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1. Re: Commercial HF Email Systems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5d01$7b07c860$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174553

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote in article
<Pine.LNX.3.95.980331141632.1772H-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>...
> Hi,
>
> Are there any commercial systems that allow locally created email messages
> to be sent to the internet using an HF link (on a boat, for example)?
>
> Anyone have contact addresses?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Julian
> --

Julian,

Check the TAPR web page ... one of the people who presented on
spread spectrum systems at the last conference was, I believe,
involved in a company that does just that.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

iQA/AwUBNSGEF5e+N6+q84HiEQKGdwCfdNxX/wbq19+bXJ1qiTkdG86lrQcAnRjX
Rap6Zh3rJy2jEhiz793EHbA1
=x7PI
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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2. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35218929.1918058@news.total.net>
Source record: 174554

I had the similar problem with ordering with AES.

I ordered the ADI's battery case for AT-600 and I had to send faxes
several times to confirm the order.

seems they are nice about expensive rigs, but not for the orders for
accessories only.

On Tue, 31 Mar 1998 07:38:22 -0500, WK1V <jjm@shore.net> wrote:

>hershman wrote:
>
>> I had a similar Experience at one AES store when I ordered a Alinco Microphone . I
>> gave
>> my credit Card info etc. The Mic never showed up after 12 Days. I called to inquire
>> and the Salesman denied ever having a conversation or me ordering the Microphone !!
>>
>> He said since the Mic was for an Older model. I now have to send in Money in
>> advance for
>> the Mic and a Credit card isn't acceptable. The MGR backed up the Salesman.
>> Why did they take my credit card in the first place and told me the Mic would be in
>> my hands in a week? Why not call me back and say:" Sir I made a mistake. Our
>> policy is you have to prepay for the Mic if the Mic is for a noncurent model". I
>> would have said Ok and send in a check or money order. I have never called them
>> since.
>> 73's NS1R Steve
>
>So Steve, Where'd you, uhhh, finally end up getting your microphone from? :)
>
>--
> jim
> -=wk1v=-
>
>

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3. Ramsey Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtovet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040101205500.UAA03943@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174555

Hi ....am considering purchasing a 440 Ramsey Radio, and maybe some of the qrp stuff. Anyone had any experience with their radios? Are they any good?
Thanks
Jim KA1EUI

4. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352189e3.2103689@news.total.net>
Source record: 174556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 31 Mar 1998 15:48:49 GMT, kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>In <351C8F92.43897E2@ix.netcom.com> steven hershman
><hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>>I will be going to Japan for training in May 1998. Guess what?? I will
>>be buying the USA
>>Version of the FT-847 from a Dealer for $1295 Not $1820 to $1899 like
>>you guys!!
>>Perhaps I should take orders and buy a bunch to bring back. I have no
>>plans to pay import taxes and
>>duties.

>This portion forwarded to Dept. the Treasury, U. S. Customs Service
>with copies to F.C.C. enforcement division. Welcome to the wonderful
>world of goverment computer data bases, Steve.

WHo CaRes ??

Do you think they take your letter (e-mail ?) seriously ?? for just
importing whatever the radio of a thousand bucks ??

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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5. Re: webpage for hams n swl's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6fs6nb$p0g$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 174557

In article <35217EE6.ED5FB8F2@interlog.com>, graham dyer <grahmd@interlog.com> wrote:
>well new page has been posted for amateur operators and swl's get your
>6mtr news and propigation reports..
>
>and sign the guestbook no crap being send back just a guest book
>
> http://angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows/goodfellows
>
>
>thx for reading
>
>graham dyer
>

"Requested page could not be found" message at this site. Doesn't work.....

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 early April...
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

6. Re: webpage for hams n swl's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6fs6pd$p0g$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 174558

In article <35217EE6.ED5FB8F2@interlog.com>, graham dyer <grahmd@interlog.com> wrote:
>well new page has been posted for amateur operators and swl's get your
>6mtr news and propigation reports..
>
>and sign the guestbook no crap being send back just a guest book
>
> http://angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows/goodfellows
>
>
>thx for reading
>
>graham dyer

The CORRECT URL is: http://angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows/

73,
Tom

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7. REQ:Tube layout on Canadian Marconi MSL5E Radio Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifr@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <35239740.196189608@news.dlcwest.com>
Source record: 174559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Picked up this beaut-anchor recently. All four tubes are in place and the set is operational, but the volume is extremely faint. Tubes check good, but someone's rubbed away the tube designator near one of the tubes and I'm not sure as to what it is supposed to be. Looking from the from of the set, left to right are 6J7, 6K7, 38 & 6F7. The 6J7 is the one in question.

The crystal detector isn't opertional when switched in either and it appears that someone has modified the Crystal Phones jack.

I am looking to buy an original manual and schematic, or atleast a photocopy for the set as well as the two small tuning knobs, one for the Aerial Tuning and another one for Detector Tuning. The larger calibrated dials are intact. The following is from the name plate:

Canadian MARCONI Company
Radio Receiver
Rating: 15 Kc to 1500 Kc
Type: MSL-5E/43370-E Serial: 1400
Pat'd: 1927-44 Spec: 43365-E

Thanks for your time and efforts,
73 de VE5ARC,
Garnet

Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club, Chartered 1921
http://www.dlcwest.com/~ifr/

8. ALERT: Illegal / Annoying French HF Intruders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3521ab0d.6536927@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 174560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio.uk.radio.amateur

Forwarded:

Date sent: Thu, 26 Mar 1998 16:23:28 -0800
Send reply to: w5jv@JUNO.COM
From: "J.Douglas Hensley" <w5jv@JUNO.COM>
Subject: Intruders
To: BOATANCHORS@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV

Thought the following might be of interest to hams reading list traffic. Do not send comments to me as I am just forwarding this on from a smaller maritime list:

Thanks & 73

--------- Begin forwarded message ----------
Hello Everyone,
I have just got this news item from the Net. Has anybody out there heard anything , or got any comments or info, on this Intruder ?

"I have just found out about a French HF radar that is located on the south coast of Puerto Rico that will be operating from March 8th to April 8th on 7.2, 14.2, and 21.3 MHz. They are working informally with a NASA rocket program in Puerto Rico and tried to get the FCC to give them some type of license for this operation. Apparently the State Department was involved as well and they decided to turn it all over to the FCC and NASA. The FCC has said that it cannot give any license for any such operations for NASA or the French to use Amateur bands for the specified transmissions and period of operations. It did grant an informal authorization to proceed on a non-interference basis which means that if an incident of interference occurs, the French group must shut down their operations immediately. I thought you should all know about this since the WPX contest is coming up this weekend and QRM is bad enough without having any extra signals of unknown origin on the bands. The French radar is located at Ft. Allen, Puerto Rico at longitude 18N and latitude 66.5W. It will use radar pulses of 100-200 uS with an interpulse period of 1-2 mS. It will use arrays of stacked yagis which will be beaming 12 degrees west of north (pretty close to right at the US east coast) and a power of 300 watts.

The Point-of-Contact for interference reporting is Mr. Henry Schuett at 216-433-5545 and email at hschuett@lerc.nasa.gov or Felipe (no last name given) at 757-824-1623 and no Email given.

They are then supposed to contact the French and tell them to shut down their operations.

I have not heard them yet myself but another ham in Puerto Rico did hear them we think and independently reported interference to the Navy Communications Direction-Finding site at Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico. He did not know about this operation at the time he heard them and reported them.

It is hoped that nobody will hear them much, but just in case, it looks like the ham spectrum is being protected and the hams have some actions than can be taken.

73 Jim WA3FET/KP4 at Arecibo, Puerto Rico "

A later posting says :-

" I have worked with Hank Schuett for a number of years. He is the NASA
HF RF
Spectrum Manager, and a REAL GOOD GUY. He is also a ham, and will take care of the amateur interests to the greatest degree possible.

My $.02 worth...

Dave Maples, WB4FUR

Acknowledgement to WUN ------- (webpage at http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun)

73 de Bernard rnars 4399

9. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6fsbpedcc1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 174561

I've (MasterCard ordered HT batterys on three separate occasions in the past
4 months and each order was received properly and quickly.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

10. Re: Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3521b61c.357682421@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174562

On Tue, 31 Mar 1998 21:06:15 -0500, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a
>frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The
>students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
>on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
>but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
>conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane topics.
>One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
>Ask Justin or Jim.
>Burt, burt@innocent.com http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>All messages answered.
>
>
Yawn....ho hum.....boring......zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

11. Re: REQ:Tube layout on Canadian Marconi MSL5E Radio Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gordon D. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3521F55A.502F@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 174563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Howdy Garnet....Don't know your receiver but I also have an old Canadian Marconi receiver....an SMR-3. Been striking out trying to find any good Marconi commercial communications equipment info....so if you stumble on something give me a shout and I'll do the same.

Gord VE1AJF

12. Re: Falcone Resigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3521BF6B.2504@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Casey wrote:
>
> On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 14:40:45 +0000, Jim Harvey <wb8nbs@ameritech.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know the story here?
> >-----------------------------------
> > The ARRL Letter Online
> >
> > Volume 17, Number 13 (March 27, 1998)
> >
> >GREAT LAKES DIRECTOR RESIGNS
>
> >
> >ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Joe Falcone, N8TI, has resigned,
> >effective
> >March 23. He offered no reason for his unexpected decision to step down.
> >
> >An attorney from Livonia, Michigan, Falcone became a director January 1,
> >1998, after
> >defeating incumbent Director George Race, WB8BGY, in balloting last
> >November.
> >Falcone was a member of the ARRL's Enforcement Task Force.
> >
> >Great Lakes Vice Director Dave Coons, WT:W, automatically has succeeded
> >to the
> >office of Director, creating a vacancy in the Vice Director's position.
> >--
> > Jim Harvey, Redford, Mich. Amiga person - Linux person - WB8NBS
> > This message came from Netscape running on a LINUX Laptop!
> > He who dies with the most software wins.
> And I thought he was going to be the savior of Ham Radio.
>
> Casey Thrower
> Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

He probaly got a "whiff" of Oris Grim! Whew!
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13. Re: A perfect picture of Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3521BED1.2D9B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174565

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Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
>
> >That picture is a real life picture of Jimmy
> >
> >http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02/index.html
> >
> >Dont you all agree
>
> Who the hell cares? Let it die, willya, before I have to start
> getting nasty.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

George Arsiccs is very stupid.
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14. Georgia Hams forming domain to rid internet of Scum like Grim and Arsiccs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3521C46D.22D3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174566

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alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
>
> In article <35192420.4517220@news.mindspring.com>,
> sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
> >
> > "Good News" <News@newsy1.org> wrote:
> >
> > >If anyone cares, it appears O'Brien's Mindspring
> > >account was canceled, due to impending legal
> > >action against O'Brien & Mindspring.
> > >
> > >
> > >P.S. He'll be back.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > Good for Mindspring.
> >
> When it appears again, this fetus will be flushed again
>
> Beta
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Congrats on the suit George."Dismissed with Prejudice!".
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15. Re: Lets talk about Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3521C4F9.5F35@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174567

alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
>
> For the past 15 years, deliberate jamming has been going on all over the ham
> bands. The FCC really dont want to mess with the Hams anymore, so they passed
> it off to ARRL. With the current leadership (Ha) at the league, they dont
> want to mess with it eather. So what do we do?
>
> The main hadaches is Polly with the I.Q of a moron. Billy Jack has a I.Q.
> close to the 32c, Lloyd in Hyannis, this Big Tenderloin (Question, where does
> the hog like that sit, (answer anywhere he can knock a old lady out of her
> chair).
>
> Lloyd stop eating so much fat and try fish. They say its good brain food!
>
> Beta
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

posted by w2zb hozin@classic.msn.com

16. Re: I'm Oris and I will do any damn thing I want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3521C389.56C0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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oris wrote:
>
> oris wrote:
> >
> > I am Oris Grim and I will do any damn thing I want. Do not like it?
> > Tough Shit
> >
> > ----------------------------------------------------------------
> > ----------------------------------------------------------------
> > ----------------------------------------------------------------
> > [Image]
> > [Image] N3CND
> >
> > Communications Network Dirtball !!
> >
> > [Image]
> > Freedom!
> > There isn't a better word in the English language!
> >
> > ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> > E-Mail me at
> >
> > dirtall@dirtball.com
> >
> > ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> > Letters Sent to the FCC and the House of Rep.
> >
> > ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> > These where sent by Dan W4NTI
> >
> > QST QST QST
> > To all Radio Amateurs and those that care.
> >
> > For those that are not aware I would like to bring to your attention
> > proof that the "Stumpjumpers", aka the "BARF" are indeed activily
> > involved in ORGANIZED JAMMING. During a "normal" evening on 3901 last
> > evening one of the more vocal "stumpjumpers" was overheard to state "
> > Big Al wants this frequency jammed". Does this not give credence to
> > what we have been saying all along. Now folks just how long are we, as
> > legally licensed amateur operators, expected to sit by and put up with
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> > this sort of operation on our bands? Do you think it will just go
> > away? Do you seriously expect the ARRL to be able to do anything?
> > Based on past performance, can we expect anything from the FCC? Do you
> > want this to become the norm in amateur radio? I dont think so. This
> > is a call to arms folks, write your Senator's, your Representatives,
> > your ARRL leaders, the FCC. ANYBODY that you think will get this ball
> > rolling. All we ask is that the FCC DO THEIR JOB. Is that asking too
> > much? I dont think so.
> >
> > Daniel L. Jeswald W4NTI
> >
> > ---
> >
> > Mr. William E. Kennard Federal Comminications Commission
> >
> > Dear Mr. Kennard;
> >
> > I am a licensed amateur radio operator, my callsign is W4NTI. I have
> > been licensed for over 35 years. I am writting you concerning the
> > intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> > particular I am refering to 3901 and either 14.300 or 14.313.
> > (depending if the Intercon net was run off by these people). I know
> > your time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> > attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
> > lives in the Pittsburg area and is operating without a callsign. He is
> > to be found on a near nightly basis on 3901. He is supported by a
> > group known as the Stumpjumpers that operate mainly on 3894.5, unless
> > they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
> > stating that the following stations are actively involved in amateur
> > radio jamming. K4OKA W4FQF W4LLI KT4TR WA4KBX WD4JYZ KD4CDB plus
> > others.
> >
> > Thank you for your time
> > Daniel L. Jeswald
> > W4NTI
> > 1739 Winchester St.
> > Alliance, Oh. 44601
> > w4nti@cannet.com
> >
> > ---
> >
> > Sir,
> >
> > I would like to bring to your attention a sad fact. The Federal
> > Communications Commission is not interested, or not capable of
> > inforcing its own rules and regulations. I am a licensed Amateur Radio
> > operator, and have been one since 1961. In that period of time I have
> > never heard such blatent disregard for rules and regulations, not to
> > mention common decency on the public airways of amateur radio. The FCC
> > has for years been totally inept in its handling of complaints from

> > the Amateur community. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) in
> > Newington Ct. has been all but ignored by the FCC in its attempts to
> > clean up the bands. This organization has been authorized by the FCC
> > to "police and report" infractions. The FCC is suppossed to review and
> > act upon these. This has been sadly lacking to say the least. My
> > problem and/or question is; when is the FCC going to start inforcing
> > their own rules and regulations? When are we amateur radio operators
> > going to be able to use our earned privledges without being jammed,
> > harrassed and viciously attacked by the mal-content fringe element?
> > When will it be safe to turn our radio's on in the presense of young
> > children? In other words, can we expect the inept FCC to actually do
> > anything, or are we on our own? If you are interested I can provide
> > you with specific information on who is doing what.
> >
> > Daniel L. Jeswald
> > W4NTI
> > 1739 Winchester St.
> > Alliance, Oh. 44601
> > w4nti@cannet.com
> >
> > ----------
> >
> > I snail mailed this to Richard Lee who is in charge of the
> > Compliance and Information Bureau at the FCC.
> > In some cases it might be better to snail mail then to e-mail
> >
> > ATTN: Richard Lee
> > Compliance and Information Bureau
> > Federal Communications Commission
> > 1919 M Street N. W.
> > Washington, D.C. 20554
> >
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> >
> > Dear Mr. Lee,
> >
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> > been licensed for over 15 years. I am writing you concerning the
> > intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
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> > MHz. (Depending if these people ran off the Intercon net). I know your
> > time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> > attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
> > lives in the Pittsburgh area and is operating without a call sign. He
> > is to be found on a near nightly basis on 3901. He is supported by a
> > group known as the Stumpjumpers that operate mainly on 3894.5, unless
> > they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
> > stating that the following stations are actively involved in amateur
> > radio jamming. Here are the call signs of some of the stations doing
> > the Jamming, K4OKA, W4FQF, W4LLI, KT4TR, WA4KBX, WD4JYZ, and KD4CDB,

> > Frankie Todd (No Call sign) plus others. This has been a major problem
> > for the people who want to use these frequencies in a lawful matter.
> >
> > Thank you,
> > Oris A. Grim III
> > N3CND
> > Amateur Radio Operator
> >
> > ---
> >
> > I also snail mailed this to Fred Broce at the FCC.
> >
> > ATTN: Fred L. Broce
> > Federal Communications Commission
> > 3575 Koger Blvd.
> > Suite 320
> > Duluth GA. 30096
> >
> > ---
> >
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> >
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> > Frankie Todd (No Call sign) plus others. This has been a major problem
> > for the people who want to use these frequencies in a lawful matter.
> >
> > We also are still having the same problem with Darrell Beards A. K. A.
> > Ace, in Danielsville Ga. causing interfere with his high powered over
> > modulated CB radio station. Mr. Beards is also repairing and modifying
> > CB radios to over modulate and work out of the CB band. I do believe
> > that you did send Mr. Beards a letter informing him to stop running
> > his high powered CB radio station. Mr. Beards has decided to ignore
> > your letter and authority and is still operating and modifying CB
> > radios. Will you please make this illegal radio operation stop. If
> > there is anyway that I can assist you in making this interference stop
> > please don't hesitate to let me know.
> >

> > You can reach me by e-mail;
> > oris@dirtball.com
> > Or by telephone (XXX) XXX-XXXX
> > Thank you,
> > Oris A. Grim III
> > N3CND
> > Amateur Radio Operator
> >
> > ---
> >
> > Heres one sent to the main office in Gettysburg Pa.
> >
> > Federal Communications Commission
> > 1270 Fairfield Rd.
> > Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245
> >
> > ---
> >
> > January 7, 1998
> > Dear Sirs:
> >
> > For some time now, I and several other amateur radio operators have
> > been experiencing continuous occurrences of willful and malicious
> > interference from a handful of other amateurs on the 80-meter amateur
> > band. I understand that you are very busy, and look to the amateurs to
> > police themselves, and I would not be taking your valuable time if
> > this were an isolated incident. This problem has been ongoing for
> > several months, if not longer, and is escalating beyond control. I am
> > hoping that the commission can help us in finding a remedy to this
> > situation. I understand that the commission cannot act on here say,
> > that evidence must be provided upon which to base an investigation. I
> > am willing to cooperate in any way that will help to bring about a
> > speedy and just rectification of this problem. Toward that end, I am
> > including a brief synopsis of events that transpired on this evening,
> > January 7, 1998, from 8:10 to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. I had
> > been listening on the frequency of 3.901 MHZ for several hours prior
> > to 8:00 p.m. while doing some work around the house. In this time,
> > several conversations had occurred on that frequency without incident.
> > At about 8:00, station N0JPZ concluded a conversation with another
> > station and was called by N8IEZ, and they began conversing. I joined
> > the conversation shortly after. At approximately 8:13, station W4FQF
> > began interrupting the conversation, repeatedly saying something about
> > N8IEZ being a head breaker. N8IEZ informed W4FQF that he was
> > interfering with an ongoing conversation, to which W4FQF replied
> > something about his amateur license says he can transmit anywhere he
> > wanted, and that N8IEZ did not own 3.901 MHZ. He then went on to
> > conduct a monologue for several minutes, after which I advised W4FQF
> > that he was interfering with our conversation. W4FQF continued to
> > monologue and attempt to provoke N8IEZ. He soon was joined by station
> > W4LLI, and the two attempted to "jam" 3.901 MHZ until past 9:00pm,

> > despite repeated admonitions that they were causing interference.
> >
> > This situation is typical of the operations of W4FQF and W4LLI, and
> > they can be heard engaged in this type of activity most evenings on or
> > around 3.901 MHZ, from about 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Eastern time. Both
> > stations are in Nashville, TN, and regularly use their proximity to
> > one another and powerful stations to effectively prevent other
> > stations from communicating. Please understand that these two stations
> > are not the only ones engaging in this conduct, but they were the only
> > ones audible to me on this evening. Again, I understand that the
> > amateur service is not particularly high on the list of priorities at
> > the FCC, and I am not reporting what I believe to be a trivial
> > situation; actually, I doubt that I am the only one who has lodged a
> > complaint against these stations, as they are well renowned for their
> > activities. It seems that this is not a problem that will go away if
> > left alone, and we amateurs have been unsuccessful in finding a
> > solution. It is my hope that the FCC will look into this matter and
> > find it to be worthy of their intervention. As I said, I am willing to
> > cooperate in any way that I can. Thank you for your time and attention
> > in this matter.
> >
> > Sincerely,
> > Stephen M. Murphy
> > Amateur Call: WD8O
> >
> > ---
> >
> > Send me your letters to the FCC.
> > I will make them public for you.
> >
> > dirtball@dirtball.com
> >
> > ---
> >
> > [Image]
> > Grumble Grumble Grumble!
> > Hey FCC do us a favor! Help us police the Amateur bands.
> > The ARRL isn't doing it!
> >
> > [Image]
> > This is what Frankie Todd is doing to the whole Amateur community
> >
> > [Image]
> >
> > This page is still under construction
> >
> > ---
> > Created: 2/24/98 Updated: 2/26/98
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> > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

> >
> > G-NET.NET
> > is already registered
> >
> > Georgia Advanced Intelligent Network (G-NET3-DOM)
> > 107 E. Liberty Street
> > Washington, GA 30673
> > US
> >
> > Domain Name: G-NET.NET
> >
> > Administrative Contact:
> > Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
> > 706-678-9504
> > Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> > Clark, Andrew K (AKC4) akclark@G-NET.NET
> > (912) 653-4000 (FAX) (912) 653-2929
> > Billing Contact:
> > Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
> > 706-678-9504
> >
> > Record last updated on 30-Jul-96.
> > Record created on 01-Nov-95.
> > Database last updated on 16-Mar-98 04:17:32 EST.
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> > Domain servers in listed order:
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> > NS.G-NET.NET 207.120.71.5
> > KNOCK.SER.BBNPLANET.NET 192.239.16.129
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> > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
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> > SMARTCOM.NET
> > is already registered
> >
> > SmartCom Inc. (SMARTCOM3-DOM)
> > 1060 Gaines School Rd. Ste A-3
> > Athens, GA 30605-3100
> > US
> >
> > Domain Name: SMARTCOM.NET
> >
> > Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> > Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> > 706-548-5833
> > Fax- 706-548-8451

> > Billing Contact:
> > Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> > 706-548-5833
> > Fax- 706-548-8451
> >
> > Record last updated on 09-Jan-98.
> > Record created on 30-Jun-97.
> > Database last updated on 16-Mar-98 04:17:32 EST.
> >
> > Domain servers in listed order:
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> > GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
> > PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
> > NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
> > NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2
> >
> > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
> Fellow ham radio operators
> I did not post this crap. But I know who did and I don't think that you
> or I will be seeing any more of it. Mr James Obrien KD4CDB is no longer
> with mindspring. THis is a newsgroup and I thought that I would spead
> the word so we could all rejoice in Mr Obrien's misfortune. I hope now
> that the real idoit is gone the News group will return to normal.
> Again Mr Obraindead is no longer with mindspring.com. Call Harry Smoak's
> office and thank him.
> 73 from Oris

He sure made you run out of that hamfest,though. He is going to a domain with about 25 other hams here in Georgia. We need 56k to achieve our mission. You are in our sights.

17. pc@smartcom.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3521C63A.3AEA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174569

Joseph Heinman wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the dollar amount of the lawsuit
> being brought against Jimmy O'Brien, Mindspring,
> and the B.A.R.F. ????

More Grim trash. Time to target him now.

18. Re: Who Was That Woman?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3521C66D.5D30@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174570

oris wrote:
>
> Tony B wrote:
> >
> > The woman was Jimmy's xyl. I've had run ins with
> > both of them. I was at the hamfest, but they did not
> > spot me. Both are still active on CB, causing
> > problems.
> >
> > It seems to me that no brain issued a challenge
> > to Oris in this very newsgroup. Oris showed up and
> > Jimmy paniced. No brain then sent his wife outside
> > to curse & scream at Oris. Her voice was still hoarse
> > last night.
> >
> > Now, if Oris took up No Brain's challenge & showed,
> > what does that say about No Brain?
> >
> > I too, would like to know who was running the video
> > camera off to the side? I saw the person briefly, but
> > went back to watching the show & Jimmy's xyl
> > swearing & cursing at Oris.
> >
> > Toby B (call witheld, but No Brain probably can
> > figure out who I am)
> >
> > Charlie Sawyer wrote in message <6f3c0p$h9t$1@usenet87.supernews.com>...
> > >The only thing I would like to know is WHO that
> > >woman was that followed Oris to his car? She
> > >looked to be near 50 years of age and had a
> > >large sore on her lower lip. Her screaming
> > >profainity was quite a show for everyone!
> > >
> > >Who was running the video camera? I'd sure
> > >like to get a copy of that show!
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >TT2R wrote in message <6f0v8f$5nf$1@usenet47.supernews.com>...
> > >>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
> > >>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
> > >>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
> > >>condition caused him to fall down & run into
> > >>people, knocking over several displays and tables.

> > >>
> > >>As he was being physically thrown out the front
> > >>gate, he was screaming that he would get even
> > >>with the Intercon Net on his web page.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >
> > >
> LOL
> Boy I glad there are witnesses to the fact of me telling the truth.
> 73 from Oris :)

More Oris trash. Time to target him now.

19. Re: Lets talk about Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg; SSgt" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fslu2$i3g$4@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174571

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> >The incidence of jamming is not isolated. It is continuing, persistent, and
> >spreading.
> >Sticking your head in the sand won't make it go away.
>
> >Gary
> >Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>
> Can we modify this quote, only minorly, and still have your agreement, Gary?
>
> "The incidence of *BOOTLEG OPERATORS* is not isolated. It is continuing,
> persistant, and spreading. Sticking your head in the sand won't make it go
> away."
>
> Today, while enjoying good conditions on most of the upper bands, I found the
> whole regular hoard of illegals on the lower 300kc of ten meters, unidentified
> 'phone on 12m, complete with "roger beep," and business communication, in
> English, at 10.106MHz.
>
> I'm sure that later I'll hear the same scofflaws down near the bottom of 40m,
> and who can even begin to sort out the various unidentified stations in the
> lower 200kc of 80m.
>
> There is, in my estimation, a very real danger of losing the bottom of 10
> meters to bootleg stations during the comming up-swing in solar conditions.
> The possibility will only be greater if we sit back and do nothing! We need
> more operators on 10m, NOW. And these ops. need to choose the frequencies upon
> which they operate in such a way as to have the maximum negative impact on the
> activities of bootleggers. This is a great place to park a packet gateway, to
> experiment with AMTOR, or to use for RTTY contacts. Make no mistake, there is a
> light in the tower of the old North Church.
>
> Kï¿½MB

What is the 20m freq that is like 3950Khz?

BTW, I spoke with my congressman, Ed Pease. If I put a request in
writing to his office that asks for him to contact the FCC, he must
contact the agency and have a response back to me in 10 working days.
If enough of us requested such actions (it must be in writing in order
for him to contact an agency), it might really put some pressure to do
something about the mess. After all, this is an election year!

20. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <3521FAF9.6165@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 174572

I have had more trouble with AES and MasterCard and VISA than
anyone else in all of NA. Sometimes it works and sometimes
it don't. Allegedly they won't take orders phoned in from the
USA (I was visiting) on a card whose owner has an out of country
(I hate the word alien) address, for some reason. Nobody else
has refused. The lost the sale of a TS850SAT.

Ed G. wrote:
>
> I've (MasterCard ordered HT batterys on three separate occasions in the past
> 4 months and each order was received properly and quickly.
>
> Ed W7DXZ

****
* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
****

21. Re: ALERT: Illegal / Annoying French HF Intruders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980401101041 01.FAA09301@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174573

> "I have just found out about a French HF radar that is located
>on the south coast of Puerto Rico that will be operating from March
>8th to April 8th on 7.2, 14.2, and 21.3 MHz. They are working
>informally with a NASA rocket program in Puerto Rico and tried
>to get the FCC to give them some type of license for this
>operation.

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22. Re: Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040110201401.FAA12288@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174574

Burt wrote:
>
>Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a
>frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The
>students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
>on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
>but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
>conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane topics.
>One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
>
Of course that's what they heard, Burt. What was their expectation? Have you
been painting an inaccurate picture of ham radio in their minds?

Sure, exciting things happen over repeaters--But not moment by moment. Between
times, we fill the gaps with converstations about "the weather, getting coffee,
and other inane topics."

Had they dialed into the local police channels or fire department, it is
unlikely they would have heard a major event going on. Those channels get
pretty boring, too.

By the way, Burt.....what do YOU talk about on the radio?

Yrac

23. Re: ham radio chat rooms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <35223004.D7958FF1@shore.net>
Source record: 174575

Burtie o' boy, you're just a disgruntled old fart. I had a very nice conversation with you on the W1OJ 10M repeater, several months back, and then we went to 75M where the conversation was also cordial. Then, on the net you tried putting the blame on me for the non-technical content of the QSO. At what point do you accept responsibility for anything you do?

If your students have an unfavorable view of amateur radio, you're the one who exposed them to it. You're the one who is molding those minds into disgruntled young farts. You have probably never led them to any of the positive aspects of amateur radio...you can't see any. I don't see how you can be objective in anything you teach and I feel sorry for any student who gets STUCK with you as their teacher.

jim, wk1v

Burt wrote:

> simon grant wrote in message <351FB784.50C5FAB9@virgin.net>...
> >hello,
> > can anybody give me any info on where to find ham radio chat
> >rooms.
>
> I can understand why you gave up on chatting on the air.
>
> Burt

24. Re: Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040112321600.HAA16099@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174576

>The
>students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
>on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
>but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
>conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane topics.

Sorry the repeater you chose was not interesting to the students. We have one in Raleigh, NC (146.88) which is quite entertaining. A sample of an actual QSO follows:

Ham #1. How come the headlights on your car don't burn out at the same time?
Ham #2. What do you mean?
#1. Well, think about it. When a car is built in a factory, they reach up on the shelf and pull two headlights, from the same manufacturer and lot, and install them in the car. From that point on, the two lights are turned on the same number of hours, are subjected to the same bumps, voltage fluctuations, etc. Why does one need replacing sooner than the other.

[There follows a discussion among five Amateurs on why this might be so. No good conclusion]

"Professor" breaks in. "Good morning, guys. There's something you don't know about headlights, and once I tell you, you will understand why they don't need replaceing at the same time."

Ham #1. Go with it, Professor!

Professor: Auto manufacturers know it would be a disaster if both headlights failed at the same moment, some dark night. So there is an intentional stagger built into the system.

Ham #2. How do they do that, Professor?

Professor: Unknown to most people, there are two versions of every kind of headlight.....you know, a 9002A and a 9002B. The A has a heavier filament than the B version. They way, they won't fail at the same time.

Ham#1. I never heard of such a thing. When I go to the auto parts store for a headlight, they don't ask if I want an A or a B.

Professor: That's because of a Federal regulation which only allows the use of A bulbs as replacements. That way, the stagger is preserved for the life of the vehicle. Only auto manufacturers are allowed to have B versions in inventory.

Ham #2. How can you tell which is the A and the B?

Professor: The A has a heavier filament, as I said. So it always is closest to the battery.

[rest snipped for brevity]

73,
Paul K5PF

Important note: Before you start explaining this to your auto mechanic,
remember today's date: Happy April Fool's Day!

25. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W7AX <w7ax@montana.com>
Message-ID: <6ftsf3$712@news.montana.com>
Source record: 174577
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Clark Martin wrote in message ...
>Tim, K8TJ wrote:
>>
>> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
>> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
>> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
>> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
>> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
>> in a short time. I found these at Dayton one year and bought up all
>> the guy had. Lot of 10 grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
>> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
>> to play the auction bidding game.
>
>Check out your local hobby or model railroad shop. 14 and or 16 volt
>grain of wheat and grain of rice (smaller) bulbs are standard.
>
>--
>Clark Martin
>Redwood City, CA, USA
>Macintosh / Internet Consulting
>clarkm@pacbell.net
>

I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

I saw this ad too and also on Ebay auction and I had to wonder if hams in general are that ignorant? My quick answer is, they are not. These bulbs are available from many sources for a fraction of the price and they are most definitely, not rare!!!
Lee W7AX

26. FS: Heathkit HW-101 W/HP-23C Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: webpromote@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <35224990.2688843@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 174578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Heathkit HW-101 W/HP-23C Power Supply

My son never got interesed in this.
Radio w/ manual.

$150

Thank you,

David

27. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040114322401.JAA27570@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174579

>Does anyone know how to re-set the CPU on the Yaesu FT-50R?

mine tells me to press the Knob + MON + Fw button at the same time turning the radio on. that should do it or you can go to Yaesu's web page at www. yaesu.com and ask them if there is another way.
Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +

28. Re: Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6ftntd$kj9$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 174580

Conversations are only as interesting as you make them.

If you're not participating, you have no need to comment.

If I'm bored by what I'm hearing, I go somewhere else.

Everything is of a different level of interest to everyone.

In article <1998040110201401.FAA12288@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote:
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>>One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
>>
>Of course that's what they heard, Burt. What was their expectation? Have you
>been painting an inaccurate picture of ham radio in their minds?
>
>Sure, exciting things happen over repeaters--But not moment by moment. Between
>times, we fill the gaps with converstations about "the weather, getting coffee,
>and other inane topics."
>
>Had they dialed into the local police channels or fire department, it is
>unlikely they would have heard a major event going on. Those channels get
>pretty boring, too.
>
>By the way, Burt.....what do YOU talk about on the radio?
>
>Yrac

--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

29. Re: Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <35225A4E.45D@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 174581

Hello,

I don't accept the responsibility of insuring my conversations on ham
radio aren't " conversations about the weather, getting coffee and
other inane topics." Somehow the purpose Amateur radio was
misrepresented to the student.
73 Doug,N0LKK

Burt wrote:
>
> Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a
> frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The
> students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
> on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
> but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
> conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane topics.
> One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
> Ask Justin or Jim.
> Burt, burt@innocent.com http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
> All messages answered.

30. I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35227fcb.409320641@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174582

April fools. Now, I wonder where he's been since Saturday? Wonder if
AOL drop kicked him?

31. Re: Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35228A7A.94C9F617@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174583

K5pf wrote: .

> Sorry the repeater you chose was not interesting to the students. We have
> one
> in Raleigh, NC (146.88) which is quite entertaining. A sample of an actual
> QSO
> follows:
>
> Ham #1. How come the headlights on your car don't burn out at the same
> time?
>

(sniped for space)

> Important note: Before you start explaining this to your auto mechanic,
> remember today's date: Happy April Fool's Day!

THANKS PAUL!!!!!!!!That was the best one yet.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

32. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040119282601.OAA04185@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174584

>Now, I wonder where he's been since Saturday? Wonder if
>AOL drop kicked him?

Given the wide reach of his posts, and the fact that his place of employment has become fairly common knowledge, it's possible that the outspoken readers of this NG has taken their fury to his employer, and it is his employer who finally prevailed in bringing sense to this NG. If not, then he should have.

However, persons like Drew are not silenced for long. And he will be back. In all of his selfoutsmarting glory.

Let's just enjoy the peace while it lasts....whatdayathink?

33. List of the rec.radio newsgroups (brief)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fs89d$67h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

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In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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34. Re: aahhh me matey....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040120003800.PAA11010@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174586

>
>Ola....can anyone tell me anything at all about how to start up my own
>little pirate radio station????

Sure. Budget for the transmitter, the studio equipment, and a couple of
thousand for legal fees (in case you get caught).

Go on the air and editorialize about the National Association of Broadcasters
push (with the help of the FCC) to crack down on pirate stations.

What will you get after spending your hard-earned money? Well, maybe some fame
among your friends for a while. Then there's the satisfaction that you
actually >>did<< it, maybe without getting caught.

Is it worth it? Each individual must decide for himself.

73,
K5PF

35. Re: Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fsaga$7lf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174587

Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. ...

Hi Burt,
What was broken within the scanner? Looking inside my Uniden 800XLT (which is by no means SOTA), I'm impressed that your students could undertake the repair of such equipment. Please detail the work your students performed; many of us might benefit from their expertise.
Sincerely,
Jeff KH2PZ

36. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dd@adobe.com
Message-ID: <6ftpn2$pte@slack.corp.adobe.com>
Source record: 174588
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

All Electronics has 3 types of 14V grain of wheat lamps, for $0.33 to $0.50 each.

See:

http://www.allcorp.com/allcorp/

37. FS: Collins 30L-1 Linear Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Gar Ko" <komudo@feist.com>
Message-ID: <6fu8mv$9t2$1@usenet56.supernews.com>
Source record: 174589

Collins Model 30L-1 Linear Amplifier FOR SALE. Winged emblem and original manual. Very good condition and wired for 220 VAC. Input power is 1200 Watts PEP. $550 plus shipping and handling charges.

komudo@feist.com

Dr. Gar Ko
Wichita, Kansas USA

38. FS in Wichita, KS - tower/antennas, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Gar Ko" <komudo@feist.com>
Message-ID: <6fu8qi$sg0$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
Source record: 174590

Rohn 25G Tower (40 feet), Rohn mast, Rohn sidearm, Rohn Heavy Duty House Mount, Cushcraft Model A4S Quad-Band Beam (Tri-Band with the A744 add-on), Cushcraft 2-Meter 11-element Beam, 17-meter Inverted-Vee with W2AU balun, assorted coaxial cabling, Ham-IV Rotor, Collins Model 30L-1 (Winged Emblem) Linear Amplifier, Test Equipment, Instrumentation, Ham Accessories. For more details and a copy of the list emailed to you, reply to:

Dr. Gar Ko
komudo@feist.com
Wichita, Kansas USA

39. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040120474200.PAA15419@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174591

Check out this site http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm

40. IC706 Mk2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Foley <axel@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <3522ABBF.2DA2@indigo.ie>
Source record: 174592

Hi there,
I`m in the process of purchasing an Icom IC706 mk2.
2 questions that someone may be able to answer?

Does the 706 Mk2 come with 70mhz TX? If not can it be easily converted?
Can the rig be easily set-up to be controlled via a PC?

Many thanks in advance for any available information.
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Regards,

Alan Foley.
(EI3EBB)

41. WTD:Heath SB-104 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnMc@ARL.com
Message-ID: <6fuhni$rs0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174593

Greetings,

I am looking for someone junkin a Heath SB-104.. I need one "2"
number led module.. The repair I need to make requires 1 module.
Heath Number 411-295 or Beckman SP-352... If you can help let me know
tnx de John

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

42. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noah M Levine <nmlevine@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980401184402.22192A-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 174594

On Thu, 19 Mar 1998, Casey Thrower wrote:

> On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 01:52:43 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
> Boy) wrote:
>
> >Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
> >posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
> >triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
> >new posts everyday).
> >
> >
> >
> Whats your point? Are we suppose to die now?
>
>
> Casey Thrower
> Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
>
>
A new one joins HAM now!

Noah Levine University at Buffalo Class of 2000!
"If you will it, it is no dream." -Theodor Herzl
http://www.buffalo.edu/~nmlevine

43. FS Kenwood TM-733 2/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4yph@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6fut4v$6d7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174595

I have a Kenwood TM-733 2/440 in excellent condition..never mobile..used in the shack..I have the box..manual..backlite mike..power cord..mobile bracket..plus a duplexer..will ship in the Cont USA for $400.00 If interested please e-mil me at
kc4yph@geocities.com

Thanks
Keith

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

44. Need help in Buffalo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noah M Levine <nmlevine@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980401184443.22192B-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 174596

Greetings all. I am just about ready to take my Novice exam (thank
you) and I need to find an nearby VE group if possible. On April 19th
there is an exam in Jamestown. I don't want to have to get that far out.
There are hamfests here in Buffalo every year, but that isn't for another
year. I am student here at UB and I am eager to get on the air.
I would have used some help Q signal, but I don't know them all
that well. If you are a VE in the Buffalo area please drop me a line ASAP
or if you can help.

-73

Noah Levine University at Buffalo Class of 2000!
"If you will it, it is no dream." -Theodor Herzl
http://www.buffalo.edu/~nmlevine

45. The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob - KE4JCD <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5dc9$1a855fc0$0431e3c7@ke4jcd>
Source record: 174597

If your looking for information on Amateur Radio Topics. Check The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site. I'm working to give a Complete list of sites on all forms of Amateur Radio. Note if you have a site that will help in this send all urls to ke4jcd@bigfoot.com for my review and adding to my site. Send Complete site Information and what your site has to offer. thank you and 73's

Bob - KE4JCD
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
ICQ 9040243

The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site
http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

46. Icom IC-2710 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Mc Dermott <dean@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ful3c$4b5@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174598

I'm looking for mods to the Icom IC-2710. Can anyone point me to a site that has anything for this model? Or does someone have the mod to extend the freq range?

Dean
WB2CMN

47. WTB KWD TM201B Svc Man.&Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N1IIC (Jason Greene)" <n1iic@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3522DB85.65495EC7@qsl.net>
Source record: 174599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for stopping by. I have acquired a Kenwood TM201B for thirty dollars!! Yes, there was a catch; the display does not work, and I hope in that of a snowballs chance in hell someone might have a service manual for it. The rig is about 1986 vintage. Also, if someone might have the TU-3 tone board, that would be nice too.

Tnx es 73 de Jason n1iic/ag (I upgraded last weekend!! YEEEE HAAAAA!!!)

48. Re: FS: Uniden Bearcat BC100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <352303A5.79D8D3C1@e-tex.com>
Source record: 174600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You might be a little high with your price. I have a BC 200xlt that I am selling for $125 and it has 200 channels, 800mhz, nicad pack, wall charger and all as well.

Dean

BFoy wrote:

> Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner
>
> Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
> -(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
> -(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
> -Earphone (extra length)
> -Wall Charger
> -Original Case
>
> Radio Features -100 Channels
> -10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
> -Weather Search
> -29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
> -Band Search
>
> The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of
> it over the years. Everything works perfectly.
>
> I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and
> will give you years of quality scanning.
>
> Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of
> 10:00am & 9:00pm.
>
> 73,
> Bill

49. FS: Ritron Repeater Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Atkin <deatkin@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3522F688.1DC5@ibm.net>
Source record: 174601

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Ritron Repeater Plus for sale. $300 or best offer plus shipping.
Built-in duplexer, 464.125 and 469.125 MHz. Would make a nice mobile
unit.

Thanks.

Please reply via e-mail.
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50. FT-50R Mic/Headphone Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Rita <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3522F945.75B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174602

Does anyone know who carries the special headset plug for the FT-50R?
It's about the size of a 3.5mm stereo plug but has three insulator bands
instead of two. It's a real bear to try and run packet or APRS without
the correct plug. Any help appreciated.

Thanks and 73,
Steve
KF4NNQ

51. Re: FS: Uniden Bearcat BC100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3522FA98.775C@netdoor.com>
Source record: 174603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Same here, first 125.00 gets it. including charger (lost the
case-imitation leather anyway)

52. mystery signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdavis@emba.uvm.edu
Message-ID: <6g0ra1$sqd@swen.emba.uvm.edu>
Source record: 174451

A few mornings ago I copied an AM time signal on about 3820
The time announcements were in spanish. Any ideas on where that thing
was coming from? Anybody else hear it?

W1IT
Time of copy was just after sunrise about 1100 UTC

53. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3523FC44.34467C32@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Davis wrote:

> Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
> than twenty years.

Hi Gary.I really doubt that we are going to loose 770,000 U.S. amateurs in the next 20 years. And what about world wide? Last count was something like 3 million wasn't it? (Hi Hi)

> It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
> time with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.

I hear activity on both hf and vhf every day from folks of all walks of life and of all ages. I don't know about your area but there are a couple of repeaters here that have quite a few active younger hams. In fact I would say there are more active young hams in the area now then when I first got my ticket in 1962.

And what is wrong with retired people passing time with ham radio. To me that is something to look forward to. Speaking of contest operators, were you on last weekend? It was wall to wall hams on just about every band. Heck I find it fun to work the contests for a bit just to see what contacts I can make running 100 watts to a dipole. But, I am glad we don't have to put up with that kind of crowding every weekend.

> Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
> diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
> vulgar.
>

There were operators just like them over 35 years ago when I got my novice ticket. Don't just sit and listen to them. Get on the air and start a few QSOs that show the positive side of the hobby. Get involved with organizations that are pushing for rule enforcement to get the illegal operators off of the air.

> Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
> Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?

From the number of young folks at the VE exam I was at a few weeks ago it seems like a fair number want to be hams. There were even young people taking the dreaded code test. Don't just fret about it. Look into being an Elmer to help bring new hams into the ranks.

> Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
> of the conversation eaten by static?

I don't know about flying letters of the alphabet, but talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent static beats the heck out of sending or receiving e-mail from Europe any day. What the heck fun would hf be if every contact was 5 by and 20 over S 9. It would be boring, and have about as much excitement and challenge as channel surfing with your cable tv.

> Technology has passed amateur radio
> right on by.

Maybe you could elaborate on that one for me. I have a new hf radio with DSP features that go pretty far on getting rid of a lot of that static problem. I have been able to pull stations that are below the noise level. This radio also has a DSP beat cancel feature that can be used to get rid of a carrier from someone tuning up or one of them wonderful (not) 40 meter broadcast stations.

Check out the new CCD camera set up that just came out. It can be used with an ht to send video stills with very little set up time. How about High Speed CW meteor scatter where you boost the speed of a cw message up to 1200 wpm or more and send it as a "ping" to to be captured by a receiving station on a computer or tape unit to be slowed back down to something you can decode. Fractional second QSOs. NEAT STUFF.

The old modes have been enhanced by applications of new technology and new modes are continuing to emerge as technology changes.

> And for the record, with the FCC so lax on enforcement.

Once again, don't just sit there and type. Get involved with efforts of the organizations that are working to get the FCC to do more enforcement.

> a lot of
> stuff is now bootleg

Get on the air and you can talk right over the bootleggers....

> not to mention the huge increases in high pwer
> RTTY and broadcasting intruding into amateur spectrum.

The broadcasters have always been there. But you can use some of the new technology to talk around them.

> Its- bye-bye amateur radio..

Maybe for you it is Gary and that is sad. Yes, it is sometimes discouraging to listen to some of the garbage on the air and to read about it on the newsgroups. It gets to all of us at times. From the sounds of it you have been a ham for a long time. If so, you know what a rewarding hobby this can be. It would be a shame to quit something that has given you years of enjoyment.

> and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO

Yes Gary a lot of things can stop the trend. You and me are just two of those things.

> W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op

> Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
> service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.

There are birds up there now we can work, and even though 3D has been set back a couple of times it is still alive and kicking.
Best of 73 Gary

Mark
AB0HJ

54. Re: mystery signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3523FD83.916DAF44@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174453

Gary Davis wrote:

> A few mornings ago I copied an AM time signal on about 3820
> The time announcements were in spanish. Any ideas on where that thing
> was coming from? Anybody else hear it?
>
> W1IT
> Time of copy was just after sunrise about 1100 UTC

Hi Gary,
I don't know but will give a listen for it. Thanks for the information.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

55. Re: This newsgroup is beyond repair. TheHamGuy is QSY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdavis@emba.uvm.edu
Message-ID: <6g0s7j$sqd@swen.emba.uvm.edu>
Source record: 174454

Tim Hynde (hynde@flash.net) wrote:

: TheHamGuy wrote:

: -snip for brevity-

: > After last weekend's flame wars, I was ready to give up on this newsgroup as a
: > source of useful information

: > Truly a sad day for our hobby.

: This newsgroup has little or no effect on the state of the hobby.

: > And it's not just on here, either. I don't care much for Drew (or whoever he
: > is in real life) and his methods, but the message he delivers cannot be
: > ignored. Our hobby is in serious trouble.

: Actually most of his messages are ingnored... Should we all stand at attention now
: that Drew, someone who supports freebanding, and other illegal CB operation, tells
: us our hobby is in trouble. Right...

: > The daily chaos on 20 and 75
: > meters, the illegal ops on the low end of 10 meters, the attempts by the LEOs
: > and other commerical interests to take over our VHF and UHF spectrum. And now,
: > we air our dirty laundry for all to see worldwide on the Internet. Unless
: > things reverse course very shortly, it's over for us.

: The daily chaos on 20 and 75 is limited to probably less than 40 individuals who
: perpetuate the situation, are you telling me that this VERY select group will be
: the demise of our hobby? Thats laughable, is it the foul language or jamming? There
: is more than enough foul language to be found on the internet along with email
: bombs and the like. Pornography, etc etc.

: I don't hear ANYONE ranting about how we had better change the INTERNET now or it's
: going away! Why do these comments seem to apply only to amateur radio?

: Tim, ka8ddz

Well, if you really wanta know... the right to use specific frequencies
comes at the cost of persuading the non-ham world that those who use
the spectrum do so for some productive (or at least partially) reason.
There are other non- amateur interests who would like the spectrum
if they could get it.

Inter-Net a totally different animal. People pay to use it..
The only thing driving it is MONEY. Its not free.

It grows because it makes money.. its band-width will be driven
by money and that come where there is demand.

56. Re: I pledge:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040222245901.RAA03796@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174455

Casey wrote:
>
>to keep my posts on the subject and not to flame or respond to a
>flame. All people on here need to take this pledge. Enough is enough.
>
>

K5PF (raising right hand):
I pledge.

57. Re: TVI, RFI Ect Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Brandon <rbrandon@nospam.austin.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5e92$e5d1a5c0$ec52e020@rbrandon>
Source record: 174456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

At QRP power levels, I'd suspect interference through the power lines. Try transmitting into a dummy load. If you still get TVI, try a power line filter. Could you borrow another rig to try from your location? You might have some sort of major problem with your rig. The ARRL RFI book is great -- check it out. You might also subscribe to the RFI e-mail reflector. Ed Hare, the editor of the ARRL RFI book, is a regular contributor. Good luck -- here's the info on the reflector:

> To subscribe to the group, send a message to rfi-request@contesting.com
> and put only the word "subscribe" in the message body.
>
> To post a message to the group send it to rfi@contesting.com.
>
>
> There is also a digest form of this list. You will receive one message
> per day, mailed out nominally at 11:45 p.m. eastern time. It will
contain
> all the previous day's messages. To subscribe, send a message to
> rfi-digest-request@contesting.com and put only the word "subscribe"
> in the message body. You do not need to be subscribed to both
reflectors,
> and people subscribed to the -digest list can still post to the RFI
> list address.
>
> If you have problems with the list please direct your mail to
> owner-rfi@contesting.com.

Jim Fielden <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu> wrote in article
<6g0mtlnmh1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>...
> Hello All,
>
> I live in a very old part of town, houses are 100+ years old. I'm not
sure
> if that has anything to do with my problem but still. I cause TVI.. I
have

58. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g0fju$p14@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3523A71A.4CEAF638@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>Cutie Boy wrote:

>> I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
>> than the number of hams of today.

>ROTFLOL, tears in my eyes.... Oh man, it's so tempting, sooooo tempting.
>Nahhh I'll let someone else field this one.

I honestly believe he meant "I will cLap my hands..." (there is no L-sound
in the Japanese language).

Regardless, his remark will go in my SAVE file for all eternity.

Jeff KH2PZ

59. Need Help with duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ki7be@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35241C72.9EDEE2F1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 174458

Hello,
I have a Telewave TMND 4526, six can notch mobile duplxer. It is currently set for a tx of 446.05 and an rx of 441.05. I need to re-tune it to tx: 447.6 and rx: 442.6. If you have a tuning procedure for this unit, or know of a company that can properly tune this type of duplexer please let me know.

Thanks and 73
Bill (ki7be)
ki7be@hotmail.com

60. ARLB024 Section Manager Recall Election Results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb024.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 174459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB024
ARLB024 Section Manager Recall Election Results

ZCZC AG24
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 24 ARLB024
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 2, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB024
ARLB024 Section Manager Recall Election Results

Members of the New York City-Long Island Section have recalled
Section Manager Leonard Buonaiuto, KE2LE, in a recall election.
Today, the committee of tellers counted 699 yes votes and 347 no
votes in answer to the single question on the ballot, should the
Section Manager be recalled, yes or no. George Tranos, N2GA, has
been appointed to complete the remainder of the term, which runs
until January 1, 1999. The appointment is effective today. Tranos
is immediate past president of LIMARC, an ARRL Life Member and
Assistant Director. The first call for nominations in the regular
Section Manager election will appear in the July 1998 issue of QST.
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61. ARLB023 Ham radio eases tornado recovery in Minnesota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb023.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 174460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB023
ARLB023 Ham radio eases tornado recovery in Minnesota

ZCZC AG23
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 23 ARLB023
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 2, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB023
ARLB023 Ham radio eases tornado recovery in Minnesota

Ham radio operators from across Minnesota have been providing a link with the outside world this week after tornadoes struck two towns in the southern part of the state. Tornadoes flattened Comfrey, a farm community of about 500, and badly damaged the City of St Peter, population 9000 and the home of Gustavus Adolphus College. Electricity and telephone service were knocked out by the storm on March 29. At least two people were killed.

For Minnesota Section Manager Randy ''Max'' Wendel, N0FKU, this was more than a disaster that required the helping hand of ham radio. St Peter was his hometown, and the place where his parents still lived. Wendel and Minnesota SEC Gary Peterson, N0ZOD were among dozens of ARES members who responded.

Wendel and Peterson alerted other ARES members to be prepared to assist with communication, then headed for St Peter. ARES members from Rochester and the nearby Mankato area were among the others who turned out. Wendel himself arrived in St Peter after nightfall, using his ARES identification to get past state police barricades. Wendel found his parents safe and their home damaged. Others, including their neighbors, found themselves suddenly homeless.

Wendel said hams already had situated themselves at key locations, including the Nicollet County Emergency Operations Center, a shelter for victims, and at a sports arena. The ARES team set up an emergency base station at Gustavus Adolphus College. While most students were out of town for spring break, 28 students remained on campus and had no contact with the outside world.

During the next day or so after the tornado struck, ham radio was the only communication out of the city and the primary means to coordinate supplies into the city from the Red Cross in Mankato to

the shelters in St Peter. The morning after the tornado, the Salvation Army arrived to distribute food. Hams provided logistical support for that effort as well. Other hams shadowed disaster assessment officials who went door to door throughout the city or handled net control duties at the EOC. Still others simply made themselves available as needed to cooperate in the recovery effort.

With typical ham ingenuity, Dave Kleindl, KA0BFP, scrounged enough materials to construct a temporary dipole to put a local broadcast station back on the air after its towers had been downed in the storm. With help from other hams, Kleindl also got a generator to a water tower that was still standing and reactivated the local VHF/UHF amateur and public safety repeaters.

''This event once again set a clear example of the importance of Amateur Radio during an emergency,'' Wendel said. Both he and Peterson stressed the importance of planning. Fortunately, the local government officials and agencies were aware of Amateur Radio as a resource. ''When it comes to the unexpected, there is no time to explain who we are and why and how we can help,'' he added.

Wendel said that snow was falling in the stricken area on April 1. He expected ham radio involvement to end by the weekend as normal communication systems are restored.
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62. corection about matey....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Zelip <organize@beer.com>
Message-ID: <35232664.C209399A@beer.com>
Source record: 174604

This is the one in question about the pirate radio....my name's NOT STEWART!!!! It's Brian (I'm at my school computer lab....)

Peace

63. aahhh me matey....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stewart Dent <StewDent@pop3.utoledo.edu>
Message-ID: <6ftqd9$38n$1@utnetw.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 174605

Ola....can anyone tell me anything at all about how to start up my own little pirate radio station???? I'd be much obliged! By the way...if anyone reading this is in the Toledo surrounding area, listen to 88.3fm (WXUT...univ. of toledo college radio) late Monday nights from 2am - 5am. Or on Wednesday nights on WBGU (Bowling Green college radio) 88.1fm from midnight till 2am.....

Peace,
Brian
organize@beer.com

64. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3522d5b7.431336432@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174606

On 1 Apr 1998 19:28:26 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

>>Now, I wonder where he's been since Saturday? Wonder if
>>AOL drop kicked him?
>
>Given the wide reach of his posts, and the fact that his place of employment
>has become fairly common knowledge, it's possible that the outspoken readers of
>this NG has taken their fury to his employer, and it is his employer who
>finally prevailed in bringing sense to this NG. If not, then he should have.
>
>However, persons like Drew are not silenced for long. And he will be back. In
>all of his selfoutsmarting glory.
>
>Let's just enjoy the peace while it lasts....whatdayathink?
His employer should have nothing to do with it. He's a turd, but it's
nothing his boss should worry about.

65. Coaxial Attenutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6fuma1$bqh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174607

Hi all
I have for sale ATTENUATOR.
Good working codition.
$ 150.00 Plus UPS
" TENULINE COAXIAL ATTENUTOR "
* Attenuation : 30DB
* Model : 8323
* Watts : 100
* Ohm : 50
- Bird Electronic Corp -
714-778-5151
Thanks

66. I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3522dcf6.2106740@news.total.net>
Source record: 174608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
than the number of hams of today.
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Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

67. FS: Uniden Bearcat BC100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3522DBEA.288C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

68. Re: aahhh me matey....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3522aa4b.5714855@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 174610

Stewart Dent <StewDent@pop3.utoledo.edu> wrote:

>Ola....can anyone tell me anything at all about how to start up my own
>little pirate radio station???? I'd be much obliged! By the way...if
>anyone reading this is in the Toledo surrounding area, listen to 88.3fm
>(WXUT...univ. of toledo college radio) late Monday nights from 2am -
>5am. Or on Wednesday nights on WBGU (Bowling Green college radio)
>88.1fm from midnight till 2am.....

Boy, are YOU in the wrong newsgroup! Amateurs generally don't condone
breaking the radio rules and regs.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

69. What is a REFERENCE FREQUENCY in RF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: electron78@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040201430400.UAA10806@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174611

Some RF engineers I know were talking about a "Reference Frequency" when referring to FDM and FDMA. What is it? What does it do? Why is it needed? Any help in this would be very appreciated!

Thanks,

Mike

70. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040202290500.VAA22190@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174612

>His employer should have nothing to do with it. He's a turd, but it's
>nothing his boss should worry about.

He is a public figure, who represents his radio station....If you do not think that an employer would think his behaviour relevant when it the call letters of his radio station are dragged into the fray, guess again. The first letter to his boss about what happens here will get immediate attention.

Remember he is living in a 'perception is reality' universe in broadcasting. Perception of the public of one of its disc jockeys can strongly impact a radio stations position in a market place. One poster here, gets a diary in Drew's ADI, and his station takes a hit that it may not recover from for more than a year, and there is no Program Director, or General Manager who does not understand that. With the scant number of diaries distributed during a sweep, and as small as his market is, one diary could have a huge effect.

Yes, he IS a turd, but it IS something that his employer will worry about, whether he should or not.

71. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** April ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6fuuh2$al4@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 174613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

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All events are Ham Radio/ Electronic related except ~_____~
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4 April Twin Mt NH LARK+NCARC @TwnHall $2@8 $5/s Richard WB1ASL 603 788 4428 F

4 April Waterford CT RASoN Auction Mark N1RSK 860 444 5448 A

4 Ap Montreal PQ CRALL @StThereseHS ti147.315+ Jeannot VE2ION 514 625 8656

5 April Framingham MA @ HS $14@7:30 $10tg $3@9 Bev N1LOO 508 626 2012 F

18 Ap Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

19 April Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
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25 April W Greenwhich RI WC+F ARCs @FireS $6@7 $!@9 Bill WA1WM 401 822 0520 F

25,26 Apr Waltham MA Photographica @HS $5@10 ~photo~ bef 9PM Ed 617 965 0807

26 Ap Poughkeepsie NY MtBARC @JohnJ HS $5@8 $10/T@6 Ken KL7JCQ 914 485 9617

2 May Smithfield RI CtySlkrsRO rt44+5 nrBK $5/sp@9 Frank KE1FJ 401 231 3993

2 May Barnstable MA BARC Auction @Am Legion $.99@10 Don Haaker 508 760 1571 F

3 May Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $25/T@7 $6@9 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F

8,9 May Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 F

9 May Montreal PQ WIARC @StSuzanneCh $15/T@8 $5@9 Sam VE2LJV 514 684 5810 F+

11 May Greenfield MA FCARC Mon 6PM $2@WESCO pkLot Richard KD1XP 413 665 6611 F+

16 May Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507 F+

17 May Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

23 May Vernon CT NARC @TollandAgC I84x67 $3@9 $7tg$10/T@6 Wayne 860 487 1921

29-31 May Rochester NY ARRL Atlantic Conv Harold K2HC 716 424 7184 A

31 May Sorel-Tracy PQ Hamfest du Quebec Jean VE2UL 514 587 2986 A

6 June Herman ME Pine St ARC Rodger KA!TKS 207 848 3846 A

6 June Montreal PQ Montreal ARC jrhay@haya.qc.ca James VE2VE 514 697 7205 A
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6 June E Hartford CT Vintage R Museum @1173 Main $10/tg@7 860 675 9916 F

6 June Plattsburg NY CVARC @ClintonFG camp4PM Fri Sandra KB2WXE 518 643 9514 +

6 June Goshen CT SoBARC @FG rt63nr4 $5/Tg@6 $3@8:30 Bill N1GIS 860 364 5976 +

7 June Newington CT @HS Flea $4@9$20/T@8 Bob KD1LU 860 675 1419

7 June Queens NY @HallofScience 47-01 111st Stephen WB2KDG 718 898 5599 A+
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14 June Bethpage NY LIMARC @Briarcliffe Richie N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

20 June E Greenwich RI Antique $5@8 @Wirless+SteamMus Bob W1NTE 401 885 0545 F

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11 July Union ME Pen-BayARC Will KD1ZS 207 785 2739 A+

18 July Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

18 July Wellesley MA WARS @Babson Pepisco Pav Barb N1ICQ 781 329 2628

18 July Newport NH SRAR Fest @common + RC air show Bob N1CIR 603 863 5383 A+

19 July Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

19 July Farmingville NY RCARC Jo Ann N2IME 516 399 1877 A

25 July Saco ME PAWA @Elks Rt1 B@8 indoor + TG Roger KA4ATI 207 883 4560 +

8 Aug St Albans ME @ Snow Mobile Club Howard WA1SBI 207 876 3702 M

16 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

23 Aug Yonkers NY YARC John WB2AUL 914 969 6548 A

23 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf FLEA $3@8 @Harley Mark K1MAP 413 566 2445

23 Aug Adams MA NoBARC @BoweFG $10/S@6 $3@9 Todd N1XHR 413 496 8054 F+

28-30 Aug Boxboro MA ARRL NE DivConv Dave W1TQ 978 649 3907

30 August Yonkers NY WECA Thomas WB2NHC 914 741 6606 A

2-5 Sept Rochester NY Antique WA Conf @Thwy Marriott Joyce 607 739 5443

12 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri 6P $4-5+15camp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385

12 Sept Windsor ME AARA @Fairground $4@8 Frank N1ITR 207 623 9217 M

13 Sept Hicksville NY LIMARC Richard N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

13 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE MassARA @club $2@9 $10/S@7 Bill K1IBR 508 996 2969 F

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26 Sept Lincoln ME Bagley ARC @Ella Burr school Sylvia N1JNR 207 732 5185 M

27 Sept Lindenhurst NY GSBARC@KoC ka2d@li.net Walter KA1RGI 516 957 0218 A

27 Sept Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $25/T@7 $6@9 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F

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11 Oct Wallingford CT NUTMEG CT Conv Gordon K1BIY 860 342 3258 A+

18 Oct Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

24 Oct Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

24 Oct Longueuil PQ MSARC Francois VE2FDA 514 672 9861 A

7 Nov Londonderry NH IRS @Lions $10@6 $2@8 Paul K1LLX@juno.com 603 432 1538 F+

21 Nov Newton MA WARA/1200RC Auction @Masonic $2@11 Eliot W1MJ 978 664 0773 T
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6 Feb Chelsea ME AARA @CrystalFalls Hall Rt 17+226 Bill K1NIT 207 623 9075

7 Mar Westfield MA MtTomARA @Middle Sch $15/T@8 $4@9 Jim N1RUT 413 536 5182 +

7 March Lyndenhurst NY GSBARC + SCRC ka2d@li.net Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 A+

27,28 March Timonium MD @FG $5/D@8 $15/tgS@6P fri Sharon N3QQC 800 HAM FEST F+

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http://www.mmra.org/~mmra/flealist.htm
http://www.nobarc.com/flealist.html
http://www.qsl.net/ema-arrl/info/flea.txt
http://www.qsl.net/vhfnews/ne-fleas.html
http://uhavax.hartford.edu/~newsvhf/ne-fleas.html

List is normally updated twice a month - look for the latest version

Be sure to check for the latest version as updating is under the control
of the page owner.

You can have the list e-mailed directly to you as it is updated. +
Just send a request to be added to the distribution to w1gsl@mit.edu +

73 Steve F
W1GSL
****

72. Re: Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: danhowie@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <352300c8.6002125@news.freewwweb.com>
Source record: 174614

Hi Burt,
I have been in ham radio for many, many years, and yes, sometimes
the QSO's can get rather trivial, but there are also many very
interesting conversations. Let's face it, every conversation is not
earth-shaking in life, and in normal everyday chat, we talk about
things that would be boring to others. I don't always care to engage
in rocket-scientist conversations. Take care and 73's...DanOn Tue, 31
Mar 1998 21:06:15 -0500, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a
>frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The
>students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
>on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
>but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
>conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane topics.
>One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
>Ask Justin or Jim.
>Burt, burt@innocent.com http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>All messages answered.
>
>

73. Mods for Icom IC-W32A here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <gNDU.2163$s46.2066831@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 174615

Hi there
For the full specs, a mini review and all the known mods for this fine radio, go to a temporary web page I have set up. I want to sell this radio and people are allways asking a lot of questions about the radio. I try to answer them all on this web page. If you want to buy the radio, which is brand new and comes with a filtered cigarette lighter power cable, speaker microphone, warranty card and instruction manual, the asking price is $300. U.S. The retail value at HRO is a little over $400. U.S.

No hardware mod has been done on the radio. I am selling because I need money to buy a new hf rig. Contact me by email if interested.

Web page for info is http://207.35.13.100\ham\index.htm

My email is morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

74. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35290a11.11038205@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 174616

On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 00:04:22 GMT, nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
(Casey) wrote:

>>
>>Let's just enjoy the peace while it lasts....whatdayathink?
>His employer should have nothing to do with it. He's a turd, but it's
>nothing his boss should worry about.

di-dah-dit de n4jvp

75. ***WANTED***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: goofy1@mcs.com
Message-ID: <3528cdaf.5171246@news.mcs.net>
Source record: 174617

I am looking to buy a 2 meter mobile in good condition for under $200.
I would be willing to trade for my icom ICT21A 2m/440rx HT. Please
email me with information.

Jordon
KB9JKK
goofy1@mcs.com

76. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35235695.39BA@hp.com>
Source record: 174618

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>
> And so the world didn't end in Apocalypse as some of those defending
> the current status quo would have it if we were to return to a less classist
> licensing system. In fact, as Art notes, that era was something of a golden
> age of amateur radio, with the highest percentage growth statistics of the
> post WWI period. (Note I not II.) If amateur radio was a "high tech" activity
> then, it was certainly more "high tech" prior to WWII, yet that period, which
> was also burdened with a class heavy system based on Morse speed, didn't
> see anything like the same percentage growth. The evidence of history
> shows that a flatter license class system is healthier for amateur radio.
>

The American incentive scheme seems particularly daft to those of us in
the rest of the world, as we try to remember what class someone is
(given all the exceptions in the callsign structures) and then work out
which sections of which bands he's allowed in. It all looks like
unnecessary restriction.
Artificial incentives are never as good as natural ones.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

77. Re: ham radio chat rooms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4OVM <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.980402043142.508A-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 174619

On Mon, 30 Mar 1998, simon grant wrote:

> hello,
> can anybody give me any info on where to find ham radio chat
> rooms.
>
> cheers best 73's
>
> simon(RS173787)
>
>
>
>
On IRC (Internet Relay Chat) via an EfNet server you can go to #hamradio
If you are using MIRC there is a listing of EfNet servers you can try.

Oh BTW On IRC we call them channels not rooms. Rooms are for Mudders

Tim Wright KD4OVM

78. Re: Listing of Available Vanity Callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6fvnfe$knt1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 174620

You can go to the FCC site and it explains all the ways to do it. Essence is, you can pass the testing and then apply as a former license holder to get back your call, provided someone hasn't already gotten it. You would have to pay the vanity fee, of course.

You have to have the class of license that fits the call and obviously, you had a novice call, so you are in, if you pass.

Pat
N5PW
VE

Henry Pasternack wrote in message <6foue6$4v0@bmtlh10.bnr.ca>...
> I let my license lapse about fifteen years ago. I didn't really
>like the call sign (WA2BSH -- "Bullshit Henry"), but I was thinking
>it might be nice to get my license, and call, back. Is this possible,
>and if so, can someone tell me the procedure (aside from passing the
>test again, obviously)?
>
>-Henry
>
>--
>ATTENTION! Reply to hap@nortel.ca (henryp@nortel.ca won't work).

79. WTB: Black Cat JB-2000 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"hambone\"" <uniquehc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fvt3n$28v$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 174621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looking for an older amp, JB-2000 made by Black Cat, if you know of one let me know.

Thanks,
John

80. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040211391601.GAA14458@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174622

>I guess anyone who is employed by someone should just shut up for fear
>that his boss would be contacted if an opposing view is upseting to
>someone. I don't agree. This is a public forum with no set of rules,
Not all employers care...only those in the public eye. And the matter is not about the newsgroup. Or its rules and structure. The matter is about the perception of his behaviour here. And some of the wildly inflammatory things he has said, here that could reflect on his career and his employer.
>Can you imagine someon
>losing their job over something as usless as a Newsgroup?

Yes, I can...In fact I know of people who have lost their jobs for a lot less. Some of the horror stories that came out of the Bell System before divestiture would curl your hair.

I'm not saying that its right...I'm not saying that its the way it should be. I"m saying that, frequently, its the way it IS. Witness the number of disclaimer signatures on these very postings if you think I am alone in these beliefs.

p

81. Re: ***WANTED***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040211551301.GAA18000@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174623

>
>I am looking to buy a 2 meter mobile in good condition for under $200.
>I would be willing to trade for my icom ICT21A 2m/440rx HT. Please
>email me with information.
>
>

Don't forget, Jordon. An HT makes a great mobile rig. Add a speaker mike and an external antenna. Hook up the the vehicle's power supply, through a filter. Later, if you need it, add a dual band amplifier. You end up with a 30 watt mobile rig, but you retain the portable characteristics of the HT to use at hamfests, or on other Amateur activities (Search for lost child, helping at your town's parade, etc.)

I have been using this system for many years and it works quite well.

Paul K5PF

82. Re: FT-50R Mic/Headphone Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980402115754O1.GAA18194@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174624

>Does anyone know who carries the special headset plug for the FT-50R?

the only place your going to get is at either a hamfest or from Yaesu
themselves.
Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +

83. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980402120801O1.HAA16443@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174625

>
>He is a public figure, who represents his radio station...

Thanks to some "behind the scenes" e-mails and a conference call or two, we were able to get the unfortunate situation from last week resolved to everyone's satisfaction (we thought).

If anyone has questions about this, feel free to e-mail me, giving an address to which I can respond. If you were involved in last week's exchange of messages, an attempt was made to contact you. If you are not in the loop, it is because your screen identification is not "clean" and your mail has been returned.

k5pf@aol.com

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84. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6g01oc$b9a$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 174626

Far be it for me to defend Spew, but here goes...

In article <19980402022905OO.VAA22190@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
Peter Maus <petermaus@aol.com> wrote:

>He is a public figure, who represents his radio station....If you do not think
>that an employer would think his behaviour relevant when it the call letters of
>his radio station are dragged into the fray, guess again.

I'm sorry, Peter, but I disagree. Are you a "public figure"? If I were to
discover who your employer is, is it acceptable for me to write to them and
complain about your USENET postings?

Despite the fact that Spew posts rubbish, the fact remains that he is
entitled to his opinions, however racist or homophobic they happen to be.
His comments in this forum are nothing less than his own opinions, which
he is, the last I looked, entitled to under the Constitution.

While true that he is a "public figure", when compared against you or I,
he is not a "public figure" when compared against others, such as our
elected officials. Unless he publically identifies his employer and
indicates he is speaking on behalf of his employer, you must take his
word as nothing more than his own opinions, as if he told you them at a
picnic. His racist, homophobic postings have little bearing on his
job of spinning records on a play-list at a 2-bit radio station in the
middle of Kansas.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

85. Re: More boring anti-code crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352377ac.752097@news.total.net>
Source record: 174627

On Fri, 27 Mar 1998 01:04:27 GMT, go@away.com (I say: Cutie Boy =
Cootie Boy!) wrote:

>Recently, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>>> Visit this excellent site
>>> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>>> http://www.notcode.org

why did you modify to notcode.org anyway ??

>No thanks - keep it to yourself. Oh and try ENGLISH next time!

you don't know any foreign (other than English ?) languages.

>Just your note about it is rude and insulting and stupid enough by itself
>without subjecting ourselves to further garbage attacks on our hobby by actually
>visiting that scummy web page!!

>You should try to state your opinion in a way that doesn't denigrate and iinsult
>your fellow amateurs.

http://www.nocode.org

>Otherwise you are only HURTING your own agenda with this attitude that you
>displayed!

>http://www.notcode.org = http://www.noballs.org

huh ??

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

86. Re: Optimum code learning methods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980402131735O1.IAA24711@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174628

Hello Ted,

Both code tutors and software packages are good ways of learning the code, although most software packages havemore features and are often less expensive. Some of the older software packages are now shareware.

The real deciding point is how easily you can "access the practice", that is, how convenient is the training device to your schedule? If you currently have plenty of computer time available every day, a software package may be your best bet. But if you have to share the machine, and are often away from the computer, a "go-anywhere" code tutor with headphones will let you practice whenever and wherever you are.

To avoid code speed "plateaus", it's best to learn using the "Farnsworth" method. This method is simply a way of sending slow code by sending the letters at a relatively high speed, with exaggerated spacing. For example, if the letter S is sent at 5 wpm, it sounds like "diiit.......diiit.......diiiit" and one can make the mistake of learning it as "three dits" or three seperate sounds. But at 20 wpm, it sounds like "dididit" - one sound that is learned as a whole. Speeding up is done by reducing the space between letters. Almost all tutors and software packages have Farnsworth code as an option.

Good luck!

73 de Jim, N2EY

87. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980402135320001.IAA28406@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174629

>I'm sorry, Peter, but I disagree. Are you a "public figure"? If I were to
>discover who your employer is, is it acceptable for me to write to them and
>complain about your USENET postings?
>
>Despite the fact that Spew posts rubbish, the fact remains that he is
>entitled to his opinions, however racist or homophobic they happen to be.
>His comments in this forum are nothing less than his own opinions, which
>he is, the last I looked, entitled to under the Constitution.

Actually, it has happened. The public seeks the most effective pressure point to make its point. I my case, no complaint was made, but several of my posts to a BBS wound up in edited form in my manager's mailbox.

Drew is entitled to his opinions, you are correct. Further, I 'm not saying that he is not entitled to spew here. What I am saying is that if he does, the public may attack his pressure point, and right or wrong, they may prevail. In a court of law, probably not. But a manager's office is not a court of law...and the only standards of evidence that apply are those at his whim at the moment.

> Unless he publically identifies his employer and
>indicates he is speaking on behalf of his employer, you must take his
>word as nothing more than his own opinions, as if he told you them at a
>picnic.

His employer has been identified. Though not by himself. And opinions or not, he can be held to answer for them at the office whether they have bearing on his job of spinning records or not. They may have bearing on his perceptions and his values in the minds of the public in these fora. And his radio station will most certainly take a look at that.

My argument here is not a point of order, or Constitutional Law. My argument here is more a statement that things often work this way. Not fair. Not, in many cases, even legal. But it does happen. And it does happen without redress.

88. I pledge:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3523a0cb.483331749@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174630

to keep my posts on the subject and not to flame or respond to a
flame. All people on here need to take this pledge. Enough is enough.

89. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3523A71A.4CEAF638@flash.net>
Source record: 174631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
> than the number of hams of today.

ROTFLOL, tears in my eyes.... Oh man, it's so tempting, sooooo tempting. Nahhh I'll let someone else field this one.

Tim, ka8ddz

90. Re: FT-50R Mic/Headphone Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod <rod@rtsars.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5e4a$d7ad6da0$4d9493d0@rts.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 174632

We have the plugs for the FT-50 prewired with 18 inches of cable. The
price is $8.50. Perfect for packet hookups.

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RT Systems
Amateur Radio Supply
8207 Stephanie Dr
Huntsville AL 35802
Sales 1-800-723-6922 Tech Support 1-205-880-3093

Steve & Rita <schlemba@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3522F945.75B0@ix.netcom.com>...
> Does anyone know who carries the special headset plug for the FT-50R?
> It's about the size of a 3.5mm stereo plug but has three insulator bands
> instead of two. It's a real bear to try and run packet or APRS without
> the correct plug. Any help appreciated.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Steve
> KF4NNQ
>

91. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdavis@emba.uvm.edu
Message-ID: <6g0cs9$olv@swen.emba.uvm.edu>
Source record: 174633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJM (jjmnospam@shore.net) wrote:
: I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

: Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

: > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
: >
: > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
: > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
: > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
: > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
: > years.
: >
: > Amor Powers

Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
than twenty years. It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
time with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.

Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
vulgar.

Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?

Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
of the conversation eaten by static? Technology has passed amateur radio
right on by.

And for the record, with the FCC so lax on enforcement.. a lot of
stuff is now bootleg not to mention the huge increases in high pwer
RTTY and broadcasting intruding into amateur spectrum.

Its- bye-bye amateur radio.. and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO

W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op

Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.

92. FS: 2 MC-50 mics $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6g0g5m$al8$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 174634
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Not sure if I posted this already, but... I have 2 MC-50 desk mics for sale at $50/both. One mic is in great condition, works great, other mic looks rough, base is great, works ok but has hum... inside base is evidence of many rewirings, and I believe the audio leads being reversed is the only problem. Please email if interested! Buyer ships COD/CONUS or prepay.
thanks,
Randy

93. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3526c48f.5428501@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174635

>
> The American incentive scheme seems particularly daft to those of us in
>the rest of the world, as we try to remember what class someone is
>(given all the exceptions in the callsign structures) and then work out
>which sections of which bands he's allowed in. It all looks like
>unnecessary restriction.
>Artificial incentives are never as good as natural ones.
>
> Cheers
> David GM4ZNX

What difference does it make to you?
As for myself, I operate in those parts of the bands where I am
licensed (all) and talk to anyother ham who is there. I do not look up
their license and try to determine if they should be there. I have no
idea how Brittish hams are licensed and do not care, just as long as I
can contact you and you will send me a QSL card for my efforts.

W4SCO

94. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3527c5b4.5721770@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
> diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
> vulgar.
Well then how about getting on 75m and talking about something good.
If you are using the freq, the bad examples can not.

> W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op
>
>
> Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
>service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.
There are many satellites already in space for hams to use. Have you
tried AO-27 (FM 2m/440)?

W4SCO
amsat member
arrl member
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95. TVI, RFI Ect Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Fielden <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <6g0mtlnmh1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 174637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello All,

I live in a very old part of town, houses are 100+ years old. I'm not sure if that has anything to do with my problem but still. I cause TVI.. I have my Rig turned down to 2.5 watts running into a 15 Meter dipole with swr 1.1 to 1... But still on CW it pulls the picture from my TV, and everyone around me. SSB I can't even use because it destorys everything...
I don't have a low pass filter, looking for advice on which one I should get, I may or may not need to work on my ground (would that affect TVI?), I can want to use a tuner so I can have multi bands on one dipole, hope to use a 40 meter dipole for 40-10...I never plan on running more than 5 watts out...
Radio is a TenTec Argo 556, powered by a Pyramid Phase III 12 Amp Power supply, Tuner is a MFJ 949C, but I cause TVI with out the tuner in line...
I live in an area that is filled with InterMod on vhf, I have all the tv, radio, pager, wireless cable, business band and whatever is radio, towers within a mile of my house.
I have to fix it on my end, the people that live around me 100% will not do anything to their end, they say if I don't transmit they don't get the TVI, which I'm okay with that once I'm 100% sure I'm doing everything I can on my end....

Thanks for any advice...

73,

Jim -- KC4SMH
fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu

96. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <NOSPAMcasey@foreign-interests.com>
Message-ID: <3523DFFE.120D@foreign-interests.com>
Source record: 174638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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there isn't enough to explore and enjoy in it.

'nuff said.

73,

Casey, KS7J
FISTS Northwest, K7FFF

97. Standard 510A Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <6g0no2$c1v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174639

I'm looking for the freq. expansion mod for this walkie, if you have it please email it to me. Tnx in advance for any help

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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98. New ADI/PRYME Radios for 222 Mhz and 6 Meters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <6g0sq6$ht8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ADI / PRYME SALES BULLITEN
2 April 1998

PREMIER COMMUNIATIONS ANNOUNCES TWIN 6 METER / 220 HANDHELDS

Amateur radio manufacturer PREMIER Communications, the maker's of ADI Radios, PREMIER Speakers Mics, and PRYME Battery Packs, announced two new handheld radios today: one for the 6 Meter amateur band and the other for the 222 MHz band.

These "twin" HTs feature the same cosmetics. They are small, compact units similar in size to the Yaesu FT-50RD. Each unit features a full 5 watts out with the supplied NiCad battery pack, 40 memory channels, and built-in CTCSS encode and decode.

The model number of the 6 Meter handheld is the "PR-52" and the 1.25 Meter unit is "PR-222." Both units will be available as soon as they become FCC type accepted, sometime around the end of May. The units may not be offered for sale or lease until after the approval of the FCC has been obtained.

The radios will be marketed under PREMIER's new "PRYME Radio Products" brand name. No price range has been announced.

For more information see the PREMIER Communications website at <http://www.adi-radio.com>.

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99. Re: TVI, RFI Ect Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <6g0pukgbn1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 174641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A low pass on your output couldn't hurt. They don't rely on ground, so that's not a problem.

Is it on specific channels only, or many? I'm wondering wether you have a problem in the rig outputting excessive harmonics, or something else is going on.

You want that lowpass to start rolling off above the highest freq you will use, but it won't help a lot on low VHF channels. They are rated with a cutoff freq (3dB down) and some number of dB per octave.. Say your cutoff is 30 MHz, ok, at that point, the output is attenuated 3dB. At 15 MHz, we might expect 1.5dB(!) At 60 MHz we look at the rolloff number, maybe 12dB, so we would expect 15dB attenuation (3 at cutoff, + 12). So in the low VHF you don't get a lot of help from a lowpass.

Once you get up to 180 or so, we are 6 octaves out, and you are getting 63 dB+ (hopefully) attenuation, and some real benifits.

For problems in low VHF (cable converter outputs are on ch 3 or ch 4) then you can hopefully trap it out with a series resonant notch filter, or shorted coax stub. This is a piece of coax 1/4 wavelength at the interfering freq, multiplied by the coax velocity factor, usually .66, "tee" connected to the line, and open on the end. They aren't very broadbanded, so cut long, and tweak it down.

Series resonant LC traps are smaller, but maybe harder for you to get parts for.

A ferrite on your feedline at the transmitter end, and another on the antenna end may help too, trying to keep any energy off the shield.

Good luck!

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Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <3523E8FB.2DE16926@junglevision.com>
Source record: 174642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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here and there. On the internet chat rooms you're not going
to find much better. Actually, I think it's much worse on
the internet than it is on ham radio.

101. *****WTB: HTX-100 and any access. for it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6g0qkvqpg1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 174643

I am very interested in getting a HTX-100 10m rig, and any and
all info about them. If anyone has one for sell then please E-Mail me
with the info on condition of the radio, and the price you want for it
and all access. Thanks and I'll be waiting on some replies, or you can
post them here if you like. Thanks....

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73 de KF4UAE
John R. Alley
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org

102. MOD FOR ALINCO DR-605T....PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: greyfox001@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040219591201.OAA13912@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174644

Hello,

I am in search of the expanded Transmit mod for the Alinco DR-605T 2m/70cm mobile. If anyone happens to have, please email it to me directly. Your help is much appreciated.

Thanks.

103. Re: Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <629371@att.net>
Message-ID: <6g0rhu$drg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry I'm having a problem answering Bob - we'll try it again - darn url
link won't work properly for some reason...

Anyway - thanks for gettng 4! RadioRESTs - you must like portable gear! :)
Our heartfelt gratitude...

Those looking for us, can find our web site at:

http://www.geocities.com/eureka/enterprises/3830

I haven't advertised RadioREST on the web very much (hardly at all) because,
as you know, we distribute them primarily at hamfests, swapmeets,
etc...sorry for being hard to find...We'll try and keep a "greater presence"
in the groups from now on...

Well, let's see if this message "took"... :)

Take care, and 73's

John (WA6SPA)
NKS - Hams Helping Hams
St. Louis, Mo.

Bob J. wrote

>Bill wrote:
>>
>> Hi All,
>>
>> I'm looking for a product called RadioRest or Radio Rest or something
>> similar...
>>
>> It's was a nice (very nice) holder/support for hand held 2mtr gear,
>> portable scanners, etc. I saw them at a swap meet, didn't buy it at the
>> time, and now I can't find them anywhere - the story of my life :)))
>>
>> I believe it's called RadioRest. Can anyone help me out?
>>
>> I just a new hand held trunk tracker and want to show it off in style :)
>>
>> Thanks for any assistance.
>
>Hi Bill,
>
>They're made out of oak, have felt backing, elastic holders built in,

>etc., etc., etc.,...right? Handmade?
>
>If so, I know exactly what you're looking for - I've got 4 of them right
>here on my desk! Yep, they're called "RadioRest"'s, and the guy who
>makes them is in the midwest somewhere (I think his name was John - I
>met him when I bought my RadioRests at the Kansas City hamfest last
>year).
>
>I'll look around (I'm in Kansas City) and see if I can come up with an
>address, phone number or something, and let you know - he had stickers
>on the RadioRests I bought, but I took them off :(
>
>See ya,
>
>Bob
>
>---
>The adove address has been modified to prevent spamming - please post
>any replies to the news group.

104. Re: Radio Card from Peoples Temple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdavis@emba.uvm.edu
Message-ID: <6g0qrr$sqd@swen.emba.uvm.edu>
Source record: 174646
Cross-posted to: alt.marketplace.collectables,rec.collecting.cards.non-sports,alt.marketplace.collectables,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jtinkerton@hotmail.com wrote:
: When I was in my early teens I contacted, via Amateur Radio, the ill-fated
: "Peoples Temple" in Jonestown, Guyana (ala' Jim Jones and cyanide-laden Grape
: Kool-Aid).

: As a result of my brief radio contact with these folks, I exchanged "QSL
: Cards." I thought I has actually lost the card from Peoples Temple, but I
: recently found my card from WB6MID/8R3 of Jonestown. It contains a brief
: personal message from "Al and Wes". It turns out the "Al" (Albert Touchette)
: was part of the ambush team that killed Congressman Ryan from California as
: he was leaving from the airport.

: Ironically, they attacked the congressman and drank their strange brew just a
: few weeks after I received the card.

: In any event, I'm sure others have such cards -- but I wonder if they are
: accorded any value. I plan to keep mine, but do you suppose market value
: could be assessed? $100-$500? Just curious what others think.

: Cheers,

: -Jay Tinker

: ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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My guess would be.. its valuable.. just how much?? I'd hang-on to it!

105. FS:Motorola Headset/mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6g0tqrgss1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 174647
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Posted this in a prev. msg... but it was kinda lost in the questions..
Have Motorola headset/mic, behind the head for use with cap, etc, like the
'Nascar' guys use except black. Dynamic mic element. Could use earpads,
these are a bit too mushy.. has top velcro adj. strap and coiled cord. Boom
adjusts in/out, hinged halfway and mic pivots. works great! it's a 4pin
plug now, but have the factory barrel plug (4contact) desoldered, not cut.
It's model NMN6064A SP04 if u wud like to look it up at Motorola's website
or elsewhere. List new: $500 Priced at $90/firm/uship Please email if
interested!
thanks!
Randy

106. Re: More boring anti-code crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdavis@emba.uvm.edu
Message-ID: <6g0q1n$s45@swen.emba.uvm.edu>
Source record: 174648

I say: Cutie Boy = Cootie Boy! (go@away.com) wrote:
: Recently, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

: >> Visit this excellent site
: >> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
: >> http://www.notcode.org

: No thanks - keep it to yourself. Oh and try ENGLISH next time!

: Just your note about it is rude and insulting and stupid enough by itself
: without subjecting ourselves to further garbage attacks on our hobby by actually
: visiting that scummy web page!!

: You should try to state your opinion in a way that doesn't denigrate and iinsult
: your fellow amateurs.

: Otherwise you are only HURTING your own agenda with this attitude that you
: displayed!

: http://www.notcode.org = http://www.noballs.org

As for giving (and I do mean giving) H.F. to NOCODERS, I think that
may have already happened. A lota folks really didn't copy effectively
at the code exam, passed anyway and quite frankly, never used cw.

But.. at least they made an effort at it. You can't save a dying old
mare by putting more riders on her back.
All you would get is more chaos and band end for end bedlam.
The HF spectrum is so tiny compared with UHF and beyond.. and it is this
very (unused) spectrum that the RF commercials want. READ SCIENTIFIC
AMERICAN this month Re: The Wireless Revolution.

As for the so called young folks.. heck.. they're not interested in
amateur radio anyhow. Too much cheap and easy.. cell phone inter-net
etc.. what they want they BUY. They don't need to earn it. That's old
fashioned.

As for CW.. well ofcourse its a lot easier to just go SSB, but heck
hasn't ssb been around 40 or more years? Its obsolete too, if you're
going to point fingers at cw, you might as well say HF is obsolete.
So.. that said.. all the front line technology that really matters
will be using UHF and beyond.. especially satellites. Or are satellites
just too high tech for the wanta-be HF crowd?

W1IT

So could I say, for the watta-bes high tech is too technical and cw just
too hard or too much bother to learn? This is probably a lot closer

to the truth than a lotta people wish to admit.

107. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980403003819O1.TAA29964@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174461

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>here and there. On the internet chat rooms you're not going
>to find much better. Actually, I think it's much worse on
>the internet than it is on ham radio.
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This is just one of several excellent responses to the original post.
Meanwhile, the author of the original quoted Amor Powers. He must have a slow
server connection. Amor wrote that about four months ago, as I recall! And
hasn't been heard from since!

It was trash talk then. It's trash talk today......

K5PF

108. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040300421500.TAA00784@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174462

>
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>> I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
>> than the number of hams of today.
>

Tim Hynde wrote:
>ROTFLOL, tears in my eyes.... Oh man, it's so tempting, sooooo tempting.
>Nahhh I'll
>let someone else field this one.

K5PF observes:
Your restraint is admirable, Tim. It would have been like shooting fish in a barrel. <grin>

73,
Paul
"Don't take a knife to a gun fight."

109. Re: CNN's HI HI HI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mklein@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <VrZU.117$BV.1275228@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 174463

> Also anyone read any CW in recent movies or the like?

An oldie, but: The very end of the "Three Stooges" theme song ends
with:

didididit didit DAH

Maybe that explains the violence...

110. Re: Falcone Resigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL <radio@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <7068659F78528A08.0EDF544F6C8E515B.7F419431B3EBB4B5@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 174464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

> On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 14:40:45 +0000, Jim Harvey <wb8nbs@ameritech.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know the story here?
>
> >GREAT LAKES DIRECTOR RESIGNS
> >
> >ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Joe Falcone, N8TI, has resigned,
> >effective
> >March 23. He offered no reason for his unexpected decision to step down.
>
>
> I'll bet his agenda and the ARRL's diverged at some point.

I share some of his views, and was looking forward to meeting with him on his
next trip to Dallas to visit his relatives. If it was because of 'politics' at
the ARRL I'll remain interested in getting to the bottom of this...

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, N5GAR, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
ARRL SGL-North Texas radio@airmail.net ICQ: 3690882
http://www.why.net/home/tom.blackwell/ http://www.rass.org/n5gar

111. FS - Tubes, radios, books and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040307432500.CAA05234@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174465

For Sale:
Quality NOS tubes, radios, test equipment and a wide variety of radio related publications. A new selection of misc. radio parts and many new publications have been added to this list. My schematic service is the best price around at just $3 delivered for schematics and tuning info on popular radios and TV's. If I don't have it, I'll try to help you find it! Hundreds of happy customers have used my service. Send to Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings - list #326.

112. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35249C13.34A5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174466

n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 00:04:22 GMT, nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
> (Casey) wrote:
>
> >>
> >>Let's just enjoy the peace while it lasts....whatdayathink?
> >His employer should have nothing to do with it. He's a turd, but it's
> >nothing his boss should worry about.
>
> di-dah-dit de n4jvp

x-no-archive:yes

It looks like the problem here is much deeper than Drew. These posts continue although he has not posted here in days. And to contact one's employer? Some of you really need to get a life and turn your crt off for a while.

113. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3524A5DF.13ED@hp.com>
Source record: 174467
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robin Birch wrote:
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> >
> Another answer is to get in touch with your local classic car spares
> company. MGs (60s and 70s vintage) Used 14v bulbs in their dashboard
> switches. These are small screw in ones about 3/8ths long and 1/8th
> diam and are still available.
>

Also found in indicator stalk end of early minis. Designated
"Lilliput bulbs", package called LES "Lilliput Edison Screw"

Some of the latest hyper bright LEDs make effective backlights for
LCDs if you can arrange a diffuser.

CHeers

David GM4ZNX

114. Re: TVI, RFI Ect Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3524afa9.892522@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 174468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Suggestion
1st: Go to your local ham radio store and buy the best low pass filer
then have. Unfortunately, price defines quality. You want as many
filter sections, the the filter, as you can get.
Connect filter as close to transmitter/transceiver as possible.

2nd: Try staying away from hf bands of which their harmonics lie in
the channel used by your local cable company to feed your tv set, eg
channel 3 or 4.

3rd: If the interference is getting into your cable system, before the
cable converter, the problem could be in the cable system, then it
'may' be the cable companies fault. Don't jump on their tail untill
you can prove, and demonstrate, that one.

Larry ve3fxq

On Thu, 2 Apr 1998 13:46:35 -0500, "Jim Fielden"
<fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu> wrote:

>Hello All,
>
>I live in a very old part of town, houses are 100+ years old. I'm not sure
>if that has anything to do with my problem but still. I cause TVI.. I have
>my Rig turned down to 2.5 watts running into a 15 Meter dipole with swr 1.1
>to 1... But still on CW it pulls the picture from my TV, and everyone
>around me. SSB I can't even use because it destorys everything...
>I don't have a low pass filter, looking for advice on which one I should
>get, I may or may not need to work on my ground (would that affect TVI?), I
>can want to use a tuner so I can have multi bands on one dipole, hope to use
>a 40 meter dipole for 40-10...I never plan on running more than 5 watts
>out...
>Radio is a TenTec Argo 556, powered by a Pyramid Phase III 12 Amp Power
>supply, Tuner is a MFJ 949C, but I cause TVI with out the tuner in line...
>I live in an area that is filled with InterMod on vhf, I have all the tv,
>radio, pager, wireless cable, business band and whatever is radio, towers
>within a mile of my house.
>I have to fix it on my end, the people that live around me 100% will not do
>anything to their end, they say if I don't transmit they don't get the TVI,
>which I'm okay with that once I'm 100% sure I'm doing everything I can on my
>end....
>
>Thanks for any advice...
>
>73,

>
>Jim -- KC4SMH
>fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu
>
>
>

115. Re: I love Drew the Spew. I wish he would visit me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980403115054O1.GAA18872@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174469

Covert62 wrote:
>
>It looks like the problem here is much deeper than Drew. These posts
>continue although he has not posted here in days. And to contact one's
>employer? Some of you really need to get a life and turn your crt off
>for a while.

Truly, these are words of wisdom.
K5PF

116. Re: Commercial HF Email Systems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: deltac@localhost.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn6i9ooe.d5.deltac@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 174470

On Tue, 31 Mar 1998 14:18:31 -0800, Julian Frost
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
>Hi,
>
>Are there any commercial systems that allow locally created email messages
>to be sent to the internet using an HF link (on a boat, for example)?
>
>Anyone have contact addresses?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Julian
>--
>

Hi, I don't know about commercial systems but check out:
http://home1.gte.net/w5eut/index.htm
for a great ham radio system.

Try search on WinLink AND NetLink if address above has typo.

I hope this helps,

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--
Dale Coleman (alias Delta Charley)
e-mail: deltac@gate.net
My page: http://www.gate.net/~deltac/

117. FS:Brand New! "SuperFlex-9913" coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6g2pg2$i2c$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 174471
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

I have four 50ft sections of 9913 "Supler-Flex forsale. Three
are pre-connected with top quality SO239 connectors at the
mfg. The fourth is not but have connectors.
All New! Never used.. Still in carton. Total new $157.. First
$125 takes it plus split shipping 50/50... Interested buyers
can either re: me or call 609-386-9382 Em: n2rif@amsat.org
Tnx 4 reading my bulletin. de N2RIF Thomas j. -73

118. FS:Glen MArtin Roof Tower + More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6g2pi0$i4r$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 174472
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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4- Sale 5ft Glen Martin Roof Tower w/ matching thrust bearing &
9ft heavy duty aircraft aluminum 2" diameter mast.. All like new.
Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone# (609)386-9382..
$290 Firm. Can't ship. Assembled. Must be able to drive for pick
up in Burlington, NJ. 5 miles NorthEast of Phila, Pa and 12 miles
South of Trenton, NJ.. Any further querys just re:me Or call.
Serious Inquiries Only...
Tnx Thomas J -73
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119. FS:New-Nimble Win95 Digital Touch/Keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6g2p2hhau1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 174473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello All;
I just purchased this keyboard new but I can not use it because I have no Comports available. The keyboard goes into a standard 5 pin keyboard slot and the touchpad connects to Com 1 or 2 [I do not Have] New is sells for $89.95+shipping. Still has the 3 year warranty included. Asking $45+shipping Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone is usually busy but can try 609-386-9382 from 10am to 10pm daily.
Thank you for reading my sale bulletin..de Thomas J -73

Here are the specifications:
NEW - Nimble Multipurpose Win '95 Digital Touch Keyboard
Keyboard Features:
Designed for Microsoft Windows 95 / 3.1 Esc, Tab, Bksp, Ctrl, Alt & Windows 95 keys for easy access Soft-caps of hard-caps are all double-injection keycaps Patented design key switch for bounce, stable switch-travel and a soft, sensitive touch to reduce the strain of typing. Concave design palm-hand rest helps both hands and wrists feel more comfortable Key switch lifecycle bears 30,000,000 times 3 clustered LED N C S Lock

Digital Touch-Pad Features:
Can be used as an input device between relative or absolute coordination mouse mode under any software application.
Can switch between relative or absolute coordination mouse mode by using soft-switch under Windows 3.1 or Win95. ITO transparent touch panel with long life for up to 5 million uses. Wireless input pen without switch to avoid restraint by a cable.(Any pen or finger can be used as an input pen.)
Touch pressure is only 5-10g for easy writing and moving.
High resolution: 1024 x 1024.Transmission speed: 9,600 baud rate. Provides double-click and drag functions.Working area: 52x40mm (small enough to be used in the palm of your hand)
Comes with "Quick Point Signature" that can put your signature on any document for all Windows applications.

120. Re: ham radio chat rooms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: deltac@localhost.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn6i9pfg.d5.deltac@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 174474

On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 16:17:25 +0100, simon grant <simon.grant@virgin.net> wrote:
>hello,
> can anybody give me any info on where to find ham radio chat
>rooms.
>
>cheers best 73's
>
>simon(RS173787)
>
>

Hi, I have read that there is a registered channel on
Undernet.org called #Amateur-Radio

I hope to check it out myself but I just upgraded my Linux box
and have to get IRC working again.

Hope this helps,
Dale kf4sir
--
--
Dale Coleman (alias Delta Charley)
e-mail: deltac@gate.net
My page: http://www.gate.net/~deltac/

121. Re: TVI, RFI Ect Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3525048C.E8C77813@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Jim, Can you be a little more specific on the interference? What does it look like on the tv? What channels does it come in on? Are the sets on cable or receiving off the air broadcasts? Do you have a dummy load? If so, what happens when you use it? Do you still get into the televisions? Lots of good advise so far but I would suggest you try to narrow it down to a specific cause before you try the shotgun approach.

73
Mark
AB)

122. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040317053600.MAA21597@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174476

In article <3523A71A.4CEAF638@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>> I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
>> than the number of hams of today.
>
>ROTFLOL, tears in my eyes.... Oh man, it's so tempting, sooooo tempting.
>Nahhh I'll
>let someone else field this one.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz

I know what you mean, Tim, I know what you mean!!!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

123. EATON Noise Figure Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6g3cvd$sae@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174477

Hi all
I have a for sale ETN ADVANCED Electronics Model : 2075
Good working condition without Noice source.
$ 1200.00 plus shipping (Mint condition)
Frequency Rating : 48.0 Hz Minimum and 66.0 Hz Maximum
Operating Test Capability : Noise Range 0 to 30 DB; Gain Range
M 20 to 65DB
Tel :714-778-5151
Thanks

124. Updated 10 meter bcn list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stanley <kc4dpc@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <35252B49.6ED@mailcity.com>
Source record: 174478

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Just finished updating and loading the 10 meter beacon list on my
website.
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Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://www.bigfoot.com/~so
Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.
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125. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <35255A10.4D4A@icss.net>
Source record: 174479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> > I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
> > than the number of hams of today.
>
> ROTFLOL, tears in my eyes.... Oh man, it's so tempting, sooooo tempting. Nahhh I'll
> let someone else field this one.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz

Having spent years in the Far East, I have found that most Asians, when
speaking english, have trouble pronouncing "L's" which come out sounding
like an "R." For example, they often say "gasoRine."
But never have I seen them misspell a word which they might
mispronounce.
Brian/N0iMD

126. Who (Canadian) can program my uhf Standard HX340U handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifr@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <35265b59.84108365@news.dlcwest.com>
Source record: 174480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.amateur

There must be someone in Western Canada, or countrywide for that matter, that can progam my Standard HX340U uhf 8 channel handheld for me....but who??? I'd also like to find a manual or atleast an explanation as to what the 3 small pushbuttons marked L S M are for.

Gimmee a shout, please.

73 de Garnet Moser
VE5ARC
ifr@dlcwest.com

Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club, Chartered 1921
http://www.dlcwest.com/~ifr/

127. Unsub'g from info-hams Re: Info-Hams Digest V98 #453

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g3fou$ln1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174481

uranito <uranito@impsat1.COM.AR> wrote:
>unsubscribe uranito@impsat1.com.ar

That won't work. Send your unsubscribe command to the command address: listserv@ucsd.edu.
(And next time you subscribe to an email list, make sure you keep the Welcome message - it always contains the unsub instructions!)

Jeff KH2PZ

128. President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 174482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mr. Stafford, I respect your position as President of the ARRL but frankly based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been involved in any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity." I have already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they will or have published) but many more will follow. If I am reinstated, I will stop.
Burt Fisher

--Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> Dear Mr. Fisher,
>
> Whenever there is an irregularity in an ARRL-VEC test session, we are
> REQUIRED by our agreement with the FCC to suspend the VE credentials of
all
> ARRL VEs involved in that session. We have no discretion along those
> lines. When the FCC completes any investigation into the matter and
> informs us that they are satisfied that none of the ARRL VEs were
> responsible for the irregularity, then we will consider reinstatement. No
> reinstatement of any ARRL VEs will occur until the FCC completes an
> investigation into the matter, if they chose to investigate. The
> investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the FCC
to
> do, not the ARRL.
>
> Rod Stafford

129. FS: Yaesu FT-50R w/extra's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8qxb@harborcom.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f8f80852f0175fa989684@nntp.harborcom.net>
Source record: 174483

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-50R with 5/2.5W battery and original box and manual. Mint condition.
Yaesu battery case FBA-15
Yaesu Cordura soft case CSC-V10
Yaesu ADMS-1c w/ computer cable and manual
Total Price encluding shiping: $ 285.00

e-mail: n8qxb@harborcom.net

130. WTB Geochron Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkmelton@adelphia.net
Message-ID: <6g4gt1nmu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a Geochron world time map clock. Its the large backlighted moving map display that shows real-time and daylight/darkness terminator displays for the world. Prefer one of the higher end models but will consider any that are available on the used market. I am an immediate BUYER.

Please e-mail, or call anytime; 561-883-1408.

Keith

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

131. ARLP014 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp014.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 174485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP014
ARLP014 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP14
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 14 ARLP014
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA April 3, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP014
ARLP014 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity has dropped back a bit, but still remains fairly high. We have reached both the end of a month and the first quarter of 1998, and the average solar flux trend looks good. The last three quarters of 1997 had an average solar flux of 73.6, 82 and 94.3 and solar flux for the first quarter of 1998 averaged 98.8. Average solar flux for January and February was 93.4 for each month and for March it was 109.1.

For April look for solar flux to rise over the next week, peaking around 125 on April 9 and 10, then dropping back below 110 by April 18, then peaking below 120 around April 22 and 23. Active geomagnetic conditions may result in disturbed propagation around April 7 and again around April 17.

The author welcomes questions or comments via email at tad@ssc.com.

On a personal note, on Saturday, April 4 the author of this bulletin is ending a lifelong bachelorhood. A few weeks later while I'm on a honeymoon on Maui, KH6BZF will be filling in and writing ARLP017.

Sunspot Numbers for March 26 through April 1 were 77, 80, 81, 82, 66, 71 and 90 with a mean of 78.1. 10.7 cm flux was 110, 108.1, 103.9, 100.3, 107.5, 108.1 and 105.7, with a mean of 106.2, and estimated planetary A indices were 10, 13, 14, 17, 10, 10, and 5, with a mean of 11.3.
NNNN
/EX

132. ARLB025 Vanity fee to drop drastically

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb025.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 174486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB025
ARLB025 Vanity fee to drop drastically

ZCZC AG25
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 25 ARLB025
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 3, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB025
ARLB025 Vanity fee to drop drastically

The fee to obtain an Amateur Radio vanity call sign would drop
drastically under the FCC's proposed fiscal year 1998 fee schedule.
If adopted, the new fee will be $12.90 for the ten-year term,
payable at the time of application for a new, renewal or reinstated
license.

The new fee is contained in an FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MD
Docket 98-36, Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for
Fiscal Year 1998, released March 25.

The current vanity call sign fee is $50.00 for the ten-year term.
The FCC says it has no plans to refund the difference between the
current fee and the new fee for applicants who submit applications
before implementation of the FY 1998 fee schedule.

The FCC has calculated the new fee based on an expected 10,000
applicants during FY 1998.

The FCC says it will announce the effective date for the new fee
either in the Report and Order that terminates the fee schedule
rulemaking proposal or by a public notice.
NNNN
/EX
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133. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pirate Kenny's radio station <yonie@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5f5e$eccd8b60$586cffd0@3512564>
Source record: 174487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6g0fju$p14@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> In article <3523A71A.4CEAF638@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
> >Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> >> I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
> >> than the number of hams of today.
>
> >ROTFLOL, tears in my eyes.... Oh man, it's so tempting, sooooo tempting.
> >Nahhh I'll let someone else field this one.
>
> I honestly believe he meant "I will cLap my hands..." (there is no L-sound
> in the Japanese language).
>
> Regardless, his remark will go in my SAVE file for all eternity.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

Ok Jeff, but you can hear imbred people who crap in their hands on a nightly
basis on 3894.5 :) ho ho ho ho ho ho PFHBLTTT!!!

134. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35258746.13206752@news.total.net>
Source record: 174488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi. Please let me know what your point is.

Maybe you are better off to learn some foreign languages.

On Fri, 03 Apr 1998 15:52:16 -0600, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:

>Tim Hynde wrote:
>>
>> Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> > I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
>> > than the number of hams of today.
>>
>> ROTFLOL, tears in my eyes.... Oh man, it's so tempting, sooooo tempting. Nahhh I'll
>> let someone else field this one.
>>
>> Tim, ka8ddz
>
>Having spent years in the Far East, I have found that most Asians, when
>speaking english, have trouble pronouncing "L's" which come out sounding
>like an "R." For example, they often say "gasoRine."
>But never have I seen them misspell a word which they might
>mispronounce.
>Brian/N0iMD
>
>

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
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http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

135. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob - KE4JCD <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5f71$85531640$3231e3c7@ke4jcd>
Source record: 174489

So whats that have to do with Ham Radio Dieing? I wish you take a look at my web site and see all the Web Sites that deal with Ham Radio. Most people here just read the group. I find what we need most of the time without posting. So you can't count all the people reading this group now can you? I Wish you give it a rest. CBer's are always fighting anyways. Then again we do as well. Over Code, Us NO-Code Tects. ect. Have a nice day. Find something els to CRY about other then posting.
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Bob - KE4JCD
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
ICQ 9040243

The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site
http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

Noah M Levine <nmlevine@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote in article
<Pine.GSO.3.96.980401184402.22192A-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>...
> On Thu, 19 Mar 1998, Casey Thrower wrote:
>
> > On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 01:52:43 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
> > Boy) wrote:
> >
> > >Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
> > >posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
> > >triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
> > >new posts everyday).
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > Whats your point? Are we suppose to die now?
> >
> >
> > Casey Thrower
> > Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
> > Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
> >
> >
> A new one joins HAM now!
>
> Noah Levine University at Buffalo Class of 2000!
> "If you will it, it is no dream." -Theodor Herzl
> http://www.buffalo.edu/~nmlevine
>
>

136. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g3v4f$1pb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Davis <gdavis@emba.uvm.edu> wrote:
>
> Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
> than twenty years.

Heehee - when I got licensed 22 years ago, folks such as yourself were saying the same thing. Who'd guess that the number of licensees would triple in that short time span? My old radio history books quote amateurs crying the same doom and gloom back in the 1920s.

> It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
> time

Not here in Hawaii. Go to any meeting and you'll see folks of all ages.

>with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.

The bands are open for business 168 hours per week. The contest folks are on less than 15% of that time. But don't forget, those guys are pushing their very efficient stations and themselves to the limit each weekend - very good training for emergency communicators.

> Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
> diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
> vulgar.

Try 80 CW. Try 160 or 30. Or get on 75 yourself and send "CQ for a chess game" or CQ for an astronomy discussion" or whatever your interests are. The QSOs are only as interesting as *you* make them.

> Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
> Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?

To get the answer, go to the testing sessions as ask the young folks who show up why they want to be amateurs.

> Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
> of the conversation eaten by static? Technology has passed amateur radio
> right on by.

You obviously don't build your own gear, for if you did, you'd already know the answer. When I can get on the air using gear I've slapped together myself and work someone thousands of miles away, the reward is greater than words can describe.

> Its- bye-bye amateur radio.. and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO

I thought I read that same gloomy prediction in QST some 30 years ago...

Enjoy the weekend!
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

137. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marvin L. Jones" <jonez@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6g46in$91p$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 174491
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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Current ALL ELECTRONICS catalog:
Previous ALL ELECTRONICS catalog:
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14 volt grain of wheat bulb
65 ma.
3/$1.00 100/$25.00 1000/$200.00

14 volt T-1 (3mm) w/10" leads
45 ma.
2/$1.00

Jonesy W3DHJ
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138. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040403000501.WAA06434@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174492

>
>Mr. Stafford, I respect your position as President of the ARRL but frankly
>based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been involved in
>any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity."

Then why, Burt, did Stafford refer to irregularities? And what's your idea of why you were suspended? His letter indicated quite plainly that irregularities were the issue.....

139. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040403143700.WAA06309@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174493

Reading literally, and without interpretation, the President's message clearly states that irregularities are the issue. That does not, however mean that irregularities were present. It only means that an issue has been made of irregularities. The FCC, therefore will conduct its investigation, and determine whether irregularities in a given session were in fact involved in the session, and conclude accordingly.

Both of you need to read what is being said, and understand the stated message. Burt's guilt or innocence is not foregone either way. The President has made no accusation, and the FCC is looking into the matter, as dictated by procedure. The suspension is SOP. What IS clear, is that someone HAS accused of irregularities, and that is what has triggered the automatic suspension and inquiry.

Let the process determine its conclusion. Protracted debate, and Mr Fisher's noise is helping neither the investigation to conclude the truth, nor his position with the ARRL VE program.

If it is not determined that Mr Fisher is guilty of wrongdoing, then redress is in order against the party by whom the charges were made.

It may not seem like a fair system...but in truth it is. The degree to which anyone may have been wronged is dependent on the conclusion to which the FCC investigators come.

140. Help ...Ademco 409 Multiplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <spook@earthcorp.com>
Message-ID: <6g4a44$77j$1@news.logicworld.com.au>
Source record: 174494

If anyone from the "brains trust" can help me..... much appreciated

We need to connect an Ademco 409 Multiplexer (Parallel Port) and a ITI CS4000 Receiver (Serial) to a PC. Current system in place is a simple Epson line printer connected to both devices and output of single line data is continuous. The client wants to stop using the worlds forests and " print " these lines of data to file in a pc directory and archive daily /
weekly.

Many thanks

John
VK4DAB

141. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040404363600.XAA20701@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174495

Again, until the investigation is concluded, no one has taken a hit. Accusations, and insinuation, perhaps. However, suspension of active duty in the face of investigation is stock in trade in many areas of life.

I am aware of the current sentiment in the hobby toward ARRL. And I understand, if not condone, many of their activities. However, allowing the FCC to investigate, while they suspend the active status of Mr Fisher, regardless of what we personally believe his value to the hobby to be, is simply procedure.

The existence of any irregularity is the issue under investigation. Conclusions either way, and their implications are premature.

On the more personal issues of trust in the regulatory bodies and their impact upon your participation in the hobby or mine, you raise valid concerns. I do not believe there is a totalitarian state of mind in the future of the hobby, regardless of who oversees policy. However, as has been the history of this country, vigilance is always warranted. The rights of the individual must be protected from both the authority, and the majority.
Mr Fisher, may be on the short end of raw deal here. But that has yet to be determined. Suspend judgement on both the motives and the guilt on either side until the investigation is concluded. And at that time, either accept the conclusion of the investigating persons, or appeal them based on unpresented evidence. But to debate this now, raw deal or not, and to do it in a vitriolic way, will neither help Mr Fisher's cause, nor our own as individuals in the future of this hobby.
Your outrage is noted. And it is further, understood.

142. *Adding Ground Radials to Antron-99?*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040404375700.XAA23482@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174496

Hey there...

I just bought a Solorcon Antron 99 Base 11/10 meter antenna. It sais it does not require a ground plane, but they do sell an optional Ground Plane Kit for $39. My question is: How can I make a homebrew (makeshift) version of these "Ground Planes"? What would I need to add? And also, do the ground planes REALLY make a diffrence? Any ideas or thoughts are very much welcome. Please email and/or respond in newsgroup. Thanks in advance!

73s
N3ZVM
TeenHam@aol.com

143. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g4jjr$d91@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com>, Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>Mr. Stafford, I respect your position as President of the ARRL but frankly
>based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been involved in
>any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity." I have
>already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they will
>or have published) but many more will follow. If I am reinstated, I will
>stop.
>Burt Fisher

Isn't that called extortion, Burt?

>--Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> Dear Mr. Fisher,
>> Whenever there is an irregularity in an ARRL-VEC test session, we are
>> REQUIRED by our agreement with the FCC to suspend the VE credentials of
>> all ARRL VEs involved in that session. We have no discretion along
>> those lines. When the FCC completes any investigation into the matter
>> and informs us that they are satisfied that none of the ARRL VEs were
>> responsible for the irregularity, then we will consider reinstatement. No
>> reinstatement of any ARRL VEs will occur until the FCC completes an
>> investigation into the matter, if they chose to investigate. The
>> investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the FCC
>> to do, not the ARRL.
>> Rod Stafford

Make sure you include Mr. Stafford's informative letter when you contact
the the various newspapers, Burt.

Jeff KH2PZ
(.dx dropped from fol-ups)

144. Re: *Adding Ground Radials to Antron-99?*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6g4kpf$4drg$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 174498

Don't waste your time or your money.

Teen Ham wrote on 4 Apr 1998 04:37:57 GMT:
>
> Hey there...
>
> I just bought a Solorcon Antron 99 Base 11/10 meter antenna. It
sais it does
> not require a ground plane, but they do sell an optional Ground Plane
Kit for
> $39. My question is: How can I make a homebrew (makeshift) version
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> "Ground Planes"? What would I need to add? And also, do the ground
planes
> REALLY make a diffrence? Any ideas or thoughts are very much
welcome. Please
> email and/or respond in newsgroup. Thanks in advance!
>
> 73s
> N3ZVM
> TeenHam@aol.com

Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.html

145. antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6g4s9r$66c$2@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 174499

can someone please tell me whether there is any difference(benefit) in having
the radials on my base vertical at 45 degrees rather than 90 degrees ??

any info appreciated !
thanks.

ps.. please email me.

146. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g58n9lgt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174500

In article <19980404043636600.XAA20701@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
>
> Again, until the investigation is concluded, no one has taken a hit.
> Accusations, and insinuation, perhaps. However, suspension of active duty
in> the face of investigation is stock in trade in many areas of life.

I can understand that but get this, in my case there is no accusation, try
and find where President Stafford has made any connection to anything
whatsoever. No group I have EVER been associated with had had ANY problem
whatsoever.

>
> I am aware of the current sentiment in the hobby toward ARRL. And I
> understand, if not condone, many of their activities. However, allowing the
> FCC to investigate, while they suspend the active status of Mr Fisher,
> regardless of what we personally believe his value to the hobby to be, is
> simply procedure.

No one is investigating anything, there was no problem to investigate.
President Stafford's comment is all BS. If there is a problem, what is it?
Where is it? Who is involved?

> Mr Fisher, may be on the short end of raw deal here. But that has
yet
> to be determined.

I was "fired" because my views on the ARRL were not appreciated by the ARRL,
that is the only reason.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
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147. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g58tklrs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6g4jjr$d91@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> Make sure you include Mr. Stafford's informative letter when you contact
> the the various newspapers, Burt.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
> (.dx dropped from fol-ups)

Why? His letter was merely a statement of UNRELATED fact.
Like if I said Incest is bad in a reply to you.

There was no charge for him to base his statement on.
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148. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g59epmdc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <19980404031437700.WAA06309@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
>
>
> Reading literally, and without interpretation, the President's
message> clearly states that irregularities are the issue.

No it does not, read his statement, he makes no connection to me or anyone at all. He merely states some facts IF there was a problem. He never states what the problem is plus rememember, no group I have been associated with has had ANY problem and I cannot give tests by my self

It only means that an issue has been made of
> irregularities. The FCC, therefore will conduct its investigation, and
> determine whether irregularities in a given session were in fact involved in
> the session, and conclude accordingly.

There will be no investigation, that is like saying there will be an investigation of the murder of President Stafford when he is not dead or even harmed.

and the FCC is looking into the matter, as dictated by
> procedure. The suspension is SOP. What IS clear, is that someone HAS
accused> of irregularities, and that is what has triggered the automatic
suspension and> inquiry.

No one has accused me of anything. Go to my home page and read the letters he wrote. There is no accusation there whatsoever.

>
> Let the process determine its conclusion.

There is no process to conclude.

> If it is not determined that Mr Fisher is guilty of wrongdoing,
then> redress is in order against the party by whom the charges were made.

There can be no redress as there is no accuser, you got this yet?

> to which anyone may have been wronged is dependent on the conclusion to
which
> the FCC investigators come.

There will be no conclusion as there is no investigation.
Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

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149. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35261f55.882192@news.total.net>
Source record: 174503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Mar 1998 06:40:27 -0600, segun_owodunni@yahoo.com wrote:

>5 wpm is not good, 13 is still good.

13 WPM is not good but 130 WPM is still good !!

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

150. Re: I can live with that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35261fea.1030873@news.total.net>
Source record: 174504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am gonna get 9 WPM JA license and I will get full priviledge in USA.

Or else I will get 5 WPM one and I will have full access except 10m
and 14m. HEHEHEHHEEeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee.

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 08:11:31 -0500, "Larry A. Warsinski"
<lwarsins@up.net> wrote:

>Dave Heil wrote in message <351D21AE.6000@clinet.fi>...
>>W6RCA wrote:
>>> It is an archaic requirement left over from the dark ages of electronics.
>>> If no ham is forced to use CW or own a CW transceiver then a Morse code
>>> exam makes no sense whatsoever especially in a free society where every
>>> ham is free to operate the mode of his/her choice.
>>
>>What? I don't have to drive my car either but if I ever want to put it
>>on the street and get behind the wheel, I need the license. To get the
>>license, I am tested.
>>
>Dave, your logic is faulty in the comparison. You are tested for a drivers
>license if you want to drive. If you have no intention of driving, you can
>skip the drivers test. However, a person who has no interest or desire to

>use Morse Code is not allowed on the bands without passing a CW test. This
>is like having to pass a driving test for a motor vehicle when all you wish

(...)

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

151. Re: antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040412165100.HAA29569@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174505

>
>can someone please tell me whether there is any difference(benefit) in having
>
>the radials on my base vertical at 45 degrees rather than 90 degrees ??
>
>

Yes. At 45 degrees, the antenna is a closer match for 52 ohm coax. However, 90 degrees works pretty well. I recommend you go for the angle which is the strongest, physically. The match is pretty close, either way.

45 degrees might possibly give you a lower radiation angle, which would be better for working locals and DX. Again, however, the 90 degree angle will do a good job, also.

For more information, see the ARRL Antenna Handbook, or similar publications.

73,
Paul K5PF

152. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f8f752ba72a81b2989992@news.planet.net>
Source record: 174506

In article <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com>, burt@innocent.com lies and schemes...
> Mr. Stafford, I respect your position as President of the ARRL but frankly
> based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been involved in
> any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity." I have
> already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they will
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> Burt Fisher
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> > Dear Mr. Fisher,
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> > Whenever there is an irregularity in an ARRL-VEC test session, we are
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> > ARRL VEs involved in that session. We have no discretion along those
> > lines. When the FCC completes any investigation into the matter and
> > informs us that they are satisfied that none of the ARRL VEs were
> > responsible for the irregularity, then we will consider reinstatement. No
> > reinstatement of any ARRL VEs will occur until the FCC completes an
> > investigation into the matter, if they chose to investigate. The
> > investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the FCC
> to
> > do, not the ARRL.
> >
> > Rod Stafford
>
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>
ZZZZzzzzZZZZZzzzzZZZZZzzz Huh??? what????

Did I miss something that really matters in the scheme of things?? Guess not

Seems Fisher can't even read now, let alone fix electronics. Looks like he has to petition the FCC, not the ARRL. Thta's great. Given his record of lies and slanders, this should at least get him an audience before Kenneth Starr. Go back to the shadows Burt, quite frankly, no one gives a damn and you've only yourself to blame

153. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f8ff5744aec10ca989993@news.planet.net>
Source record: 174507

In article <6g4jjr$d91@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
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> >or have published) but many more will follow. If I am reinstated, I will
> >stop.
> >Burt Fisher
>
>
> Isn't that called extortion, Burt?

Actually Jeff, it's a technique developed by one of Burt's friends,
Joesph Goerbels. The use of lies and innuendo to get what you want.
Burt professes hate for those types yet thinks of nothing to stoop to
their level. Interesting isn't it?

> Make sure you include Mr. Stafford's informative letter when you contact
> the the various newspapers, Burt.

Just remember, we have no way of actually knowing whether or not this
letter was actually sent. An interesting note is that all previous
correspondence has been via paper medium and yet this suddenly appears
via e-mail Hmmmmm? Given Burt's propensity to lie, I think this may be
another in series of fabrications from a very disturbed and certainly
juvenile mind

154. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6g5btn$ooe@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> writes:

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>> investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the
FCC
>to
>> do, not the ARRL.
>>
>> Rod Stafford

If the above was writen by the "El presidente" himself and he realy
believes the ARRL does something about BUYING and SELLING licenses, I
Chalenge him to do something about N1IVP and his wifes' license.

N1IVP told me, yes I can aford it and i bought two, one for me one for
my wife.
For the record N1IVP got his license in Faifield CT.
WA1WLA

155. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6g5hbf$u4b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3522dcf6.2106740@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
>
> I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
> than the number of hams of today.
>
> _____
> Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> &#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
> Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
> C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> _____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non
sollicit&#65533;s!!
>
Who the hell cares what you do.

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156. Internet to amprnet and back - email?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian@cheetian.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <35262dc6.13551902@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 174510
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there,

A couple of years ago, when I was unable to use an amprnet BBS, I used a BBS somewhere in the US to speak to my friend, G4VWL via the internet. I sent my email via internet, he received it via amprnet, and his replies came back to my internet email box.

Does such a facility still exist, and if so, could someone point me in the right direction for information about how to use it?

Thanks,
Ian G7LQU.

157. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <352643CF.37391757@shore.net>
Source record: 174511

I am curious though....did any other VE's of this alleged irregular session have their credentials suspended?

Jim Martin, WK1V

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burt@innocent.com wrote:

> In article <1998040404363600.XAA20701@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
> >
> > Again, until the investigation is concluded, no one has taken a hit.
> > Accusations, and insinuation, perhaps. However, suspension of active duty
> in> the face of investigation is stock in trade in many areas of life.
>
> I can understand that but get this, in my case there is no accusation, try
> and find where President Stafford has made any connection to anything
> whatsoever. No group I have EVER been associated with had had ANY problem
> whatsoever.

158. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <352642A8.72850BD9@shore.net>
Source record: 174512

Did Mr. Fisher receive any correspondance from the FCC? In it's statement to Mr. Fisher that his VE credentials were suspended, did the ARRL forward said FCC correspondance to him? Although I am not on his defense team shouldn't EVERYONE deserves to hear it from the horse's mouth? Yes, the ARRL is the VE Coordinator and I am not made privy to the whole story, but there seems to be some questions remaining...namely the WHY of it...I mean...where is the evidence? Shouldn't Burt be told the whole story? He may be a blight to amateur radio within the newsgroups (and elsewhere for that matter) but doesn't he have rights? What if this was one of us? It could just have well as been...

73,

Jim Martin, WK1V

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somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

> On 4 Apr 1998 03:14:37 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
> > Reading literally, and without interpretation, the President's message
> >clearly states that irregularities are the issue. That does not, however mean
> >that irregularities were present. It only means that an issue has been made of
> >irregularities. The FCC, therefore will conduct its investigation, and
> >determine whether irregularities in a given session were in fact involved in
> >the session, and conclude accordingly.
>
> No I think YOU need to read it again Peter.
>
> Stafford clearly states that IF the FCC investigates the
> "irregularity".
>
> Then he says the decision to investigate is the FCC's not the ARRL.
>
> Doesn't sound like ANY investigation is going on to me.
>
> In light of the total lack of standards inforcement on the bands, do
> you think they even care enough to investigate something like this?
>
> What it sounds like to me is a description of a Catch 22.
>
> You are suspended until the investigators make a report, but we don't
> do the investigating and none is taking place, so no report.
>
> For the record Burt has shown himself to be a blight on Amateur radio
> and I hate to even come close to his defense.
>
> However, I personally want the faceless bureaucrats at the FCC making

> the decisions about the way things should be.
>
> I do not want the old boys club at the ARRL making regulatory
> decisions for Amateur radio.
>
> Though this instance is minor and has no real bearing on you or I
> Peter, rest assured the ARRL sees the light at the end of the tunnel
> and they are ready,willing and salivating at the prospect of the FCC
> getting out of the Amateur radio business so they can step in and fill
> the void.
>
> Blackballing like this is just a small step in the process and it WILL
> get worse.
>
> Today it is "Burp" taking a hit, tomorrow it is you or me Peter
> because we don't subscribe to some ARRL dogma
>
> 73

159. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <35264475.9A073173@shore.net>
Source record: 174513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My idea from 17 years ago.....leave it the way it is....

Jim Martin, WK1V

P.S. Flame on, I have an asbestos-like monitor...

_____

SCO wrote:

> >>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
> >
> My idea from last year or before.
>
> I, P R O P O S E the following three simple changes:
>
> 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
> 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
> 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
> exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
>
> W4SCO@amsat.org

160. QST - contact info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbs@iafrica.com
Message-ID: <6g5orv$sd0_003@196-7-116-226.iafrica.com>
Source record: 174514

QST - contact info required

Hi,
I am trying to get hold of the permissions dept for the magazine QST. Can anyone help? I'd prefer an e-mail address or fax number. Otherwise, a telephone number will do too. If you can help can you please cc an e-mail to me? Thanks, Jan

161. ***Swap DJ 580 Modified*Excellent***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980404151141O1.KAA15952@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174515

Will swap modified twin bander- in excellent shape- for similar. This radio receives and transmit just about everything, AIR CELL< etc. received two bands at once, totally unblocked, will swap for similar radio os scanner, EMAL me with what you have !

162. Grounding Low Antennas for Static

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <*dclkd@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35264D1D.7218@prodigy.net>
Source record: 174516

I'm using a 2-meter HT ham radio with an outside Discone antenna on a
10ft poll. I realize they should be grounded for lightening protection
but I need to find out if static build-up is a threat to my radio and
would I want to ground my antenna just because of static since the set-up
is temporary and I take it down when I'm not using it. Would an
insulated wire J-Pole antenna pick up any static at all?
--
C-._.-H-._.-R-._.-I-._.-S! kdclkd@prodigy.net

163. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040415291600.KAA18435@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174517

In article <35255A10.4D4A@icss.net>, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> writes:

>> Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> > I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
>> > than the number of hams of today.

Cutie Boy, you'le full of clap!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

164. Re: Need Help with duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3526454C.869EA161@earthlink.net>
Source record: 174518

Notch cavities are easy if you have a signal generator on the
freqs in question, a 50ohm dummy load and a rcvr tuned to the
freqs needed...

Inject a weak signal in the antenna port from the signal generator
(use of a pad to give a true 50ohm match is optimum but not needed
if the generator is a good commercial quality)...
Tune the rcvr to the opposite freq the port in question is used
for..IE port used for 446...tune rcvr to the 441 freq....
tune the signal generator to that freq.....attach 50ohm dummy load
(any wattage as you will NOT XMIT into it!) to the other port...

Tune the notch on the port with the rcvr to NULL the signal..
you will have to increase the signal generator output to get more
signal into the rcvr to hear it! then tune the notches more...
When you cannot notch the signal anymore with any of the tuning
on that port, you are done with that side....(NOTE: apply only
enough signal to hear it noisily....NOT FULL queiting or full
scale on a SMTR if the rcvr has one.....KEEP the signal slightly
in the noise then notch it, then apply more signal again and
repeat!)

When done with one port, swap rcvr and dummy load, retune generator
and repeat process...

Its a no brainer after the 1st time....

MAKE SURE you keep the 50 ohm dummy load attached to the opposite
port when tuning....also Pads on the antenna port AND the rcvr port
would make a perfect situation but as noted above, you can
get by without them...

(or I can tune notch filters for a charge....but then any "GOOD"
two way shop should be able to at a decent cost (say 10-20bucks)

Chris
WB5ITT

Bill wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I have a Telewave TMND 4526, six can notch mobile duplxer. It is
> currently set for a tx of 446.05 and an rx of 441.05. I need to re-tune
> it to tx: 447.6 and rx: 442.6. If you have a tuning procedure for this
> unit, or know of a company that can properly tune this type of duplexer
> please let me know.
>

> Thanks and 73
> Bill (ki7be)
> ki7be@hotmail.co

165. Re: GE UHF MVP Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3526469B.FBB9EEE7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 174519

Only with a GasFet preamp can you get a MVP to .2 or better sens..
I have a MVP with a Hamtronics GasFet....hears .12 for 12 db SINAD
BUT there is a price...you do get higher IMD with it...

I DO have a MVP with a .22uv with NO preamp......but thats a lucky
one......MOST do .3 or so typical.....

Chris
WB5ITT

David Gillam wrote:
>
> According to the GE service manual for the high-split (450-470)
> custom MVP receiver, the expected sensitivity is .3 to .35 uV, or .2 to .25
> uV with the UHS option. I have heard people bragging that they were able to
> obtain a sensitivity of .15 to .25 uV almost full quieting.
> Having tried to peak one of these by following the GE maintenance manual, I
> have been able to put it to spec, .30 uV but no more than that. Is it really
> possible for these units the have a usable sensitivity under .3 uV ? I have
> tried peaking the unit several times and the best that I have obtained is a
> .28, but no more than that.
>
> Any help would be appreciated!
>
> David.
> d_gillam@mailexcite.co

166. Re: Kenwood TS-940S/AT Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald S. Trayes" <wb4cvh@enter.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5fe7$8c812580$44d8aacc@default>
Source record: 174520

Maybe someone can offer some assistance.

I was operating CW my TS-940 on last night and suddenly:

1) The audio went away and changed to just speaker noise.

2) The display went to just a series of dots across it (I tried to reset It using the A=B button, but no luck), I haven't pulled the cover to reset the internal reset switch.

3) I turned It on this morning It operated normally, but went back to the series of dots across the display.

4) When you turn the dial the display returns, but goes back to dots as soon as you stop.

Any Ideas? Or does someone know a place to take It for repair in Eastern PA/NJ?

73

Don WB4CVH

167. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <352660D5.FD855FE5@flash.net>
Source record: 174521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Hi. Please let me know what your point is.

Your too stupid, trust me Noda san, your not smart enough to understand it even if I explained it in detail. If I did explain my point, your response, as it usually is, would be "Huh?"

> Maybe you are better off to learn some foreign languages.

I have news for you Noda san, I speak Spanish fluently and have children who are also bi-lingual. One thing I don't do however is go to the es.radio.amateur and es.radio.ondacorta newsgroups and start professing about how Spain's licensing should or shouldn't be set up and offer to 'share' my unsolicited opinions about radio in Spain. I read there almost everyday and when I do post, Im asking a question not trolling. Get it Masa? I doubt it.

Now go crap your hands, call the police on police frequencies, jam an FM broadcast station

or what ever it is you do in Montreal, stupid Troll.

> >Tim Hynde wrote:
> >>
> >> Cutie Boy wrote:
> >>
> >> > I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
> >> > than the number of hams of today.
> >>
> >> ROTFLOL, tears in my eyes.... Oh man, it's so tempting, sooooo tempting. Nahhh I'll
> >> let someone else field this one.
> >>
> >> Tim, ka8ddz

168. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g5vg8cai1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174522

In article <352642A8.72850BD9@shore.net>,
Netscape, Navigator, 4.04 wrote:
>
> Did Mr. Fisher receive any correspondance from the FCC?

No.

In it's statement to Mr.
> Fisher that his VE credentials were suspended, did the ARRL forward said FCC
> correspondance to him?

No.

Although I am not on his defense team shouldn't EVERYONE
> deserves to hear it from the horse's mouth? Yes, the ARRL is the VE
Coordinator and
> I am not made privy to the whole story, but there seems to be some questions
> remaining...namely the WHY of it...I mean...where is the evidence?
Shouldn't Burt> be told the whole story?

Hell I would be happy for ANY of the story at this point.

He may be a blight to amateur radio within the newsgroups
> (and elsewhere for that matter) but doesn't he have rights? What if this
was one of> us? It could just have well as been...

Hams only care if it WAS THEM.

[Written by Martin Niemoeller, the German Lutheran pastor arrested
by the Gestapo and sent to Dachau concentration camp in 1938; the
Allied forces freed him in 1945:]

In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I
didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for
the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they
came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I
wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, but I
didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for
me, and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor

6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

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169. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g5uu3bmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174523

In article <MPG.f8f752ba72a81b2989992@news.planet.net>,
kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

> Did I miss something that really matters in the scheme of things?? Guess
> not

Why don't we meet on the air to discuss this? You are too afraid as I can
think and speak faster than you, correct?

> Seems Fisher can't even read now, let alone fix electronics. Looks like
> he has to petition the FCC, not the ARRL. Thta's great. Given his
> record of lies and slanders, this should at least get him an audience
> before Kenneth Starr. Go back to the shadows Burt, quite frankly, no one
> gives a damn and you've only yourself to blame

What lie? Slander? How can that be? Look up the definiton.
You said , "no one gives a damn...", whp appointed you to speak for them?
Why is it hams always have to speak like they have someone elses support?
Hams do not have the courage of THEIR OWN beliefs.

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170. KF2TI lives in fear of K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g5v6p$c5a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174524

In article <MPG.f8ff5744aec10ca989993@news.planet.net>,
kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

> Just remember, we have no way of actually knowing whether or not this
> letter was actually sent. An interesting note is that all previous
> correspondence has been via paper medium and yet this suddenly appears
> via e-mail Hmmmmm? Given Burt's propensity to lie, I think this may be
> another in series of fabrications from a very disturbed and certainly
> juvenile mind

Too afraid to meet me on the air? Why?
You say I lie? Your example would be?
Do not judge me based on YOUR CHARACTER.
Do I know that Stafford actually sent me the Email?
No. But I do not I did not send it.
Maybe you sent it.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

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2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6g5t4m$4f9$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 174525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:
: In article <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com>, Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
: >based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been involved in
: >any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity." I have
: >already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they will

: Isn't that called extortion, Burt?

Do you imagine ANYONE who knows Burt takes him seriously?

The newspapers probably gave him the same favorable response
they do to people who call to report alien invasions. :-)

All it would take is a Dejanews search of Burt's postings,
or talking to a few hams, even going back to Fidonet days,
who know about him. <snicker>

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

172. Re: I can live with that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <Duke@Rant.Net>
Message-ID: <6g5uij$2m5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Believe you mean fool privilege...

> I am gonna get 9 WPM JA license and I will get full priviledge in USA.

173. Burt's full of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f903d32bc37096a989996@news.planet.net>
Source record: 174527

In article <6g58tklrs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com says...
> In article <6g4jjr$d91@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> > Make sure you include Mr. Stafford's informative letter when you contact
> > the the various newspapers, Burt.
> >
> > Jeff KH2PZ
> > (.dx dropped from fol-ups)
>
> Why? His letter was merely a statement of UNRELATED fact.
> Like if I said Incest is bad in a reply to you.

To put it mildly, Fisher's full of shit. Interesting to note that all
past correspondence has been on official ARRL stationary and now he gets
one via e-mail, plus the fact the all ARRL correspondence via e-mail is
done via their organizational address and not personal, leads once again
that Fisher is a bullshit artist of the worst kind. He can't perpetrate
a hoax with an realism.

It is interesting to note that not one of his fellow "VE's" has come to
his defense. Obviously action speak louder than words. And all this
effort for maintaining status in something that Fishers despises so much.
Interesting that as much as he hates Amateur Radio, he so vehement in his
efforts to be associated with an aspect of it. Bullshit, pure and simple
and Fisher is full.

Loser, they name is Burt Fisher, or Drew, or Spew, or Jamtheham, Cutie
Boy, Lennie Anderson, etc, etc, yada yada yada

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

174. Burt's full of merde

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f903f8bf09b521a989997@news.planet.net>
Source record: 174528

In article <352642A8.72850BD9@shore.net>, jjm@shore.net says...
> Did Mr. Fisher receive any correspondance from the FCC? In it's statement to Mr.
> Fisher that his VE credentials were suspended, did the ARRL forward said FCC
> correspondance to him? Although I am not on his defense team shouldn't EVERYONE
> deserves to hear it from the horse's mouth? Yes, the ARRL is the VE Coordinator and
> I am not made privy to the whole story, but there seems to be some questions
> remaining...namely the WHY of it...I mean...where is the evidence? Shouldn't Burt
> be told the whole story? He may be a blight to amateur radio within the newsgroups
> (and elsewhere for that matter) but doesn't he have rights? What if this was one of
> us? It could just have well as been...
>
> 73,
>
> Jim Martin, WK1V
First realize that the Stafford letter is from the delusionary mind of
Fisher. It doesn't exist except in his tiny little mind. The reasoning
is plain and simple. When this bullshit first went a round 10 months
ago, Fisher, by his own admission, admitted to meeting the minimum
requirements concerning administering tests Nothing more, nothing less,
despite what the little madman would have you believe. There was no
minority discrimination as he states. He failed to meet a requirement as
was let go. Funny, I'd bet Fisher wouldn't pass any of his students if
they failed to go to classes for a year, yet he expects the his failure
to meet that requirement should be waived...BAHHHHH Fisher got what he
deserves...Ain't payback a bitch
--

175. FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35268392.12920439@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174529
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
in a short time. These bulbs draw apprx. 60ma. at 12 volts. I found
these at Dayton one year and bought up all the guy had. Lot of 10
grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
to play the auction bidding game.
--
Tim, K8TJ
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176. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Bouchard <eric_va2ptc@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <15wV.2357$XT5.1567726@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 174530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For me the lost of HF operator is due to the market price of equipement (very expensive) and the lost of building transmiter tradition.

I have search for component to build my own receiver and transmiter and the price of individual part is exorbiting. Amateur radio is my hobby not my principal source of income.

I hope for more resonable market. There an principle in commerce. Don't make your profit on a single sale, target on the volume.

73 VA2PTC Eric Jonqui&#65533;re, Qu&#65533;bec Canada
with 1,41 money exchange.

177. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <3526AC61.1BB04FC7@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 174531
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Here are the current prices of the 14 volt lamps from ALL ELECTRONICS
CURRENT CATALOG. website is http://www.allcorp.com, email
allcorp@allcorp.com
Toll free telephone number is 1-800-826-5432

GRAIN OF WHEAT LAMPS

T-1 (3MM) SIZE
BARE WIRE LEADS
CAT#
5 Volt 115 ma CAT# LP-715 2/$1.00/100+ $45.00
10 Volt 27ma CAT# LP-7218 2/$1.00/100+ $45.00
14 Volt 40 ma CAT# LP-23 2/$1.00/100+ $45.00

178. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6g651i$frk@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 174532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Eric Bouchard" <eric_va2ptc@videotron.ca> wrote:

>For me the lost of HF operator is due to the market price of equipement
>(very expensive) and the lost of building transmiter tradition.

I think that's totally incorect. When I was a Novice is 1957, I
worked odd jobs all summer to be able to buy a used Johnson
transmitter (xtal controled, CW only) for $60. I already had
a receiver. Today you can find used HF transceivers, all mode,
for $500-$600. In today's dollars, that's not really any
dofferent than years ago and may actually take less work
effort to save the money.

>I have search for component to build my own receiver and transmiter and the
>price of individual part is exorbiting. Amateur radio is my hobby not my
>principal source of income.

But you must face facts. Amateur radio requires amateur
equipment and you will have to spend some money to
buy your own.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

179. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook-nospam.com
Message-ID: <6g66kbsbt1@usenet87.supernews.com>
Source record: 174533

The Usenet used to be an open forum for anyone to post their comments and thoughts. This past week, my popular web site hamradio-online.com was down due to an Internet problem upstream. I have three times attempted to post a notice here that my personal, non-commercial web site was down but would be coming back. Many people had written asking if we had taken the site down. Apparently, self-appointed Usenet censors deleted all of my postings. I have no idea why.

I do not support the concept that anyone who wants to can be an Usenet censor. Yes, we need to address the issue of commercial spam and endless postings about X-rated web sites. But self appointed censors are a disaster and render Usenet even less useful than when filled with spam. My web site is a popular amateur radio resource. It carries no ads and has nothing to sell. It is self funded. Behind the scenes, and as a result of my web site, I have assisted the BBC, Grenada TV, and the Smithsonian Institution in researching stories about amateur radio. Every week people visit my web site and ask for information on how to become a ham. My web site does a lot of good for amateur radio. I'm very disappointed that a group of anonymous individuals have decided, through unaccountable censorship, to make a bad situation (spam) even worse.

Ed, KF7VY

In article <351d6823.75356216@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com says...
>
>Contact abuse@aol.com and tell them about our problem child Spew.
>
>
>Casey Thrower
>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

--

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
SEND email replies to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

180. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <rst579@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6g6aep$d2q@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 174534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

With the 10 year licensing a large percentage may already be dead and we
just don't know it yet.

<<Hi Gary.I really doubt that we are going to loose 770,000 U.S. amateurs in
the
<<next 20 years.

181. ACS Newsletter for 4 April 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g6asa$ebr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <615>

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>From the Editor's Desk:

It is with a tremendous sense of sadness and loss that I must relate the passing of a dear personal friend, mentor and colleague, Stanly Easton Harter KH6GBX. Stan had a massive heart attack and died Thursday evening near his home in Sacramento, California.

As you know, Stan created the ACS program here in California. All that we have done this far, we owe to the vision created by Stan. He leaves a tremendous void in several emergency services organizations statewide. We are all in shock and disbelief at the news of his passing.

We have created a condolence web page at http://www.garlic.com/oes/harter.htm Feel free to leave any thoughts you may have to Alicia, Mitchell and Annette. We will see that your entries reach them. It's also pretty much impossible not to mention Stan's name and not smile and relate a good story; we'd appreciate it if you would share some of your memories of Stan with us on the page, so that we may all remember all of the good things he did for us.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as of today (Saturday). Check back on the ACS Home Page or on the condolence page; we will update it as soon as we have better information to pass on to you.

The EMCOMM Bulletin follows; the rest of the Newsletter will be suspended until next week.

Aloha, Stan....Mahalo.

Dave Larton
ACS Newsletter Editor
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC126 "TSUNAMI! How to Survive 2/3 For release 4/7/98

Part two from a l996 publication of the California OES Earthquake Program from the Earthquake Education Center, Humboldt State University. Concept and some text came originally from the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. Pamphlet titled "TSUNAMI! How to Survive the Hazard on California's Coast". Continues:

When and Where do Tsunamis occur?
They occur at any time of day or night, under any and all weather conditions, and in all seasons. Beaches open to the ocean, bay mouths or tidal flats, and the shores of large coastal rivers are especially vulnerable.

What is a low-lying area and how high is high ground?
Typical peak wave heights from large tsunamis in the Pacific Ocean over the last 80 years have been between 21 and 45 feet at the shore line. A few waves, however, have been higher locally - as much as 100 feet in a few isolated locations.

The best general advice today is:
- Go to an area 100 feet above sea level, if possible or go up to 2 miles inland. If you cannot get this high or far, go as high and far as you can. Every foot inland or upwards may make a difference.
- Go on foot if at all possible because of traffic, damage to roads, downed power lines, and other earthquake debris.

"How do I know to evacuate?
A major tsunami-producing earthquake will likely shake the ground strongly for at least 20 seconds. Get into the habit of counting how long the earthquake shaking lasts. If you count 20 seconds of strong ground shaking, evacuate as soon as it is safe to do so."

Who gives tsunami Warnings?
The Alaska Tsunami Warning Center is responsible for issuing warnings about potential tsunamis along the West Coast of the United States. Bulletins are typically issued within 10-15 minutes of a large undersea earthquake in the Pacific Basin. The information is transmitted to state and local emergency managers; they decide whether or not go order an evacuation."

(Continues next week)

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OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter :Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written
material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're
always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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182. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g6cs2$fgp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35275138.131166647@news.visi.net>, <somebody@visi.net> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Damn (sic) Jeffy,
>Net cop ,educator, jack booted thug, now lawyer, is there anything you
>can't put on your resume?

I'm no lawyer. That's why I asked Burt whether or not he was committing
extortion:

>>Isn't that called extortion, Burt?

The question mark is supposed to signal the reader that an interrogative
remark was made.

>73

Good - you took my advice and dropped the "s" that you used to append
after 73.

Enjoy the weekend,
Jeffy KH2PZ

183. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3526b8f8.94201868@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 19:45:01 GMT, "Eric Bouchard" <eric_va2ptc@videotron.ca> wrote:
>For me the lost of HF operator is due to the market price of equipement
>(very expensive) and the lost of building transmiter tradition.
>
>I have search for component to build my own receiver and transmiter and the
>price of individual part is exorbiting. Amateur radio is my hobby not my
>principal source of income.
>
>I hope for more resonable market. There an principle in commerce. Don't
>make your profit on a single sale, target on the volume.

Commercially built amateur equipment is cheaper today than it has ever been. In 1958, it cost the average worker 1,000 manhours to earn the price of a KWM-2. Today, the average worker can have a FT1000MP for less than 150 manhours labor. Inflation has made prices naively look higher, but when you figure them in terms of manhours of labor, they're the lowest they've ever been.

And the retail margin on amateur equipment is typically no more than 6%. That's lower than most any other retail good except food. Most retail goods have a markup of 50% to 100%, the garment industry markup is higher than that. The only ham dealers who are staying in business are those who can do very large volumes of business. They aren't trying to make a killing on the sale of a single unit. They are trying to survive by pushing enough units out the door to cover their overhead.

Building equipment is also cheaper today than ever before. VLSI chips with capabilities not even dreamed of a few years ago sell for dollar prices similar to those of a single function vacuum tube of years gone by yet encompass entire radio subsystems in a single chip. And that's without even factoring in inflation of the dollar. Only those intent on building using yesterday's technologies are at a handicap. Those sorts of obsolete parts are becoming scarce and expensive. But those building with today's technologies are producing better equipment at lower cost than ever before.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

184. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6g6fkf$guq@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 174538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On 4 Apr 1998 00:33:19 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:

>>The bands are open for business 168 hours per week. The contest folks
>>are on less than 15% of that time. But don't forget, those guys are
>>pushing their very efficient stations and themselves to the limit
>>each weekend - very good training for emergency communicators.

>I don't think so, Jeff. In an emergency situation, you're very
>unlikely to have a very efficient, QRO station with twice the legal
>maximum power and a 6 over 6 over 6 yagi for every HF band at your
>disposal.

>The skills required are somewhat different ..... QRP, simple lash-up
>antennas and very limited battery power are closer to the mark.
>73 de G3NYY Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Why would anyone operate QRP in an emergency? The
only thing that would result on QRP would be someone who had
no other options. The TRUE emergency operations do
NOT just pop up without preplaned response activity...and
that involves far more than a QRP operation.

If I have misread Walt's comment, I await what the point
relative to QRP operation is then.
Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

185. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6g64nscpq1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

burt@innocent.com wrote in message <6g58tklrs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6g4jjr$d91@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>> Make sure you include Mr. Stafford's informative letter when you contact
>> the the various newspapers, Burt.
>>
>> Jeff KH2PZ
>> (.dx dropped from fol-ups)
>
>Why? His letter was merely a statement of UNRELATED fact.
>Like if I said Incest is bad in a reply to you.
>
>There was no charge for him to base his statement on.
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)

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> K1OIK Gun owners kill children

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\\\

Comming from that part of the world where Ted Kennedy has gotten away with
murder, I wonder about your politics as well as your sanity.

de W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

>
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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186. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6g6s2rrer1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174540

FS: Oil filled caps, 32uF @ 4500 V, 3x4x12, 7 lbs each. No PCBs! Perfect for all amp pwr supply projects or replacing weak electrolytic strings. Will match capacitance if you desire on multiple units. Tested and checked. $45 each plus shipping. Joe W4JF, 803-328-2936 evenings or email: kf4r@cetlink.net

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187. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35271783.EC3ACBD4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This guy "gerald schmitt" is a thorn in my side. Perhaps I will take him for a "one way walk in the woods" to test out my baseball bat with 2 inch spikes at the end. I want to make sure it doesn't crack when I place baseball. Hee hee hee.
73's steve NS1R

Gerald Schmitt wrote:

> In <351C8F92.43897E2@ix.netcom.com> steven hershman
> <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> >
> >I will be going to Japan for training in May 1998. Guess what?? I will
> be buying the USA
> >Version of the FT-847 from a Dealer for $1295 Not $1820 to $1899 like
> you guys!!
> >Perhaps I should take orders and buy a bunch to bring back. I have no
> plans to pay import taxes and
> >duties.
>
> This portion forwarded to Dept. the Treasury, U. S. Customs Service
> with copies to F.C.C. enforcement division. Welcome to the wonderful
> world of goverment computer data bases, Steve.
>
> Have a lovely time at Customs upon your return.
>
> Lots of luck

188. FS OS WEATHER STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BP1993 <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3526F846.782829A3@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 174542

OREGON SCIENTIFIC WM-918 WEATHER STATION. SAME AS RADIO SHACK WX-200.
NEW, NEVER INSTALLED. $200.

BOB

189. Re: WTB: SONY radios 6800,CRF320,CRF1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bell System <westernmobiletel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6g6vsn$aeu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174543
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.ham,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

=?iso-2022-jp?B?GyRCRiNAbiEhPjxJVxsoSg==?= wrote:
>
> Wanted buy: sony radio ICF-6800(A)(W)
> $B!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(J sony$B!!!!!!!!!!!!(J CRF-1
> $B!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(J sony$B!!!!!!!!!!!!(J CRF-320
>
> If you have information, please e-mail
> akio fujikawa in KYOTO,JAPAN
>
> e-mail: fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp
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HI O$B! I have a SONY 330-CFR 1. It is the same as the
320-CFR1 except it has a tape recorder on the bottom of the
radio. I have the covers and all of the manuals for it. I bought
it about 20 years ago. Where are you?
--
Very Best Regards, ARTHUR 73 KC6KUK ANAHEIM CA.
http://www.bellsystem.net
http://www.911radio.com
http://www.motorola8000.com

190. Roller Inductor 28 uH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6g6sgr$9ag$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174544

FS: Extra heavy duty E.F. Johnson model 222-1 roller inductor. 28 uH total inductance. This unit is edgewound and utilizes an inner contact wheel for inductance adjustments. Will handle all of the RF amperes you want to put thru it. $125 plus shipping. Joe W4JF, 803-328-2936 or email at kf4r@cetlink.net

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191. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <35270E8C.28AB2D22@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 174545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Sohl wrote:
> Why would anyone operate QRP in an emergency?

To complete the WAS certificate, what else?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

192. How to find date first licensed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mook@animal.blarg.net
Message-ID: <6g79c9$8f5$1@animal.blarg.net>
Source record: 174546

Argh. I went to my Dad's house to find a copy of my first license, and found out my Dad threw out not only that, but my old logs and QSLs!! He and I became Novices when I was about 11 or 12, but I can't remember what year it was (I'm 33 now). I haven't been able to find this information.

Failing that, I know it was just after the KA#XXX calls were first issued. I was KA7AIJ. If I could find out when this call scheme went into effect, it would be helpful.

Anyway, I can't seem to find this information. Anybody know how to do this? Any help would be much appreciated.

--
Mike Cummings NX7E mook@blarg.net
"We are each a localized field of energy and information with cybernetic feedback loops interacting within a nonlocal field of energy and information." - Deepak Chopra, making absolutely no sense, as usual.

193. Re: Kenwood TS-940S/AT Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0404982319570001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 174547

In article <01bd5fe7$8c812580$44d8aacc@default>, "Donald S. Trayes"
<wb4cvh@enter.net> wrote:

>Maybe someone can offer some assistance.
>
>I was operating CW my TS-940 on last night and suddenly:
>
>1) The audio went away and changed to just speaker noise.
>
>2) The display went to just a series of dots across it (I tried to reset
>It using the A=B button, but no luck), I haven't pulled the cover to reset
>the internal reset switch.
>
>3) I turned It on this morning It operated normally, but went back to the
>series of dots across the display.
>
>4) When you turn the dial the display returns, but goes back to dots as
>soon as you stop.
>
>Any Ideas? Or does someone know a place to take It for repair in Eastern
>PA/NJ?

Hi, Don.

Classic PLL unlock problem. If you work your way through and around
Kenwood's ftp site at
ftp://ftp.kenwood.net/c%3A/www/kenwood/kenftp/kenwood/Amateur/, you will be
able to find their service bulletins on the 940 and one of them covers this
problem. In a lot of cases, all it requires is a repeaking of the PLL
circuit.

As for east coast service, Kenwood's own east coast repair facility has a
good rep. Their address can be found at
http://www.kenwood.net/contact.html#repair

Good luck.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6g4le7$nmq@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 174548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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=>ARRL Audio News is available at http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/
or by telephone at 860-594-0384.

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AMATEUR RADIO SPECTRUM PROTECTION BILL INTRODUCED

At the request of the ARRL, a bill has been introduced in Congress to ensure
the availability of spectrum to Amateur Radio operators. The bill, HR 3572,
the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 1998, would protect existing
Amateur Radio spectrum against reallocations to or sharing with other
services unless the FCC provides "equivalent replacement spectrum"
elsewhere. The bill was introduced March 27 by Rep Michael Bilirakis of
Florida, a Republican, with the cosponsorship of Rep Ron Klink of
Pennsylvania, a Democrat.

If approved, the measure would amend Section 303 of the Communications Act
of 1934 to preclude reallocation of any primary Amateur Radio allocations or
diminution of any secondary allocations, and would block any additional
allocations within such bands that would substantially reduce their utility
to Amateur Radio, unless the Commission at the same time provides
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"equivalent replacement spectrum" to the Amateur Service.

The bill points out that a basic purpose of Amateur Radio is to provide "voluntary, noncommercial radio service, particularly emergency communications," and that Amateur Radio has "consistently and reliably" provided emergency communication during and after disasters. The measure notes that the FCC has "taken actions which have resulted in the loss of at least 107 MHz of spectrum to radio amateurs."

HR 3572 has been referred to the House Commerce Committee. An effort is under way to enlist additional cosponsors for the measure. Amateurs are encouraged to contact their Representatives and urge them to support the bill or to sign on as cosponsors. The full text of the bill is available at http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c105:H.R.3572:

HAM RADIO EASES TORNADO RECOVERY IN MINNESOTA

Ham radio operators from across Minnesota provided a link with the outside world this week after tornadoes struck two towns in the southern part of the state. Tornadoes flattened Comfrey, a farm community of about 500, and badly damaged the City of St Peter, population 9000 and the home of Gustavus Adolphus College. Electricity and telephone service were knocked out by the storm on March 29. At least two people were killed.

For Minnesota Section Manager Randy "Max" Wendel, N0FKU, this was more than a disaster that required the helping hand of ham radio. St Peter is his hometown, and the place where his parents still live. Wendel and Minnesota SEC Gary Peterson, N0ZOD were among dozens of ARES members who responded--after getting word from Mike Langer, WQ0A, in St Peter via ham radio of "unbelievable devastation." Wendel reports Langer went silent as soon as he realized that his own house was among those that no longer existed.

Wendel and Peterson alerted other ARES members to be prepared to assist with communication, then headed for St Peter. ARES members from Rochester and the nearby Mankato area were among the others who turned out. Wendel himself arrived in St Peter after nightfall, using his ARES identification to get past state police barricades. Wendel found his parents safe and their home damaged. Others, including their neighbors, found themselves suddenly homeless.

Wendel said hams already had situated themselves at key locations, including the Nicollet County Emergency Operations Center, a shelter for victims, and at a sports arena. The ARES team set up an emergency base station at Gustavus Adolphus College. While most students were out of town for spring break, 28 students remained on campus and had no contact with the outside world.

During the next day or so after the tornado struck, ham radio was the only communication out of the city and the primary means to coordinate supplies into the city from the Red Cross in Mankato to the shelters in St Peter. The morning after the tornado, the Salvation Army arrived to distribute food. Hams provided logistical support for that effort as well. Other hams

shadowed disaster assessment officials who went door to door throughout the city or handled net control duties at the EOC. Still others simply made themselves available as needed to cooperate in the recovery effort.

"This event once again set a clear example of the importance of Amateur Radio during an emergency," Wendel said. Both he and Peterson stressed the importance of planning. Fortunately, the local government officials and agencies were aware of Amateur Radio as a resource. "When it comes to the unexpected, there is no time to explain who we are and why and how we can help," he added.

With typical ham ingenuity, Dave Kleindl, KA0BFP, scrounged enough materials to construct a temporary dipole to put a local broadcast station back on the air after its towers had been downed in the storm. With help from other hams, Kleindl coordinated with the city's public works department to get a generator to a water tower that was still standing and reactivated the local VHF/UHF amateur and public safety repeaters and also provide power for the water tower itself. Wendel says the police and public works antennas were blown off the water tower, but Kleindl switched the transmitters over to the ham antennas which withstood the estimated 200 mph winds, allowing local government communications to resume. The amateur VHF and UHF repeaters temporarily were put over onto mag mount antennas.

Wendel says the personal impact of the tornado disaster has increased his appreciation for the necessity of helping. "Until you've been in a disaster situation and have had friends and family faced with uncertainty, it's difficult to understand the importance of lending a helping hand, even if it's just handing out sandwiches to victims," he said. "Any of those victims could have easily been me."

On April 1, Wendel said that snow was falling in the stricken area. He said he expected ham radio involvement to wind down by next week as normal communications systems are restored.

For a look at the devastation in St Peter, see
http://www.sigmamaps.com/StPeter/stpindex.htm

On April 2, Wendel reports, Peterson was asked by the Salvation Army to provide communication support at Comfrey. He reports that Peterson and his wife, Gladys, KB0TUT, managed to haul a FEMA radio communications trailer to Comfrey (with a breakdown along the way).

"Additional hams and ARES members are being solicited to assist in Comfrey for the Salvation Army," Wendel said. Hams were expected to shadow two Salvation Army feeding centers in Comfrey while keeping in touch with the Salvation Army warehouse in Minneapolis. He adds that Brown County ARES EC Harvey Stadick, WI0D, who lives on a farm near New Ulm lost all of his outbuildings in the tornado outbreak, but still has his house.

VANITY FEE COULD DROP DRASTICALLY

The fee to obtain an Amateur Radio vanity call sign would drop drastically under the FCC's proposed fiscal year 1998 fee schedule. If adopted, the new

fee will be $12.90 for the ten-year term, payable at the time of application for a new, renewal, or reinstated license.

The new fee is contained in an FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MD Docket 98-36, Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1998, released March 25.

The current vanity call sign fee is $50 for the ten-year term. The FCC says it has no plans to refund the difference between the current fee and the new fee for applicants who submit applications before implementation of the FY 1998 fee schedule.

The FCC has calculated the new fee based on an expected 10,000 applicants during FY 1998. The FCC says it will announce the effective date for the new fee either in the Report and Order that terminates the fee schedule rulemaking proposal or by a public notice.

NEW YORK-LONG ISLAND SECTION MANAGER RECALLED

Members of the New York City-Long Island Section have recalled Section Manager Leonard Buonaiuto, KE2LE, in a special election. The committee of tellers on April 2 counted 699 yes votes and 347 no votes in answer to the single question on the ballot--should the Section Manager be recalled, yes or no. More than 2900 ballots were sent to ARRL members in the New York-Long Island section. The successful recall marks only the second time in League history that a section manager has been removed from office by a vote of the section members.

George Tranos, N2GA, of Bellport, New York, was immediately appointed to complete the remainder of the section manager's term, which runs until January 1, 1999. "I look at it as an opportunity to rebuild," Tranos said during a brief visit to ARRL Headquarters. Tranos is immediate past president of the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club--LIMARC--an ARRL Life Member, and an Assistant Director.

Tranos already has restored to office some of the field appointees dropped by his predecessor, including SEC Mario Maltese, WF2T, Official Observer Coordinator Rob Todaro, N2JIX, Section Government Liaison Mark Nadel, W2UFO, and Nassau County DEC George Gluck, WA2WKV. He said he'd be making additional appointments in the very near future and expressed hopes that ARRL members in the section would work together to build a greater League presence.

The first call for nominations in the regular Section Manager election will appear in the July 1998 issue of QST.

LEAGUE TO HOST MEDIA FORUM AT DAYTON HAMVENTION

All hams active or interested in promoting Amateur Radio in their communities should make plans to attend the ARRL's first-ever Media Relations Forum at the Dayton Hamvention. The event is set for Saturday, May 16, from 3 until 5 PM.

The program will cover various media relations how-to topics such as working with your small community newspaper, promoting Amateur Radio on TV, and adding appeal to your story ideas.

Media professionals set to participate as panelists include Jeff Reinhardt, AA6JR, Reinhardt and Reinhardt Advertising Inc, Agoura Hills, California, and an ARRL Public Relations Committee member; Armond Nobel, N6WR, publisher of Worldradio; David Greer, N4KZ, publisher of The Kentucky Standard and a member of the PRC; Alan Kaul, W6RCL, Senior News Producer for NBC in California; and Jim McDonald, KB9LEI, Indiana Public Information Coordinator.

Participants will learn more about the League's media relations program, meet staff members, hear from news professionals and visit with fellow public relations volunteers. Some participants will get a chance to "practice pitch" stories to members of the ARRL's PR committee or to ask questions of news representatives on the panel or in the audience! You'll come away with great ideas--including ways to spice up your news releases and tips for working with your local news media.

If you are a PIC or PIO appointee--or if you're at all active in promoting Amateur Radio to the general public in your community--you won't want to miss this opportunity.

For more information, contact Jennifer Gagne, N1TDY, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111; tel 860-594-0328; e-mail jgagne@arrl.org.

WIRELESS PRIVACY BILL PASSES HOUSE, HITS SENATE

In a resounding 414-to-1 floor vote HR 2369, the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1998, passed the US House of Representatives in March and now awaits action in the Senate. The house-passed bill includes a report that specifically resolves concerns that the ARRL raised with the staff of the House Telecommunications Subcommittee.

When HR 2369 was first introduced, the League feared that it unintentionally could have outlawed all out-of-band operations including MARS and Civil Air Patrol, as well as most scanning and short wave listening. These fears--also voiced by scanner enthusiasts, volunteer fire departments and others--were addressed by the bill's sponsor, Louisiana Republican Billy Tauzin, when the bill was amended last fall. However, the League continued to be concerned that certain provisions in the bill could be interpreted as forbidding the modification of linear amplifiers for 10 and 12-meter operation, as well as the modification of transceivers for MARS and CAP use.

In the days before the bill went to the floor, subcommittee staff worked with the League and with other involved parties to craft a committee report that would put our fears to rest. Committee reports are the official statement of "Congressional intent" on important legislation. The House voted on the bill and the report as a single package.

In part, the report made it clear that the Committee did not intend the legislation to prohibit hams from modifying linear amplifiers after purchase, as permitted by FCC rules, for use on 12 or 10 meters, or from

building or modifying one amplifier per year to enable this capacity.

The report also said that the Committee did not intend that the proposed law be interpreted to discourage manufacturers from providing MARS and CAP modification information. The report also clarified other concerns raised by scanner enthusiasts, short wave listeners and manufacturers. The report's full text can be found at ftp://ftp.loc.gov/pub/thomas/cp105/hr425.txt.

During the house debate on the bill, Tauzin and Florida Republican Cliff Stearns both took time to praise the volunteer work of Amateur Radio operators in the wake of natural disasters.

There is no word on what the Senate plans to do about this legislation.--Steve Mansfield, N1MZA

ANDY THOMAS CONTINUES MIR-SCHOOL QSOs

Students at Seaford, Delaware, Middle School got a chance to speak to US astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF, on April 2, albeit only briefly. Apparently because of confusion over which frequencies were to be used, the contact began late--after Mir was already well into its pass over the VK5AGR telebridge station--and lasted only three minutes. Despite the brevity, students at the Delaware school got to ask seven questions.

The contact continued a largely successful string of Mir-school QSOs. Earlier in the week, however, students at Farmington High School in Connecticut were disappointed when South African ground station ZS6BTD was unable to make contact with Thomas for that telebridge contact. As it turned out, the school contact had fallen victim to the Mir crew's very busy schedule. An effort will be made to reschedule the QSO.

Other Mir-school contacts are scheduled with schools in New Mexico, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Massachusetts.

On April 1, Thomas filmed the activities as his cosmonaut crewmates Talgat Musabayev, RO3FT, and Nikolai Budarin, RV3FB, left the Russian space station for a six-hour space walk. The two attached handles to the ship's exterior to help in repairing a solar panel that is in danger of breaking away and possibly damaging Mir. The panel was damaged when it was struck by a Progress supply rocket last summer. Another space walk is scheduled for April 6.

Thomas will be aboard Mir until June. He reportedly has been active on 2 meters while Mir is over the US and over his native Australia. Thomas also holds a special event call sign, VK5MIR.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar seer Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity has dropped back a bit, but still remains fairly high. We have reached both the end of a month and the first quarter of 1998, and the average solar flux trend looks good. The last three quarters of 1997 had an average solar flux of 73.6, 82 and 94.3 and solar flux for the first quarter of 1998 averaged 98.8. Average solar flux for January and February was 93.4 for each month

and for March it was 109.1.

For April look for solar flux to rise over the next week, peaking around 125 on April 9 and 10, then dropping back below 110 by April 18, then peaking below 120 around April 22 and 23. Active geomagnetic conditions may result in disturbed propagation around April 7 and again around April 17.

The author welcomes questions or comments via email at tad@ssc.com.

Sunspot numbers for March 26 through April 1 were 77, 80, 81, 82, 66, 71, and 90, with a mean of 78.1. The 10.7-cm flux was 110, 108.1, 103.9, 100.3, 107.5, 108.1, and 105.7, with a mean of 106.2. The estimated planetary A indices were 10, 13, 14, 17, 10, 10, and 5, with a mean of 11.3.

NOTE: After what he calls "a long and exciting bachelorhood," our solar singleton Tad Cook, K7VVV, will marry April 4, and plans to be honeymooning in Hawaii with his new bride, Carmen, later in the month. As a result, Lee Wical, KH6BZF, will provide the solar/propagation bulletin on April 24, 1998. Our best wishes to Tad and Carmen!--Ed

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IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The European EME Contest, the EA RTTY Contest, the Elettra Marconi Contest, and the SP DX Contest are on the roster this weekend. Just ahead: The QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party (CW), the MARAC SSB County Hunter's Contest, and the Japan International DX Contest (CW). See April QST, page 102, for details.

* Correction: Dayton Hamvention Amateur of the Year Andy Feldman, WB2FXN, has been appointed an assistant director of communications, New York wing, Civil Air Patrol, according to NY Wing Commander Col Joy Nelson. Feldman's CAP appointment was reported incorrectly in The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 13.

* New Maine SM: Michelle Mann, W1GU, has resigned as Section Manager of Maine. Completing the few months remaining in her term will be the new Section Manager-elect William "Bill" Woodhead, N1KAT, of Auburn. Woodhead ran unopposed for the Section Manager's position for a full term starting July 1.

* Franklin Institute's W3AA to remain on the air: Thanks to efforts of the Phil Mont Mobile Radio Club, the Franklin Institute Station W3AA, in Philadelphia, likely will remain on the air and not become an inactive exhibit, as had been announced previously. According to Club President Russ Stafford, W3CH, discussions have been taking place, and the station likely will remain available to visitors at the science museum. The upper floor currently has the astronomy and ham radio display. Originally licensed in 1952 as W3TKQ, the continuously active Amateur Radio exhibit has demonstrated the hobby to thousands of visitors over the years. Following its total renovation in 1991, the station was rededicated by the late Gioia Marconi Braga, the daughter of Guglielmo Marconi. A team of club volunteers keep the station on the air during museum hours. For more information, see

the W3AA Web site, http://www.fi.edu/tfi/exhibits/w3aa.html.--Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO

* FEMA offers on-line courses: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers a series of self-taught courses that might be of interest to amateurs involved in public service disaster response. Course titles include Emergency Program Manager: An Orientation to the Position; Emergency Preparedness, USA; Radiological Emergency Management; Hazardous Materials: A Citizen's Orientation; A Citizen's Guide to Disaster Assistance; and Basic Incident Command System. Course materials are provided as Adobe Acrobat PDF files. See http://www.fema.gov/emi/ishome.htm for details on how to enroll.

* AMSAT seeks net info: Attention all AMSAT Net managers! Andrew Reynolds, WD9IYT, and AMSAT Journal are looking for you. Actually, they're looking for information on your net. The AMSAT Journal editorial staff is working with AMSAT-NA Vice President for Electronic Publishing, Paul Williamson, KB5MU, to put together an up-to-date list of all operational AMSAT nets. The Journal hopes to publish this list on a regular basis, so that all satellite operators will be aware of net activity in their area, as well as help keep the AMSAT Web page information current. Forward date, time, and frequency information of your net operation to Andrew Reynolds, WD9IYT, wd9iyt@amsat.org.--AMSAT News Service

* Mir-APRS program available: Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, reports the MIRMON program, designed to simplify the monitoring of downlink packets from the Mir space station during special MIREX school experiments, now is available for downloading. It includes a demonstration of the recent Mir-APRS experiment, showing students the potential for future, similar tests using UI packet frames. The program is available from the TAPR FTP site at ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/SIG/aprssig/files/dosstuff/APRSdos. Bruninga reports the program is a test version and has not been thoroughly tested on the air. Users are cautioned to use it only for receive monitoring and for familiarization with the user interface. Any transmit testing at this time should be done locally on a simplex digital frequency.--AMSAT News Service

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* The Netcom server, run by the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list".

* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

195. WTB: SONY radios 6800,CRF320,CRF1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 藤川 昭夫 <fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp>
Message-ID: <3526C292.BF477213@nk.rim.or.jp>
Source record: 174401
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.ham,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Wanted buy: sony radio ICF-6800(A)(W)
sony CRF-1
sony CRF-320

If you have information, please e-mail
akio fujikawa in KYOTO,JAPAN

e-mail: fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp

196. Kenwood TM-V7E as I2C slave (remote control)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc@aargh.mayn.de
Message-ID: <ffG6C*o6i@aargh.mayn.de>
Source record: 174402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've programmed a 20 pin AVR microcontroller to act as 100khz I2C slave. When properly interfaced to the LCD connector of the V7, it can simulate key presses.

Reading the I2C slave (similar to reading a serial EEPROM) reveals the current LCD contents (frequency and so on).

Writing commands to it simluates the LCD keys.

The LCD can _not_ be connected to the V7 at the same time as the remote controller (without more development). The connectors are non-standard, the easiest (=expensive) way to get them is to buy an LCD extension cord.

I'm not sure how (=whether) to go on with the project, now that the interesting part has been done. Are you interested in my work?

197. Re: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lelmar Brosculle <emptone@sprexfin.net>
Message-ID: <01bd603d$da57ca60$5e9192ce@default>
Source record: 174403
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Most radios. e.g. Yaesu FT 212,2400,2500 etc.,etc. use a 10 volt bulb which Yaesu wants to sell you for lots of bucks and then it blows out again just like you surmised. I replaced these with Radio Shack 12 volt bulbs at 2 for $1.79 and haven't had to re replace any yet. Yaesu and maybe others run these off of a 8 or 10 volt regulator and not directly off of the 12 volts that the radio runs on.
At any rate, whats so rare about a 14 volt grain of wheater? American Science and Surplus has them for 4 for $2.00 or 50 cents apiece. The $1.50 each price you are quoting sounds like a rip off.

Tim English <tje@usol.com> wrote in article
<35268392.12920439@news.usol.com>...
> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
> in a short time. These bulbs draw apprx. 60ma. at 12 volts. I found
> these at Dayton one year and bought up all the guy had. Lot of 10
> grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
> to play the auction bidding game.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ
>
>

198. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3526c1a0.2991565@news.total.net>
Source record: 174404

On 4 Apr 1998 15:29:16 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>Cutie Boy, you'le full of clap!

you will be soon a clap when gov't takes you off from freqs.

Joli Gar□on (□galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
□tudient @ Informatique et Math□matiques d'Universit□ McGill
Montr□al, Qu□bec, Canada
C□: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit□ McGill)

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach□terai pas ou r□ponse aucun produit des C□S non sollicit□s!!

199. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3526c1e7.3062551@news.total.net>
Source record: 174405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 11:33:26 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>> Maybe you are better off to learn some foreign languages.

>I have news for you Noda san,

> I speak Spanish fluently and have children who are also
>bi-lingual.

good for you.

> One thing I don't do however is go to the es.radio.amateur and
>es.radio.ondacorta newsgroups and start professing about how Spain's licensing should or
>shouldn't be set up and offer to 'share' my unsolicited opinions about radio in Spain. I
>read there almost everyday and when I do post, Im asking a question not trolling. Get it
>Masa? I doubt it.

how about if you compare the licensing system in USA and Spain ??

I hope Spain is one of the countries of no-code HF provider.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

200. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g6q5v$n40@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<burt@is.not.innocent.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> Make sure you include Mr. Stafford's informative letter when you contact
>> the the various newspapers, Burt.
>> (.dx dropped from fol-ups)

>Why?

A better question: Why did you re-insert the .dx NG, after I dropped it from any fol-ups to my post? Can you provide any answer at all? I've again deleted it from any further fol-ups. Can you resist the temptation and leave it out?

>His letter was merely a statement of UNRELATED fact.

So it's a fact that an irregularity occurred while you were proctoring an exam session? Is that what you're saying? And according his letter, if an irregularity occurs, then the ARRL must suspend the VE's credentials. That's the conditional statement from logic, Burt: If A, then B (or B is a consequence of A, or B follows A). Of course, B can result from other conditions, but in regard to his letter to you, no conditions other than A ("an irregularity occurred") were mentioned.

Have you contacted the FCC regarding this issue? If so, what was their response as to their investigation? If not, why not?

Jeff KH2PZ (again, .dx dropped from header)

201. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g6qdb$nbp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Constantine Thomas <ctwla@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>I Chalenge him to do something about N1IVP and his wifes' license.

He has more than one wife? =:o

202. Re: Ramsey Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsdeputy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040503552201.WAA16650@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174408

>considering purchasing a 440 Ramsey Radio

Jim, I have built several Ramsey kits and they are very educational things to build, but not very reliable. I have a 6m kit running, but the frequency stability is not as solid as I would like to see and the audio just plain sucks! Of course, that is probably due to the cheesy speaker/mic connection they chose to give you on the front panel. I have also built the FX-440 kit, but am having a devil of a time getting it to work. My VCO circuit doesn't work and the instruction manual is a bit vague in this area when it comes to trying to troubleshoot the problem.

For my money and time (and sanity sake) I have discovered the wonderful world of Ten-Tec T-kits. I just finished building the 2m version kit, the model 1220 and I am *very* impressed with it. The kit has a lot more built-in features than the comparable Ramsey FX kit and is similarly priced. The best part is you don't have to pay extra for a housing like you do with Ramsey. The T-kit housing is a very fine quality metal enclosure and is included with the kit. The entire project was a joy to build. The manual is very well written.

I don't think Ten-Tec has come out with a 440 version of this kit yet, but when they do, I'm buying one!

73

Robin Deputy (KE9SQ)
Waco, TX

203. rotor repair site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab7rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040505432300.AAA00333@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174409

Does anyone know where to send antenna rotors for rebuilding or repair? I sponsor an after school radio club where I teach. We have discovered a rotor which has been on our roof for abt 25 years. A fellow ham has taken it apart for us and concluded that it is salvageable, but needs rebuilding. Any leads you can offer will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you es 73 de AB7RK@aol.com

204. Silent Key: Stanly E. Harter, KH6GBX, 1940-1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g7agp$2mo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174410

It is with deep regret that I inform the amateur and broadcast
radio community of the passing of Stan Harter. He passed away
Thursday evening (2 April) of a massive heart attack.

Stan pioneered what would later become the nationwide Emergency Broadcast
System while employed as the state communications officer here in Hawaii.
He left Hawaii to work for the California Governor's Office of Emergency
Services. At the time of his death, he was Program Manager for the
Auxiliary Communications Service, and EAS Vice-Chair/Executive Director,
FCC State Emergency Communications Committee.

Aloha, Stan. Rest in peace.

Jeff KH2PZ

205. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352709f5.114937759@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 22:43:20 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On 4 Apr 1998 00:33:19 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>The bands are open for business 168 hours per week. The contest folks
>>are on less than 15% of that time. But don't forget, those guys are
>>pushing their very efficient stations and themselves to the limit
>>each weekend - very good training for emergency communicators.
>
>I don't think so, Jeff. In an emergency situation, you're very
>unlikely to have a very efficient, QRO station with twice the legal
>maximum power and a 6 over 6 over 6 yagi for every HF band at your
>disposal.
>
>The skills required are somewhat different ..... QRP, simple lash-up
>antennas and very limited battery power are closer to the mark.

Yeah, but the prepared emergency operator will have a couple of
spare batteries for his HT already charged and ready to go. Most
of the communications needs an amateur has to fill in an emergency
or disaster situation are local and tactical in nature. For those few
which aren't, he generally has vehicle power available, which means
he can run at least 100 watts, and that's plenty for nearly any
situation.

And the primary skills he needs are knowing how to follow net
procedures, how to shut up and listen, and how to *cooperate*
with other amateurs to get the messages passed. Rather than
trying to dig out the weak signal, a smart emergency operator
asks for a relay to ensure rapid and accurate message handling.
And the smart operator queues up and gets his traffic listed so it
can be handled in an orderly prioritized fashion. He isn't competitive,
he's a cooperative and disciplined part of a communications team.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

206. Re: Ramsey Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmi853@swbell.net
Message-ID: <352773BD.2427C6BE@swbell.net>
Source record: 174412

The general quality of the kit is good, but there is room for
improvement in the design to incorporate some of the newer componets
which would make it easier to get the units operational ,would improve
audio quality both in transmit and receive mode and would make them more

reliable then they are at present.

The manual is definitely a joke , assembly instuctions and parts
placement diagrams have many errors, the trouble shooting section needs
a great deal of revamping to be of help.

One has to wonder why Ramsey has not corrected these problems in the
four or five years the kits have been out .

73 Dan

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NOTICE: The posting of this message in a public forum does not con-
stitute effective consent for any person or organization to transmit
unsolicited advertising messages to the email address given above.
Consent for the sending of such messages is hereby explicitly denied.
Cf Texas Penal Code, Title 7, Chapter 33 (Computer Crimes).

207. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g7r3b$69v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6g64nscpq1@gte2.gte.net>,
"W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net> wrote:

> Comming from that part of the world where Ted Kennedy has gotten away with
> murder, I wonder about your politics as well as your sanity.

I am a conservative.
You are correct about Kennedy

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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208. KF2TI has no guts, as in less than zero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g7qp4$642$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174414

In article <MPG.f903d32bc37096a989996@news.planet.net>,
kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

> To put it mildly, Fisher's full of shit.

Excellent vocabulary.

Interesting to note that all
> past correspondence has been on official ARRL stationary and now he gets
> one via e-mail, plus the fact the all ARRL correspondence via e-mail is
> done via their organizational address and not personal, leads once again
> that Fisher is a bullshit artist of the worst kind. He can't perpetrate
> a hoax with an realism.

The fact of the matter is I know who had nothing to do with send the Email.
Me.
You are judging me based on what you do in your life, correct?

>
> It is interesting to note that not one of his fellow "VE's" has come to
> his defense.

What exactly would they defend? There have been no actual charges.

>
> Loser, they name is Burt Fisher, or Drew, or Spew, or Jamtheham, Cutie
> Boy, Lennie Anderson, etc, etc, yada yada yada

You love the word loser and calling others names, but tell me why won't you
meet me on the air?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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209. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W7AX <w7ax@montana.com>
Message-ID: <6g86cu$6rf@news.montana.com>
Source record: 174415
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Dan441@mailexcite.com wrote in message <3526A831.1388271C@mailexcite.com>...
>Here are the current prices of the 14 volt lamps from ALL ELECTRONICS
>CURRENT CATALOG. website is http://www.allcorp.com, email
>allcorp@allcorp.com
>Toll free telephone number is 1-800-826-5432
>
>
>GRAIN OF WHEAT LAMPS
>
>T-1 (3MM) SIZE
>BARE WIRE LEADS
>CAT# 100+
>5 Volt 115 ma CAT# LP-715 2/$1.00 $45.00
>10 Volt 27ma CAT# LP-7218 2/$1.00 $45.00
>14 Volt 40 ma CAT# LP-23 2/$1.00 $45.00
>

They are also available from Mouser Electronics #606-CM2182, 14v
T1,40,000hr life , cost .53 ea

210. Re: KF2TI has no guts, as in less than zero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <6g8267dja1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174416

In article <6g7qp4$642$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.f903d32bc37096a989996@news.planet.net>,
> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> > To put it mildly, Fisher's full of shit.
>
> Excellent vocabulary.

Truth hurts, huh??

>
> Interesting to note that all
> > past correspondence has been on official ARRL stationary and now he gets
> > one via e-mail, plus the fact the all ARRL correspondence via e-mail is
> > done via their organizational address and not personal, leads once again
> > that Fisher is a bullshit artist of the worst kind. He can't perpetrate
> > a hoax with an realism.
>
> The fact of the matter is I know who had nothing to do with send the Email.
> Me.
> You are judging me based on what you do in your life, correct?
>

For a teacher, a nice concise sentence (NOT) Do you also sound like this in
person?? I will attempt to translate, but my translation skills for babbling
are limited...You did not send the e-mail, and you do not knjow who actually
did, yet you reprinted it as if it were in fact the signed sender..poor form,
but perfectly in character for you.

And please, my life has many facets..you, according to the people around you,
including some of your students is something tha Dr K would love to discuss
with you. No wonder your first wife left you.

> >
> > It is interesting to note that not one of his fellow "VE's" has come to
> > his defense.
>
> What exactly would they defend? There have been no actual charges.

I correct, it's interesting to note, no one has come to your defense. Happy??

>
> >
> > Loser, they name is Burt Fisher, or Drew, or Spew, or Jamtheham, Cutie

> > Boy, Lennie Anderson, etc, etc, yada yada yada
>
> You love the word loser and calling others names, but tell me why won't you
> meet me on the air?

Been there, tried that..you signal is weaker than your personality. In fact, if you can remember, I wanted to meet you at a major Boston area computer show (seeing as how you're the big time computer salesman and repair tech) and you pussy'd out. Why waste my time on you?? Blathering and incessant babbling are best left to the mentally infirm.

I did notice you still haven't addressed the fact you failed to meet the minimum requirement for administering a VE test. Noticed you haven't addressed the comments on your nazi-like tactics on this an other newsgroups. Nor have you addressed you claims of minority discrimination.

Go ahead, pick a frequency and a time, but make sure everyone can hear and if I am free, I'll listen in...

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211. Re: webpage a hit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahmd@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352780C5.15B45CBB@interlog.com>
Source record: 174417

graham dyer wrote:

> yes the new webpage for the goodfellows is a hit 300 hits in 3 days !!
> to get the latest in solar activity reports and other interesting sites
> check it out..... brought to you by the goodfellows amateur radio
> group.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows
>
> graham

212. webpage a hit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahmd@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3527804F.BAC8BA91@interlog.com>
Source record: 174418

yes the new webpage for the goodfellows is a hit 300 hits in 3 days !!
to get the latest in solar activity reports and other interesting sites
check it out..... brought to you by the goodfellows amateur radio
group.

http://www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows/html

graham

213. 20th Annual Lake Hartwell Ham Fest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Anderson <bill-anderson.ke4vop@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6g8643$cts@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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The South's most relaxed HAM Fest
Sponsored by the Toccoa GA and Anderson SC Amateur Radio Clubs
May 16, 1998 at Sadlers Creek State Park talk-in 146.79mhz
Free Admission Camping Available (First come basis, fee
required)
Family activities Free flea market spaces
License Exam
Prize Drawings hourly - tickets available $1.00 each 6 for $5.00
Additional Information, ticket sales contact:
B.J. Taylor WD4CUK E-Mail bjt1@alltel.net
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214. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buster@Crabbe.com
Message-ID: <35279c42.142497052@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 06:48:59 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

Yea, a right wing gun hater. Sure Burt, sure.

215. FYI: Computer Interference Solutions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3527A863.6B67@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174421

Bugged by Computer Birdies, plauged by rasping sweeping grunge in your
HF Rig from Your ConFuser???

See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#RFI
Has a dozen or so links on how to quiet the beast down.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

216. Re: KF2TI lives in fear of K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6g8f7i$sv8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174422

In article <6g5v6p$c5a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.f8ff5744aec10ca989993@news.planet.net>,
> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> > Just remember, we have no way of actually knowing whether or not this
> > letter was actually sent. An interesting note is that all previous
> > correspondence has been via paper medium and yet this suddenly appears
> > via e-mail Hmmmmm? Given Burt's propensity to lie, I think this may be
> > another in series of fabrications from a very disturbed and certainly
> > juvenile mind
>
> Too afraid to meet me on the air? Why?
> You say I lie? Your example would be?
> Do not judge me based on YOUR CHARACTER.
> Do I know that Stafford actually sent me the Email?
> No. But I do not I did not send it.
> Maybe you sent it.
>
Hey burt go crawl back under your rock.

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217. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook-nospam.com
Message-ID: <6g8cuu$98u$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Source record: 174423

Clarification, needed per an email I recieved:
1. My ISP is located near Seattle, Washington.
2. My web server is hosted in Sunnyvale, California.

That the web server had Internet connection problems has no relation to my access in Seattle. That my web server in California was down did not prevent me from having reliable Internet access through my Seattle-area ISP. So I should have been able to post the web server status without problem.

At the same time that announcements about my web server disappeared, I also posted other items to Usenet during this period, including the same newsgroups, and all appeared in Usenet. Only the items presenting the status of my web server were cancelled by persons unknown. So this is the issue that I'm trying to raise - there does appear to be either persons or automated robots that are scanning messages and cancelling them here. The persons doing this are unaccountable to anyone and are as destructive to Usenet as is the "spam" problems that floods the newsgroups with announcements for (mostly) x-rated web sites.

Tnx and 73, Ed, KF7VY

In article <6g66kbsbt1@usenet87.supernews.com>, vbook@vbook-nospam.com says...
>
>The Usenet used to be an open forum for anyone to post their comments and
>thoughts. This past week, my popular web site hamradio-online.com was down due
>to an Internet problem upstream. I have three times attempted to post a notice
>here that my personal, non-commercial web site was down but would be coming
>back. Many people had written asking if we had taken the site down.
Apparently,
>self-appointed Usenet censors deleted all of my postings. I have no idea why.
>
>I do not support the concept that anyone who wants to can be an Usenet censor.
>Yes, we need to address the issue of commercial spam and endless postings
about
>X-rated web sites. But self appointed censors are a disaster and render Usenet
>even less useful than when filled with spam. My web site is a popular amateur
>radio resource. It carries no ads and has nothing to sell. It is self funded.
>Behind the scenes, and as a result of my web site, I have assisted the BBC,
>Grenada TV, and the Smithsonian Institution in researching stories about
>amateur radio. Every week people visit my web site and ask for information on
>how to become a ham. My web site does a lot of good for amateur radio. I'm
very
>disappointed that a group of anonymous individuals have decided, through
>unaccountable censorship, to make a bad situation (spam) even worse.

>
>Ed, KF7VY
>
>In article <351d6823.75356216@news.mindspring.com>,
>nospamabctyping@mindspring.com says...
>>
>>Contact abuse@aol.com and tell them about our problem child Spew.
>>
>>
>>Casey Thrower
>>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>>Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
>
>--
>------------------------
>Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
>SEND email replies to vbook@vbook.com
>Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
>http://www.hamradio-online.com
>

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http://www.hamradio-online.com

218. Help with Win95 cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Herron <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6g8f84$19n@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174424

I have win95 osr2 on a cd that came with the computer and need to reload it after formating the drive. I have a Creative Labs 24 speed cd-rom that is the IDE type. It seems that you need to at least load the cd-rom drivers to recognize the drive. I would have thought that the cd-rom was bootable but I guess it isn't. So the problem is getting the drive started up so you can transfer files from it or do the setup. On tying to boot off the cd-rom drive I get a message about ATAPI boot error or similar. How do they go about installing win 95 from the cd-rom? Any help much appreciated. Mike K7MH. K7MH@juno.com or reply to this addressed message.Thanks.

219. need ft 290 schem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaime Junior <jaime@mandic.com.br>
Message-ID: <01bd60b9$7814fea0$LocalHost@jaime>
Source record: 174425

HI !!!

Does anybody have the schematic diagram of FT 290 ???
If you do , please reply me , I really need a copy of it !!!!!

Thanks in advance !!!!!!!

PU2SEW - Jaime Aguas de Lindoia- SP Brasil GG67TS

220. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mike@endor.com>
Message-ID: <6g8des$gtk@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 174426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Instead of complaining about the hobby changing we could try to help to keep
modes going. I help people all the time to upgrade their CW. Stop
complaining and do something to help under licensed hams upgrade. It will
take 10 years at a minimum to do away with CW so lets get people interested
in the roots of the hobby..
Gary Davis wrote in message <6g0cs9$olv@swen.emba.uvm.edu>...
>JJM (jjmnospam@shore.net) wrote:
>: I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>: Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>: > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>: >
>: > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>: > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>: > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>: > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>: > years.
>: >
>: > Amor Powers
>
> Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
> than twenty years. It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
> time with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.
>
> Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
> diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
> vulgar.
>
> Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
> Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?
>
> Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
> of the conversation eaten by static? Technology has passed amateur radio
> right on by.
>
> And for the record, with the FCC so lax on enforcement.. a lot of
> stuff is now bootleg not to mention the huge increases in high pwer
> RTTY and broadcasting intruding into amateur spectrum.
>
> Its- bye-bye amateur radio.. and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO
>
> W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op

>
>
> Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
>service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.
>

221. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3527C9F3.D4317A0D@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 174427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA wrote:

> Bill Sohl wrote:
> > Why would anyone operate QRP in an emergency?
>
> To complete the WAS certificate, what else?

To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
could be QRP gear. I sometimes travel with only QRP gear. Should I take
along the KW just on the chance I might need it?
That you fail to see these possibilities only shows how restricted you
have forced your thinking to become as Code Phobics..

Dick W0EX

222. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6g8f8f$i60@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mr. Hershman,

Are you threatening me with physical violence for reporting potential criminal activity on your part? That's a really big NO NO Mr. Hershman. What do you think you are some kind of mobster? You're not a mobster you're a joke. You make trouble for people in the ham radio industry by making absolutely stupid comments and accusations on the internet just to pump up your little ego. That is why I get on your case and I will continue to do so. As to your ball bat, Hee Hee Hee.

Get a life

In <35271783.EC3ACBD4@ix.netcom.com> steven hershman
<hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>This guy "gerald schmitt" is a thorn in my side. Perhaps I will take
him
>for a "one way walk in the woods" to test out my baseball bat with 2
inch
>spikes at the end. I want to make sure it doesn't crack when I place
>baseball. Hee hee hee.
> 73's steve NS1R
>
>Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
>> In <351C8F92.43897E2@ix.netcom.com> steven hershman
>> <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>> >
>> >I will be going to Japan for training in May 1998. Guess what?? I
will
>> be buying the USA
>> >Version of the FT-847 from a Dealer for $1295 Not $1820 to $1899
like
>> you guys!!
>> >Perhaps I should take orders and buy a bunch to bring back. I have
no
>> plans to pay import taxes and
>> >duties.
>>
>> This portion forwarded to Dept. the Treasury, U. S. Customs Service
>> with copies to F.C.C. enforcement division. Welcome to the wonderful
>> world of goverment computer data bases, Steve.
>>
>> Have a lovely time at Customs upon your return.

>>
>> Lots of luck
>
>
>

223. Re: Silent Key: Stanly E. Harter, KH6GBX, 1929-1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g8ckh$ldq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174429

It is with deep regret that I inform the amateur and broadcast
radio community of the passing of Stan Harter. He passed away
Thursday evening (2 April) of a massive heart attack.

Stan pioneered what would later become the nationwide Emergency Broadcast
System while employed as the state communications officer here in Hawaii.
He left Hawaii to work for the California Governor's Office of Emergency
Services. At the time of his death, he was Program Manager for the
Auxiliary Communications Service, and EAS Vice-Chair/Executive Director,
FCC State Emergency Communications Committee.

Aloha, Stan. Rest in peace.

Jeff KH2PZ

224. Re: Internet to amprnet and back - email?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <3527d061.21455454@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 174430
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 13:00:47 GMT, Ian@cheetian.demon.co.uk (Ian
Cheetham) wrote:

>A couple of years ago, when I was unable to use an amprnet BBS, I used
>a BBS somewhere in the US to speak to my friend, G4VWL via the
>internet. I sent my email via internet, he received it via amprnet,
>and his replies came back to my internet email box.
>
>Does such a facility still exist, and if so, could someone point me in
>the right direction for information about how to use it?

Yes it does. I've used it and it works provided both
correspondents are licenced. The gateways are in the
USA and Australia.

I'd hesitate to post the information I have as it's
now several years old, but if you want it, I'll
EMail it.

--
- Jim, g4rga | Service Quotes No 6:
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | This man is depriving a
g4rga@aol%com | village somewhere of an idiot.
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu |
| 1835 - 1919
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

225. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6g8st5$r4d@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 174431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>W6RCA wrote:

>> Bill Sohl wrote:
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>>
>> To complete the WAS certificate, what else?

>To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
>could be QRP gear. I sometimes travel with only QRP gear. Should I take
>along the KW just on the chance I might need it?
>That you fail to see these possibilities only shows how restricted you
>have forced your thinking to become as Code Phobics..

That anyone who really cares about being prepared for an
emergency would only carry a QRP rig ith them is amazing.
You expect the rest of the ham population to be there ready
to work your QRP station if something happens. That is
not likly at all. Every emergency that involves hams has
consistently relied on hams with VHF capability...not QRP
operations. Even those few emergencies that involved
HF communications, they have all involved typical
power levels and regular SSB transcievers/stations...NOT QRP.

Dick thinks no one can see a QRP possibility. Sure
there MIGHT be one person, but that QRP operator will
not be an integral part of ongoing emergency commuications.
There are much better equiped hams that will and do
meet the challenges.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

226. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <35280853.590875C@junglevision.com>
Source record: 174432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Sohl wrote:
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> emergency would only carry a QRP rig ith them is amazing.
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> power levels and regular SSB transcievers/stations...NOT QRP.

If VHF is used, then you need that big amp and beam to blast in
over the jammers. Nothing would be a bigger jammer magnet
than someone doing something useful on ham radio. If they're
using low power, they'd be a jammer magnet doubly so. If you're
not 'their kind' figure it a sure thing. (Sadly,
not completely a joke.)

Actually, I'm hoping that 150 watts and 5el beams will make
me mostly jammer proof on 2/440 for any nearby repeaters.
(Does anyone even make an amp in the 300-1kw watt range for 440?)

227. Power line noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason M. Warren" <jason.warren@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35280892.AE1BE187@ibm.net>
Source record: 174433

For a year or so now, I've been clobbered by hash on our AC power line. It is usually extremely strong on every freq from below the BC band through 30MHz and even leaks into the TV cable, showing up as "sparklies" on most channels. It's strong enough to sneak through FM discriminators.

Back in October of last year I complained to our local electric utility company and they sent crews and engineers out to check things out. They all agreed something was the matter, but after poking around for a while couldn't pinpoint the source. Nothing happened.

A month later I called and asked what was being done. Nothing. Then they sent out another crew that again agreed things were busted but couldn't pinpoint the source. Nothing happened.

I've kept this up now for six months. They finally sent out a pair of engineers with handheld VHF gadgets that are supposed to make it easy to find arcing equipment. They walked up and down the street and claimed they couldn't find anything. THen they did a Good Engineer/Bad Engineer skit, claiming basically that if they couldn't pinpoint the source then there really wasn't a problem. Nothing happened.

I know I can write to my State's Public Service Commission (New York), but I don't know if there are regulations, field-strength levels, etc that would back up my complaint.

Anyone care to comment on a course of action short of moving across town?

Thanks,

Jason Warren
WA2LJW

228. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6g8u2e$5c2$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 174434

In article <6g8cuu$98u$1@usenet48.supernews.com>,
Ed Mitchell <vbook@vbook-nospam.com> wrote:

>Clarification, needed per an email I recieved:

Just for further clarification, I was (at least one) of the people that sent
e-mail.

>Only the items presenting the status of my web
>server were cancelled by persons unknown. So this is the issue that I'm trying
>to raise - there does appear to be either persons or automated robots that are
>scanning messages and cancelling them here.

Unfortunately, in absense of any particular evidence to the contrary,
I really doubt person or persons unknown are singleing out your postings
and cancelling them. A scan of my control newsgroup for the past two weeks
shows no such cancels.

USENET is a store-and-forward system of propagating messages. It is not
very reliable. I suspect your messages merely got dropped somewhere along
the propagation path to the backbone. There are, however, several different
cancelbots on USENET, and you should check with their web sites to see if
something you put in a message happened to trigger a cancel message.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

229. Re: *Adding Ground Radials to Antron-99?*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale McCarthy <dale@mail.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35281131.3E66@mail.quik.com>
Source record: 174435

Teen Ham wrote:
>
> Hey there...
>
> I just bought a Solorcon Antron 99 Base 11/10 meter antenna. It sais it does
> not require a ground plane, but they do sell an optional Ground Plane Kit for
> $39. My question is: How can I make a homebrew (makeshift) version of these
> "Ground Planes"? What would I need to add? And also, do the ground planes
> REALLY make a diffrence? Any ideas or thoughts are very much welcome. Please
> email and/or respond in newsgroup. Thanks in advance!
>
> 73s
> N3ZVM
> TeenHam@aol.com
in my opinion the ground plane kit is a gimmick just like all the other
C.B. stuff out there. A 1/2 wave vertical doesn't require a groundplane
and if you used the puney one you can buy for the Antron 99 it wouldn't
make a bit of difference. N7KSM

230. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g8r2d$t9a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>The bands are open for business 168 hours per week. The contest folks
>>are on less than 15% of that time. But don't forget, those guys are
>>pushing their very efficient stations and themselves to the limit
>>each weekend - very good training for emergency communicators.

>I don't think so, Jeff. In an emergency situation, you're very
>unlikely to have a very efficient, QRO station with twice the legal
>maximum power and a 6 over 6 over 6 yagi for every HF band at your
>disposal.

Walt, focus on my last line above, "...very good training for
emergency communicators", rather than on the gear they're running.
The "training" they impose upon themselves weekend after weekend, their
traffic-handling skills, and intimate knowledge of propagation,
international procedures, and operating techniques makes them
the exceptional choice for disaster communicators.

Now, regarding the stations they run, many have a standby generator.
You'll find they have the most efficient and robust equipment
installations, from radios, operating position, lead-in, to antenna,
as any ham shack, for running such a staion is the only way to seriously
compete.

These exceptional operators and the rock-solid stations they operate are
whom your community turns to when disaster strikes, for these communica-
tors voluntarily "train" themselves weekend after weekend, in the most
grueling mental and physical activity known to the amateur radio service.
No other operators are better prepared for the rigors of providing
emergency communications.

>The skills required are somewhat different ..... QRP, simple lash-up
>antennas and very limited battery power are closer to the mark.

After the disaster strikes, I believe my community would rather rely
on someone able to run a bit more than 5W. (I'll be running about 50
for Field Day into a wire beam strung between coconut trees.)

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

231. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale McCarthy <dale@mail.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3528142A.5A4A@mail.quik.com>
Source record: 174437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WK1V wrote:
>
> My idea from 17 years ago.....leave it the way it is....
>
> Jim Martin, WK1V
>
> P.S. Flame on, I have an asbestos-like monitor...
> ___________________
>
> SCO wrote:
>
> > >>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
> > >
> > My idea from last year or before.
> >
> > I, P R O P O S E the following three simple changes:
> >
> > 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
> > 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
> > 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
> > exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
> >
> > W4SCO@amsat.org
Jesus... lets just give the privilege to use Amateur radio frequencies
as Christmas presents! I've gotta admit that it took me a long time to
get my General but I sure didn't cry about 13 WPM. I became a ham at the
age of 15 and passed my 5 WPM. Come on, you mean to tell me that grown
men can't pass 13 WPM. It takes practice and if you realy want to become
General you will actually study and pass it!

232. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3528396F.16E4@ibm.net>
Source record: 174438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote:
> To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
> could be QRP gear.

Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA

233. FS: Hustler High Power resonators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <35284DEF.5059@millcomm.com>
Source record: 174439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec,radio,amateur.swap

I have a very clean set of Hustler high power (1KW) mobile
resonators for sale.

10-75 (non-WARC)bands.
Matching fold over mast and quick disconnect

Broad banded and in excellent condition.

$150 postage paid

Reply to: lmenzel@millcomm.com
Minneapolis, MN

234. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3528492D.6C21FC0F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 174440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Cathryn Mataga wrote:

BS(hehe)>Even those few emergencies that involved

> > HF communications, they have all involved typical
> > power levels and regular SSB transcievers/stations...NOT QRP.
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> than someone doing something useful on ham radio. If they're
> using low power, they'd be a jammer magnet doubly so. If you're
> not 'their kind' figure it a sure thing. (Sadly,
> not completely a joke.)
>
> Actually, I'm hoping that 150 watts and 5el beams will make
> me mostly jammer proof on 2/440 for any nearby repeaters.
> (Does anyone even make an amp in the 300-1kw watt range for 440?)

Hate to bring it up, but with the jammers becoming more and more omnipresent on th voice segments of both HFand VHF, CW could be the only mode available that will do the job in the face of all the intentional QRM on voice modes. One doesn't see that stuff on the CW band segments, and even if it did migrate there, good CW operators can operate around or through it much easier than voice modes allow. Even DSP doesn't help eliminate jamming that is also voice. We've already seen a number cases of deliberate jamming of urgent or emergency signals in the past. Look for it to get worse as more and more misfits without any real interest in ham radio, but a very real interest in making trouble for someone, *anyone* handy, migrate to a hobby that has traditionally required determined, serious, deliberate effort to qualify for licenseing, and today does not.

Dick W0EX

235. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35284D7B.176E@ibm.net>
Source record: 174441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Hate to bring it up, but with the jammers becoming more and more
> omnipresent on th voice segments of both HFand VHF, CW could be the
> only mode available that will do the job in the face of all the
> intentional QRM on voice modes.

Yep could be. Could be the aliens will land. Could be the earth falls
into the Sun and the only mode that will get out is Morse code. Could be.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA

236. Re: Falcone Resigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0504982217550001@dialup272.kyoak.usit.net>
Source record: 174442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom.

My speculation would be he resigned for personal reasons. He really campained hard in the division and I think I received three direct mail pieces from him. I would think he was going in with his eyes open and have a hard time believing that hardball politics would run him out. I hope everything is ok with him.

73
George
W3GEO

> I share some of his views, and was looking forward to meeting with him on his
> next trip to Dallas to visit his relatives. If it was because of
'politics' at
> the ARRL I'll remain interested in getting to the bottom of this...
>
>
> --
> Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, N5GAR, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
> ARRL SGL-North Texas radio@airmail.net ICQ: 3690882
> http://www.why.net/home/tom.blackwell/ http://www.rass.org/n5gar

237. FS: SWAN MARK-VI 6M AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emigdio Gonzalez <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35282310.92F39624@earthlink.net>
Source record: 174443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amatur.misc

FOR SALE SWAN MARK-VI 6M AMP IN EXCELLENT CONDITION NO MANUAL FOR
$600.00 PLUS S/H FROM INGLEWOOD CA LAX AREA
FAX/PH
(310)672-8428

238. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <35286612.45342A14@junglevision.com>
Source record: 174444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here, jamming is forcing emergency stuff to frequencies way above
the crowd on 2/440. The problem with CW, really, is that not many
people can really get 100% copy. Personally, I think jamming will
push voice to digital spread spectrum. In the meantime, I think
the best solution is big beams and big amps. I don't even
bother with 440 until I can get, like 100Watts+ going. For
some reason, Berkeley seems to have more repeater problems than
anywhere else in the bay area. 440 seems worse than 2 meters
here. Not sure why.

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239. FS KDK Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <35272862.875109@news.fix.net>
Source record: 174549

This is Harry Miller KB6CGG in sometimes sunny California.
I have the instruction manual for the KDK FM240, FM640,
and FM740 (all covered by the one manual, no schematics)
price $4.50 mailed.

Also, a copy of the manual and schematic for the
KDK FM2061A/E, price $6.50 mailed

If interested, email me hmiller@fix.net

Tnx es 73 Harry Miller KB6CGG

240. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [D-H]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part2-1-891849750@novia.net>
Source record: 174352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part2
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Colin Dalziel GM8LBC

cdalziel@iee.org.uk

Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) Repeater Management Committee

RSGB Repeater Management Committee World-Wide Web Page:

(Includes links to UK Repeater Groups)

http://members.aol.com/rmcweb/rmc.htm

RSGB World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.rsgb.org.uk/

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I've been an active Linux advocate since it first appeared on the
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environment in which I could actively experiment and develop. Linux
provides that and I've been promoting its use within Amateur Radio
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I'm an early contributing member of the Linux Documentation Project,
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* Past President of the Champlain Regional Repeater Association.

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* Repeater Linking
* Examinations for Canadian Licenses
* SWL's
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I have led local Novice-Tech classes and taught CW to Novice, General and Extra candidates. I have organized amateur radio support for several local public service events and assisted in coordinating annual Field Day events for Barry County, Michigan amateurs.

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Owner of the Land-Mobile-Radio Mailing List

The purpose of this list is to allow discussion about commercial
land-mobile radio equipment, its use and maintenance.

Owner of the Military Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) Members Mailing List.

The purpose of this list is to allow discussion about MARS (Military
Affiliated Radio Service) activities. The list is open to all branches
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To subscribe to or unsubscribe from either of the above lists, please
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as the first line of your message, where list-name is either
land-mobile-radio or mars-list. An acknowledgment/welcome message
should follow very shortly.

Ex-Moderator, rec.radio.info Newsgroup

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* Volunteer Examiner

I am available most days; work from home. I am especially interested in teaching the practical side of ham radio technology. I will help troubleshoot kits, old radios, etc., but will expect the new or prospective ham to pitch in.

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North American Digital Systems Directory World-Wide Web Page:

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http://www.tapr.org/directory/

The purpose of the Digital Systems Directory is not to manage, coordinate, or regulate the usage of digital systems, but to provide the most up to date and accurate listing of digital systems that can be provided. Neither is it a formal organization, but a mechanism to allow regional groups to provide and share information regarding digital systems.

The Digital Systems Directory listing is intended for use by individuals to further their enjoyment of the hobby and by organizations to help plan and develop digital networks.

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I'm back in an EE program after 5 years in "real life." Now I know what I don't know. My own web pages will improve as my knowledge expands and improves. For those on other continents, we have mirrors in:

* Naples Italy: ftp://ftp.unina.it/pub/electronics/REPAIR/
* South Africa: soon to be announced
* UK: soon to be announced

I'm looking for mirrors in other places, especially Australia. If you can help and have about 7 MB to spare, you can help us mirror the sci.electronics.repair FAQ by reading:

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* Scout Discounts on Ham Equipment
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Packet Radio and TAPR are on the World-Wide-Web!

* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/

What's here? A page of links (the Home Page), the TAPR Home Page, a page of Packet Pioneers and Contacts, a hypertext packet primer and FAQ, and more.

We seek: more packet-specific links to add and any comments and suggestions on how to make the series more useful. All ideas welcome, please send them to my E-mail address above.

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I am also continuing to pursue more formal contacts and standards-making through the EMR and EMI Standards Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), of which I am a member.

Copies of General Motors installation guidelines are available. Saturn allegedly has a video on mobile installation, but none of the dealers seem to know about it. I have a call into one of my low friends in high places. :-)

If anyone would like a copy of the GM installation guidelines, send a 9X12" SASE with two units of postage *and* a specific request for the "GM Installation Guidelines" to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA. A copy has been reprinted in the ARRL book -- Radio Frequency Interference -- How to Find It and Fix It.

EMI/RFI Resource List and RFI Tips package available. A business SASE with 98 cents postage is appreciated. Please specify the desired documents in your correspondence.

The FCC has released the results of a telephone interference survey just completed.

If you would like a copy of the survey, which includes a list of telephone models checked, send an SASE with two units of first class postage to the Technical Information Service at ARRL HQ. Alternatively, you may obtain an electronic copy from the ARRL Info Server below.

If leakage from your local Cable TV operator is interfering with the Amateur Radio Service, it is in violation of the provisions of Part 76 of the FCC regulations.

I would first direct the problem toward the cable company system engineer or service manager. Chances are the "front-line" people who answer the phone don't know what you are talking about.

If this is not effective, contact me here at ARRL HQ. I can put you in contact with our liaison to the National Cable Telecasters Association. This liaison will help your cable operator understand their responsibilities.

For CATV interference problems in general, I recommend you obtain our Radio Frequency Interference Book. If you are a League Member, you can also get a copy of the ARRL Technical Information Service info package on CATVI -- "EMI/RFI - CATV" by sending a LARGE SASE with 3 stamps on it to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111, USA. This package is a reprint of an article I wrote for Communications Technology -- the Journal of the Society of Cable Television Engineers. We submitted it to "their" journal because we

felt that it would carry more weight with the cable companies.

If you have any questions after you have read the material, contact me here at HQ. I can usually get back to you within a few days to offer some additional help.

Many EMI/RFI files are also available from the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator (tis@arrl.org)

The ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) is a valuable membership benefit that helps hams find answers to difficult technical questions.

The answer to a ham's most common technical questions can be found in one of the many books about Amateur Radio. Folks who call or write to ARRL TIS staff are often referred to one of these books or to a past magazine article.

However, most hams find that the fastest way to get the answer is to do their own research. Publication catalogs often talk about what kinds of information are available in different books. A few good books will answer the vast majority of questions as well as enhance a ham's knowledge and enjoyment of this fascinating hobby.

Magazines are also a superb technical reference. An annual index of articles appears in the December issue of QST and other magazines. These indexes will usually have an article or two (or six) about a particular topic. If an older QST or QEX article is not available locally, the ARRL Technical Department Secretary can provide a copy for a small fee. Back issues are also available from the QST Circulation Department.

The ARRL Technical Information Service is a valuable source of information and research for questions that cannot be answered by other means. ARRL TIS has information packages and bibliographies that are available on request to answer most technical questions.

For those who want to know if something has been previously published on a particular subject, TIS can also assist with research to locate this information. TIS also helps locate companies that sell hard to find parts or supplies used in our hobby.

Many TIS files are also available via the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

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* Antennas (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* HF/DX
* RFI
* Towers
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (Other)

I am a Civil Engineer by training and a DX'er by choice. My Elmer taught me how to work pile-ups and how to build antennas, having put up 12 towers all over 100 feet. I know what it takes to get a tower up. I don't climb anymore, but have a lot of info. I like working on antennas and have several big Moseleys up in the air. It would be great to pass on what I have learned, as we are not all born knowing how to do everything, and the older I get, the smarter my father gets.

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* Antennas
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* Batteries
* BBS's
* Commercial Service Equipment
* CW
* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* HF/DX
* Homebrewing
* IBM PC's
* Internet Services
* Laser Communications
* LF
* 160 Meters
* Mobile
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Portable
* Power Supplies
* QRP
* RFI
* Repeaters
* Electrical Safety

* RF Safety
* Towers
* UNIX
* VHF/UHF

I have been interested in radio, including scanner listening, since I was 8 years old. I can be found in #hamradio on IRC on EFnet as Squirrel.

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* RTTY
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* Antennas (HF)
* Packet and Digital Networking
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety

I have extensive experience in ELF, VLF, and RF non-ionizing radiation tests from the Hebrew University Environmental/Occupational Department at Ein Kerem Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem Israel. I have just returned to the USA after 13 years in the field in Israel. My tests have involved Overhead Power lines, Antenna Systems, Cellular phone, CRT's, etc. I had been on staff at the Medical School for several years, working very closely with Dr. Milton Gordon (4X1AA, SK) and Dr. Elhud Richter. My reports were used to make the environment a safer

place for children and adults alike.

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* Batteries
* Commercial Service Equipment
* CW
* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* HF
* Homebrewing
* 160 Meters
* Microwave
* Mobile/Portable
* OSCAR
* Packet and Digital Networking
* Part-15 Broadcasting
* Power Supplies
* QRP
* RFI
* Repeaters
* Electrical and RF Safety
* Seminars/Lectures
* Spread-Spectrum
* ATV
* VHF/UHF
* Volunteer Examiner (W5YI VEC)

Design Engineer for Radio Design Group

Company World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.radiodesign.com/

Assistant EC for Josephine County (Oregon) ARES/RACES

I am involved in commercial RF and wireless design, and willing to share experience with other amateurs. I have a complete test equipment

facility for checking radios, antennas, etc.

Local NEWSLINE outlet: Program airs on the 147.30 repeater right after the Monday night net.

I am active on HF, VHF and UHF, including voice and digital modes, and will help in whatever areas I can for most of Southern Oregon.

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* ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
* CW
* Field Day
* HF/Contesting/DX
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* RFI
* Seminars/Lectures
* Volunteer Examiner (WCARS VEC)

I've been licensed over 25 years. I was one of the first VE's certified by WCARS VEC. I have served for several years as a proofreader for the NCVEC Question Pool Committee. I work closely with the WCARS Directors, and am an active VE with that organization

I have been involved with Emergency Communications and Traffic handling from almost day one, having earned my first BPL at age 16 as a novice. I have served as Assistant EC, County EC and currently serve as District Emergency Coordinator for ARES/RACES and District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of North Carolina. I also coordinate SKYWARN activities in our area.

I have served as Hamfest chairman, assistant chair, etc., as well as an officer of the local club, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society. I designed our homepage, am quartermaster of club equipment, and carry the keys to the club repeater. I frequently teach both theory and code for local Novice/Tech classes.

I have been Field Day Chairman for five years, serve on the RFI committee, hold WAS Awards both as a Novice CW operator and SSB Extra Class, a DXCC with 86 of them worked as a Novice. I am also the National Board Chairman of the Geratol Net, a WAS net which meets nightly from October thru April. I also am chairman of the local club's packet committee.

I "dabble" in helping newcomers make dipoles and other simple HF antennas and am frequently a new licensees first contact. (A debt I am repaying to my three trusty Elmers of so many years ago, two of whom are now silent keys)

I would be willing to help in these general areas on-line or close-by on the phone or in person. (I am a college professor by trade)

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* RF Safety
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

ARRL New Hampshire Technical Coordinator (TC)

My field of expertise is EMI/RFI.

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root@jackatak.theporch.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"

Mobile Antenna Systems and Installation (Primarily HF)

* power distribution
* frame grounding
* antenna selection and construction
* mounting the rig
* useful accessories
* Keeping it Simple (avoiding task overload)

I have agreed to provide a new home for the "Boat Anchor" mail list, with the blessings of Paul Prescott, N1AAC, who took over from Our Esteemed Founder Jim Lockwood, KM6NK. I have also agreed to take over the rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group mail list, formerly maintained

by Ian Kluft, KO6YQ. In addition, a new mailing list devoted to homebrewing tube transmitters and receivers ("Glowbugs," a sort of intersection between Boatanchors and QRP) has been created.

The mailing list addresses are:

* boatanchors@theporch.com (*)
* glowbugs@theporch.com

Use these addresses for messages of general interest to the entire group. Please don't use them to subscribe, change address, etc.

(*) Effective 15 March 1996, the BoatAnchors list went to a subscription-only list, with $12 US per year as "dues" to support the list.

With monthly costs for Net access at $350 US/month and telephone line charges of $50 US plus, we are not getting rich. The fee was set after much consultation and wrangling, and was designed to cover the costs of running the list... and hopefully provide a surplus to upgrade the services we can provide, like better mail delivery, larger archives, etc.

The new automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe boatanchors <your name>" or "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The new list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

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* VHF/UHF
* Volunteer Examiner

I am 36 years old, have been a ham for 22 years, and currently hold an Extra class amateur license. I got my first ticket when I was 14 years old, thanks to my Elmer who is now a silent key.

I am an instructor for amateur radio classes, Novice through General, and teach CW at least once per year. I am also the VE team liaison for the TEARA VE team, and test monthly in Smithfield, NC.

I maintain a number of repeaters from 10 meters through 900 MHz including ATV. I build a lot, and enjoy restoration/construction of vacuum tube amateur gear.

I enjoy ragchewing and DXing, with about 75% of my operating time on HF spent on CW. I also enjoy weak signal and FM operation on 6, 2, 1.25m, 70cm, and 33cm. I am experimenting on 23cm and 10 GHz.

I maintain a number of sites, some of which are related to amateur radio. The URLs are:

http://www.ipass.net/~teara/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~fcarc/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~rdrc/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3341/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3212/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3489/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3349/
http://www.ipass.net/~wb4iuy/
http://www.ipass.net/~hockaday/

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* Batteries

* Military Radios
* AN/PRC-127
* AN/PRC-126
* Night Vision
* AN/PVS-4
* AN/TVS-5
* AN/PVS-5
* AN/PVS-7
* AN/VVS-2
* Law Enforcement Communications
* Surveillance
* Military NSN's, Nomenclature and Descriptions
* Law Enforcement 1033 program, 1022 program
* Surplus Electronics
* Law Enforcement Electronics

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* CAP
* HF/Contesting
* Field Day
* Novice/Tech Instruction

Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

I was Communications Officer and former unit Landstation Bluebird 284, 1980-87. Statistically, Landstations are relatively rare. A land station in CAP is an HF-capable station operating from both mobile and permanent locations as needed. As a land station, I checked into several regional nets for the Missouri Wing of the CAP. I am familiar with the CAP emergency protocol as well as MARS and ARRL. Also, I have extensive teaching experience for Novice to General levels and currently am a teacher.

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I can make referrals for local clubs and activities.

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J-Pole antenna plans (copper tube & TV Twin-lead)

Multiband wire antenna plan (better than G5RV !)

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* VHF Antennas
* Mobile Installations
* Multiband Wire Antennas
* Field Day Activities
* General WeatherNet & Public Service Enthusiast.

* Ex-President Williamson County ARC (TX)
* Ex-Assistant Emergency Communications Coordinator (Georgetown, TX)

(and for those who are interested, wife is Amateur Extra KI5EV, Dawn Humphries)

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KaWin(c) supports multiple host mode Kantronics(r) TNCs in all HF and VHF modes in MS Windows(R). Download the fully functional KaWin program from the KaWin WWW home page.

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241. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Subject Quick-Search Index

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(_Note:_ This index is not necessarily all-inclusive and some Elmers
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10-X INTERNATIONAL

* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Forman
* Stetson
* Thompson

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE
(RACES)/SKYWARN/OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

* Adams, I (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Adams, J (Delmont, PA ARES, ARRL OES, ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Ammar
* Arthur (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA RACES)
* Ayers (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Bellamy (ARES)
* Boccardi (ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Bourne (Orange County, CA RACES Radio Officer, Maintainer of
National RACES WWW Page)
* Bouthillier (RI ARES)
* Boyd (ARES/RACES, SCV CA SEC, Shasta County CA RACES Radio
Officer/EC)
* Brown (Collier County, FL ARES EC)
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Calvert (SKYWARN, OK University Debris Project)
* Carlson (ARES/RACES)
* Childers (ARES/SKYWARN, Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN
Association WWW Page)

* Choate
* Colwell
* Crenshaw (Garland, TX, RACES Alerting Team, Unit 570)
* Cushman (RACES)
* Czaikowski (ARES, former VA RACES Radio Officer)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC and RACES Radio Officer)
* Forman (ARES/RACES OES)
* Gray (Arkansas Section)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Henderson (ARES District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of NC, RACES, Local SKYWARN Coordinator)
* Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)
* Johansen (ARES)
* Johnson, D (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Kruml (City of Redmond, WA RACES Radio Officer and Community Disaster Educator, EComm Pacific Northwest ARES Internet Mailing List)
* Kurtz (Certified Disaster Recovery Planner)
* Lacouture (RACES)
* Long (Schenectady County, NY, RACES and SKYWARN)
* Mello (SKYWARN)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System and WWW Page)
* Morgan (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Morris (ARES)
* Mosher (Marion County, OR, ARES)
* Nichols (ARES/RACES)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC, Siouxland area SKYWARN spotter network)
* Nugent (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Paperman (ARES TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX, ARES EC and RACES EC, SKYWARN)
* Richardson, G (ARES)
* Richardson, W (ARES/RACES)
* Riddell (Kentucky)
* Robinson (RACES/SKYWARN, EMT, Radiological, HAZMAT)
* Rodriguez (ARES/RACES, Mexico)
* Rossi (Essex Junction, VT RACES)
* Rymell (Assistant EC, Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Scribner (ARES, Maine RACES Director)
* Smith, D (ARES/RACES)
* Smith, J (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Sohl, R (ARES/RACES)
* Springman (Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN, Assistant EMA Coordinator for Lycoming and Hepburn Townships, PA)
* Stetson (Burlington, VT ARES and Red Cross Volunteer)
* Wagner (ARRL OES)
* Winchell (ARESMAT Team Captain, RACES Team Leader, and SKYWARN NCS)

AMATEUR SATELLITE CORPORATION (AMSAT)

* Anderson
* Bauer (VP for Manned Space Activites, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Boudda
* Bourne (Life Member)
* Di Mattia
* Gunton
* Jones (TAPR DSP-93 Kits)
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Lipscomb
* Mancastroppa
* Marchant
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (Coordinator for BC Interior, S. AL, Canada)
* Sohl, R
* Williamson (WWW Page, Anonymous FTP Archive, and Mailing Lists)

AMATEUR TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (AMTOR)/GOLAY TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (GTOR)/PACKET TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (PACTOR)/RADIO TELETYPE (RTTY)

* Aerts (PACTOR)
* Beech
* Biccum (AMTOR/GTOR/PACTOR)
* Bouthillier (PACTOR)
* Di Mattia
* Forman
* Hart (RTTY)
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column and WWW Page)
* Long
* Mosher (RTTY)
* Neeson
* Nickolaus (RTTY)
* Quick (RTTY)
* Reynolds (FSK, PSK, MSK, Various Types of ARQ and FEC Systems)
* Richardson, G (RTTY)
* Richardson, H
* Shears
* Short (AMTOR, Clover, GTOR, PACTOR, BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, D (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)
* Sohl, R (AMTOR)
* Sussman (Publisher of PACTOR News WWW Page, Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Wagner (All HF Digital Modes, including FAX)

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* Cira (Los Angeles, CA ACC)
* Coffee (CA PIO and TS)
* Czaikowski (OES, Former OO/AA and VA SEC)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC)
* Forman (Technical Specialist)
* Goldstein (Volunteer Counsel - Florida Only)
* Gray (AR SM and OO)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Hennigan (NH TC)
* Hill (TN TS)
* Kruml (Northeast King County, WA EC)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC and OBS)
* Paperman (TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX EC)
* Redding, T (Educational Advisor)
* Rymell (Lycoming County, PA Asst. EC)
* Scribner (Maine ACC)
* Sefranek (EMA TS and Instructor)
* Sohl, B (NJ Local Govt. Liason)
* Sohl, R (TX TS)
* Stetson (VT Asst. SM)
* Turner (Volunteer Counsel)
* Wagner (OES and Local Government Liaison)
* Winchell (Asst. SEC, Education)
* Winkler (Arizona PIC)

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* Hare (Laboratory Manager, TIS Coordinator)
* Jahnke (VEC Manager)
* Lau (Technical Consultant)
* Robertson (Info Server and Online Services Sysop including AOL and Compuserve Presence, Program for the Disabled Coordinator, ARRL Foundation Secretary and WWW Page)
* Tracy (Test Engineer, QST Product Review and Advertising Acceptance Testing, QST Article Research)

AMIGA PERSONAL COMPUTER

* Morris
* Pozzi
* Whatton (Manager, Amiga Amateur Radio User Group and WWW Page)

ANTENNAS

* Alias (Microwave/Computer Simulation/Design)
* Anderson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Anthony
* Aydogmus, B (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Aydogmus, N (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Ayers
* Bellamy (Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Biccum (HF/VHF/Wire/Homebrew)
* Boudda (HF)
* Bourne (Microwave)
* Bouthillier (HF/Wire/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Boyce (Indoor/Homebrew/Magnetic Loops)
* Boyd (Beams/Yagis)
* Brakob
* Branch (HF/Indoor)
* Brewer (wire HF)
* Brooks (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Log
Periodic/Magnetic Loops/Computer
Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Brubaker (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Buck
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (HF/VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis)
* Colwell (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Crenshaw (Homebrew)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher (HF)
* D'Arcy (VHF/UHF/Wire)
* Di Mattia
* Elmore, K
* Emm (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Gray (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Gunton (Microwave)
* Halbert (simple HF Wire)
* Hamilton (HF/Computer Simulation and Design)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hawks (HF)
* Hendershot
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Hill (Mobile, including HF)
* Humphries (VHF and Multi-Band Wire)
* Johnson, D
* Kasper (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log

Periodic/Homebrew/Portable/Indoor)
* Kelly (Other)
* Knott (VHF)
* Kolb (HF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Lacouture
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Legary (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Lipscomb (Indoor)
* Long (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Mello (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Miller (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes)
* Morris
* Morrissey (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Neeson
* Nutter (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Ornitz (Corrosion Protection)
* Petri (VHF)
* Pinheiro (VHF/UHF)
* Placer
* Preston
* Quick (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Redding, T (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Reeves (Wire)
* Rego (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Reynolds (including HF)
* Rhea (Wire/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Richardson, G
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Rifleman (Wire/Portable/Indoor)
* Roberson (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rosenfeld (HF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Rossi (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Ruggiano
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rymell (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Salnick (HF/VHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Sarrio
* Schaefer (HF/Wire/Mobile/Indoor)
* Schnick (HF)
* Scholz (LF/MF/HF/VHF/Log Periodic/Mobile/Portable)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)

* Shears (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Silva
* Smith, J (including Homebrew)
* Sohl, R
* Springman (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Stocking (HF/Wire)
* Taubman (Microwave/Dishes/Design)
* Taylor
* Tynkov (HF)
* van de Kerk (HF Low-Profile)
* Veach
* Wagner (Homebrew/Design/Repair)
* Warth
* Winchell (and Feedlines)
* Winward
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Ind
oor)
* Zurn (wire HF)

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS

* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avery (including AWA)
* Ayers
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Brewer (40's-70's and WWW Page)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW page)
* Crestohl (Collins, Johnson, etc., Government, Some Military
Equipment, Restoration, Value, Estate Liquidation)
* Croce
* Eisenberg
* Forman (Collins)
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hill (Mailing List)
* Hockaday
* Long
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Muncey (Terry Muncey dba Radio Era Schematics and Documentation
Archives)
* Orcutt
* Ornitz (Cleaning and Refurbishing Chemistry and Safety)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri (Tube Type Radios)

* Quick (including Restoration)
* Rego (including Heathkit, Swan, Collins, Kenwood, and Johnson)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, W
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Turner (including Kenwood and Ten-Tec)
* Winward

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (AWA)

* Avery
* Orcutt
* Richardson, G
* Winward

APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER

* Avery
* Been
* Boccardi
* Buydens
* Crenshaw
* Danaher
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Marchant
* Morris
* Placer
* Pozzi
* Redding, T
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Schaefer
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page, List of Amateur Radio Software WWW Page)

BATTERIES

* Ammar
* Ayers
* Browne
* Buck
* Calvert
* Cieslak, C
* Crenshaw
* Eisenberg

* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Groom
* Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hodgdon
* Knott
* Morris
* Preston
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Winward

BRITISH AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB (BATC)

* Pawson (WWW Page)

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE

* Bertolino (Trance)
* Carlson
* Cira (HAM*INFO*LINK*SOURCE*BBS)
* Czaikowski
* D'Arcy
* Forman
* Hamilton
* Johnson, D
* Mello
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Support)
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Stetson
* Stillinger (IBBS)
* Vidal
* Watters
* Williams (Fidonet)

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)

* Carruth
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM and Callsign/E-mail Registry)

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

* Hornberger (Former Landstation Bluebird 284, Missouri Wing)
* Richardson, G
* Sohl, R (Ground/Air Search and Rescue)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CLUBS

* Carlson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
* Gray
* Hamilton (United States Military Academy)
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (WWW Page)
* Rosenfeld (Former Treasurer, University of Maryland)
* Rymell (Advisor, Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club)
* Schleck
* Stafford (United States Air Force Academy Station Trustee)
* Stocking

COMMERCIAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT

* Cieslak, C
* Dodell (Mailing List)
* Eisenberg
* Gray
* Gunton (including Microwave)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Mello
* Myers (Motorola and G.E.)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano
* Sohl, R

CW (MORSE CODE)

* Anderson
* Arthur
* Avery
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Been
* Bouthillier
* Branch
* Brown
* Brubaker
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Dibble (including Instruction)
* Di Mattia
* Eade

* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Elmore, K
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF Meteor Scatter)
* Hall, R
* Harris
* Hart
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hill (Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (including Instruction)
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Lowman
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Neeson
* Nickolaus
* Parker
* Petri
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schnick
* Scribner
* Shears
* Short
* Silva
* Smith, D
* Stafford
* Stern
* van de Kerk
* Veach (5-20 WPM Classes)
* Wagner
* Warth
* Watters
* Zurn (including European abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

* Ayers
* Bloom
* Coffee
* Di Mattia
* Gilliver
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kincaid
* Richardson, G
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Taubman
* van Vliet (Filters, including Integrated, Distributed, Lumped, and Active)

DIRECTION FINDING (DF)

* Douglas (including Doppler and DF Systems WWW Page)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column WWW Page)

DUTCH NATIONAL RADIO SOCIETY (VERON)

* Bruinsma (National Public Relations Committee, National WWW Page, Woerden Chapter Board Member, and Woerden Chapter WWW Page)

EARTH-MOON-EARTH (EME) COMMUNICATIONS

* Anderson
* Di Mattia
* Richardson, G
* Smit (WWW Page)

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

* Alois (Kenwood TR-2200A)
* Anderson
* Avnet (including Kits)
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (HF, Synthesized, and Test Equipment)
* Brewer (Tube Gear)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Dworkin
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Troubleshooting)
* Emm
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair FAQ)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)
* Harris
* Hendershot (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting)

* Hockaday
* Kolb
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacouture
* Long
* Mello (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting Hints and Kinks without Expensive Test Equipment)
* Morris
* Muncey (Terry Muncey dba Radio Era Schematics and Documentation Archives)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent (including Repair)
* Ornitz (Instrumentation)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri
* Preston (Electronic Surveillance)
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computer Service Work)
* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Taylor
* Thompson
* Witte (Instrumentation, Test Equipment, and Measurements)

ESPERANTO

* Munsil (including Contact Information for the Esperanto League for North America, ELNA)

FINNISH AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (SRAL)

* Toijala (HQ Contact and WWW Page)

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

* Bowen (Supplemental FTP Archives, Internet Callbook Server)
* Davis, A (aus.radio Newsgroup)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair Newsgroup)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio WWW Server, including Packet FAQ)
* Hill (Antennas)
* Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)

* Jones (TAPR)
* Langner (SSTV)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Rhea (Six Meter VHF Band WWW Page)
* Ruh (Amateur Television)
* Seney (General Amateur Radio, Digital Storage Scopes, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Short (rec.radio.info Newsgroup)
* Turvey (uk.radio.amateur Newsgroups)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Williamson (AMSAT)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

GEORGIA RADIO AMATEUR PACKET ENTHUSIASTS SOCIETY (GRAPES)

* Coffman (E-mail Contact)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

* Cushman
* Gilliver (Blind Issues)
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Robertson (ARRL Program for the Disabled Coordinator)
* Tice (Manager and WWW Page, Courage HANDI-HAM System)

HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)/CONTESTING/DISTANCE (DX)

* Anderson (HF/DX)
* Arthur (Small Contests, 17 and 10 Meter DX)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Ayers
* Beech
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Biccum
* Boudda
* Bouthillier (Contesting/DX)
* Boyce (HF/DX)
* Boyd (20 years experience)
* Brakob (Contesting/DX)
* Branch
* Brooks (HF)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Cooke (HF, Contesting)
* Croce

* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* Di Mattia
* Edinger
* Ellenberg (HF/DX)
* Elmore, K (DX'ing, Contesting, and Propagation)
* Emm
* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton (HF)
* Harper
* Hart
* Hendershot (HF)
* Henderson
* Hill (Mobile)
* Hockaday
* Hornberger (HF/Contesting)
* Jones (Digital Modes, TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives,
Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kasper (DX)
* Kelly
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Littleton
* Long (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Lowman
* Mosher
* Myers
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (DX Mailing List and WWW Page)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Pinheiro
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Rego (HF/DX)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Rifleman (HF/DX)
* Rodriguez
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell

* Salnick
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Shears (HF)
* Short
* Silva
* Sohl, R
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Steinke (Contesting/DX)
* Stocking (Contesting)
* Strobel (DX Packet Cluster WebNet WWW Page)
* Taubman (HF)
* Thompson
* Thomson (Mostly CW)
* Tynkov
* van de Kerk (CW, Low Profile)
* Warth
* Winward (HF)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page, ARRL SWL Bureau Manager)
* Zurn

HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Beech (Radio and Computer Equipment)
* Boyce (30 Years Experience, HF, Synthesized, Test Equipment, and
IBM PC's)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Buck
* Carruth (Digital Design, Software)
* Cieslak, C
* Croce
* Di Mattia
* DuBois (Embedded Systems and Hardware/Software Design)
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Construction Practices)
* Forman
* Gilliver (DSP, Blind Issues)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Groom (Linear Circuits, Audio Signal Processors, DC to 10 MHz)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Halbert (QRP)
* Hamilton
* Hendershot (RF Design and Wireles Systems)
* Hill ("Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing Mailing List)

* Johnson, R
* Kasper
* Kincaid
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF, Filters, Repeatable Projects)
* Learned
* Long
* Mello (including Power Supplies, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Miller
* Myers
* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Ornitz (Chemical and Toxic Material Use and Handling, including Printed Circuit Boards)
* Parker (including QRP)
* Petri
* Quick (Tube Equipment, Transistorized Receivers, QRP and QRO CW Transmitters)
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (including Station Accessories)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computers, Low-Cost Projects)
* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Silva (Analog, Digital, Tubes, Semiconductors, RF, Finding Parts)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stern
* Stocking (including QRP)
* Taubman
* Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)
* Thompson (Electronic Circuits, Metal Fabrication, Shop Techniques, Other Fabrication)
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers for Microwave)
* Veach
* Wagner (TNC Wiring Harnesses and Custom Switchboxes)
* Winward
* Witkowski
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Angus

* Arthur
* Ayers
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Cole
* Cox
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* D'Arcy
* Dawson (Linux on Intel)
* Di Mattia
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Emm
* Gray
* Harris
* Hart
* Hennigan
* Johnson, D
* Johnson, R
* Johnston
* Kasper
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows and WWW
Page)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Matacz
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Morrissey (Hardware, Programming in Basic/Quick-Basic/C)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (DOS, Windows 3.x and 95, and Ham-Related Applications)
* Nugent
* Nutter
* Patton
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Preston
* Redding, J

* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Schaefer
* Shears
* Short
* Smith, J (Building and Maintaining)
* Stannard
* Stocking
* Taubman
* Tynkov
* Wagner (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML)
* Watters
* Wetzel
* Williams
* Winkler
* Winward
* Witkowski (including Xbase Format DX QSL Info File)

INTERNET SERVICES

* Ammar
* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Beech
* Boyce
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* D'Arcy
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Johnson, D
* Kolb
* Littleton
* Long
* Lowman
* Morris
* Myers
* Nerenberg (Free Amateur Radio Server Login Accounts)
* Orcutt
* Preston
* Pulfer (Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address
Aliases)
* Redding, J
* Redding, T

* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Schleck
* Short
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B
* Sohl, R
* Taylor
* Tynkov
* Vidal
* Waller (Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Watters
* Witkowski

JAMAICA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (JARA)

* Wilkinson (WWW Page)

LAMBDA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (LARC)

* Kelly (Vice President, WWW Page, and Mailing List)

LASER COMMUNICATIONS

* Crenshaw
* Harris

LOW FREQUENCY (LF)

* Harris
* Lacouture
* Richardson, G
* Rymell
* Thomson (1750 meter band LOWFER operation and LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward

MAIL/FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (FTP)/WORLD-WIDE WEB (WWW)/MULTIPLE-USER DUNGEON (MUD) SERVERS/ARCHIVES

* Adams, J (ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Arthur (Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring, Franklin County, AL Amateur Radio Club WWW Page)
* Bauer (NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bloom (ARRL HQ WWW Page)
* Bourne (National RACES WWW Page)
* Bowen (rec.radio.amateur.* Supplemental Archives)
* Brewer (Antique and Older Equipment WWW Page)

* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Bruinsma (VERON National and Woerden Chapter WWW Pages)
* Caserta (425 DX News WWW Page and FTP Archives)
* Childers (Jacksonville, IL Amateur Radio Society and Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN Association WWW Pages)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW Page)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Dalziel (RSGB HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)
* Davis, A (Australia Amateur Radio FAQ WWW Page)
* Davis, S (NZART WWW Page)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio WWW Page and FTP Archive)
* Di Mattia (Italian Ham Radio Home Pages and Links WWW Page)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Emm (Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray (Arkansas Amateur Radio Service, Arkansas Hams E-mail List, and ARRL Arkansas Section WWW Pages)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps. MARS National WWW Page)
* Hall, L (Women/YL WWW Page)
* Hall, R (Stones River ARC, K4FUN, WWW page)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johansen (Louisiana ARES WWW Page)
* Johnson, D (TriCounty, North TX, ARC WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR WWW Pages, FTP Archives, and Mailing Lists)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC WWW Page)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Langner (SSTV WWW Page)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column WWW Page)
* Leynes (Youthnet News WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (College and University Club List WWW Page)
* Mann (Wearable Computing and Personal Imaging WWW Pages)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications WWW Pages)
* Murnane (Wireless Institute of Australia, New South Wales Division, WWW Page)
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Neeson (NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (Contesting, DX, and Technical Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Oros (Elmer HAMlet WWW Page)
* Parker (Novice Notes Online and Australia QRP WWW Pages)
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Pinheiro (Azores Islands, Portugal, Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Pulfer (Radio Amateurs of Canada WWW Page)

* Reis (Brazil Ham Radio WWW Page)
* Robertson (ARRL Info Server and Online Services Sysop including ARRL and Compuserve Presence, ARRL Foundation WWW Page)
* St. George (U.S. Army MARS Official WWW Page)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ, Macnet, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Shuch (SETI League WWW Page)
* Smit (EME and SETI WWW Page)
* Sproul, M (APRS WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory and DX PacketCluster WebNet WWW Pages)
* Sussman (PACTOR News WWW Page)
* Tice (Courage HANDI-HAM System WWW Page)
* Toijala (SRAL WWW Page)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Vekinis (Picosat System WWW Page)
* Waller (QSL.net WWW Page, Site of Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Walsh (QCWA WWW Page)
* Whatton (Amiga Amateur Radio User Group WWW Page)
* Wilkins (California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Wilkinson (JARA WWW Page)
* Williams (AuroraMUSH)
* Williamson (AMSAT WWW Page and Anonymous FTP Archives)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show WWW Page)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics FTP Archive and WWW page)

MAILING LISTS

* Ackermann (TAPR Net-SIG BBS)
* Adams, J (ARES/RACES)
* Carcia (ARRL Bulletins)
* Caserta (425 DX News Mailing List)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements)
* Dodell (Land-Mobile Radio, MARS Members)
* Hill (Antique and Older Tube Equipment, "Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing)
* Jones (Many, TAPR-related)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC)
* Kruml (EComm Pacific Northwest ARES)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS)
* Nerenberg (DX)
* Rippel (Collins Radio Equipment)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques, et al, see full entry)
* Waller (Many, see full entry)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes)
* Williamson (Many, AMSAT-related)

MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/BROADCASTING)

* Ackermann (Books on Wireless Networking)
* Bertolino (SWL Page of Radio Rivista, Italy)
* Bloom (QEX)
* DeWolf (Media Relations for Clubs, Syndicated Columnist on Internet Matters)
* Jones (TAPR Publications)
* Lau (QST/QEX)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column)
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column and WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications Online Coordinator)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Schleck (FAQ's and auto-faq)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Sussman (PACTOR News)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show)
* Witte (Ham Magazines, Electrical Engineering Publications, and a few books)

MEDIUM FREQUENCY (MF, 160 METERS)

* Ayers
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Richardson, G
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Thomson (LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward
* Zurn

MICROWAVE

* Bourne (Microwave)
* Brooks
* Di Mattia
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page, Components for up to 50 GHz)
* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 Ghz)
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters up to 24 Ghz)
* Lowman
* Miller
* Reynolds (SHF)

* Richardson, G
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Sohl, R
* Stillinger
* Taubman
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers)

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS)

* Ayers
* Branch (Air Force)
* Browne (Navy)
* Cartier (Army, CT Director for Emergency Operations)
* Chapman (Navy/Marine Corps., Afloat and Overseas Operations)
* Cox (Air Force, Region 2 Packet Manager)
* Dodell (Air Force, Mailing List)
* DuBois (Army, Utah Zone 5 Coordinator, NCS, and EC)
* Forman (Air Force)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps., including National WWW Page)
* Hamilton (Army)
* Littleton (Army)
* Mello (Army)
* St. George (Army, including Official WWW Page)
* Smith, J (Air Force)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley (Air Force Region 3 Administrative Assistant)
* Stetson (Navy/Marine Corps.)
* Taylor (Air Force)

MOBILE/PORTABLE/FIELD DAY

* Adams, I (Mobile and Portable)
* Ammar (Portable and Field Day)
* Anderson
* Arthur (Mobile and Field Day)
* Ayers (Mobile and Portable)
* Biccum
* Boccardi (Field Day)
* Bouthillier (Field Day)
* Branch (Field Day)
* Brooks (Portable)
* Brown (Field Day)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Carlson (Mobile)
* Carruth (FM, HT's, 10m SSB)
* Caserta (Portable)
* Childers (Field Day)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (Field Day)

* Colwell
* Cooke (Field Day)
* Czaikowski (Mobile and Field Day)
* Edinger (Mobile)
* Eisenberg (Mobile)
* Ellenberg (Field Day)
* Emm
* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hare (RFI issues)
* Harris (Portable)
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Field Day Chairman, Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society)
* Hill (including MF, HF)
* Hockaday (Mobile)
* Hornberger (Field Day)
* Humphries
* Johnson, D (Field Day)
* Johnston (Field Day)
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture (Field Day)
* Learned (Field Day)
* Lipscomb (Mobile)
* Long (Field Day)
* Lowman (Field Day)
* Mello (Mobile/Portable, 20 Years Experience)
* Morris (Portable)
* Nickolaus (Field Day)
* Nugent (Field Day)
* Patton (Field Day)
* Petri (Field Day)
* Placer
* Quick (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Redding, J (Portable)
* Reeves
* Rego (Field Day)
* Richardson, G (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Roberson (Mobile)
* Robinson (Mobile)
* Rosenfeld (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rossi (Field Day)
* Ruggiano (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rymell (Portable and Field Day)
* Sawkins (Field Day)
* Schaefer (Mobile and Field Day)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beam/Yagi Mobile Antennas)
* Sefranek

* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV Field Operations)
* Smith, D (Field Day)
* Smith, J (Mobile and Portable)
* Sohl, R (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Springman (Portable/Field Day)
* Stafford (Field Day)
* Stanley (Viking, MN, Amateur Radio Society Field Day Chairman)
* Steinke (Portable/Field Day)
* Sweeney (Mobile)
* Warth (Mobile and Field Day)
* Winward (Mobile/Portable)

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

* Boccardi
* Carlson
* Czaikowski
* Elmore, K
* Goldstein (NCS FL Net, Packet)
* Neeson (Eastern Canada, NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Scribner
* Zurn (Europe)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTERS (NZART)

* Andrews, D (Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group Chair)
* Davis, S (WWW Page)

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (NACEC)

* Dworkin
* Rymell (PA State Director)

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Anthony
* Arthur
* Avnet (Instructor)
* Ayers
* Been
* Biccum
* Bouthillier
* Boyd
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Calvert
* Carlson

* Childers (Volunteer Instructor)
* Choate (AC/DC Theory, "Big Picture")
* Cieslak, C
* Cooke (Instructor, Rules and Regulations)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Instructor)
* Dibble (Novice/Tech CW and Theory)
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm
* Forman
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Henderson (CW/Theory Classes and Practical Antenna/Operating Assistance)
* Hill (CW Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (CW and Novice through General)
* Hornberger (Novice through General)
* Johnson, D (Classes for 5 or more students, Tarrant/Parker/Wise Counties of North Texas)
* Kincaid
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows)
* Larson
* Lavin (Uncle Bob's Radio School)
* Learned
* Maia (W5YI Group Education Division)
* Mello (USAF Electronics Instructor, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Morris
* Mosher
* Nichols
* Paperman
* Parker (Novice Notes Online WWW Page)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Pitts
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Roberson
* Rosenfeld
* Rymell
* Schaefer (Classes)

* Scholz
* Sefranek (Elmer Sessions every Monday Night)
* Smith, D
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stetson (Classes)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Veach (Novice/Tech Classes)
* Wagner
* Wetzel
* Winchell
* Winward

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING

* Ackermann (including TCP/IP, TAPR, Net-SIG, Kantronics D4-10 19.2kBaud Radio Modems, Linux/TNOS BBS, Linux Native-AX.25 Switch, Duplex Repeaters for 9600 and 19.2kBaud, Joint IP Coordinator for Ohio Subnet, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC, Tnet, and SNEWS, SCO Xenix, Windows 95, IP Coordinator for CA - LA County Subnet)
* Arthur (APRS, MSYS, and TCP/IP)
* Beech
* Bloom (ARRL CNC Contact)
* Boccardi (including APRS)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (Linux, TCP/IP using WAMPES-adapted LNET)
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)
* Cox (including MARS)
* Crenshaw
* Czaikowski
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's, IP Coordinator for Sydney, Australia, Internet Gateways)
* Di Mattia
* Dodell (IP Coordinator for AZ Subnet)
* Duba
* DuBois (including OSI, Protocol Development, Internetworking, and Standards)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Forman
* Goldstein (TAPR TNC-2 Firmware, Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hawks
* Hendershot
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)

* Johnson, D
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem for Amateur Satellites)
* Leynes (TCP/IP)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Mann (Wearable Computing using GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Meredith (AZ VHF/UHF Digital Coordinator, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS)
* Myers (including TCP/IP)
* Neeson
* Nerenberg (TCP/IP)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (IP Coordinator for Nebraska Subnet, F6FBB BBS Sysop, TheNet Node Operator, Regional Packet Symposium Organizer)
* Pinheiro
* Pozzi
* Redding, J
* Reynolds (TCP/IP over HF)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Richardson, W
* Rymell
* Schleck (MACA)
* Scribner
* Seiler (9600 Baud Digital Satellites)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, J
* Sproul, K (APRS)
* Sproul, M (APRS, including WWW Page)
* Stannard (TCP/IP, JNOS, IP Coordinator for AK subnet)
* Stetson
* Thomas (TCP/IP, TNOS, JNOS, Gracillis PackeTen, Vice President of Chicago, IL Area Packet Radio Association, NetRom Node Sysop)
* Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600)
* Vidal (1200 Baud and 9.6 kBaud)
* Wagner (including wiring TNC's to Radios, Custom Switchboxes, etc.)
* Watters
* Wetzel
* Williams

PART-15 BROADCASTING

* Brooks
* Browne
* Eisenberg
* Hendershot
* Ornitz

* Richardson, G

POWER SUPPLIES

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Boyce
* Buck
* Cieslak, C
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Kasper
* Long
* Mello (Homebrew)
* Morris
* Morrissey (Homebrew)
* Nugent
* Petri
* Quick
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Winward

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

* Beech (Military Surplus Equipment WWW Page)
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications
Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements
Mailing List, WWW Page, and FTP Archive)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Hodgdon (Military and Surplus Equipment, Law Enforcement
Communications and Electronics)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and
Membership Info)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows WWW

Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM, FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (Macintosh Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding Equipment)
* Muncey (Terry Muncey dba Radio Era Schematics and Documentation Archives WWW Page)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Rhea (Icom 706, 735, and 726)
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory WWW Home Page)

QRP (LOW POWER)

* Bouthillier
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Croce
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm (including Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Halbert (Homebrew)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Learned
* Lowman
* Miller
* Myers
* Parker (including Homebrew)
* Petri
* Pitts
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Schnick
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stocking (Homebrew)
* Winward
* Zurn

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA)

* Boyd
* Brooks

* Buck (Hawaii)
* Cieslak, C
* Czaikowski
* Lowman
* Nickolaus
* Richardson, G
* Walsh (WWW Page)
* Winward

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA (RAC)

* Cooke (Ontario South Region Assistant Director)
* Pulfer (Treasurer, Webmaster, WWW Page, and Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address Aliases)

RADIO CONTROL (RC)

* Anderson
* Bouthillier
* Buck (Sailplanes)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Kasper
* Ruggiano
* Shears
* Taubman
* Winward

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Coffee
* Danaher
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K
* Forman
* Gray
* Hare (including Automotive, Telephone, and Cable Television)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Local Club RFI Chairman)
* Hennigan (Principal Area of Expertise)
* Hockaday
* Lacouture
* Mello
* Nichols
* Nutter

* Orcutt
* Paperman (including Signature Analysis)
* Preston
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sefranek
* Shears (including Telephone)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Taubman
* Thomson (Telephone and Lightning Protection)

RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (RSGB)

* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Dalziel (HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION

* Andrews, D (New Zealand)
* Bertolino (Italy)
* DeWolf (Belize and Canada)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Lipscomb (U.S. Amateurs Operating in Germany)
* Lynch (Foreigners Operating in Japan)
* Stern (Spain)
* Witte (Japan)
* Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

* Ackermann (Duplex Packet, 9600 and 19.2kBaud)
* Adams, I
* Arthur (including 440 MHz and Programmable Controllers)
* Avnet (Building and Maintaining)
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Childers (Member, Board of Directors, IL Repeater Association)
* Cieslak, C
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* DeWolf (Repeater Linking, St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council Frequency Coordinator, Past President of the Champlain Regional Repeater Association)
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 meters through 900 Mhz, including ATV)

* Kincaid
* Long
* Mello (Building and Cavity Tuning)
* Nichols
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Rymell (President of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association,
Pennsylvania)
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Springman
* Wetzel
* Wilkins (including UHF)
* Witte (VHF and UHF)

SAFETY

* Boccardi (Electrical/Grounding)
* Crenshaw (Electrical)
* Danaher (RF)
* Forman (RF)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Electrical)
* Gray (Chemical and Electrical)
* Hare (RF Exposure Regulations)
* Harris (Electrical and RF)
* Hawks (Electrical and RF, including ELF and VLF)
* Hendershot (Electrical and RF)
* Hennigan (Electrical and RF)
* Kolb (Electrical)
* Lacouture (Electrical and RF)
* Long (Electrical and RF)
* Nutter (Electrical)
* Ornitz (Chemicals, Toxic Materials, Antique/Boatanchor
Refurbishing)
* Paperman (RF)
* Rego (Electrical and RF)
* Richardson, G (RF)
* Richardson, H
* Robinson (Chemical)
* Ruggiano
* Salnick (Chemical)
* Scholz (Electrical)
* Shears (Electrical and RF)
* Smith, D (Electrical)
* Stanley (RF)
* Taubman (RF)
* Turner (Software)
* Winward (Electrical)

SATELLITES/ORBITAL SATELLITE CARRYING AMATEUR RADIO (OSCAR)/SHUTTLE AMATEUR RADIO EXPERIMENT (SAREX)

* Anderson
* Bauer (OSCAR, AMSAT VP for Manned Space Activities, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (including PACSAT's)
* Bertolino (RadioSputniks and DOVE Telemetry)
* Bouthillier (OSCAR)
* Hendershot
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem)
* Lacouture (OSCAR)
* Lipscomb
* Marchant (OSCAR, SAREX School Group Technical Mentor)
* Morris
* Nichols
* Nutter (SAREX)
* Redding, T (SAREX)
* Richardson, G (OSCAR)
* Seiler (Low and High Orbit, 9600 Baud Digital)
* Stillinger
* Vekinis (Picosat System and WWW Page)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes Mailing List)
* Williamson (InstantTrack, OrbitDRV, AMSAT Services)

SCOUTING

* Ammar
* Biccum (Cub Scout Den Leader)
* Goldberg (ScoutRadio WWW Page)
* Rymell (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Sohl, B (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Steinke (Trustee, Northwest Suburban Council of Illinois Club, W9BSA)

SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE (SETI)

* Miller
* Shuch (SETI League Executive Director and WWW Page)
* Smit (WWW Page)
* Stern

SEMINARS/LECTURES/OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES

* Anderson
* Ayers
* Boccardi
* Calvert
* Emm
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hughes

* Humphries
* Johnson, D
* Lacouture
* Nickolaus (Nebraska Packet Symposiums and Regional Ham Radio Conventions)
* Paperman (EMI/RFI)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Schaefer
* Schleck (Omaha/Lincoln, NE and Council Bluffs, IA)
* Sussman (Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Watters

SPREAD SPECTRUM

* Bible (WWW Page)
* Brooks
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn
* Taubman

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday
* Larson
* Nichols
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Seiler (1.2 GHz, including Portable)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

* Cieslak, C
* Langner (including FAQ and WWW Page)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TOWERS

* Avnet (and Grounding Systems)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier

* Gray
* Harper
* Harris
* Hockaday
* Morrissey
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Scholz
* Schumacher
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Thompson
* Veach
* Winchell

TUCSON AMATEUR PACKET RADIO (TAPR)

* Ackermann (Net-SIG Mailing List, Vice President, and Board Member, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bourne
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (WWW Page, TNC-2 Firmware)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Nichols
* Pitts

UNIX AND CLONES

* Ackermann (including TNOS/Linux BBS and Linux Native-AX.25 Switch)
* Angus (including SCO Xenix TCP/IP and Sendmail)
* Beech
* Boyce (Linux)
* Buydens
* Carruth (System Administration, Phoenix, AZ Linux Users Group)
* Caserta (Linux)
* Cole (including Linux)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* DuBois (SysV Kernel, Applications, Device Drivers, and Networking)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Harris
* Kasper
* Myers
* Nerenberg (especially System Administration, Networking, and Electronic Mail)
* Pitts
* Reeves

* Rhea
* Sefranek
* Stern
* Stocking
* Thomson
* Tynkov
* Waller
* Williams (including Programming)

VERY HIGH FREQUENCY (VHF)/ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY (UHF)

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Arthur (including 440 MHz Repeaters)
* Avnet (VHF/UHF and Repeaters)
* Ayers
* Beech (VHF/UHF)
* Bouthillier (VHF)
* Brooks (VHF/UHF)
* Caserta (VHF)
* Coffee (6 meters and Contests)
* Di Mattia
* Eisenberg
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF CW Meteor Scatter)
* Gray
* Hammill (including ATV, Weak Signal, and DX)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, FM, Repeaters, and Weak Signal)
* Humphries (2m FM)
* Larson (Weak Signal)
* Lau (CW/SSB to 222 Mhz)
* Lowman
* Mello (VHF/UHF, including Mobile and Repeaters)
* Miller (VHF/UHF)
* Morris
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Petri (Weak Signal)
* Pitts (VHF)
* Pozzi
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Rego (VHF)
* Reynolds (VHF/UHF)
* Rhea (VHF, including 6 Meters)
* Richardson, G

* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano (VHF/UHF)
* Rymell (VHF)
* Sefranek (VHF)
* Silva
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B (VHF)
* Sohl, R (UHF)
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Taubmano (VHF/UHF)
* Thomson (Commercial VHF and UHF)
* Warth (VHF)
* Wilkins (UHF Propagation and California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts
WWW Page)
* Winchell
* Winward
* Witte (including VHF and UHF Repeaters, Portable, Mountaintopping,
and Colorado 14er Radio Event)

VOLUNTEER EXAMINER (VE) AND INDUSTRY (COMMUNICATIONS) CANADA (IC) EXAMINER
PROGRAMS

* Amith
* Anderson (Laurel)
* Avery (W5YI and ARRL)
* Avnet (W5YI Contact and ARRL VE)
* Ayers (ARRL and W5YI)
* Boccardi (ARRL)
* Bouthillier
* Boyd (ARRL and W5YI)
* Branch (Central Alabama)
* Brown (ARRL)
* Buck (ARRL)
* Childers (ARRL, Beardstown, IL Team Leader))
* Choate (CA, W5YI Team Leader)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (ARRL)
* Colwell (ARRL and Other)
* Cooke (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Czaikowski (ARRL)
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Dibble (ARRL and W5YI)
* Eade (W5YI)
* Edinger
* Eisenberg (W5YI)
* Ellenberg (ARRL)
* Emm (ARRL)
* Forman (ARRL and W5YI)
* Gray (ARRL and Arkansas Area Team Liaison)

* Hall, R
* Harper
* Hart (ARRL)
* Hendershot (W5YI)
* Henderson (WCARS, NCVEC Question Pool Committee Proofreader)
* Hennigan
* Hockaday (TEARA Team Liaison)
* Jahnke (ARRL VEC Manager, Member of NCVEC Question Pool Committee)
* Kolb (ARRL and W5YI)
* Lacouture (ARRL)
* Lavin (ARRL, W5YI, et al)
* Learned (ARRL)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region of Germany, ARRL)
* Littleton (ARRL and W5YI)
* Maia (W5YI VEC)
* Mello (ARRL and WCARS)
* Morrissey (ARRL)
* Mosher (ARRL)
* Nichols (ARRL, Laurel, and W5YI)
* Nutter (ARRL)
* Paperman
* Patton
* Petri
* Pitts (ARRL)
* Reeves (ARRL)
* Richardson, G (ARRL)
* Richardson, H
* Riddell (WCARS)
* Roberson (Central Alabama)
* Rosenfeld (Laurel and W5YI)
* Rossi (ARRL and W5YI, Burlington ARC)
* Schaefer (ARRL and W5YI, Dunedin ARA)
* Schnick (ARRL)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (ARRL, MA Contact)
* Smith, D (ARRL and W5YI)
* Sohl, B
* Stafford (ARRL)
* Steinke (ARRL)
* Stern
* Stetson (ARRL)
* Stocking (ARRL and W5YI)
* Veach
* Winchell

WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA (WIA)

* Murnane (New South Wales Division WWW Page)

WOMEN (YL)

* Aydogmus, N
* Cushman
* Hall, L (WWW Page)

YOUTH

* Adams, J
* Arthur (ARRL AL ASM of Youth Services, President of League of
Young Radio Amateurs, Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring)
* Biccum (including Scouting)
* Carlson
* Coffee
* Lacouture
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Nichols
* Roberson
* Steinke (including Scouting)
* Wagner
* Winward

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242. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Geographic Quick-Search Index

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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Geographic Quick-Search Index

(_Note:_ This index only lists Elmers with explicit geographic
information in their entries.)

ARGENTINA

* Pozzi (Buenos Aires)

AUSTRALIA

* Davis, A
* Dawson (Sydney)
* Murnane (New South Wales)
* Parker (Canberra)

BELGIUM

* Aerts (Balen)

BRAZIL

* Reis (Ponta Negra Beach County)

CANADA

Alberta

* Johnston (Fort McMurray)

British Columbia

* Nerenberg (Prince George)
* Sawkins (Prince George)
* Seiler (Vernon)

Ontario

* Cooke (Orillia)
* DeWolf (Braeside)
* Legary (Maidstone)

* Mann (Toronto)
* Neeson (Brockville)
* Pulfer (Kingston)

FINLAND

* Komppa (Nummela)
* Toijala

GERMANY

* Gapinski (Dettenheim)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region)

ITALY

* Bertolino
* Caserta (Roccasecca)
* Di Mattia
* Zurn (Ispra)

JAMAICA

* Wilkinson

MEXICO

* Rodriguez

MOROCCO

* Boudda (Rabat)

NETHERLANDS, THE

* Bruinsma (Amsterdam)
* Reynolds (The Hague)
* van Vliet (Delft)

NEW ZEALAND

* Andrews, D
* Davis, S (Christchurch)

PHILIPPINES, THE

* Duba (Malolos, Bulacan)

POLAND

* Matacz

PORTUGAL

* Pinheiro (Sao Miguel, Azores Islands)

RUSSIA

* Tynkov (Ulyanovsk)

SPAIN

* Vidal (Alcala de Henares, Madrid)

SWITZERLAND

* Mancastroppa

TURKEY

* Aydogmus, B (Izmir)
* Aydogmus, N (Izmir)

UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

* Alias (Loughborough, Leicestershire)
* Boyce (West Midlands)
* Dalziel
* D'Arcy (Lincolnshire)
* Gilliver
* Lacy (Codsall, Wolverhampton)
* Pawson
* Turvey
* Williams (Aberdeen, Scotland)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

Alabama

* Arthur (Russellville)
* Branch (Gunter AFB)
* Mello (Maxwell AFB)
* Roberson (Arab)

Alaska

* Preston (Anchorage)
* Stannard (Anchor Point/Homer)

Arizona

* Carruth (Tempe/Phoenix)
* Dodell
* Eade (Lake Havasu City)
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* Cira (Los Angeles)
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* Hockaday (Zebulon/Youngsvile)
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Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory

More information about this list can be found in the companion posting
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hardware we've been struggling with here.

I'm now working heavily with Linux, and help run a TNOS/Linux BBS, and
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authority" on either, I'd be happy to help folks with questions to the
extent I can.

I've developed some experience with full-duplex packet repeaters. I've
built 2 19.2 repeaters, and am working on a 9600 Baud one now.

My World-Wide Web Page above has a reasonable set of resources for
digital networking, including HTML versions of some of my work, sample
configuration files for Linux AX.25, and some Linux software tools, as
well as the Ohio IP address coordination info.

I've just finished writing a book on TCP/IP that TAPR will publish
(hopefully) by the end of the year. It'll be called _Networking
Without Wires_ and is a completely rewritten, and greatly expanded,
version of the old _IntroNOS_ document I wrote several years ago. In
the meantime, I've made the old _IntroNOS_ available in HTML format on

my World-Wide Web Page above.

TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio) has formed a special interest group to discuss issues of regional packet networking (Net-SIG). As a result, the TAPR net-sig mailing list was born, and is now ready for operation.

This list is <not> intended to replace any of the existing packet-related mailing lists. Its purpose is provide a medium for communications among those interested in packet radio networking, both dealing with technical issues and political/regulatory ones. We'll discuss things like how the potential 219MHz band will fit into the networking picture, how to link areas using different networking schemes, how to set network parameters, etc. The list's charter will be posted there regularly.

The address of the list is net-sig@tapr.org and you can subscribe by sending mail to listserv@tapr.org with the text "join netsig".

Apart from subscribing to the list, you can contact me for further details about the Net-SIG (including upcoming conferences).

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which is a mailing list read by a team of coordinators.

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The American Radio Relay League is pleased to announce the startup of
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ARRLWeb will serve as an essential Internet resource for active hams,
carrying ARRL news, details on upcoming hamfests, conventions and
Amateur Radio examinations, the ARRL Publications catalog, information
of ARRL membership benefits and services, and more.

In inaugurating this new service, the League thanks Scott Ehrlich,
WY1Z, and the other Boston Amateur Radio Club volunteers who've worked
since December 1994 to keep ARRL up and coming on the Web via the ARRL
home page they installed and maintained at oak.oakland.edu. Their
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a level that allowed on-campus Web service would be essential to
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Your comments, criticism and suggestions on how to make ARRLWeb bigger
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ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/

[_Editor's Note_: Fixes have recently been made to the FTP software at this site so that the above URL will now work with most Web browsers.]

Maintainer of the Internet Ham Radio Callbook Server at:

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For further information about the Callbook Server, please consult the server's help facility, the rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ, or additional server documentation at:

ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/faq_callsign

Well, I've been talking about it for years. Those of you that have talked with me via E-mail know that. But this time I've actually started on my rewrite of the callsign server at Buffalo. And I've finally got a design that I'm happy with. The new searching capabilities are going to be *much* improved over the current system. I'll be getting rid of the bugs in the current telnet system and making it available to more people. Also coming is a WWW front-end for

web surfers. Time to step into the 90s.

Part of the rewrite is an entire reorganization of the database look-up system. The old system was very specific to the FCC database format because that's all that was available when it was written (yes, the server is very, very old). But now there are a number of databases floating around the net for different countries and I am rewriting the system to be more flexible and to accommodate a variety of formats and search types.

In doing so, I'll have the ability to add data for many more countries. That is, of course, if I have the data. In order to do this I need help. I need to get in touch with all people that have access to databases from countries other than the US. The more up-to-date these databases are, the better. If you have access to a database and would be willing to donate a copy to the callsign server for everyone to use, please contact me. A lot of people would genuinely appreciate it.

The callsign server has become remarkably popular on the net and this has happened because the community has contributed so much to it over the many years it's been running. I have heard stories of reunions with old classmates, stories of silent-keys that have been remembered, and stories from blind hams doing simple look-ups of other hams, all possible because of the server. Congratulations to the community for making this system so useful.

Work on this project has been delayed such that its completion time is somewhere in the indefinite future. In the meantime you can access the current server.

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I have been with Linux since it was first available. I have been a keen homebrewer for over 30 years, but I don't do much now due to lack of time. I have built lots of HF gear, including synthesized gear, and also a lot of test gear. I have also homebrewed magnetic loops, which is great fun. I have put together PC's and help other people with Linux issues. On packet, I run TCP/IP using LNET which is WAMPES-adapted for the UK by Darryl, G7LED.

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One of these days I'll actually be around for the un-net! I promise, really!

My job is currently System Administrator for a large UNIX site so I know a little bit about day-to-day UNIX operations and UNIX installation :-) I also have much experience with constructing E-mail paths that will work rather than bounce.

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There's a /pub/ham directory there. There's not much at the moment but
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Jacksonville Amateur Radio Society World-Wide Web Page:

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The Proceedings of the 6th Computer Networking Conference has a paper by WA4DSY explaining the theory and practice of the 56 kBaud radio modem. (I think it's the 6th, I don't have my copy handy.)

GRAPES furnishes instructions for modifying a TNC2 to drive the modem, but there are better solutions. The Ottawa PI card and the Gracilis PacketTwin card are two good solutions. Of course they are PC bus cards. If you need standalone capability, the Kantronics Data Engine can handle it, as can the incredible Gracilis PacketTen. PacComm claims their new Sprint TNC can, too (PacComm now also manufactures the Gracilis cards under license and you can get them either from them or from Gracilis direct).

WA4DSY has interfaced raw telco codecs to the modems and done "digital voice" while mobile. It works quite well.

If you want information on the RF modem (full document sets are $20 US, creditable towards a later order) write to GRAPES at

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The ACC list has approximately 300 members at this time. I am trying to restrict the list to only ACC users (control people) and owners. The list is also supported by the new owner of all the rights to ACC, Link Communications. I am also running the Link repeater controller list server. It has approximately 90 members at this time. The way to join the list server is to send me a short E-mail and tell me what equipment you are using. (Note: I have no ties to Link Communications or ACC. I started the Link list first and found how useful it is. I had a lot of requests to start the ACC list and did it.)

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+ * Novice/Tech Instruction
+ * Packet and Digital Networking (APRS, MSYS, and TCP/IP)
+ * Repeaters
+ * VHF/UHF
+ * Youth
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+ * Teenage Extra-Class Ham
+ * Net Manager
+ * ARRL Alabama Section Assistant Section Manager of Youth Services
+ * President, League of Young Radio Amateurs (LYRA)
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+ http://www.qsl.net/kt4xa/yaroring.html
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+ Webmaster, Franklin County (Alabama) Amateur Radio Club:
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+ http://www.qsl.net/fcarc/
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+ I work small contests and do a little bit of DXing on 17 and 10
+ meters. I set up our club's Field Day activities last year. I do a lot
+ of computer work on IBM/compatibles and a lot of Internet work. I used
+ to do a lot of digital work, including running a BBS and node, but am
+ no longer involved in packet. I am in the process of building a 440
+ MHz repeater and am the programmer of the KE4ZIM repeater controller.
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+ For SKYWARN activities, where I live in West-Central Illinois is near
+ the edge of coverage for the Lincoln, Illinois National Weather
+ Service (NWS) office. We have an active group of spotters and report
+ to the local ESDA and Lincoln NWS, as well as sending information
+ south to the St Louis, Missouri NWS where they have a very good
+ network for reports through the Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN
+ Association (MIRSA).
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+ Peekskill, New York at the age of 14. I have been active in periods
+ ever since, never losing the ham spirit.
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+ I would like to be involved in helping young people start in ham
+ radio. Especially those who are already licensed and are "lost"
+ looking for ways to operate or set up a station.
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- - and E-mail addresses.)
+ League for North America) at +1 (800) ESPERANTO (377-3726) or send
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+ ham calls and E-mail addresses.)

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* ATV
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* Classes, Novice, Tech, General
* CW classes 5-20 wpm
* General help and advice for new hams
- - * Running a General Class on Jan 21, 1997 at Central Gwinnet High
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245. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [O-S]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4-1-891849764@novia.net>
Source record: 174357
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Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Chemistry advice related to Amateur Radio
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Elmer HAMlet World-Wide Web Page:

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(Features information about antennas, Morse code, theory, and other areas of interest.)

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I have a large collection technical manuals. Copies are available for the cost of duplication and postage. THIS NOT A BUSINESS. It is done as a courtesy to those needing assistance.

I lecture and conduct workshops on the subject of ElectroMagnetic Interference, primarily related to problems encountered in the Clinical (Hospital) environment. This is a program based on papers of which I am the principal author published in journals related to

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Dayton, Ohio E-mail Elmers

Sponsored by the Miami Valley (Ohio) FM Association (MVFMA):

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The Dayton E-mail Elmers service allows new or prospective hams in Dayton and Southwestern Ohio, or even experienced amateurs who are venturing into a new aspect of the hobby, to send an E-mail request for assistance. Volunteer on-line Elmers then can provide a response in the "Elmer" tradition of mentoring new or less-experienced hams.

Today, many hams prepare for their license exams through classroom programs, and the individual Elmer's touch isn't as common as it once was. The E-mail Elmer service is an attempt to restore this long tradition. The MVFMA hopes that the initial E-mail exchange will be the start of an ongoing Elmer relationship in the best tradition of Amateur Radio."

Hams may use the E-mail Elmer service simply by sending an E-mail message to:

elmer@febo.com

and posing the ham radio question they'd like to have answered. Users will get a machine-generated confirmation, and within a few days, they will get a response from one or more of the volunteer Elmers.

For more information, or to volunteer as an E-mail Elmer, contact me at my phone number or E-mail address above.

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General Manager of Simtel(TM) Software Repository:

http://www.simtel.net/simtel.net/
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(Formerly wsmr-simtel20.army.mil)

(simtel.net is a service mark of Walnut Creek CDROM)

Announcements regarding uploads to Simtel of amateur-radio-related software are cross-posted to:

news:rec.radio.info

[_Editor's Note:_ This outstanding archive collection, which incorporates much amateur-radio-related software, is listed here for completeness. However, as Keith gets about 200 E-mail messages a day,

he strongly encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the archive. The above URL's contain several documents regarding how to download files from and upload files to this archive. There are also many other Elmers willing to answer beginning-level questions regarding accessing files via FTP and WWW. Consult the "INTERNET SERVICES" category in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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Currently hold twice-weekly slow-speed CW net on 80M. Code practice is intended to help all increase speed and to just have some fun on the air.

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* HF/DX
* CW
* Mobile

I'm a software engineer specializing in Macintosh development, and I've been a ham since 1982. I was first licensed at age 14, and I now hold an Extra class license. My expertise is in antenna-building and theory, CW (Morse Code), DXing, SWLing, and HF operating practices in general. I also operate mobile in a '96 Ford Ranger pickup. I'd be happy to help any new or aspiring amateur radio operators.

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I have considerable experience in computers, some in packet, with an informal training in electronics. My background includes electronic surveillance countermeasures such as looking for interesting signals or wire connections with spectrum analyzers/receivers and TDR's, etc.

I'm not very active in operating, but have had a fair amount of experience when young.

I would prefer dealing with people in my local area, since many well-informed experts are available via the Internet.

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Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Treasurer and Webmaster

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RAC World-Wide Web Page:

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Callsign E-mail Addresses for All Interested Canadian Amateurs

Any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an E-mail address of the form:

callsign@rac.ca

This means that you will no longer have to advise all your contacts of any new E-mail address if you change your Internet service provider. Canadian amateurs will not have to keep track of dozens or hundreds of E-mail addresses. Just remembering the callsign is all they will need.

RAC is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help and support of Information Gateway Services (IGS) of Kanata, Ontario, Canada, and in particular the work of Rene Kahle, VA3RDK. Rene developed the E-mail aliasing software, and set up the server hardware (IGS also donates server space for the RAC and ARAS World-Wide Web Pages that contain much useful information for Canadian amateurs).

If you wish to obtain a callsign E-mail address, simply send a message to:

alias@rac.ca

with:

callsign = realaddress

in the BODY of the message.

For example, if my callsign was VA4KP and my real (current) E-mail address was:

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I would put the following in the BODY of the message:

VA4KP = ham@qsy.ca

Any subsequent mail addressed to:

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would be redirected by the IGS server to:

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Of course, such mail would NOT go anywhere near RAC headquarters, nor be seen by RAC officials, nor placed in a public database that could be exploited for "junk-mail" distribution. Any E-mail addressed directly to:

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will also be delivered as in the past without passing through the IGS server.

The E-mail aliasing service is currently set up on a trial basis. If it works well and amateurs find it useful, it will remain available for all who wish to use it.

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* Novice/Tech Instruction
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* RTTY

* Homebrew tube equipment, in general
* Homebrew transistorized receivers
* Homebrew QRP and QRO CW transmitters
* Old radio restoration
* Practical power generation at home and in the field
* (Triode type single ended audio amplifiers. Not really a ham topic)
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Educational Advisor to the American Radio Relay League

I specialize in developing growth in volunteer organizations and have published and made public presentations on this subject.

I have written and published training/educational curriculums for Novice, and Tech Plus amateur radio licenses. Of interest is the fact that amateurs licensed through my courses are very likely to upgrade as evidenced by the high number of hams in the Lawton, Oklahoma area that hold Extra Class licenses.

I organized and conducted a SAREX in southwest Oklahoma that involved over 3,000 students in 21 schools in seven cities of southwest Oklahoma. The SAREX consisted of an essay contest with the winners being able to ask questions of the astronauts while they orbited the earth. The live SAREX was broadcasts over the Lawton, Oklahoma Public School systems cable television to the public in southwest Oklahoma.

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* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* VHF

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* Current Instrument and Controls Engineer, Consolidated Edison
* Current Battalion Signal Officer, 2nd Brigade, VADF
* Certified, NABER and ANSI 45.2 Level III Engineer

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Don't know where you are going to use a old horse like myself. I am part of the old and part of the new displine. I have fabricated all my wire antennas which includes the matching device (transformer) and been building equipment for more than a quarter of a century. I also manage to repair all my equipment - when parts are available. I restore early age broadcast receivers and HF transceivers. I know the old Heathkit HW100 and HW101 very well and built a Heathkit 5400 transceiver with matching Power Supply. I have constructed many amplifiers and own a Swan, Collins (S-Line), Kenwood, Heathkit, and Johnson. I am very active in the two meter band.

In addition, I have restored many an old Coleman Lanterns (which is very enjoyable) and also have some American Gas Machine Lanterns (1930's).

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(Featuring a wide variety of information about amateur radio and shortwave listening in Brazil.)

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* Modulation types - FSK, PSK, MSK
* Error control - various types of ARQ and FEC systems

* RF - Antennas, HF propagation
* Networking - TCP/IP over HF
* Frequency bands: VLF, LF, HF, VHF, UHF, SHF

This is a very brief synopsis of the areas that I have dealt with over the years. I always enjoy discussing and researching a communications problem so if you don't see it listed above drop me a line anyway, especially if you happen to be in Europe.

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* VHF

* Six Meters
* Icom 706, 735, and 726

Six Meter VHF Band Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ) World-Wide Web Page:

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SBARC World-Wide Web Page:

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The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club is an educational non-profit
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I am the Assistant Principal at Estill County High School in Irvine, KY and have been in the education business for the past 23 years. I enjoy helping people earn their ham radio license privileges. I have a test team with the WCARS group and have been testing for a good number of years. We have tested over 300 hams during the last three years.

I also have been in the repeater business since 1973 (146.820) and have held a ham license longer that any other resident of Estill County Kentucky. I am the fourth ham to be licensed in our community, the other three have either become Silent Keys or moved from our county. I am very proud to have held a ticket for almost thirty years. I hope through my experience with the local emergency team, I can also provide advice on EMS. I founded the local Rescue Squad in 1978 and am

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Secretary, Collins Collectors Association

The Collins Collectors Association would like to invite those of you who have an interest in Collins Radio to subscribe to the now fully automated Collins Reflector. This service is sponsored by the CCA and is provided at no charge to Collins enthusiasts.

There is an FAQ which will hopefully be sent to each new subscriber when they "sign on." If you would like one and don't get it, drop me an E-mail at my address above.

There may be a few initial bumps and glitches at first but we hope those of you who choose to participate will enjoy it.

As of 1/6/97, the Collins Reflector will be fully automated and I will discontinue forwarding the mail manually as in the past.

The new automated list processor will be a real upgrade. It will enable you to get the material in nearly real time and does not require me to forward each message manually. You will get the material much quicker than before. The Collins Listserver behaves much like the Boatanchors list. Simply, you subscribe to the list, send it messages which it then "reflects" back out to all those who subscribe. This is done once every ten minutes.

You must resubscribe to the new listserver in order to continue to participate. The automated list server follows the same guidelines contained in the CCA FAQ. Please continue to follow those guidelines for posting and contributing.

Here is how to subscribe:

Send an E-mail message to:

listserv@listserv.tempe.gov

Leave the subject header of the message blank and in the BODY, simply type:

subscribe collins

The listprocessor will output an E-mail message back to you with easy to follow instructions asking for your confirmation. At that time, you will be asked to send a second E-mail message to the listserver. Follow those instructions exactly and send the second, confirmation, message to the listserver.

If all is successful, you will be signed up to the list and a complete set of instructions will be sent back to you in the form of an E-mail by the automated list server.

Finally, a very big thanks to Dave Kelly, AI7R and the City of Tempe, AZ who have graciously provided and set up the server. Dave and the Collins Collectors Association sponsor the Collins Reflector as a no charge benefit for Collins afficionados everywhere. Enjoy!

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I have been a ham since 15. I have been an Extra class operator since age 17, and a VE since age 18. [_Editor's note:_ Possibly the youngest Contact VE ever.]

I am an avid HF QRP (low power) and mobile operator. I have spent literally hundreds of hours installing my mobile station (IC-706 and Screwdriver antenna, plus more grounding straps than I can remember) in my 1995 Neon.

Most of the time I operate QRP CW mobile.

Why? It challenges my operating skills as much as possible, plus QRP is safer (RF-wise) than is 100 or 1500 watts. With the effects of RF exposure still unknown, I don't feel like exposing myself to high-power RF fields any more than necessary, and if 3 watts will do the job, so be it, I'll emit it.

In addition, people are generally amazed when you mention that not only are you running just 3 measly watts output power, and on top of that you're doing it from your car as it's zipping down the Interstate at 65 mph. They just can't believe it's possible that less power than a nightlight is bouncing off the ionosphere and ground three times, and is still able to be detected 10,000 miles away.

I'm here to tell them it is.

I enjoy building kits, and consider myself to be a good builder.

I am a fair contest operator, and enjoy 35 WPM CW ragchews as well as hunting for DX.

I am active with both the Laurel (Maryland) and University of Maryland Amateur Radio Clubs, and operate with both during public service events. I have been the chief HF operator at University of Maryland HF-related events (Field Day and Sweepstakes) for the past three years.

As a Volunteer Examiner, I have conducted roughly 150 test sessions, testing at minimum a thousand applicants.

I have recently given Novice/Technician license instruction, as well as taught a 5 WPM code class. I have been told that I have a knack for describing complex subjects in ways that make them far easier for laypeople to understand.

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My favorite aspect of amateur radio is contesting. It drives my station improvements and operating proficiency. I have played around with antennas and made various station modifications to improve my contact efficiency. Along the way I have solved some RFI problems, built many of my station accessories, installed and built some HF antennas, put up a small (40') tower, etc.

I volunteer as a RACES operator in no particular capacity. I help with a few VE test sessions a year mostly representing the ARRL VEC with the Burlington ARC team.

I work as a SRAM design/product engineer at IBM Microelectronics in Essex Junction, Vermont. I have been interested in electronics and computers since a young age, but only got my amateur radio license in 1993 as a Technician at the age of 31. I got to know the code and upgraded to Extra in February of 1994.

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Amateur Television Quarterly (ATVQ) Magazine

The magazine's E-mail address and mine are the same: ATVQ. There is also a ham radio section for "manufacturers and dealers" on America On-Line in which we list Amateur Television Quarterly, as expert and manufacturer. That is where most of the Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ's) come from.

Most FAQ's are answered in one of two books we published. ATV Secrets for Aspiring ATV'ers is a non technical book, and Volume II is a 300-page technical manual with theory and projects for all equipment necessary to operate an ATV station. Prices in US funds are $9.95 and $24.95 plus postage ($3.10). Most of your inquires can be answered by either of these two books.

I am also compiling a set of W6ORG Notes, a regular column in ATVQ, which answers many of the technical FAQ's on various equipment and operations. This will be available for $9.95 also.

I can Elmer on most subjects, but not spread spectrum or packet.

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I have nearly 30 years experience in electronic/computer service work. I enjoy designing, building, and operating vacuum tube and solid state equipment. I restore, test, repair, and operate antique radio equipment. The maximum power I use for daily operations is always below 100w, and most of the time, I operate at QRP (5w) or less! (More with less.) I have a real enthusiasm for building just about anything from nothing, as part of the homebrew aspect of the hobby. When not working DX, enjoying a good contest, or have a great time on Field Day, I watch over my 6m repeater, or work VHF packet. I am glad to be of help to those in need! I fully support the Elmer program as a means to bring new people into Amateur Radio. I teach Novice and Tech classes for aspiring Amateurs. I am also a merit badge instructor for the scouting program, and the advisor for the Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club.

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* Assistant EC for my local district, and Pennsylvania State Director for NACEC
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I believe that one of the pillars of ham radio - construction/ understanding at the burn-your-hand-with-a-soldering-iron level - is drifting out of ham radio. With Japanese radios which cost so much, fewer and fewer hams are willing to risk their warranty to service their own equipment. I would like to see a turn-around here...

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I have been licensed for almost 20 years and have seen quite a bit. I deal mostly with helping new hams get going on HF including helping with antenna projects, etc. I have taught novice classes in the past and continue to do so. I also have extensive experience with the VEC program including starting the Dunedin ARA VE team.

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Also willing to provide newsreader kill/select file help to anyone interested in customizing their presentation of the rec.radio.* newsgroups

I would be particularly interested in mentoring/training new FAQ/Info maintainers for the rec.radio.* newsgroups (see also John Seney for FAQ maintenance opportunities). To paraphrase Zack Lau, I can't post it all myself!

I have taken over maintenance of the Perl-based auto-faq FAQ management and posting package from Ian Kluft and would be happy to guide new FAQ authors in its use. The latest version, 3.3, is available via anonymous FTP from:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/auto-faq/

The auto-faq-users mailing list has also been re-sited at Novia. To subscribe, send E-mail to auto-faq-users-request@novia.net

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subscribe auto-faq-users

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Recently I undertook some academic research into packet radio using KA9Q's Multiple-Access/Collision Avoidance (MACA) link-layer protocol. I attempted a literature survey as well as some software simulations of the protocol (with varying degrees of success). I would welcome any opportunities to improve on my work, find out about any actual MACA implementations, share information, and build on my bibliography (available on request). More information about MACA may be obtained from:

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(The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but
now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related
sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio -
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Maintainer of Digital Storage Scope FAQ

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Maintainer of Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List

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homebrew Homebrew Amateur Radio List-Server
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icom Icom User's Amateur Radio List-Server
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kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
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laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
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marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club
marcnet-digest
marrn MARRN Amateur Radio
marrn-digest
meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio
meteor-scatter-digest
mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio
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mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio
mobile-portable-digest
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
newsvhf-digest
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
nlrs-digest
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio
packet-pbbs-digest
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ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio
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ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.
ppraanet-digest
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qsl-net Private Amateur Radio
qsl-net-digest
serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club
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skywarn SkyWarn Amateur Radio
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smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio
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srqares SRQARES Amateur Radio
srqares-digest
sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio
sstv-atv-digest
vaafmars Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio
vaafmars-digest
vintage-radio Vintage Radio and AM
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I run a telephone BBS in the Fidonet network. This is currently
offline due to problems with the telephone line, but is expected to be
back up in late September of 1997.

I also have my own IBM compatible computer, which has a P166 processor, 32M of RAM and a total of 4.6G of hard drive space, spread between three EIDE hard drives. This computer normally runs under the Linux operating system, and I am gradually moving the above Fidonet BBS system across from MSDOS to Linux. Because of the lack of suitable software under Linux, I am writing one myself, having had 15 years experience as a professional programmer.

I am a regular participant in AuroraMUSH, a MultiUser system, and have authored several patches to the suftware controlling it. It may be visited at:

telnet://amush.ml.org:4190/

I have been involved with Packet radio for over a decade now. Indeed, it was packet radio that got me interested in Amateur Radio in the first place.

I started up a mailing list connected with the Amateur Satellite world, currently using manual subscriptions. The list is:

Space.Repeater@cus.umist.ac.uk

and is for the discussion of the possibility of placing an amateur band repeater or transponder in orbit around a planet other than Earth, or on the surface of one of the other planets.

I will add that, although I can claim to be something of an expert on both Linux and Packet Radio, I am definitely NOT an expert on the two together.

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I'm not the author of InstantTrack itself, but I was extensively involved in its testing. I'm the author of OrbitDRV (the tracking TSR that comes with InstantTrack) and a number of other InstantTrack auxiliary programs.

AMSAT-NA (The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation in North America) operates the Internet host AMSAT.ORG to provide for efficient communications between people interested in the amateur satellite program. At this time two services are provided: a message remailing service and a mailing list service.

In addition, the AMSAT World-Wide Web home page provides interactive access to a variety of information related to the amateur radio satellite program. Use your Web browser program (e.g., Mosaic) to access the URL:

http://www.amsat.org/

Anonymous FTP is available from:

ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/

This archive contains much of the same information as the WWW server. In addition, various files and programs are available for anonymous FTP. This is a relatively new archive, so the older FTP site:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/

still has lots of files not available there.

The message remailing service permits users to send each other mail on the Internet without keeping track of each other's Internet address. The remailing service allows each user to receive mail sent to the address callsign@amsat.org, where callsign is that user's amateur radio callsign, or other unique identifier. Mail sent to that address will be routed first to the AMSAT.ORG host at UCSD in San Diego, then remailed from AMSAT.ORG to the network address specified by the user. In most cases, this process delays the message by only a very few minutes. The mailing list service groups subscribers into mailing lists to receive certain types of messages. There are public mailing lists available to anyone, and private mailing lists available only to certain people (for example, AMSAT Board of Directors members or PACSAT command stations). Currently the following public mailing lists exist:

ANS - AMSAT News Service

This mailing list carries official news releases from the AMSAT News Service. These messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS system. Each message contains a Bulletin Identifier (BID), which permits the message to be introduced into the packet network at many places without resulting in duplicate bulletins at any BBS. The primary purpose of this mailing list is to distribute ANS bulletins for redistribution (via the packet net or on AMSAT voice nets), but individuals may also subscribe for their own use. If your local packet BBS doesn't seem to get the ANS bulletins reliably, you are encouraged to post the ANS bulletins yourself.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the ANS mailing list.

AMSAT-BB - AMSAT bulletin board

This mailing list carries general AMSAT information. This information may NOT be suitable in content for transmission via amateur radio, so automatic reposting of AMSAT-BB messages to packet radio BBS's is discouraged. The purpose of this mailing list is to provide a forum for general discussion of any satellite-related topic.

Anyone may send messages to the AMSAT-BB mailing list. Simply address your message to amsat-bb@amsat.org, and it will be automatically forwarded to all subscribers to the AMSAT-BB mailing list.

Editors of publications should ask permission of the sender before publishing anything seen in AMSAT-BB elsewhere, unless the posting was

obviously a public press release. However, posters should realize that anything posted to AMSAT-BB is essentially public.

KEPS - Keplerian Elements mailing list

This mailing list carries official postings of Keplerian element sets for satellites of interest to radio amateurs. Like the ANS bulletins, these messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the KEPS mailing list.

NASAINFO - NASA related information mailing list

This mailing list contains information about current and planned NASA space missions. Be forewarned: at times this mailing list delivers many large messages.

SAREX - Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment mailing list

This mailing list contains information and press releases pertaining to SAREX missions.

To obtain any of these services, just send a message to the address

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This address may be reached from CompuServe MAIL as:

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For the moment, the maintenance of the AMSAT.ORG mailing lists and remailing aliases is done manually. Later, this service will probably be automated and you will have to follow a strict message format. For now, you may send requests in free format. They will usually be processed within a few days. In general, you will not receive an explicit reply to your request. Be sure you specify:

1. Which mailing list(s) you want to receive
2. Your callsign, if any
3. The Internet address to be used, if different from the one in your From: header.

You should not send messages about your subscriptions to any of the mailing lists. Send them to listserv@amsat.org instead. This includes questions, requests for changes, requests for information about mailing services, and complaints.

The list of amateurs who may be reached via the message remailing service may be obtained by requesting the "address book". Note that the address book as distributed contains only the callsigns of the available addressees, not their actual Internet addresses. The address book is updated occasionally, and does not necessarily contain the very latest information.

You may request to be added to the list, to be deleted from the list, or to have your Internet address changed on the list. Please include your callsign if you have one. If you don't have a callsign, that's OK, but please say so. If you have more than one Internet address you want to have available on the AMSAT.ORG remailer, you may so specify. For instance, if you have a regular Internet address and a CompuServe account, you may appear in the address book as both w1xyz and w1xyz-cis. Mail sent to w1xyz would go to your Internet address, and mail sent to w1xyz-cis would go to CompuServe. MCImail accounts have the form w1xyz-mci, and so on.

You may also subscribe or unsubscribe to any of the public mailing lists described above. Send a message to listserv@amsat.org, specifying clearly which mailing list(s) you want to add or drop, and giving your callsign if you have one. When you subscribe to a mailing list, you will automatically be added to the remailing service as well, because the mailing lists are maintained by callsign. If you have more than one address listed in the remailing service, please indicate which one(s) you want the mailing list messages sent to.

Additional mailing lists, public or private, can be set up as needed. Send mail to listserv@amsat.org for details.

Questions about any service offered by AMSAT.ORG may be directed to listserv@amsat.org as well.

Please note that the AMSAT business office is separate from mailing list maintenance. You may address membership requests to martha@amsat.org, or send them by mail, phone, or fax to AMSAT headquarters:

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DX QSL Info World-Wide Web Page:

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The DX QSL Info File is updated monthly. It is in Xbase format and runs under a variety of software, including:

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+ Test and measurement equipment
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3-1-891849756@novia.net>
Source record: 174359
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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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* Listings of Examination Opportunities -- bi-weekly postings
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* Volunteer Examining procedures - ARRL VE Manual
* Support and Instruction for Volunteer Examiners - Coordinating
Exams
* Member, National Conference of VECs Question Pool Committee
* Information on what's required to become an Amateur Radio licensee
* Contributing Editor - QST Magazine - Exam Info column

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http://www.why.net/home/kb5ylg/tcarc/index.html

and am the 1996 President of the TCARC. I am also the appointed Emergency Coordinator for the City of Azle for Tarrant County RACES.

I like to give talks to Amateur Radio Clubs, school groups, Scouts, and similar groups, mainly about Amateur Radio topics. Recent presentations I have done include Field Day preparation for clubs,

Computers and Ham Radio, Building Your First Dipole. I'm open to presenting other topics as well. I also help local amateurs to prepare their own presentations and talks.

I am a Baptist minister, and would be delighted to administer a Ham Radio theme wedding! <grin> I would also provide ministerial services for Ham related special events.

I will also provide free Novice/Tech licensing instruction for groups of 5 or more in the Tarrant/Parker/Wise County region of North Texas. Typically this involves about 18 hours of lecture, and some self study on the parts of the students. I'll do this free for nonprofit endeavors.

P.S. I monitor 146.98 Boyd repeater while commuting, and you might find me working HF CW just about any time.

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TAPR Spread Spectrum Page http://www.tapr.org/ss/
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Ham Radio and More http://www.tapr.org/hrm/
Rain Report http://www.tapr.org/rain/

Via TAPR's FTP site

The TAPR Software Library is now available via anonymous FTP. You can
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ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/

Log in as:

anonymous

with your E-mail address as password.

Via TAPR's Listserv (http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/internet.html)

TAPR maintains several SIGs in various interest areas. To get the
latest list of SIG groups, send an E-mail message to:

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with the subject line:

Request

and one or more of the following in the BODY of the message:

list

for list of mail groups on TAPR.ORG

information listname

(where listname is the name of the mail group)

to request the information on any mail group

subscribe list your_first_name your_last_name

(where list is the name of the mail list you want to join and
your_first_name and your_last_name are your first and last names,
respectively)

to subscribe

Some of the current SIGs include:

NETSIG Regional Networking SIG
BBSSIG BBS SIG
HFSIG SIG on HF Digital Topics
DSP-93 SIG for those that are building TAPR AMSAT DSP-93 kits
APRSSIG SIG on APRS
TAPR-TNC SIG on TNC Issues
DSP SIG on general DSP topics
MIC-E SIG on supporting the TAPR APRS MicEncoder kit

TAPR-BB Announcement channel for TAPR bulletins and information

General Information about TAPR:

* Ever heard of a TNC?
* Interested in general packet radio information?
* Interested in Spread Spectrum Communications?
* Interested in high-speed packet operations?
* Interested in other types of digital communications?
* Interested in experimenting or building kits?
* Interested in keeping up-to-date on national digital and packet
issues?

Then you might be interested in TAPR!

Goals:

* Support Research and Development efforts in the area of amateur
digital communications
* Disseminate information on packet and digital communications
* Provide affordable and useful kits for experimenters and hobbyists
* Pursue and help advance the amateur art of communications through
publications, meetings, and standards

History:

If you have used a packet radio TNC, then you are already a part of TAPR history.

The TNC (Terminal Node Controller) project was the first big project that TAPR tackled and completed. Now TAPR covers a wide range of interests including: APRS, Spread Spectrum, networking, Timing, DSP, HF, and much more.

TAPR was founded in 1982 as a national organization with interests in the areas of packet and digital communications. Today, TAPR continues as a membership supported non-profit amateur educational research and development organization. TAPR currently has more than 2500 members, worldwide. TAPR continues to develop kits for the amateur community and is working actively on publications and communications standards.

Membership:

Membership in TAPR includes a subscription to the quarterly published Packet Status Register newsletter. PSR has been published since 1982 and is recognized as an authoritative source for up-to-date user and technical information on packet radio. Much of the material in PSR is timeless. Back issues may be obtained from the TAPR office. Membership in TAPR is $20 US for one year in USA, Canada, and Mexico. Outside North America is $25 US.

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High-Performance Software Modem Project

Recently I've been working on a prototype SQPSK (staggered quadrature phase shift keyed) modem for the amateur satellite channel. This modem is implemented totally in software running on a PC with an ordinary (non-DSP) Soundblaster card. It runs at 1200 bps and fits into a SSB transceiver bandwidth.

I've made good progress and have put some info up on my web page about it, including an audio file to show what it sounds like in noise when the signal is still copyable, available from:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/ham.html

Watch that page for an announcement of when I actually release the code, which I plan to integrate into KA9Q NOS.

Spread Spectrum

I've been trying to answer the question of consequences of promoting relatively wide-band digital modes on band occupancy and throughput (i.e., What gets optimized? Are there tradeoffs in quality vs. quantity?) in the context of the spread spectrum rules debate, but I think it needs to be a much wider discussion. See my reply comments to the FCC on this issue:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/papers/index.html

(See also Steve Bible for more information on Spread Spectrum)

[_Editor's Note:_ I'm honored by the presence of many advanced-level Elmers in this directory, including Jeffrey Angus, Gary Coffman, and now Phil Karn. Phil has graciously agreed to appear in this directory for the purpose of elmering and technical exchange for the advanced topics listed above. As with all of my Elmers, please respect their time by only seeking assistance from them for the topics under which they are listed. There are many Elmers willing to answer more beginning-level packet radio questions, including basic questions about IBM PC hardware, TCP/IP and NOS. Consult the "IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES" and "PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING" categories in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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I would also like to thank those who have volunteered in helping port the QRZ! source code to a wide variety of platforms. In the next edition, we'll have support for DOS, Windows, OS/2, Windows NT, Sun, NeXT, SGI, Linux, AIX, and HP/UX executables, directly on the disk.

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I have built power supplies, both low-voltage-high-amperage and hi-voltage-low-amperage. I have wound my own transformers, one of which still runs my VHF station after 20 years of use.

It is very hard to pin-point what one knows, as we are constantly learning. Also, we must remember the old adage, "USE IT OR LOSE IT."

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logging, antenna design, propagation analysis) that can be shared throughout the ham community.

I also maintain the ve7tcp.ampr.org server. This system hosts a variety of ham-radio related mailing lists as well as a comprehensive World-Wide Web site and FTP archive, and was one of the first Internet servers dedicated to ham radio. The system is also a hub site for the ampr.* newsgroups.

Information on the mailing lists offered can be had by sending an E-mail message to:

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containing (only) the word:

INFO

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Direct login access to the system is available to anyone holding a currently valid amateur radio license. The server provides a number of useful tools for the radio amateur, including satellite tracking software, CAD design software, SPICE, and other tools not generally available to people running on Microsoft Windows or Apple based PC's. (It runs 4.4BSD UNIX.) To obtain a login on the server, send a photocopy of your current amateur license, along with a SAE and IRC to:

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I am involved in training for new and upgrading Hams, paying back for Elmering received over the years as I came into Ham Radio. I am a VE for VEC's active in local area. I am most interested in assisting young, old, and handicapped persons to discover Ham Radio. However, I want to help anyone that is committed to getting a Ham license or upgrading. I am most active on Ham satellites, mobile and fixed HF, Digital modes and construction. I am an avid electronics constructor, repairer and experimenter. I am trying to sample all modes, bands, and interest areas. I am also skilled in Public Relations, demonstrations, and "de-mystifying."

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I have been involved in Packet since 1984. I currently run a Packet BBS with the F6FBB software, as well as a number of Packet Nodes using TheNet Software. I have coordinated the Volunteer Exam Session in this area for a number of years. I operate 2 meters and HF, both CW and SSB. DX'ing and Contesting are some of my activities, along with collecting prefixes.

I have had NWS spotter training and am part of organizing the spotter network in the Siouxland area. AS the EC of Dakota county, I work with the Woodbury County, Iowa EC in the spotter effort.

During my business activity as a Systems Engineer with IBM, I have developed some expertise in PC's and have worked with the DOS, Windows and Windows 95 Operating Systems along with many Ham-related applications.

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I am handicapped & spend most of my time at home. My handicap is motor related. I have taught classes in most of the areas listed above. I have been a ham for 25 years. I enjoy talking & working with people. I am a past vice president & newsletter editor for my local radio club. Although not an ARES/RACES member, I have done a lot of disaster & emergency communications. Our local club is VHF-oriented & provides communications for several community events each year. I am active on packet & just recently sold my NODE. Please E-mail or mail me if you think I can help you in any way. By the way, I am married & my XYL is also a ham. I am a Life Member of The American Radio Relay League.

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248. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040610364400.GAA14634@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174360

W4SCO wrote:

> A) Kids today have instant on demand wideband worldwide
>communications capability to any country (including full motion video)
>via the Internet at lower cost than ham radio.

Kids have always had alternative hobbies. Amateur Radio is not for everybody. Historically, only a small percentage of the population expresses any interest in obtaining a license. Point A is nothing new, yet our hobby continues to survive.

>
> B) They do not need to study for a license and do not need
>to learn morse code.

If this is their choice, that is fine. The hobby is better served by those who want to earn the right to participate on-the-air. Others should consider scanners, or CB radio as an alternative. We will not improve ham radio by "lowering the bar."

>
> C) The numbers of hams in the USA is declining.

The chaff is being weeded out. I can recall when there were only 300,000 Amateurs (and only about 3,000 Extras). The hobby survived.

>
> D) Commercial interests want and need more spectrum.

Granted, this is a serious threat. However, there are two things going for our defense.

(1) Amateur Radio has an excellent track record in helping out in emergencies, and it enjoys a good reputation among the American public. Even though most folks don't want to become ham operators, the perception is that we are a good group to have around.

(2) We have a national organization which carefully monitors everything being proposed on Capitol Hill. This "early warning system" is invaluable in helping us head off trouble.

>
> E) Congress needs/wants money (from auctions of radio
>spectrum) to help reduce the debt.

See response under D), above.

>
>I don't see us (hams) surviving unless we can create a long term plan
>to increase the number of US hams. Just to protect what we have now.

I am all for an increase, as long as our goal is QUALITY, not simply QUANTITY.
Look at the number of people participating in the CB hobby, compared to the
modest number of hams. And yet, we are considerably stronger.

73,
Paul K5PF

249. Re: KF2TI has no guts, as in less than zero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6gaatf$tk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174361

In article <35277E68.382CEDFF@pop.phnx.uswest.net>,
proudhawk@uswest.net wrote:
>
> Burt,
> I really hate to say this (actually, I enjoy it!), but you have to be
> the biggest fool that god has ever seen.

You are not prone to exaggeration? "The biggest fool?"

>
> You have attempted, on numerous occasions to hammer amateur radio into
> the dust and trample the good names of many amateur operators under your
> heals simply because you have a minor squabble with 1 or 2 former arrl
> leaders (or at least 1 current 1).

Actually I have been commenting on ham radio far far longer than that.
What good names have I trampled?

> You have, over the last 3 years, spilled so much bilge water out here,
> that people are tired of hearing you, don't care what you have to say,
> and for the most part, ignore you.

Why is it hams have the need to speak for others, as you did, don't your
opinions stand on their own? The fact is you are tired of hearing me, not all
"people."

> Hawke (soon to be a real ham)

My daughter passed the test at age 8, she did not say, "(soon to be a real
ham), she just did it.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

250. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3528BABB.3ABCD631@shore.net>
Source record: 174362

Murray Kelly wrote:

> I have had more trouble with AES and MasterCard and VISA than
> anyone else in all of NA. Sometimes it works and sometimes
> it don't. Allegedly they won't take orders phoned in from the
> USA (I was visiting) on a card whose owner has an out of country
> (I hate the word alien) address, for some reason. Nobody else
> has refused. The lost the sale of a TS850SAT.

Did you give them a shipping address of somewhere other than your credit card billing address? There is no way to verify you are who you say you are in that case. If you asked it to be shipped to somewhere other than your billing address I think I would have had to refuse your telephone order too. To ship it to your billing address should have been no problem.
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jim
-=wk1v=-

251. hf rx HHEE RX1001a info wntd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Waterfall <Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cnvIkJAnCNK1EwsD@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 174363

Hi all,
I have a very nice HF reciever made by the "Hai Hua Electronics Enterprise (China) Corporation, type HHEE RX1001a. It came out of a ship wreck off the Cornish coast and appears to be about 10 years old. Its microprocessor controlled in a 19 inch rack case, with everything from front-end to audio output in individualy screened sub cases.
I have the full manual on the beast but unfortunatly I can't read Chinese. The cct diags are in english and all components appear to be of U.K. origin and the reciever may well be of U.K origin. Could anyone identify this rx and perhaps offer advice on locating an english version of the manual. mny tnks atb

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Mike Waterfall

252. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3528DA9B.999E1B2@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 174364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
> > could be QRP gear.
>
> Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

But only REAL moron would suggest that one take his QRO rig in his carryon on the plane when going on vacation. I guess that's why you do it.

Dick W0EX

253. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3529def8.2002369@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Berkeley seems to have more repeater problems than
>anywhere else in the bay area. 440 seems worse than 2 meters
>here. Not sure why.

Berkeley is LIBERAL center, that is why. Remember the 60s.?

254. 3V - Tunisia - How to/Where to apply for the permission to operete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MS <m6705@_NoSpam_abc.se>
Message-ID: <01bd6163$76af52e0$240464c3@ms>
Source record: 174366

3V - Tunisia - How to/Where to apply for the permission to operete from there?

Any input on the subject will be very appreciated..

73 de Mirek
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Please, remove _NoSpam_

255. Dopplers ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <Ld5W.596$8%2.3266007@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 174367

Just curious if people have had success with the DFjr Doppler by Agrelo. A friend has the Ahha Doppler and it works great.

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256. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6gandd$7ra@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 174368

k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:
>I am all for an increase, as long as our goal is QUALITY, not simply QUANTITY.
>Look at the number of people participating in the CB hobby, compared to the
>modest number of hams. And yet, we are considerably stronger.

Yes, but what does knowing Morse code have to do with quality?

A story: I recently visited one of the local ham stores. There was an older ham there, and I talked to him for a while. He normally operates CW on HF, but couldn't at the moment because his 12 V power supply had died. He'd made a long trek from somewhere on Vancouver Island to Vancouver to get his power supply repaired. While talking, he commented about the changes in the world and how people used the Internet today instead of radio.

The store staff and I took a look at the schematic and made some voltage measurements, and soon found that the pair of output transistors had failed open. There was base drive to them, so there was a good chance that just replacing the transistors would restore the supply to operation. I also couldn't see any sign of current limiting in the supply's circuit diagram, making it fairly easy to destroy the output transistors if the output leads were momentarily shorted.

It did strike me as somewhat ironic that this gentleman, who it seems couldn't diagnose or repair a very simple power supply fault, is still considered to be of higher "quality", and more desirable in our hobby than myself or the junior salesman from the store. Both of us *could* diagnose and repair the power supply, and I'll bet that both of us could have jury-rigged a battery and charger to operate the radio while the AC supply was waiting for parts. But because we haven't learned Morse code, we are somehow of lower "quality"?

The idea that Morse code testing is somehow an accurate measure of the quality of a ham is laughable, in my opinion.

Note: I didn't tell this older ham that I was one of these youngsters that he was talking about, that I had been using the Internet for 15 years before getting my amateur licence. And I think that hams like him, with interest and operating experience but little technical knowledge, have a legitimate place in our hobby. I just don't like the suggestion that hams like myself, with considerably more technical understanding but no knowledge of Morse, are of somehow lesser value to the hobby.

Dave

257. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa5vfa@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6ganfh$bp8@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3528396F.16E4@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
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>Richard Carroll wrote:
>> To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
>> could be QRP gear.
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>Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA
And only a Moron resorts to name calling when his position makes no
sense, and no one will listen... In an emergency, you use what you have!
I bet you'll sing a different tune when 6-land crumbles off under the
ocean and you need help...

Ron

258. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3528E3FC.B0CFA0BC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 174370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dale McCarthy wrote:

! I've gotta admit that it took me a long time to

> get my General but I sure didn't cry about 13 WPM. I became a ham at the
> age of 15 and passed my 5 WPM. Come on, you mean to tell me that grown
> men can't pass 13 WPM. It takes practice and if you realy want to become
> General you will actually study and pass it!

Well, clearly they don't want to 'become' a general-they want general to be
handed to
them, of course. As far as kids getting into ham radio, kids are enough
like kids were long time ago that any kid who wants into ham radio couldn't
be stopped by a morse code test. And any kid who doesn't sure won't be
terribly impressed by the fact that he doesn't have to take a code test.

Dick W0EX

259. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3528b7c9.1049715@news.total.net>
Source record: 174371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 05:08:02 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>>> SCO wrote:

>>> > >>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.

>>> > My idea from last year or before.

>>> > I, P R O P O S E the following three simple changes:

>>> > 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
>>> > 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
>>> > 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
>>> > exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.

>>> > W4SCO@amsat.org

>>Jesus... lets just give the privilege to use Amateur radio frequencies
>>as Christmas presents! I've gotta admit that it took me a long time to
>>get my General but I sure didn't cry about 13 WPM. I became a ham at the
>>age of 15 and passed my 5 WPM. Come on, you mean to tell me that grown
>>men can't pass 13 WPM. It takes practice and if you realy want to become
>>General you will actually study and pass it!

>Well lets see:

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>communications capability to any country (including full motion video)
>via the Internet at lower cost than ham radio.
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> B) They do not need to study for a license and do not need
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> E) Congress needs/wants money (from auctions of radio
>spectrum) to help reduce the debt.

>I don't see us (hams) surviving unless we can create a long term plan
>to increase the number of US hams. Just to protect what we have now.

yeah !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I agree !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! same for Canada
too !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am sure that the number of hams drop to less than 50% after 10 years
(50% of those who are active today).
It already dropped about 90% compared to last year as far as I can see
in Montreal.

One of the ways is to just corrupt ham radio. I don't see any points
of keeping the spectrum for those who want to be lonely in their ham
shack.

>W4SCO

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

260. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6gapva$62p@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 174372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On 5 Apr 1998 20:54:37 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>>Walt, focus on my last line, "...very good training for
>>emergency communicators", rather than on the gear they're running.
>>The "training" they impose upon themselves weekend after weekend, their
>>traffic-handling skills, and intimate knowledge of propagation,
>>international procedures, and operating techniques makes them
>>the exceptional choice for disaster communicators.

>I'm sorry, Jeff. I cannot see any similarity between the "survival of
>the fittest", "shout the loudest" techniques of contest operators and
>the quiet, disciplined, systematic operating required of an efficient
>emergency traffic operator.

I think that's because Walt is assuming that ALL
contesters are of the survival of the fittest, shout the
loudest mentality. Some certainly are, but there are
many more that do not go to such extremes.

One of the great benefits of voice communications is that
ANYONE an be pressed into service to LISTEN whereas
the ONLY one that can be utilized for listening with CW
is someone that can decode CW. That helps tremendously
in an emergency situation since the use of voice communications thus
allows non-hams to be used for reception to allow the ham
at that location to take a break or just do other things
while there is nothing being communicated or while
other communicatios involving other sites is going on.

>Traffic handling requires the ability to listen - not transmit - for
>long periods, to act without question upon the instructions of a
>duly-appointed net controller, and to pass often-complex messages
>accurately and effectively with a minimum of fuss.

Yet you don't even need to be a ham to do that.
Personally, I'd like to see more focus on emergency
communications and operation in the current written
tests for licensing.

>It seems to me that all those qualities are anathema to today's
>typical contest operator.

I won't comment on the contesters, I suspect many
would have no problem as effective emergency

communicators while others might be useless.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

261. Re: How to find date first licensed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hogarth <DougHo@niceties.com>
Message-ID: <6gar93hkh1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174373

I don't know for sure, but I believe that it was around April '78 when I got KA2ALG (I'm now N7MOK). I'm hoping that perhaps QST printed their "FCC Sequential Call Sign Update" back then and that I'll someday be able to look at the few issues just after April to confirm my belief.

>Failing that, I know it was just after the KA#XXX calls were first issued.
>I was KA7AIJ. If I could find out when this call scheme went into effect,
>it would be helpful.

262. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3528F0F8.E212413B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:

>
>
> And the primary skills he needs are knowing how to follow net
> procedures, how to shut up and listen, and how to *cooperate*
> with other amateurs to get the messages passed. Rather than
> trying to dig out the weak signal, a smart emergency operator
> asks for a relay to ensure rapid and accurate message handling.
> And the smart operator queues up and gets his traffic listed so it
> can be handled in an orderly prioritized fashion. He isn't competitive,
> he's a cooperative and disciplined part of a communications team.
>
>

Standard NTS procedures. Known to just about anyone who works HF traffic nets. Should be incorporated into all nets. Thanks for the post Gary.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

263. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3528F2FD.8B8BCF79@flash.net>
Source record: 174375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> I am sure that the number of hams drop to less than 50% after 10 years
> (50% of those who are active today).

> It already dropped about 90% compared to last year as far as I can see
> in Montreal.

Your full of sh** Masa, the number of hams in Montreal dropped by 90% from last year eh?Well, your either a Troll or a complete idiot, which is it Masa?

> One of the ways is to just corrupt ham radio. I don't see any points
> of keeping the spectrum for those who want to be lonely in their ham
> shack.

Masa believe it or not I HAVE THE ANSWER FOR YOU.

Masa, stop by the ATM machine, take out about $300, stop by your local convenient store and buy a '3 pack' of your favorite latex condom. Go downtown and ask where the working girls are hanging out. Best to find one in a bar, the streets are so dangerous these days. Tell her you have $300 to spend, but before you go anywhere tell her you want to explain why amateur radio activity has dropped by 90% in Montreal. After your finished explaining why amateur radio is dying I'm sure she will feel so much empathy for you that she'll invite you over for dinner. The next morning take her out for a nice breakfast, she'll really appreciate it. Tip her $250 and there you go. Trust me Masa, you'll never be the same. You'll be so busy talking to the girls after your "1st time" that you won't want to bother with amateur radio.

264. Re: QST - contact info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3528F6B4.D1F686FA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174376

Hi Jan,
Try going to their web site. http://www.arrl.org

They list several e-mail contacts there and I have always got a good response
from them.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

Jan wrote:

> QST - contact info required
>
> Hi,
> I am trying to get hold of the permissions dept for the magazine QST. Can
> anyone help? I'd prefer an e-mail address or fax number. Otherwise, a
> telephone number will do too. If you can help can you please cc an e-mail
> to me? Thanks, Jan

265. Re: Ramsey Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgilbert@csi.compuserve.com.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <u4llb9WY9GA.322@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 174377

I have to agree with Robin and his post. I have built several Ramsey kits
and they do not even touch the quality or completeness of the Ten-Tec kits.
The manuals and cases as well as the quality of the circuit design from
ten-tec are just fantastic. Their 6m transverter is great.

Matt Gilbert
KC8FAY

In article <19980401012055OO.UAA03943@ladder01.news.aol.com>, jtovet@aol.com
says...
>
>Hi ....am considering purchasing a 440 Ramsey Radio, and maybe some of the qrp
>stuff. Anyone had any experience with their radios? Are they any good?
>Thanks
>Jim KA1EUI

266. Re: Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6176$de3cbe80$77806ac6@dad>
Source record: 174378

I note the same boring conversations. What I will also say is that there is a huge difference between local 2 meter repeaters and almost anything else in ham radio. I ran into the same thing with my class so I brought in an HF rig and tuned 20 meters. That go the juices going...

Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote in article
<6fs7g8pis1@as1000.javanet.com>...
> Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a
> frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The
> students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
> on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
> but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
> conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane
topics.
> One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
> Ask Justin or Jim.
> Burt, burt@innocent.com http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
> All messages answered.
>
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>

267. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35291a21.198788060@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 6 Apr 1998 14:05:37 GMT, wa5vfa@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>In article <3528396F.16E4@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
>>
>>Richard Carroll wrote:
>>> To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
>>> could be QRP gear.
>>
>>Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
>>--
>>73, Cecil, W6RCA
>And only a Moron resorts to name calling when his position makes no
>sense, and no one will listen... In an emergency, you use what you have!

Alas, namecalling begats namecalling. That's the nature of the beast.

>I bet you'll sing a different tune when 6-land crumbles off under the
>ocean and you need help...

Actually, I expect he'll have some nice beachfront property. :-)

(You can't go by the callsign to tell where anyone lives anymore.)

You have a point in that you use what you have in an emergency.
You won't be running to the store to buy what you need, and you
won't be plugging in the soldering iron and building what you need
either. You'll use what you have. But an amateur who is prepared
for emergency communications will have the proper tools for the
job. And that's unlikely to be a QRP HF CW rig.

The reason I say it is unlikely is that one only has to look at the
record of amateur emergency communications in the last couple
of decades. QRP CW has been notable by its absence as an
emergency communications tool of any note. It hasn't played
a role in any major disaster situation involving amateurs.

I've heard of a couple of exceptional circumstances where QRP CW
enthusiasts found themselves lost while backpacking and used
all they'd thought to carry, their QRP CW rig, to attempt to signal
for help. One actually contacted another station (a couple states
away). But a cellphone or a VHF HT would have been better because
it would have allowed them direct access to local help. They didn't
think to bring either, however. They were not properly prepared
for emergency communications in the situation in which they found
themselves. (If either had been in a *very* remote location rather
than in California, a QRP CW rig might even have made sense. But

very very few hams ever find themselves in such extremely remote
situations.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

268. NEC CQ 301 SSB linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim Stoltenberg <pa3bbi@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <6gba72$gj36@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 174380

Hi Folks!

Here in Europe I can not find the manual for my NEC linear amplifier. It is the NEC CQ 301 with 2 times Eimac 3/500Z.

I am in urgent need for the handbook and will pay a good price for a copy. PLEASE help me.

E mail me pa3bbi@wxs.nl and/or pa3bbi@amsat.org.

73 Wim PA3BBI

269. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg; SSgt" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gbb1hqer2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 19:45:01 GMT, "Eric Bouchard" <eric_va2ptc@videotron.ca> wrote:
> >For me the lost of HF operator is due to the market price of equipement
> >(very expensive) and the lost of building transmiter tradition.
> >
> >I have search for component to build my own receiver and transmiter and the
> >price of individual part is exorbiting. Amateur radio is my hobby not my
> >principal source of income.
> >
> >I hope for more resonable market. There an principle in commerce. Don't
> >make your profit on a single sale, target on the volume.
>
> Commercially built amateur equipment is cheaper today than it has ever
> been. In 1958, it cost the average worker 1,000 manhours to earn the price
> of a KWM-2. Today, the average worker can have a FT1000MP for less
> than 150 manhours labor. Inflation has made prices naively look higher,
> but when you figure them in terms of manhours of labor, they're the
> lowest they've ever been.
>
> And the retail margin on amateur equipment is typically no more than 6%.
> That's lower than most any other retail good except food. Most retail
> goods have a markup of 50% to 100%, the garment industry markup is
> higher than that. The only ham dealers who are staying in business are
> those who can do very large volumes of business. They aren't trying to
> make a killing on the sale of a single unit. They are trying to survive by
> pushing enough units out the door to cover their overhead.
>
> Building equipment is also cheaper today than ever before. VLSI chips
> with capabilities not even dreamed of a few years ago sell for dollar
> prices similar to those of a single function vacuum tube of years gone
> by yet encompass entire radio subsystems in a single chip. And that's
> without even factoring in inflation of the dollar. Only those intent on
> building using yesterday's technologies are at a handicap. Those sorts
> of obsolete parts are becoming scarce and expensive. But those building
> with today's technologies are producing better equipment at lower cost
> than ever before.
> Look at Lowe's Home Improvement centers. Average markup is 27%, with
things like garden tractors are at 11%. And this is a discount store!

Working class Americans seem to feel that everyone is ripping them off.
Their lack of education in economics leaves real holes in understanding
how our world works.

270. We're back!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bloom, Jon" <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35293E25.DE8076EE@arrl.org>
Source record: 174382

At long last, I think the news feed is back in operation here at ARRL HQ.

Jon
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Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org

271. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@SPAMPROOFfuse.netSPAMPROOF>
Message-ID: <35295503.E9EDA553@SPAMPROOFfuse.netSPAMPROOF>
Source record: 174383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > Hate to bring it up, but with the jammers becoming more and more
> > omnipresent on th voice segments of both HFand VHF, CW could be the
> > only mode available that will do the job in the face of all the
> > intentional QRM on voice modes.
>
> Yep could be. Could be the aliens will land. Could be the earth falls
> into the Sun and the only mode that will get out is Morse code. Could be.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

So, if you _don't_ like CW, then stay on strictly voice comms. Why make
a mess of it for those of us who do happen to appreciate code?

272. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980406223019 00.SAA06383@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174384

> I just don't like
>the suggestion that hams like myself, with considerably more technical
>understanding but no knowledge of Morse, are of somehow lesser value
>to the hobby.

I do not consider you of "lesser quality" in the hobby. Nor do I wish to participate in a Code/No Code discussion. However, thank you for your observation.

K5PF

273. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kchen@apple.com
Message-ID: <kchen-0604981616210001@chenko.apple.com>
Source record: 174385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6ganfh$bp8@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>, wa5vfa@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> In article <3528396F.16E4@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
> >Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
> >
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> I bet you'll sing a different tune when 6-land crumbles off under the
> ocean and you need help...
>
> Ron

Hah!

If 6-land crumbles (and Nevada also crumbles), W6RCA could be
living on beach-front property. Not all 6's live in California.

73

Kok Chen, AA6TY

274. Help:Mods for Icom IC-U68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: prometeo <prometeo5@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <35296315.7BEF@geocities.com>
Source record: 174386

I need information of how to do to program the channels in the IC-U68,
and another mods that you know.
Thanking in advance,
Prometeo

275. Re: Falcone Resigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jduffy1 <jduffy1@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <JOdW.92841$lJ5.6435502@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 174387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Frankly I am a bit pissed off and very disappointed that he resigned. I wasted a vote on him. If you are going to run for office, stick it out. Leaving after a few months with no real reason that we know of was chicken "manure."

To Joe, if you weren't going to hang in there, you should not have run for the office.

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT -
George McCouch wrote in message ...
>Tom.
>
>My speculation would be he resigned for personal reasons. He really
>campained hard in the division and I think I received three direct mail
>pieces from him. I would think he was going in with his eyes open and have
>a hard time believing that hardball politics would run him out. I hope
>everything is ok with him.
>
>73
>George
>W3GEO
>
>
>> I share some of his views, and was looking forward to meeting with him on
his
>> next trip to Dallas to visit his relatives. If it was because of
>'politics' at
>> the ARRL I'll remain interested in getting to the bottom of this...
>>
>>
>> --
>> Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, N5GAR, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
>> ARRL SGL-North Texas radio@airmail.net ICQ: 3690882
>> http://www.why.net/home/tom.blackwell/ http://www.rass.org/n5gar

276. need answers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm919@map.com
Message-ID: <6gca5k$6sf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174388

Hi, my name is Doug and I recently acuired a PRO-23 scanner from a friend, this is the 50 channel 800 Mhz scanner. I noticed that I cannot recieve anything below 108 Mhz and the fire department in my town is down on 33.46

I would really like to know if there is a modification for this radio. if there is I would be really gratefull to anyone that could let me know where to find it or to tell me what the modification is.

If you could leave me email at dm919@map.com I would appreciate this, thank you.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

277. Icom IC-2710H packet connection HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifford W. Owen N3YYP" <n3yyp@radix.net>
Message-ID: <6gc86g$7m3$1@news1.Radix.Net>
Source record: 174389
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an IC-2710H that I want to connect to my KAM+ via a MFJ-1272MYV (TNC Switch). I have looked over the manual and the diagrams, but have had not luck what so ever.

Please, if anyone has any info on this radio (combination) e-mail me!

Thank you,

Cliff Owen
N3YYP
n3yyp@radix.net

278. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3529B491.D9A@ibm.net>
Source record: 174390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote:
> But only REAL moron would suggest that one take his QRO rig in his
> carryon on the plane when going on vacation. I guess that's why you do
> it.

Compared to QRP, I do carry my QRO rig on the plane with me sometimes.
It's called an ICOM-706.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA

279. HELP WITH G E RADIO MODEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB5DMT@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <35283ed7.6828333@news.gmi.net>
Source record: 174445

I JUST GOT A GE MOBILE RADIO BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT IT
IS A UNDER DASH MOUNT UNIT MODEL # 344A4210P2 REV. A AND A FCC ID OF
F3J9QLSM4150 ERICSSON GE .... ANY HELP WOULD BE GREAT

LEE H.

280. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6g9dv2$t09@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 174446

Dale McCarthy <dale@mail.quik.com> wrote:
>Jesus... lets just give the privilege to use Amateur radio frequencies
>as Christmas presents! I've gotta admit that it took me a long time to
>get my General but I sure didn't cry about 13 WPM. I became a ham at the
>age of 15 and passed my 5 WPM. Come on, you mean to tell me that grown
>men can't pass 13 WPM. It takes practice and if you realy want to become
>General you will actually study and pass it!

See response in rec.radio.amateur.policy
Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

281. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <352860ed.3940748@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> SCO wrote:
>>
>> > >>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
>> > >
>> > My idea from last year or before.
>> >
>> > I, P R O P O S E the following three simple changes:
>> >
>> > 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
>> > 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
>> > 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
>> > exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
>> >
>> > W4SCO@amsat.org
>Jesus... lets just give the privilege to use Amateur radio frequencies
>as Christmas presents! I've gotta admit that it took me a long time to
>get my General but I sure didn't cry about 13 WPM. I became a ham at the
>age of 15 and passed my 5 WPM. Come on, you mean to tell me that grown
>men can't pass 13 WPM. It takes practice and if you realy want to become
>General you will actually study and pass it!

Well lets see:
A) Kids today have instant on demand wideband worldwide
communications capability to any country (including full motion video)
via the Internet at lower cost than ham radio.

B) They do not need to study for a license and do not need
to learn morse code.

C) The numbers of hams in the USA is declining.

D) Commercial interests want and need more spectrum.

E) Congress needs/wants money (from auctions of radio
spectrum) to help reduce the debt.

I don't see us (hams) surviving unless we can create a long term plan
to increase the number of US hams. Just to protect what we have now.

W4SCO

282. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g9d5o$9r6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>W6RCA wrote:
>> Bill Sohl wrote:

>> > Why would anyone operate QRP in an emergency?

>> To complete the WAS certificate, what else?

>To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
>could be QRP gear.

If you have a choice, you'd surely want to use QRO gear, assuming you
have a generator on hand if the commercial power is out. This would be
no time for a minimalist mind-set.

>I sometimes travel with only QRP gear. Should I take
>along the KW just on the chance I might need it?

If you're en route to a disaster area to work as an emergency communicator
and you want to be assured you'll be useful, consider at least 1/20 kW.

Jeff KH2PZ (.dx dropped)

283. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g9e2f$a6f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174449

Ed Mitchell <vbook@vbook-nospam.com> wrote:
>to raise - there does appear to be either persons or automated robots that are
>scanning messages and cancelling them here. The persons doing this are
>unaccountable to anyone and are as destructive to Usenet as is the "spam"

Hi Ed,
Richard Depew, as a service to the Usenet community, runs an auto-cancel
program that deletes binaries posted to discussion groups. He has the
full backing of the Usenet controlling authority (tale@uunet.uu.net?).
The message which you suspect was cancelled - did it happen to be a
binary-encoded article?
Jeff KH2PZ

284. Re: Help with Win95 cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Samuels" <k2cib@acd-pc.com>
Message-ID: <6ga1n3dkc1@newsreader.digex.net>
Source record: 174450

Boot a DOS diskette. Add the driver for the CD-ROM in your CONFIG.SYS file;
add MSCDEX.EXE in your AUTOEXEC.BAT file. Reboot then run the Windows 95
install from the CD-ROM. That's the basics. 73, John, K2CIB

Mike Herron wrote in message <6g8f84$19n@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>I have win95 osr2 on a cd that came with the computer and need to reload
>it after formating the drive. I have a Creative Labs 24 speed cd-rom
>that is the IDE type. It seems that you need to at least load the cd-rom
>drivers to recognize the drive. I would have thought that the cd-rom was
>bootable but I guess it isn't. So the problem is getting the drive
>started up so you can transfer files from it or do the setup. On tying
>to boot off the cd-rom drive I get a message about ATAPI boot error or
>similar. How do they go about installing win 95 from the cd-rom? Any
>help much appreciated. Mike K7MH. K7MH@juno.com or reply to this
>addressed message.Thanks.

285. SB-220 Multimeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmit@ns.net>
Message-ID: <6gckejsdm1@aurora.ns.net>
Source record: 174302
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a replacement multimeter for a Heathkit SB-220
amplifier. Any help would be appreciated.
Jim Smith

286. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352A403E.227B827F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> Sure, these days it's not a problem to carry a 100 watt rig. The
> problem is the power unit to run it!
>
> I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
> flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
> power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
> TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
> baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Hi Walt, Check out a switching supply. They weigh under 5 U.S. pounds. You can get them with multiple input voltages.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

287. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352a4701.226630279@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:19:37 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 22:07:29 -0700, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>>Compared to QRP, I do carry my QRO rig on the plane with me sometimes.
>>It's called an ICOM-706.
>
>Nice compact rig. Pity about the receiver! :-)
>
>Sure, these days it's not a problem to carry a 100 watt rig. The
>problem is the power unit to run it!
>
>I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
>flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
>power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
>TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
>baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!

Since nearly all of the amateur rigs we might carry with us today
run off 12 VDC, and since nearly every vehicle has a sufficient
source of 12 VDC, carrying a separate power supply with us is
usually unwarranted. Simply hook it up to your rental car at your
destination. (Realize that most Americans simply consider mass
transit as an inconvenient, but sometimes necessary, way to get
to the next automobile.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

288. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352A48DA.1E539C34@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

> I have
> already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they will
> or have published) but many more will follow. If I am reinstated, I will
> stop.
> Burt Fisher
>

Hi Burt,
Thank you for giving all of us this wonderful opportunity to get some positive attention for the world of amateur radio with your QST to the newspapers.

You see my friend. If I see your letter published it will give me the opportunity to contact the editorial staff at the paper and meet with them. (been there and done that before). At this meeting I will show them some of the wonderful posts that you have placed in the news groups which will pretty much show you as the nut case you are.

At the same time I will bring material to show them them the public service side of amateur radio. I will also show them examples of how amateur radio is an organization of international good. I will show them with examples of how amateur radio is a very positive influence on young people. More then likely, this will result in at least a guest editorial and probably a nice story in the community or features section.

The net results will be an increased understanding of the positive side of amateur radio and will more than likely bring some new new hams into the ranks.

Again, thank you for providing a way for us to get some great promotions of the hobby you so dearly like.

Anyway, tnx fer the fb qso.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

NOTE: rec.radio.amateur.dx removed from reply due to being off topic.

289. Re: How to find date first licensed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rud Merriam <rudyard.merriam@compaq.com>
Message-ID: <Er1uy8.F5p@twisto.eng.hou.compaq.com>
Source record: 174306

As best I can remember I got the call sign WN2GXA during '76 or late '75. Shortly after the FCC changed it to WA2GXA. That had to be in 1976 because I moved at the end of that year and know that the call was changed before the move. Never did get enough air time to get the General since that move involved a new job.

Finally got back into radio and got my paper license in yesterday's mail - KD5DTV. License was issued 3/31/98. Found the call sign on April Fool's day so I checked it again on the 2nd. <g>

Doug Hogarth wrote in message <6gar93hkh1@gte2.gte.net>...
>I don't know for sure, but I believe that it was around April '78 when I got
>KA2ALG (I'm now N7MOK). I'm hoping that perhaps QST printed their "FCC
>Sequential Call Sign Update" back then and that I'll someday be able to look
>at the few issues just after April to confirm my belief.
>
>>Failing that, I know it was just after the KA#XXX calls were first issued.
>>I was KA7AIJ. If I could find out when this call scheme went into effect,
>>it would be helpful.
>
>
>

290. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352a4912.227159761@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 08:05:09 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On 5 Apr 1998 20:54:37 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>Walt, focus on my last line above, "...very good training for
>>emergency communicators", rather than on the gear they're running.
>>The "training" they impose upon themselves weekend after weekend, their
>>traffic-handling skills, and intimate knowledge of propagation,
>>international procedures, and operating techniques makes them
>>the exceptional choice for disaster communicators.
>
>I'm sorry, Jeff. I cannot see any similarity between the "survival of
>the fittest", "shout the loudest" techniques of contest operators and
>the quiet, disciplined, systematic operating required of an efficient
>emergency traffic operator.
>
>Traffic handling requires the ability to listen - not transmit - for
>long periods, to act without question upon the instructions of a
>duly-appointed net controller, and to pass often-complex messages
>accurately and effectively with a minimum of fuss.
>
>It seems to me that all those qualities are anathema to today's
>typical contest operator.

Some of those qualities may not be anathema to the contest operator,
at least not to all of them, but contests certainly provide little training for
the emergency communications role, especially the all important
requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately, rapidly,
and effectively. The real information content of the typical contest exchange
is virtually the null set. (It doesn't have to be that way, but that's the way
current contests are structured.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

291. Boca Raton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4WHS <joe_braswell@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <352A54F7.6F59@mindspring.com>
Source record: 174308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Help!!

I am about to relocate to Boca Raton, Florida. I need advice on
"Antenna Friendly" communities (houses, not apartments).

Joe
K4WHS
770-333-0032

292. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352a5b40.231813964@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174309

On 4 Apr 1998 20:53:31 GMT, vbook@vbook-nospam.com (Ed Mitchell) wrote:
>The Usenet used to be an open forum for anyone to post their comments and
>thoughts. This past week, my popular web site hamradio-online.com was down due
>to an Internet problem upstream. I have three times attempted to post a notice
>here that my personal, non-commercial web site was down but would be coming
>back. Many people had written asking if we had taken the site down. Apparently,
>self-appointed Usenet censors deleted all of my postings. I have no idea why.

Well, all three messages made it here, and no control messages have been
received to cancel any of them. Perhaps you have a local problem with your
ISP.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

293. Indiana Repeaters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpemers1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040717105901.NAA15254@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174310

Wondered if anyone could give me a good list of repeaters to use/monitor in the Valparaiso, IN area. I just moved here and don't have a current directory. I have a few freqs but a lot of repeaters must have tones set because I can't bring them up. Also would be interested in joining a local clup/repeater.
Thanks for the help.
Ron Emerson
Amateur Radio WO8J
98 TJ
rpemers1@aol.com

294. Re: We're back!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352a5ebd.232707816@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174311

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 16:42:13 -0400, "Bloom, Jon" <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote:

>At long last, I think the news feed is back in operation here at ARRL
>HQ.

I'd wondered what happened to you fellows. You were missed.

Gary
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295. Modification for PRO-90 TRUNKTRACKER Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynn Goodwin <goodwinl@usit.net>
Message-ID: <352A910D.8432E4E9@usit.net>
Source record: 174312

Is there any modifications for this scanner yet?

Lynn Goodwin
goodwinl@usit.net

296. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-it-up@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gdrcj$72j$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 174313

Pee Wee Herman's older brother....Jeffrey....
wrote the following:

>He has the full backing of the Usenet
>controlling authority...

Huh? I was recently called a "conspiracy nut"
for suggesting that Usenet was "controlled"
by someone or some group. Please....tell us
more about this "controlling authority", Mr.
Herman! (Since nobody will believe me....)

Pete Moss

297. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6ge0dk$3cd$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 174314

In article <352A403E.227B827F@ix.netcom.com>,
M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>
>> Sure, these days it's not a problem to carry a 100 watt rig. The
>> problem is the power unit to run it!
>>
>> I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
>> flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
>> power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
>> TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
>> baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!
>>
>> 73 de G3NYY
>>
>> --
>> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>
>
>Hi Walt, Check out a switching supply. They weigh under 5 U.S. pounds. You
>can get them with multiple input voltages.
>
>73
>Mark
>AB0HJ

My entire QRP station (Wilderness Sierra, lead-acid gel cell, roll-
up antenna, and paddles) weighs about 5 lbs.

>

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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

298. re k3vr's son

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahmd@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352AAC99.18A56B31@interlog.com>
Source record: 174315

are there not any hams in pa. that know this k3vr brian crow who's son comes on nightly on 3.901 and 3.898, 3.894.5 and on 20 in the daytime without use of a call what's worse uses other amateurs calls useing frofanity qrm'g with tapes noise makers and vulgarity!!! Why have the local hams not done anything about this little social reject ?? If you know or have any information in regards to this individual please e-mail me at grahmd@netrover.com thx in advance ....if we don't clean up our own bands who will ..

299. Attention: Amateur radio operators world wide.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: skbenjamin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040723000600.TAA11054@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174316

http://www.internet-club.com/australia/ham_radio

DX/SALES/CHAT/REAL AUDIO Check us out!. Looking for operators like you

300. lost generation of HF Ops/constructors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Waterfall <Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bK3BXGAr9qK1Ew+t@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 174317

While I am a class B (50Mhz es up) u.k operator, I still feel able to
comment on the state of 'modern operators'.
Who, in their right mind, is going to spend money on a homebrew rig
which will cost, for components alone, almost as much as a commercial
rig, with usually less facilities and an almost zero resell value ?.

OK, you get the satisfaction of the construction experience but you sure
as h*ll loose out when you want to either rebuild, resell or get out.

And these days my eyes are weak, my hands shake, and what was that new
method of construction.. umm.. umm.. surface mount.. aggghhhh.

73 or 88 as applicable...

p.s. I ran homebrew Xmitters using EF80's, including P.A. stage,
on 50Mhz es 144Mhz until fairly recently
--
Mike Waterfall,
Conciderate, loyal, progressive, friendly, balanced?, patriotic, etc. etc.

301. ICOM PC interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jthienel@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <JAyW.2322$zT6.9197861@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 174318

Hello,
Does anyone have information on the interface Icom is using on their PC downloadable HTs? Any www sites or general information would be appreciated.
NO2G
jay thienel
jthienel@ptd.net

302. Alinco DR-140TQ Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boomer! <boomer@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <352AC053.3B34@mcleodusa.net>
Source record: 174319

Does anybody have the mods for the alinco dr-140tq? if you have it and can help me, thanks. 73's Eric.

303. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6gegeg$o9l@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 174320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:
>Thanks for that info! Do you know if they are available for an input
>voltage of 230v 50~ (the European standard)?

All models are switch-selectable to run on 90-132 or 180-264 V, either 50 or 60 Hz at either voltage range. Mine is 15A continuous output, but there are larger ones that do 20 cont/25 intermittent, and 25 cont/30 intermittent.

All are supposed to be sufficiently well filtered for use with HF receivers (i.e. they don't radiate too much EMI) and meet FCC class B. They have current limiting, overvoltage protection, over temperature shutdown. There is a thermostatically-controlled fan that I've never seen come on. The high-current models are available with or without meters.

Dave

304. FS: Yaesu FT 212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan and/or Len P." <n9hkg@apci.net>
Message-ID: <352ada07.0@queeg.apci.net>
Source record: 174321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT 212 RH-45w, 21 memories,10memory smart mic. with manual & mobile bracket. Will ship $200.00 OBO. Send inquiries to n9hkg@apci.net

305. FS:Glen Martin Roof Tower + More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6gen86$m1f$1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 174322
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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4- Sale 5ft Glen Martin Roof Tower w/ matching thrust bearing &
9ft heavy duty aircraft aluminum 2" diameter mast.. All like new.
Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone# (609)386-9382..
$290 Firm. Can't ship. Assembled. Must be able to drive for pick
up in Burlington, NJ. 5 miles NorthEast of Phila, Pa and 12 miles
South of Trenton, NJ.. Any further querys just re:me Or call.
Serious Inquiries Only...
Tnx Thomas J -73
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306. FTH-7008 Programming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@iname.com
Message-ID: <6gernt$6gq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174323

A friend was given a Yaesu [Vertex] FTH-7008 that was no longer in use at his workplace to see if he could get it to work... we've been trying for quite a while and have been unable to do so. The radio seems to have lost all recorded memories, and we have no idea how it's programmed. What comes to mind is that the radio is plugged into a FT-73R or similar radio and the memories are cloned... Is there any way to program the radio using its existing keys/circuitry?

//\/\ario //\/\elendez
ti2dll@usa.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

307. Re: FS: Yaesu FT 212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <352AFD33.58DAE1CF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 174324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thought this already sold?????? NOW you have it on the web again
after I inquired about it on the original post???
Am I missing something??

Chris
WB5ITT

Jan and/or Len P. wrote:
>
> Yaesu FT 212 RH-45w, 21 memories,10memory smart mic. with manual & mobile
> bracket. Will ship $200.00 OBO. Send inquiries to n9hkg@apci.net

308. heathkit receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Coburn <confused@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6gf73s$1jc@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 174325
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have come upon a Heathkit GR-64 Shortwave receiver. I would like to sell
it.
It looks clean. All tubes glow. I have heard the WWV on it but I can't say
that it works perfectly. I will say that it needs work. But then what
receiver of this vintage doesn't.
No box no manual.
$25.00 or best offer plus shipping from southern California takes it.
James
W6JHC

309. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980407143503.18598A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 174326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 6 Apr 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> I am sure that the number of hams drop to less than 50% after 10 years
> (50% of those who are active today).
> It already dropped about 90% compared to last year as far as I can see
> in Montreal.

You've seen a 90% drop in the number of hams in the Montreal area since last year? How did you perform that survey?

Maybe, Masa, when you get your broken Icom 706 back from the repair facility you'll suddenly see an *increase* in ham activity in the Montreal area.

> One of the ways is to just corrupt ham radio. I don't see any points
> of keeping the spectrum for those who want to be lonely in their ham
> shack.

You mean like VE7JPN?

Julian
--

310. Pork Butt's affair???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeHunt@feedME
Message-ID: <352a6c7a.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 174327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

Anyone get a tape of "Pork Butt" carrying on with that
unlincensed, filthy-mouthed slut on 20 meters Monday?

I'm sure "Pork Butt's" wife would sure like to hear it!
The way they were carrying on!

Maybe we're going about this the wrong way. Instead of
using the FCC or fellow hams to try and remove "Pork
Butt" from the airwaves, maybe we should concentrate on
his wife! Wouldn't it be great to see an ultimatum
isued by his XYL? (The radio or ME!) "Porky" would
HAVE TO give up his rig since she is his meal ticket!

Mike

Hungry for NEWSGROUPS??? USE feedME.ORG
Read and Post to 30,000 groups through feedME.ORG
FREE FREE FREE http://www.feedME.ORG FREE FREE FREE
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311. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3529B9A5.AE2F8839@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 174328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Sohl wrote:

> That anyone who really cares about being prepared for an
> emergency would only carry a QRP rig ith them is amazing.

Far more amazing is the assumption on your part that anyone would
deliberately plan a emergency communications system around QRP equipment.
Why would anyone do that in curcumstances where more appropriate gear was
available?

> You expect the rest of the ham population to be there ready
> to work your QRP station if something happens. That is
> not likly at all. Every emergency that involves hams has
> consistently relied on hams with VHF capability...not QRP
> operations.

This IS amazing......you actually believe that hams PLAN to weather a
disaster with nothing more that QRP gear because they just like to work with
QRP gear only.. it's almost laughable......

> Even those few emergencies that involved
> HF communications, they have all involved typical
> power levels and regular SSB transcievers/stations...NOT QRP.

Well, yes.....as it surely would be in nearly any circumstances. But, say,
I go to visit relatives in central California, by commercial air transport,
and elect to toss in my Oak Hills 100A QRP CW rig, simply because it fits
neatly and lightly in my suitcase when the Icom and it's power supply will
not. Now, I know that central California does indeed have an occasional
earthquake, and some have even been known to cause serious disruption...
In fact, I know that the expert seisomoligists say there is a "Big One"
still to come somewhere in the Golden State. Do I advance-ship my QRO rig
out by UPS Next Day Air, just so as to have a *real* emergency capability
on hand, just in case? Would you? Would anyone in his right mind?

> Dick thinks no one can see a QRP possibility. Sure
> there MIGHT be one person, but that QRP operator will
> not be an integral part of ongoing emergency commuications.

No, probably not..... but he just might be the first or only person in a
disaster area with any communications capability at all....

You Code Phobes just insist on dealing Mother Nature's hand for her don't
you?
Don't you know *It's Not Nice To Mess With Mother Nature?*
"She" will bite you in a very unpleasant way in a very sensitive area if you

mess with her too much. And then you can blame it on "Implementations".

> There are much better equiped hams that will and do
> meet the challenges.

Fer damn sure sir! But I guarantee that if I fired up the QRP rig on one of the FISTS frequencies, I would have near-instant contact, whatever the circumstances.

Dick W0EX

312. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alain Matthey <amatthey@maax.com>
Message-ID: <352A1BA3.188@maax.com>
Source record: 174391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Burt wrote:
>
> Mr. Stafford, I respect your position as President of the ARRL but frankly
> based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been involved in
> any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity." I have
> already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they will
> or have published) but many more will follow. If I am reinstated, I will
> stop.
> Burt Fisher
>
> --Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > Dear Mr. Fisher,
> >
> > Whenever there is an irregularity in an ARRL-VEC test session, we are
> > REQUIRED by our agreement with the FCC to suspend the VE credentials of
> all
> > ARRL VEs involved in that session. We have no discretion along those
> > lines. When the FCC completes any investigation into the matter and
> > informs us that they are satisfied that none of the ARRL VEs were
> > responsible for the irregularity, then we will consider reinstatement. No
> > reinstatement of any ARRL VEs will occur until the FCC completes an
> > investigation into the matter, if they chose to investigate. The
> > investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the FCC
> to
> > do, not the ARRL.
> >
> > Rod Staffordddfsgfdgfdfg

313. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35292b80.3526576@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 174392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 23:28:49 GMT, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl)
>wrote:
>
>>No Code International, member - 1007
>
>Your response is as uninformed and short-sighted as I would have
>expected from a "no-code" activist.
>
>Therefore it will be treated with the silent contempt which it
>deserves.

Ooops, too late!

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

314. FS: HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Schiffli <schiffli@tatumcfo*.com>
Message-ID: <01bd61d0$7a0ce840$cafee5ce@default>
Source record: 174393

440 rig in very good cosmetic and working condition. With NiCd battery, AA battery
pack, wall charger, rubber duckie, manual and original box. Asking $100 + shipping from Charlotte, NC.

73,

Bill Schiffli
WC4NC

schiffli@tatumcfo*.com
(anti-spam; please remove * to reply)

315. DXTRA PAGES UP DATED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Radio..N8LDY" <cqdxer@alliance.net>
Message-ID: <01bd61c9$e886a1a0$692a4acf@cqdxer.trek.alliance.net>
Source record: 174394

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http://members.tripod.com/~CYBERHAM/index.html
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316. FS: LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Gar Ko" <komudo@feist.com>
Message-ID: <6gcm1amne1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Source record: 174395

Please find below the listing that you requested:

The following is a list of Electronic Equipment, some Reference Standards, and some Ham Gear that are FOR SALE. This equipment is being made available on a first come, first serve, basis.
All operation and service/maintenance manuals as well as historical data pertaining to their certification history and traceability will be provided on items where applicable. No warranties implied. Offers are being considered. Buyer is responsible for all packaging costs, handling and shipping
charges/expenses.

Contact: Dr. Gar Won Ko at (316) 651-5050 or komudo@feist.com

1.) Hewlett-Packard Model 10543-60010, Quartz Oscillator, 5 MHz, utilized in
many of the Atomic Resonators, e.g., 5062C, 5065, 5060A, and 5061A Cesium Beam/Rubidium Gas Frequency Standards. This metal can oscillator is brand new and in its original HP box.

Condition: Excellent (new in HP Box) Price: $ 850.00

2.) Smith-Florence (Honeywell) Model 951, S/N 150, Precision Potentiometric Micro-Voltmeter and Nullmeter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

3.) Fluke Model 873AB, S/N 351, AC/DC Differential Voltmeter/Nullmeter, 0 to 1100 Volts AC/DC, +/- 0.02% DC and +/- 0.2% AC.

Condition: Fair (needs repair) Price: $ 100.00

4.) Hewlett-Packard Model 415E, S/N 719-02825, SWR Meter with 60 dB attenuator. SWR and dB scales for use with square law detectors. 1 kHz input frequency.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 400.00

5.) Tektronix Model 107, S/N 001824, Square-wave Generator and Risetime Source, 3 nS risetime, squarewave amplitude from 0.1 to 0.5 volts into 52
ohms. Frequency range from 0.4 to 1 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

6.) Tektronix Model 105, S/N 2002, Square-wave Generator, Frequency range from 25 Hz to 1 MHz. Output amplitude from 0 to 100 Volts into 600 ohms with

less than 15 nS risetime.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

7.) Tektronix Model 114, S/N 1751, Pulse Generator, 10 nS Rise/Fall time, 10 Volts output into 50 ohms. Variable pulse period from 100 nS to 10 mS, Duration, with + and - output polarities.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

8.) Hewlett-Packard Model 412AR, S/N 3858, DC Vacuum Tube Voltmeter, built-in probes, manual, and rack mountable.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 60.00

9.) General Radio Model 1605-A, S/N 891, Impedance Comparator.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 50.00

10.) Tektronix Model 190B, Constant-Amplitude Signal Generator with signal/power attenuator.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 125.00

11.) Eldorado Electronics Model 1607, Frequency Counter/Timer, 0 to 25 MHz in frequency counting mode, 0 to 2 MHz in period measurements (4 ranges),
1.0 uS to 9,999,999 uS in time interval measurements.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

12.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5210A, S/N 1136A02048, Opt. 001, Frequency Meter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

13.) ARC (Aircraft Radio Corporation) Model H-16, S/N 430, Standard Course Checker, VOR Modulation, with Model P-11, S/N 606, Power Supply and interconnecting cables.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

14.) Hewlett-Packard Model 7030AM, X,Y,T Plotter with time base.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 175.00

15.) EICO Model 235, VTVM, AC RMS and P-P Ranges, Resistance and + and - DC Volts including a 0.5 Volt DC F.S. range, probes and manual.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

16.) Tektronix Model 7A13 Differential Comparator Plug-in for 7000-Series Display Mainframe. Mechanical Readout.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 300.00

17.) Hewlett-Packard Model 400EL, S/N 536-04003, RMS AC Voltmeter, Analog (average responding) meter with 12 ranges from -60 dB to +50 dB or 0.001 to

300 Volts RMS, 10 Hz to 10 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

18.) Systron-Donner DataPulse Model 101, Pulse Generator,

Condition: Good Price: $ 275.00

19.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model EMC-10 Electromagnetic Receiver and Interference Analyzer. 20 Hz to 50 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

20.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model ESC-10A, Scan Control Head. Used with EMC-10 listed above.

Condition: Good Price: $ 100.00

21.) Tektronix Model 184, S/N 1490, Time Mark Generator for calibrating oscilloscopes. 21 Markers from 2 nS to 5 Seconds, 1 Volt output into 50 ohms, 7 triggering times selectable with its own output into 50 ohms. stable
oscillator as time base.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

22.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8553B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section, 0 - 110 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

23.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8556A Spectrum Analyzer LF Section. 0 to 30 kHz and 0 to 300 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 550.00

24.) B & K Model 1076 Television Analyst (Flying Spot Scanner).

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

25.) Gould-Brush Model Mark 280, 2-channel strip chart recorder,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 150.00

27.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197A, Options 001 and 008, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 175.00

28.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197B, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

29.) Hewlett-Packard Model 2401A, S/N 444-01493, Integrating Digital Voltmeter, Rack mountable.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

30.) Victoreen Guarded 10 MegOhm Standard Box, +/- 0.25%, with Triax Connector,

Condition: Excellent (newly constructed) Price: $ 150.00

31.) Hickok Model 14, 0 to 30, 0 to 300, and 0 to 3,000 milliAmpere DC meter, portable with handle.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

34.) Hewlett-Packard Model 423B, S/N 1822A10811, Low-Barrier Schottky Crystal Detector, N-male connector on one end and female BNC on the other end. Frequency range = 0.01 to 12.4 GHz.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 100.00

35.) Conrac Model RND-9, 9-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, all solid state.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

36.) RCA Model PXB-8, 8-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, Vacuum Tube design.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

37.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3722A, S/N 943-00520, Noise Generator, providing two types of random noise outputs in binary signal and a continuous analog waveform of approximately gaussian amplitude distribution. Also, this unit generates pseudo-random versions of the binary and gaussian signals. This HP3722A is a low-frequency broadband noise generator designed primarily for the simulation of random disturbances, as in vibration analysis utilizing
a shaker table and accelerometers. A calibration signal source for a sound and vibration test bench would be another use and application. Brain wave noise-masking generation would be another use. Complete with manual and power cord.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 950.00

38.) Micronta Model 22-211, Volt-Ohm Meter, 20,000 ohms-per-volt DC and 10,000 ohms-per-volt AC.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 35.00

39.) Hewlett-Packard Model 350A, Decade Attenuator, 500 ohms impedance, 110 dB dynamic range, 5 watts.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

40.) Sencore Model MU-150, Mutual Conductance/Transconductance Vacuum Tube Analyzer.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

41.) Hewlett-Packard Model 1230A, Logic Trigger Kit, with manual and carrying case.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 175.00

42.) AlphaLab TriField Meter, Three Ranges, High/Low Magnetic B-Field Ranges, Electric E-Field Range, and Radio/Microwave RF Energy Range, hand-held portable personal dosimeter. Covers Frequency Range from 50 Hz to 3,000 Hz and 50 MHz to 3 GHz.

Condition: Excellent (new) Price: $ 225.00

43.) Beckman Model 6148, EPUT (events per unit time)/Timer,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

44.) Shibaden Model VM-903U, 9-inch Monochrome Video Monitor,

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

45.) Cambridge "Simpli-Scribe" Portable EKG Machine, Model 0-209445, (Genuine Antique Electrocardiograph),

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

46.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5011T Logic Troubleshooting Kit, with Model 10529A Logic Comparator, and Self-Test Card, and 10 Reference IC Cards, carrying case and manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 250.00

47.) Tektronix Model 7623A Display Storage Mainframe, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 650.00

48.) Tektronix Model 7B53A, Dual Time Base Plug-in, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 450.00

49.) Tektronix Model 7A26, (Quantity: 2), Dual Channel Vertical Amplifier Plug-in, 100 MHz bandwidth with original manual

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 350.00 each

50.) Tektronix Mobile "Scope" Cart with slanted top shelf and flat bottom shelf.

Condition: Good Price: $ 95.00

51.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3582A, FFT Spectrum Analyzer, ELF and Audio, 0.02 Hz to 25.5 kHz Frequency Range. Original manuals and application notes from HP. Dual channels, dual memory, averaging, various filtering.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 3,200.00

52.) EMCO (Electro-Mechanics Corporation), Model 6640 (MFIM) Magnetic Field Intensity Meter with probe and calibrating Helmholtz Coil. Original manual, portable (field) operation.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 12,500.00

53.) WaveTek Model 111, Function Generator with original manual

Condition: Good Price: $275.00

54.) Realistic 32-2031A amplified speaker, 12 VDC required or 4 "D size" batteries.....$ 18.00

55.) Collins 30 L-1 Linear Amplifier with manual (wired for 220 VAC) (Winged).....$ 650.00

56.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

57.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

58.) Conrac RND-9 monochrome high resolution video commercial monitor (9")...$ 75.00

59.) Astatic UGB-D104 Desk Microphone.....$ 75.00

60.) Cushcraft A4S plus A744 Beam, 4 element, 10, 15, 20 meters with 40 meter add-on.....$ 300.00

61.) Hustler RM-75 75 meter trap.....$ 20.00

62.) Hustler RM-20S 20 meter supertrap.....$ 20.00

63.) Hustler RM-40 40 meter trap.....$ 20.00

64.) Hustler MO-3 straight 54" mast.....$ 20.00

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66.) Heil HM-5-5-K Single Boom Set Microphone for Kenwood.....$ 50.00

67.) Telex Dual Boom Set Microphone.....$ 100.00

68.) E.F. Johnson Model 250-20 Lowpass RF Filter, 52 ohms impedance....$25.00

69.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

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71.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

72.) Assorted Feedline lengths, 8214, RG-8/U, RG-58/CU, etc.....$ Inquire

73.) Van Gorden Engineering Model DL-1 Hi-Q Antenna Dummy Load.....$25.00

74.) QST's from 1959 to present (Full Set).....$ 1.00 ea.

75.) Proax Model 376 Coaxial Selector Switch(5-position).....$ 45.00

76.) Rohn, 25G Tower, 40 Feet, with two heavy duty house brackets.....$250.00

77.) Rohn 1.25 inch diameter, 10 foot mast...$ 10.00

78.) Inverted-Vee, 17-Meters, with W2AU balun and tower side-arm.....$ 50.00

79.) Cushcraft Model A147-11, 11-element, 2-Meter Beam.....$ 75.00

Best Regards,

Dr. Gar Ko (komudo@feist.com)
Wichita, Kansas USA

317. Re: HELP WITH G E RADIO MODEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6gcmvh$3nu2$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 174396

Lee wrote on Mon, 06 Apr 1998 02:33:29 GMT:
>
> I JUST GOT A GE MOBILE RADIO BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT
IT
> IS A UNDER DASH MOUNT UNIT MODEL # 344A4210P2 REV. A AND A FCC ID
OF
> F3J9QLSM4150 ERICSSON GE .... ANY HELP WOULD BE GREAT
>
> LEE H.

The unit is called a Monogram Mobile. It is a PC programable, 40 watt,
148-165 mhz, 16 channel, scanning Two Way Radio. It requires Part #
TQ-3375 and TQ-3376 program and programming cable.
Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.htm

318. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6gcs03$gj6@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 174397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:
>I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
>flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
>power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
>TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
>baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!

Have you looked at the Astron switching supplies? (Assuming that
you need 13.8 V). They are available up to 30 A or so, and are
much smaller and lighter than a linear supply of the same output.

Dave

319. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352a08f0.1288064@news.total.net>
Source record: 174398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 22:07:29 -0700, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Richard Carroll wrote:
>> But only REAL moron would suggest that one take his QRO rig in his
>> carryon on the plane when going on vacation. I guess that's why you do
>> it.

>Compared to QRP, I do carry my QRO rig on the plane with me sometimes.
>It's called an ICOM-706.

>73, Cecil, W6RCA

706 is nice if it has ability to do 2m 100W.

I have one also by the way.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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320. Re: FS: HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352a092b.1346605@news.total.net>
Source record: 174399

I saw a new HTX-404 in local RS at $200 CAN.

On 7 Apr 1998 02:54:25 GMT, "Bill Schiffli" <schiffli@tatumcfo*.com>
wrote:

>440 rig in very good cosmetic and working condition. With NiCd battery, AA
>battery
>pack, wall charger, rubber duckie, manual and original box. Asking $100 +
>shipping from Charlotte, NC.
>
>
>73,
>
>Bill Schiffli
>WC4NC
>
>schiffli@tatumcfo*.com
>(anti-spam; please remove * to reply)
>

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321. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352a0a3d.1620711@news.total.net>
Source record: 174400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 6 Apr 1998 23:55:50 GMT, nocwtest@aol.com (No CW Test) wrote:

>>>sense, and no one will listen... In an emergency, you use what you have!

what emergency anyway ?? when you [pro-coders] are stuck saying
something, you always say emergency.

>>Alas, namecalling begats namecalling. That's the nature of the beast.

>>>I bet you'll sing a different tune when 6-land crumbles off under the
>>>ocean and you need help...

>>Actually, I expect he'll have some nice beachfront property. :-)

>>(You can't go by the callsign to tell where anyone lives anymore.)

>>You have a point in that you use what you have in an emergency.
>>You won't be running to the store to buy what you need, and you
>>won't be plugging in the soldering iron and building what you need
>>either. You'll use what you have. But an amateur who is prepared
>>for emergency communications will have the proper tools for the
>>job. And that's unlikely to be a QRP HF CW rig.

yeah !!!!!!!!!! It was what happened in Ice Storm
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>To cite a relatively recent event in Southern California, an
>earthquake on the early morning hours of January 17, 1994,
>knocked out ALL - repeat ALL - primary power to an area
>having 10 million residents. It took about six hours to restore the
>HV tower that fell, then another day and a half to restore
>electrical power to nearly all of the area. The _existing_ public
>safety and utility radio people were already prepared for such an
>emergency with mobile radios, emergency power capability, plus
>TRAINING and ORGANIZATION. It worked smoothly
>enough...those not killed outright in the earthquake damage had
>help as fast as before.

yeah !!!!!!!!!!

>>The reason I say it is unlikely is that one only has to look at the
>>record of amateur emergency communications in the last couple
>>of decades.

>I really don't know if amateur radio was any help at all in the
>1994 Northridge earthquake...none of my ham friends knew of
>that.

yeah... I don't know if any coders helped with QRP CW in Eastern Ice Storm 1998.

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322. FS: Collins PRC-47 HF Military "Man Pack" Modified for LSB 2-10 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GK <gkitto@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <352bad9b.0@news.nova1.net>
Source record: 174252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a complete PRC-47 set that has been given the LSB modification to work on the Amateur bands. It covers 2-10 Mhz, so covers 40 and 80 meters. Comes with (all original and in VERY GOOD shape) whip antenna, dipole antenna, stand, ground plane, headset/mike, instruction manual and power cable. All you need are 2 car batteries (I'll throw 2 new ones in if you pick it up in Dallas) to provide 28 volts DC.

Works great! Really great for setting up in the field or for taking to the weekend house.

Neat and clean unit. Dimentions are approximately 1 foot tall, 8 inches wide and 20 inches long.

These were used as HF rigs in Korea and Viet Nam. Typically mounted on a Jeep, or lugged around by a Marine.

Will sell for $300 OBO. You pay shipping from Dallas.

electronic mail to gkitto @ pobox.com (remove spaces to avoid spammers).
Or Call 972 - 383 - 7507.

73,

Glen

323. Re: antennae support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6gghakluc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174253

In article <352BA287.4F2A@erols.com>,
williamsjg@erols.com wrote:
>
> SINCE I DON'T HAVE TREES HOW A\CAN I GET A DIPOLE UP OR BETTER YET A
> CENTER SUPPORT FOR AN INVERTED VEE?
> GARY
>

How about using a basketball goal post or a pole on the end of your house??
Just a couple of thoughts...

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324. Re: lost generation of HF Ops/constructors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryp@nortel.ca
Message-ID: <6ggb6d$api@bmtlh10.bnr.ca>
Source record: 174254

Mike Waterfall (Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: While I am a class B (50Mhz es up) u.k operator, I still feel able to
: comment on the state of 'modern operators'. Who, in their right mind,
: is going to spend money on a homebrew rig which will cost, for
: components alone, almost as much as a commercial rig, with usually
: less facilities and an almost zero resell value?

Hey, let's join the controversy. Since I'm thinking seriously
about getting back into the hobby after a 20 year hiatus, here are
my thoughts on ham radio.

According to my 1998 Handbook, FCC rules declare five purposes
for the existence of the Amateur Radio Service (paraphrased):

1) Establishment of a voluntary, non-commercial radio service to
be available, particularly, in the event of public emergencies;

2) Continuation of the amateur's contribution to technological
development in radiocommunications;

3) Encouragement of advancing skills in both communications and
technical abilities;

4) Increasing the numbers of trained operators and technical
experts;

5) Promoting internation good will.

It is very clear to me that amateur radio exists only by virtue
of the value it returns to the public at large. Simply being a fun
hobby for a bunch of rag-chewing couch potatos is not justification
for the continued allocation of valuable public resources to hams.

The Amateur Radio Service is a service. Disaster preparedness
is one aspect of service. Technical training is another. Hams need
to make good use of their operating privileges in self-development
of technical expertise through experimentation. They need to pass
this knowledge on to the next generation of enthusiasts. In this
way, hams serve the public interest by participating in general
technical education. This, in turn, helps to insure the economic
competitiveness of the U.S. and other countries that establish
amateur radio services.

I doubt politicians give a damn about preserving the right of
hams operating $3000 imported radio boxes to sit on their butts
gossiping about the weather in Peoria.

I think they sit up and notice when amateurs make a significant, self-funded contribution to general technical education.

In short, the way I read the rules, technical experimentation and self-training is an *obligation* on the part of radio amateurs. It is not simply a question of what radio gives the most features or performance for the dollar. The knowledge gained in the construction of even a simple radio is worth far more than the cost of the components.

By all means, no one should be discouraged from buying a shiny commercial radio. In my humble opinion, however, no one has the right to call himself a ham if he does not aspire to, and make meaningful progress toward, the goal of developing the skills necessary to design and build a functional, usable radio station from scratch.

I guess I'd better go get my flame suit now.

-Henry

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ATTENTION! Reply to hap@nortel.ca (henryp@nortel.ca won't work).

325. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ggk4hpqi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:

> Some of those qualities may not be anathema to the contest operator,
> at least not to all of them, but contests certainly provide little
> training for the emergency communications role, especially the all
> important requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately,
> rapidly, and effectively.

I disagree, Gary.

For example, in the most popular US radiosport contest, the ARRL November Sweepstakes, each exchange consists of 5 separate items of information, unknown in advance to the receiving operator. The return message also consists of 5 items, unknown to the receiving operator. This information (total of ten items) must be accurately transcribed to both logs. A good Sweepstakes contester will complete more than 1,000 contacts (10,000 transcribed peices of information) in a 24-hour period. Any single incorrectly copied or transcribed item in the contact invalidates the entire exchange. I would characterize this as "accurate", "rapid", and "effective".

Further, in addition to the message handling skills shown above, contest operators tend to have better stations (especially in terms of reception to "pull out the weak ones") than the average station, giving them an advantage in hearing weak signals out of a disaster area. Since contests frequently cause severe crowding, noise, and mayhem on the bands, contesters also develop above-average skills at receiving under difficult band conditions.

Also, because using every propagation advantage is key to maximizing their score, contesters typically are students of propagation trends and are better able to pick and choose operating frequencies which are optimal for the desired communications path, and being able to predict the next needed band change.

That's why knowledgeable SEC's always try to recruit experienced contesters into their emergency preparedness organizations.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

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326. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352bb3f3.295616966@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 07 Apr 1998 22:04:04 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Tue, 07 Apr 1998 15:37:22 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
>
>>Since nearly all of the amateur rigs we might carry with us today
>>run off 12 VDC, and since nearly every vehicle has a sufficient
>>source of 12 VDC, carrying a separate power supply with us is
>>usually unwarranted. Simply hook it up to your rental car at your
>>destination. (Realize that most Americans simply consider mass
>>transit as an inconvenient, but sometimes necessary, way to get
>>to the next automobile.)
>
>Thanks, Gary. I have often considered that option. But how many
>hours could you run a 100 watt rig from a small car battery before it
>would need a recharge? I'm talking about expeditions where we
>typically make a couple of thousand QSOs a day ... not mobile
>operation.

Yeah, but you can start the car from time to time to recharge the battery.
I do that when operating from motels. I just run a pair of heavy jumper
cables from the car into the room if I'm setup in there. Otherwise I operate
from the stationary car. If you're stuck in some location where you can't
get the car nearby, you've got a problem with this method. Otherwise you
can work a whole weekend on the gas in the car. You can operate a couple
of hours before needing to start the car for a recharge. Less than 10 minutes
willl have the battery topped back up, and you can operate while the car is
doing that too.

(Note doing that is tough on starting battery life, but hey, if it's a rental car,
you don't care. If it's your own car, use a second deep cycle battery diode
steered off the alternator for the radios.)

>Also, operating CW and keeping a log whilst on the move is kinda
>awkward ....

Some people claim it isn't, but I'm with you on this. The answer is
very simple of course. Park. That's what I do when I go mountaintopping
(of course I can drive to the top of our so-called mountains). I find a
nice overlook where I can park. Set up the antennas, and have at it.
I may spend an entire weekend that way, living out of the car. I suppose
if the car is itty bitty you might want a tent.

Basically what I'm saying is that anywhere you can get a car, you have
a power supply. Since most places I'd consider operating, I can get a car
to the site, I'm set. When I can drive to the site from home, I use my

Cherokee which is setup with dual batteries and has all the rigs nicely mounted. When I have to fly there, I rent a car and just use jumper cables to hook up power. Of course I try to use better than mobile antennas in either case. I couldn't do that if I were mobile in motion, but it is no sweat if you're parked somewhere for an extended period.

This same technique will work with a boat. You can run off its batteries, recharged from time to time by its engine. You don't have to be at sea either, the boat can be moored near your operating location. Virtually every motor vehicle of any kind has a battery and a way of recharging that battery. That's your power supply.

If you're going to operate for more than a couple of days, you may have to break off for a bit and go find a gas station. If you're in the middle of nowhere, carry extra gas with you. If you're clinging to some rock somewhere in the middle of the ocean, you won't have mains power anyway, and you can get generators that output 12 volts directly. That's your power supply.

About the only situation where you might have mains power and not be able to get a vehicle to the location would be if you're operating from the top of a high rise building. Then I'd bring a mains operated power supply. Astron makes some lightweight switchers.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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327. FS: GE(Fire)Station Radio 25-52MHz D017N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcgonigl@NoSPAM-2131.battelle.org
Message-ID: <6ggir7$3ua$1@orthanc.reference.com>
Source record: 174257

For Sale: General Electric (Fire) Station Comb. D017N,
manufactured by G.E., Mountain View Rd., Lynchburg VA,

Two cabinets, A. & B.

A. Base Station, sturdy steel cabinet, with front and back
panels, 25.5 in. wide, 14. in. deep, 30.5 in. high. Label on
cabinet, "P.A. cathode limits, 25-54 mc, series 17 combination,
intermittant duty: 1.5 v. 300. ma." Panel has mike conn.,
off/on, squelch, vol., 8 in. speaker. Inside top to bottom on
19. in. rack:
1. G.E. Transmitter Pwr. Supp., model 4EP4A3 rev. G.
2. G.E. Transmitter, model 4ET23A3, rev. H. Minature
tubes 6BH6, 6U8, 6BH6, (2x) 12AU7, pair 6146s.
Octal socket for xtal empty.
3. G.E. Receiver Pwr. Supp., model 4EP3A1 rev.F.
4. G.E. Receiver Deck, model 4ER24A12 rev. T. ten
miniature tubes.
5. Relay deck for siren.

B. G.E. Transistorized Remote Control Console, model 4EC71A10.
Controls: siren, vol., squelch. Sure Bro.,Inc., Controlled
Magnetic Microphone, model EM28A, Evanston, Ill.
Console connected by telephone line to the base station.

Note: No schematic or manual. Inquire at LHYost@AOL.COM
FT-890

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328. Re: burt and foreskin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdavis@emba.uvm.edu
Message-ID: <6ggdch$6fh@swen.emba.uvm.edu>
Source record: 174258

Gary Davis (gdavis@emba.uvm.edu) wrote:

Burt has given his opinion on evrything else. What say OB?
Guru of all that's true and beautiful ?
;)

329. Re: antennae support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <Er3y69.MB4@scn.org>
Source record: 174259

In a previous article, williamsjg@erols.com (user) says:

>SINCE I DON'T HAVE TREES HOW A\CAN I GET A DIPOLE UP OR BETTER YET A
>CENTER SUPPORT FOR AN INVERTED VEE?
>GARY
>

I use a 10 ft mast in a tripod support on the roof of my house. This
will bet the center support up about 25 ft (for a one story house) or
about 35 ft (for a two story hours).
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

330. Re: covert62@bellsouth.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352BDE3A.4A19@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174260

Oris wrote:
>
> If any of you want to know I am back on line. My email is
> covert62@bellsouth.net. Yes its me the dickless wonder James V. Obrian
> III KD4CDB. I have a Trailer in Paulding County. Yes back to my Trailer
> trash self! Yes I'm selling my dope there now so you can tell the
> Paulding county sheriff that I'm back in town. Things got to hot for me
> in the Alanta area so I had to move back to the suburbs. I'll soon have
> my lieing slandous web site up for you to get your lawyers and try and
> sue me. LOL the joke is on you. Bellsouth doesn't even know its me.
> James V. Obrian

x-no-reference:yes

I don't know what you are talking about but I have forwarded this to
bellsouth and alltel for investigation. You obviously need to go have
this obrians baby since you love him so much. After
athens.net,negia.net,and g-net.net, i do not think the administrator
here is too keen on you either.

331. SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GARY & JOANN WILLIAMS <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <352BE2D2.47D2@erols.com>
Source record: 174261

OK OK I'M NEW AT THIS. WHAT IS A SPAM?
GARY AA3NP

332. SWAP- scan/ham DJ-580 modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040821510800.RAA29746@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174262

Will swap for similar value radio. Alinco DJ 580T modifed to receive and tranmit out of band. Receives CELL< AIR, almost anything. Transmit on any freq from 100 mhz to 800 mhz. Email me with what you have to trade for. Comes with drop in charger, manual, original box

333. Re: SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f95c0948b09c23798999b@news.planet.net>
Source record: 174263

In article <352BE2D2.47D2@erols.com>, williamsjg@erols.com says...
> OK OK I'M NEW AT THIS. WHAT IS A SPAM?
> GARY AA3NP
>
Pork with ham, Salt, Water, Sugar, Sodium Nitrite

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

334. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352bf131.484739@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ham Radio is not the way it was when I was growing up these days when you make a contact here's the way it goes My name is..... QTH is.....Your 559.....please QSL 73s What happened to the RCC club or like one qso I have heard on 15 meters when one station in Brooklyn NY was in qso with a station in Alaska and the NY station asked him if he could stay on the frequency while he call's up his friend to get on the air so he can work you. my friend needs Alaska he is trying to get his W.A.S that grate a W.A.S by appoitment and forget 75 meters that's a ZOO. Lets go back to the old days when the FCC gave the exams.
WB2SGP

On 2 Apr 1998 16:03:21 GMT, gdavis@emba.uvm.edu (Gary Davis) wrote:

:JJM (jjmnospam@shore.net) wrote:
:: I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
:
:: Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
:
:: > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
:: >
:: > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
:: > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
:: > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
:: > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
:: > years.
:: >
:: > Amor Powers
:
: Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
: than twenty years. It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
: time with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.
:
: Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
: diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
: vulgar.
:
: Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
: Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?
:
: Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
: of the conversation eaten by static? Technology has passed amateur radio
: right on by.
:
: And for the record, with the FCC so lax on enforcement.. a lot of

: stuff is now bootleg not to mention the huge increases in high pwer
: RTTY and broadcasting intruding into amateur spectrum.
:
: Its- bye-bye amateur radio.. and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO
:
: W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op
:
:
: Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
:service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.
:

335. Starting my own station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Herrera <p-herrera@tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <352BF650.685F1309@tamu.edu>
Source record: 174265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm a new ham (waiting for my technician licence to come in)
and is wondering how to put together my station. As I'm a
student, money is a concern. As of now the plan is to get a
2 meter HT or mobile at this time so that I can get on the air
immediately. Next I would get a HF receiver so that I can
listen to HF bands while I work on code to upgrade to tech plus.
I plan to go to a local Belton Hamfest being held next week.
First on my shopping list is a 2 meter rig, followed by a good
key for CW (and possibly a keyer). At this time I doubt that I
could afford a HF receiver or transceiver.

I've been interested in a kit from Ten-Tec (Model # 1253) which
is a 9 band regenerative shortwave receiver. It is only $59, so it
is in the right price range. I realize that it will not be as good as
the big commercial rig, but it may be a good economical start
and I get the fun and pride from assembling it myself. (I've had
experience in assembling kits, tho' I haven't done one in a while.)
A friend of mine suggested that I jump directly into assembling a
QRP HF transceiver kit, as it will be in my price range and
gives me added incentive to upgrading to tech plus as quickly as
possible.

My question is, whether my plan is good and reasonable,
or whether there are any better alternatives. Thank you for any
advice you can give me.

Paul Herrera
p-herrera@tamu.edu

336. Re: Pork Butt's affair???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352BFCFD.2BE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

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MikeHunt@feedME wrote:
>
> Anyone get a tape of "Pork Butt" carrying on with that
> unlincensed, filthy-mouthed slut on 20 meters Monday?
>
> I'm sure "Pork Butt's" wife would sure like to hear it!
> The way they were carrying on!
>
> Maybe we're going about this the wrong way. Instead of
> using the FCC or fellow hams to try and remove "Pork
> Butt" from the airwaves, maybe we should concentrate on
> his wife! Wouldn't it be great to see an ultimatum
> isued by his XYL? (The radio or ME!) "Porky" would
> HAVE TO give up his rig since she is his meal ticket!
>
> Mike
>
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You better believe it! His wife Idene is out working all day so he can
sit on his duff and qrm others. As you have probaly noticed,none of that
group holds a job. he also has outstanding warrants. check
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/richtrailertrash
73
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337. WTB Dead HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <352c0841.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 174267
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I bought a HTX-100 at a hamfest and found out that EVERY
SINGLE COIL had its ferrite slug damaged or pushed to the
bottom. I'd like to find someone who has a HTX-100 that's
dead because of semiconductor faults. I have contacted
Tandy and found that they stopped restocking the replacement
parts for this thing a couple of years ago. If you have a radio
that may fit the bill please email me with your price.

Thanks
Michael
KB2UMJ

338. Re: antennae support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <" wfaris"@navix.net>
Message-ID: <352C023C.C56@navix.net>
Source record: 174268

Over the past 30 or so years, I have often used my tv antenna mast as a support for a dipole. It works great as long as you are not using ladder line for any part of your feedline. Watch out for TVI if you are still using it for tv reception.

If you don't have such a mast, try a 2X4 nailed to the eave of your roof or strapped to your chimney or splurge and buy a commercial roof tripod.
73, KEï¿½BZ

339. Pork Butt's affair???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeHunt@feedME
Message-ID: <352b5948.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 174269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

Anyone get a tape of "Pork Butt" carrying on with that
unlincensed, filthy-mouthed slut on 20 meters Monday?

I'm sure "Pork Butt's" wife would sure like to hear it!
The way they were carrying on!

Maybe we're going about this the wrong way. Instead of
using the FCC or fellow hams to try and remove "Pork
Butt" from the airwaves, maybe we should concentrate on
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Mike

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340. 220 SMA General Meeting.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael P. Jogoleff" <wa6mbz@sbarc.org>
Message-ID: <352BF964.DAA852B5@sbarc.org>
Source record: 174270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi All,

The 220 MHz. Spectrum Management Association of Southern California
will hold it Spring quarterly meeting
at the Ventura County Sheriff's Station, on Saturday April 18th,
starting at 9:00 AM.

Directions: Ventura Freeway (US 101) to the Moorpark Freeway (State
23) junction in Thousands Oaks
(approx. 15-20 minutes West of Woodland Hills). Travel North on the
Moorpark Freeway to the Olsen
Road offramp. Turn right (East) on Olsen Road. At the first signal,
turn left into the Sheriff's facility.
Coming from the North, take the Reagan Freeway (State 118) to the
Moorpark freeway (State 23)
in Moorpark. Travel South to Olsen road and turn east. Talk-in on
N6CFC on 223.96 (pl 141.3)

Many important issues will be discussed this time around. Hope to see
all who are interested in
220 MHz. at the meeting.

73 de "Jug" WA6MBZ,
Secretary of the 220 SMA,
wa6mbz@sbarc.org.

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Telephone:
805-966-4808 Voice message or short fax, many thanks.
..end

341. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6gh3niebb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <352A48DA.1E539C34@ix.netcom.com>,
M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> You see my friend. If I see your letter published it will give me the
> opportunity to contact the editorial staff at the paper and meet with them.
> (been there and done that before). At this meeting I will show them some of
> the wonderful posts that you have placed in the news groups which will
pretty> much show you as the nut case you are.

Do it. They will see that you have fabricated those posts.
Anything I say about ham radio is supported by many lay people who listen to
it for 15 minutes.

>
> At the same time I will bring material to show them them the public service
> side of amateur radio. I will also show them examples of how amateur radio
is> an organization of international good.

What so called public service have YOU ever performed?
As far as international good will, hams are ugly Americams, stomping over
lower power stations.

I will show them with examples of how
> amateur radio is a very positive influence on young people

That is total BS. There are few young people who care the least
about the boring world of HAM radio.

> Anyway, tnx fer the fb qso.

You live for the cliche. And you LIE.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

342. Re: FTH-7008 Programming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RGYAESU@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <6gh1ci$e2q@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174272

On Tue, 07 Apr 1998 22:42:53 -0600, ti2dll@iname.com wrote:

>A friend was given a Yaesu [Vertex] FTH-7008 that was no longer in use at his
>workplace to see if he could get it to work... we've been trying for quite a
>while and have been unable to do so. The radio seems to have lost all recorded
>memories, and we have no idea how it's programmed. What comes to mind is that
>the radio is plugged into a FT-73R or similar radio and the memories are
>cloned... Is there any way to program the radio using its existing
>keys/circuitry?
>
>//\/\ario //\/\elendez
>ti2dll@usa.net
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
The FTH-7008 radio is programmed by an IBM PC with Yaesu software. It
is only possible to be cloned from another FTH-7008 radio. There is
no lithium battery to run down so it is unusual for the memories to be
gone. It may have a EEPROM problem or a CPU problem. It may be best
to send it in to Yaesu for an estimate of programming and/or repair.

Best Regards.

Rich

343. Re: Pork Butt's affair???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buster@Crabbe.com
Message-ID: <352c0956.118037643@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

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On 8 Apr 98 11:02:32 GMT, MikeHunt@feedME wrote:

>
> Anyone get a tape of "Pork Butt" carrying on with that
> unlincensed, filthy-mouthed slut on 20 meters Monday?
>
> I'm sure "Pork Butt's" wife would sure like to hear it!
> The way they were carrying on!
>
> Maybe we're going about this the wrong way. Instead of
> using the FCC or fellow hams to try and remove "Pork
> Butt" from the airwaves, maybe we should concentrate on
> his wife! Wouldn't it be great to see an ultimatum
> isued by his XYL? (The radio or ME!) "Porky" would
> HAVE TO give up his rig since she is his meal ticket!
>
> Mike
>
>
>
>----------------------------------------------------------------
> Hungry for NEWSGROUPS??? USE feedME.ORG
> Read and Post to 30,000 groups through feedME.ORG
> FREE FREE FREE http://www.feedME.ORG FREE FREE FREE
>----------------------------------------------------------------
>
Looks like O'Brien is back.
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344. ARRL President apologizes to Burt Fisher K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6gh5a4$c5u$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 174274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Below is an exchange between the President of the ARRL and myself.

So can you tell me why why I was removed as a VE?
If you have forgotten the correspondence, it is posted on my WWW page,
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm
Bart Jahnke removed me for no identified reason.
Burt Fisher

---Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> Dear Mr. Fisher,
>
> I was mistaken about the test irregularity. I had you confused with
> someone else who had credentials removed because of test irregularity.
> That was not you of course. Sorry for the confusion.
>
> Rod Stafford
>
>
>

345. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ggal3$n4b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>On Mon, 6 Apr 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:
> One of the ways is to just corrupt ham radio. I don't see any points
> of keeping the spectrum for those who want to be lonely in their ham
> shack.

I'm beginning to suspect that Burt once had an affair during some visit
to Japan...

Jeff KH2PZ

346. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ggb48$nem@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35308cc5.1928843@news.mindspring.com>, SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
>There will not be any store if our numbers start to drop very much and
>we do not replace the hams who leave.
>Many companies waiting to take our UHF spectrum (but I guess hf hams
>don't really know much about or care about UHF but that is where the
>future is at).

The code-free tech license was supposed to help populate the UHF bands.
Filling those frequencies has nothing to do with upgrading or
restructuring, unless you're proposing that we create a written-free
ticket, too, in order to fill that spectrum.

Jeff KH2PZ

347. Re: SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Young <kc5ldn@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ghgpkacd1@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 174277

Steve KF2TI
>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell

What a Butthead.

******SPAM is the sending of unsolicited Email. Such as for advertisements
and the such..
Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote in message ...
>Pork with ham, Salt, Water, Sugar, Sodium Nitrite
>
>serving size 2 oz (56g)
>Servings per container 6
>Calories 170
>Fat Cal. 140
>
>Packed by Hormwl Foods Corp Austin, MN
>
>product questions or comments call 1-800-523-4635
>--
>Steve KF2TI
>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell
>
>Bring out your Dead <clang>
>Bring out your dead <clang>
>I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

348. IDENTIFY TEK PROBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <ewing@arn.net>
Message-ID: <352C35F8.5BFAFB39@arn.net>
Source record: 174278

I have a Tektronix scope probe but don't know anything about
it. The numbers on it are P6010 10X with a part number of
010-0184-00. The slip on tip has a number of 013-0090-00.
Where can I find out about this probe? Thanks
Larry WC5Y

349. Heathkit HL-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter R. Jones, Jr. KC7HEX" <wjonesjr@cdsnet.net>
Message-ID: <352BAA67.AE44C56A@cdsnet.net>
Source record: 174279

I've aquired a Heathkit HL-2200 for our school club from an estate without documentation/manual. Would like to aquire a copy of the manual if someone has one available.

I would like to know what type tubes this amp uses? I don't want to open it up until I obtain a copy of the manual.

Your time and assistance is greatly appreciated.

73
Walt
KC7HEX

350. dead batery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <n7zti@pacinfo.com>
Message-ID: <352C5F5D.243B53CC@pacinfo.com>
Source record: 174280

I have a Yaesu FT-50R, after fully charging the battery, without using the radio, after about 2 days the battery is dead, if I leave it off the radio, it is just fine. Is this a common problem with these radios, or is it just mine. I remember hearing something about this problem, and a solution for it.

Would someone please tell me what to do about this.

Thanks,

Scott (N7ZTI)

351. Cherokee AH-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4AFW <kd4afw@wingnet.net>
Message-ID: <352C6AAF.4786@wingnet.net>
Source record: 174281

Anyone tried this AM/SSB CB rig on 10 mtr..Looks like it would be fun..
Johnboy

352. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <352BE8AB.70C7@arrl.org>
Source record: 174282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

K0HB@usa.net wrote:

> Gary Coffman wrote:

> > Some of those qualities may not be anathema to the contest operator,
> > at least not to all of them, but contests certainly provide little
> > training for the emergency communications role, especially the all
> > important requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately,
> > rapidly, and effectively.

> I disagree, Gary.

As do I. I see no reason to presume that a contester would not know enough about radio to realize that the skills one might use in a contest are different than the skills one might use in an emergency. My neighbor next door is #59 in the stock-car, figure-eight enduro at a local track. He drives quite rationally on the street.

> Further, in addition to the message handling skills shown above, contest
> operators tend to have better stations (especially in terms of
> reception to "pull out the weak ones") than the average station, giving them
> an advantage in hearing weak signals out of a disaster area. Since
> contests frequently cause severe crowding, noise, and mayhem on the
> bands, contesters also develop above-average skills at receiving under
> difficult band conditions.

I can attest to this from my own experience. I have run 10 milliwatts in the CW sweepstakes. A number of these operators were able to dig me out on a very busy band and copy the complicated SS exchange -- to the tune of 54 contacts in 30 sections. These are good operators, who can use those exact skills, if needed.

> Also, because using every propagation advantage is key to maximizing their
> score, contesters typically are students of propagation trends and are
> better able to pick and choose operating frequencies which are optimal for
> the desired communications path, and being able to predict the next needed
> band change.

> That's why knowledgeable SEC's always try to recruit experienced contesters
> into their emergency preparedness organizations.

I suspect that SECs will recruit anyone willing to do the job. They probably have a harder time filling empty slots with willing volunteers than they have trying to weed out the one or two contesters who are not able to adapt to emergency operating practices. :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI

353. IPS Daily Report - 07 April 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6gefdn$384@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 174329
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 07/2330Z APRIL 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 07 APRIL AND FORECAST FOR 08 APRIL - 10 APRIL
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 07 Apr: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 07 Apr: 135/89

GOES satellite data for 06 Apr
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 5.8E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 3.8E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 4.90E+05 (normal)
X-ray background: C1.0
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
08 Apr 09 Apr 10 Apr
Activity Moderate Moderate Moderate
Fadeouts Probable Probable Probable

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 08 Apr: 138/92

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 07 Apr: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 07 Apr : A K
Learmonth 9 2121 2333
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 06 Apr : A K
Fredericksburg 4
Planetary 4 1002 2221

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
08 Apr 8 Quiet to unsettled
09 Apr 8 Quiet to unsettled
10 Apr 8 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
07 Apr Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
08 Apr Normal Normal Normal
09 Apr Normal Normal Normal
10 Apr Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
07 Apr 76

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin and Townsville: Mostly near predicted monthly values
with short periods of upto 20% enhancement during the UT day.
Sydney, Hobart and Christchurch: Near predicted monthly values
to 20% enhanced. Spread F was observed at Sydney and Hobart
during local night hours.

Predicted Monthly T index for April: 61

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
08 Apr 65 near predicted monthly values
09 Apr 65 near predicted monthly values
10 Apr 65 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 22 was issued on 6 April
and is current for interval 8-10 April (SWFs) .
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

354. Re: How to find date first licensed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040800353600.UAA25900@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174330

>As best I can remember I got the call sign WN2GXA during '76 or late
'75.Shortly after the FCC changed it to WA2GXA.

what has this got to do with the guy trying to find out when HE got his FIRST
license?
this story doesn't tell him how to findout when he got his FIRST license.

Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +

355. Stupid Canuck QRM'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3cnd <n3cnd@juno.com>
Message-ID: <352ACB4C.1911@juno.com>
Source record: 174331

graham dyer wrote:
>
> are there not any hams in pa. that know this k3vr brian crow who's son
> comes on nightly on 3.901 and 3.898, 3.894.5 and on 20 in the daytime
> without use of a call what's worse uses other amateurs calls useing
> frofanity qrm'g with tapes noise makers and vulgarity!!! Why have the
> local hams not done anything about this little social reject ?? If you
> know or have any information in regards to this individual please e-mail
> me at grahmd@netrover.com thx in advance ....if we don't clean up our
> own bands who will ..

x-no-reference:yes

What is the difference if some kid does it or all the ham radio trash
you associate with? WB2OTK,N3CND,W4NTI,KC4IF have been doing that crap
for years.How can you propose cleaning up ham radio when your group of
retards is the main problem? Your the problem,not the solution.How about
getting that trash to stop their intentional jamming? The rest will take
care of themselves.

356. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <352ce938.19453727@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174332
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition
not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know
what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

357. Re: ICOM PC interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980408041138O1.AAA10741@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174333

73 had a two part article around January featuring an easy to build interface for most ICOM rigs andd Kenwood rigs. Also had some basic software in basic if I remember correctly.
-art clemons-

358. Computer Monitor causing Noise on HF-6m on rig? WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040804284601.AAA13608@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174334

Hello,

I have an ICOM 706MkII that sits on a desk with my personal computer. When the rig is tuned to any HF-6m band the noise is terrible until I turn off the computer monitor. I only need to turn off the computer monitor to make the noise stop. With just the computer on "CPU" there is no noise over the rig. I have my radio and power supply ground.... what can I do to stop this interference?

Jason Hulet
KC8FXE

359. covert62@bellsouth.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <352B0214.4662@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174335

If any of you want to know I am back on line. My email is covert62@bellsouth.net. Yes its me the dickless wonder James V. Obrian III KD4CDB. I have a Trailer in Paulding County. Yes back to my Trailer trash self! Yes I'm selling my dope there now so you can tell the Paulding county sheriff that I'm back in town. Things got to hot for me in the Alanta area so I had to move back to the suburbs. I'll soon have my lieing slandous web site up for you to get your lawyers and try and sue me. LOL the joke is on you. Bellsouth doesn't even know its me.
James V. Obrian

360. looking-fujitsu & mot cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shintani <shintani@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd62c4$9d0c8f40$a2a5ae80@shinto.ncisc.org>
Source record: 174336

I've been to some hamfests and seen tons of old cellular phones at the booths...

I am looking for the mobile (installed) Fujitsu cellular phones... I think they were called Commander's.
Also looking for Motorola's installed cell phone that had voice recognition built-in to it.

If you have these on you... contact me.

Thanks,
Mike

shintani@uiuc.edu

361. Re: FTH-7008 Programming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: prometeo <prometeo5@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <352B5283.5084@geocities.com>
Source record: 174337

ti2dll@iname.com wrote:
>
> A friend was given a Yaesu [Vertex] FTH-7008 that was no longer in use at his
> workplace to see if he could get it to work... we've been trying for quite a
> while and have been unable to do so. The radio seems to have lost all recorded
> memories, and we have no idea how it's programmed. What comes to mind is that
> the radio is plugged into a FT-73R or similar radio and the memories are
> cloned... Is there any way to program the radio using its existing
> keys/circuitry?
>
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez
> ti2dll@usa.net
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

The Vertex FTH-7008 is programmable across a cable from a PC.
Under the rubber of the PTT there is a key. Changing the possition of
the key, the handy enter in programing mode. I don't know if it's
possible to clone from another type of handy.
Prometeo

362. Learning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wataru <user@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bd62d4$b7c0da20$2ea4d6d0@benicia.castles.com>
Source record: 174338

Hey all I want to take my technicians test but I need a tutorial if anyone knows a of a good online one please cc to ramza@castles.com thanx

363. Services for Stan Harter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6geida$kro@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174339

Please give this message the widest possible dissemination.

Services for Stan Harter:

Christ Unity Church
9249 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento
April 16, 1998 (Thursday) at 2 p.m.
Church Telephone: (916) 368-3950

A map can be found at: http://www.garlic.com/oes/map.htm

>From Downtown Sacramento:

Take US 50 East toward Lake Tahoe. Proceed
eastbound 6.4 miles from Hwy 99. Take the Watt
Avenue exit South (right turn). Turn left onto Folsom
Blvd, proceed 0.3 miles to 9249 Folsom Blvd.

>From Lake Tahoe:

Take US 50 Westbound toward downtown Sacramento.
Take the Bradshaw Road exit North (turn right). Turn
left (west) on Folsom Blvd to 9249 Folsom Blvd.

Jeff KH2PZ

364. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gemnh$n5d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174340

In article <6gdrcj$72j$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
<ham-it-up@webtv.net> wrote:

>Pee Wee Herman's older brother....Jeffrey....
>wrote the following:

>>He has the full backing of the Usenet
>>controlling authority...

>Huh? I was recently called a "conspiracy nut"
>for suggesting that Usenet was "controlled"
>by someone or some group. Please....tell us
>more about this "controlling authority", Mr.
>Herman! (Since nobody will believe me....)
>Pete Moss

Hi Pete Moss (phew!),
I told you all you needed to know. Read the post again.

73,
Jeff

365. Re: Boca Raton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: djfinn@ibm.net
Message-ID: <352B7063.5B1E@ibm.net>
Source record: 174341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

K4WHS wrote:
>
> Help!!
>
> I am about to relocate to Boca Raton, Florida. I need advice on
> "Antenna Friendly" communities (houses, not apartments).
>
> Joe
> K4WHS
> 770-333-0032

I used to live in the area. It is not antenna friendly. However, Florida being what it is (flat & a great ground plane), I found that attic dipoles work very, very well. If you don't mind a minor commute, there is a subdivision called "The Acreage" a few miles west of West Palm Beach, where there are no antenna restrictions at all. When buying into most other developments, you must sign away your constitutional rights and put up with attic antennas under albiet excellent transmission and reception conditions.

73 es GL

KR4AJ

366. programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmgus@swbell.net
Message-ID: <352b766e.126501798@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 174342

looking for a program that has current tests for
novice and tech license. also the cw test.
if any one can point me in the right direction
thanxs

gus

367. Mods Knwd Tm-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Massia <mjmassia@achilles.net>
Message-ID: <6gfta3$5a6$1@hermes.achilles.net>
Source record: 174343

Hello to all,
I am looking for the extended TX mods for the Kenwood Tm-V7 dual-band rig,
any help wud be appreciated, pls reply at my e-mail address below.
tnx 73

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Mel Massia- VE3OJN
Mel's Electronic Services
mjmassia@achilles.net
Crysler, ON

368. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pta00119@reno.nv.us
Message-ID: <352b7971.0@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 174344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <352860ed.3940748@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) writes:
>
>>> SCO wrote:
>>>
>>> > >>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
>>> > My idea from last year or before.
>>> > I, P R O P O S E the following three simple changes:
>>> > 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
>>> > 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
>>> > 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
>>> > exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
>>> >
>>> > W4SCO@amsat.org
>>Jesus... lets just give the privilege to use Amateur radio frequencies
>>as Christmas presents! I've gotta admit that it took me a long time to
>>get my General but I sure didn't cry about 13 WPM. I became a ham at the
>>age of 15 and passed my 5 WPM. Come on, you mean to tell me that grown
>>men can't pass 13 WPM. It takes practice and if you realy want to become
>>General you will actually study and pass it!
>
>Well lets see:
> A) Kids today have instant on demand wideband worldwide
>communications capability to any country (including full motion video)
>via the Internet at lower cost than ham radio.
> B) They do not need to study for a license and do not need
>to learn morse code.
> C) The numbers of hams in the USA is declining.
> D) Commercial interests want and need more spectrum.
> E) Congress needs/wants money (from auctions of radio
>spectrum) to help reduce the debt.
>I don't see us (hams) surviving unless we can create a long term plan
>to increase the number of US hams. Just to protect what we have now.
>W4SCO

This constant attempt to lower standards really bothers me. If it's hard to
achieve, lets change the requirements so it's easy instead of learning the
required skills to pass the existing exam. CW is a dead and dying mode that
no one uses anymore, etc, etc, etc... All Crap!

What does the internet have to do with anything? Nothing! This is radio...
As to the numbers declining, I want QUALITY... Not Quantity! THIS IS NOT CB!
You have to earn the right to play and 5, 13, and 20 WPM are the requirements!
I think the "NO CODE" classes were/are a mistake! Have you listened to 2M lately...
Sounds like channel 19 CB... And alot of these folks dont care to adopt amateur

operating techniques and improve themselves , their happy acting like idiots.

If you want to lower standards and give it all away, it will become 10 times the mess CB is now. I dearly love this hobby and will do whats neccesary to protect it from what you offer. If by chance it does decend into the anarcy you propose, I will have to abandon the hobby as a lost cause.

You dont get it do you... Amateur Radio is supposed to be better, the best! What you Propose will make it nothing but high powered CB crap, The Worst.

If your not willing to upgrade your thinking as well as your privileges, then go back to CB and leave Amateur Radio alone.

Giving away the store at the expense of existing users is not the answer.

73s de Tim - K7XC... sk

369. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <352f8ae5.1449271@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>On Mon, 6 Apr 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>> I am sure that the number of hams drop to less than 50% after 10 years
>> (50% of those who are active today).
>> It already dropped about 90% compared to last year as far as I can see
>> in Montreal.

What does Canada have to do with the topic of modernizing the USA ham
license structure? I fail to see the point.

W4SCO

370. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35308cc5.1928843@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
>This constant attempt to lower standards really bothers me.

I said nothing about lowering standards, just making a more logical
license structure and upgrade path than now exists.
>
>What does the internet have to do with anything? Nothing! This is radio...
People (potential new hams) have choices ... on what to invest their
time, effort and money on in the way of hobbies.

>You dont get it do you... Amateur Radio is supposed to be better, the best! What
>you Propose will make it nothing but high powered CB crap, The Worst.

Nothing I proposed would make it any worse than it is now ... ever
listen to the junk on 14.300 or in the 75m band?

>
>If your not willing to upgrade your thinking as well as your privileges, then go
>back to CB and leave Amateur Radio alone.
>
Well lets see I did upgrade to EXTRA Class last year, what class are
you?

>Giving away the store at the expense of existing users is not the answer.
There will not be any store if our numbers start to drop very much and
we do not replace the hams who leave.
Many companies waiting to take our UHF spectrum (but I guess hf hams
don't really know much about or care about UHF but that is where the
future is at).

W4SCO

371. Re: re k3vr's son

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6gg833$np3$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174347

In article <352AAC99.18A56B31@interlog.com>,
graham dyer <grahmd@interlog.com> wrote:
>
> are there not any hams in pa. that know this k3vr brian crow who's son
> blah, blah, blah...

Hey Graham,

Did you happen to send an e-mail to his father before flaming him all over the internet?? It only took me about 15 seconds to find his complete e-mail address as well as his home address. All I needed was the call sign.

It sure is easy to just jump right into a newsgroup and complain instead of doing a little bit of searching and getting to the root of the matter. All you did with your post was piss off the hams in PA.

What's funny is the next time you talk to someone and this subject about this kid comes up and you say "Well, I posted a message on my newsgroup complaining about him." and whoever you're talking to is going to think "What a complete moron this guy is."

I usually don't get involved in these spats in the newsgroups but, yours really must have hit the wrong nerve.

Have a nice day,

Paul

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372. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6gg8p9$a7v$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 174348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>This constant attempt to lower standards really bothers me.
>
>I said nothing about lowering standards, just making a more logical
>license structure and upgrade path than now exists.
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>>What does the internet have to do with anything? Nothing! This is radio...
>People (potential new hams) have choices ... on what to invest their
>time, effort and money on in the way of hobbies.
>
>Well lets see I did upgrade to EXTRA Class last year, what class are
>you?

No name-calling or one-upping, please.
>
>>Giving away the store at the expense of existing users is not the answer.
>There will not be any store if our numbers start to drop very much and
>we do not replace the hams who leave.
>Many companies waiting to take our UHF spectrum (but I guess hf hams
>don't really know much about or care about UHF but that is where the
>future is at).
>
>W4SCO

Actually, people for MANY years have had lots of choices other than
ham radio.

As I recall, telephones have been pretty common in homes in the USA
for something on the order of 50 years. I believe they were invented
over 100 years ago.

Yet people continue to mess with ham radio...why is that? With so much
communications available, why bother?

Why did anyone get a ham license when there was a telephone with world-
wide capability hanging on the wall?

Well?????

Anyone?

The proliferation of OTHER communications methods means that people
who are GENUINELY interested in ham radio will become involved.

These are not people with a "passing" interest, but people who are
genuinely interested...people who are good for the service...people
who will be active and will experiment and will operate...

The Internet makes FINDING out about it that much easier. I've
gotten contacted by dozens of people who just "discovered" ham radio
via Internet (and had to know more) in the past year.

I feared for ham radio because of the Internet...once...

They are independent entities, yet work synergistically.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

373. Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gf3vc$1im@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>(Walt Davidson) wrote:

>>I'm sorry, Jeff. I cannot see any similarity between the "survival of
>>the fittest", "shout the loudest" techniques of contest operators and
>>the quiet, disciplined, systematic operating required of an efficient
>>emergency traffic operator.

>... but contests certainly provide little training
>for the emergency communications role, especially the all important
>requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately, rapidly,
>and effectively. ...

One wonders just how many distress situations, with lives at stake,
Gary and Walt have heard on the amateurs bands in which they knew
for certain that the participating operators were not contesters.

Since the amateur and maritime services are alike in many ways (most
of our prosigns and procedures come from that service) let's focus
on the operators from that service for a moment. Every six hours,
everyday, decade after decade, a worldwide "pile-up" occurred on
the maritime bands as every ship at sea around the world raced to
contact us and other shore stations in order to pass their time-
sensitive weather observations (WX OBS). These six-hourly pile ups
would make an amateur operator tuck his tail and hide. To outsiders
(such as Gary and Walt) the maritime bands surely sounded like bedlam.
Yet, to those of us who participated in this four-times per day
ITU-sponsored event and who thoroughly understood the mechanics of
of such communications, the situation was very orderly. After only 20
minutes past the start of the OBS hour, all WX had been passed, and the
bands resumed to their normal state for another 5.5 hours.

(Let's pause to allow Walt and Gary time to again consider just how
many distresses they've heard on the amateur bands in which they
knew for certain that the participating operators were not contesters.)

Now these same maritime ops who played in pile-ups, which would cause an
amateur contester to blush, were the same operators who displayed the
utmost circuit discipline during maritime disasters in which a worldwide
silent period would be imposed on the distress freq'y. Imagine that.
They'd participate in the WX OBS "contest" every six hours yet when it
came time for them to perform in an emergency, their ability was flaw-
less. I should know - I worked these fellows on the maritime bands
for four years, day after day.

It would be nice if those who have no facts nor experience in certain matters would cease their speculation in regard to such matters.

72.5,
Jeff KH2PZ (former US Coast Guard radio officer)

374. antennae support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: user <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <352BA287.4F2A@erols.com>
Source record: 174350

SINCE I DON'T HAVE TREES HOW A\CAN I GET A DIPOLE UP OR BETTER YET A
CENTER SUPPORT FOR AN INVERTED VEE?
GARY

375. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ggdoe$h4n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leslie, W4SCO, Founder of USARA, wrote:

> There will not be any store if our numbers start to drop very much and
> we do not replace the hams who leave.

The continuation of the Amateur Radio Service will not depend in any meaningful way on headcount; it will depend on our value as measured against PICON.

Even if we increase the number of licensees by a factor of 10, the headcount is still far too small to show on political radar.

By the way, where is my "Lifetime Membership" certificate in USARA?

73, Hans, K0HB/4ID
Life Member, USARA

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376. Re: dead batery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040916390700.MAA06089@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174202

My last post was cut off for some reason.Yaesu knows abou the problem and is fixing it under warranty.They also have an updated
shorter power button that they have been sending out for free,or you can send it to them.
I have one correction on my previous post.THE CORRECT
CURRENT DRAIN IS around .20mA or 200uA. Mine was
.25mA or 247uA.If you leave the meter on it probably will drop to
.20mA because mine started to.

377. Re: Starting my own station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352CFE2E.DD600FD9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Paul Herrera wrote:

Hi Paul,
Congratulations!!!!!! Glad to have you aboard.

> I'm a new ham (waiting for my technician licence to come in)
> and is wondering how to put together my station. As I'm a
> student, money is a concern. As of now the plan is to get a
> 2 meter HT or mobile at this time so that I can get on the air
> immediately. Next I would get a HF receiver so that I can
> listen to HF bands while I work on code to upgrade to tech plus.
> I plan to go to a local Belton Hamfest being held next week.

> First on my shopping list is a 2 meter rig,

You should be able to get some good prices there. If you can, go for the mobile first and then the HT. You can set up the mobile as a home station without too much effort. At this point stay away from the low power HTs that are being offered at most hamfests for low prices. There are several new hams in our area that have gone this route and most of the time they are very noisy. If you must get a ht for your first rig, get one that will give you 1-2 watts on it's battery and at least 5 watts when running off of 12 volts. If you are going to use it mobile be sure to get an external antenna.

> followed by a good
> key for CW (and possibly a keyer).

To start out just get a cheap straight key. You can get one as a key/practice oscillator combo to practice sending. Remember you probably won't have to send when you take your test. When you get on the air using CW try using the straight key for awhile. It is actually easier to use a straight key at low speed cw then a keyer and it will help you develop a nice clean fist.

> At this time I doubt that I
> could afford a HF receiver or transceiver.

While your at the swapfest check out the older tube type cw/am transmitters. Just make sure they work before you buy them. Some of them can run into bucks trying to buy new tubes for them.

> I've been interested in a kit from Ten-Tec (Model # 1253) which
> is a 9 band regenerative shortwave receiver. It is only $59, so it
> is in the right price range. I realize that it will not be as good as
> the big commercial rig, but it may be a good economical start
> and I get the fun and pride from assembling it myself.

YES! You are correct in that it won't have all of the features of a lot of the other receivers being sold. But, it will be a ball to build and use. Combine it with a moderate transmitter and you will have your first cw station.

> A friend of mine suggested that I jump directly into assembling a
> QRP HF transceiver kit, as it will be in my price range and
> gives me added incentive to upgrading to tech plus as quickly as
> possible.
>

That is also a possibility. But it will be easier to make your first contacts running a little more power on HF.

> My question is, whether my plan is good and reasonable,
> or whether there are any better alternatives. Thank you for any
> advice you can give me.
>
>

Sounds like a good approach to me Paul.

You also might want to check into getting one of the Ten meter ssb/cw rigs for your first hf rig. This will let you operate on hf phone and cw. Ten meters will be getting very good in the upcoming months and years as we go into the next solar cycle.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

378. YAESU FT 757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <352cc68f.0@news.intensive.net>
Source record: 174204
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone a circuit diagram (photocopy) for the YAESU FT 757, please
respond direct to;-
aadarc@wxyzsosi.net
please remove antispam "wxyz" from Email before replying

379. fs-Watt Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Dowler <wedowler@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bd63de$830256a0$4c0c8fd1@default>
Source record: 174205

Hi Net;

For SALE:

RF Power Scanner
PDC 600
Para Dynamics Corp.
Subsidary of OEA

9 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 4 3/4" H
3 meters: SWR, RF Power, Modulation
RF Power Meter has 3 scales 0-10, 0-100, 0-1000 watts switch selectable.

No manual

Previous owner repainted cabinet looks good. Unit is in good condition.

$25.00 Shipped Con. US

73,
Warren
wedowler@bright.net

380. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gjcfd$23i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> >I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
> >flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
> >power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
> >TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
> >baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!

Gary Coffman has this opinion:

> Since nearly all of the amateur rigs we might carry with us today
> run off 12 VDC, and since nearly every vehicle has a sufficient
> source of 12 VDC, carrying a separate power supply with us is
> usually unwarranted. Simply hook it up to your rental car at your
> destination. (Realize that most Americans simply consider mass
> transit as an inconvenient, but sometimes necessary, way to get
> to the next automobile.)

Gary,

Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!

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381. Re: NEC CQ 301 SSB linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim Stoltenberg <pa3bbi@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <6gj1so$ank1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 174207

Wim Stoltenberg wrote in message <6gba72$gj36@reader2.wxs.nl>...
>Hi Folks!
>
>Here in Europe I can not find the manual for my NEC linear amplifier. It is
>the NEC CQ 301 with 2 times Eimac 3/500Z.
>
>I am in urgent need for the handbook and will pay a good price for a copy.
>PLEASE help me.
>
>E mail me pa3bbi@wxs.nl and/or pa3bbi@amsat.org.
>
>73 Wim PA3BBI
>
>

382. Re: ARRL President apologizes to Burt Fisher K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <6gj56mhjk1@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 174208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson wrote in message <352CF54B.CC56068E@ix.netcom.com>...

>Hi Burt,
>Being the big video and computer gruru that you are, I thought you would
be
>aware that it is considered very poor taste to post private e-mail to a
>newsgroup.

Mark, Burt and netiquette mix as well as oil and water. Much of what
Burt does is in poor taste, so posting private e-mail would fit in
with previous activities. The best thing to do is treat Burt as you
would a jammer on the local repeater, ignore him.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

383. Suffolk County VHF Traffic Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueacid57@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040918553701.OAA21600@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174209

Hello all,

The Suffolk County VHF Traffic net is a net that is focused on handling messages into and through the Suffolk County, NY area. All stations are welcome to check in regardless of past traffic handling experience. We meet on the SCRC
repeater system nightly, which is the following:
145.21 -shift 136.5 PL-Kings Park, NY
145.21 -shift 103.5 PL-West Islip,NY
145.21 -shift 114.8 PL-Selden, NY
223.68 -shift 136.5 PL-Selden,NY
446.625 -shift 110.9 PL-West Islip,NY
This is a simulcast system, so anything said on one input goes out on 3 bands. Nobody is under any obligation to handle traffic, and our net manager, Steve, KC2ACL, will provide all information. The net meets each night except Sunday at 8:00 PM on the repater listed above

Hope to see you there,
73-Ken, KB2REZ
kb2rez@ny2s.#nli.ny.usa.noam
blueacid57@aol.com

384. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gjdru$3hi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <uMXW.49$En.270741@news1.atlantic.net>,
wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:

> i don't have the info on the november sweeps handy. what are the five bits
> of information?

1 -- A serial number.
2 -- The power level he/she is running.
3 -- Station call sign.
4 -- The year first licensed.
5 -- The ARRL Section the transmitting station is located in.

None of these can be "predicted" before you are called.

> what if one station is doing a "run" so the pileup station gets
> multiple hits on the sent data to be able to be ready to get his
> turn with some idea of what's to come...

While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
not a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
for good emergency communications operators.

73, Hans, K0HB

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385. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
Message-ID: <6gjf5h$573$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174211

The KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page is your source for Amateur Radio information! We have also included information on Weather and Computers. The page was just moved to a new and faster server, so load time should be at a minimum. Also, feel free to drop an email and tell us what you think.

The URL is: http://kc8caj.dyn.ml.org

73's
Chris Ranes, KC8CAJ
raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us

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386. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
Message-ID: <6gjf5o$576$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174212

The KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page is your source for Amateur Radio information! We have also included information on Weather and Computers. The page was just moved to a new and faster server, so load time should be at a minimum. Also, feel free to drop an email and tell us what you think.

The URL is: http://kc8caj.dyn.ml.org

73's
Chris Ranes, KC8CAJ
raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us

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387. Can anybody recommend a TNC or Web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rollins <rollins@island.net>
Message-ID: <6gj9e0irv1@frasier.island.net>
Source record: 174213

Hello, i'm just getting into Amateur Radio and have found Packet Radio quite interesting. What I need to know, is what equiptment to buy. I dont have a transeiver yet either, but i was told that a cheap VHF would work just fine (even a mobile). The TNC is what i dont have a clue about. Can anybody recommend a TNC to me, keeping cost in mind? How about any web pages to get info off of? Thanks
Sean

388. Re: grid dip meter book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980409165846.17779D-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 174214

You might also want to look for issues of CQ from 1968. I don't have the months handy, but there was a two part article on using the grid dip meter. There have been plenty of other articles about using the GDO in the ham magazines over the years, but those CQ articles seemed to be more extensive.

I thought Rufus Turner wrote a book about using GDO's, though it might have been another author. Simply looking for older books about test equipment (like at a used book store or hamfest) might turn up something. I can't find it now, but at a used book sale I picked up a book about test equipment and it included ways to use the GDO. It wasn't a chapter about the GDO, but as it went through various tests and measurments, it would include how to use the GDO. So if the topic was signal generators, it would have bit about GDO's. If it was capacitance measurement, the GDO would be included. And so on.

Michael VE2BVW

On Thu, 9 Apr 1998, Richard Brittingham wrote:

> I am looking for a book on using grid dip meters. There was a book
> callewd 101 ways to use Ham Radio Test equipment by Robert MIddleton
> if anyone has a copy they want to sell.
>
> Any other grid dip books would be great also.
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> Richard
> W4MCD
>
> rbritt@visi.net
>
> please respond by email
>
>

389. re apoligy to k3vr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahmd@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352D3991.2A4A5811@interlog.com>
Source record: 174215

this is an opligy to mr. crow k3vr I was mistaken in regards to the earlier post ..I was in error as to the young man mentioned it is not mr. crow's son my deepest apoligies to mr. crow for any inconvenience this may have caused him....

graham dyer

390. Maybe the internet won't kill ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <NoMail@NoMail.com>
Message-ID: <6gjdfu$q6e@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 174216

I often hear how the Internet will cause the demise of ham radio. I recently have done a little exploring of the IRC channels (chat rooms) and found most to be total garbage. I even got called an obscenity in a ham radio channel from someone in Australia. (DX garbage?) We certainly have our bad frequencies, but over 95% of them are still cordial. I won't be trading my radio for a chat room anytime soon. I have deleted my IRC client, good riddance.

391. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <TybX.160$5G.381347@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 174217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6gjcfd$23i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@usa.net says...

>Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!

'HB thinks that if you don't have to climb a rope ladder to get there, or they aren't shooting at you, it ain't a REAL DXpedition ;) ;)

Hehehehe... what side of the road DO they drive on in Bhutan, anyway? ;)

392. Re: Radio Boys Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352d456c.2292555@news.total.net>
Source record: 174218

I guess I have to make a book called Cutie Boys books.

On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 12:18:36 GMT, hoff@america.com (Conrad Hoffman)
wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I have 2 Radio Boys books. One is titled The Radio Boys with the
>Forest Rangers by Chapman and the other is Radio Boys Cronies by
>Whipple and Aaron. Question? They appear to be from 2 different
>series. Can anyone tell what some of the other books in the series
>were and do they have any value as collectables.
>
>Thanks,
>
>
>---------
>Conrad W8MHH hoff@america.com
>

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

393. Re: What made the first lesbian?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Gentile <ranger1@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <352D5427.3622D087@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 174219

WTB: Power Transformer for a Heath-Kit SB-610 Scope...email me at ranger1@freewwweb.com

segun_owodunni@yahoo.com wrote:

> This is HARDLY called *PRIVATE* life is it? try and be responsible.
>
> In article <6ekops$p7p$1@as1000.javanet.com>,
> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > M Johnson wrote in message <350D59B5.F81B1E7C@ix.netcom.com>...
> > >Burt wrote:
> > >
> > >> She met and married a ham.
> > >
> > > So tell us Burt. Do the school administrators or the school board know
> > >about your internet activities. I am sure they would be real proud to find
> > >out what one of their teachers is putting out on the net. It sure reflects
> > >well on the school.
> >
> > What school does it reflect on?
> > Our union contract allows employees to live their PRIVATE lives in
> > private unless they committ a criminal act.
> > Now what is YOUR call and name, you would not post anon if you
> > believe what you say. Some people have called my school and they ignore
> > this interference.
> >
> > Who actually knows who is posting anyway?
> >
> > Burt or someone.
> >
> >
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

394. Re: re k3vr's son

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352D5B63.44B2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174220

x-no-reference:yes

somebody@somewhere.com wrote:
>
> On 09 Apr 1998 14:38:05 GMT, n3xbu@aol.com (N3XBU) wrote:
>
> >Hi,
> >My name is Brian Crow (K3VR) and My wife is Susannah (N3XBU). For some reason
> >I feel compelled to reply to this slander/defamation/libel aimed against me by
> >Graham Dyer (callsign unknown).
>
> Good luck with the legal action.. you will need it.
>
> I thought something was wrong with the original post.
>
> Frankie is supposed to be in Mckeesport....Greensburg Pike is way down
> the road.
>
> 73

Don't worry about your reputation being harmed,you were accused of
something by some of the worst ham radio trash around. They do not work
or have sons.They just create hate and discontent wherever they go,ham
radio,Internet,whatever.Frankie is not what is bothering them,it is
their concious. 73

395. WTB MFJ 901B OR 945E ANTENNA TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040923452301.TAA07877@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174221

Please e mail ktheo7707@aol.com with info.
73 thanks

396. looking for am filter for yaesuft101e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvillafane@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040923434700.TAA10143@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174222

looking for am filter model# xf-30 for 101e
thanks jose n1xwl

397. Re: re apoligy to k3vr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352D5D41.748B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174223

x-no-reference:yes

graham dyer wrote:
>
> this is an opligy to mr. crow k3vr I was mistaken in regards to the
> earlier post ..I was in error as to the young man mentioned it is not
> mr. crow's son my deepest apoligies to mr. crow for any inconvenience
> this may have caused him....
>
> graham dyer

Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.

http://www.angelfire.com/sc/richtrailertrash/

398. Re: FS: Yaesu FT 212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <352D6DE5.32A0@icss.net>
Source record: 174224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Christopher (Chris) W. Boone wrote:
>
> Thought this already sold?????? NOW you have it on the web again
> after I inquired about it on the original post???
> Am I missing something??
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>
> Jan and/or Len P. wrote:
> >
> > Yaesu FT 212 RH-45w, 21 memories,10memory smart mic. with manual & mobile
> > bracket. Will ship $200.00 OBO. Send inquiries to n9hkg@apci.net

Maybe the buyer backed out? Why not send an inquiry to n9hkg@apci.net
73, Brian/N0iMD

399. O'Brien is Back!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Alexander <commshop17@feedlink.net>
Message-ID: <6gk1pfel1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 174225

James V. O'Brien, KD4CDB, posted the
following sociopathic hate material.

(His new e-mail address is covert62@bellsouth.net
(This is same ISP who kicked him off last year)
(He's also using n3cnd@juno.com

What a fruit! Have another rough day at that
minimum wage production job of yours
Jimmy?

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <352D5D41.748B@bellsouth.net>...
>x-no-reference:yes
>

>Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to
>help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County
>Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check
>warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his
>children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.
>

The preceding was posted by Jimmy O'Brien,
KD4CDB, e-mail address: covert62@bellsouth.net
and also he is using n3cnd@juno.com

400. Morse tutor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@iname.com
Message-ID: <6gk6hs$2h6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174226

I would like to learn morse using the Koch method. The Ham Radio FAQ says taht a good way to work the Koch method is with a morse tutor on your PC: to have the PC send you two characters many times and try to distinguish between the two, then when you get your accuracy up add another and another and so forth. Only problem is I haven't been able to find a program that adapts correctly to the Koch method. Any suggestions on what programs I can use and where I can find them?

//\/\ario //\/\elendez
ti2dll@usa.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

401. ATTENTION: Ham Radio Newsletter Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@nospam.cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0904981259480001@host07.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 174227

The Raymond Sarrio Company is publishing ham radio related crossword puzzles and word searches on-line at:
http://www.sarrio.com
These puzzles are can reproduced for noncommerical purposes by ham clubs. These puzzles would be a great addition to your ham radio club newsletters. For all the details just follow the puzzle links from my home page. 73's Ray WB6SIV

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Market without spam! Visit the Raymond Sarrio Newsgroup Clipping Service @ http://www.sarrio.com/sarrio/newsgroup.html

402. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <352D021F.4F85@arrl.org>
Source record: 174228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bud wrote:

> Ham Radio is not the way it was when I was growing up these days when you make a
> contact here's the way it goes My name is..... QTH is.....Your
> 559.....please QSL 73s

IMHO, things have been exactly that way since at least 1963, when I was first licensed. In your descriptive list, however, you forgot to include the excuse involving the XYL. This seems to happen more on CW than it does on voice or other modes, from my experience, perhaps because for some, it is a challenge to complete the QSO at all. At 5 wpm, many tend to determine that they have used up all of their available QSO time on the basics, so the QSO comes to a routine conclusion. At 40 wpm, I have had a number of enjoyable conversations.

>What happened to the RCC club ... ?

In between "canned" QSO, I have found that the ragchewer is still to be found.

>Lets go back to the old days when the FCC gave the exams.

In 1963, and then in 1973 when I was relicensed, the FCC gave the exams. There were cookie-cutter QSOs then, too. I think any change seen in this area is more of a social change than one related to the examination process.

73,
Ed, W1RFI

403. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6ghbv0$6ca@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 174283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:

>> That anyone who really cares about being prepared for an
>> emergency would only carry a QRP rig ith them is amazing.

>Far more amazing is the assumption on your part that anyone would
>deliberately plan a emergency communications system around QRP equipment.
>Why would anyone do that in curcumstances where more appropriate gear was
>available?

I'm not the one that even suggested QRP, you are.

>> You expect the rest of the ham population to be there ready
>> to work your QRP station if something happens. That is
>> not likly at all. Every emergency that involves hams has
>> consistently relied on hams with VHF capability...not QRP
>> operations.

>This IS amazing......you actually believe that hams PLAN to weather a
>disaster with nothing more that QRP gear because they just like to work with
>QRP gear only.. it's almost laughable......

The your point is lost completely inspite of what you
say below.

>> Even those few emergencies that involved
>> HF communications, they have all involved typical
>> power levels and regular SSB transcievers/stations...NOT QRP.

> Well, yes.....as it surely would be in nearly any circumstances. But, say,
>I go to visit relatives in central California, by commercial air transport,
>and elect to toss in my Oak Hills 100A QRP CW rig, simply because it fits
>neatly and lightly in my suitcase when the Icom and it's power supply will
>not. Now, I know that central California does indeed have an occasional
>earthquake, and some have even been known to cause serious disruption...
>In fact, I know that the expert seisomoligists say there is a "Big One"
>still to come somewhere in the Golden State. Do I advance-ship my QRO rig
>out by UPS Next Day Air, just so as to have a *real* emergency capability
>on hand, just in case? Would you? Would anyone in his right mind?

Bring what you want. I travel with an HT which probably
would offer far better usefulness in an emergency. Odds are
that if a disator struck where I was visiting I'd be far more
concerned with the health and safety of my family and self

before even thinking of going on the air.

>> Dick thinks no one can see a QRP possibility. Sure
>> there MIGHT be one person, but that QRP operator will
>> not be an integral part of ongoing emergency commuications.

>No, probably not..... but he just might be the first or only person in a
>disaster area with any communications capability at all....

Not likly at all. Why would a QRP op tend to be the ONLY
ham in the disastor area?

>You Code Phobes just insist on dealing Mother Nature's hand for her don't
>you?
>Don't you know *It's Not Nice To Mess With Mother Nature?*
>"She" will bite you in a very unpleasant way in a very sensitive area if you
>mess with her too much. And then you can blame it on "Implementations".

Unfortunately, actual emergency preparations and history
indicate that QRP and code haven't had a need at all in such
cases.

>> There are much better equiped hams that will and do
>> meet the challenges.

>Fer damn sure sir! But I guarantee that if I fired up the QRP rig on one of
>the FISTS frequencies, I would have near-instant contact, whatever the
>circumstances.

At the same time that the area hams who actual made real
emergency preparations were also on the air implementing
and using their communications in an integrated fashion
with area emergency forces.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

404. grid dip meter book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbritt@visi.net
Message-ID: <35288c21.2741841@news.visi.net>
Source record: 174284

I am looking for a book on using grid dip meters. There was a book
callewd 101 ways to use Ham Radio Test equipment by Robert MIddleton
if anyone has a copy they want to sell.

Any other grid dip books would be great also.

Thanks and 73

Richard
W4MCD

rbritt@visi.net

please respond by email

405. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040903363700.XAA28778@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174285

In article <6ggdoe$h4n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@usa.net writes:

>Leslie, W4SCO, Founder of USARA, wrote:
>
>> There will not be any store if our numbers start to drop very much and
>> we do not replace the hams who leave.
>
>The continuation of the Amateur Radio Service will not depend in any
>meaningful way on headcount; it will depend on our value as measured
>against PICON.
>
>Even if we increase the number of licensees by a factor of 10, the
>headcount is still far too small to show on political radar.

Hansl:

7 million hams wouldn't generate a blip? I would think that if we had
that many total, and approximately 25% of them active, we'd be able
to pretty much rest assured of holding onto a fair chunk of our VHF/UHF
spectrum!!! (Note to the no-coders: our HF spectrum is in a condition of
negative threat; we'll probably get MORE thrown at us! The commercially
viable, and threatened, spectrum is mostly above 50 MHz, where we've had
no-code licensing for over 7 years now!)

>73, Hans, K0HB/4ID
>Life Member, USARA

73 de Larry, K3LT
Founder, NADT (E-mail me requesting your FREE NADT membership
certificate, sent vial E-mail, suitable for framing (or storage on floppy
disk!)

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

406. Re: WTB Dead HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6ghhep$ntl@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 174286
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Try this: disassemble radio and remove the coil cans in question, one by one, dont mix em up!. Use a solder sucker iron or you will destroy them! The "screwdriver" slot is also on the bottom side, which IS accessible on those coil cans! Simply unscrew them, throw away any crumbly bits, and reinstall them upside down. (The cores, that is). Realign the set and your'e back in business. Almost every one in my HTX'es is very near, or at, the top of the metal housing, so that is where you should probably set them when starting the alignment.

Tim, VE7SEZ

Michael wrote in message <352c0841.0@news.snip.net>...
>I bought a HTX-100 at a hamfest and found out that EVERY
>SINGLE COIL had its ferrite slug damaged or pushed to the
>bottom. I'd like to find someone who has a HTX-100 that's
>dead because of semiconductor faults. I have contacted
>Tandy and found that they stopped restocking the replacement
>parts for this thing a couple of years ago. If you have a radio
>that may fit the bill please email me with your price.
>
>Thanks
>Michael
>KB2UMJ
>
>

407. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <uMXW.49$En.270741@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 174287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

the sending station knows what he's going to send, so that's given.

i don't have the info on the november sweeps handy. what are the five bits of information? what if one station is doing a "run" so the pileup station gets multiple hits on the sent data to be able to be ready to get his turn with some idea of what's to come...

>For example, in the most popular US radiosport contest, the ARRL
>November Sweepstakes, each exchange consists of 5 separate items
>of information, unknown in advance to the receiving operator. The
>return message also consists of 5 items, unknown to the receiving
>operator. This information (total of ten items) must be accurately

408. Watt, SWR, FS Meter for HAM or CB --- L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avalanche <avalanche299@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6gi5iepvk1@usenet58.supernews.com>
Source record: 174288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have two new meters, both the same model, listed on eBay Auction with picture and features. Bidding ends soon, here are the links. Good luck on your bidding.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10090277

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10091074

Thanks.

409. Re: SPAM and KC5LDN's recipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f966d385a251f0498999c@news.planet.net>
Source record: 174289

In article <6ghgpkacd1@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>, kc5ldn@sprintmail.com
being very unfunny and totally lacking any sense of originality stutters
and drools...

> Steve KF2TI
> >KF2TI@planet.net
> >http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> What a Butthead.
>
> ******SPAM is the sending of unsolicited Email. Such as for advertisements
> and the such..

I know you are but what am I?? Gee whiz, get a sense of humor for pete
sake. Better yet, get a personality while you're at it...gee whiz, what
a grouch

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

410. Standard Elektrik Lorenz 6P203A5 E5-8.5 (1430-8800kHz Receiver)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@krsand.no
Message-ID: <352cafcd.68829802@news.online.no>
Source record: 174290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

any information for Lorenz 6P203 shortwave receiver is appreciated

73
jan-martin

email: LA8AK@online.no
Interests:
VHF/UHF/SHF CW/SSB experiments, Old Communications equipment

411. Re: 80M in Japan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352cabbf.923063@news.total.net>
Source record: 174291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 08 Apr 1998 22:28:44 -0700, Cathryn Mataga
<ke6i@junglevision.com> wrote:

>What is the 80M band in Japan? Is this information on
>the web somewhere?

if you have any quesitons about amateur radio, visit my web site at:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

yes, it has some info about 80m band in Japan as well as JA license
structures.

good luck !!

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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412. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352caef8.1748871@news.total.net>
Source record: 174292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 08 Apr 1998 19:11:31 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>What so called public service have YOU ever performed?

by the way, we don't have to have public services. what are you
talking about anyway ??

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413. *** QRU ? VA2QRU's Web Page !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352caf36.1810589@news.total.net>
Source record: 174293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Visit this exciting VA2QRU's web page:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

Share with your friends and your neighbours.

- Montreal repeater directory which contains hundreds of
repeaters in Montreal area (10m, 6m, 2m, 220, 440 and up). Also
includes some hidden illegal repeaters in Montreal area.
- Monteal area public frequency listing
- Canadian amateur radio basic qualification study guide
- Canadian and US amateur radio exam practise page (question
banks)
- Search call signs from numerous search engines world wide
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- US frequency bands
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operator's licenses etc.)
- International licensing online
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- RCMP 10-codes etc.
- Morse code online
- CB radio online
- Listening to the AM & FM broadcasting stations on the net
- International shortwave broadcasting stations' web pages
- Amateur satellite frequencies
- Canada's IPARN Satellite Network
- Space Station MIR info
- Propagation beacons info etc.
- Listening to celllular phones, cordless phones etc.
- AT-600 ADI's dual bander info
- Radio Modification centre (includes CB radios)
- My station
- Guestbook (please sign in !)

There is something for everyone !!!!!
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414. wts:ten-tec omni d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab409@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <6gihv5$4iu$1@News.Dal.Ca>
Source record: 174294

I HAVE FOR SALE A TEN-TEC OMNI D ,WITH A 252 POWER SUPPLY AND TEN TEC
BASE MIC $475.00 BARRY 902-435-2364 OR ve1mus@ns.sympatico.ca--

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Barry Hallett
VE1MUS
ab409@ccn.cs.dal.ca
Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia, Canada
(902)435-2364

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415. Radio Boys Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoff@america.com
Message-ID: <6giid5$87$1@defiant.america.com>
Source record: 174295

Hi All,

I have 2 Radio Boys books. One is titled The Radio Boys with the Forest Rangers by Chapman and the other is Radio Boys Cronies by Whipple and Aaron. Question? They appear to be from 2 different series. Can anyone tell what some of the other books in the series were and do they have any value as collectables.

Thanks,

Conrad W8MHH hoff@america.com

416. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gim2l$66p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leslie, W4SCO, Founder of USARA, wrote:

> >
> >> There will not be any store if our numbers start to drop very much and
> >> we do not replace the hams who leave.

Hans, K0HB, responded:

> >The continuation of the Amateur Radio Service will not depend in any
> >meaningful way on headcount; it will depend on our value as measured
> >against PICON.
> >
> >Even if we increase the number of licensees by a factor of 10, the
> >headcount is still far too small to show on political radar.

Larry asks:

> 7 million hams wouldn't generate a blip? I would think that if we had
> that many total, and approximately 25% of them active, we'd be able
> to pretty much rest assured of holding onto a fair chunk of our VHF/UHF
> spectrum!!! (Note to the no-coders: our HF spectrum is in a condition of
> negative threat; we'll probably get MORE thrown at us! The commercially
> viable, and threatened, spectrum is mostly above 50 MHz, where we've had
> no-code licensing for over 7 years now!)

Larry,

The eventual continuation of the amateur radio service, both here and globally, will *not* be decided by a headcount of licensees, or even by a census of active users. It will be decided by the publicly-perceived value of the service *we* provid as opposed to the value of some other service which might be provided by some other potential users of the bandwidth. This "value" might be "PICON" or it might be commercial.

73, Hans

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417. Re: re k3vr's son

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040914380501.KAA19086@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174297

Hi,
My name is Brian Crow (K3VR) and My wife is Susannah (N3XBU). For some reason I feel compelled to reply to this slander/defamation/libel aimed against me by Graham Dyer (callsign unknown).
I have informed Mr. Dyer that I have no son, and have never allowed anyone to operate my equipment unattended at any time. I do not operate my station on 14.313 or 3.901 for reasons obvious to anyone who has listened there.
As for accusations about tapes and jamming played on my station by my (as yet unborn) son, they are patently false and ridiculous. My reason for responding is to assure people I regularly do business with, that I am aware of the defamation and will take appropriate legal action unless I receive a timely apology right here on this newsgroup.

Brian K3VR

418. F/S laptop PCMCIA modem $55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040915475700.LAA29887@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174298

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TDK CyberExpress 3000 PCMCIA modem w/Cable
V.34 28.8 Kbps Data/1404 Kbps fax
Brand new,never used.Comes with all documents and drivers that came with the
modem

$55 plus shipping

Please e-mail all inquiries
Thanks
Robert
DeForger@aol.com
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419. Re: dead batery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040916075800.MAA02342@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174299

Real Deforger wrote:
>
> I had a problem with my FT-50 battery going dead in a short amount of time.
I
> used it on and off and didn't follow how long the radio was on or transmitted
> with,but it seemed
> ever 3 or 4 days it would dead.I read the postings about the radio turning on
> by accident
> when power button was tapped and Yaesu responded by making a shorter power
> button.I decided to activate the auto shut off feature and set it to 30
minutes
> to avoid this problem.The battery still had a short life.Everyone i asked
said
> it was probably a bad
> battery.The battery in question was the FNB-41 9.6v 600mAh that came with
the
> radio.
> I had always used the Yaesu rapid charger and thought i may have damaged
it,so
> i tried
> my FNB-49 6v600mAh which also came with the radio.The same thing dead in 3-4
> days.Now i recharged the FNB-41 and installed it on the radio.I also
recharged
> the
> FNB-49 and let it sit.Now i went on vacation for 7 days leaving the radio
home
> and off.
> I came home to find the battery dead.The FNB-49 was still charged so i
> installed it on
> the radio and let it sit in the off position,and i recharged the FNB-41 and
let
> it sit.The
> battery that was on the radio always went dead.Now i was positive the
batteries
> were
> good and the problem was the radio,it was draining current when in the off
> position!
> I posted my problem and hoped someone could help me. Everyone said it
> was the
> batteries.Finally Gerard answered me that he had the same problem and had
> corrected it.It seems that some FT-50 (not all) are draining between 4 and7
ma
> when
> the unit is off.Some are draining 0.02(which is normal) and most are draining

4
> to6 ma
> enough to exhaust a battery after one week.Mine drain was 10ma.You can check
> this
> by connecting your multimeter to the right power pin on the radio/battery
and
> switching
> the unit off.
> The people from Yaesu have produced a technical notice to cure this
> problem:
> 2 resistors have to be changed on the CNTR-UNIT:
> R2102 has to be replaced by a 56K
> R2103 has to be replaced by a 10K
> The resistors are hard to find because they are 1/32W(one millimeter long)
> Gerard repaired his himself.I sent mine back to Yaesu in California
> to have it repaired under warranty.Yaesu had the radio back to me in 2 weeks
> and also reimbursed me for the shipping to them.The battery Lasted 3 1/2
> weeks(FNB-41) with
> some short timed transmits and monitorings.Problem solved!!!
> Gerard said his Yaesu dealer had no complaints until his .At Gerards
> request his
> dealer contacted Yaesu and 2 month later received the fix.
> To perform the modification is a little bit tricky:
> To have access to the CTRL-UNIT you have to open up the set after removing
the
> battery,knobs,and keyboard. The keyboard is removed by peeling the Ni-CAD
decal
> off the back of the radio and removing the screws that hold the keyboard.Then
> you have
> to seperate the main board and the ctrl-board(retained by a plug and 2
> screws).Then
> you have to locate the 2 resistors(It's easy with the drawing!) desolder the
> existing
> resistors and resolder the new ones.
> These are the parts listed on my warranty repair order from Yaesu
> Service
> J24185103 CHIP RES, RMC1/16 103JATP $.02 QTY 1
> J24185563 CHIP RES, RMC1/16 563JATP $.02 QTY 1
> RO153210 LEAF SPRING (USED FOR ???) $.42 QTY 1
>
> I hope this helps.If you need the drawing let me know and i will
E-mail
> it to you.I will also post to group later.
> I just purchased this scanner a i'm still not fimiliar with it's operation.
> Good Luck!
>
> Robert KC2BBI
> DeForger@aol.com
Thanks Robert,

That problem has been driving me nuts. I've had mine about a month and I too thought it was my nicads. Couldn't put my finger on it but had'nt gotten all that serious either. I will confirm this and let you know how it goes.

The power button is also a design flaw in my opinion. Good radio, stupid design on that feature. I solved that one with some high density polypropyline foam with adhesive on one side. I didn't use rubber foam because of the odd odor. Basically cut a 5/8 inch circle and then cut a 1/4 inch hole in the middle of it. Took a little doing with an exacto knife but I did it. Now, I think I would make an elongated oval say 1.5 inches long with the same 1/4 inch hole near one end and place it over the power switch. Turns out, if you hold it in your left hand it feels pretty comfortable. Oh by the way, the foam was about 3/16 inch thick. In my brief case it kept the power from coming on by being bumped by a loose object. The only down side is that the adhesive seems to be letting go of the foam. I'll try another type and let you know. The doughnut like pad seems to have done the trick for now.

Thanks for your posting '73

Roger

420. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352CF32B.A4578D1E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt@innocent.com wrote:

>
>
> Do it. They will see that you have fabricated those posts.
> Anything I say about ham radio is supported by many lay people who listen to
>
> it for 15 minutes.
>

Sorry Burt but much to your surprise most newspaper folk are net literate and they will have not problem pulling up your old posts for themselves. But I really doubt I will ever see your letter in print in the first place.

> What so called public service have YOU ever performed?

Well I guess you could say that my first public service work in ham radio started when I worked hf traffic for the Alaskan Earthquake. I have worked ARES, RACES and various other traffic nets. Over the last 35 + years I have worked communications during most of the local emergencies. Including several major floods, several forest fires, numerous weather related problems.

I have to admit I did not do much on hf for several years because of lack of gear and time to put up a station. But I got a new hf rig about 6 months ago and am now back on hf with portable and emergency power capability and have started checking back into several hf traffic nets.

Can't wait for field day!!!!!!

> As far as international good will, hams are ugly Americams, stomping over
> lower power stations.

Uhhhhh, Haven't spent much time on hf have you Burt? There are still a lot of "power" stations on 20 just like there were 40 years ago. But, try 15 or 17 meters for some fun dx. Not a lot of KWs banging around there. Actually maybe you could give us a few examples of those ugly American station stomping over those low power stations.

> That is total BS. There are few young people who care the least
> about the boring world of HAM radio.

Well Burt old buddy, I was at a VE exam a few weeks back and a good portion of the people there were under 18. We had another poster here talk about taking a whole group of young people through a class, and all of them became hams. Maybe it is just the young folk around you Burt. Have you tried to show them the positive aspects of ham radio or do you just bad mouth it all the time the

same way you do here?

>
>
> > Anyway, tnx fer the fb qso.
>
> You live for the cliche. And you LIE.

You need to relax a little and enjoy life Burt. Please tell us how I am lying Burt?

But anyway, tnx agn fer the fb qso and c u ltr........

73
Mark
AB0HJ

421. Re: ARRL President apologizes to Burt Fisher K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352CF54B.CC56068E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

> Below is an exchange between the President of the ARRL and myself.
>
> So can you tell me why why I was removed as a VE?
> If you have forgotten the correspondence, it is posted on my WWW page,
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm
> Bart Jahnke removed me for no identified reason.
> Burt Fisher
>
> ---Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > Dear Mr. Fisher,
> >
> >
> > Rod Stafford
> >
> >
> >

Hi Burt,
Being the big video and computer gruru that you are, I thought you would be
aware that it is considered very poor taste to post private e-mail to a
newsgroup.

Tnx fer the qso

73
Mark
AB0HJ

Reply removed from rec.radio.amateur.dx because it is off topic.

422. Re: Maybe the internet won't kill ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352e05b6.245877@news.total.net>
Source record: 174152

On Thu, 9 Apr 1998 14:08:28 -0700, "Worthlin" <NoMail@NoMail.com>
wrote:

>I often hear how the Internet will cause the demise of ham radio. I recently
>have done a little exploring of the IRC channels (chat rooms) and found most
>to be total garbage. I even got called an obscenity in a ham radio channel
>from someone in Australia. (DX garbage?) We certainly have our bad
>frequencies, but over 95% of them are still cordial. I won't be trading my
>radio for a chat room anytime soon. I have deleted my IRC client, good
>riddance.

you are talking about text chat. text chats are completely garbage.

how about voice chat ?? there is something called Internet Phone or
something which you can pick someone who you want to talk to... with
similar interests etc.

yes, you can talk to someone in distant without using radiowaves nor
paying long distance phone calls.

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423. *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352e0b3e.1662707@news.total.net>
Source record: 174153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I guess it is usual for CW operators to jam the freq when you hear CW on particular freq.

Today, I heard 10s of CW stations on the same frequency. I am sure they can hear other stations but they just want to be selfish to get the stations to contact with... no matter what... just jam the freq !!!!!

heeeeeeeeeeee

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424. Looking for AM filer for the Heathkit SB-301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stealth@home.com
Message-ID: <352e249a.2671607@news.blueriver.net>
Source record: 174154

I am looking for the AM filter for a SB-301 Receiver

THX Paul

n9fkq@tima.com

425. Moving to Dublin, OH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lawrence K. Chen" <lkc@cyberdude.com>
Message-ID: <352E2AE0.B52DE53A@cyberdude.com>
Source record: 174155

Hi, I'm a Canadian Amateur (VE6LKC) and I am moving to Dublin, OH later this month to start a new job.

I would like to know the region that Ohio is in, so I can correctly ident when I get there.

And, I would like to know how I would go about getting an FCC callsign.

I would also like to know about the local club and some frequencies (2m/70cm) for voice and/or packet.

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Email: TheDreamer@Earthling.Net ALT: TheDreamer@compuserve.com
URL: http://www.bigfoot.com/~thedreamer ICQ: 5235156
Snail: Lawrence Chen, P.Eng. Pager: +1 403 266 9155 (ID: 9943)
876 Edgemont Road N.W. Phone: +1 403 547 2951
Calgary, Alberta T3A 2J2 Fax: +1 403 547 2951

426. Magazine articles about Wayne Greene

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpaice@gcpl.lib.oh.us
Message-ID: <6gldg0fub1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174156

I am attempting to locate for a library patron the dates and titles of articles about Wayne Greene which may have appeared in 73 Amateur Radio Magazine. I would very much appreciate any help you could give me.

Thank you,
Becky Paice

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427. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352e1937.401972171@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 16:16:46 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>In article <uMXW.49$En.270741@news1.atlantic.net>,
> wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:
>> i don't have the info on the november sweeps handy. what are the five bits
>> of information?
>
>1 -- A serial number.
>2 -- The power level he/she is running.
>3 -- Station call sign.
>4 -- The year first licensed.
>5 -- The ARRL Section the transmitting station is located in.
>
>None of these can be "predicted" before you are called.

Aside from the serial number, they're all *constants* which
the sending operator can have pre-canned. And the format is
standardized so the receiving station knows exactly what
information to expect. If he does miss part of the exchange,
he can just hang around and fill in the holes when the other
station makes its next contact.This is not the same as delivering
a Hazmat query or response, reporting the location of trapped
persons, or handling a list of urgently needed medicines and
supplies for a shelter, or handling a list of survivors with details
of their injuries and requests for field treatment advice.

Contest exchanges, even this more elaborate than usual one,
are nowhere near the sort of messages you'd be handling in an
emergency situation. In the last two weeks, metro Atlanta has
been hit by two killer storms spawning several tornados. In both
cases, amateurs have risen to the occasion of handling the emergency
and logistical communications needed during and after the events.
None of the communications handled even faintly resembles contest
operation.

The most effective communications has been done by tightly drilled
nets, operating in a quiet, orderly, and efficient manner. The only
chaotic and contest-like activity was by operators who hadn't prepared
or drilled to learn how to do effective emergency communications. They
were quickly and firmly excused from the nets. Fortunately, most of them
promptly obeyed net control and went elsewhere.

That elsewhere turned out to be a wide area repeater whose sponsors
have touted it for emergency communications. But the untrained and
undisciplined zoo that gathered there were anything but effective in

handling emergency communications. They really did sound like
typical contest operators. They all appeared to *mean* well, but they
didn't know how to *cooperate* in order to *do* well. They appeared
to fall back on their training (which anyone does in an emergency)
and attempted to use their competitive skills. The number of doubles,
triples, tailending, etc heard on that machine was extraordinary.

I was somewhat surprised, and very gratified, that there were almost
no instances of deliberate misbehavior, even on the zoo machine.
But the amount of cluelessness was all too typical. Emergency
operation is not contest style operation, and contesting doesn't
prepare one to be an effective emergency communicator. One
needs specific training, drill, and net discipline to be an effective
part of an emergency communications *team*. Those who bothered
to get the training and drill before the event were *ready* when the
fecal matter hit the air mover. They deserve every bit of good press
they are getting.

Fortunately, the wide area machine mentioned went off the air
shortly after the tornados hit (and isn't back up as of this posting,
I'm not sure why, *our* machine on the same site never missed a
beat), so the press didn't get too big an earful of that CB-like chaos.
(In fact I shouldn't slight CBers that way. A number of REACT teams
behaved very well too, and the fake southern accents were mostly
replaced by real southern accents with concern for their neighbors
in their tones.)

As an aside to those in broadcasting, the EAS worked very well this time.
The word was gotten out to the public very quickly and accurately. The
18 deaths last time were very sobering to all concerned, and every effort
was exerted this time to make sure people had proper warning. The weather
service perhaps even over-reacted with an almost constant stream of
activations and notifications. (I'd rather they do that than not activate when
they should have, as happened last time.) I'm pretty pleased with the way
everyone reacted to this emergency, but there are a lot of hams who could
have done even better if they'd gotten the proper training.

One of the tornados, an F5, came within less than 2 miles of my house.
Huge steel electrical transmission towers were strewn all over the place
as if a kid had dumped his erector set across the landscape. It is very very
scary to hear that freight train sound when you know there aren't any train
tracks nearby. Fortunately, I didn't take any damage, not even a stray limb
down in the yard. I did take a number of direct lightning hits, but I've been
practicing what I preach about lightning mitigation techniques, and suffered
no damage from that either, even though all the radios were hooked up
and operating.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

428. Re: Maybe the internet won't kill ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352E3497.63721017@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174158

Worthlin wrote:

> I often hear how the Internet will cause the demise of ham radio. I recently
>
> have done a little exploring of the IRC channels (chat rooms) and found most
>
> to be total garbage. I even got called an obscenity in a ham radio channel
> from someone in Australia. (DX garbage?) We certainly have our bad
> frequencies, but over 95% of them are still cordial. I won't be trading my
> radio for a chat room anytime soon. I have deleted my IRC client, good
> riddance.

Hi Worthlin,
I have have found the same thing. Like newsgroup they tend to gather people who only want to flame and create chaos for everyone else. There are even bot programs out that lets a person flood IRC chat groups with messages without being in it.

On the other hand have you ever checked out packet clusters? They can get boring at times but they at least usually stay on topic and tend to stay away from flame wars.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

429. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6glgajjjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hans said:

> >Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!

Gary asks:

> Why would that be, Hans?

Mostly because rental cars do not exist in easy proximity to the
sorts of places where folks go on DXpeditions .... Palmyra, Wake,
Temotu, Heard, Willis, Kingman, Spratley, Chatham....

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430. WTB Dead HTX-100 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <352e39dc.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 174160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I bought a HTX-100 at a hamfest and found out that EVERY
SINGLE COIL had its ferrite slug damaged or pushed to the
bottom. I'd like to find someone who has a HTX-100 that's
dead because of semiconductor faults. I have contacted
Tandy and found that they stopped restocking the replacement
parts for this thing a couple of years ago. If you have a radio
that may fit the bill please email me with your price.

I have looked into removing the coils and unscrewing them from the
bottom. Some can be done others actually have a bottom that
prevents ANY access. To make matters worse the wingnut that
messed this radio up didn't stop at just breaking the ferrites. He
went so far as to drill out the broken ferrites and totally trash the VCO
coil as well as a few others.
The point has been made that the HR 2510 was also made by Uniden
and probably has the same coils. Well that's true but in my case the coils
that are trashed aren't used in the 2510.
I thought of buying both service manuals and comparing parts but
at a cost of >$50 for a radio that is only worth $80 I thought again.

Michael
KB2UMJ

431. WTB SM for RCA TAC300 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <352e3afe.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 174161
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking to find a service manual for the RCA TAC-300
series of UHF LMR. I'm trying to do a 440 conversion.
If anyone can help please email.

Thanks
Michael
KB2UMJ

432. Sunspots ARE BACK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6gli0h$r99$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 174162

The solar flux is above 140!

20 meters is open well into the night!

15 is open during the day and into the evening!

If you haven't upgraded, NOW is the time.

If you have, it's time to GET ON THE AIR!

This is the stuff we have waited for - and it's only getting better!

(the sunspot peak isn't predicted to occur until around 2001)
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

433. Re: Cherokee AH-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6glenn$qh6$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 174163

KD4AFW wrote:
>
> Anyone tried this AM/SSB CB rig on 10 mtr..Looks like it would be fun..
> Johnboy

I thought it would be a nice conversion to 10m. I have a CBer
at church who said it somewhat cheaply made. Some of the buttons
break easily. Plus if converted, you work in banks of 40 channels.

434. Pileup, was *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6glifqrbk1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 174164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>I guess it is usual for CW operators to jam the freq when you hear CW
>on particular freq.
>
>Today, I heard 10s of CW stations on the same frequency. I am sure
>they can hear other stations but they just want to be selfish to get
>the stations to contact with... no matter what... just jam the freq
>!!!!!
>
>heeeeeeeeeeee

That's called a pileup, formed when a lot of amateurs wish to make
contact with a single station, usually in a rare location.

It happens on SSB, AM, and RTTY as well. At least on CW, each station
only takes up a few hundred Hz of bandwidth, making DEALING with the
pileup a little easier for the rare station.
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* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
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435. Re: Maybe the internet won't kill ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352E462E.E92A9B7D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174165

Burt wrote:

> Worthlin wrote in message <6gjdfu$q6e@chile.earthlink.net>...
> >I often hear how the Internet will cause the demise of ham radio. I
> recently
> >have done a little exploring of the IRC channels (chat rooms) and found
> most
> >to be total garbage
>
> Ham radio conversation is not total garbage?
>
> Burt

Hi Burt,
And you say you don't make blanket statements against amateur radio?
NOT!!!!!!

I don't know what you have been listening to Burt, but in the last week I have heard some very interesting conversations.

Just last night there was a computer net on a local repeater. This is a fairly new net and it is run by and checked in by a lot of younger hams. There was a lot of useful discussion and information on computers in general and some pertaining to their use in amateur radio.

The night before that I there was the Edge Of Space Sciences net. This is a group of folk that launches high altitude balloons and use amateur radio to track, control, and receive video and data from the scientific packages aboard the balloon. The scientific packages are usually provided by college or high school students. I've been to a few launches and they are very fun. The fox hunters do a great job of tracking, and retrieving the balloon after the flight. They have started using APRS positioning. In addition to vhf they have a hf net during the launch to get signal reports and tracking information from distant stations. Pretty high tech and pretty neat stuff if you ask me.

Amsat has a net on every week that has lots of interesting things.

Of course Burt, there were a lot of QSOs that I heard that did not really have much interest for me but then I really don't expect a QSO that I am not involved in to be a form of entertainment for me. And I really don't care if others that are not in a QSO with me are interested or not.

And if you find what you hear garbage why not get on the air and start up some QSOs that would not be garbage to you?

Tnx Fer the FB QSO

73
Mark
AB0HJ

436. Re: Pileup, was *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980410123949.19588A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 174166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

One should also remember that the ones who really like CW would probably
have narrow filters meant for the mode. What might appear to be bunch of
stations on one frequency might turn out to be that you are listening with
too wide a filter in your receiver.

Michael VE2BVW

On 10 Apr 1998, Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

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> >on particular freq.
> >
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> >they can hear other stations but they just want to be selfish to get
> >the stations to contact with... no matter what... just jam the freq
> >!!!!!
> >
> >heeeeeeeeeeee
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> That's called a pileup, formed when a lot of amateurs wish to make
> contact with a single station, usually in a rare location.
>
> It happens on SSB, AM, and RTTY as well. At least on CW, each station
> only takes up a few hundred Hz of bandwidth, making DEALING with the
> pileup a little easier for the rare station.
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>
>

437. Re: WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: debi@dnaco.net
Message-ID: <6glnm3$u5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174167

In article <6gl00r$3rt@news.dp.net>,
vette <vette@dp.net> wrote:
>
> WRIST WATCH TV, REASONABLE vette@dp.net
>

you can sell your wrist watch tv at NightFall Classified Ads

http://www.dnaco.net/~debi

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438. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6glliv$npv@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 174168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6ggb48$nem@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>The code-free tech license was supposed to help populate the UHF bands.
>Filling those frequencies has nothing to do with upgrading or
>restructuring, unless you're proposing that we create a written-free
>ticket, too, in order to fill that spectrum.

>Jeff KH2PZ

Well, let's see Jeff. We have 500,000 hams on HF, and they don't "fill"
2 MHz of HF. Why would someone expect 200,000 Techs to "fill" 20 or so
MHz with communications which are pretty much limited to line of sight?
On the other hand, have you checked into obtaining a coordination for a
440 repeater pair in Southern California lately?

Jim AC6XG

439. FS: Lightweight comm. headsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottada@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6glofm$n61@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 174169

I have two dozen Foster lightweight commercial quality communications headsets for sale. Each headset is fully adjustable with one foam padded earpiece/speaker and articulated electret mic. The connecting cable is three feet long with a standard 4-pin mic plug with index notch on the end. Included instruction sheet shows 2 interface circuit diagrams for use with Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom and Radioshack radios. $7 each (plus $3 shipping) or 2 for $11 (plus $4 shipping) prepaid. E-mail me with questions or to get my address to send your order.

Thanks,
Scott Adams
scottada@freenet.columbus.oh.us

440. Re: dead batery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <352E6E89.684D@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 174170

Scott Thayer wrote:
>
> I have a Yaesu FT-50R, after fully charging the battery, without using
> the radio, after about 2 days the battery is dead, if I leave it off the
> radio, it is just fine. Is this a common problem with these radios, or
> is it just mine. I remember hearing something about this problem, and a
> solution for it.
>
> Would someone please tell me what to do about this.
>
> Thanks,

A shorted or reversed cell can cause this. So can can cell depression.

Cells can reversed if you ever over discharged the battery. Depression
is common result of chronic overcharging - do you (or did you) leave the
battery on charger for long periods of time?

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

441. Alkaline packs for Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <352E7181.16AB@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 174171

I am sure most have seen the battery packs for HTs that use disposable AA cells. I was wondering if anyone knows of an aftermarket battery or accessory manufacturer that makes similar packs for "commercial" hand helds. I am particularly interested in such for the Motorola HT600 and MTX810.

I am aware of several sources of alkaline battery packs for these, including Motorola. But these are of "throw-away-the-whole - battery-when-its-dead" design. I would like to be able to reload them with fresh Duracells when they are done.

Thanks

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Curtis

"Fast Forward"

442. Re: Pileup, was *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6glstr$4ah@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 174172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] (ham@w3eax.umd.edu) wrote:
[snip]
: That's called a pileup, formed when a lot of amateurs wish to make
: contact with a single station, usually in a rare location.

: It happens on SSB, AM, and RTTY as well. At least on CW, each station
: only takes up a few hundred Hz of bandwidth, making DEALING with the
: pileup a little easier for the rare station.

10,000 stations on *exactly* the SAME frequency, first on CW and then on
SSB will take up no more spectrum than ONE station on either mode. Now if
they start to overload your front end that's another matter.

: * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
: * 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
: * http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
: *** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ, (no soup after my name)

443. Re: Coastie puddle jumper whines loudly(Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6glksk$241@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>US Coast Guard Radio Officer (redundant) ???

Not at all. The USCG does much more than just listen to radios. They're our maritime law-enforcement arm, enforcing *all* federal laws (water-related or not), including drug interdiction, customs, immigration, fisheries, and anything else Congress feels like tossing at us.
Other duties: Aids to navigation (lighthouses, buoys, ranges, coastal radio navigation beacons), ice-breaking in the Alaskan and Great Lakes shipping lanes, search and rescue (over-water and inland), water pollution investigations, maritime safety (which the boaters hate - "Attention Skipper - Prepare to be boarded for a safety inspection!" [which is really a guise to search for drugs]). They also inspect each and every commercial ship entering and leaving US waters, and every ship under construction is visited regularly by USCG engineers to insure all federal standards are being met. Our ships also provide a platform for oceanographic researchers.

Of course, when ordered by the President, we become a component of the US Navy, so our military readiness has to be on par with that of the Navy's. Sad to say, the Coast Guard lost more men per capita during the Viet Nam war than any other military service. The same sad fact is true even during peacetime. Whether it be rescue swimmers dropping from helicopters in order to save someone from dangerous surf, or fire boat Coasties battling a water-front or shipboard fire, we do dangerous work.

I could list dozens of other duties, but I'm certain you get the idea.

Semper Paratus,
Jeff KH2PZ (active duty `76 to `80; reserve `80 to present)

444. WTB Attenuator, Adjustable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <cpvX.14398$8%2.6122728@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 174174
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment

Looking for an adjustable attenuator upto 100dB . It's for amateur radio transmitter hunting so it would be for VHF frequiencies. It would have to be small enought to use with a 2 meter beem and a hand heald radio.
Some have a rotary knob on the end and others have 6 to 7 switches.

E-mail with price Thanks

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria

445. Re: Cherokee AH-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <352E7E04.F22F009C@bills2way.com>
Source record: 174175

The AH-100 is one of the best made units you will find anywhere by any company. The Buttons are all standard push through to capacitance point design. Like 99% of the radios on the market today. No way for them to break. I think your CB friend needs to show you what he is talking about. Also the company backs these products with a full 1 year warranty, handled through the dealers or direct to the factory. You will not find a company that supports it products like this in the big 5 Amateur radio companies.

Dean, Greg wrote:
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> KD4AFW wrote:
> >
> > Anyone tried this AM/SSB CB rig on 10 mtr..Looks like it would be
> fun..
> > Johnboy
>
> I thought it would be a nice conversion to 10m. I have a CBer
> at church who said it somewhat cheaply made. Some of the buttons
> break easily. Plus if converted, you work in banks of 40 channels.

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Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
http://www.bills2way.com
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446. Re: *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gllke$2nk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>
>I guess it is usual for CW operators to jam the freq when you hear CW
>on particular freq.
>Today, I heard 10s of CW stations on the same frequency. I am sure
>they can hear other stations but they just want to be selfish to get
>the stations to contact with... no matter what... just jam the freq
>!!!!!
>
>heeeeeeeeeeee
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)

We call that a pile-up - it's a recognized communication technique both on and off the ham bands. The receiving station quickly works each station in turn, whittling away at the pile.

I was on the receiving end of a worldwide, four-times per day pile-up for four years on the maritime bands. Fun stuff!

Jeff KH2PZ

447. Re: Sunspots ARE BACK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041021135801.RAA14566@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174177

Scott,
17m is also starting to open up in the afternoon, almost all of Europe is booming.

Dan, N8VZU
"If you want on HF, stop being a cry baby and learn the code!"

448. Re: dead batery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hogarth <DougHo@niceties.com>
Message-ID: <6gm5sm$770$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 174178

2 days seems a little fast, but my model from last summer was doing exactly what Scott described in about 6 days, and it was not a battery/cell problem. It was a common FT-50R problem which Yaesu fixed under warranty for me over the Christmas holidays.

>Scott Thayer wrote:
>>
>> I have a Yaesu FT-50R, after fully charging the battery, without using
>> the radio, after about 2 days the battery is dead, if I leave it off the
>> radio, it is just fine. Is this a common problem with these radios, or
>> is it just mine. I remember hearing something about this problem, and a
>> solution for it.
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>> Would someone please tell me what to do about this.
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>> Thanks,
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>A shorted or reversed cell can cause this. So can can cell depression.
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>Cells can reversed if you ever over discharged the battery. Depression
>is common result of chronic overcharging - do you (or did you) leave the
>battery on charger for long periods of time?
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>
>Curtis
>
>"Fast Forward"
>
>

449. Need user manual for ICOM IC-290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sefchick@umdnj.edu
Message-ID: <6gmar3qgs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174179

I am in need of a user manual for an ICOM IC-290 2M all mode radio. Please contact me at sefchick@umdnj.edu to make arrangements. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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450. Re: Magazine articles about Wayne Greene

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6gm7d7$5he$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 174180

In article <6gldg0fub1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rpaice@gcpl.lib.oh.us wrote:
>I am attempting to locate for a library patron the dates and titles of
>articles about Wayne Greene which may have appeared in 73 Amateur Radio
>Magazine. I would very much appreciate any help you could give me.
>
>Thank you,
>Becky Paice
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Wayne Green owns and publishes 73 Magazine. Counting his editorial, (always lengthy), EVERY issue contains information about Wayne.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

451. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6gm87t$nc4$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 174181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have an MT-2000, but don't have the user manual for it. Could someone tell me what the various controls are for? TIA all.

Kevin
KB2YPU

452. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6gm9ia$avj@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 174182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson (no.junk.mail@thank.you) wrote:
: On 10 Apr 1998 07:02:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
: wrote:
[snip]
: (2) It is strictly prohibited for anyone to listen to stations in the
: maritime fixed and mobile services, unless specifically licensed to do
: so. So any radio amateur or short wave listener sending you a QSL
: card from the UK would have been breaking British law!

: (3) Try sending a QSL card to a British coast station and your card
: will probably end up on the inspector's desk in the local police
: station.

Sort of like our cell-phone attitude: "I'm going to blow my car horn but
you can't listen to it."

: Funny world ......;-)

: 73 de G3NYY

Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

453. Re: WTB Dead HTX-100 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: danhowie@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <352eb0bc.2842026@news.freewwweb.com>
Source record: 174183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Throw the HTX- 100 in the trash and write it off as a lesson learned
the hard way.You will spend too much time and energy trying to fix the
thing and you will wish you had never gotten the junk in the first
place. Don't let the thing tear your nerves up. Trash it! 73's DanOn
Fri, 10 Apr 1998 11:17:59 -0400, "Michael" <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I bought a HTX-100 at a hamfest and found out that EVERY
>SINGLE COIL had its ferrite slug damaged or pushed to the
>bottom. I'd like to find someone who has a HTX-100 that's
>dead because of semiconductor faults. I have contacted
>Tandy and found that they stopped restocking the replacement
>parts for this thing a couple of years ago. If you have a radio
>that may fit the bill please email me with your price.
>
>
>I have looked into removing the coils and unscrewing them from the
>bottom. Some can be done others actually have a bottom that
>prevents ANY access. To make matters worse the wingnut that
>messed this radio up didn't stop at just breaking the ferrites. He
>went so far as to drill out the broken ferrites and totally trash the VCO
>coil as well as a few others.
>The point has been made that the HR 2510 was also made by Uniden
>and probably has the same coils. Well that's true but in my case the coils
>that are trashed aren't used in the 2510.
>I thought of buying both service manuals and comparing parts but
>at a cost of >$50 for a radio that is only worth $80 I thought again.
>
>Michael
>KB2UMJ
>
>

454. Re: Maybe the internet won't kill ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6gma41$ei1$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 174184

Worthlin wrote in message <6gjdfu$q6e@chile.earthlink.net>...
>I often hear how the Internet will cause the demise of ham radio. I
recently
>have done a little exploring of the IRC channels (chat rooms) and found
most
>to be total garbage

Ham radio conversation is not total garbage?

Burt

455. QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6gmaha$h9c$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 174185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Is it true that QST STOPPED the presses because there
was an X-rated picture slipped in by a disgruntled employee?
They had to redo the whole run and QST's will be late.
Burt knows all.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.
Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

456. SCORPIO117

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Alexander <commshop17@feedlink.net>
Message-ID: <6gmbu3$9r9$1@usenet50.supernews.com>
Source record: 174186

Whoever that friend of Jimmy's was that e-mailed
me all that info on Jimmy, PLEASE do it again!

I accidently deleted it.

How long have you been a friend of Jimmy's?

Does he know you have been sending this
type of info to us?

457. Re: O'Brien is Back!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jimmy V. Obrian" <Jimmy@isaidoit.com>
Message-ID: <352EB55D.61ED@isaidoit.com>
Source record: 174187

Herb Alexander wrote:
>
> James V. O'Brien, KD4CDB, posted the
> following sociopathic hate material.
>
> (His new e-mail address is covert62@bellsouth.net
> (This is same ISP who kicked him off last year)
> (He's also using n3cnd@juno.com
>
> What a fruit! Have another rough day at that
> minimum wage production job of yours
> Jimmy?
>
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <352D5D41.748B@bellsouth.net>...
> >x-no-reference:yes
> >
>
> >Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to
> >help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County
> >Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check
> >warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his
> >children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.
> >
>
> The preceding was posted by Jimmy O'Brien,
> KD4CDB, e-mail address: covert62@bellsouth.net
> and also he is using n3cnd@juno.com
Yep
The fat pig is back. Just another example of a waste of oxgen. James
Obraindead account with bellsouth is under a assumed name so those of
you who do not want the piece of crap in here write to bellsouth.net.
The address is
abuse@bellsouth.net
They kicked him off once and he has no credit cards so the only way the
fat pig could get back on the net is lie about his name. Let them know
at bellsouth that he was kicked off of their server. He is doing the
same crap that he did before to get booted. Let them know at
bellsouth.net that he is useing someone elses name to get on the net.
Get this garbage out of the news group write bellsouth now!

458. HF Amp Help Needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Dubinick, DC" <drdubi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gmgeb$vu@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174188

I blew up my Dentron MLA-2500B :-(

One tube is bad (8873). If anyone is familiar with my amp or knows a
reputable repair person please advise.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

REMOVE "NOSPAM" from my address to reply direct.

drdubiNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net

Bob
N9BSK

459. Re: SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Dubinick, DC" <drdubi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gmgtd$3mn@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174189

I Like Spam Eggs Spam Spam and Spam.
Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <6gjnet$qcg@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Gary Young <kc5ldn@sprintmail.com> wrote:
>>What a Butthead.
>
>You're certainly correct. Spam (r) does contain port butt, and ground
>pork brain.
>
>Dunno why, but here in Hawaii, we have the highest per capita consumption
>of Spam. Spam and eggs is a very popular breakfast item.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ
>

460. Re: *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Dubinick, DC" <drdubi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gmgoj$2ol@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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It sounds like you need some help!
Get a CW-N filter or a better receiver might help ;-)
Just a thought...LID
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Cutie Boy wrote in message <352e0b3e.1662707@news.total.net>...
>
>I guess it is usual for CW operators to jam the freq when you hear CW
>on particular freq.
>
>
>Today, I heard 10s of CW stations on the same frequency. I am sure
>they can hear other stations but they just want to be selfish to get
>the stations to contact with... no matter what... just jam the freq
>!!!!!
>
>heeeeeeeeeeee
>_____
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non
sollicit�s!!

461. WTB: Dentron MLA-2500B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Dubinick, DC" <drdubi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gmmvd$9gn@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174191

Looking for a clean HF amp at a fair price.
Contact me : Cut "NOSPAM" from my address to reach me.
Tnx,
Bob
N9BSK
drdubi"NOSPAM"@worldnet.att.net

462. FS: ICOM IC-25a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <deeaton@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gmod4$41s$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 174192

I have a very nice 25a for sale w/ manual. Also comes with the Icom noise canceling mic.
This is a great radio for packet. I add the Radio Shack rubber feet, because it sits on the desk next to my Kam. Reason that I'm letting it go is that I upgrade radio's.. I want $125.00 for it and I'll pay shipping less cod fee. Thanks Dave

463. WTB Dead HTX-100 (3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <352edbd2.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 174193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

The really BAD coils in this HTX-100 are:

FT-2 (triple coil set in the upper right corner, going front to back)
L317 (VCO coil on the PLL/micro baby board)
L1,7,8,12,13 and L26 the rest don't look great but I hope they are
still intact and just need a new slug.

If anyone has a chassis that they want to part with I'm still looking.

TNX
Michael
KB2UMJ

464. Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4AFW <kd4afw@wingnet.net>
Message-ID: <352E935B.7AD3@wingnet.net>
Source record: 174194

See where all the unlisenced, uneducated idiots get their radios
and roger beeps. Freebanders = QRM to the best DX band there is -10
Just an opinion, but a bloody damn good one, dont ya think:)

465. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6gkcmt$n9o$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 174195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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=>Editorial: Rick Lindquist, N1RL, e-mail elindquist@arrl.org
=>ARRL Audio News is available at http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/
or by telephone at 860-594-0384.

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NOTE: Because ARRL HQ is closed on Friday, April 10, The ARRL Letter and
ARRL Audio News are being posted one day early. The solar/propagation
bulletin will be transmitted Friday by W1AW and also will be available on
the ARRLWeb page. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday
weekend.--Rick Lindquist, N1RL

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+Available on ARRL Audio News

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ARRL ASKS FCC TO SUPPORT VOLUNTARY BAND PLANS

Following up on action taken at the January ARRL Board of Directors'
meeting, the League has formally asked the FCC to equate observance of
voluntary band plans with "good amateur practice." In a request for a
declaratory ruling filed April 3, the League asks the FCC to affirm that
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amateur operation that conflicts with established voluntary band plans and causes interference or adversely affects those operating in accordance with applicable band plans would violate FCC rules.

Specifically, the League wants the Commission to confirm that hams should be familiar with--and should abide by--voluntary band plans applicable to the bands they operate and to state that those who don't operate in harmony with those plans are not operating "in accord with good amateur practice." The League's filing builds on a 1983 declaration by the Chief of the FCC's Private Radio Bureau that simplex operation on a recognized repeater frequency was contrary to good amateur practice.

The League argues that a declaratory ruling that provides clear support for accepted voluntary band plans would highlight the importance of band plans in the amateur community and set "a standard of cooperative behavior which is expected of licensees." It also would make it easier to resolve interference complaints without having to resort to FCC action, the petition said.

The League requests the Commission "at an early date" declare that good amateur practice "anticipates compliance with the accepted voluntary international, national, and regional band plans adopted by cooperation and coordination" within the Amateur Radio Service. A complete copy of the League's petition may be found on the ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org/announce/declreq.pdf.

LEAGUE INAUGURATES ARBITRATION SERVICE

The League has inaugurated an arbitration service for hams, ham organizations, citizens and other groups having disputes relating to Amateur Radio. The ARRL Arbitration Service offers a substitute for litigation by providing binding arbitration to settle disputes. Arbitration will be arranged through the office of Chris Imlay, W3KD, the League's General Counsel. Arbitrators will include ARRL volunteer counsel. Potential cases could involve neighborhood interference situations, disputes within local radio clubs, disagreements between a hamfest committee and an attendee or exhibitor, or even the use of a frequency (typically, but not necessarily, involving one or more repeaters).

Creation of the Arbitration Service is the first step toward a complete Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) system, as envisioned by the ARRL Board at its January 1997 meeting. The ADR system ultimately could include mediation and non-binding arbitration.

In arbitration, the evidence and arguments are received and adjudicated by a neutral arbitrator--either an attorney registered with the ARRL Arbitration Service or a Volunteer Counsel. (Panels of three arbitrators will be appointed in cases involving more than $10,000.) Arbitrators are sworn to remain impartial toward the parties--whether they are amateurs, amateur clubs, non-amateur neighbors, or neighborhood or municipal organizations. In disputes involving frequency coordination, the ARRL has reserved sole authority to designate the appropriate responsible coordinating

organization.

During the informal process, the parties represent themselves (although parties also may hire attorneys if they wish). Unlike litigation, however, the arbitrator's judgment is final and not subject to appeal. Each party will get a chance to present material and relevant evidence, and exhibits may be received in evidence, similar to a court trial. Witnesses shall be sworn and subject to questions and cross examination. The arbitrator will issue a written award within 20 days from the close of the hearing or final submission of documents. The parties may determine as part of their arbitration agreement how the costs of arbitration will be allocated, but all costs will be paid by the parties involved.

Cases may be instituted under the ARRL Arbitration Service by filing a signed Arbitration Agreement--together with the $50-per-party filing fee--with the ARRL General Counsel. For complete details on this service, contact ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay, Booth Freret, Imlay & Tepper, PC, 5101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Suite 307, Washington, DC 20016-4120; tel 202-686-9600; fax 202-686-7797.

MINNESOTA HAMS CONTINUE TORNADO RELIEF

In the wake of tornadoes that devastated two Minnesota communities late last month, Amateur Radio continues to be a vital part of disaster relief efforts there. Minnesota SM Randy "Max" Wendel, N0FKU, reports that Southwest Minnesota/Brown County ARES and hams from the New Ulm Radio Club are supporting the Salvation Army's disaster response efforts in Comfrey. The small farming community of about 500 people was virtually flattened when the tornadoes hit March 29. Wendel says communication sites have been set up in one of the three or four buildings still standing in Comfrey.

Brown County OES Dan Becker, N0VQA, reports the group has been using a beam and high power to hit a 2-meter repeater in LeSueur--nearly 60 miles away--to maintain contact between Comfrey and the Salvation Army's Minneapolis warehouse operation. Hams in the New Ulm area also are said to be using the New Ulm 2-meter repeater to help coordinate supplies, water and food. Disaster-related ham radio activity in the Comfrey area was expected to continue through the Easter holiday weekend.

In the larger community of St Peter--some 60 miles southwest of Minneapolis--hams have been shadowing Salvation Army officials as part of a huge mobile canteen operation there that's feeding thousands of tornado victims, volunteers, and disaster officials.

Former ARRL Dakota Division Vice Director Hans Brakob, K0HB, spent two days working with the Salvation Army in St Peter and another two days in Comfrey. "The hams have received universal praise for rising to the occasion and help has come from all over," he observed.

FCC TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC FILINGS IN RULEMAKING PROCEEDINGS

The FCC has amended its rules to allow the public to file comments and other pleadings electronically via the Internet in many rulemaking proceedings.

Starting later this spring, the FCC will permit electronic filing in most notice and comment rulemaking proceedings, most proceedings involving petitions for rulemaking, Notice of Inquiry proceedings, and petitions for reconsideration. The FCC initially had proposed electronic comment filing only for rulemaking proceedings, but--in response to public comments--expanded it to include the other filings.

The Commission says it's "committed to taking advantage of new information technologies to serve the public" and says its new Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) "will make it much easier for members of the public to participate in the Commission rulemaking process and will increase the efficiency of the Commission's operations." Electronic filing now is available only in proceedings specifically designated by the Commission. It will become generally available in early June.

The ECFS will allow members of the public to file, review and print documents on-line through the Internet, rather than having to rely on paper copies accessible through the FCC reference room or copy contractor. The ECFS will accept electronically filed comments in rulemaking proceedings, scan-in paper documents, and locate, retrieve, download and print any documents in the system.

For now, the Commission will not accept electronic comments in broadcast allotment proceedings because of its concern that electronic filings in those restricted proceedings might not be properly served on the parties, and to give the Commission more experience in electronic filing before including the large number of broadcast allotment proceedings.

The FCC acted on the matter April 2 (Report and Order FCC 98-56). Commissioner Gloria Tristani took issue with a provision to permit a midnight deadline for electronic comments while the deadline for paper filers continues to be 5:30 PM.

The complete announcement is at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/OGC/News_Releases/1998/nrgc8002.html.--FCC

ANDY THOMAS SUGGESTS WE'RE NOT ALONE

US astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF/VK5MIR, thinks we may not be alone. Speaking from the Russian Mir space station via Amateur Radio April 8 with high school students in Roswell, New Mexico--the self-proclaimed UFO capital of the world--Thomas said in response to a student's question that he believes there is extraterrestrial intelligent life. "Yes, I think there probably is, when you consider the scale of the universe," he said during a scheduled Mir-school contact with students at Goddard High School and Roswell High School.

Thomas described life is "a very tenacious thing," that could exist beyond the bounds of Earth. But he said he very much doubts that space beings ever visited Roswell, as some assert happened in the late 1940s. Tourist attractions in Roswell have since capitalized on the UFO talk.

The high schoolers asked 11 questions during the approximately 10-minute chat with Thomas, which took place via a telebridge with VK5AGR in Thomas' native Australia. Some 120 people, including fellow students, parents, teachers and the news media, were on hand for the occasion.

Mir-school contacts resumed earlier this year after a one-year hiatus. They are being arranged through the SAREX program, a joint effort of NASA, the ARRL, and AMSAT, in cooperation with the Russian space program. Other contacts are set for this month with schools in New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

1.2 GHZ THREAT

The ARRL has learned that the second civilian frequency for the global positioning system (GPS) could wind up within Amateur Radio's secondary allocation at 1.2 GHz. A decision on whether the new, second frequency will be 1205 or 1250 MHz is expected to be made in August. An allocation at 1250 MHz could mean the end of Amateur Radio in the band 1240 to 1260 MHz. The Amateur Radio 23-cm band runs from 1240 to 1300 MHz.

In February 1997, the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Department of Defense (DOD) announced an agreement assuring civilian GPS users of a second frequency--referred to as L5 and considered essential for critical civilian GPS uses. According to a DOD news release, the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security, chaired by Vice President Al Gore, "called for the establishment of a second civil frequency as part of a broader program to maintain US leadership in aviation and satellite technology."

For more information, see http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Feb1997/b022797_bt095-97.html.

SUBMARINES TO TAKE TO THE AIRWAVES

Several submarines and other Naval vessels will take to the air the weekend of April 25 and 26 for Submarine Memorial Radio Reactivation Day, sponsored by the Submarine Veterans Amateur Radio Association. In the wake of a successful event last spring, the shipboard ham radio activity has become an annual event on the last weekend of April. The association hopes to reactivate the radio rooms of as many of the 23 memorial submarines as possible. This year's event has taken on an international scope with the participation of several Italian submarines plus the possible participation of hams from a memorial submarine in Vladivostok, Russia (possibly using RS56M).

Jim Flanders, W0OOG, in Plano, Texas, reports the USS Torsk in Baltimore and the USS Growler in New York City will join this year's roster. Flanders says other "definites" for the event are the USS Requin in Pittsburgh, the USS Drum in Mobile, Alabama, the USS Batfish in Muskogee, Oklahoma, the USS Pompanito in San Francisco, the USS Bluegill in Washington, the USS Croaker in Buffalo, New York, the USS Aluminaut in Norfolk, Virginia, and the USS Grayling memorial in Denver. He's hoping for confirmation from others.

"Last year was the first year we did this, and I manned the Batfish in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and my dad, K4RQQ (SK), manned the Drum in Mobile Bay," Flanders reports. (A memorial service for Murray Flanders, K4RQQ, was held aboard the vessel last November.) Other ships active last year included the USS Pompanito in San Francisco and the USS Requin in Pittsburgh. Norm Drechsel, WA3KEY--who plans to operate from aboard the USS Growler, is helping to coordinate the event. Last year, just four ships were active, but Flanders is hoping to get up to 20 on the air this year. A certificate is available. Flanders says hams can participate in two ways: Work as many of the subs as possible or help to operate from one of the memorial ships.

Operations will run from 1500 to 2200 UTC each day. Anticipated operating frequencies will be 3.943, 7.243, 14.243, 21.343, and 28.343 MHz, plus or minus 10 kHz. Flanders says some ships will not be on the air Sunday for a lack of operators. Also, he reports, some old timers "can't last two full days on a cold boat."

For more information, contact Jim Flanders, W0OOG, tel 972-517-8481; e-mail jaf@sprintmail.com; http://www.flash.net/~jflandrs.

FCC SEQUENTIAL CALL SIGN UPDATE

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs issued as of April 1, 1998. For more information about the sequential call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 #206S (dated August 1996). See http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/amateur/amatur.html.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0HJ KI0MI ++ KC0DDQ
1 AA1TM KE1JJ ++ KB1CPX
2 AB2FD KG2NZ ++ KC2DIB
3 AA3QX KF3BJ ++ KB3CIY
4 AF4JA KU4QO ++ KF4WSW
5 AC5PK KM5PU ++ KD5DUP
6 AD6EU KQ6VD ++ KF6QGU
7 AB7XQ KK7MR ++ KD7BEJ
8 AB8CG KI8FK ++ KC8JSY
9 AA9VV KG9MX ++ KB9SLZ
N. Mariana Is NH0C AH0AY KH0GW WH0ABI
Guam ++ AH2DG KH2TI WH2ANV
Hawaii NH7G AH6PH KH7JD WH6DEN
American Samoa AH8P AH8AH KH8DL WH8ABF
Alaska AL0J AL7RC KL0OA WL7CUS
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CN NP2KA WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3V KP3BF NP3VG WP4NNQ

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.

STANLY E. HARTER, KH6GBX, SK

Stan Harter, KH6GBX, of Sacramento, California, died unexpectedly April 2, 1998. He was 68. He had served as assistant chief of telecommunications with

the California Office of Emergency Services. He served from 1965 until 1982 as chief of communications for the State of Hawaii, and later served as communications coordinator for Bakersfield, California, and as California RACES officer. He'd also worked as a professional broadcaster and broadcast engineer. Ron Kruml, KB7JCP, EComm News community disaster educator editor, said that Harter "truly wrote the book on emergency communication and public warning systems. "His wit and humor along with his endless enthusiasm made him a one-of-a-kind resource to those of us working to integrate volunteer communicators into governmental emergency management organizations," he said. Harter was an ARRL member and a life member of APCO. Survivors include his wife, a son, and a daughter. Arrangements are incomplete.

MILO P. HNILICKA, AJ1S, SK

Renowned inventor and researcher Milo P. Hnilicka, AJ1S, of Harvard, Massachusetts, died February 22, 1998, following a brief illness. He was 85. A native of Czechoslovakia, Hnilicka was credited with inventing freeze-dried coffee and space blankets. During his active career, Hnilicka was chief scientist at the National Research Corporation in Cambridge and held 28 US patents in the area of cryogenics and vacuums. Other achievements include the development of simulators used for training astronauts. He also holds two patents associated with motion picture sound recording. Hnilicka has been listed in Who's Who in American Men in Science. He retired in the mid-1970s. Survivors include his wife, Lili, KA1CDP, and two daughters.--Donald Strang, N1PPS

LARRY GASCH, W3SFY, SK

Noted amateur Lawrence L. "Larry" Gasch, W3SFY, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, died February 25, 1998, after suffering a stroke. He was 70. Gasch had been licensed for almost 50 years and remained active until his death. After a tour with the US Navy, he spent 25 years at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC, where he designed antennas. Gasch was a member of ARRL, a past president of the Old Buzzards Radio Club, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Amateur Radio Club, where he taught Morse code classes. Gasch also was an ARRL Volunteer Examiner and was proud of the fact that eight members of his family also had become hams. Survivors include his fianc?e, Peggy Kelly, N3PPG, and his three children.--Peggy Kelly, N3PPG; Kay Craigie, WT3P

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The Japan International DX contest (high-band portion, CW) is this weekend. See January QST, page 105 for details, but note that this event runs from April 10, 2300 UTC, to April 12, 2300 UTC. Also, the MARAC SSB County Hunter's Contest and the ARP ARCI Spring QSO Party (CW) are this weekend. Monday, April 13, the ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint, 144 MHz, runs from 7 until 11 PM local time. Just ahead: The DXYL-NAYL Contest (CW), the Holyland DX Contest and the Michigan QSO Party are on deck for the weekend of April 17-19. See April QST, page 102 for more

contest information.

* Comment deadlines set: May 7 is the deadline for comments on the FCC's proposal to facilitate the Universal Licensing System (ULS), Docket WT 98-20. Reply comments in that proceeding are due May 22. April 22 is the deadline for comments on the FCC's FY 1998 schedule of fees, MD Docket 98-36, which includes a reduction in the vanity call sign application fee from $50 to $12.90. Reply comments are due May 4.

* Palm to present: ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, is a presenter at the annual National Hurricane Conference this week in Virginia. He will discuss Amateur Radio's and Headquarters support roles in hurricane situations. Virginia and North Carolina ARRL officials also are expected to be on hand for the conference.

* Central States VHF Society confab set: The 32nd annual Central States VHF Society Conference will be held July 23-26 in Kansas City Missouri at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Those interested in making a presentation at the conference should contact Tom Bishop, K0TLM, 4936 N Kansas Ave, Kansas City, MO 64119; tel 816-452-6953; e-mail k0tlm@juno.com. Conference proceedings will be published by the ARRL and will be available at the conference. The deadline to submit papers is May 15, 1998. Among other events, the conference will include antenna gain measurement and noise figure measurement sessions on Friday, along with a flea market. For more information, see the CSVHFS home page, http://www.csvhfs.org.--Denise Hagedorn, AJ0E

* WTC beacon on 10 GHz: A 10-GHz beacon has been placed into operation from the top of the World Trade Center in New York City. The beacon, run by Larry Lipitz, NY2US, is at 10368.210 MHz and reportedly runs 80 mW to a six-slot antenna. The location is some 2200 feet above average terrain. Reports to NY2US.--Del Schier, KD1DU, via the VHF Reflector

* N9NB named IEEE fellow: Virginia Tech professor Ted Rappaport, N9NB, has been named a fellow of the IEEE. The Tech Communications Society sponsored his nomination "for research contributions and educational leadership in the field of wireless communications." Rappaport, 37, is a founder and director of the Mobile & Portable Radio Research Group at Virginia Tech.--MPRG Propagator

* New WIA president chosen: Peter Naish, VK2BPN, is the new president of the Wireless Institute of Australia. Naish defeated incumbent Neil Penfold, VK6NE, at a tumultuous annual meeting of the WIA March 28 and 29 in Melbourne. The meeting got off to a rocky start when a major portion of the business agenda was declared out of order. When the agenda finally was taken up, a proposal to introduce voting rights for divisions at federal meetings proportional to the number of members a division holds failed for the second time in two years. The agenda could not be completed within the two days set aside, and the meeting will be reconvened later.--Graham Kemp, QNews

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466. CQ DE RI4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor S. Bersenev" <rk4cwa@rada1.saratov.su>
Message-ID: <ABvxIBreJ6@rada1.saratov.su>
Source record: 174229

Hi, All,

RI4CC is the special station, commemorating the 37th anniversary
of the first manned spaceflight made by Yuri Gagarin in 1961.
Operation is scheduled for April, 10-12, 1998 on HF & VHF
right from the portable location, on the field where Vostok-1 landed.

Hope to see you on the bands.
73 de RK4CWA

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Victor Bersenev, Saratovskaya Oblast Amateur Radio Club +7 8452 50-8572

467. F/S CHEROKEE AH-100 HANDHELD W/10 METER MOD'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: byoung1972@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041000013300.UAA13099@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174230

UNIT COVERS AM/SSB AND 10 METER HAM (25-30MHZ) AND IS ONLY 3 MONTHS OLD IN MINT CONDITION WITH BOX, PAPERWORK AND FACTORY ACCESSORIES...RECHARGEABLE BATTERY PACK, ANTENNA, WALL CHARGER AND CAR ADAPTER KIT. I AM ALSO INCLUDING 2ND ANTENNA, LEATHER CASE, SHIRT MICROPHONE AND 3 AMP REGULATED POWER SUPPLY. WITH ALL THESE ACCESSORIES AND 10 METER MOD'S THIS RADIO NEARLY COST $400.00, BUT I WILL SACRIFICE FOR $225.00, AND WILL SHIP UPS 2ND DAY TO YOU UPON RECIEPT OF PAYMENT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, E-MAIL ME OR CALL AND LEAVE A SHORT MESSAGE ON MY VOICE MAIL.

BRYAN YOUNG
byoung1972@aol.com
510-264-2515

468. W1NEQ Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35318d2f.4441046@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174231

I worked a Ham in 1996 on 6m that i thought was W1NEQ from Mass.
Perhaps I got it wrong or they no longer are active in the callbooks.
I was KE4IKT at the time from Georgia.

W4SCO

469. FS IC-706 & TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Smith" <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <csgX.44$56.609010@reader1.cleveland.iagnet.net>
Source record: 174232
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a IC-706 and AT-180. Includes items below:

IC-706 MKI
FL-101 CW filter 250Hz
OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
MB-63 Mounting bracket for control panel
Icom service manual (this is from icom)
All boxes and manuals

AT-180 (auto tuner HF+6M)

This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a non-smoker. I would like $1150.00 for everything. I will pay shipping lower 48 states. For another $150.00 I will include a Timewave DSP 59+ (latest software). Unless it is sold first. I can be reached by E-mail or my phone number is 216-741-4717.

I will think about spliting up the 706 and the tuner.
Mike

mjs@now-online.com

470. Re: SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gjnet$qcg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174233

Gary Young <kc5ldn@sprintmail.com> wrote:
>What a Butthead.

You're certainly correct. Spam (r) does contain port butt, and ground pork brain.

Dunno why, but here in Hawaii, we have the highest per capita consumption of Spam. Spam and eggs is a very popular breakfast item.

Jeff KH2PZ

471. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: levinjb@gte.net
Message-ID: <6gk92q$5h0$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <6gjdru$3hi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@usa.net wrote:
:In article <uMXW.49$En.270741@news1.atlantic.net>,
: wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:
:> what if one station is doing a "run" so the pileup station gets
:> multiple hits on the sent data to be able to be ready to get his
:> turn with some idea of what's to come...
:
:While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
:frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
:*not* a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
:when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
:for good emergency communications operators.

On the other hand, that is superb training for new hams who are trying to increase their CW. I did that lots when starting out, and contests were fun besides.

/JBL KD1ON / 7 (in greater Phoenix for now)

472. Fleamarket hamfest Silicon Valley saturday at Foothills College

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEr6pv6.ACD@netcom.com>
Source record: 174235
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Saturday there will be a hamfest at the Foothills College in Silicon Valley
(Just off of I280 in or near Los Altos). The usual stuff you
see at hamfests, some tubes and maybe a few old radios. And the usual
computer stuff. No, I am not associated with whoever runs it.
Starts at 6AM, $2 for parking.

473. Re: Pork Butt's affair???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <352DAFFF.3F44@dirtball.com>
Source record: 174236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

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The Skipper wrote:
>
> On 8 Apr 98 11:02:32 GMT, MikeHunt@feedME wrote:
>
> >
> > Anyone get a tape of "Pork Butt" carrying on with that
> > unlincensed, filthy-mouthed slut on 20 meters Monday?
> >
> > I'm sure "Pork Butt's" wife would sure like to hear it!
> > The way they were carrying on!
> >
> > Maybe we're going about this the wrong way. Instead of
> > using the FCC or fellow hams to try and remove "Pork
> > Butt" from the airwaves, maybe we should concentrate on
> > his wife! Wouldn't it be great to see an ultimatum
> > isued by his XYL? (The radio or ME!) "Porky" would
> > HAVE TO give up his rig since she is his meal ticket!
> >
> > Mike
> >
> >
> >
> >----------------------------------------------------------------
> > Hungry for NEWSGROUPS??? USE feedME.ORG
> > Read and Post to 30,000 groups through feedME.ORG
> > FREE FREE FREE http://www.feedME.ORG FREE FREE FREE
> >----------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> Looks like O'Brien is back.
OH yea Obraindead is back covert62@bellsouth.net or you can email him at
n3cnd@juno.com yea the sick spinless wonder boy is back
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474. Re: re apoligy to k3vr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <352DB154.1C3A@idoit.net>
Source record: 174237

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> graham dyer wrote:
> >
> > this is an opligy to mr. crow k3vr I was mistaken in regards to the
> > earlier post ..I was in error as to the young man mentioned it is not
> > mr. crow's son my deepest apoligies to mr. crow for any inconvenience
> > this may have caused him....
> >
> > graham dyer
>
> Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to
> help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County
> Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check
> warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his
> children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/sc/richtrailertrash/
Hey fellows Jimmy obrain dead is back he is using n3cnd@juno.com
covert62@bellsouth.net and the heading mikehunt. Hey Jimmy I hope
someone mails you a virus! Did you get moved in Paulding county! Oh did
you report in. People of your type are supposed to report to local
police dept when you move into a new area. Did you get your AZT refilled

475. Big Gun 4element Quad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jimmy V. Obraindead" <KD4CDB@idoit.net>
Message-ID: <352DB25B.53F6@idoit.net>
Source record: 174238

I am looking for the wire lengths and the distance between loops in the
Big Gun 4 element quad antenna. Drop me a line if you can help.
73 from Oris

476. Re: Maybe the internet won't kill ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <3532d0a3.24701457@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174239

On Thu, 9 Apr 1998 14:08:28 -0700, "Worthlin" <NoMail@NoMail.com>
wrote:

>I often hear how the Internet will cause the demise of ham radio. I recently
>have done a little exploring of the IRC channels (chat rooms) and found most
>to be total garbage. I even got called an obscenity in a ham radio channel
>from someone in Australia. (DX garbage?) We certainly have our bad
>frequencies, but over 95% of them are still cordial. I won't be trading my
>radio for a chat room anytime soon. I have deleted my IRC client, good
>riddance.
>

<grin>
I've found myself in somewhat the same quandary, I'm currently using
AOL via TCP/IP for an occasional chat but find most of the chat rooms
to be occupied by kids. Yet IRC seems to be quite often populated by
those that get some kind of *authority* rush by kicking/banning
others for the most minute provocation.

Gary K8IQ

477. Orifice the Spelling Bee Champion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352DDC2F.2F92@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:
>
> The Skipper wrote:
> >
> > On 8 Apr 98 11:02:32 GMT, MikeHunt@feedME wrote:
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> > >
> > > Anyone get a tape of "Pork Butt" carrying on with that
> > > unlincensed, filthy-mouthed slut on 20 meters Monday?
> > >
> > > I'm sure "Pork Butt's" wife would sure like to hear it!
> > > The way they were carrying on!
> > >
> > > Maybe we're going about this the wrong way. Instead of
> > > using the FCC or fellow hams to try and remove "Pork
> > > Butt" from the airwaves, maybe we should concentrate on
> > > his wife! Wouldn't it be great to see an ultimatum
> > > isued by his XYL? (The radio or ME!) "Porky" would
> > > HAVE TO give up his rig since she is his meal ticket!
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> > > Mike
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> > >--
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> > > FREE FREE FREE http://www.feedME.ORG FREE FREE FREE
> > >--
> > >
> > Looks like O'Brien is back.
> OH yea Obraindead is back covert62@bellsouth.net or you can email him at
> n3cnd@juno.com yea the sick spinless wonder boy is back

spineless moron,not spinless.Here is his new isp:

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd

Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336

Record last updated on 05-May-97.
Record created on 03-Jul-95.
Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11
NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

478. Little smelly Orifice now spoofing through Alltel dialup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352DDCFB.1281@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174241

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x-no-reference:yes

Oris Grim spoofed:
>
> James V. O'Brien, KD4CDB, posted the
> following sociopathic hate material.
>
> (His new e-mail address is covert62@bellsouth.net
> (This is same ISP who kicked him off last year)
> (He's also using n3cnd@juno.com
>
> What a fruit! Have another rough day at that
> minimum wage production job of yours
> Jimmy?
>
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <352D5D41.748B@bellsouth.net>...
> >x-no-reference:yes
> >
>
> >Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to
> >help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County
> >Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check
> >warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his
> >children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.
> >
>
> The preceding was posted by Jimmy O'Brien,
> KD4CDB, e-mail address: covert62@bellsouth.net
> and also he is using n3cnd@juno.com

More crap from the hygiene and mentally challenged Grim. Here is the
info for provider number 5 for this trailertrash:

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
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501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336

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NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

479. truly psychotic Orifice starts violating user agreement with 5th ISP Alltel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352DDDB1.77AF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174242

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x-no-reference:yes

Oris vomited:
>
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > graham dyer wrote:
> > >
> > > this is an opligy to mr. crow k3vr I was mistaken in regards to the
> > > earlier post ..I was in error as to the young man mentioned it is not
> > > mr. crow's son my deepest apoligies to mr. crow for any inconvenience
> > > this may have caused him....
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> > > graham dyer
> >
> > Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to
> > help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County
> > Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check
> > warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his
> > children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/sc/richtrailertrash/
> Hey fellows Jimmy obrain dead is back he is using n3cnd@juno.com
> covert62@bellsouth.net and the heading mikehunt. Hey Jimmy I hope
> someone mails you a virus! Did you get moved in Paulding county! Oh did
> you report in. People of your type are supposed to report to local
> police dept when you move into a new area. Did you get your AZT refilled

Now the newsgroups can truly see the hate that the trash on 3901 spew
all over the amateur airwaves.

http://www.angelfire.com/sc/trailertrash/
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480. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gkg5f$b0d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>(Let's pause to allow Walt and Gary time to again consider just how
>>many distresses they've heard on the amateur bands in which they
>>knew for certain that the participating operators were not contesters.)

>It didn't take long to consider that one, Jeff.
>
>In 38 years as an active licensed amateur, and 3 years as a shortwave
>listener before that, I have not heard one single live "distress
>operation" on the HF amateur bands, and only one real emergency
>operation on VHF.
>
>Sure, I've heard plenty of "exercises" and "practice sessions" ... but
>the real thing? Almost never.

You've missed some great excitement, Walt. In the past, 20m has seen
several distress situations involving privately-owned yachts.

Normally what would happen is that a ham would copy the distress thus
making him the controlling station. We (US Coast Guard) would usually be
quickly notified and would then bring up our (10kW) xmtr on freq'y taking
control. Weeks later we'd be flooded with QSL cards from around the
world! Nothing like real live drama on the ham bands.

Jeff KH2PZ

481. Standard C510A Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <6gkuatupk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174244

Still lookin for the freq. expansion mod for this radio, help help!!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

482. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vette <vette@dp.net>
Message-ID: <6gl00r$3rt@news.dp.net>
Source record: 174245

WRIST WATCH TV, REASONABLE vette@dp.net

483. Re: ARRL President apologizes to Burt Fisher K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6gl3vf$4ih$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6gj56mhjk1@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>,
"Todd Little" <little@ameritech.net> wrote:
The best thing to do is treat Burt as you
> would a jammer on the local repeater, ignore him.

Like you did?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

484. Pork Butt of an idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeHunt@feedME
Message-ID: <352e0622.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 174247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

I've got a great idea! Can't we get a bail-bondsman to
take Pork-Butt into custody? I know the $502 bond isn't
much, but maybe if we all got together and contributed
to this "cause", we could gather enough funds together to
sweeten the pot!

I'd be willing to contribute the first $100 just to see
Pork Butt sit on his fat ass in jail!

Maybe by the time we're done, we could have an extra $1000
incentive for a bail-bondsman!

Any other "pledges"???

Mike

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485. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <352E0639.E5764A43@shore.net>
Source record: 174248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On 8 Apr 1998 06:03:24 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
>
> >(Let's pause to allow Walt and Gary time to again consider just how
> >many distresses they've heard on the amateur bands in which they
> >knew for certain that the participating operators were not contesters.)
>
> It didn't take long to consider that one, Jeff.
>
> In 38 years as an active licensed amateur, and 3 years as a shortwave
> listener before that, I have not heard one single live "distress
> operation" on the HF amateur bands, and only one real emergency
> operation on VHF.
>
> Sure, I've heard plenty of "exercises" and "practice sessions" ... but
> the real thing? Almost never.

Hi Walt,

I guess it depends on where you are listening. Granted I have been a ham a mere 17 years and have heard only two actual maritime or marine emergencies on 20 meters but I am sure there were many more. Remember when 14.313 was a useable frequency? On VHF, having lived on or near the coast, there were many more emergencies which included me getting actively involved with search efforts. Geography might be a big factor here.
--
jim
-=wk1v=-

486. Re: Fleamarket hamfest Silicon Valley saturday at Foothills College

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: padgett@gdi.net-antispam
Message-ID: <padgett.2212.0007A175@gdi.net-antispam>
Source record: 174249
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> $2 for parking.

In quarters.

A. Padgett Peterson, P.E. Cybernetic Psychophysicist
http://www.freivald.org/~padgett/index.html
http://www2.gdi.net/~padgett/index.html
to avoid antispam use mailto:padgett@gdi.net PGP 4.5 Public Key Available
for evil to triumph, all that is necessary is for good (wo)men to do nothing

487. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352e10dd.399833654@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 15:53:01 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>
>> >I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
>> >flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
>> >power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
>> >TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
>> >baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!
>
>Gary Coffman has this opinion:
>
>> Since nearly all of the amateur rigs we might carry with us today
>> run off 12 VDC, and since nearly every vehicle has a sufficient
>> source of 12 VDC, carrying a separate power supply with us is
>> usually unwarranted. Simply hook it up to your rental car at your
>> destination. (Realize that most Americans simply consider mass
>> transit as an inconvenient, but sometimes necessary, way to get
>> to the next automobile.)
>
>Gary,
>
>Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!

Why would that be, Hans? Are cars too small, or are hams too big?
There's an answer to that dilemma, pitch a tent next to the car, or
rent a van. Realize that we're talking about using the car's electrical
system as an alternative to lugging along a mains power supply.

Anywhere you're likely to find AC mains power, you're likely to be
able to get a rental car. (And the rental car is useful for things
besides powering a ham rig.) In places where you can get neither,
the point becomes moot.

If you're on some barely above the tide line rock in the middle of nowhere,
you'll find no use for a mains operated power supply, because there are no
mains. Nor will you find a rental car. But you may have a boat that will do
instead. Most of them also have a 12 volt electrical system suitable for
powering an amateur rig.

If you prefer to lug along a generator, why lug along one that also
requires you to lug along AC power supplies? Miller has a nice
line of generators which put out 12 volts DC at up to 400 amps.
They're also MIG welders, handy for assembling an antenna array.

A friend of mine makes a neat little 12 VDC generator set from an auto alternator and a weedwacker engine. It puts out 60 amps, and is lighter and smaller than many AC mains DC power supplies. (Noisy as hell, though, recharge the battery and shut it off.)

Think outside the box. That's good practice for emergencies, when mains power will surely not be available, but in most cases a car or other vehicle with a suitable 12 VDC system will.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

488. Re: Maybe the internet won't kill ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6gl3k8$q6v$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 174251

Worthlin wrote in message <6gjdfu$q6e@chile.earthlink.net>...
>I often hear how the Internet will cause the demise of ham radio. I
recently
>have done a little exploring of the IRC channels (chat rooms) and found
most
>to be total garbage

Ham radio conversation is not total garbage?

Burt

489. ARLP015 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp015.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 174052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP015
ARLP015 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP15
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 15 ARLP015
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA April 11, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP015
ARLP015 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity continues it's march upward this week. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days rose two points to 101, and flux values on every day this week were above this level, indicating a good upward trend. Average sunspot numbers were up over 11 points for this week from the week previous, and average solar flux was up over 15 points.

Wednesday's solar flux of 140.6 was the highest since January 2, 1994. The previous high level in this cycle was on March 15 of this year, at 133.

Solar flux for this weekend, Friday through Sunday, is forecast at 140, 140 and 138. Conditions should be good for the Japan International CW DX Contest. Next week look for flux values to drift back around 120 by April 22, 110 by April 27, and back to 130 by May 4. Look for unsettled conditions around April 17.

Now that solar activity is higher, 10 meters should be opening more often, particularly on north-south paths. 20, 17 and 15 meters have also been opening worldwide into the evening hours as daylight is expanded in the northern hemisphere.

Sunspot Numbers for April 2 through 8 were 67, 74, 70, 82, 82, 120 and 131 with a mean of 89.4. 10.7 cm flux was 103.4, 103.6, 110.2, 126.2, 133.4, 135.2 and 140.6, with a mean of 121.8, and estimated planetary A indices were 4, 6, 10, 4, 4, 8, and 8, with a mean of 6.3.

NNNN
/EX

490. MOTOROLA GP68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6gn4ea$639$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 174102
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Well, I thought the GP68 was the european version of the ht1000.... maybe that's the gp900. (So whoever I said that to- I'm wrong!) I don't know anymore.... :) It's getting too darn hard to keep up with!! So, could someone please fill me in on the GP68 and why they are selling at FRS prices??
thanks!
Randy

491. Oris spoofs from New Alltel dialup out of Arkansas!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352F2B96.3CC5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174103

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x-no-reference:yes

Oris Grime regurgitated:
>
> Herb Alexander wrote:
> >
> > James V. O'Brien, KD4CDB, posted the
> > following sociopathic hate material.
> >
> > (His new e-mail address is covert62@bellsouth.net
> > (This is same ISP who kicked him off last year)
> > (He's also using n3cnd@juno.com
> >
> > What a fruit! Have another rough day at that
> > minimum wage production job of yours
> > Jimmy?
> >
> > covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <352D5D41.748B@bellsouth.net>...
> > >x-no-reference:yes
> > >
> >
> > >Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to
> > >help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County
> > >Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check
> > >warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his
> > >children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.
> > >
> >
> > The preceding was posted by Jimmy O'Brien,
> > KD4CDB, e-mail address: covert62@bellsouth.net
> > and also he is using n3cnd@juno.com
> Yep
> The fat pig is back. Just another example of a waste of oxgen. James
> Obraindead account with bellsouth is under a assumed name so those of
> you who do not want the piece of crap in here write to bellsouth.net.
> The address is
> abuse@bellsouth.net
> They kicked him off once and he has no credit cards so the only way the
> fat pig could get back on the net is lie about his name. Let them know
> at bellsouth that he was kicked off of their server. He is doing the
> same crap that he did before to get booted. Let them know at
> bellsouth.net that he is useing someone elses name to get on the net.
> Get this garbage out of the news group write bellsouth now!

I think this guy is in LOVE with that obrian guy!
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ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
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501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
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Record created on 03-Jul-95.
Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

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NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

492. More desparate,spoofed spam from little Orifice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352F2C19.7D91@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174104

x-no-reference:yes

Orifice Grime drooled:
>
> Whoever that friend of Jimmy's was that e-mailed
> me all that info on Jimmy, PLEASE do it again!
>
> I accidently deleted it.
>
> How long have you been a friend of Jimmy's?
>
> Does he know you have been sending this
> type of info to us?

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493. Watt, SWR, FS Meter for HAM or CB --- L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avalanche <avalanche299@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6gnbgg$r5f$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 174105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have two new meters, both the same model, listed on eBay Auction with picture and features. Bidding ends soon, here are the links. Good luck on your bidding.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10173421

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10174014

Thanks.

494. WTB: Small antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <352f49b9.1820681@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174106
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a small 300 watt antenna tuner with built in swr and
wattmeter. Something like an MFJ Versa Tuner or similar. Physical
condition is unimportant as long as it works ok. Please email me with
what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

495. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35314a70.2003962@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174107
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition
not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know
what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

496. WTB: Multiband HF Trap Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35324a96.2041929@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174108
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a multiband trap vertical antenna for HF. Something like a
4BTV, 5BTV or one of the Cushcraft verticals. Prefer something
complete WITH paperwork. Please email me with what you have and your
asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

497. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35334b39.2205069@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174109
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 keyer with built in Iambic paddle.
Physical condition not important as long as it works well. Please
email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ
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498. WTB: Inexpensive 2 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35345030.3476237@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174110
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for an inexpensive synthesized 2 meter rig rig. Does not need to have memories or high power. 10 or 25 watts is fine. The other one I was supposed to get fell through so I am still looking for something. Please email me with what you have.
--
Tim, K8TJ

499. Re: WTB Dead HTX-100 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980411111324801.HAA24895@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174111

> To make matters worse the wingnut that
>messed this radio up didn't stop at just breaking the ferrites. He
>went so far as to drill out the broken ferrites and totally trash the VCO
>coil as well as a few others.

One wonders what the expected outcome was to be from this "mod"?

Paul K5PF

500. FS: Kenwood TS830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcnsoft@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041111434600.HAA28293@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174112

Please note, this post also appears on rec.radio.swap
In good condition (a few scratches)
Original box/manual
Will meet for eyeball sale anyone in SE Pennsylvania S Jersey Northern DE & MD.
Ohterwise, ship COD your expense.
$525.00
Please e-mail reply to W.Coyle@Juno.com (This is not my internet acct.)
Tnx & 73
Bill
N3OGH

501. Re: *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041111445201.HAA28361@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174113

>
>I guess it is usual for CW operators to jam the freq when you hear CW
>on particular freq.
>
>
>Today, I heard 10s of CW stations on the same frequency. I am sure
>they can hear other stations but they just want to be selfish to get
>the stations to contact with... no matter what... just jam the freq
>!!!!!
>
>heeeeeeeeeeee
>

Summary:

Sir, you received at least six excellent responses making you aware of Standard Amateur practice, the excellent selectivity of our receivers, and reaffirming that the bandwidth used in this activity is very small.

I was impressed by the patient, Elmer-type advice others gave you, despite your reputation as someone who likes to stir up controversy in the NG. Hopefully, you someday will tire of trolling. Maybe you even will "get the big picture" of Amateur radio, as opposed to the narrow, neophite view you presently display. When you do, you will find Amateurs generally to be a great group to chat with--folks who will help you anytime they can.

I hope you will choose to participate in the group, instead of being a "sniper" and taking shots at Amateurs from the bushes. Meanwhile, a salute to those who answered you. Good job, guys!

Paul K5PF

502. Re: Coastie puddle jumper whines loudly(Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041111523201.HAA26089@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174114

>
>Not at all. The USCG does much more than just listen to radios. They're
>our maritime law-enforcement arm, enforcing *all* federal laws (water-
>related or not), including drug interdiction, customs, immigration,
>fisheries, and anything else Congress feels like tossing at us.

Agreed. This was my first lesson in reading contracts. I neglected to ask
whose Coast we were gonna Guard!

Paul K5PF
Radioman 1st Class, USCG, 1964 to 1968
(Includes 1967, when ship was assigned to assist in Viet Nam.)
Duty stations:
Galveston Radio/NOY
Campeche Patrol Vessel/NUZY
USCGC LeGare
USCGC Bering Strait
Ocean Station Victor/4YV
Coast Guard Squadron Three (Viet Nam)

503. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352f572f.2571378@news.total.net>
Source record: 174115

On 4 Apr 1998 15:29:16 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>In article <35255A10.4D4A@icss.net>, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> writes:
>
>>> Cutie Boy wrote:
>>>
>>> > I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
>>> > than the number of hams of today.

>Cutie Boy, you'le full of clap!

yeah... because I know CW and I punch the CW keyers in my shack alone
??

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

504. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352f5912.3053714@news.total.net>
Source record: 174116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 10 Apr 1998 17:40:47 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <6ggb48$nem@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>
>>The code-free tech license was supposed to help populate the UHF bands.
>>Filling those frequencies has nothing to do with upgrading or
>>restructuring, unless you're proposing that we create a written-free
>>ticket, too, in order to fill that spectrum.
>
>>Jeff KH2PZ

>Well, let's see Jeff. We have 500,000 hams on HF,

and who are actually on HF at any particular time ?? less than 50000 ?
5000 ?? 500 ??

> and they don't "fill"
>2 MHz of HF. Why would someone expect 200,000 Techs to "fill" 20 or so
>MHz with communications which are pretty much limited to line of sight?
>On the other hand, have you checked into obtaining a coordination for a
>440 repeater pair in Southern California lately?
>
>Jim AC6XG

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

505. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <352FC19D.6FED@clinet.fi>
Source record: 174117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sat, 11 Apr 1998 06:43:29 -0700, Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote:
>
> > US SWLs are not permitted to divulge content but
> >are permitted to listen away--without license.
>
> But not to cellular telephones?
> ;-)

No, that's a relatively new thing which big business foisted off as a
necessity to our Congress. The idea of encrypting their cellular
transmissions seemed to befuddle them.

Dave OH2/K8MN

506. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <Duke@Rant.Net>
Message-ID: <6gnnol$5eq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174118

>Cutie Boy, you'le full of clap!

>> yeah... because I know CW and I punch the CW keyers in my shack alone ??

With a name like Cutie Boy, we really don't want to know what else you do in your shack alone...

507. Re: Pileup, was *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <352F6504.109F8356@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 174119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

James Rosenthal wrote:

> Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] (ham@w3eax.umd.edu) wrote:
> [snip]
> : That's called a pileup, formed when a lot of amateurs wish to make
> : contact with a single station, usually in a rare location.
>
> : It happens on SSB, AM, and RTTY as well. At least on CW, each station
> : only takes up a few hundred Hz of bandwidth, making DEALING with the
> : pileup a little easier for the rare station.
>
> 10,000 stations on *exactly* the SAME frequency, first on CW and then on
> SSB will take up no more spectrum than ONE station on either mode. Now if
> they start to overload your front end that's another matter.

I don't imagine you do many CW pileups, but clearly the stations are *not*
all on the same frequency. Your best chance to be heard by the target station
is to NOT be excactly on the same frequency as the mass calling him.

Dick W0EX

508. Re: Pork Butt of an idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352F6BC3.DF5F7B9A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

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x-no-reference:yes

MikeHunt@feedME wrote:

> I've got a great idea! Can't we get a bail-bondsman to
> take Pork-Butt into custody? I know the $502 bond isn't
> much, but maybe if we all got together and contributed
> to this "cause", we could gather enough funds together to
> sweeten the pot!
>
> I'd be willing to contribute the first $100 just to see
> Pork Butt sit on his fat ass in jail!
>
> Maybe by the time we're done, we could have an extra $1000
> incentive for a bail-bondsman!
>
> Any other "pledges"???
>
> Mike
>
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> ---------------------------------------------------------------

Another fantastic idea! I'm in a 100$
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509. Wanted: Lease in Boca-WPB area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4WHS <joe_braswell@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <352F5E8B.445E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 174121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

New job in Boca Raton. Want House Lease - mininum 1 year - $1000/mo. or less. Have pets, need fenced yard. Looking for antenna friendly area (no tower, just wire antennas & verts <flat black>) between Jupiter & Sunrise, Fl. NEED JUNE 1ST.
Joe
K4WHS
770-333-0032

510. Indian Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6go181$qad@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Announcing:

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To be held in Bangalore, South India.

Bangalore, high tech and ham capitol of India, is proud to host this
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1500 hams are expected to attend this three day event. All foreign hams
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2nd Oct. 2pm Registration.
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4th Oct. Planning meeting and closing of hamfest after lunch.

Activities during the hamfest will include exhibition stalls where
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http://www.angelfire.com/in/hamfestindia98/

or contact:

- VU2LU, Ramesh, vu2lu@hotmail.com (India)
- WA5VPW, Jim, jpfin@worldnet.att.net (United States)

73 and hope to see you in Bangalore in October!!

511. Re: WTB Attenuator, Adjustable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352f90ca.459996638@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174123
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 20:36:24 GMT, "Greg Ottria" <Gottria@Inreach.com> wrote:
>Looking for an adjustable attenuator upto 100dB . It's for amateur radio
>transmitter hunting so it would be for VHF frequiencies. It would have to
>be small enought to use with a 2 meter beem and a hand heald radio.
>Some have a rotary knob on the end and others have 6 to 7 switches.

You can't really use a 100 db attenuator with a HT, Greg. The HT's
shielding isn't adequate to give that sort of isolation. About 60 db
is all you can practically employ with a HT for DFing. Beyond that,
direct signal leakage through the HT case will dominate, and the
directional effect of your beam will be lost.

There is another way. QST printed the article and FAR circuits
has the circuit board for an electronic attenuator which works
a different way. The attenuator consists of a mixer and a level
controlled oscillator operating on a low frequency (in the range
of 100 kHz to 1 MHz). This mixes with the fox's signal and produces
an output shifted from the fox's frequency. The HT is tuned to that
frequency, so it won't hear the fox by direct through the case leakage.
The output of the LO is controlled, and that controls the output of the
mixer to give you any degree of attenuation you want. Slick.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

512. Re: Oris spoofs from New Alltel dialup out of Arkansas!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jimmy V. Obrian" <Jimmy@isaidoit.com>
Message-ID: <352F88BD.7CB4@isaidoit.com>
Source record: 174124

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris Grime regurgitated:
> >
> > Herb Alexander wrote:
> > >
> > > James V. O'Brien, KD4CDB, posted the
> > > following sociopathic hate material.
> > >
> > > (His new e-mail address is covert62@bellsouth.net
> > > (This is same ISP who kicked him off last year)
> > > (He's also using n3cnd@juno.com
> > >
> > > What a fruit! Have another rough day at that
> > > minimum wage production job of yours
> > > Jimmy?
> > >
> > > covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <352D5D41.748B@bellsouth.net>...
> > > >x-no-reference:yes
> > > >
> > >
> > > >Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to
> > > >help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County
> > > >Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check
> > > >warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his
> > > >children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.
> > > >
> > >
> > > The preceding was posted by Jimmy O'Brien,
> > > KD4CDB, e-mail address: covert62@bellsouth.net
> > > and also he is using n3cnd@juno.com
> > Yep
> > The fat pig is back. Just another example of a waste of oxgen. James
> > Obraindead account with bellsouth is under a assumed name so those of
> > you who do not want the piece of crap in here write to bellsouth.net.
> > The address is
> > abuse@bellsouth.net
> > They kicked him off once and he has no credit cards so the only way the
> > fat pig could get back on the net is lie about his name. Let them know
> > at bellsouth that he was kicked off of their server. He is doing the
> > same crap that he did before to get booted. Let them know at
> > bellsouth.net that he is useing someone elses name to get on the net.

> > Get this garbage out of the news group write bellsouth now!
>
> I think this guy is in LOVE with that obrian guy!
>
> ---
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>
> ALLTEL.NET
> is already registered
>
> Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
> 4001 Rodney Parham Rd
> Little Rock, AR 72212
>
> Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET
>
> Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
> 501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
> Fax- - 501.220.4577
> Billing Contact:
> Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
> 501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336
>
> Record last updated on 05-May-97.
> Record created on 03-Jul-95.
> Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>
> NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11
> NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
You are Obrian don't try to lie about it of course we all no your
nothing more than a lier cheat and a theif

513. Unbelievable buy!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert C. Baum" <bobbaum@enternet>
Message-ID: <01bd6566$4d97b760$29daaacc@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 174125

Due to illness in my family and needing to move I'm trying to sell my entire shack. Some pieces have sold and this is basically what is remaining. If you are interested in some very, very good equipment; please believe me it is in excellent condition and well cared for; give this a look and/or tell your friends. No one will be cheated!!!

Any of you who loves the hobby would understand that this is a difficult time and experience to be faced with and I have no desire to hurt anyone by pushing off this equipment and have no hidden motives other than those expressed here!!!!!

Yaesu FT-ONE HF rig. (top of the line in it's time...$3000.+) Dual metering and dual digital displays along with 12 separate LED status indicators. 24 keys including a numerical keyboard, split frequency operation, scanning and 10 VFOs operable, multy tuning rates to 10 Hz, automatic mic gain control, noise blanker, RF speech processor compression level, SWR meter adjustments, FM squelch, key speed, vox gain and delay & PIN attenuator as well as the usual controls....100 watts capable. Has operation and tech. manuals!
COMES WITH a Drake WH7 wattmeter, Yaesu SP102P Phone patch/Speaker, MD-1 series desk top dynamic microphone, code key and all recently factory upgraded, serviced and tuned.....radio works on 220 or 110 v. also includes headset ear phones, filters.

Pakratt232, Model-232MBX t.n.c. with AEA software.

HF & VHF/UHF Dummy Loads.....misc. lengths of very good coax, side mount brackets for tower which allow you to add additional antenna.....

Diamond X200A 2m/70cm dual band high performance gain vertical base station antenna.

Lot of books (ARRL Antenna and Hand Books plus many more).....practice code on AEA codemaster, model mm-2.....or homemade key practice setup, extra speakers, and lots of misc.

Everything but the Drake meter has manuals/paperwork!!

Willing to make a package deal for someone interested in all of the items listed!!!!! $1350.00 gets it all!!! There is a treasure chest of misc. items alone!!!!

Thank you, please contact "rcbaum1@enter.net"

7 3 de Bob, N3JQT

514. HAM PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <352F9C1F.C5215EFE@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 174126

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

515. Best FILTER for digital radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: electron78@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041117370100.NAA08238@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174127

I am working on a wideband digital receiver and transmitter, and I don't want to distort the digital signal unnecessarily and cause a high bit error rate. What type of I.F filters could someone recommend (Bessel may have a flat group delay, but its skirts are way too wide). How tight should the filtering be as a compromise between noise bandwidth and group delay variations? Could I use Butterworth filters with 20% wider bandwidth than the modulated signal? Are there any other filter considerations I need to know when using digital signals? Any help at all is most appreciated!

Mike

516. I PAY 50 box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim Stoltenberg <pa3bbi@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <6go98c$smv20@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 174128

I pay 50 dollars for a copy of the manual for the NEC CQ 301 SSB linear amp
with 2 x 3-500Z.

Mail me

Wim pa3bbi@wxs.nl

517. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <352FBA7D.AD058517@junglevision.com>
Source record: 174129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> No, that's a relatively new thing which big business foisted off as a
> necessity to our Congress. The idea of encrypting their cellular
> transmissions seemed to befuddle them.

A little fascism is, among other things, economical.

518. Re: Pileup, was *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6gocn8$3rm@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 174130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Carroll (w0ex@scan.missouri.org) wrote:
: James Rosenthal wrote:
: > Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] (ham@w3eax.umd.edu) wrote:
: > [snip]
: > : It happens on SSB, AM, and RTTY as well. At least on CW, each station
: > : only takes up a few hundred Hz of bandwidth, making DEALING with the
: > : pileup a little easier for the rare station.
[Jim said]
: > 10,000 stations on *exactly* the SAME frequency, first on CW and then on
: > SSB will take up no more spectrum than ONE station on either mode. Now if
: > they start to overload your front end that's another matter.
[So Dick said]
: I don't imagine you do many CW pileups, but clearly the stations are *not*
: all on the same frequency. Your best chance to be heard by the target station
: is to NOT be excactly on the same frequency as the mass calling him.

: Dick W0EX

Jim thought out loud:
Duuu, I wonder if it works the SAME way on SSB? I'll have to try that some
time. (If they spread out over the full amount of the sub-band it would be
even more easy to deal with the resulting "pile up". ;-)

Supposition:

Consider the reative bandwidths of a typical CW filter and a typical SSB
filter. You will find that the SSB filter normally encompasses only ONE
SSB station whereas a CW filter will encompass SEVERAL CW signals.

Question:
Which mode will seem to cause MORE interference to the receiving station?
In a pile up?

Additional information:
On SSB you can learn a "skill" whereby you can copy the station out of a
pile by the differnent pitch of his/her voice by tuning OFF the
transmitting stations actuall frequency. I'm sure you do the same for CW,
(since you don't know exactly what frequency they are on anyway) so don't
be so quick to think that CW is the only mode that works!

Conclusion:
Come on Dick, don't always look for a chance to attack. Better to
contribute some real pearls of wisdom. i.e. get with the program. ;-)))

Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

519. ICOM IC-290 manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sefchick@umdnj.edu
Message-ID: <6gokaq$j8a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174131

I am in need of a user manual for my ICOM IC-290. If you have one and will copy it for me, please contact me at sefchick@umdnj.edu. Thank you for your help.

TNX

Dave WB2AHG

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

520. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan? THE FACTS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6587$854abce0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174132

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FWIW ... I just returned from a week in Tokyo, Oskaka, Fukuoka,
and Tottori ... and I checked out the availability of the FT-847
there ...

First, NONE of the shops in Tokyo's Akihabara or the electronics
mart area in Osaka HAD the US model ... only two HAD the Japanese
model of the FT-847.

Even the Japanese version (with restrictions on bands that
would be undesirable to a US op) was reportedly "on allocation"
with each shop reportedly only getting ONE unit per month.

One shop said that they could ORDER the US model and deliver
it later (in Japan, you would have to ship/carry it home to US).

The price quoted for the ordered US version of the FT-847 was
Y170,000 (about $1340.00) ... even with 10% duty on the overage
of one's $400.00 exemption, this would be a good deal, but I
would not have ordered one, since they could not say for sure
*when* they could/would get it ...

Them's the facts ...

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521. Re: Help with Win95 cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6587$d7135280$0100005a@wa6vse>
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Mike Herron <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<6g8f84$19n@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> I have win95 osr2 on a cd that came with the computer and need to reload
> it after formating the drive. I have a Creative Labs 24 speed cd-rom
> that is the IDE type. It seems that you need to at least load the cd-rom
> drivers to recognize the drive. I would have thought that the cd-rom was
> bootable but I guess it isn't. So the problem is getting the drive
> started up so you can transfer files from it or do the setup. On tying
> to boot off the cd-rom drive I get a message about ATAPI boot error or
> similar. How do they go about installing win 95 from the cd-rom? Any
> help much appreciated. Mike K7MH. K7MH@juno.com or reply to this
> addressed message.Thanks.
>

You have to boot from a floppy with the CDROM drivers
installed on it ... you DID create a boot disk with
CDROM drivers for emergency use, didn't you???

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522. Re: FS IC-706 & TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hobbes <hobbestg@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <352FD691.7083@voicenet.com>
Source record: 174134
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Michael J. Smith wrote:
>
> I have for sale a IC-706 and AT-180. Includes items below:
>
> IC-706 MKI
> FL-101 CW filter 250Hz
> OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
> MB-63 Mounting bracket for control panel
> Icom service manual (this is from icom)
> All boxes and manuals
>
> AT-180 (auto tuner HF+6M)
>
> This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a
> non-smoker. I would like $1150.00 for everything. I will pay shipping
> lower 48 states. For another $150.00 I will include a Timewave DSP 59+
> (latest software). Unless it is sold first. I can be reached by E-mail or
> my phone number is 216-741-4717.
>
> I will think about spliting up the 706 and the tuner.
> Mike
>
> mjs@now-online.com
Mike,

I'm interested in your AT-180 tuner if you split up the radio.
Please advise as to price. Thanks and 73 Ed K2SNK

523. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6589$2176ca40$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174135

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Yo Doc <yodoc@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998040415291600.KAA18435@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> In article <35255A10.4D4A@icss.net>, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> writes:
>
> >> Cutie Boy wrote:
> >>
> >> > I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
> >> > than the number of hams of today.
>
> Cutie Boy, you'le full of clap!
>
> 73 de Larry, K3LT
>
> Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
> k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
> (302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

Larry,

Not that I agree with Masa's sentiments, but I'm sure that
he's made the classical error of using an "R" when an "L" was
called for ...

I just returned from a week in Japan and several of the
engineers at companies I visited with either spoke or
WROTE an "R" when it was obvious (to a Westerner) that
they really meant a word that used an "L". And I'm talking
about folks who are otherwise rather proficient with English.
(certainly FAR more proficient than I am with Japanese ...)
How much Japanese do you speak, Larry???

I was told that there IS no "L" sound in the Japanese
language and that's the cause of the confusion.

Anyway, it's pretty clear that Masa meant he would "clap" his
hands, not "crap" his hands :-)

(Frankly, I don't care which he does ... he's free to do
either as far as I'm concerned ... not my business.)

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524. Re: IDENTIFY TEK PROBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6589$e58893a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174136

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Larry <ewing@arn.net> wrote in article <352C35F8.5BFAFB39@arn.net>...
> I have a Tektronix scope probe but don't know anything about
> it. The numbers on it are P6010 10X with a part number of
> 010-0184-00. The slip on tip has a number of 013-0090-00.
> Where can I find out about this probe? Thanks
> Larry WC5Y

Sorry ... I looked in my Tek catalog and didn't find that
model of probe ... it must be an *old* one ...

Have you checked Tectronix's web site?

- --
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525. Re: lost generation of HF Ops/constructors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd658a$f0c6e220$0100005a@wa6vse>
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Henry Pasternack <henryp@nortel.ca> wrote in article
<6ggb6d$api@bmtlh10.bnr.ca>...
> Mike Waterfall (Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk) wrote:
> : While I am a class B (50Mhz es up) u.k operator, I still feel able to
> : comment on the state of 'modern operators'. Who, in their right mind,
> : is going to spend money on a homebrew rig which will cost, for
> : components alone, almost as much as a commercial rig, with usually
> : less facilities and an almost zero resell value?
>
> Hey, let's join the controversy. Since I'm thinking seriously
> about getting back into the hobby after a 20 year hiatus, here are
> my thoughts on ham radio.
>
> According to my 1998 Handbook, FCC rules declare five purposes
> for the existence of the Amateur Radio Service (paraphrased):
>
> 1) Establishment of a voluntary, non-commercial radio service to
> be available, particularly, in the event of public emergencies;
>
> 2) Continuation of the amateur's contribution to technological
> development in radiocommunications;
>
> 3) Encouragement of advancing skills in both communications and
> technical abilities;
>
> 4) Increasing the numbers of trained operators and technical
> experts;
>
> 5) Promoting internation good will.
>
> It is very clear to me that amateur radio exists only by virtue
> of the value it returns to the public at large. Simply being a fun
> hobby for a bunch of rag-chewing couch potatos is not justification
> for the continued allocation of valuable public resources to hams.
>
> The Amateur Radio Service is a service. Disaster preparedness
> is one aspect of service. Technical training is another. Hams need
> to make good use of their operating privileges in self-development
> of technical expertise through experimentation. They need to pass
> this knowledge on to the next generation of enthusiasts. In this
> way, hams serve the public interest by participating in general
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> technical education. This, in turn, helps to insure the economic
> competitiveness of the U.S. and other countries that establish
> amateur radio services.
>
> I doubt politicians give a damn about preserving the right of
> hams operating $3000 imported radio boxes to sit on their butts
> gossiping about the weather in Peoria.
>
> I think they sit up and notice when amateurs make a significant,
> self-funded contribution to general technical education.
>
> In short, the way I read the rules, technical experimentation
> and self-training is an *obligation* on the part of radio amateurs.
> It is not simply a question of what radio gives the most features
> or performance for the dollar. The knowledge gained in the
> construction of even a simple radio is worth far more than the
> cost of the components.
>
> By all means, no one should be discouraged from buying a shiny
> commercial radio. In my humble opinion, however, no one has the
> right to call himself a ham if he does not aspire to, and make
> meaningful progress toward, the goal of developing the skills
> necessary to design and build a functional, usable radio station
> from scratch.
>
> I guess I'd better go get my flame suit now.
>
> -Henry

Henry,

You'll get no flames from me ... you're 10000000% right, dead on
the mark.

You probably WILL get flames from the sit one their butts,
ragchew/dx/contest contingent of the pro-code minority.

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526. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
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Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in article
<352b9117.2904019@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>
> Thanks, Gary. I have often considered that option. But how many
> hours could you run a 100 watt rig from a small car battery before it
> would need a recharge?

Ever considered running the engine?

> I'm talking about expeditions where we
> typically make a couple of thousand QSOs a day ... not mobile
> operation.
>
> Also, operating CW and keeping a log whilst on the move is kinda
> awkward ....

The car doesn't have to be moving to charge the battery ...
as usual, Walt is looking for a contrived excuse to take the
side that favors Morse code and QRP operation as the answer to
everyone's problems ...

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527. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <01bd658d$7529a6e0$0100005a@wa6vse>
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K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6gjcfd$23i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!
>

Kinda a waste of spectral resources, too ...

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528. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd658e$c7050bc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
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Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in article
<3528809c.1081819@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>
> I'm sorry, Jeff. I cannot see any similarity between the "survival of
> the fittest", "shout the loudest" techniques of contest operators and
> the quiet, disciplined, systematic operating required of an efficient
> emergency traffic operator.

Walt ... at last one thing that you and I can agree on ...

> Traffic handling requires the ability to listen - not transmit - for
> long periods, to act without question upon the instructions of a
> duly-appointed net controller, and to pass often-complex messages
> accurately and effectively with a minimum of fuss.

And that requirement favors the use of modern digital transmission
methods ... not an outdated, error-prone manual method like Morse.

> It seems to me that all those qualities are anathema to today's
> typical contest operator.

Again we agree ... contest operators are self-trained in aggressive,
often boorish behavior that has not use and no place in emergency ops.
Contest operation "trains" for EXACTLY the wrong sort of operation
and behavior that emergency situations require ... and it wastes a
hell of a lot of otherwise useful spectrum, too.

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529. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6590$75c9d720$0100005a@wa6vse>
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Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in article
<352f1d91.3193665@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> On Sat, 11 Apr 1998 04:25:40 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Is it true that scanner frequency books and list are restricted or illegal
> >in the U.K as reported by some of our Magazines Walt. No flame just curious.
>
> As far as I'm aware, the books themselves are not illegal. However,
> to act upon the information in them is definitely against UK law. It
> has been suggested that "passing on information about police, fire
> service, military, etc, frequencies" could be illegal ... but I don't
> think this has yet been tested in court.

Here in the US it was always legal to listen, but illegal to use the
information for personal gain, competitive advantage, etc.

The whole idea that one can make radio communications "private" by
passing a law is absurd. (But what can one expect from the govt.,
right?)

> A number of people have been
> prosecuted for listening to police transmissions; they were fined and
> had their scanning receivers confiscated. Apparently the storing of
> police frequencies in the scanner memories was held to be sufficient
> evidence of "intent to intercept a private radio signal".

Typical British combination of anal/stupid ... unless is is encrypted
using stong encryption, the term "private radio signal" is an ozymoron.

> The UK Customs are well known for seizing anything coming into the
> country which they think "might" be illegal. UK Customs can do pretty
> much as they please. Unlike the police, they do not even need a Court
> warrant to break their way into a person's premises! There have been
> instances when Customs officers have used this power to gain entry to
> premises where an unlicensed radio station was believed to be
> operating.

So you live in somewhat more of a police state than do we in the US.
So what? That doesn't make it right ...

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530. Re: Coastie puddle jumper whines loudly(Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6591$25f33100$0100005a@wa6vse>
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Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6glksk$241@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
> >US Coast Guard Radio Officer (redundant) ???
>
> Not at all. The USCG does much more than just listen to radios. They're
> our maritime law-enforcement arm, enforcing *all* federal laws (water-
> related or not), including drug interdiction, customs, immigration,
> fisheries, and anything else Congress feels like tossing at us.

What's with the "us" crap, Jeffy? Remember, you're not IN the CG
any more ... you're a "professor" now, right?
(reserve "weekend wonder" status doesn't count for crap)

Stop trying to "impress" everyone, we all know you're an insecure,
anal jerk.

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531. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6591$bcb53f20$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6gjdru$3hi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <uMXW.49$En.270741@news1.atlantic.net>,
> wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:
>
>
> > i don't have the info on the november sweeps handy. what are the five bits
> > of information?
>
> 1 -- A serial number.
> 2 -- The power level he/she is running.
> 3 -- Station call sign.
> 4 -- The year first licensed.
> 5 -- The ARRL Section the transmitting station is located in.
>
> None of these can be "predicted" before you are called.

Bullshit, Hans ... ALL of the above can be predicted by simply
listening to the station worked before you ...

> > what if one station is doing a "run" so the pileup station gets
> > multiple hits on the sent data to be able to be ready to get his
> > turn with some idea of what's to come...
>
> While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
> frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
> *not* a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
> when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
> for good emergency communications operators.

Baloney ... too competitive, too anal about mode of operation,
and often too dependent on a fragile QRO station with big beams,
amp, etc. that may not be available in an emergency situation.

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532. AEA dsp232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.M. Coelers" <J.Coelers@flash.A2000.nl>
Message-ID: <352FE36A.BB9C1481@flash.A2000.nl>
Source record: 174144

A year ago I puchased the AEA DSP 232.

What is the reason that we see no adds anymore from this unit, is Time
Wave not interested in this unit,
is it no good, or is the profit to low?

Is there anyone who can tell me about

regards Hans

PA0AAJ

533. Re: Saber Programming (Help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thabronx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041122112801.SAA19729@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174145

buy programming equipment! and software

534. Re: Motorola RIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thabronx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041122174001.SAA20649@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174146

Here's a place you can get some ribs and programming cables. Polaris Industries phone number-(800) 752-3571

535. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gohg2$nti@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:

> In this country:

> (1) It is absolutely unheard of for an official ship-to-shore or
> coastguard station to transmit in an amateur band.

That's a shame, Walt. When lives are at stake, such a ban could prove
fatal.

> (2) It is strictly prohibited for anyone to listen to stations in the
> maritime fixed and mobile services, unless specifically licensed to do
> so.

That's why we revolted against British rule and formed our own government.

> (3) Try sending a QSL card to a British coast station and your card
> will probably end up on the inspector's desk in the local police
> station.

Okay, I'll try it (if I can copy one from here in Hawaii).

Jeff KH2PZ (.dx deleted)

536. Re: Coastie puddle jumper whines loudly(Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6goils$ogq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 22:14:54 GMT, somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

>>My, My Jeffy will the resume' never end?

>Evidently not!

I could think of no other way to prove your belief (contesters' skills prohibit them from being competent emergency operators) false than relating my Coast Guard experience. Why not attempt to defend your claim rather than resorting to personal attacks? Of course, since you admit to never having heard any distress situations on the ham bands, your claim had no basis in the first place.

Jeff KH2PZ (.dx dropped from fol-ups)

P.S. Since you're showing such an interest, here's another resume' item: Three state records in swimming (surely someone else has broke them by now, though).

537. Re: lost generation of HF Ops/constructors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6gp08l$ae7@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 174149

>Henry Pasternack <henryp@nortel.ca> wrote in article
>> In short, the way I read the rules, technical experimentation
>> and self-training is an *obligation* on the part of radio amateurs.
>> It is not simply a question of what radio gives the most features
>> or performance for the dollar. The knowledge gained in the
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>> commercial radio. In my humble opinion, however, no one has the
>> right to call himself a ham if he does not aspire to, and make
>> meaningful progress toward, the goal of developing the skills
>> necessary to design and build a functional, usable radio station
>> from scratch.

Henry,

I agree to the oblisgation to be technical...BUT I dasagree
as to that requiring anyone to be knowledgeable on component
level design of a functional radio station from scratch.
The company I work for has world class designers and engineers
and they don't design on a component level. Design today
involves integration of chip sets, software and few component
level items like individual resistors and capacitors. So, if
that fits your definition, I can accept it. If not, then we
differ on the how, not the why.

Cheers

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

538. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <353020C4.77A0@icss.net>
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Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
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> Pta00119@reno.nv.us wrote in article <352b7971.0@news.greatbasin.net>...
> >
> > This constant attempt to lower standards really bothers me. If it's hard to
> > achieve, lets change the requirements so it's easy instead of learning the
> > required skills to pass the existing exam. CW is a dead and dying mode that
> > no one uses anymore, etc, etc, etc... All Crap!
>
> What is crap is your paragraph above ...
>
> >
> > What does the internet have to do with anything? Nothing! This is radio...
> > As to the numbers declining, I want QUALITY... Not Quantity! THIS IS NOT CB!
> > You have to earn the right to play and 5, 13, and 20 WPM are the
> requirements!
> > I think the "NO CODE" classes were/are a mistake! Have you listened to 2M
> lately...
> > Sounds like channel 19 CB... And alot of these folks dont care to adopt
> amateur
> > operating techniques and improve themselves , their happy acting like idiots.
>
> There are plenty of coded, jaming assholes on HF ... the
> code test has NOTHING to do with "quality."
>
> > You dont get it do you... Amateur Radio is supposed to be better, the best!
> What
> > you Propose will make it nothing but high powered CB crap, The Worst.
>
> You don't get it do you? Amateur radio is supposed to
> be a place for/where people become technically proficient,
> experiment, develop new methods of communicating via radio,
> and provide public service. It was never intended to be
> an elecronic paintball wars gameland for idiots with more
> testosterone than brains.
>
> > If your not willing to upgrade your thinking as well as your privileges, then
> go
> > back to CB and leave Amateur Radio alone.
>

> The point is that there is an excess emphasis on Morse as
> the measure of "worth" and "upgrading."
>
> > Giving away the store at the expense of existing users is not the answer.
>
> Nobody is "giving away the store" ... far more emphasis needs
> to be placed on the things that are *supposed* to be important,
> like technicall competence. Besides "the store" belongs to ALL
> US citizens, not just to a few idiots who insist on a continual
> re-creation of the methods of the 1840s.
>
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Somebody named "Hash" is having a crisis.
Its all here:

1. "lower standards"

Nothing but CW will satisfy. There can be no substitutions.

2. "What does the internet have to do with anything?"

This guy should be jamming the "Liberty Net," not jamming rec.radio...

3. "THIS IS NOT CB!"

No, its the internet (see#2).

4. "these folks dont care to adopt amateur operating techniques and
improve themselves"

Perhaps because you shun them and they do not have a proper example.
What am I saying? You are a poor example - keep shunning them.

5. "Amateur Radio is supposed to be better, the best!"

Better than what? Please point out in Part 97 (or Part 95 for that
matter) where it says that Amateur Radio is supposed to be the best?

6. "go back to CB"

How 'bout I go back to the Novice subbands and continue to be ignored by superior minded individuals such as yourself?

7. "Giving away the store at the expense of existing users"

Thats what all the really old-timers thought when you got your license.

Time for you to go deal yourself another hand of solitaire.

Brian/N0iMD

539. CAN any-one give me the design details for a good 2 mtr Home brew antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vybhav@iname.com
Message-ID: <6gnuhj$i32$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 174151

I am new to internet and also to ham radio. I do not have access to technical books and journals. Is it possible for any one to give me the design details for a good omni-directional 2 mtr home brew antenna? I will look forward to your responses on this news group.

Ravishankar VU2RVI

540. Alinco DJ-162 Users Manual Needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@my.place
Message-ID: <352ebbee.5184389@205.216.193.98>
Source record: 174196

Please help...I am trying to get a copy of the Users Manual for a Alinco DJ-162 that I am thinking about buying used. If anyone has one or can email me instructions on how to operate it please do so. Or if anyone knows where I can find this on the web somewhere.

macco@bcl.net

541. Re: SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041102302100.WAA04992@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174197

Hello Gary,

"Spam" is the e-mail equivalent of junk mail.

I'm told the name originated in the U.K. Seems that during and after WW2, food was in short supply and rationed. One of the few items that seemed to be everywhere was the canned meat product with the brand name SPAM. Eventually the "seems to be everywhere" characteristic was applied to junk e-mail.

This is also the real joke behind the Monty Python sketch in which almost every item on a restaurant's menu has spam in it.

73 de Jim, N2EY

"Baked beans are off!"
"Well, can I have spam instead of the baked beans then?"

"Do you mind if we call you Bruce to keep things clear?"

"Now what about this one.....Crunchy Frog?"

542. FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Smith" <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <TaBX.30$mo5.489565@reader1.cleveland.iagnet.net>
Source record: 174198
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a IC-706. Includes items below:

IC-706 MKI
FL-100 CW filter 500Hz
OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
MB-63 Mounting bracket for control panel
Icom service manual (this is from icom)
All boxes and manuals

This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a non-smoker. I would like $825.00 for everything. I will pay shipping lower 48 states. I can be reached by E-mail or my phone number is 216-741-4717.

Mike

mjs@now-online.com

543. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8hCX.1496$ct3.2080223@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote in message <352e731d.5962506@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On 10 Apr 1998 07:02:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>Normally what would happen is that a ham would copy the distress thus
>>making him the controlling station. We (US Coast Guard) would usually be
>>quickly notified and would then bring up our (10kW) xmtr on freq'y taking
>>control. Weeks later we'd be flooded with QSL cards from around the
>>world! Nothing like real live drama on the ham bands.
>
>In this country:
>
>(1) It is absolutely unheard of for an official ship-to-shore or
>coastguard station to transmit in an amateur band.
>
>(2) It is strictly prohibited for anyone to listen to stations in the
>maritime fixed and mobile services, unless specifically licensed to do
>so. So any radio amateur or short wave listener sending you a QSL
>card from the UK would have been breaking British law!
>
>(3) Try sending a QSL card to a British coast station and your card
>will probably end up on the inspector's desk in the local police
>station.
>
>Funny world ......
>
>;-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Is it true that scanner frequency books and list are restricted or illegal
in the U.K as reported by some of our Magazines Walt. No flame just curious.
KF4HMN

544. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEr8FvD.A2J@netcom.com>
Source record: 174200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>>
>>In 38 years as an active licensed amateur, and 3 years as a shortwave
>>listener before that, I have not heard one single live "distress
>>operation" on the HF amateur bands, and only one real emergency
>>operation on VHF.
>>
Back in around 1977, while casually listening to HF we at a college club station heard and responded to a yacht in distress. One of a few operators who responded, someone else was in a better position to help, so we stayed on the sidelines. Club call was WA2SDY of Syracuse Univ.

545. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <352F7381.3D86@clinet.fi>
Source record: 174201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> In this country:

> (1) It is absolutely unheard of for an official ship-to-shore or
> coastguard station to transmit in an amateur band.

> (2) It is strictly prohibited for anyone to listen to stations in the
> maritime fixed and mobile services, unless specifically licensed to do
> so. So any radio amateur or short wave listener sending you a QSL
> card from the UK would have been breaking British law!

> (3) Try sending a QSL card to a British coast station and your card
> will probably end up on the inspector's desk in the local police
> station.

> Funny world ......

> ;-)

> 73 de G3NYY

It certainly is, Walt. US SWLs are not permitted to divulge content but are permitted to listen away--without license. If there is an emergency situation, the CG can transmit wherever the station in distress is transmitting and receiving.

I've personally been involved in several HF realtime emergencies through the years. Go figure...

Dave OH2/K8MN

546. http://www.dirtball.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jimmy V. Obrian" <Jimmy@isaidoit.com>
Message-ID: <35318D34.2DD5@isaidoit.com>
Source record: 174002

Hello fellow ham radio operators! The story is http://www.dirtball.com
Is offline. This is not true I linked up to it this fine evening.It has
links to other great and wonderful Amateur radio sites. Check it out!
http://www.dirtball.com

547. FS Kenwood TR2600A+ST2Base$140/offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Riley <chas54@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <353190E1.2304@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 174003

N6LJY hanging up the @Machine mouth 2 meter in good cond. with
case&extra battery
Computer trades welcome

548. cable tv and 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35319227.1EBAE05B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 174004

can anyone tell me why if I transmit on 2 m. (147510)
why it interfers with cable channel 18, but but the others.
thanks

merlin

549. Re: Help with Win95 cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@SPAMPROOFERfuseSPAMPROOFER.net>
Message-ID: <35314118.4AC2015D@SPAMPROOFERfuseSPAMPROOFER.net>
Source record: 174005

Chip wrote:
>
> On 11 Apr 1998 20:24:23 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
> wrote:
>
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> >
> >Mike Herron <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
> ><6g8f84$19n@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> >> I have win95 osr2 on a cd ...

> have an autoexec.bat and config.sys so the CD rom install disk ...
And if you don't have the CD-ROM install disk, you can go to Creative
Labs web site and get the latest drivers for your CD ROM drive.

550. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd65a8$869d2a80$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174053

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K5pf <k5pf@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998040610364400.GAA14634@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> W4SCO wrote:
>
> > A) Kids today have instant on demand wideband worldwide
> >communications capability to any country (including full motion video)
> >via the Internet at lower cost than ham radio.
>
> Kids have always had alternative hobbies. Amateur Radio is not for everybody.
> Historically, only a small percentage of the population expresses any
interest
> in obtaining a license. Point A is nothing new, yet our hobby continues to
> survive.

The point is that kids who in another day and age would have
become hams are not doing so today because ham radio is seen
as a bunch of cranky old men who insist on re-enacting the
past through stupid beeping noises and hazing rituals based
thereon.

> > B) They do not need to study for a license and do not need
> >to learn morse code.
>
> If this is their choice, that is fine. The hobby is better served by those
who
> want to earn the right to participate on-the-air. Others should consider
> scanners, or CB radio as an alternative. We will not improve ham radio by
> "lowering the bar."

Nothing about eliminating the Morse code hazing ritual is
"lowering the bar" ... it is simply bringing licensing
requirements up to a reasonable level of currency with
the real world of today. Morse is no longer a valid
licensing requirement because insuring that people know
Morse is no longer valuable (since ALL other services
have virtually completely abandoned the use of Morse, there
is NO need for a "pool of trained operators" using that mode.)

> > C) The numbers of hams in the USA is declining.
>
> The chaff is being weeded out. I can recall when there were only 300,000
> Amateurs (and only about 3,000 Extras). The hobby survived.

Conditions have changed. When there were only 300k hams, the
world was a VERY different place. There were NO cellphones,
NO wireless LANs, NO CDPD, NO PCS, no "little LEO" satellites,
etc. ... there was FAR less demand for spectrum because there
were far fewer services.

We cannot continue to command huge amounts of spectrum
without substantial growth in our numbers. In fact, our
very survival is in question if we don't grow substantially.

> > D) Commercial interests want and need more spectrum.
>
> Granted, this is a serious threat. However, there are two things going for
our
> defense.
>
> (1) Amateur Radio has an excellent track record in helping out in
emergencies,
> and it enjoys a good reputation among the American public. Even though most
> folks don't want to become ham operators, the perception is that we are a
good
> group to have around.

Joe Public thinks of ham radio as "CB" ... they simply don't know
the difference in large numbers (except they know that you have to
learn that stupid Morse code to get a ham license, but not to use
CB ... that makes CB "better" to many who haven't been exposed to
ham radio in a way that lets them know better.)

> (2) We have a national organization which carefully monitors everything being
> proposed on Capitol Hill. This "early warning system" is invaluable in
helping
> us head off trouble.

Right ... like they prevented the loss of 220-222 ... the ARRL's
"code forever!" policy and opposition to the FCC's proposal to
create a meaningful no-code tech license were DIRECTLY responsible
for the loss of that 2 MHz of spectrum.

> > E) Congress needs/wants money (from auctions of radio
> >spectrum) to help reduce the debt.
>
> See response under D), above.
>
> >
> >I don't see us (hams) surviving unless we can create a long term plan
> >to increase the number of US hams. Just to protect what we have now.
>
> I am all for an increase, as long as our goal is QUALITY, not simply
QUANTITY.

> Look at the number of people participating in the CB hobby, compared to the
> modest number of hams. And yet, we are considerably stronger.

>
> 73,
> Paul K5PF

Listen to the HF bands with an honest ear and it's QUITE
apparent that Morse code does NOT guarantee quality. Most
of the biggest assholes you will find are LONG-TIME, CODED
hams.

Code has NOTHING to do with the "quality" of the ham. I'd FAR
rather see 3 or 4 technically competent, polite folks who have
never even heard Morse become hams than some redneck asshole who
doesn't know a damned thing about radio but can beep real fast.

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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551. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd65ab$1504efe0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Pta00119@reno.nv.us wrote in article <352b7971.0@news.greatbasin.net>...
>
> This constant attempt to lower standards really bothers me. If it's hard to
> achieve, lets change the requirements so it's easy instead of learning the
> required skills to pass the existing exam. CW is a dead and dying mode that
> no one uses anymore, etc, etc, etc... All Crap!

What is crap is your paragraph above ...

>
> What does the internet have to do with anything? Nothing! This is radio...
> As to the numbers declining, I want QUALITY... Not Quantity! THIS IS NOT CB!
> You have to earn the right to play and 5, 13, and 20 WPM are the
requirements!
> I think the "NO CODE" classes were/are a mistake! Have you listened to 2M
lately...
> Sounds like channel 19 CB... And alot of these folks dont care to adopt
amateur
> operating techniques and improve themselves , their happy acting like idiots.

There are plenty of coded, jaming assholes on HF ... the
code test has NOTHING to do with "quality."

> You dont get it do you... Amateur Radio is supposed to be better, the best!
What
> you Propose will make it nothing but high powered CB crap, The Worst.

You don't get it do you? Amateur radio is supposed to
be a place for/where people become technically proficient,
experiment, develop new methods of communicating via radio,
and provide public service. It was never intended to be
an elecronic paintball wars gameland for idiots with more
testosterone than brains.

> If your not willing to upgrade your thinking as well as your privileges, then
go
> back to CB and leave Amateur Radio alone.

The point is that there is an excess emphasis on Morse as
the measure of "worth" and "upgrading."

> Giving away the store at the expense of existing users is not the answer.

Nobody is "giving away the store" ... far more emphasis needs
to be placed on the things that are *supposed* to be important,
like technicall competence. Besides "the store" belongs to ALL
US citizens, not just to a few idiots who insist on a continual
re-creation of the methods of the 1840s.

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552. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd65ab$9a9f8340$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174055

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Yo Doc <yodoc@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998040903363700.XAA28778@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> 73 de Larry, K3LT
> Founder, NADT (E-mail me requesting your FREE NADT membership
> certificate, sent vial E-mail, suitable for framing (or storage on floppy
> disk!)

Larry,

I have to ask ... what is NADT
(North American Dimwits in Technology???

- --
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553. 1000MP Mail List Operational

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6j058k.tku.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 174056

Just a note to let you know the 1000MP mail list is operational
again.

While the archives were saved the actual list of subscribers was lost.

That means if you were on the list you will have to re-subscribe.

Please visit:

http://jehosophat.com/1000mp/

for instructions on getting back on the list.

Vy 73,

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jeffrey davis
n9avg@jehosophat.com

554. Re: AEA dsp232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggrey@nojunk.ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <35301d74.17805577@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 174057

"J.M. Coelers" <J.Coelers@flash.A2000.nl> wrote:

>A year ago I puchased the AEA DSP 232.
>What is the reason that we see no adds anymore from this unit, is Time
>Wave not interested in this unit, is it no good, or is the profit to low?
>Is there anyone who can tell me about
>

I just made enquiries with Timewave on the progress of upgrades for
the DSP-232.

The service manager replied that there are too many hardware and
software problems with the DSP-232 and that it was not a viable
product.

Timewave is to offer a trade-in discount on a DSP-2232zx.
As an alternative Timewave is to announce a repair policy that will
bring the DSP-232 back to version 1 standards.

That is a change from my contact with the technical manager 6 months
ago who said that there was not much wrong with the hardware and that
Timewave was going to re-write the software.

Regards
Gordon Grey
ZL1GRG@ZL1AB
(remove nojunk. from my address when replying)

555. ACS Newsletter for 11 April 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gp22f$3pt@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <614>

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>From the Editor's Desk: As you know, Stan Harter, Assistant Chief of the Telecommunications Unit, Information Technology Branch, Governor's Office of Emergency Services, passed away April 2, 1998 from a massive heart attack. He was 68 years old.
Stan was the program manager for California's ACS program. He created the ACS program from the statewide RACES program some years back, realizing that the role of emergency communicator required the services beyond those of amateur radio. Since its inception, the ACS program had combined the efforts and talents
of thousands of people from hundreds of organizations worldwide, all working together for a common purpose. The success generated by Stan's insight can never
be fully measured. He leaves behind wife Alicia, daughter Annette and son Mitchell.

Services for Stan will take place Thursday, April 16, 1998 at 1400 hours at Christ Unity Church 9249 Folsom Blvd at La Riveira in Sacramento, CA. A map with
directions can be found at Stan's Memorial Page at
http://www.garlic.com/oes/harter.htm

The Harter family requests that in lieu of flowers, Memorial and Remembrance donations be sent, in his name, to: YOSEMITE FUND, Box 637, Yosemite, CA, 95389.

Please stop by and sign Stan's Condolence Page, especially if you cannot make the memorial service. The comments from Stan's friends are being

printed and will be
presented to Alicia at his memorial service.

As a tribute to Stan, I'm sending you his last by-line. He wrote this the day before he passed away, and it's fitting that we make certain it get's published to his friends and well-wishers.

The regular ACS Newsletter will return next week.

Aloha, Stan. Mahalo.

RUBBER DUCKS CAN BECOME RUBBER FLOPS
by Stan Harter, KH6GBX

The ubiquitous rubber duck antenna atop virtually every hand-held radio is compact, small, convenient --- and terribly inefficient. It is a trade-off between daily convenience and effectiveness. It behooves all policemen, fire fighters, surveyors, hams --- any user of the popular hand-held two-way radio. Uhh, I mean wireless. But you knew that. What you may not know is that, brand new out of the box, fully charged battery, a 5-watt
transmitter only radiates 0.05 watt from your belt holster and 1.6 watt at face level!

I'll describe the problems, first for laymen and supervisors and second for the more technically tuned.

First, the rubber ducky is short and flexible. Inside the new (shiny and clean) or old (grungy, nicked and dirty) rubber housing is a coiled spring or helix. This makes the antenna very flexible and short. When ever an antenna is made shorter than its true electrical wavelength in free space, it is a compromise antenna. Whenever a comprise is achieved, it is done so at the expense of efficiency. Loss of efficiency means lowered power output (range) and reduced received effectiveness (range again). You've all seen those attractive (to a trucker) white fiberglass CB antennas fastened on to their rear view mirrors. Well, a full quarter-wave antenna at the CB frequencies is about 9 feet tall. It's the best --- but the least practical.

"Wha'hoppen to da 5 watts I paid for?" you say. The rubber duck is a very lossy radiator. You may accept its convenience --- and limitations --- when you know how poorly it really performs. Cut to the chase: is there a wonder cure you are about to offer? No. Convenience still overrides efficiency. You can replace the rubber duck with a telescopic half-wave or 5/8-wave telescopic whip and get closer to the 5 watts ERP (Effective Radiated Power) you paid for. Unfortunately, such antennas have a life expectancy of 10 to 30 days defending upon the child factor, impatience, speed, mood, nearby objects intruding on your space, and a host of other reasons. I carry one in my response kit, however, because I will get out then the ducky doesn't. I value my safety and health and those in my charge. Out of radio range? Don't proceed. Solve the problem. That's what Comm Unit Leaders do on forest fires.

Unfortunately, few understand what a host of sins that nice black rubber (neoprene or whatever) hides! I was unaware until I saw the light at the National Interagency Coordination Center in Boise, ID, to have my Communications Unit Leader red card renewed. (More on that in future articles.) They have developed a method of testing Handie-Talkies with the rubber ducky on. True, there are tests using metering jacks and dummy loads, but they don't test the antenna over the air. (Again, more on this in the future.)

Suffice to say, the typical rubber duck becomes defective in 6 months. Most don't last over a year. A few are destroyed on the first incident, campaign, or project fire. When I say "typical" I include all law enforcement, fire suppression, and hams on the street or in the field. The antennas look fine from the outside. Their failures are hidden from you. The most common breakdowns are invisible and can be corrected only by replacing the antenna, and replacing it on a regular basis.

For the more technically inclined, a new rubber ducky, a 5-watt 150 MHz hand held portable (HT) at belt level (walking around or on solo bike officers) has 0.05 watt ERP. Held up at face level, the radio now has 1.6 watt ERP. That's quite a difference = 15 dB.

The following findings appeared in the NIJ TAP 203-83, page 9 by LESL, NBS in 1983:

Antenna loss (dBd)
Antenna type VHF dBr* UHF dBr*

One-quarter wavelength tele- 5 0 20 0
scoping (extended and held
at face level)

One-quarter wavelength tele- 45 40 50 30
scoping (collapsed and worn
at belt level)

Rubber duck at face level 10 5 25 5

Rubber duck at belt level 25 20 50 30

* "dBr" means a reference antenna; i.e., the 1/4-wave telescopic extended and held at face level.

Moral: Buy two new rubber ducky antennas. Install one, toss the old one away, and get ready to use the spare a lot sooner that you have in the past. There is nothing more annoying than hearing a scuzzy signal coming through the repeater when it's quite possible that the owner-operator or the radio shop can and should correct those nasty little hidden problems.

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC127 TSUNAMI! How to Survive 3/3 For release 4/14/98

What can I do ahead of time?
1. Make disaster plans now. Talk to the people you live with about what may happen during a strong earthquake. If you live or work in a low-lying coastal area, know where to go to survive a tsunami. Hold earthquake/tsunami drills at home or at work.
2. Assemble a portable disaster supply kit. Have a kit available in your car, at home and at work. The kit should include a portable radio with fresh batteries, water, first aid supplies, flashlight and extra clothes or a blanket. Put your kit in a backpack and leave it in a convenient place.
3. Contact local emergency officials. Find out what areas are most vulnerable to tsunami hazards, which areas are safe, and which routes are best for evacuation.
4. Take a first aid class. Learn survival skills, talk with your family, friends and neighbors. Knowledge is your greatest defense against any potential disaster.
5. Join a neighborhood emergency response team. Contact your local Office of Emergency Services to learn whether there is such a program in your city or county. Or start one in your own neighborhood.

Remember:
a..never go to the coast to watch for a tsunami if you hear a warning has been issued. Tsunamis move faster than a person can run. Any incoming traffic in the coastal area hampers safe and timely evacuation.
b..Tsunamis are not surfable! They are not V-shaped or curling waves. Large tsunamis most frequently come ashore as a rapidly rising turbulent surge of water choked with debris.
c..All tsunamis are potentially dangerous, though they not damage every coastline they strike.
d..Pacific coastlines are vulnerable. Understand the hazard and learn how to protect yourself.

SUMMARY:
If you feel a strong earthquake when on the coast:
1. Drop and cover. If possible, get under a sturdy object and hold on. Watch for falling objects.
2. As soon as possible after the shaking is over, move to higher ground or inland. A tsunami may be coming. Go on foot immediately. DO NOT WAIT FOR AN OFFICIAL WARNING.
3. Stay away from the coast. Waves may continue to arrive for hours.
4. Listen to your radio for an official "all clear" before returning to the coastal area.

(end of series from a publication of the California
OES Earthquake Program from the Earthquake Education
Center, Humboldt State University.)

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written
material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're
always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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556. The BEST Emergency Ops are....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <35302D0A.168E@visi.com>
Source record: 174059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Com'on people.. we all KNOW who the best emergency ops are! It's that bunch that runs 2KW to ragchew 50 miles away EVERY day at the SAME time on the SAME frequency, regardless of who was there before (be it previously started ragchew, DXpedition, Contest Operation or Distress Call).I think it's obvious what VAST skill set that sort of operation requires. (Hey, they must be smart. They paid umpteen thousand dollars for gear so they could save 10 to 15 cent/minute long distance charges!!)
--
73
Louis Sica
AC0X
lsica@visi.com

557. Tornado recovery -- Well Done, guys!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980412.031846.12486.0.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 174060

Salvation Army Twin Cities, Please forward this message
to Director Bill Feist, WB8BZH

--------- Begin forwarded message ----------

From: K0HB@USA.NET

To: RWendel@aol.com
k0to@arrl.org

Cc: jkm@wcube.newulmtel.net
n0zod@deskmedia.com
k0qb@arrl.org
k1zz@arrl.org

Subject: Re: Comfrey
Date: Sun, 12 Apr 1998 01:57:58 -0500
Message-ID: <19980412.015803.3478.1.k0hb@juno.com>

Max,

I wish to echo your thanks to the New Ulm club.
In addition to making their repeater available full
time for almost two weeks, they also contributed
additional equipment to the Comfrey operations base,
and a technical liaison person to maintain the
outbound link to "the world". New Ulm amateurs truly
stepped up to the challenge and delivered an invaluable
service to their isolated neighbors to the west.

Another individual, unsung in all the reports I have
seen, is Ray Clare, KB0QDF. Ray was on the Comfrey
scene within hours of the disaster and stayed on scene
to the very end of the operation, building and managing
a well functioning local tactical network to serve the
Incident Scene Commander, and a long range link
to coordinate "off scene" communications needs. His
ability to marshall scarce resources and serve the
needs of the client can only be described as masterful.

His determination to "stick it out" to the end of the
operation, at significant personal inconvenience, was
in the best tradition of the Amateur Radio service. Ray,
a "codeless tech", deserves public recognition at the
Section and Division level for his selfless contributions
to the citizens of Comfrey.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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558. Re: Pileup, was *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <LCWX.1803$ct3.2766087@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

James Rosenthal wrote in message <6gocn8$3rm@nntp.seflin.org>...
>Richard Carroll (w0ex@scan.missouri.org) wrote:
>: James Rosenthal wrote:
>: > Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] (ham@w3eax.umd.edu) wrote:
>: > [snip]
>: > : It happens on SSB, AM, and RTTY as well. At least on CW, each
station
>: > : only takes up a few hundred Hz of bandwidth, making DEALING with the
>: > : pileup a little easier for the rare station.
>[Jim said]
>: > 10,000 stations on *exactly* the SAME frequency, first on CW and then
on
>: > SSB will take up no more spectrum than ONE station on either mode. Now
if
>: > they start to overload your front end that's another matter.
>[So Dick said]
>: I don't imagine you do many CW pileups, but clearly the stations are
not
>: all on the same frequency. Your best chance to be heard by the target
station
>: is to NOT be excactly on the same frequency as the mass calling him.
>
>: Dick W0EX
>
>Jim thought out loud:
>Duuu, I wonder if it works the SAME way on SSB? I'll have to try that some
>time. (If they spread out over the full amount of the sub-band it would be
>even more easy to deal with the resulting "pile up". ;-)
>
>Supposition:
>
>Consider the reative bandwidths of a typical CW filter and a typical SSB
>filter. You will find that the SSB filter normally encompasses only ONE
>SSB station whereas a CW filter will encompass SEVERAL CW signals.
>
>Question:
>Which mode will seem to cause MORE interference to the receiving station?
>In a pile up?
>
>Additional information:
>On SSB you can learn a "skill" whereby you can copy the station out of a
>pile by the differnent pitch of his/her voice by tuning OFF the
>transmitting stations actuall frequency. I'm sure you do the same for CW,

>(since you don't know exactly what frequency they are on anyway) so don't
>be so quick to think that CW is the only mode that works!
>
>Conclusion:
>Come on Dick, don't always look for a chance to attack. Better to
>contribute some real pearls of wisdom. i.e. get with the program. ;-)))
>
>Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

Now Jim:
Your talking to EL supremo Extra, the only one in Amateur Radio that got his license legally. Show a little respect, after Dick all other license classes are just people who passed a much easier test,bought their licenses or were grandfathered into the Ranks. He drove 250 miles in a raging snowstorm, had to sit in a room with social inferior and much less intelligent people and take a test in front of a 8ft 6in FCC official with hairy eyebrows and filed off razor sharp teeth. Man!!! I sure am glad I took my test in kinder Gentler times, sort of makes you wonder how any of these guys survived long enough to become a ham if the test were that rough.

KF4HMN

559. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <BSWX.1849$ct3.2774641@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote in message <353020C4.77A0@icss.net>...
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>>
>> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>> Hash: SHA1
>>
>> Pta00119@reno.nv.us wrote in article <352b7971.0@news.greatbasin.net>...
>> >
>> > This constant attempt to lower standards really bothers me. If it's
hard to
>> > achieve, lets change the requirements so it's easy instead of learning
the
>> > required skills to pass the existing exam. CW is a dead and dying mode
that
>> > no one uses anymore, etc, etc, etc... All Crap!
>>
>> What is crap is your paragraph above ...
>>
>> >
>> > What does the internet have to do with anything? Nothing! This is
radio...
>> > As to the numbers declining, I want QUALITY... Not Quantity! THIS IS
NOT CB!
>> > You have to earn the right to play and 5, 13, and 20 WPM are the
>> requirements!
>> > I think the "NO CODE" classes were/are a mistake! Have you listened to
2M
>> lately...
>> > Sounds like channel 19 CB... And alot of these folks dont care to adopt
>> amateur
>> > operating techniques and improve themselves , their happy acting like
idiots.
>>
>> There are plenty of coded, jaming assholes on HF ... the
>> code test has NOTHING to do with "quality."
>>
>> > You dont get it do you... Amateur Radio is supposed to be better, the
best!
>> What
>> > you Propose will make it nothing but high powered CB crap, The Worst.
>>
>> You don't get it do you? Amateur radio is supposed to
>> be a place for/where people become technically proficient,

>> experiment, develop new methods of communicating via radio,
>> and provide public service. It was never intended to be
>> an elecronic paintball wars gameland for idiots with more
>> testosterone than brains.
>>
>> > If your not willing to upgrade your thinking as well as your
privileges, then
>> go
>> > back to CB and leave Amateur Radio alone.
>>
>> The point is that there is an excess emphasis on Morse as
>> the measure of "worth" and "upgrading."
>>
>> > Giving away the store at the expense of existing users is not the
answer.
>>
>> Nobody is "giving away the store" ... far more emphasis needs
>> to be placed on the things that are *supposed* to be important,
>> like technicall competence. Besides "the store" belongs to ALL
>> US citizens, not just to a few idiots who insist on a continual
>> re-creation of the methods of the 1840s.
>>
>> - --
>> Carl - wa6vse
>> wa6vse@fast.net
>> NCI #1052
>> Join No Code International!
>> Support the modernization of ham radio and
>> help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>>
>> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>>
>> iQA/AwUBNTAMn5e+N6+q84HiEQIeEQCcDmWvSOHwZ+l/Npr5GO2/SCw2nr8An1sf
>> GLppx+YWS99DeJDUNq/nkhjZ
>> =Mpvf
>> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>
>Somebody named "Hash" is having a crisis.
>Its all here:
>
>1. "lower standards"
>
>Nothing but CW will satisfy. There can be no substitutions.
>
>2. "What does the internet have to do with anything?"
>
>This guy should be jamming the "Liberty Net," not jamming rec.radio...
>

>3. "THIS IS NOT CB!"
>
>No, its the internet (see#2).
>
>4. "these folks dont care to adopt amateur operating techniques and
>improve themselves"
>
>Perhaps because you shun them and they do not have a proper example.
>What am I saying? You are a poor example - keep shunning them.
>
>5. "Amateur Radio is supposed to be better, the best!"
>
>Better than what? Please point out in Part 97 (or Part 95 for that
>matter) where it says that Amateur Radio is supposed to be the best?
>
>6. "go back to CB"
>
>How 'bout I go back to the Novice subbands and continue to be ignored by
>superior minded individuals such as yourself?
>
>7. "Giving away the store at the expense of existing users"
>
>Thats what all the really old-timers thought when you got your license.
>
>Time for you to go deal yourself another hand of solitaire.
>
>Brian/N0iMD

Brian:
I recently noticed that one of the procoders made a comment about the CBers having a free HF band to shoot skip. Maybe some of them don't resent the people on the band but the fact there is a non morse controled set of frequencies being used to have fun.

After all no one is supposed to have fun in Amatuer radio, just contest,add wallpaper and QSO using CW. All these arguments about this or that hides the fact it is a hobby intended to give the most people possible a lot of fun and satisfaction.

KF4HMN
>

560. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041204133501.AAA15561@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174063

Carl Stevenson said:
>
>Joe Public thinks of ham radio as "CB" ... they simply don't know
>the difference in large numbers (except they know that you have to
>learn that stupid Morse code to get a ham license, but not to use
>CB ... that makes CB "better" to many who haven't been exposed to
>ham radio in a way that lets them know better.)

de K5PF:
Your paragraph is contradictory. I won't respond to something so senseless.

Stevenson:
>
>Right ... like they prevented the loss of 220-222 ... the ARRL's
>"code forever!" policy and opposition to the FCC's proposal to
>create a meaningful no-code tech license were DIRECTLY responsible
>for the loss of that 2 MHz of spectrum.

K5PF:
Sorry. You've done it again. No matter what is being discussed, you convert it
to a platform for your No Code agenda. I choose not to play your little game.

Quoting original post:
>> I am all for an increase, as long as our goal is QUALITY, not simply
>QUANTITY.

Stevenson:
>Listen to the HF bands with an honest ear and it's QUITE
>apparent that Morse code does NOT guarantee quality. Most
>of the biggest assholes you will find are LONG-TIME, CODED
>hams.
>
>Code has NOTHING to do with the "quality" of the ham.

K5PF:
I rest my case. You are so consumed by your No Code agenda that it's all you
can talk about, Carl. There was nothing in my original post about Morse
Code--pro or con. I'm sure you are sincere in your beliefs, and that you care
about our hobby. But slow down and take a breath, now and then!

NNNN

561. AP50 handheld extended transmit info wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd4sbx@mcione.com
Message-ID: <35304022.1D@mcione.com>
Source record: 174064

Email if you have this info.

Sam

562. Re: Can anybody recommend a TNC or Web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35304e28.288198@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 174065

greeting sean

this is not a recommendation but more of a place to start.
My last tnc, I still have it, is the kam allmode.

In terms of the radio, I would suggest that you use a mobile radio
with a decent antenna. I know this sounds counter to the going
belief but I is better be put out a decent, power wise signal, and be
heard by the other packet stations then to be weak and only heard by
the node or bbs.

Larry ve3fxq

On Thu, 9 Apr 1998 13:01:54 -0700, "Rollins" <rollins@island.net>
wrote:

> Hello, i'm just getting into Amateur Radio and have found Packet Radio
>quite interesting. What I need to know, is what equiptment to buy. I dont
>have a transeiver yet either, but i was told that a cheap VHF would work
>just fine (even a mobile). The TNC is what i dont have a clue about. Can
>anybody recommend a TNC to me, keeping cost in mind? How about any web pages
>to get info off of? Thanks
> Sean
>
>

563. Heath AA-18 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gpme4$et2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

If anyone has a Heath AA-18, please check to see where the wire from
Point C on the circuit board is supposed to go. Mine has that wire
sort of floating in space.

Thanks in advance,
Jeff KH2PZ
SPUM (Society for the Prevention of Undocumented Modifications)

564. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>
Source record: 174067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> > None of these can be "predicted" before you are called.

> Bullshit, Hans ... ALL of the above can be predicted by simply
> listening to the station worked before you ...

Not if you have any desire to win, it can't. You'd have so many fewer QSOs than other competitors that it wouldn't even be close.

> > While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
> > frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
> > *not* a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
> > when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
> > for good emergency communications operators.

> Baloney ... too competitive, too anal about mode of operation,
> and often too dependent on a fragile QRO station with big beams,
> amp, etc. that may not be available in an emergency situation.

Carl, the best thing about you is that, when you don't know what you are talking about, you don't just stop with simple statements. You need to really demonstrate your lack of knowledge.

How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency situation?
Don't you think they'd be able to tell the difference between it and a contest?

On what do you base your "anal about mode" no-brainer? There are contests for all modes.

Where did you get the idea that all contesters use high power and large antennas?

Dave Heil OH2/K8MN

565. Re: Help with Win95 cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35315f87.3546346@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174068

On 11 Apr 1998 20:24:23 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>Mike Herron <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
><6g8f84$19n@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>> I have win95 osr2 on a cd that came with the computer and need to reload
>> it after formating the drive. I have a Creative Labs 24 speed cd-rom
>> that is the IDE type. It seems that you need to at least load the cd-rom
>> drivers to recognize the drive. I would have thought that the cd-rom was
>> bootable but I guess it isn't. So the problem is getting the drive
>> started up so you can transfer files from it or do the setup. On tying
>> to boot off the cd-rom drive I get a message about ATAPI boot error or
>> similar. How do they go about installing win 95 from the cd-rom? Any
>> help much appreciated. Mike K7MH. K7MH@juno.com or reply to this
>> addressed message.Thanks.

You're going to need a bootable floppy, if you don't have one or if it
doesn't have these files on it go to a friend/work/understanding
'puter store owner etc. that's using Win95, stick your floppy in and
go to DOS and type "SYS A: " or "SYS B: " depending on which drive
you're using , (that'll make the floppy bootable) go to
C:\windows\command and copy mscdex.exe, edit.com , format .com over
to your bootable floppy. At home boot up with your floppy in the A
drive type "SYS C:" , then copy mscdex.com and edit.com over to the
C: drive. Switch to the C: drive and type "edit.com" hit enter and
then under "FILE/NEW" type "REM" go to file\save as and save this file
(on C: drive) as autoexec.bat, go to file\new again and enter
"FILES=40" Go to File/save as and save this file (on C drive) as
config.sys .... (The REM in autoexec.bat does nothing and the
"Files=40" is a generic statement. The CD rom install disk usually
can't modify a zero byte file so these generic/do-nothing statements
are needed) .... Remove the floppy from the A drive and reboot the
'puter , the C: drive now has the sysem files so it can boot and you
have an autoexec.bat and config.sys so the CD rom install disk can
modify those files (adds your driver statement), Run your CD rom
install disk and it'll probably ask where the mscdex.exe file is and
you can type C: after the CD rom is added you can switch to D: drive
(may need to reboot first) look for Setup.exe on the Win95 disk and
Bob's your uncle .... You *should* copy the generic autoexec.bat and
config.sys to your bootable floppy so you don't have to repeat this
process if you format again ..... whew ... :)

Chipster

>You have to boot from a floppy with the CDROM drivers
>installed on it ... you DID create a boot disk with
>CDROM drivers for emergency use, didn't you???
>
>- --
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!
>Support the modernization of ham radio and
>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>
>
>
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
>iQA/AwUBNS/ReZe+N6+q84HiEQInLgCgxWBx1n0XnYN/3DpkM/gwZF+AKW8AoLh6
>YEsXkigL1gSALs/IY/Y6yOan
>=anAK
>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

566. Re: MOTOROLA GP68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <6gq374$hh8@acmez.gatech.edu>
Source record: 174069
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Euro-spook radio. Not for sale, legaly, in the USA. It is a keppad
programable radio like the JT-1000, but again not type accepted in the
USA. VHF is 136-172 MHz, UHF is 438-470. Uses GP-300 Mic. They are longer,
and narrower than a GP-300. Thats what I know. BiLL
--
Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always
take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

567. ATTN: KE2LO-3950 DOG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nogateslapdog@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <nogateslapdog-1204980452410001@modem1-28.mo-net.com>
Source record: 174070
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hey Mezgie

That was quite a bar room brawl on 3950 tonight, no??? The Field Mice got their tails caught in the mouse trap.

Now it's 4.30 AM and guess who shows up on 3950????

None other than W5VVI, playing suck-butt with Side Car Sidney and Knothead Don Smith. Lying as he usually does, he's claiming he missed everything on the radio tonight. Says he just got up, and doesn't tape anything on 3950 anymore.

Hey, if you believe that, there's a replica of the Brooklyn Bridge right out here in Southwest Missouri you can buy real cheap.

Norm just finished blaming me for the current state of affairs on 3950, that I started it all. Everything was fine and dandy on 3950 until I showed up and caused all the trouble. Never mind I've bee off the air for nearly 2 years, I'M STILL RESPONSIBLE.

What a bunch of crap. Well, if hams are bored with what they're doing on their usual frequency, they can alwasy tune 3950kc's, 10PM Eastern time every Saturday night for hysterical entertainment, nonstop jamming, nonstop finger-pointing, and limitless foolishness from the Blowhard of New Mexico, K5BLB.

I didn't get around to my post for Kevin Alfred. No big deal. He's ok, but he's just got too fat a head is all. A little dash of humility would go a long way. If he helps tie Sidney's tail in a knot, then that's good. Do you remember when Vic and the Girls used to play footsie with Dave and Norm?? They thought they could appease the Devil but, as MUR said, ""IT JUST DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY"".(got that on tape, by the way). Gee, who used to say that all the time """I GOT IT ON TAPE"". Right you are, none other than W5VVI (vivacious vindictive idiot), colleague of WA9KJI, King of the Jammers. Yessiree, W5VVI, now on 3950 as I write this, bitching about jammers, whereas for ten years, he has defended the worst jammer throughout the entire history of ham radio, WA9KJI. Sort of sounds like the pot calling the kettle black, no??? Yessiree, WA9KJI, who has jammed 3950, 7250 and who knows what other frequencies with his tape collection, probably a lot of it made by none other than W5VVI. And they want to bitch about jammers, that everyone that disagrees with them are Nazis. N5OUG says tonight that you're all Nazis. You're not supposed to criticize the government for running us into a 4 trillion dollar debt, causing numerous wars, etc. I guess the public should just be happy for all this crap and

enjoy it. If you complain about anything, YOU'RE A NAZI.

If you recall, I tried to explain a few things to you back in 95 or 94 about W5VVI. If you think this guy is benign, think again. What's going on right now proves otherwise.

ah yes, isn't the world interesting?

Catch ya later mezgie dog.

NXOT
Missouri

568. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041212254301.IAA18072@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174071

>
>> (2) We have a national organization which carefully monitors everything
>being
>> proposed on Capitol Hill. This "early warning system" is invaluable in
>helping
>> us head off trouble.
>
>Right ... like they prevented the loss of 220-222 ... the ARRL's
>"code forever!" policy and opposition to the FCC's proposal to
>create a meaningful no-code tech license were DIRECTLY responsible
>for the loss of that 2 MHz of spectrum.
>
>

According to a legend, a king once placed a hevy stone in the roadway. Then he hid and waited to see who would remove it. Many who came by loudly blamed the government for not keeping the highways clear, but none assumed the duty of pushing the obstacle out of the way.

At last a poor peasant stopped and rolled it into the gutter. To his surprise, he found a bag full of gold embedded in the road beneath the spot where the rock had been. It was the king's reward for anyone who removed the troublesome object.

So, Carl Stevenson, who are you in this story? I submit that you are one of those who "loudly blames the government" for everything, who fusses about the ARRL, and whines about the requirement to study for a license and to learn Code. For instance, what did YOU do to prevent the loss of some of 220? What are YOU doing about intruders in the bands? How are YOU helping in the fight against the lids on some frequencies? Whom have you written about the issue of auctioning off spectrum space and its impact on Amateur Radio?

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Yrac

569. Re: FS: Kenwood TS830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: baby-butt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gq9b1$mt0$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 174072

Bit on the expensive side, don't ya think?

570. Alinco DR-605T mods anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nostep@flash.net
Message-ID: <6gqf2e$4r6$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 174073

Does anyone have the mods for the Alinco DR-605T?

Thanks

John

571. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jju_ham@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3535c5ef.2899102@news.en.com>
Source record: 174074

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For Sale: Ex Cond - non-smoker

ICOM IC-745 XCVR .......... $650.00
ICOM IC-AT500 ............. $400.00
ICOM IC-PS 30 PSU ......... $150.00

Will sell IC-745 / IC-AT500 Pkg. for $900 or
IC-745 / IC-AT500 / IC-PS30 Pkg. $1000.00

Also have IC-R70 RCVR .... $400.00
All reasonable offers will be considered.

Email: wb8vpa@en.com or kontork@stratos.net
Phone: N8RF @ 330-699-2123
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572. IOWA MOT. REPAIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <3530C561.F79041A2@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 174075
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Who in Iowa did the Motorola repair? Frank

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

573. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cystell O. Dywod" <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <353103EC.3C3C@erols.com>
Source record: 174076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> >< snipped for brevity only ><
>
> In this country:
>
> (1) It is absolutely unheard of for an official ship-to-shore or
> coastguard station to transmit in an amateur band.

It may be unheard of; but given an emergency situation, I would hope the Radio Officer has some authority and latitude to work the vessel in distress directly and to avoid needless and confusing relays if at all possible.
>
> (2) It is strictly prohibited for anyone to listen to stations in the
> maritime fixed and mobile services, unless specifically licensed to do
> so. So any radio amateur or short wave listener sending you a QSL
> card from the UK would have been breaking British law!

See following (3) note.
>
> (3) Try sending a QSL card to a British coast station and your card
> will probably end up on the inspector's desk in the local police
> station.

I suspect you will find that stations have loosened up a bit in this area. The various monitoring magazines regularily print information regarding current QSL policies and photos of QSL cards from several of the larger U.K. Coastal Stations. Some are cards that the listener made for Radio Officer signature, and others are professionally printed cards from the station itself. Likewise, there are also cards starting to show up from some of the larger and more common U.K. military stations (RAF and RN).
>
>

73 Dave K7HMP

574. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan? THE FACTS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35311119.EB3A38E7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174077

Thanks for setting us straight. I will be in training in Tokyo Next
month for two weeks. I hope they have the USA Version then.
I converted the 168,000 Yen street price to USA Dollars and depending on
the day it can be from $1250 to $1340.
I have a plan to get the Radio (Custom Free !!) I can't say it on the
Newsgroup but I heard from several guys that it WORKS!!
If it doesn't work I will see if the Prison Authorities allow me to
access the Internet Newsgroup from my Prison Cell.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

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> FWIW ... I just returned from a week in Tokyo, Oskaka, Fukuoka,
> and Tottori ... and I checked out the availability of the FT-847
> there ...
>
> First, NONE of the shops in Tokyo's Akihabara or the electronics
> mart area in Osaka HAD the US model ... only two HAD the Japanese
> model of the FT-847.
>
> Even the Japanese version (with restrictions on bands that
> would be undesirable to a US op) was reportedly "on allocation"
> with each shop reportedly only getting ONE unit per month.
>
> One shop said that they could ORDER the US model and deliver
> it later (in Japan, you would have to ship/carry it home to US).
>
> The price quoted for the ordered US version of the FT-847 was
> Y170,000 (about $1340.00) ... even with 10% duty on the overage
> of one's $400.00 exemption, this would be a good deal, but I
> would not have ordered one, since they could not say for sure
> *when* they could/would get it ...
>
> Them's the facts ...
>
> - --
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575. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3530ea1f.6746235@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174078

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>shared in this NG) that CW is alive and well as a mode of communication--not
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>someone who roams over a wide portion of the planet can think of something else
>to discuss now and then! Give it a try!
>
>Yrac

There is NOTHING wrong with CW as a Mode. But please tell me why that
is the ONLY mode to have its own special EXAM ??? There is NO treaty
requirement to have a special separate exam for CW. Just "to
demonstrate a knowledge of morse code" I believe it says.

W4SCO

576. Re: The BEST Emergency Ops are....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gr172$9vu$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In all seriousness, MARS is mostly the best program.
Disciplined operators, operating daily in nets. Most
hams do not want the discipline that MARS requires.
Too military!

Louis Sica wrote:
>
> Com'on people.. we all KNOW who the best emergency ops are! It's that
> bunch that runs 2KW to ragchew 50 miles away EVERY day at the SAME time
> on the SAME frequency, regardless of who was there before (be it
> previously started ragchew, DXpedition, Contest Operation or Distress
> Call).I think it's obvious what VAST skill set that sort of operation
> requires. (Hey, they must be smart. They paid umpteen thousand dollars
> for gear so they could save 10 to 15 cent/minute long distance
> charges!!)
> --
> 73
> Louis Sica
> AC0X
> lsica@visi.com

577. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan? THE FACTS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6640$f3e5b6a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174080

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> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>

If you can get one in Japan, pay the lousy duty (roughly $90.00 max)
and be legal. It's not worth the hassle, worry, or risk.

This is definitely one case where it doesn't pay to be they
typical skinflint ham.

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578. Racal 6790 battery leakage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ◆◆◆궯 BV2WC <bv2wc@ms13.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6642$104b7fe0$LocalHost@bv2wc>
Source record: 174081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi there,

I got a RACAL RA6790 receiver from TUCKER about two years ago. It was working very fine and sure brought me a lot of fun in the beginning. But after a few months of not turning the power on, one day (while still in warranty) when I plugged the power source into it and tried to turn it on, I found it was completely dead! The LCD display showed the digits in chaos. Nothing could be heard, nor did the control pad on the front panel.

I opened the cover and found the possible cause. The battery on a PC board (maybe the CPU board, it was located on the right side and inserted vertically) was leaking. After I cleaned up the mess on the PC board and replaced a new battery with the leakage one, it just won't back to life. I am sure the voltage (I replaced with two 1.2V NiCd) and the polarity are correct.

I know I should hand it over to TUCKER for remedy. But as you can tell, I am in Taiwan, to buy a non-amateur-radio equipment is difficult, yet it is more difficult to have it repaired.

Is there any one can drop me a hint to fix this problem? Or just lay it down on floor as a footstool?

Is the CPU board completely dead? Should I turn in the board only, or the whole rig to the State for repair? And where?

73s,
Bear/BV2WC

579. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6641$a70b87a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote in article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>...
>
> How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
> good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
> situation?

Becasue that's their M.O. ... they spend their lives in a
constant battle to stomp the other guy into the dust with
their QRO signal and be the first to work the DX station.

When time comes for an emergency op, their adrenalin gets
running and they just can't help themselves ... they double
and but in and show none of the discipline that the situation
requires.

I've seen it happen over and over again.

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580. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6646$e0a81e60$0100005a@wa6vse>
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Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998041212254301.IAA18072@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
"Fractured Fairytale deleted for brevity]
>
> So, Carl Stevenson, who are you in this story? I submit that you are one of
> those who "loudly blames the government" for everything, who fusses about the
> ARRL, and whines about the requirement to study for a license and to learn
> Code.

Kiss my backside, jerk ...

> For instance, what did YOU do to prevent the loss of some of 220?

I filed comments with the FCC against the reallocation. Did you???
Do you even know how (proper form, etc.???) ??? I didn't think so.

> What are YOU doing about intruders in the bands?

Well I'm not jamming them like Jeff Herman has suggested on many
occasions. What are YOU doing??? Nothing, you say??? I thought so.

> How are YOU helping in the fight
> against the lids on some frequencies?

I have in the past been quite active in DFing jammers ...
fortunately the area where I now live seems to be pretty
clean.

> Whom have you written about the issue of
> auctioning off spectrum space and its impact on Amateur Radio?

The FCC and my representatives in Congress. Who have you written???
The ARRL??? (At least MY letters went to someone who could actually
DO something in terms of the outcome.)

> In between your trips to Japan,

Gee ... that was actually my first trip to Japan ... what point
were you trying to make here??? (Are you jealous that I got to
travel?)

> why don't you get off the No Code stump for a
> while and look around to see what else you might be able to do to help our
> hobby grow? You might be surprised to find that there are other areas that
> need attention--even more urgently than the Code issue.

I disagree ... I believe, like many, that the "code issue,"
as you put it, is THE single most important thing standing
in the way of ham radio's growth and survival.

To expand just a bit (not that YOU'LL understand) ... it's
not just the code test itself, though that's a biggie ... it's
the ENTIRE ATTITUDE of backwardness, crankiness, and "Newcomers
Not Welcome Here" that ham radio exudes. It's people like
you with your narrow, bigoted attitudes and insistence on
stagnation and backwardness.

> You and your No Code buddies are ignoring overwhelming evidence (much of it
> shared in this NG) that CW is alive and well as a mode of communication--not
> just on HF, but on VHF and UHF as well.

CW *IS* alive and well as a mode of communication ... by a small
minority of hams who enjoy it. That is NOT justification to cram
it down the throats of everyone else and use it as a club to keep
newcomers away.

Nobody is trying to take CW away from anyone who WANTS to use it.
All we are trying to do is to stop tyrants like you from forcing
EVERYONE to jump through your stupid hoops.

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581. Re: WTB Attenuator, Adjustable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdf@vigard.mef.org
Message-ID: <mdf.892400328@vigard.mef.org>
Source record: 174084
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>There is another way. QST printed the article and FAR circuits
>has the circuit board for an electronic attenuator which works
>a different way. The attenuator consists of a mixer and a level
>controlled oscillator operating on a low frequency (in the range
>of 100 kHz to 1 MHz). This mixes with the fox's signal and produces
>an output shifted from the fox's frequency. The HT is tuned to that
>frequency, so it won't hear the fox by direct through the case leakage.
>The output of the LO is controlled, and that controls the output of the
>mixer to give you any degree of attenuation you want. Slick.

This was one of the first pieces of Real T-Hunting Equipment I built.
Based on, I believe, an article in the 1992 November issue of QST.

Worked great. One problem though: in heavy RF zones, like in a
city, the it tends to make a typical HT's overload problem much
worse. Either the unbalanced mixer [single diode], or the poor quality
of the LO [basically unfiltered oscillator hooked to said diode, resulting
in images galore], or a combination of both conspired to make things
really unpleasant. At times, it converts the normally bullet proof
HTX202 into something worse than a TH-78A.

Still, you can DF right up to the transmitter [eg, metres away from a 50W
transmitter] with such a thing. And the single knob to control mixing
level is a big user-interface advantage over bank-of-switch attenuators.
--
Matthew Francey | VE3RQX | NAD27: 43o40.6617'N 079o18.5171'W +0116.5m

582. Re: Heathkit HL-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <353118EB.222DF551@erols.com>
Source record: 174085

Walter,

In my previous reply to your questions about the HL-2200, I told you it used 3-500Z tubes.

I didn't have access to a reference I needed to put you onto a manual at that time. Now I have.

In the back of many/most 73 magazines, there is an ad by the Heath Company advertising the sale of photocopies of most Heathkit manuals. Call them at: 616-925-5899, 8am-4pm Eastern time.

For a terrific "reference" manual to just about all of the ham gear Heathkit sold, pick up a copy of the book "Heathkit, A Guide to the Amateur Radio Products" by Chuck Penson, WA7ZZE. Published by Electric Radio Press, Inc., Durango, CO. This is the source I used to inform you of the tube type used in the HL-2200. It doesn't go as deeply into each product as an owner's manual will but it does tell you a good deal about each product, including the dates it was offered for sale, it's selling price, and some of it's operating features, quirks, and kinks.

73,

Mark
N4EOC

Walter R. Jones, Jr. KC7HEX wrote:

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> without documentation/manual. Would like to aquire a copy of the manual
> if someone has one available.
>
> I would like to know what type tubes this amp uses? I don't want to
> open it up until I obtain a copy of the manual.
>
> Your time and assistance is greatly appreciated.
>
> 73
> Walt
> KC7HEX

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Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <353118FF.37EFB545@erols.com>
Source record: 174086

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584. Re: Can anybody recommend a TNC or Web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35312019.B5F004F4@erols.com>
Source record: 174087

Rollins,

I have always been fond of the Kantronics products, especially the KPC-3, now
the KPC-3 Plus.
This is a great TNC for use on 1200 bps VHF or UHF packet. And I used their
Hostmaster software for several years quite happily!

I have had some experience helping some other folks get their stations going and
they used the AEA PK-232MBX. I never have liked that multi-mode unit because it
seemed to be much more difficult to set up.

If you are looking for a good multi-mode (i.e. HF as well as VHF/UHF unit), then
I would recommend the KAM Plus.

Here are some places to visit on the Web for more product information, and
Packet information:

http://www.kantronics.com The Kantronics Company homepage
http://www.tapr.org The Tucson Amateur Packet Radio
home page.
http://www.paccomm.com The homepage of PacComm another Packet
Radio
equipment
manufacturer
http://www.mfjenterprises.com Another TNC manufacturer
http://www.sni.net/kawin A great 3rd party Kantronics type
TNC software source
http://prairie.lakes.com/~medcalf/ztx/wire/index.html#k TNC Wiring
diagrams
http://www.sedan.org A great place for general packet
info, diagrams, and links

Hope that gets you well started!

73,

Mark
N4EOC

Rollins wrote:

> Hello, i'm just getting into Amateur Radio and have found Packet Radio
> quite interesting. What I need to know, is what equiptment to buy. I dont
> have a transeiver yet either, but i was told that a cheap VHF would work
> just fine (even a mobile). The TNC is what i dont have a clue about. Can
> anybody recommend a TNC to me, keeping cost in mind? How about any web pages
> to get info off of? Thanks

> Sean

585. WTB: Instructions for Hustler 5BTV Trap Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35311eab.15412867@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174088
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am in the need of a set of assembly instructions for the Hustler
5BTV trap vertical. Will gladly pay all copying and postage costs.
Please email me.
--
Tim, K8TJ

586. Re: ATTN: KE2LO-3950 DOG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: janie@rose.com
Message-ID: <353122f0.296109090@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174089
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 04:52:41 -0500, nogateslapdog@hotmail.com (NX0T)
wrote:

>Hey Mezgie
Useless bullshit snipped.
No one gives a shit. Piss off.

587. Something secondhand to sell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D2Mac Zone <justin.johnson@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6gr7epjqv15@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 174090

I host a D2mac satellite TV web site. On it I run a successful secondhand items for sale page which is free to advertise on.

I would like to offer the same on secondhand Ham equipment. If you have something to sell that you would like on this HAM page (on my existing web site with 15,000 veiwers a week) then drop me a line

Justin G0KSC

--
D2Mac Zone
http://freespace.virgin.net/justin.johnson (uk)
http://members.tripod.com/~DMacZone (usa)
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Bungalow/1573 (usa)
ICQ: 8304626
d2maczone@mail.com

588. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041220231801.QAA15650@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174091

Stevenson says:
>
>I filed comments with the FCC against the reallocation. Did you???

Yes

>Do you even know how (proper form, etc.???) ??? I didn't think so.

I am quite familiar with the proceedure, Carl.

>
>Well I'm not jamming them like Jeff Herman has suggested on many
>occasions. What are YOU doing??? Nothing, you say??? I thought so.
>
>

Wrong. I am quite active in this regard. Plus, I throw money in the pile from time to time to finance the legal watchdogs in WashDC.

>
>The FCC and my representatives in Congress. Who have you written???

Ditto

>The ARRL??? (At least MY letters went to someone who could actually
>DO something in terms of the outcome.)
>

Yep. Wrote the ARRL, also. I want them to know my feelings on the issues at hand.

>
>Gee ... that was actually my first trip to Japan ... what point
>were you trying to make here??? (Are you jealous that I got to
>travel?)
>
>
Nope. Frankly, I go where I want, when I want, Carl. By the way, I once scored big by being in Japan when the Yen was 360 to the US dollar! I bought out the stores! (Fortunately, I had been out of the US so long that everything was duty-free).

>
>I disagree ... I believe, like many, that the "code issue,"
>as you put it, is THE single most important thing standing
>in the way of ham radio's growth and survival.
>
>

Well, we can agree to disagree. There are a number of critical issues facing Amateur radio today. The code issue, of course, is one of them. Unfortunately, the No Code gang is throwing up so much smoke that it is distracting people from other, more subtle threats.

>To expand just a bit (not that YOU'LL understand) ...

Try me, Carl. I think my experience, education and IQ can handle it......

> it's not just the code test itself, though that's a biggie ... it's
>the ENTIRE ATTITUDE of backwardness, crankiness, and "Newcomers
>Not Welcome Here" that ham radio exudes. It's people like
>you with your narrow, bigoted attitudes and insistence on
>stagnation and backwardness.

Newcomers are very welcome, as far as I am concerned, Carl. Read previous posts. I am consistently in favor of embracing new hams and seeing them progress in the hobby. This, and the "narrow, bigoted attitudes and insistence on stagnation and backwardness" is just mud slinging on your part. I think it means that since I disagree with you, I am backward, bigoted, etc. Unfortunately, this attitude is prevalent among folks who feel they (alone) are the "enlightened" ones..

SUMMARY:
I stand by my original post, Carl. You have one single agenda, No Code, and you think it is the answer to every problem in the world of ham radio. Again, I challenge you to expand your vision.

73,
Yrac
"When your only tool is a hammer, every problem looks like a nail."

589. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ci
Message-ID: <3530e131.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 174092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>, k8mn@clinet.fi says...

>How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
>good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
>situation?
>Don't you think they'd be able to tell the difference between it and a
>contest?

Based on Gary's description about the real emergency that just happened in
Atlanta, I'd say, yes, that's EXACTLY the problem - they COULDN'T tell the
difference.

--
...phil
Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

590. Re: Heathkit HL-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6gr9ur$l07@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174093

In <353118FF.37EFB545@erols.com> "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
writes:
>
>Walter,
>
>In my previous reply to your questions about the HL-2200, I told you
it used
>3-500Z tubes.
>
>I didn't have access to a reference I needed to put you onto a manual
at
>that time. Now I have.
>

Not to worry I have already copied my manula for him and it will go out
Monday morning.

Jerry
>

591. Homepage for Lowe Electronics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35312B50.8D6699A9@erols.com>
Source record: 174094

Does anyone have the homepage or Email address for Lowe Electronics,
Ltd., in Great Britain?

They market some GPS equipment, among other things.

Thanks for any assistance,

Mark
N4EOC

592. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35311cef.14336653@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 174095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 12 Apr 1998 18:34:11 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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>
>Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote in article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>...
>>
>> How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
>> good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
>> situation?
>
>Becasue that's their M.O. ... they spend their lives in a
>constant battle to stomp the other guy into the dust with
>their QRO signal and be the first to work the DX station.
>

DX is and it is much more than just QRO. The statement above indicates
Carl has worked little or no DX on HF. I doubt that Carl could listen
to a pile-up and determine where the DX will likely be listening on
his next QRZ. A kilowatt does no good if it transmitting on the wrong
frequency. Many new DXer's prove that daily.

>When time comes for an emergency op, their adrenalin gets
>running and they just can't help themselves ... they double
>and but in and show none of the discipline that the situation
>requires.
>
Another blanket statement ...
>I've seen it happen over and over again.
I'm certainCarl's knowledge emergency operations is as great as his
knowledge of DXing.

de n4jvp

593. Re: Homepage for Lowe Electronics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <Duke@Rant.Net>
Message-ID: <6greg1$pgi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174096

http://www.lowe.co.uk/

594. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <35314cf4.16600243@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 174097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> made an f'ing fool of himself.

Why don't you grow up and act your age.

>Is it true that QST STOPPED the presses because there
>was an X-rated picture slipped in by a disgruntled employee?
>They had to redo the whole run and QST's will be late.
>Burt knows all.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

595. Re: WTB Attenuator, Adjustable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <6grkrm$ha9$1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 174098
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment

>Still, you can DF right up to the transmitter [eg, metres away from a 50W
>transmitter] with such a thing. And the single knob to control mixing
>level is a big user-interface advantage over bank-of-switch attenuators.
>--
>Matthew Francey | VE3RQX | NAD27: 43o40.6617'N 079o18.5171'W +0116.5m

Why not shift up and df on the third harmonic? Beats dragging that 2M quad
thru the bush! :)

Not much output power up there either.

BTW: http://www.agrelo.com/upll.html Most evil fox transmitter ever made.

596. Re: SCORPIO117

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Alexander <commshop17@feedlink.net>
Message-ID: <6grvc3$rj2$1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 174099

Thanks for the resend. We'll put that info to
good use. Also keep the pressure up with
your mail & calls to bellsouth.net.

Herb

597. Re: Coastie puddle jumper whines loudly(Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gr4is$bhg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
>> Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:

>> >US Coast Guard Radio Officer (redundant) ???

>> Not at all. The USCG does much more than just listen to radios. They're
>> our maritime law-enforcement arm, enforcing *all* federal laws (water-
>> related or not), including drug interdiction, customs, immigration,
>> fisheries, and anything else Congress feels like tossing at us.

>What's with the "us" crap, Jeffy? Remember, you're not IN the CG
>any more ... you're a "professor" now, right?

Lecturer, not Professor.

>(reserve "weekend wonder" status doesn't count for crap)

Sir Winston Churchill said "The Reservist is Twice the Citizen."

The Commander-in-Chief Pacific Forces, speaking to President Bush,
remarked "...an enemy's bullet ripping through the flesh of a
soldier, sailor, or airman cares not whether that man is a reservist,
guardsman, or regular - they all bleed the same, and die the same
painful death for their country..."

If the current down-sizing of the military continues, the reserve
force *will* be the military.

>Stop trying to "impress" everyone, we all know you're an insecure,
>anal jerk.

Happy Easter to you and your wife, Carl. It would appear your stay in
Japan didn't go so well, judging from your mean-spirited comments.
I would have hoped the kind-heartedness of your Japanese hosts would
have eased the hostility you carry to these newsgroups.

Take care, my friend.
Jeff KH2PZ (.dx dropped from fol-ups)

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19.Ng6 Rf7 20.Rb7 Qc8 21.Qg3 Nd6 22.Rb4 Nf5 23.Ne5 Rf8 24.Nxc6 Qd7
25.Qc3 Nd6 26.Ne7+ Kh7 27.Qd3+ f5 28.Bf4 Ne4 29.Qb5 Qxe7 30.Qxd5 a5
31.Rb7 *

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598. Re: CAN any-one give me the design details for a good 2 mtr Home brew antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <3531AD7A.B05B9A1D@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 174101

Go to this link http://www.qth.com/antenna/antenna.htm
You will find many different antennas that you can build.

Ravishankar. R. wrote:
>
> I am new to internet and also to ham radio. I do not have access to technical
> books and journals. Is it possible for any one to give me the design details
> for a good omni-directional 2 mtr home brew antenna? I will look forward to
> your responses on this news group.
>
> Ravishankar VU2RVI

599. Oris and his pals conspire to jam the newsgroups as well as hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3532A6C2.E60ECB11@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173952

x-no-reference:yes
Oris grim wrote this drivel while his children go without:

> Shoenbohm got his jollies out of jamming military
> phone patches in the Viet Nam era and now we
> have Jimmy O'Brien the internet sicko who was
> just let out of prison late last year. It is indeed a
> sorry statement about the current state of affairs
> in ham radio and the internet.
>
> AS

More spoofed garbage from Grim. As you can see they are jamming this newsgroup just like they jam on hf. If you ever want to be able to view a decent post again you need to get a hold of the trash providers this guy has and get his rhetoric cut off. Otherwise these unemployable morons who sit at home while their wives work will jam the group 24 hours a day. I'm not kidding,I wish I was.

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336

Record last updated on 05-May-97.
Record created on 03-Jul-95.
Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11
NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

DIRTBALL.COM
is already registered

dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
5591 Jot'em Down Rd.
Danielsville, GA 30633
US

Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM

Administrative Contact:
Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
706-795-2115
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451
Billing Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451

Record last updated on 15-Dec-97.
Record created on 10-Dec-96.
Database last updated on 13-Apr-98 03:38:23 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

600. Cost of Connector Manufacturing Equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew H <thatguy@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <3532A7B1.B926CAD1@mindless.com>
Source record: 173953

I was just wandering if anyone knew how much the manufacturing equipment to make miscellaneous connectors such as PL-259's and mini PL-259's would cost? I'm referring to the presses and assembly line equipment that would be required to make them. The connectors seem to be priced outrageously high.

Thanks

601. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6gu9cd$9j8$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W4ABC wrote in message <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>...
>Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

602. AM radio stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tewhite@banet.net
Message-ID: <3532BB5A.7C2D@banet.net>
Source record: 173955

i posted this message on the truckers rountable:

I know that some AM radio stations are allowed to increase their transmitting power to 50,000 watts after dark. When we lived out west I used to listen to KKOB in albuquerque while we were traveling and camping. What other stations are there out there that increase their power after dark. Are there any particular stations that drivers like to listen to.'

i received this reply:

Those 50,000 watt stations are that wattage ALL the time.

Propogation is better after sunset, AND the other staions sharing a frequency with a "clear channel", 50,000 watt station must either go off the air, or REDUCE their power.

is this true? i thought that certain stations were allowed to INCREASE their wattage after dark. any comments will be welcome.

tim white

603. Re: "Atomic" Clock radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekkie*@icdc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f9c8f7821fd1c529896c1@news2.icdc.com>
Source record: 173956

In article <6gs4rc$nd@acmex.gatech.edu>, wt2@prism.gatech.edu says...
> For all Georgia, USA residents, or people who like to drive. I have found
> a supply of the Emmerson Research "Atomic" clock radios at the Super
> Walmart in Hiram, Georgia. They had about 6 tonight.
The local Walmart never had any. The one 'bout 10 miles away had one. A
demo with no box or warranty for $29. I didn't buy it.
--

Tekkie

To reply remove the asterisk. Unsolicited email not in reply to this
posting will be charged a minimum of $500.

604. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JDM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3532C5C0.5AE9@iland.net>
Source record: 173957

SCO wrote:
>
> >You and your No Code buddies are ignoring overwhelming evidence (much of it
> >shared in this NG) that CW is alive and well as a mode of communication--not
> >just on HF, but on VHF and UHF as well. Meanwhile, if someone as much as says
> >"good morning", it somehow gets twisted by you into a No Code debate. Surely
> >someone who roams over a wide portion of the planet can think of something else
> >to discuss now and then! Give it a try!
> >
> >Yrac
>
> There is NOTHING wrong with CW as a Mode. But please tell me why that
> is the ONLY mode to have its own special EXAM ??? There is NO treaty
> requirement to have a special separate exam for CW. Just "to
> demonstrate a knowledge of morse code" I believe it says.
>
> W4SCO
I may be wrong, but the international treaty says something to the
effect that to operate HF, you must be be able to "receive by ear"
Morse Code. How would you demonstrate that you can do so without a
separate test?

605. Re: AM radio stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3532E3E0.5BDD@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 173958

tewhite@banet.net wrote:
>
> i posted this message on the truckers rountable:
>
> I know that some AM radio stations are allowed to increase their
> transmitting power to 50,000 watts after dark. When we lived out west I
> used to listen to KKOB in albuquerque while we were traveling and
> camping. What other stations are there out there that increase their
> power after dark. Are there any particular stations that drivers like to
> listen to.'
>
50,000 watts is the maximum allowed in the AM broadcast band and these stations operate that constantly. These 50KW stations are assigned "clear channels" which means that there are no other stations within the daytime or nightime propogation range is allowed on that frequency.

Some other stations which "share" channels are required to either reduce power or change their antenna patterns after dusk, or both.

Some of the more notable 50KW stations are WLS in Chicago which I think operates on 890khz, and WLW operates on 700 khz. This one is one of the trucker's favorites and they cater to the truck drivers late at night. There is also WBT in Charlotte NC but I have forgotten what their frequency is. You can take almost any tabletop radio and pick up some stations 1000 to 1500 miles away at night. If you are interested in this sort of thing, there is a device called a "Select-a-tenna" which GREATLY enhances AM reception on most AM radios. This thing sells for $50-$60 in certain mail-order catalogs, uses NO batteries or electricity, and makes NO connections to your radio. All you do is set it next to your AM radio and tune it to the frequency and you will hear stations clearly that you could NOT hear before. I have one and I was skeptical at first but am a real believer in the "Select-a'tenna".

606. Contest rules question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsrekbtp@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <6gumit$b2l@acmex.gatech.edu>
Source record: 173959

What constitutes what the ARRL terms an "immediate adjacent guard
frequency" to the national simplex frequency at 146.52 MHz?

I'm hoping I didn't break any rules tonight during the 144 MHz Spring
Sprint. I worked a couple of folks on 146.535 MHz, which is utilized as
a local-option simplex frequency in Gwinnett county, East of Atlanta. But
it also looks like it's a prime candidate for being an "immediate adjacent
guard frequency". If it indeed is, I suppose I ought not to score them.

Back to morse code,

--
Brennan Price, KF4UZB
Affiliate Relations and Operations Assistant
Georgia News Network
<brennan@wgst.com> or <dsrekbtp@prism.gatech.edu>

607. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6gutqe$6js$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Burt wrote in message <6gu9cd$9j8$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
>W4ABC wrote in message <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>...
>>Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
>
>
>Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.
>
>
>Burt Fisher
>

Now there's the pot calling the kettle black!

73,

Dan

608. Need info on CS800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ki7be@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3532FAC9.489E1CF6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 173961

If you own a Connect Systems CS-800 I would like to know the interval of when it ID's.
I know you can set the time interval, but what I need to know, does it id at the beginning of the transmission then every interval or every interval and at the end of transmission.

Thanks & 73's
Bill (KI7BE)

609. Home page update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis Lee <kitfai@asiaonline.net>
Message-ID: <3530F6B4.69D3@asiaonline.net>
Source record: 174006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi guys,

My home page had been updated, feel free to visit it. It include DIY project, links , and my GPS project, and more.....

the URL is
http://www.asiaonline.net.hk/~kitfai/ham.htm

Rgds

Francis Lee, VR2XKP

610. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6grkog$3fg$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 174007

can someone please tell me why i am not seeing any new posts for about 3 days now ?

have i done soething to the setting in my newsreader ?

any info appreciated...thanks !

611. ALLIED RADIO CATALOGS 1968,69,70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041300483500.UAA22575@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174008

Item Description:

Allied Radio Electronics Catalogs -The catalogs have over 500 pages of electronics in each. The catalogs are in good condition.

$ 25.00 Each. plus shipping

thx, Walt 818-883-8282 Los Angeles

612. More Spoofed Crap from Oris

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <353170F5.8600BFD5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174009

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x-no-reference:yes

Jimmy V. Obrian wrote:

> Herb Alexander wrote:
> >
> > James V. O'Brien, KD4CDB, posted the
> > following sociopathic hate material.
> >
> > (His new e-mail address is covert62@bellsouth.net
> > (This is same ISP who kicked him off last year)
> > (He's also using n3cnd@juno.com
> >
> > What a fruit! Have another rough day at that
> > minimum wage production job of yours
> > Jimmy?
> >
> > covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <352D5D41.748B@bellsouth.net>...
> > >x-no-reference:yes
> > >
> >
> > >Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to
> > >help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County
> > >Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check
> > >warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his
> > >children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.
> > >
> >
> > The preceding was posted by Jimmy O'Brien,
> > KD4CDB, e-mail address: covert62@bellsouth.net
> > and also he is using n3cnd@juno.com
> Yep
> The fat pig is back. Just another example of a waste of oxgen. James
> Obraindead account with bellsouth is under a assumed name so those of
> you who do not want the piece of crap in here write to bellsouth.net.
> The address is
> abuse@bellsouth.net
> They kicked him off once and he has no credit cards so the only way the
> fat pig could get back on the net is lie about his name. Let them know
> at bellsouth that he was kicked off of their server. He is doing the
> same crap that he did before to get booted. Let them know at
> bellsouth.net that he is useing someone elses name to get on the net.
> Get this garbage out of the news group write bellsouth now!

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
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ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336

Record last updated on 05-May-97.
Record created on 03-Jul-95.
Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11
NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

613. SAMS PHOTOFACTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041302103500.WAA07222@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174010

SAMS PHOTOFACT - CB RADIO SERIES

Hello To All

I have The Following For Sale:

14 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
37 44 45 47 54 60 71 87 98 103 107 108
112 119 127 131 132 133 134 136 164

$4.00 ea.

I Need The Following:

3 31 33 49 51 59 63 68

Thanks Walt 818-883 8282 Home Los Angeles

614. Re: re apoligy to k3vr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <353175A5.B28347F1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174011

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > graham dyer wrote:
> > >
> > > this is an opligy to mr. crow k3vr I was mistaken in regards to the
> > > earlier post ..I was in error as to the young man mentioned it is not
> > > mr. crow's son my deepest apoligies to mr. crow for any inconvenience
> > > this may have caused him....
> > >
> > > graham dyer
> >
> > Go find a woman canuck and leave the innocents alone,moron.You want to
> > help society? Get Rich Whiten to turn himself in to the Duval County
> > Florida Sheriffs Department,they have a fistfull of felony bad check
> > warrants with his name on them. Or get Orifice to get a job and feed his
> > children,or get KE4TEW to stop selling drugs,etc etc.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/sc/richtrailertrash/
> Hey fellows Jimmy obrain dead is back he is using n3cnd@juno.com
> covert62@bellsouth.net and the heading mikehunt. Hey Jimmy I hope
> someone mails you a virus! Did you get moved in Paulding county! Oh did
> you report in. People of your type are supposed to report to local
> police dept when you move into a new area. Did you get your AZT refilled

Well at least Smartcom dumped dirtball.com
" Now, I'm trying to close off
his account as fully as possible without affecting the other sites that
we host. Your input is helping me , so please keep your emails
constructive. Let me know if Oris is still bouncing mail through our
server from his ISP (which, by the way, is unethical, if not illegal).
I'm trying to close that security hole, and the more constructive
information I get, the faster it will be done."

Alltel is the last one. Keep this in mind with the next flurry of psychotic
posts from this nutcase.

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615. FS HEATKIT MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041302331800.WAA11324@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174012

HELLO TO ALL,
I HAVE THE FOLLOWING HEATHKIT MANUALS FOR SALE:

CO-1015 SOLD STATE IGNITION ANALYZER
SB-614 STATION MONITOR
SB-634 STATION CONSOLE
HA-202A 2-METER FM AMPLIFIER
HR-1680 SSB/CW RECEIVER
VF-7401 DIGITAL SCANNING TRANSCEIVER

I Have No Idea Of There Value, Please E-mail
Your Name & Address And The Amount You
Are Willing To Pay.

Thanks, Walt 818-883-8282

616. TS850SAT vs TS570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: isrus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041303095901.XAA20429@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174013

I am thinking of selling my TS850SAT and getting a TS570D. Would appreciate
input from anyone with experience with these two rigs.
TNX, KB9DD
email isrus@aol.com

617. "Atomic" Clock radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <6gs4rc$nd@acmex.gatech.edu>
Source record: 174014

For all Georgia, USA residents, or people who like to drive. I have found a supply of the Emmerson Research "Atomic" clock radios at the Super Walmart in Hiram, Georgia. They had about 6 tonight.

They have been marked down from $38.95 to $19.95! I got one today, and it works great! I checked the Wal-Mart on Hy-way 41 in Marietta, Georgia, but they did not carry them. The store is on Thornton Road, and there phone number is (770)-439-1028. And NO, I do not work for Wal-Mart. I just had a hard time finding this radio. Later, BiLL
--
Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

618. Re: Pileup, was *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6gs5l0$a7u@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 174015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

D. TOWNSEND (pog@bellsouth.net) wrote:

: James Rosenthal wrote in message <6gocn8$3rm@nntp.seflin.org>...
: >Richard Carroll (w0ex@scan.missouri.org) wrote:
: >: James Rosenthal wrote:
: >: > Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] (ham@w3eax.umd.edu) wrote:
: >: > [snip]
: >: > : It happens on SSB, AM, and RTTY as well. At least on CW, each
: station
: >: > : only takes up a few hundred Hz of bandwidth, making DEALING with the
[snip]
: Now Jim:
: Your talking to EL supremo Extra, the only one in Amateur Radio that got his
: license legally. Show a little respect, after Dick all other license classes
: are just people who passed a much easier test,bought their licenses or were
: grandfathered into the Ranks. He drove 250 miles in a raging snowstorm, had
: to sit in a room with social inferior and much less intelligent people and
: take a test in front of a 8ft 6in FCC official with hairy eyebrows and filed
: off razor sharp teeth. Man!!! I sure am glad I took my test in kinder
: Gentler times, sort of makes you wonder how any of these guys survived long
: enough to become a ham if the test were that rough.

: KF4HMN

Gee the FCC guy I saw didn't even smile, I couldn't tell what his teeth
looked like.

You know, I tried that trick of tunning off freq. Heard all kinds of
music on 20 meters and 80 meters. And I didn't tune all that far away.
Are those SSB signals the "real hams" or those not-so-fake-lazy variety of
normal HF guys?

--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

619. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <3533a515.4077432@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 12 Apr 1998 10:00:09 +0200, nobody@REPLAY.COM (Anonymous) wrote:

>Its sad, but the news media and the population in general simply do not
>care about ham radio. To them the hobby is populated by a bunch of weird
>geeks. I doubt any newpaper would care one way or the other. Now its a
>different story if you interned for the President, running your tongue
>along his huge shaft. Sucking wildly, you exclaim, OH my God, I'm
>interned!!!!
>
>Oh my God Oh my God Oh my God our escapades were recorded by a weird ham
>geek on one of those threatening ham radio scanner receiver which they all
>use to spy on neighbors. Oh my God

The scary part is if the (arguably) most powerful man in the world
(our Prez) can't (allegedly) have *CONSENSUAL* sex with a *WILLING*
of *LEGAL AGE* female without KOMRADE Ken Starr issuing subpoenas to
everyone under the sun (her, her mother, a bookstore where she
shopped) what lies in store for the rest of us Peons ????

Tom Jefferson

>
>
>In article <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>:Mr. Stafford, I respect your position as President of the ARRL but frankly
>:based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been involved in
>:any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity." I have
>:already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they will
>:or have published) but many more will follow. If I am reinstated, I will
>:stop.
>:Burt Fisher
>:
>:
>:--Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>:>
>:> Dear Mr. Fisher,
>:>
>:> Whenever there is an irregularity in an ARRL-VEC test session, we are
>:> REQUIRED by our agreement with the FCC to suspend the VE credentials of
>:all
>:> ARRL VEs involved in that session. We have no discretion along those
>:> lines. When the FCC completes any investigation into the matter and
>:> informs us that they are satisfied that none of the ARRL VEs were

>:> responsible for the irregularity, then we will consider reinstatement. No
>:> reinstatement of any ARRL VEs will occur until the FCC completes an
>:> investigation into the matter, if they chose to investigate. The
>:> investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the FCC
>:to
>:> do, not the ARRL.
>:>
>:> Rod Stafford

620. 6 Meter Repeaters in North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sethramstein@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3531a5b9.147204461@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 174017

Just wondering if anyone had a new updated list of North Carolina 6 meter repeaters and if anyone can give me info on the coverage of 6 meter repeaters compared to 2m ones.... I'm getting a 6m radio in a few days.

621. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <353215F1.67A2@clinet.fi>
Source record: 174018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 11 Apr 1998 21:26:06 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
> wrote:
>
> >So you live in somewhat more of a police state than do we in the US.
> >So what? That doesn't make it right ...
>
> I didn't say it did!
>
> Of course, your government is beginning to catch up with ours, by
> banning the monitoring of cellular telephones. What will be next on
> the list?
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY

Take no offense, Walt. It's just Carl's way of demonstrating that the rest of us are "Ugly Americans". He takes the view that if some us believe Ian in N.Z. to be a git, we're bashing foreigners. I'm certain that he doesn't see the possibility that we simply don't care for Ian.

Dave OH2/K8MN

622. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <35321506.7F96@clinet.fi>
Source record: 174019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote in article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>...
> >
> > How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
> > good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
> > situation?
>
> Becasue that's their M.O. ... they spend their lives in a
> constant battle to stomp the other guy into the dust with
> their QRO signal and be the first to work the DX station.
>
> When time comes for an emergency op, their adrenalin gets
> running and they just can't help themselves ... they double
> and but in and show none of the discipline that the situation
> requires.
>
> I've seen it happen over and over again.

I saw a guy in Africa who could do cartwheels with a serving tray full of drinks and never spill a drop. I don't, however, go around telling folks that all Africans can do it.

Many contesters operate in the 100w class--hardly likely to stomp anyone in the dust. Others operate QRP--guaranteed not to stomp anything into the dust. Since not everyone is perfect, you could have seen it on occasion. You could also observe the same in any other segment. You'll have to regale us with tales of your particular training in the emergency arts, Carl.

Dave OH2/K8MN

623. Stumpjumpers/BARF facts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6gsob2$ap9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174020

For those that dont know, the Stumpjumpers and the B.A.R.F. (Better Amateur Radio Federation)... actually the Bigoted Arian Radio Facist's, are basically one and the same. The A.R.G. (Abernathy Radio Group), is a collection of sociopaths that have alligned themselves with the above mentioned groups.

The beginnings of these groups can be traced directly back to Mr. Herbert L. Schoenbohm, KV4FZ. He began his anti net campaign well over 20 years ago, of 40 meters. Later moving this activity to the 20 meter band and the Intercon network.

Over the years his activity has attracted many others of his ilk. Jammers, Liar's, harrassers, etc. The end result is what you see on 14.300/14.313/3901/3894.5.

Mr. John A. Abernathy has for years operated mainly on 75 meters. He was removed from amateur radio for jamming, and let his call of K4OKA lapse. A few years ago he returned as KJ4JX, and with the vanity system received K4OKA back. He still jammes with impunity on 75 and 20.

This short synopsis brings me to the present day. We now have a campaign of organized jamming on the ham bands. This is a direct result of KV4FZ and ALL of his sociopath followers.

Now we have the James Obrians, covicted drug abuser. Frankie Todd, no amateur call, supported by the stumpjumpers in his jamming of 3901. K4OKA, still jamming to his hearts content. George Ashley (W4FQF), Billy Jack Moore (W4LLI), Joe (WA4KBX) and others, that sit nightly on 3901 and disrupt legal on going communications, soley because "Big Al" ordered it. I could go on forever on who is doing what.

Now this "war" has escallated to the internet. How much longer are we going to have to put up with the slander, the libel, the outright lies? Freedom of speech is a wonderful thing. But dont you think that we have rights too?

Daniel L. Jeswald
W4NTI

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

624. For sale>>still trying>>make offer!!!!???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert C. Baum" <bobbaum@enternet>
Message-ID: <01bd66cf$8a9313c0$24daaacc@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 174021

I am trying to sell all or most of the remaining equipment.....if you would only be interested in one small item; I would prefer to try and sell more of a package.....
however, I am open to fair offers on the package deal! Thank you!!!

Due to illness in my family and needing to move I'm trying to sell my entire shack. Some pieces have sold and this is basically what is remaining. If you are interested in some very, very good equipment; please believe me it is in excellent condition and well cared for; give this a look and/or tell your friends. No one will be cheated!!!

Any of you who loves the hobby would understand that this is a difficult time and experience to be faced with and I have no desire to hurt anyone by pushing off this equipment and have no hidden motives other than those expressed here!!!!!

Yaesu FT-ONE HF rig. (top of the line in it's time...$3000.+) Dual metering and dual digital displays along with 12 separate LED status indicators. 24 keys including a numerical keyboard, split frequency operation, scanning and 10 VFOs operable, multy tuning rates to 10 Hz, automatic mic gain control, noise blanker, RF speech processor compression level, SWR meter adjustments, FM squelch, key speed, vox gain and delay & PIN attenuator as well as the usual controls....100 watts capable. Has operation and tech. manuals!
COMES WITH a Drake WH7 wattmeter, Yaesu SP102P Phone patch/Speaker, MD-1 series desk top dynamic microphone, code key and all recently factory upgraded, serviced and tuned.....radio works on 220 or 110 v. also includes headset ear phones, filters.

Pakratt232, Model-232MBX t.n.c. with AEA software.

HF & VHF/UHF Dummy Loads.....misc. lengths of very good coax, side mount brackets for tower which allow you to add additional antenna.....

Diamond X200A 2m/70cm dual band high performance gain vertical base station antenna.

Lot of books (ARRL Antenna and Hand Books plus many more).....practice code on AEA codemaster, model mm-2.....or homemade key practice setup, extra speakers, and lots of misc.

Everything but the Drake meter has manuals/paperwork!!

Willing to make a package deal for someone interested in all of the items listed!!!!! $1350.00 gets it all!!! There is a treasure chest of misc. items alone!!!!

Thank you, please contact "rcbaum1@enter.net"

7 3 de Bob, N3JQT

625. Re: cable tv and 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <g%mY.2664$Ni2.1705727@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 174022

merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> can anyone tell me why if I transmit on 2 m. (147510)
> why it interfers with cable channel 18, but but the others.
> thanks
>
> merlin
>
The frequencies used for cable channel 18 are within the "2 Meter" band. They extend from 144 to 150 MHz. Audio carrier is 149.750 MHz, Video is 145.250 MHz and the frequency for the color subcarrier is 148.830 MHz. Cable companies are to keep their radiation entirely within their coax cable, and any leakage is considered to be against the law. However it is not practical to expect zero radiation from the cable, and they routinely exceed the allowable limits with little chance of being held accountable. Unless their signals are interfering with a public service agency or government, you can pretty much forget about the FCC, DOC, or whatever taking any action.

To answer your question, when you transmit, you cause interference to TVs and VCRs on channel 18 because they are actually receiving on the frequency you are using. If you are simply getting into the nearby unit, then only it will be affected. If you happen to be getting into a leaky cable system, your signal can be carried for miles. The interference is strictly the problem of the cable system, it is their fault, and you are in NO WAY liable for the interference - regardless of any B.S. they tell you or their customers. Try telling that to your neighbours, though ;-)

If you are posting this question because you are getting complaints, then give the individuals the number of the local radio inspector - so they can hear the truth directly from those in charge.

626. HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <starman@thenetcat.com>
Message-ID: <3531FD38.7A73@thenetcat.com>
Source record: 174023
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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Swan 1200W HF amp for sale.
MINT condition.
110vac operation
80,40,20,15 and 10 meters

$500

Techtronics 7313 Osciliscope for sale.
Working condition with probes.

$200

e-mail starman@thenetcat.com

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"Understanding is a three edged sword,
your side, their side, and the truth."
- John Sheridan, Babylon 5
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627. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gt42h$nm0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>
> Bullshit, Hans ... ALL of the above can be predicted by simply
> listening to the station worked before you ...
>
> > > what if one station is doing a "run" so the pileup station gets
> > > multiple hits on the sent data to be able to be ready to get his
> > > turn with some idea of what's to come...
> >
> > While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
> > frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
> > *not* a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
> > when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
> > for good emergency communications operators.
>
> Baloney ... too competitive, too anal about mode of operation,
> and often too dependent on a fragile QRO station with big beams,
> amp, etc. that may not be available in an emergency situation.

Carl,

Stick to topics you know about. From the above, it is clear you
are ingnorant about radiosport matters.

I'd debate the issue with you, but first I'd need to educate you,
and I don't have the time for that.

Hans

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

628. Re: Stumpjumpers/BARF facts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: baby-butt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gstdrqqi1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 174025

W4NTI spewed these words while inder
and Viet Nam war flashback:

>blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah

As far as I'm concerned, BOTH groups are
scum and a cancer to ham radio! I've heard
Herbie in the act of jamming one minute, then
you turn around and hear the same thing from
OTK. You cry that Herbie is a "convicted felon",
yet OTK has refused to pay his fine and now
it's learn that he's stolen from people by
bouncing checks. Fine pieces of humanity!

"Big Al" has the filthiest mouth on ham radio
while "Doc" will PURPOSELY try to start
trouble by making one of his anti-Christian
remarks. I hear people say the "Stump-jumpers"
are some type of racists. Have you ever heard
the racist jokes that OTK and his pals have
told on frequency?? (Here's the punch line from
one of OTK's racist jokes: "No...she's actually
a little white woman about this tall....") And
this little punk "Frankie" needs his pants taken
down and given a good spanking! (But
something tells me he might enjoy that....)

Years ago, I wrote the FCC and asked them to
treat 14.313 like the teachers use to treat the
entire class when it got too out-of-hand. Punish
the whole class! I suggested "busting"
EVERYONE who hung out on that frequency.
Needless to say, they didn't pay any attention.

629. Re: Stumpjumpers/BARF facts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: baby-butt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gstfqqql1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 174026

W4NTI spewed these words while inder
and Viet Nam war flashback:

>blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah

As far as I'm concerned, BOTH groups are
scum and a cancer to ham radio! I've heard
Herbie in the act of jamming one minute, then
you turn around and hear the same thing from
OTK. You cry that Herbie is a "convicted felon",
yet OTK has refused to pay his fine and now
it's learn that he's stolen from people by
bouncing checks. Fine pieces of humanity!

"Big Al" has the filthiest mouth on ham radio
while "Doc" will PURPOSELY try to start
trouble by making one of his anti-Christian
remarks. I hear people say the "Stump-jumpers"
are some type of racists. Have you ever heard
the racist jokes that OTK and his pals have
told on frequency?? (Here's the punch line from
one of OTK's racist jokes: "No...she's actually
a little white woman about this tall....") And
this little punk "Frankie" needs his pants taken
down and given a good spanking! (But
something tells me he might enjoy that....)

Years ago, I wrote the FCC and asked them to
treat 14.313 like the teachers use to treat the
entire class when it got too out-of-hand. Punish
the whole class! I suggested "busting"
EVERYONE who hung out on that frequency.
Needless to say, they didn't pay any attention.

630. Re: Stumpjumpers/BARF facts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Smith <As87@slintopers.net>
Message-ID: <6gt02e$2as$1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 174027

Shoenbohm got his jollies out of jamming military
phone patches in the Viet Nam era and now we
have Jimmy O'Brien the internet sicko who was
just let out of prison late last year. It is indeed a
sorry statement about the current state of affairs
in ham radio and the internet.

AS

631. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd66e5$cb66d560$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 174028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6gt42h$nm0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> I'd debate the issue with you, but first I'd need to educate you,
> and I don't have the time for that.
>
> Hans

Hans,

The day I need to be "educated" by the likes of you is
the day I pack it in ...

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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632. Re: Coastie puddle jumper whines loudly(Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gtb2s$12j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> If the current down-sizing of the military continues, the reserve
> force *will* be the military.

Heaven help us! In the regular Navy, reservists were called "part time
Americans".

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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633. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If you've been there once, you will know not to go back again.

For the uninformed... go there and get it over with, so that you too can
ignore it in the future.

73 all de W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
Walt Davidson wrote in message <3531be7f.2887811@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 23:24:32 GMT, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra
>'no') wrote:
>
>>"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> made an f'ing fool of himself.
>>
>>Why don't you grow up and act your age.
>
>He only posted that junk as an excuse to advertise his Web Page.
>
>His Web Page sucks big time anyway! :-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

634. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gtfjm$78q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

>
> The day I need to be "educated" by the likes of you is
> the day I pack it in ...
>

That's certainly an encouraging thought. Thanks.

Very 73,

Hans, K0HB/4ID

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I savour the warm glow of being much more ignorant than
ordinary people, who are only ignorant of ordinary things.
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635. Re: Morse tutor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfinley@newshost.aoc.nrao.edu
Message-ID: <6gtabt$6ae@orion.aoc.nrao.edu>
Source record: 174032

ti2dll@iname.com asks:

I would like to learn morse using the Koch method. The Ham Radio FAQ says taht a good way to work the Koch method is with a morse tutor on your PC: to have the PC send you two characters many times and try to distinguish between the two, then when you get your accuracy up add another and another and so forth. Only problem is I haven't been able to find a program that adapts correctly to the Koch method. Any suggestions on what programs I can use and where I can find them?

The Super Morse program, available from the oak.oakland.edu FTP site, will adapt to the Koch Method. Also, the MFJ-418 and MFJ-414 Morse Code tutors can be used for Koch training. For full details on the Koch Method, Morse Code history, CW operating and more, check out the book, "Morse Code: Breaking the Barrier," published by MFJ Enterprises, Inc. (MFJ-3400).

For more information about the book, check out the Web site:

http://www.sdc.org/~finley

73,

Dave Finley, N1IRZ

636. Standard 5718 Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadunlap@kellnet.com
Message-ID: <35323254.14741479@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 174033

Does anyone know the mod for the Standard 5718 dual band mobile?
Thanks.

Todd...
tadunlap@kellnet.com

637. Re: Pileup, was *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <lTqY.45$nw5.101736@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

James Rosenthal wrote in message <6gs5l0$a7u@nntp.seflin.org>...
>D. TOWNSEND (pog@bellsouth.net) wrote:
>
>: James Rosenthal wrote in message <6gocn8$3rm@nntp.seflin.org>...
>: >Richard Carroll (w0ex@scan.missouri.org) wrote:
>: >: James Rosenthal wrote:
>: >: > Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] (ham@w3eax.umd.edu) wrote:
>: >: > [snip]
>: >: > : It happens on SSB, AM, and RTTY as well. At least on CW, each
>: station
>: >: > : only takes up a few hundred Hz of bandwidth, making DEALING with
the
>[snip]
>: Now Jim:
>: Your talking to EL supremo Extra, the only one in Amateur Radio that got
his
>: license legally. Show a little respect, after Dick all other license
classes
>: are just people who passed a much easier test,bought their licenses or
were
>: grandfathered into the Ranks. He drove 250 miles in a raging snowstorm,
had
>: to sit in a room with social inferior and much less intelligent people
and
>: take a test in front of a 8ft 6in FCC official with hairy eyebrows and
filed
>: off razor sharp teeth. Man!!! I sure am glad I took my test in kinder
>: Gentler times, sort of makes you wonder how any of these guys survived
long
>: enough to become a ham if the test were that rough.
>
>: KF4HMN
>
>Gee the FCC guy I saw didn't even smile, I couldn't tell what his teeth
>looked like.
>
>You know, I tried that trick of tunning off freq. Heard all kinds of
>music on 20 meters and 80 meters. And I didn't tune all that far away.
>Are those SSB signals the "real hams" or those not-so-fake-lazy variety of
>normal HF guys?
>
>--
>Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

Them was the Real McCoy's Jim. Only the Grandpa's though, the rest of the family doesn't like the code.

KF4HMN

638. Re: FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Love <vk4xd@quasar.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <6gsrmb$i5q$1@quasar.apana.org.au>
Source record: 174035
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

In aus.radio.amateur.misc Michael J. Smith <mjs@now-online.com> wrote:
> I have for sale a IC-706. Includes items below:

> IC-706 MKI
> FL-100 CW filter 500Hz
> OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
> MB-63 Mounting bracket for control panel
> Icom service manual (this is from icom)
> All boxes and manuals

> This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a
> non-smoker. I would like $825.00 for everything. I will pay shipping
> lower 48 states. I can be reached by E-mail or my phone number is
> 216-741-4717.

> Mike

> mjs@now-online.com

Why do yanks keep cross-posting advertisements in aus.amateur.groups ??

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O-------- Paul-D.-Love --O
O-------- Email-pdlove@quasar.apana.org.au----------------------O
O-------- Email-vk4xd@quasar.apana.org.au----------------------O
O-------- AMATEUR-RADIO-OPERATOR--VK4XD---ICQ-8869291-----------O

639. Electronic Simulation & Synthesis on Every Desktop!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <35324C12.6543A48A@webblabs.com>
Source record: 174036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

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640. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <3532A46A.7440@clinet.fi>
Source record: 174037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
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> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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> K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6gt42h$nm0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >
> > I'd debate the issue with you, but first I'd need to educate you,
> > and I don't have the time for that.
> >
> > Hans
>
> Hans,
>
> The day I need to be "educated" by the likes of you is
> the day I pack it in ...
>

Aren't you packed yet, Carl?

Dave OH2/K8MN
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641. Dial Plate Repros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rockseaent@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041317175200.NAA03644@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174038

We have lots of reproduction dial scales for old radios... Admiral to Zenith.
New this month: DeWald A501, Majestic 200, Philco 41-608, RCA 4X, Zenith
5-S-29 and more. A current list is posted on our web page at:
http://members.aol.com/RockSeaEnt/
or E-mail for info and price list: dials@juno.com
or just call: (805) 646-7362. Thanks, Mike

642. ELF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ELF Reciever <No@SPAM.here>
Message-ID: <3532558A.7163@SPAM.here>
Source record: 174039

Does anyone know where one can purchase an electronic device that can "hear" ELF and LF frequency signals i.e. "dawn chorus", "whistlers", "tweeters", "train" sound", "flutelike" sounds, "decending/ascending" strings sound.

If so, please post here. I'm interested in purchasing one. Thank you!

643. Re: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs/stained glass paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <35326049.C10F5913@usit.net>
Source record: 174040
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

europa@primenet.com wrote:

> As an interesting tidbit, you can dip these grain of wheat bulbs in Dekka
> stained glass paint to get any color. I 've done this for my R4-C and for
> stereo, and they are very durable.
>
> Rob.
>

About 15 yrs ago, I had a drake b line. I was doing some work with a theatrical lighting company, and had a bazillion swatch samples of thier plastic filter material. Almost any shade of any color you could imagine. I used some the the mateirial as filters to make my drake dial illumination any color you could imagine. Finally, I found a color that stuck! I believe it was a light turquose color. This stuff was heat resistant, and i will bet whoever has that rig still has the filter unless he doesnt like the color. I also have some rare General Electric light bulbs in 60 watt soft white for sale for only $5 each. I have some Sylvania units for $7.50Don

644. Re: FS: Kenwood TS830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <cJsY.3715$z8.2601706@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 174041

Yeah, a little too expensive. I sold a mint one for $425.

73 Mike.
Pete Moss a crit dans le message
<6gq9b1$mt0$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>...
Bit on the expensive side, don't ya think?

645. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35325b4c.625672379@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 08 Apr 1998 17:14:19 -0400, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>
>> Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>> > Some of those qualities may not be anathema to the contest operator,
>> > at least not to all of them, but contests certainly provide little
>> > training for the emergency communications role, especially the all
>> > important requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately,
>> > rapidly, and effectively.
>
>> I disagree, Gary.
>
>As do I. I see no reason to presume that a contester would not know
>enough about radio to realize that the skills one might use in a contest
>are different than the skills one might use in an emergency. My
>neighbor next door is #59 in the stock-car, figure-eight enduro at a
>local track. He drives quite rationally on the street.

But in a high pressure emergency situation anyone reverts to their
training. And the training a contester/Dxer gets makes him want to be
aggressive and competitive rather than being cooperative. This is
the main problem. A contester's radio skills are likely quite good.
His usual station is also likely to be quite good. But his basic
instinct in the clutch is different from that of the traffic handler
or emergency communicator. His first instinct won't be to ask
for a relay. His first reaction won't be to shut up and let someone
with better copy handle the situation. His first instinct will be to
pile on and try to make the contact.

That's the way he has trained. But it is usually exactly the wrong
thing to do in emergency communications. It takes a cool head to go
against one's basic training. You're fighting a behavior that has become
so ingrained as to nearly be a reflex. The military understands this.
They have a motto, "Train the way you'll fight, and you'll fight the
way you trained." When the adrenalin is pumping, we fall back on
conditioned reflexes. That's true in a gunfight, and it is also true
in a life or death emergency communications situation.

In solo events, like auto racing, contesting, or Dxing, such reflexes
are pro-survival and pro-winning. But in most emergency communications
situations, we're talking about team effort. Winning isn't important on
an individual level, but ensuring that the net's messages get passed
accurately and rapidly is important. A team member won't go for the

basket every time, he'll know when to improve the team's chances
by passing the ball. His personal score takes a back seat to the team's
score. That's a concept that goes against the training of the contester
and Dxer.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

646. Re: help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3532616C.7B66698B@wtrt.net>
Source record: 174043

Some news readers seem to "reset" and evidently begin re-using the old
message numbers. Try deleting the file that keeps track of the numbers.

Darren wrote:

> can someone please tell me why i am not seeing any new posts for about 3 days
> now ?

73 & Good DX,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

647. Re: Coastie puddle jumper whines loudly(Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35326BC1.769C4BEF@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 174044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Typically, the lack of up to date information by Carl the Codeless showing yet again, I see from reading other's references to his posts. He really believes that reserves today are non-entities. He should consult someone who really knows, or just pay attention to Jeff. Clearly he knows. Currently all forces- Army, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard are in process of being reduced in numbers to a total of 500,000. active duty. That's 'way below half what we have normally been accusomed to. I'm told that the target is actually 400,000. *At least* half of all combatants in future events will come from the reserves. If Carl the Codeless really was on the ball, instead of just pretending, he would have noticed the huge numbers of reserves that were deployed during Desert Storm. And those on standby more recently when Saddam Hussein acted up.
That's only half the story. Presently we are selling at surplus, for very few pennies on the dollar, a huge portion of the results of the military buildup during the Reagen years. We are selling much, if not most, to overseas buyers who are channeling it to our prospective enemies, by accounts in the news media. Included are warships, tanks, trucks, even a delivery system for nuclear warheads!
Is no one still conscious in DC? Can't anyone see that we are "giving" our enemies the hardware that we mortgaged our kids future to buy so that the buyers can eventually use it on us? Didn't anyone think of just junking it ourselves, if we no longer need it, instead of selling it intact and usable?

Dick W0EX

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> >Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
>
>
> >> Not at all. The USCG does much more than just listen to radios. They're
> >> our maritime law-enforcement arm, enforcing *all* federal laws (water-
> >> related or not), including drug interdiction, customs, immigration,
> >> fisheries, and anything else Congress feels like tossing at us.
>
> >What's with the "us" crap, Jeffy? Remember, you're not IN the CG
> >any more ..
> >(reserve "weekend wonder" status doesn't count for crap)
>
> Sir Winston Churchill said "The Reservist is Twice the Citizen."
>
> The Commander-in-Chief Pacific Forces, speaking to President Bush,
> remarked "...an enemy's bullet ripping through the flesh of a

> soldier, sailor, or airman cares not whether that man is a reservist,
> guardsman, or regular - they all bleed the same, and die the same
> painful death for their country..."
>
> If the current down-sizing of the military continues, the reserve
> force *will* be the military.

648. Wanted--Halicrafters HT-37 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio2tube@aol.com
Message-ID: <6gu8tc$o2q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174045

I am searching for a service and operations manual for a Halicrafters HT-37 transmitter. If anyone has one or can copy one for me at a moderate price please contact me at radio2tube@aol.com. Any info would be greatly appreciated!!!!

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649. Re: HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3532AA26.26F9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 174046
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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JB wrote:
>
> Swan 1200W HF amp for sale.
> MINT condition.
> 110vac operation
> 80,40,20,15 and 10 meters
>
> $500
>
> Techtronics 7313 Osciliscope for sale.
> Working condition with probes.
>
> $200
>
> e-mail starman@thenetcat.com
>
> --
> "Understanding is a three edged sword,
> your side, their side, and the truth."
> - John Sheridan, Babylon 5

You are full of shit you have a $200 at the most amp
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650. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35328041.415F@arrl.org>
Source record: 174047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> > 1 -- A serial number.
> > 2 -- The power level he/she is running.
> > 3 -- Station call sign.
> > 4 -- The year first licensed.
> > 5 -- The ARRL Section the transmitting station is located in.

> > None of these can be "predicted" before you are called.

> Bull<stuff>, Hans ... ALL of the above can be predicted by simply
> listening to the station worked before you ...

Actually, the "serious" contest operator (the type that is the focus of this discussion) is usually calling CQ and aswering those who respond. In this case, he or she would not have the benefit of listening to the station worked before.

> > While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
> > frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
> > *not* a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
> > when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
> > for good emergency communications operators.

> Baloney ... too competitive, too anal about mode of operation,
> and often too dependent on a fragile QRO station with big beams,
> amp, etc. that may not be available in an emergency situation.

By that token, Carl, would you offer that all of that Spread Spectrum gear would be available in the same emergency situation. I suspect that any emergency that knocks out the big guns and the cobbled-together CW rigs would also affect your favorite equipment, too. :-)

Welcome back!

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

651. Re: Stumpjumpers/BARF facts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: janie@rose.com
Message-ID: <353298b7.391809753@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174048

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 05:10:43 -0600, w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

>For those that dont know, the Stumpjumpers and the B.A.R.F. (Better Amateur
>Radio Federation)... actually the Bigoted Arian Radio Facist's, are
>basically one and the same. The A.R.G. (Abernathy Radio Group), is a
>collection of sociopaths that have alligned themselves with the above
>mentioned groups.
>
>The beginnings of these groups can be traced directly back to
>Mr. Herbert L. Schoenbohm, KV4FZ. He began his anti net campaign well over
>20 years ago, of 40 meters. Later moving this activity to the 20 meter band
>and the Intercon network.
>
>Over the years his activity has attracted many others of his ilk. Jammers,
>Liar's, harrassers, etc. The end result is what you see on
>14.300/14.313/3901/3894.5.
>
>Mr. John A. Abernathy has for years operated mainly on 75 meters. He was
>removed from amateur radio for jamming, and let his call of K4OKA lapse. A
>few years ago he returned as KJ4JX, and with the vanity system received K4OKA
>back. He still jammes with impunity on 75 and 20.
>
>This short synopsis brings me to the present day. We now have a campaign of
>organized jamming on the ham bands. This is a direct result of KV4FZ and ALL
>of his sociopath followers.
>
>Now we have the James Obrians, covicted drug abuser. Frankie Todd, no
>amateur call, supported by the stumpjumpers in his jamming of 3901. K4OKA,
>still jamming to his hearts content. George Ashley (W4FQF), Billy Jack Moore
>(W4LLI), Joe (WA4KBX) and others, that sit nightly on 3901 and disrupt legal
>on going communications, soley because "Big Al" ordered it. I could go on
>forever on who is doing what.
>
>Now this "war" has escallated to the internet. How much longer are we going
>to have to put up with the slander, the libel, the outright lies? Freedom of
>speech is a wonderful thing. But dont you think that we have rights too?
>
>Daniel L. Jeswald
>W4NTI
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Oh my God. It's Vietnam Dan. Now all the nuts are on here.

652. Re: HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JDM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3532AEAD.1FB1@iland.net>
Source record: 174049
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

To a ham that is too much, but there are plenty of CB'ers that will gladly pay that for an amp that will match their Siltronix (Swan) 1011's. You probably didn't think of that before you opened your trap did you?

653. FS 2 MTR AMP -- Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6gu8of$hj0$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Source record: 174050
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Hello All:
>> >
>> >Thankyou for reading this item. I am asking for $40.00 plus a few
dollars
>> >for shipping and insurance depending upon shiping mode and location.
>> >
>> >I am selling a new Radio Shack Power Amplifier. Perfect for mobile and
>> >stationary use. Catl. No. 19-1122. Some Features:
>> >
>> >o 30 watts output
>> >o Low Noise GaAs Field Effect Transister (FET) pre-amp
>> >o Accepts 0.5-5 watts input
>> >o Double Tuned Helical Band Pass Filter cuts intermodulation
>> > distortion - This is a must
>> >o 13.8 Volts Direct Current
>> >
>> >Originally, I purchased 2 amplifiers for 2 cars and only used one. This
>one
>> >is brand new, Never Used

e-mail
Charlie
w1cmf@amsat.org
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654. Re: http://www.dirtball.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3532A542.30D749F5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174051

x-no-reference:yes

Oris Grim the Child Neglecter spewed::

> Hello fellow ham radio operators! The story is http://www.dirtball.com
> Is offline. This is not true I linked up to it this fine evening.It has
> links to other great and wonderful Amateur radio sites. Check it out!
> http://www.dirtball.com

We will see how long that lasts once the feds act on all the trash you have
been sending everyone through the smartcom.net server. Expect a knock on
the door from officers in suits moron.
http://www.angelfire/sc/richtrailertrash/

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336

Record last updated on 05-May-97.
Record created on 03-Jul-95.
Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11
NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

655. UK Coast Radio Stations - preparations for closure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dixon <robert.dixon@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980414004613697 42@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 173962

In anticipation of the total and final closure of the United Kingdom's Coast Radio Station service (date not yet known - perhaps 31st March 1999) the Radio Officers Association of Europe is planning a major Amateur Radio special event.

Details of the plans for this event, as known to date, are available on the following web sites:-

http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rdixon/crs/specialevent

and

http://www.qsl.net/gm3zdh/coast

656. Amplifiers for sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <3532b6b9.1638767995@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 173963

Solid state base amps for HF and 6 meters. Check out
http:\\eskimo.com\~wizard for more info.

657. ** FLEA at MIT ** This coming Sunday * April 19th * Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6guffo$3kj@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 173964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday April 19th Cambridge MA
Summary: Buy Sell SWAP Ham Radio Electronics Computers 9AM - 2PM

Only one week away....
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FLEA all SUMMER at MIT
Sunday April 19th, 1998
9AM-2PM

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MIT's electronics and ham radio flea will take
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There is tailgate space for over 600 sellers and
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Buyers admission is $4 (you get $1 off if
you're lucky enough to have a copy of our ad)
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The flea will be held at the corner of Albany and
Main streets in Cambridge; right in the Kendall
Square area from 9AM to 2PM, with sellers set-up
time starting at 7AM.

Sellers Season Passes are again available until
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MIT Radio Society (W1MX)
Harvard Wireless Club (W1AF)

For more info / advanced reservations 617 253 3776

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___ Aug ____ Sept ___ Oct

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Enclose SASE for return receipt by mail

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Steve Finberg W1GSL w1gsl@mit.edu
PO Box 82 MIT Br Cambridge MA 02139-7082 617 258 3754
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658. Re: From Raleigh News & Observer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssg.removefornospam@vnet.net
Message-ID: <6gui08$m5t$1@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 173965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.radio

In article <6gqeeq$313$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, iwstirn@bigfoot.com says...
>
>Federal investigators allege that Dean Ward, a police officer in Alamance
>County, illegally intercepted phone conversations.

I, for one, do not mind law enforcement
monitoring any of my conversations. I say
let them monitor at will. What will it hurt?
If it saves the life of one person who
will not be killed for a crack rock by
a drug crazed junkie, it's well worth it.
Privacy only benefits those who run afoul
of the law.

Just my opinion, my employer doesnt know I
have a net connection at home. ;-)

659. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: levinjb@gte.net
Message-ID: <6gulre$i9b$4@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <352D021F.4F85@arrl.org>,
"Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
:IMHO, things have been exactly that way since at least 1963, when I was
:first licensed. In your descriptive list, however, you forgot to
:include the excuse involving the XYL. This seems to happen more on CW
:than it does on voice or other modes, from my experience, perhaps
:because for some, it is a challenge to complete the QSO at all. At 5
:wpm, many tend to determine that they have used up all of their
:available QSO time on the basics, so the QSO comes to a routine
:conclusion.

Hey, you've got to start somewhere. When you start that's all you can do,
but with practice it gets lots better.

: At 40 wpm, I have had a number of enjoyable conversations.

/JBL

660. Re: From Raleigh News & Observer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JDM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3532EDAD.1552@iland.net>
Source record: 173967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.radio

Brian Smyla wrote:
>
> In article <6gqeeq$313$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, iwstirn@bigfoot.com says...
> >
> >Federal investigators allege that Dean Ward, a police officer in Alamance
> >County, illegally intercepted phone conversations.
>
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> let them monitor at will. What will it hurt?
> If it saves the life of one person who
> will not be killed for a crack rock by
> a drug crazed junkie, it's well worth it.
> Privacy only benefits those who run afoul
> of the law.
>
> Just my opinion, my employer doesnt know I
> have a net connection at home. ;-)
Are you for real? You think it's OK for a police officer to break the law? You think it's OK for a police officer to hear you give your credit card number over the phone for a mail order? You think "Big Brother" should be able to listen to private conversations at will? Even the Supreme Court said wiretaps can be used only as a last resort. Does your employer know you are this ignorant? You are a pushover of the worst kind. Like it or not, there are a lot of dishonest police officers out there hiding behind a badge who would love to know you are leaving town for the weekend. I just don't believe you really think that. OH, I get it, you are just trolling and I fell for it, HA HA HA jokes on me!

661. ADMS-1D & VX-1R Rant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: staroscik@sowest.net
Message-ID: <6gv22p$178$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173968

I have been using the ADMS-1D (v1.03) software for some time with my FT-51. Tonight I had the unpleasant experience of using it to program my VX-1R.

- Radio data files (*.rdf) keep getting corrupted. Open a file, make a change, and more likely than not you'll never be able to open it again. What gives? I of course discovered this the hard way, after I spent a couple of hours typing freqs into the computer. Fortunately RT Systems has a patch which claims to address this... it's downloading now. Fingers crossed.

- Importing memories from other RDF files is terrible. You are forced to import blindly, with only a comment keyword filter to aid you. You cannot import into the VX-1R's Group 2 memories - this results in a Windows error that brings the programming software down.

- In the freq entry screen, there is no copy & paste functionality as there is in the 51 programmer.

Ok, I just had to rant. Hopefully the patch will rescue my data files, in which case I'll be able to live with the software's other quirks.

Regards,
Matt Staroscik
KF6IYW
staroscik@sowest.net

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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662. ADMS-1D & VX-1R Rant Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: staroscik@sowest.net
Message-ID: <6gv3d9$3l7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173969

The patch on www.rtsars.com for the VX-1R programmer does NOT allow me to open the corrupt rdf files the software generated earlier. I get a different error message, but the files remain inaccessible. The patch updated my v1.03 to 1.04. If you are about to go program-loco with your VX-1R, make sure you download the patch!

Importing memories from another rdf file into open file's Group 2 memories still causes a GPF.

The "Import" function (which I never played with) has been removed.

Regards,
Matt Staroscik
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663. Re: 6 Meter Repeaters in North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd4sbx@mcione.com
Message-ID: <35330787.5D11@mcione.com>
Source record: 173970

Seth Ramstein wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anyone had a new updated list of North Carolina 6
> meter repeaters and if anyone can give me info on the coverage of 6
> meter repeaters compared to 2m ones.... I'm getting a 6m radio in a
> few days.

There is one on Mt. Mitchell, NC at 6600ft highest point on the eastern coast. It is on 53.63 and 100hz pl access. Great coverage, and from the reports it covers much better than the two meter repeators.

Sam

664. Re: From Raleigh News & Observer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6gvietbem1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 173971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.radio

In article <6gui08$m5t$1@ralph.vnet.net>,
Brian Smyla <ssg.removefornospam@vnet.net> wrote:

>If it saves the life of one person ...

How many things can we ban today in the hopes that it will "save the life
of even one person?"

Red Meat?
Automobiles?
Guns?
Cars?
Cigarettes?
Salt?
Sex?

Don't forget: your criteria is "even ONE life"

>Just my opinion,

Unfortunately, your opinion is indicative of that held by so many
Americans who are willing to piss-away their fundlemental "rights"
to some "feel-good" politician who promises to make them warm and
fuzzy through larger government protection and programs.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

665. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <35334A1A.F7894FE6@shore.net>
Source record: 173972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Joel B Levin wrote:

> On the other hand, that is superb training for new hams who are trying to
> increase their CW. I did that lots when starting out, and contests were fun
> besides.
>
> /JBL KD1ON / 7 (in greater Phoenix for now)

Hi Joel,

Geez....you're closer to my parents than I am! They're at Apache Junction. So, how's things out in AZ? Sure wish I was out there...I'm very partial to New Mexico and Arizona...from Alamogordo to Tucson/Marana. Spent a lot of time between there. Good to see you in here. Have fun and don't let the scorpions bite.

--
jim
-=wk1v=-

666. Looking for Westrn NC Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnowden@dnet.net
Message-ID: <6gvjg1$9h9$1@hovis.rdc.noaa.gov>
Source record: 173973

To participate in Field Day or contests. I don't know any of the local hams yet, since I am not a 2meter repeater guy. Looking for hams in the WNC area with my type interests: homebrewing HF gear, contesting.

Doug, N4IJ
dsnowden@ncdc.noaa.gov
Maggie Valley, NC

667. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: baby-butt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gvi0f$116$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 173974

You know what the scariest thing is???
"Burt the kook" has been teaching our kids!!

Can you imagine what their brains must be
full of???

668. School project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart <stuart.g.roberts@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6gvp31$sf9$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 173975

We have been set a challenge at college to overcome a security system. The team designing the system is to use a tx'er with a frequency in the range of 90 to 500 MHz. We as the infiltrator team have not been told which frequency they are using. My idea is to make some sort of jammer for the frequency range given. This only needs to operate over a 12 square meter area as we are using a screened room.
Any schematics for such a jammer would be greatly appreciated, as would any other ideas.
Any correspondence please e-mail me at stuart.g.roberts@btinternet.com with the subject as jammer.
Thanks in advance,
Stu.

669. A school project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart <stuart.g.roberts@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6gvp81sfp1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 173976

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Any schematics for such a jammer would be greatly appreciated, as would any other ideas.
Any correspondence please e-mail me at stuart.g.roberts@btinternet.com with the subject as jammer.
Thanks in advance,
Stu.

670. Mods For Kenwood Th79AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hall <shall@wavegate.com>
Message-ID: <35336D16.6BE6C270@wavegate.com>
Source record: 173977

I am trying to find out what frequencies the TH79AD will tx and rx on with all mods. If anyone knows I would appreciate it.

Thanks

671. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: janie@rose.com
Message-ID: <353387c4.453016183@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 20:07:21 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>W4ABC wrote in message <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>...
>>Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
>
>
>Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.
>
>
Send that post of Burt's to his employer. A teacher indeed.

672. Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bat@man.com
Message-ID: <35338833.453127435@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173979

I'll bet Burt jerks off to a picture of Klinton every day. The left wing commie.

673. Re: From Raleigh News & Observer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Copeland <mcopeland@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <35338f56.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 173980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.radio

>I, for one, do not mind law enforcement
>monitoring any of my conversations. I say
>let them monitor at will. What will it hurt?

Then you will allow them to bug your house, what will it hurt?
Then they might "decide" that you said something that could be construed as, say, willfully avoiding taxes when you bought something mail order and failed to inform the state of the taxes you owe on that item. What will it hurt?
If we can't depend on the cops to obey the laws they are sworn to uphold why do we bother making laws?
>If it saves the life of one person who
>will not be killed for a crack rock by
>a drug crazed junkie, it's well worth it.
Police are NOT there to protect ANYONE. The Supreme Court has already said that police are not REQUIRED to protect any one individual. There function is to investigate crime that has ALREADY happened. Even the simple radar trap does not prevent speeding, it only catches those that already ARE speeding.
>Privacy only benefits those who run afoul
>of the law.
Privacy benefits ALL, it helps PREVENT those with power from abusing it, just like that ex cop did. Suppose he got his cell phone conversations mixed up (cuz he is not trained to use the illegal gear he had) and busted down YOUR door in the middle of the night. He couldn't find the drugs that he KNEW were there. So, instead of looking bad he just plants some. Now you're in jail and he's the hero. Again.

674. New Price, Better Deal, Short Story!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert C. Baum" <bobbaum@enternet>
Message-ID: <01bd67c2$d4e5fac0$2bdaaacc@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 173981

Yaesu FT-ONE HF rig. (top of the line in it's time...$3000.+) Dual metering and dual digital displays along with 12 separate LED status indicators. 24 keys including a numerical keyboard, split frequency operation, scanning and 10 VFOs operable, multy tuning rates to 10 Hz, automatic mic gain control, noise blanker, RF speech processor compression level, SWR meter adjustments, FM squelch, key speed, vox gain and delay & PIN attenuator as well as the usual controls....100 watts capable. Has operation and tech. manuals!
COMES WITH a Drake WH7 wattmeter, Yaesu SP102P Phone patch/Speaker, MD-1 series desk top dynamic microphone, code key and all recently factory upgraded, serviced and tuned.....radio works on 220 or 110 v. also includes headset ear phones, filters.

HF & VHF/UHF Dummy Loads.....misc. lengths of very good coax, side mount brackets for tower which allow you to add additional antenna.....

Diamond X200A 2m/70cm dual band high performance gain vertical base station antenna.

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Willing to make a package deal for someone interested in all of the items listed!!!!! $1200.00 gets it all!!! There is a treasure chest of misc. items alone!!!!

Thank you, please contact "rcbaum1@enter.net"

7 3 de Bob, N3JQT

675. New Price, Better Deal, Whole Story!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert C. Baum" <bobbaum@enternet>
Message-ID: <01bd67c3$085c6b00$2bdaaacc@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 173982

Due to illness in my family and needing to move I'm trying to sell my entire shack. Some pieces have sold and this is basically what is remaining. If you are interested in some very, very good equipment; please believe me it is in excellent condition and well cared for; give this a look and/or tell your friends. No one will be cheated!!!

Any of you who loves the hobby would understand that this is a difficult time and experience to be faced with and I have no desire to hurt anyone by pushing off this equipment and have no hidden motives other than those expressed here!!!!!

Yaesu FT-ONE HF rig. (top of the line in it's time...$3000.+) Dual metering and dual digital displays along with 12 separate LED status indicators. 24 keys including a numerical keyboard, split frequency operation, scanning and 10 VFOs operable, multy tuning rates to 10 Hz, automatic mic gain control, noise blanker, RF speech processor compression level, SWR meter adjustments, FM squelch, key speed, vox gain and delay & PIN attenuator as well as the usual controls....100 watts capable. Has operation and tech. manuals!
COMES WITH a Drake WH7 wattmeter, Yaesu SP102P Phone patch/Speaker, MD-1 series desk top dynamic microphone, code key and all recently factory upgraded, serviced and tuned.....radio works on 220 or 110 v. also includes headset ear phones, filters.

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676. agnostic / atheist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h0bei$es7$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 173983

Any agnostic or atheist hams out there in radio land
, care to chat via hf?
Larry ac5ez

677. Yaesy FT-ONE > PLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert C. Baum" <bobbaum@enternet>
Message-ID: <01bd67e5$14d33680$78daaacc@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 173984

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678. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3534da0d.4971867@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173985

>> W4SCO
> I may be wrong, but the international treaty says something to the
>effect that to operate HF, you must be be able to "receive by ear"
>Morse Code. How would you demonstrate that you can do so without a
>separate test?

Question: The morse code letter "C" is

A) ..._.
B) _._.
C) ._._
D) _.._.

679. Re: http://www.dirtball.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nunya_business.com>
Message-ID: <3533D2E9.A0C@nunya_business.com>
Source record: 173986

LOL! Jimmy nObrain you are a complete moron. You make stupid people look smart. If you would learn to stop jamming moblie stations on 75, if you would just stop spearding hate and lies around the ham community maybe everyone would stop harassing you. On a earlier post you said something about someone being unethical. My God Jim you have to the biggest lier on the net. Haven't you been using another person's call sign for your own mailbox? Is that ethical? I'm sure that everyone has no reason for attacking you. They just do it for no known reason. Lets face the facts here Jimmy nObrain you are a complete idoit! You Jam 75 as well as 20, and the only thing you can jam is moblies. You have about one week signal. What is it about N3CND you don't like? Is it the fact that his web site is more imformative and constructive then yours (by the way where is your web site. Now did they kick you off of another server, again!?) Is it the fact that his signal is better than yours? Is it the fact that his lifestyle is so much better then yours? Or is it the fact that his family truly loves him and your family will not have anything to do with you. The only women that you could find was one suffering from empty nest syndrone. By the way how is Mr Wrong way, that is Donna's Exhusband's CB handle isn't it. I bet deep down in her heart she knows she made a big mistake with you. Well Jim I hope you have a nice day. Drink another beer and take another hit off the bowl and you'll be as normal as ever. Have a nice day. You idoit!

680. Re: ADMS-1D & VX-1R Rant Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Hinkle <ae4rg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6h0n0g$171$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173987

staroscik@sowest.net wrote:

> The patch on www.rtsars.com for the VX-1R programmer does NOT allow me to open
> the corrupt rdf files the software generated earlier. I get a different error
> message, but the files remain inaccessible. The patch updated my v1.03 to
> 1.04. If you are about to go program-loco with your VX-1R, make sure you
> download the patch!
>
> Importing memories from another rdf file into open file's Group 2 memories
> still causes a GPF.
>
> The "Import" function (which I never played with) has been removed.
>
> Regards,
> Matt Staroscik
> KF6IYW
> staroscik@sowest.net
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

I've noticed this if you have cellular freqs programmed in your radio. Also when you try to use the same rdf with other than the original radio. It is a pain because I have two vx-1's one is my xyl's. If anyone knows a fix let me know too.

Barry AE4RG.
--
http://www.qsl.net/ae4rg
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681. Re: FS: HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Little <gklittle@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3533FC82.2F2B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173988

I saw a new one at RS for $150 US.

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> I saw a new HTX-404 in local RS at $200 CAN.
>
> On 7 Apr 1998 02:54:25 GMT, "Bill Schiffli" <schiffli@tatumcfo*.com>
> wrote:
>
> >440 rig in very good cosmetic and working condition. With NiCd battery, AA
> >battery
> >pack, wall charger, rubber duckie, manual and original box. Asking $100 +
> >shipping from Charlotte, NC.
> >
> >
> >73,
> >
> >Bill Schiffli
> >WC4NC
> >
> >schiffli@tatumcfo*.com
> >(anti-spam; please remove * to reply)
> >
>
> --
> Joli Garçon (également connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> Étudient @ Informatique et Mathématiques d'Université McGill
> Montréal, Québec, Canada
> CÉ: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Université McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> --
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour répondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achèterai pas ou réponse aucun produit des CÉS non sollicités!!

682. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6h0vj1$s0o@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 173989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>You've missed some great excitement, Walt. In the past, 20m has seen
>several distress situations involving privately-owned yachts.

I think you are under estimating here, Jeff. Every time a privately owned 'yacht' pulls away from the pier, it's a distress situation. And 98% of the cocktails on the fantail set are so broke they can't afford commercial communications so they use the ham bands as their business/rescue frequencies.

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. Read that stuff you posted a few weeks ago and then let me know how this sailboat stuff classifies as DX.....

683. Re: Contest rules question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6h10ei$s0o@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 173990

dsrekbtp@prism.gatech.edu (Brennan T. Price) wrote:

>What constitutes what the ARRL terms an "immediate adjacent guard
>frequency" to the national simplex frequency at 146.52 MHz?

>I'm hoping I didn't break any rules tonight during the 144 MHz Spring
>Sprint. I worked a couple of folks on 146.535 MHz, which is utilized as
>a local-option simplex frequency in Gwinnett county, East of Atlanta. But
>it also looks like it's a prime candidate for being an "immediate adjacent
>guard frequency". If it indeed is, I suppose I ought not to score them.

>Back to morse code,

>--
>Brennan Price, KF4UZB
>Affiliate Relations and Operations Assistant
>Georgia News Network
><brennan@wgst.com> or <dsrekbtp@prism.gatech.edu>

You didn't break any 'rules'. The ARRL doesn't make rules, the FCC does.
The ARRL only makes suggestions for band plans, sometimes called
'gentlemens agreements'.

73, Jim KH2D

684. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6h11bqbpn1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173991

Tim wrote in message <35338833.453127435@news.mindspring.com>...
>I'll bet Burt jerks off to a picture of Klinton every day. The left
>wing commie.

Please do not judge ME based on YOUR character, OK?

Burt

685. Re: IDENTIFY TEK PROBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Samuels" <k2cib@acd-pc.com>
Message-ID: <6h172o$4ss$1@newsreader.digex.net>
Source record: 173992

I quote from the manual:
...passive probe with 10X attenuation...used with plug-in units or oscilloscopes having a 1-megohm input paralelled by 14 to 21 picofarads, and is factory calibrated for 20 picofarads. It is available in 3 lengths: 3.5, 6 and 9 feet. Attenuation 10X plus or minus 3%. Max DC or AC peak input voltage is 500 V below 12 MHz. Risetime is less than 2 nanoseconds with the 3.5 or 6 foot cables, and less than 4 with the 9 foot cable. I will copy the whole manual and send to you if desired for $7.50 postpaid. John, K2CIB

Larry wrote in message <352C35F8.5BFAFB39@arn.net>...
>I have a Tektronix scope probe but don't know anything about
>it. The numbers on it are P6010 10X with a part number of
>010-0184-00. The slip on tip has a number of 013-0090-00.
>Where can I find out about this probe? Thanks
>Larry WC5Y
>
>

686. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6h178kcvk1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Burt wrote in message <6gu9cd$9j8$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
>W4ABC wrote in message <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>...
>>Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
>
>
>Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.
>

Burt: On any day of the week, I could come here and tell the world about
myself.

While on any day of the week, you "SHOW" the world about yourself.

Jon Pearl W4ABC

>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

687. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6h17vb$1r6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 173994

In article <3534da0d.4971867@news.mindspring.com>, SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:

>Question: The morse code letter "C" is
>
> A) ..._.
> B) _._.
> C) ._._
> D) _.._.

The correct answer is (E) None of the above. Morse code is an aural mode,
not a visual one. "-.-." is meaningless.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

688. Re: FS: HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SCZ <KB9SCZ@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <#p3s8IBa9GA.294@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 173995

In RS the other day, they got em marked down to $129 for clearance,
discontinuing that model. The guy there wasn't sure what they we're going to
replace it with, he thought maybe a dual band HT???

73's
Van
KB9SCZ

Keith Little wrote in message <3533FC82.2F2B@earthlink.net>...
I saw a new one at RS for $150 US.

689. Re: agnostic / atheist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <NoMail@NoMail.com>
Message-ID: <6h1k99$76n@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 173996

Some years ago it was considered poor taste to discuss politics, religion (or lack of), or sex on the ham bands. We've come a long way.....baby.

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<Any agnostic or atheist hams out there in radio land , care to chat via hf?
Larry ac5ez

690. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6h10hv$1b7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 20:07:21 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>>Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.
>>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics

>Oh my!
>
>I would shudder to think that anyone like you could be teaching any
>member of my family.

No matter how distasteful his personal views might be, I don't agree with someone else's suggestion of contacting his employer. The subjects he teaches are pretty objective, especially electronics. Ohm's Law is still true regardless of how we feel about the BF. Kids are pretty sharp today - his students can surely seperate the BF's bull from circuit analysis. (At least those classes are electives!)

I'd be interested in seeing one of the BF's exam papers for his electronics class.

Jeff KH2PZ

691. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6h11cs$1mj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173903

In article <3534da0d.4971867@news.mindspring.com>, SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
>someone@somewhere wrote:

>> I may be wrong, but the international treaty says something to the
>>effect that to operate HF, you must be be able to "receive by ear"
>>Morse Code. How would you demonstrate that you can do so without a
>>separate test?

>Question: The morse code letter "C" is
> A) ..._.
> B) _._.
> C) ._._
> D) _.._.

I didn't *hear* anything...

Jeff KH2PZ

692. Kenwood TS 60 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6h27uq$c3t$1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 173904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS 60
100 watts
am/fm/usb/lsb
rx 40-60mhz
tx 49-54 mhz.
selectable power
pl encode
Dual VFO
split button
menu system.
So many features.
radio is in mint condition w/bracket/mike/pwr cord/box/book
$625 obo
Doug

693. Re: agnostic / atheist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eborys <eborys@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bd686d$2ff2fee0$2600a8c0@eborys>
Source record: 173905

Larry,
Did you hear about the dyslexic atheist with insomnia that was awake all night wondering if there really was a doG?
emil, ak9i

Larry B <ac5ez@webtv.net> wrote in article
<6h0bei$es7$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Any agnostic or atheist hams out there in radio land
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> Larry ac5ez
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694. KK7HO,QRO,AOL & spam---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeHunt@feedME
Message-ID: <3534b08f.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 173906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

I'm all for the freedom of speech, but very much against
spam. And that is what KK7HO and his buds are up too
at this time and it's disrupting the newsgroup.

I think an organized TELEPHONE campaign to AOL might help
to alleviate the problem. Does anyone have a toll free
number for "America On-Line"??

I've noticed that Curtis, N5HDQ has stopped his spamming.
I hope it was voluntary, and if it was---thank you
Curtis.

Now if we can get rid of KK7HO, QRO1500 and a few other
aol'ers, it certainly would be a big step.

Mike

Hungry for NEWSGROUPS??? USE feedME.ORG
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695. Re: NET Listed In HATE DIRECTORY! at http://www.bcpl.net/~rfrankli/...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: baby-butt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h28oc$3q5$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 173907

Get a fucking life!
This group is nothing more than a bunch of
commie-libs trying to make a buck!
There are some very respectable people and
publications mentioned on this so-called "hate
list".
3950 being mentioned there means nothing
to me!

696. Guam (KH2) QSL Bureau Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6h2i0t$6m2@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 173908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Information on recent changes to the Guam QSL Bureau can be
found at:

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

Included is a list of know QSL routes for all 2x1 Guam callsigns.

73, Jim KH2D

697. Re: agnostic / atheist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fudge <fudge@mv.igs.net>
Message-ID: <6h2if8$4kd$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 173909

No, No. It was the dyslexic communist athiest who said "Workers of the
world,UNTIE"

Farmer John
VA3JQ
Worthlin wrote in message <6h1k99$76n@chile.earthlink.net>...
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>(or lack of), or sex on the ham bands. We've come a long way.....baby.
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698. Re: IDENTIFY TEK PROBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunnt@cco.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <dunnt-1504980814110001@tom-dunn.caltech.edu>
Source record: 173910

In article <352C35F8.5BFAFB39@arn.net>, Larry <ewing@arn.net> wrote:

> I have a Tektronix scope probe but don't know anything about
> it. The numbers on it are P6010 10X with a part number of
> 010-0184-00. The slip on tip has a number of 013-0090-00.
> Where can I find out about this probe? Thanks
> Larry WC5Y

The P6010 is a DC-50MHz probe. Some of the spec. are 10 Meg input resistance, 500 voltage rating, 10 pf. This probe is a voltage divider meaning you must multipy all readings by ten, thus the 10X shown on probe. I beleive this was the probe that shipped with the 453 scopes when new. This would date them from the late 60's. BTW nothing is old unless it's older than me and than it's worn out. 73 Tom WB6IQD

699. Newsgroup paranoia??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: foobar@glr.com
Message-ID: <3534dbd0.0@news.usachoice.net>
Source record: 173911

If you're like me, you're even paranoid about posting on usenet! You know that you can be traced to anything you do on usenet or the worldwide web.

Glen Robert's, internet entreprenaur, has put together a new spam-free "anonymous" usenet posting service. The URL is listed below.

You might want to just check and see how you are tracked. There is a page at Glen's website that reflects your IP interent address back to you. This is how your "traced" around the net. That page is located at:

http://www.glr.com/danger

I'm not Glen....just someone who finds his stuff VERY provocative....

Paranoid Pete
--
Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html

700. FS 3CX9007A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryr@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <6h2q8r$650$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 173912

Call Pete WA7MOX 51 2576-3983. Brand new. Won at the NAB show in Las Vegas

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Fixtures, Display, Supplies, Packaging, Labels, Bags, Mannequins, Business Forms.
http://www.goodnet.com/~barryr email barryr@goodnet.com

701. Re: I will crap my hands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ_Hooker <nospam@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3534F1EA.2CDC3BF4@flash.net>
Source record: 173913

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On 4 Apr 1998 15:29:16 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
>
> >In article <35255A10.4D4A@icss.net>, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> writes:
> >
> >>> Cutie Boy wrote:
> >>>
> >>> > I will crap my hands if the number of hams of 5 years later are more
> >>> > than the number of hams of today.
>
> >Cutie Boy, you'le full of clap!
>
> yeah... because I know CW and I punch the CW keyers in my shack alone
> ??

What a great visual, Cutieboy standing in his ham shack with a pair of boxing gloves punching his CW keyers while alone in his shack... I bet his English Prof must have a field day with this guy.

702. Re: FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <35350843.95129101@cei.net>
Source record: 173914
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Paul Love wrote:
<snippes>

> Why do yanks keep cross-posting advertisements in aus.amateur.groups ??
> --
> O-------- Paul-D.-Love --O
> O-------- Email-pdlove@quasar.apana.org.au----------------------O
> O-------- Email-vk4xd@quasar.apana.org.au----------------------O
> O-------- AMATEUR-RADIO-OPERATOR--VK4XD---ICQ-8869291-----------O

Caues we figure that even the hams down under sometimes spend money on radios. I know I have send stuff there....

tam

703. An apology, again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <8673486axxle5@javanet.notformail>
Source record: 173915

I am a loser.

I am a total, unmitigated, two-faced, hetero-wanna-be, uninteresting, jealous, contentious, lard-assed loser. The only way I can have fun is by pulling the wings off flies, and to insult people who I know will never defend themselves.

During this rare moment of lucidity, I'm offering this apology to the internet world (I should be banned), to the world of ham radio (which I really do respect, but there is that envy thing again), to the ARRL (I was wrong, wrong, wrong, and you should NEVER reinstate me), to my AA group here on the Cape (I deserved to be thrown out for being drunk at a meeting) and to the human race in general (you know who you are).

If you want to find out if I mean it, send me email.

Burt, burt@innocent.com http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
All messages answered.

704. ***For Sale: Standard C168A 2m 2.5w HT with Standard lapel mike access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6h33tj$j9o$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 173916

I have a Standard 2m HT that is 2.5 watts on high. It is less than
2 months old, and I just got a new HT this past weekend at a local Hamfest.
I would like to sale or trade this HT for another radio. I am currently
looking for a HTX-100 or Ranger RCI-2950 10m Allmode rigs. Actually any 10m
all mode rig that is in great shape both electrically and comsmetically will
be fine. If anyone is interested in this radio post a reply here or E-Mail me
at one of the bellow addresses. I'll sell it all for $175 shipped to you
(con. US only) or trade for a 10m rig of some kind. Please E-Mail me with
any details etc... or post what you have here. Thanks....

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=====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

705. FS HARRIS RF-590

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041520522300.QAA21769@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173917

HELLO TO ALL !!!! HARRIS RF-590

THIS ONE IS " LIKE NEW " IT HAS EVERY OPTION
PLUS ALL 5 FILTERS, AND EVEN THE DESK TOP CASE.
W/ FACTORY MANUAL. THIS MANUAL SELL FOR OVER
A $100.00 ALONE. ASKING $ 2500.00

706. FS NATIONAL HRO 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041520535300.QAA21938@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173918

NATIONAL HRO-500

THIS UNIT IS IN REAL GOOD SHAPE, AND WORKS GREAT.
THIS IS ONE OF THE LAST ONES MADE, VERY HIGH SERIAL
NUMBER. 1175.00

707. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6h1ug4$huh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro
Posting-Frequency: posted on the 15th of each month

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists
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In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

708. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6h3o2mmef1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6h10hv$1b7@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> I'd be interested in seeing one of the BF's exam papers for his
> electronics class.

Send this request to burt@innocent.com and I will send you as many tests as
you would like.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

709. Special Event Station - N4DL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Powell <grpowell@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35354550.78EE904@concentric.net>
Source record: 173921

This Saturday April 18, from 1200z to 2100z, I will be operating from Imperial Polk Lodge No. 345 F&AM to commemerate the 36th anniversary of my Masonic Lodge. A nice certificate will be available for those who work and QSL me. I plan to operate mostly phone, on 20, 15 and 10

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The masons are the largest and oldest worldwide fraternal organization, originating in England in the early 1700's.

Hope to see you on the air.

Gary

710. Re: agnostic / atheist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h3k9t$km4$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 173922

This is not the ham bands and from what I see every day , anything goes
here.
Larry

711. Mods for ICOM 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TELCOM-GmbH.HV@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6h2tb4$655$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 173923

Hello, I saw some questions for the IC 746 Mods. Please kill the Diode
1714 for the TX and D 1717 if you have a limited receiver. The reset
after the mod is made by same time push <F-Inp>+<M-CL> and Power-on
Enjoy it

712. FS or trade-Collins 51S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6h46l6bnb1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 173924

Collins 51S1 offered for sale. Winged emblem, ser no. 3447, Collins cabinet, 2750/800 HZ SSB/CW filters, brown meter, PTO with MCN number, CCA very good condition, front panel near perfect, MHZ knob chipped, minor scratches and scuff marks on trim ring and cabinet. Accepting offers through April over $1000
Trades considered-TS 940, TS-870 trade up, or ???
Dale Powell
powell@ptialaska.net

713. NET Listed In HATE DIRECTORY! at http://www.bcpl.net/~rfrankli/hatedir.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: qro1500w@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041502231701.WAA04694@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173997

Liberty Nits at: http://www.bcpl.net/~rfrankli/hatedir.htm LOOK about 90% of the way down the page. Also look at the links associated with them! No wonder 3950 is in a state of chaos!

714. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bat@man.com
Message-ID: <353425e3.33935981@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173998

On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 21:09:01 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>Tim wrote in message <35338833.453127435@news.mindspring.com>...
>>I'll bet Burt jerks off to a picture of Klinton every day. The left
>>wing commie.
>
>Please do not judge ME based on YOUR character, OK?
>
>Burt
>
>
>
You prove it every day, calling gun owners assholes. Up yours Burt,
you old fart.

715. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <353431a6.679019@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173999

>The correct answer is (E) None of the above. Morse code is an aural mode,
>not a visual one. "-.-." is meaningless.
>

Tell that to the Navy ... they use lights to communicate between subs
(periscope to periscope) ... ever see the movie "The Hunt For Red
October"?

716. Re: AM radio stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041511144501.HAA28735@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174000

>>
>50,000 watts is the maximum allowed in the AM broadcast band and these
>stations operate that constantly. These 50KW stations are assigned
>"clear channels" which means that there are no other stations within the
>daytime or nightime propogation range is allowed on that frequency.
>
>Some other stations which "share" channels are required to either reduce
>power or change their antenna patterns after dusk, or both.
>
>

Andy is correct. I would add that some stations must cease broadcasting at night, while others reduce power and/or change the radiation pattern.

WPTF in Raleigh NC has a challenge. The general rule is that the newest station must "protect" the existing stations on a channel. WPTF is a powerful, omni-directional station until local sunset. Then it changes from one tower to three, creating a complex pattern which "nulls" the signal to the midwest, but puts a large chunk of RF energy out over the Atlantic Ocean. They get frequent reception reports from Africa.

WBSC in Bennetsville, SC requires five towers to accomplish its pattern.

Paul K5PF

717. Re: Cost of Connector Manufacturing Equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041511172200.HAA26275@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174001

>I was just wandering if anyone knew how much the manufacturing equipment
>to make miscellaneous connectors such as PL-259's and mini PL-259's
>would cost? I'm referring to the presses and assembly line equipment
>that would be required to make them. The connectors seem to be priced
>outrageously high.
>
>Thanks
>

You can buy them cheap at Radio Shack, but they will not work as well as the "professional" versions available elsewhere. Hamfest price is around $1.00, these days. A cheap PL-259 will cause you a lot of headaches. (Ask me how I know!) <grin>

Paul K5PF

718. Re: Web sites that document radio "noises"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Sterry <richard@No_Spam.waveg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant162229f7fz*cL@waveg.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173852
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <892728884.10774.0.nnrp-02.c2de030e@news.demon.co.uk>, Nick Lansley
<URL:mailto:usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam> wrote:
> Hi good people of the radio fraternity.
>
> Does anyone know of a web site which documents examples of all the different
> sounds and noises besides speech that can be heard on radio?

Sorry, I couldn't resist the opportunity to repeat an awful joke of my
Dad's...

Q: Why do short-wave radios whistle?

A: Because they're coming to the next station!

All together now, 1 2 3...

GROAN

Rick

NB: When replying, please remove "No_Spam." from the return address.
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Richard Sterry G4BLT web site - <http://www.waveg.demon.co.uk/radio.htm>

719. Hammarlund SP-600 JX-21 FS or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6h5dh0$6hq$1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 173853

I have a nice Hammarlund SP-600 JX-21, serial no. 19178 that is in very good condition, it is a rack mount radio, with no case. It has a few scratches, and works great. Offers? Will trade for linear amp or ???
Dale Powell AL7KB
powell@ptialaska.net

720. Amplifiers for sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <353560d2.1813411194@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 173925

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Solid state, base station amps for HF and 6 meters.
Check out http://www.eskimo.com/~wizard for more info.
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721. Mod found for DR-605T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: schmitzj@cc.tacom.army.mil
Message-ID: <6h4nid$3ig$1@news.klondyke.net>
Source record: 173926

I have tried an experiment and it worked. I researched how alinco has done their mods on their other radios and I found they usually have a red and blue wire which opens up the TX. The DR-605T only has a blue wire. After removing mine I found that the radio can now transmit from 135 to 173 and from 400 to 499. I make no promises. You're completely on your own.

Steps:

1. Remove the top cover (four screws).

2. Hold the radio face down on a cloth.

3. If you look down inside the front cover you can see the single blue wire. It attachs to the surface of the board with two solder joints. Remove the jumper.

4. Replace the front cover.

5. Hold down the function key and repower the radio. This resets the computer and you will lose your memory channels.

Remember it is illegal to transmit out of the band that the radio was type classified for...

John KC8JMP

722. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3535ed59.13927559@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173927
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition
not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know
what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

723. Web sites that document radio "noises"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Lansley <usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam>
Message-ID: <892728884.10774.0.nnrp-02.c2de030e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173928
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi good people of the radio fraternity.

Does anyone know of a web site which documents examples of all the different sounds and noises besides speech that can be heard on radio?

I've recently bought a SW SSB receiver and can receive all manner of chirps, whistles, and bleeps besides the discernible voice and CW signals. I'm sure most of these are FAX, SSTV, RTTY, and other digital types but it would be good to use a web site that documents signal-types (preferably with a realaudio or .wav sound of the signal-type).
Maybe the site could point to demo versions of downloadable software that can be used on a computer with a sound-card to decode them when an audio feed from the headphones socket of the receiver (or tape recorder) is sent to the mic socket.

Please let me know, and thanks for any help.
Nick Lansley G1KZI
G1KZI@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam
--

"I believe in pronoia, which is the opposite of paranoia.
I believe reality is a marvellous joke staged for my edification and amusement,
and everybody is working very hard to make me happy.
So I do my best to make them happy . Not always possible , but worth a try."
Rev. Richard Amen in alt.bible-errancy 06 April 1998
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724. Re: FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: petez69@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3535deb7.11963781@news.stl.dec.com>
Source record: 173929
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Well I wonder if our American friends think we are dumb. Well I was surprised that when I decided to send out a followup usenet message, I was asked if I want to send it to all 9, yes all 9 usenet groups that the original message was sent to..

You'd think that these people would work out that USENET has groups to place relative information and you don't have to SPAM 18,000 groups to get a message across.

If I wanted a flaming RADIO FROM THE US, I would check out the REC radio newsgroups. YANKS, don't treat the world like idiots because we can search usenet ourselves and we do appreciate that you just don't want us to miss such an incredible offer !

Pete..vk2yx

On Wed, 15 Apr 1998 14:19:31 -0500, Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net> wrote:

>Paul Love wrote:
><snippes>
>
>> Why do yanks keep cross-posting advertisements in aus.amateur.groups ??
>> --
>> O-------- Paul-D.-Love --O
>> O-------- Email-pdlove@quasar.apana.org.au----------------------O
>> O-------- Email-vk4xd@quasar.apana.org.au-----------------------O
>> O-------- AMATEUR-RADIO-OPERATOR--VK4XD---ICQ-8869291-----------O
>
> Caues we figure that even the hams down under sometimes spend money on
>radios. I know I have send stuff there....
>
>tam

725. Yaesu FT-ONE > Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert C. Baum" <bobbaum@enternet>
Message-ID: <01bd693b$3224c760$44daaacc@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 173930

Very fine radio!!!!! Was just factory service and tuned last summer. 100 watts capable, 10 VFOs' and lots of bells and whistles, has all manuals and paperwork including Tech. Manual. Comes with Yaesu MD-1 desk mic., Drake WH7 wattmeter,
Yaesu SP-102P phone/speaker, head phones, keyer for code......radio works off of 110 or 220 volts.....asking $995. for everything.
"rcbaum1@enter.net"

726. FS: Vintage Heath Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041614342400.KAA18386@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173931

I have a model SB102 with speaker/power supply available at my web site.
Condition is VG-EX. Priced at $300.00. Other items also available.
http://www.vintage-electronics.com
Follow the "Communications" link to see photos & description.
Thanks
John

727. Announcing - QRP Events at Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6h5673$8i8$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 173932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thinking about QRP?

Thought about it in the past and aren't sure it's for you?

There will be a number of QRP-related events coincident with the
Dayton Hamvention:

Thursday, May 14 all-day QRP ARCI Technical symposium
QRP hospitality suite
Friday, May 15 QRP Forum at the Hamvention
QRP ARCI Banquet
Saturday, May 16 Vendor social / NorCal building contest

For information, check the following web site:

http://www.qrparci.org

or feel free to ask for more information.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

728. 2 way QRP, 32 states in one weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6h56sd$8lj$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 173933

Worked, in 9 hours' time, 86 QSOs which were 2-way QRP with nothing more than my IC-706 (running 3w) and my mobile-mounted Screwdriver antenna.

This occurred during QRP ARCI's Spring QSO party. I managed to work 32 states, CW, QRP-to-QRP.

These contacts were spread across 80, 40, 20, and 15 meters.

To those of you who spend your time whining and complaining and doing everything BUT operating, I truly feel sorry for you and encourage you to work on your skills so that you may someday be able to experience this feeling of having done something well.

(with the exception of whining and complaining, of course)

It's out there waiting for you; go and get it.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
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729. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dl2ebx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041616094801.MAA23533@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173934

Im Artikel <6gu9cd$9j8$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
schreibt:

>
>Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.
>
>

That struck me, Burt!
First you say "asshole", then you will hit them, and in the end you will shoot
at them. Burt, why are you so aggressive with words, if you don't like guns? Be
sensitive of your wording and stay peaceful as a radio amateur should always be
73 de Michael, DL2EBX

730. Re: Contest rules question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2xx@cloud9.net
Message-ID: <6h5cd7ecc1@usenet52.supernews.com>
Source record: 173935

Jim Kehler (kh2d@kuentos.guam.net) wrote:
: You didn't break any 'rules'. The ARRL doesn't make rules, the FCC does.

Pardon me, but I am pretty sure that the ARRL *does* make the
rules for ARRL contests.

J.P. W2XX
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J.P. Kleinhaus, W2XX (fdba AA2DU)
E-mail: w2xx@cloud9.net

As we say in the software business: "You are hosed."
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731. IC-730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4rrn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6h5kao$vv5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173936

Need to know how to reset the microprocessor on an Icom IC-730, anyone?

Thanks in advance,
Carlos. KF4RRN

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

732. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Little <gklittle@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35365B53.6614@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173937

To Whom it may concern,

Guns don't kill people -- People kill people. People have been killing other people for literally THOUSANDS of years before guns were invented.

And what are you going to do after guns are outlawed? -- Someone could be killed with a tree branch. Are you going to ban trees?

I find it more apalling that 30,000 people are killed on our nations highways every year! That's the equivalent of a SMALL TOWN every year! Besides, someone could go nuts and drive their car down a sidewalk at 60 MPH and kill a lot more people than with a gun. (Check the news reports -- people have already done this). Shouldn't we ban all cars?

How about banning blunt objects, anything remotely poisonous, electricity, kitchen knives, tall buildings, etc...

I mean, GET REAL folks!

Keith Little
KC0CPN

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| "The right to keep and BEAR arms shall not be INFRINGED." |
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733. Re: Web sites that document radio "noises"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Day <Trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rGUXhCARujN1Ewx8@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173938
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <892728884.10774.0.nnrp-02.c2de030e@news.demon.co.uk>, Nick
Lansley <usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam> writes
>Hi good people of the radio fraternity.
>
>Does anyone know of a web site which documents examples of all the different
>sounds and noises besides speech that can be heard on radio?
>
>I've recently bought a SW SSB receiver and can receive all manner of chirps,
>whistles, and bleeps besides the discernible voice and CW signals. I'm sure
>most of these are FAX, SSTV, RTTY, and other digital types but it would be
>good to use a web site that documents signal-types (preferably with a
>realaudio or .wav sound of the signal-type).

Nick, AFAICR Practical Wireless produced a cassette tape a few years ago
that did exactly what you ask. I may have a copy somewhere but it may
be difficult to find in the shack after all these years. You could try
PW direct, ask here or, if all else fails, ask me via e-mail and I will
see if I can find it.
Trev ...-.-
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Trevor Day G3ZYY

734. FS:Glen Martin Roof Tower + More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6h5ip8$m03$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 173939
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

4 Sale 4-1/2ft Glen Martin Roof Tower w/ matching thrust bearing
and 9ft heavy duty "Aircraft Quality! Aluminum" 2" diameter mast.
All parts & hardware are aircraft quality aluminum.All made in US.
All like New! Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone# (609)386-9382..
$290 Firm. Can't ship. Assembled. Must be able to drive for pick
up in Burlington, NJ. 5miles NorthEast of Phila, Pa.. 12miles South
of Trenton, NJ.. Any further questions just re:me Or call.. Serious
Inquiries Only...
Tnx Thomas J -73

735. FS:Brand New "SuperFlex 9913" Coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6h5ipo$m03$2@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 173940
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

I have four 50ft sections of 9913 "Supler-Flex forsale. Three
are pre-connected with top quality SO239 connectors at the
mfg. The fourth is not but have connectors.
All New! Never used.. Still in carton. Total new $157.. First
$125 takes it plus split shipping 50/50... Interested buyers
can either re: me or call 609-386-9382 Em: n2rif@amsat.org
Tnx 4 reading my bulletin. de N2RIF Thomas j. -73

736. Re: USA License Modernization - BULL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3539586e.3211785@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 173941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:

>Well, let's see Jeff. We have 500,000 hams on HF, and they don't "fill"
>2 MHz of HF. Why would someone expect 200,000 Techs to "fill" 20 or so
>MHz with communications which are pretty much limited to line of sight?
>On the other hand, have you checked into obtaining a coordination for a
>440 repeater pair in Southern California lately?

Well, the idea that coordinated frequencies equal fully utilized
spectrum is ludicrous.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

737. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: GUNS@forever.com
Message-ID: <35375721.3829534@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173942

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 12:26:11 -0700, Keith Little
<gklittle@earthlink.net> wrote:

>To Whom it may concern,
>
>Guns don't kill people -- People kill people. People have been killing
>other people for literally THOUSANDS of years before guns were invented.
>
>And what are you going to do after guns are outlawed? -- Someone could
>be killed with a tree branch. Are you going to ban trees?
>
>I find it more apalling that 30,000 people are killed on our nations
>highways every year! That's the equivalent of a SMALL TOWN every year!
>Besides, someone could go nuts and drive their car down a sidewalk at 60
>MPH and kill a lot more people than with a gun. (Check the news reports
>-- people have already done this). Shouldn't we ban all cars?

I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
by guns per country in 1996

I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
except for the USA but none of the following were over 200

Japan - 60
Austrailia - 70
Canada - 120
England - 70

Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws

USA - 9430 !!!!!!!

Yeppers We NEED *MORE* guns *AND* easier access to them !!! More
bloodshed that's what we need !!! More 11 and 13 year old boys
BLASTING their schoolmates, just think in the Arkansas incident if
their schoolmates (11 -13 year olds) had all been carrying say 9MM
Glock17's and some 12 Ga "Streetsweepers" they could have retaliated
with round after round of opposing fire until the police arrived. More
GUNS that's the ANSWER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>
>How about banning blunt objects, anything remotely poisonous,
>electricity, kitchen knives, tall buildings, etc...
>
>I mean, GET REAL folks!

Why don't you go hug your Winchester, does it make up for those
feelings of inadequacy ???

>
>Keith Little
>KC0CPN
>
>+---+
>| "The right to keep and BEAR arms shall not be INFRINGED." |
>+---+

738. Re: HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <6h5pg6$ed3$1@comet2.magicnet.net>
Source record: 173943

Sounds to me like someone really would like to buy the amp. but can't afford it!! So instead he/she runs off at the mouth. Sometimes this is a good way of getting rid of frustrations.

739. CW Practice software for Mac PPC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "V.C. Angell" <angell@northernnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6977$8f724fa0$942d18ce@angell>
Source record: 173944

I am trying to find CW practice software that will work on a Mac PPC. All I have found have no sound output when run on my 6400 or have code speeds so high it sounds like a solid tone.
73,
"VC" KC0EM

740. Henry 1KD-5 linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam kelly <kb7mum@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h5se4$4sr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173945

Amp is in fine working condition. Would rate it about 7 for appearance. Would like to know a fair price to ask for it. Could someone please give me an honest asking price? Thanks in advance.

741. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bat@man.com
Message-ID: <35367517.185308138@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173946

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 19:26:19 GMT, GUNS@forever.com (GunsNmoreGuns)
wrote:

>On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 12:26:11 -0700, Keith Little
><gklittle@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>To Whom it may concern,
>>
>>Guns don't kill people -- People kill people. People have been killing
>>other people for literally THOUSANDS of years before guns were invented.
>>
>>And what are you going to do after guns are outlawed? -- Someone could
>>be killed with a tree branch. Are you going to ban trees?
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>>I find it more apalling that 30,000 people are killed on our nations
>>highways every year! That's the equivalent of a SMALL TOWN every year!
>>Besides, someone could go nuts and drive their car down a sidewalk at 60
>>MPH and kill a lot more people than with a gun. (Check the news reports
>>-- people have already done this). Shouldn't we ban all cars?
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>by guns per country in 1996
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>I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
>except for the USA but none of the following were over 200
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>Japan - 60
>Austrailia - 70
>Canada - 120
>England - 70
>
>Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws
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>
>USA - 9430 !!!!!!!
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>
>Yeppers We NEED *MORE* guns *AND* easier access to them !!! More
>bloodshed that's what we need !!! More 11 and 13 year old boys
>BLASTING their schoolmates, just think in the Arkansas incident if
>their schoolmates (11 -13 year olds) had all been carrying say 9MM
>Glock17's and some 12 Ga "Streetsweepers" they could have retaliated
>with round after round of opposing fire until the police arrived. More
>GUNS that's the ANSWER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>
Hey stupid ass, how much more of a population does the U.S. have compaired to those countries? How many gang members do they have? How many minorties killing each other do they have? You're mixing apples and oranges dummy. Research your facts.

742. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <353693C0.993403DC@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 173947

GunsNmoreGuns wrote:

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> I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
> by guns per country in 1996
>
> I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
> except for the USA but none of the following were over 200
>
> Japan - 60
> Austrailia - 70
> Canada - 120
> England - 70
>
> Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws
> ---
>
> USA - 9430 !!!!!!!
> ---

I guess that means these numbers are the police and government killing citizens.

I think that if you compared the legal systems of the USA and these you'd find an interesting difference. WE CODDLE OUR CRIMINALS.

If we punished those sent to prison, maybe they wouldn't do it again, or at least think about it. There has been interview after interview and report after report where inmates say thay can do the time standing on their heads. What with cable TV, conjugal visitation, recreation rooms, medical/dental/psychological treatment, healthy meals, ..., why in the world would a criminal EVER fear incarceration.

We complain when we see a Keaton go to the Country Club Prisons, and complain when we hear that it takes $40-75,000 per year to imprison a criminal. No wonder the rest of the world sees us as foolish and naiive.

An eye for an eye. If someone murders another, they lose their life. Remember what murder is - the crime of unlawfully killing a person especially with malice aforethought.

Hey - self defense isn't even manslaughter (or murder, either). Arming yourself or protecting yourself isn't malice aforethought, and isn't unlawful. The law doesn't say that if you are attacked you must allow yourself to be injured or killed. You are allowed to defend yourself, even

unto killing your attacker. Our courts don't uphold the law, but we should.

Mark

743. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6h626t$a8g@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 173948
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated March 31, 1998 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass,
AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail:
parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D.
Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

APRIL 1998

April 5 (Sun): Madison, WI. Madison Area Repeater Associa-
tion. Info: Jeremy Charles, N9VHT, PO Box 8890, Madison, WI
53708-8890. tel. 608-245-8890.
http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~jeremyc/mara/swapfest/

April 19 (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, |
Hawthone Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM. Info
Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR. 7511 Walnut Ave, Woodridge Ill 60517
(630) 985-9256 or check the DARC homepage at:
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~geirh/ Talk in 145.250. VE
testing at 9 AM. Hourly door prizes. All indoor space
reserved with a special table pricing offer that ends March
1st. Tickets: $4 in advance, $5 at the gate. Tailgating,
weather permitting. Outdoor flea market spaces free.

April 26 (Sun): Arthur, IL. It is the Moultrie Amateur |
Radio Klub 37th annual hamfest Moultrie/Douglas Fair |
Grounds. Gates open at 8:00 A.M until 1:00 PM. Talk in on |
146.055/655 and 449.275/444.275. Info call daytime |
217-543-2178 and ask for Ralph Zancha, WC9V. Evenings |
217-873-5287 or write M.A.R.K., P.O. Box 91, Lovington, |
Illinois, 61937. |

April 26 (Sun): Kewanee, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators |
Tail Gate Party, Kewanee Moose Hall on Route 78, (North side |
of town). 9:00AM until 3:00PM. NO CHARGE TO COME OR SELL! |
50/50 Raffle tickets $1.00. Door Prizes. Radio Shack will |
be present with specials. A few tables are available on a |
first come first served basis. Some electricity available. |
Flea Market outside only. Bring your own tables or tail |
gates. Breakfast and Lunch Concession Operated by the Moose |
Hall Breakfast served 7:00AM to 12:00 PM, Lunch from 12:00 |
to 2:00 PM. Talk-in on 145.490 - 88.5 PL. Please bring |
Ham ,Computer, and Electronic related Items. If it doesn't |

sell, please take it home with you! Take Interstate 80 to | the Annawan exit Route 78 South to Kewanee. Moose Hall is | Approximately 1/2 south of city limits. From Interstate | 74, take route 78 Exit North and follow Route 78 to Kewanee. | Route 34 & 78 from the south, follow route 78 north. Route | 34 from the east follow 34 to junction of 78, (downtown | Kewanee), Turn right, (North) follow 78 to site. 3 Camp | Grounds within 10 miles: The Timber Camp Ground, Johnson | Saulk Trail State Park Camp ground, Francis Park Campground. | Not Responsible for Accidents or Lost Items. Info: contact | Bill Anderson WB9TEW, Email: bill@inw.net. Snail Mail: 103 | South East 2nd Ave. SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434 | Twisted Pair: 903-932-3023. |

MAY 1998

May 2 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, For Information Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985 Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at 414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 3 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $6. Ends at 2 PM. Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-3219, email: N9ZNA@AOL.COM. see http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Nice mid-sized ham-fest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facil-ities - AJ9S).

May 15 - 17 (Fri - Sun), Dayton, OH - Dayton HamVention

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and

information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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744. The Real ham code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6h66dr$14o$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The Radio Amateur is:
CONSIDERATE...never operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of other's. (unless of course it is a contest).

LOYAL...Offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally. (unless of course money is involved or in many cases little support shall be given if the ham is old (almost always the case) and the new ham is young).

PROGRESSIVE...with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation above reproach. (unless of course you have any money the you become an "appliance operator").

*FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance,cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit. (unless of course it is a flea market (every man for himself).

BALANCED...radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family,
job, school, or community. (this is rarely true. A good contester will leave the family on Christmas if there were a contest, a local kid, known as "The breather" sits by his "hamradio" day and night talking to anything that comes along except of course a girl. Finally the only thing most hams will leave their "ham radio" for is a cup of C O F F E E.

PATRIOTIC...station and skill always ready for service to country and community. (unless there is DX around or a contest, in such cases it is accepted to ignore any emergencies).

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.
Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

745. Help Please! - locating Meteor/asteroid article(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Harper <dharper@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3536EEA1.44D4@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 173950

Hello,

I'm trying to find the publication (I believe it was within the past 12 months) where I read about the possibility a communications (HBO TV)satellite was possible killed by a meteorite. The article mentioned it was observed spinning with an observatory telescope. It mentioned how programs were moved to another satellite until another one could be brought into the damaged one's station (possibly G5).

The article also mentioned how within the not too distant future the Earth will be passing through an asteroid belt that could damage many commercial satellites.

The same or another article was accompanied by a drawing of an early American setting with meteorites looking like fireworks in the sky.

Any references appreciated.

Thanks for reading,
de N0USP,
Dick Harper - dharper@sprintmail.com

746. Help needed with Saiko scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexstout@uswest.net
Message-ID: <rexstout-1604982220040001@dialupd235.ptld.uswest.net>
Source record: 173951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

Picked up a Saiko SC 292 mobile scanner at a hamfest a few weeks ago, but I'm having a few problems. It's a very interesting scanner(covers 26-30, 68-88, 118-178 & 380-512MHz), and I would like to get it running again. First, I can't find any info on this thing anywhere. Second, the LCD display is dead, and when I tried to fix it I may have made it worse. So, I am looking for schematics, a users manual, and/or contact info for the manufacterer(Saiko... Anyone ever hear anything about them?). Any comments or suggestions on this radio or general radio/LCD display repairs would be appreciated. If I can't get the display/keypad to work, I'm thinking maybe I can setup a remote head for this thing. It only uses maybe 10 or so wires to conncet the radio to the display part. Is that worth trying, or should I just scrap the thing for parts?
TIA & 73's

| http://members.tripod.com/~jrollins/index.html - Computers |
| http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1681/ - Star Trek |
| OrHam@qth.net list admin KD7BCY |
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747. Utah Hams -Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4ug@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041700032300.UAA16046@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173854

I need UT on 20 mtrs for 5 B WAS award. Can any one help me with a sked from Utah? I can be flexible on time (late night OK). Please email to kn4ug@aol.com

Thanks

Don

748. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tikk@alt.anonymous.messages
Message-ID: <3537a772.4863411@news.nowhere.net>
Source record: 173855

It's funny that alcohol kills more people in this and other countries
but no one seems to want to outlaw it. I wonder why. . . .could it
have been that the last time we did, it didn't work. Alcohol is the
most insidious drug we have today and no one cares. . . Keep the guns
and ban the booze. . .

>On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 19:26:19 GMT, GUNS@forever.com (GunsNmoreGuns)
>wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 12:26:11 -0700, Keith Little
>><gklittle@earthlink.net> wrote:
>>
>>>To Whom it may concern,
>>>
>>>Guns don't kill people -- People kill people. People have been killing
>>>other people for literally THOUSANDS of years before guns were invented.
>>>
>>>And what are you going to do after guns are outlawed? -- Someone could
>>>be killed with a tree branch. Are you going to ban trees?
>>>
>>>I find it more apalling that 30,000 people are killed on our nations
>>>highways every year! That's the equivalent of a SMALL TOWN every year!
>>>Besides, someone could go nuts and drive their car down a sidewalk at 60
>>>MPH and kill a lot more people than with a gun. (Check the news reports
>>>-- people have already done this). Shouldn't we ban all cars?
>>
>>I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
>>by guns per country in 1996
>>
>>I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
>>except for the USA but none of the following were over 200
>>
>>Japan - 60
>>Austrailia - 70
>>Canada - 120
>>England - 70
>>
>>Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws
>>---
>>
>>USA - 9430 !!!!!!!
>>---
>>
>>Yeppers We NEED *MORE* guns *AND* easier access to them !!! More

>>bloodshed that's what we need !!! More 11 and 13 year old boys
>>BLASTING their schoolmates, just think in the Arkansas incident if
>>their schoolmates (11 -13 year olds) had all been carrying say 9MM
>>Glock17's and some 12 Ga "Streetsweepers" they could have retaliated
>>with round after round of opposing fire until the police arrived. More
>>GUNS that's the ANSWER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>>
>Hey stupid ass, how much more of a population does the U.S. have
>compaired to those countries? How many gang members do they have? How
>many minorties killing each other do they have? You're mixing apples
>and oranges dummy. Research your facts.

749. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GUNS@forever.com
Message-ID: <3536dd3d.130530@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173856

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 21:18:19 GMT, Bat@man.com (Tim) wrote:

>On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 19:26:19 GMT, GUNS@forever.com (GunsNmoreGuns)
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>compaired to those countries?
^^^^^^^^^^ (compared)
>How many gang members do they have? How
>many minorties
^^^^^^^^ (minorities)

> killing each other do they have? You're mixing apples
>and oranges dummy. Research your facts.

Research yours ....

Let's take the highest one (Canada) and divide it into 9430 , 9430/120
= 78.58 .... Mr. Wizard does the US have 78.58 X the population
of Canada ??????? How about Japan 9430/60 = 157.16 , Does the US
have 157.16 X the population of Japan ?????????

Guns Guns Guns , we need MORE guns, more assault rifles for "Hunting"
more sniper scopes , more Handguns , we NEED MORE GUNS !!!!!!

MORE Guns that's the ANSWER !!

750. want to operate from Crete?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR
Message-ID: <6h74bn$s6q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173857

Dear OM,
You might like to have a look at:
http://www.freeyellow.com/members3/pelamare/
tnx de sv9anj

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

751. Operations from the Holy See. Confirmed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: puladmin@librs6k.vatlib.IT
Message-ID: <3.0.2.16.19980417104257.33ff9458@193.43.103.218>
Source record: 173858

We are pleased to confirm the operation from a new HV ham station from the Holy See.
His Eminence Cardinal Edmund Szoka, President of "Pontificia Commissione per lo stato della Citt&#65533; del Vaticano, release the authorization.
The station will be active on 23 April 1998 at Pontificia Universit&#65533; Lateranense, the Pope's University, during the 2 Lateran Opening Journey.
The station will be active on 20 meters cw and ssb and possibly on 2 and 6 meters.
The callsign will be HV5PUL, and the station we'll be operated by IW0DJB, the station manager, IK0OER, IW0BET and others during the "Seconda Giornata Lateranense".
Some "tuning operations" starting from 18 April.

For much info check http://www.pul.it. e-mail: puladmin@librs6k.vatlib.it.

Luca Della Giovampaola - HV5PUL/IW0DJB
Pontificia Universit&#65533; Lateranense
00120 Citt&#65533; del Vaticano

752. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35373ac0.2589203@news.total.net>
Source record: 173859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 16:26:56 -0700, "Mark D. Harnetiaux"
<mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu> wrote:

>GunsNmoreGuns wrote:

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>> by guns per country in 1996

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>> USA - 9430 !!!!!!!

>I guess that means these numbers are the police and government killing
>citizens.

in Japan, police never used their guns even though they carry them (if
they shoot once to someone (suspects), it will become a big news as to
why police tries to shoot suspects). maybe that's why # of killed
people by guns in japan are low... and actually safer compared to
other countries (well... japan is kinda becoming dangerous now
though).

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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Please remove "ham" to reply.

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753. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35373b6a.2758966@news.total.net>
Source record: 173860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

since no one (not many people or hams) uses the ham radio anymore, why
cares about CB operators ?? millions of CB bees are waiting for 10m
band while not many hams are on 10m and if they are, they [miniority]
say it is their freq and go out unless you have code.

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 17:33:12 -0500, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:

>Robert J. Nagy wrote:
>>
>> Greetings-
>> May I start a discussion on the channelization of our 10 meter
>> band by CB operators worldwide? It seems that there will be no stopping
>> the complete absorbtion of 10 meters into the extended CB channels.
>> Several CB "channels" are appearing in the lower 10 meter area...
>> Strong pileup heterodyne abscesses.
>>
>> My question is...Is there anything we amateurs can do...or must we
>> just watch our band(s) turn into anarchy? We have a significant
>> investment of time, money and a history of service to continue.
>> I for one- take this hobby seriously...and would be willing to
>> spend significant effort to stem the loss of our frequencies.
>> I am sure that there will be all kinds of "Flames" from those whose
>> cynicism -conveniently absolves them of any responcibility in
>> this life..... but from those of you who who actually have the guts
>> to "hold the handle bars"- I'd like some input.
>>
>> Thanks-
>>
>> Bob
>> AB5N
>
>Bob, I would suggest a high power, frequency agile, channelized beacon
>system. It is needed to inform all of the dead banders that there
>actually IS propagation on 10M. Oh, it must use whatever frequencies
>the outband cb radios fall on.
>Good luck,
>Brian/N0iMD
>
>

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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754. Heathkit Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bd69f8$adcf6ce0$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 173861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For those of you that have not seen the largest Heathkit web page on the net.

Visit

http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/heathkit

Heathkit Mods
Heathkit Service Information
Heathkit Pictures
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Heathkit Swap/Trade
Heathkit Resources

If its Heathkit and Amateur Related you will find it here.
Over 10,000 Hits in 4 Months!

73's de KB9JJA/Dale

755. Re: An apology, again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3537434B.C93BA62D@shore.net>
Source record: 173862

It's funny you can counterfeit someone else's email address but not their headers...8673486axxle5@javanet.notformail

Burt wrote:

> I am a loser.

yada, yada, yada....

756. Utah Hams - Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4ug@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041712043501.IAA10397@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173863

I need Utah on 20 mtrs for WAS 5 band. Please let me know if you can help. Send email to kn4ug@aol.com. If you already responded please send again as I had a disk failure recently and have had to reload everything.

Don kn4ug@aol.com

757. Re: Contest rules question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6h7o28sqv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173864

Brennan T. Price wrote:

> What constitutes what the ARRL terms an "immediate adjacent guard
> frequency" to the national simplex frequency at 146.52 MHz?
>
> I'm hoping I didn't break any rules tonight during the 144 MHz Spring
> Sprint. I worked a couple of folks on 146.535 MHz, which is utilized as
> a local-option simplex frequency in Gwinnett county, East of Atlanta. But
> it also looks like it's a prime candidate for being an "immediate adjacent
> guard frequency". If it indeed is, I suppose I ought not to score them.

Take the score. 15KHz is adequate separation and you did not break
a rule.

Hope you won!

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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758. mast size?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel B. Mills" <millsd@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.980417093744.4512C-100000@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Source record: 173865

Good morning,

The members of the radio club at Grand Valley State University, W8GVU, are very proud to have a new 4 el, 5 band cubical quad HF antenna, wind loading about 6.5 sq ft.

We originally planned to install the antenna on our own tower, but now must use an existing one on an adjacent building. There is only a single vertical VHF antenna there now, and we will mount that above our new quad. However, that tower will accept only a 1.5" mast. We planned on a 2" mast with thrust bearing.

Can anyone here advise us? Will there be a problem for us if we mount this rather large antenna on a 1.5" mast and no thrust bearing?

Thanks!

73 (International Morse Code abbreviation for "Best Regards")

Daniel B. Mills, N8PPQ/W8GVU

<http://www2.gvsu.edu/~millsd> / <.../~w8gvu>

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759. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JDM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <35376D1D.3C77@iland.net>
Source record: 173866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> since no one (not many people or hams) uses the ham radio anymore, why
> cares about CB operators ?? millions of CB bees are waiting for 10m
> band while not many hams are on 10m and if they are, they [miniority]
> say it is their freq and go out unless you have code.
>
Apparently you don't and probably have never listened to the ham bands
or you will know you stuck your foot in your mouth. The solar cycle is
on the rise and 10m activity will rise along with it. If cb'ers want to
get on 10m, get a ham license, it's very simple to do. If there are
millions of CB bees(?) out there how come no one is on CB? I know no
one is on CB other than truckers because I actually tune across 11
meters now and then, do you? All it takes is passing a 5 word per
minute code test and 2 written exams to get on 10 meters legally. Have
you ever heard 5wpm code? It's just about slow enough to look up what
each dit-dah combination is. There are several very young people- 8
years old and up, that have passed the 20 wpm code test! If an 8yr old
can do 20 wpm, you would think an adult could learn to copy 5 wpm.
If you want on 10, get a license. 10-4 Good Buddy?

760. 2 meter HT For sale: Kenwood TH22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Jones <jones@chemistry.chem.utah.edu>
Message-ID: <35375FA7.AC2D53AE@chemistry.chem.utah.edu>
Source record: 173867

2 METER HTï¿½S FOR SALE . . . . . KENWOOD TH22AT PLUS A FEW EXTRAS

I have a pair of Kenwood TH22AT 2 meter HTï¿½s for sale. They each come
with the stock ni-cad battery and charger plus each has an alkaline
battery case and each has a speaker mike. If you arenï¿½t familiar with
the TH22AT, they are small enough to fit in your shirt pocket yet they
are loaded with lots of features such as paging.
I would like to sell them as a set, however will sell them separately:

$175 each or both for $335.

Ron Jones K7RJ
jones@chemistry.chem.utah.edu

761. ARLP016 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp016.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 173868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ARLP016 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP16
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 16 ARLP016
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA April 17, 1998
To all radio amateurs

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Solar activity has remained fairly high over the past week. Average sunspot numbers were up almost 30 points, and average solar flux was about that same, at 122. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days went up another two points from 102 to 104, and flux values were above these levels on every day, indicating a good upward trend.

April 9 saw a new high in sunspot number for the current cycle, when it reached 192. The sunspot number has not been that high since October 26, 1992, when it was 193.

Solar flux for this weekend, April 17-19 is predicted to be 100, 100 and 95. Through the end of the month look for solar flux to bounce around between 95 and 108, then rise above 110 after May 2, peaking around 125 about a week later. Geomagnetic indices may be unsettled today and also around April 24 and 25.

Higher solar activity has extended long distance 20 meter openings well into the evening. From the author's home in Seattle, New Zealand and Australia are strong on 20 meters even as late as midnight. Look for openings on higher frequencies as well, although on 10 and 12 meters the openings tend to be over north- south paths.

Next week this bulletin will be written by KH6BZF while the author is on Maui. Listen for us at KH6X until April 25.

Sunspot Numbers for April 9 through 15 were 192, 145, 132, 111, 82, 83 and 79 with a mean of 117.7. 10.7 cm flux was 139.7, 129.7, 128.3, 117, 114.8, 111.9 and 112.7, with a mean of 122, and estimated planetary A indices were 9, 11, 12, 9, 5, 8, and 4, with a mean of 8.3.

Here are some path projections to Hawaii from the continental United States;

From the west coast try 80 meters from 0400-1430z, 40 from 0230-1630z, 30 from 0100-1030z and 1230-1800z, 20 from 1630-0800z, 17 from 1830-0500z, 15 on some days from 1900-0300z and on rare days 10 may be open from 2000-0000z.

From the midwest try 80 from 0430-1300z, 40 from 0330-1400z, 30 from 0230-1500z, 20 from 1400-1445z and 1600-0800z with better conditions later in the period, 17 from 1600-0630z, 15 from 1730-0400z and 10 on some days from 1900-0300z.

From the east coast try 80 from 0430-1100z, 40 from 0400-1200z, 30 from 0230-0730z and 0930-1300z, 20 around 1400z, 1600-1730z and 2300-0600z. Check 17 from 1630-0400z and 15 from 1900-2330z.
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762. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Little <gklittle@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3537AC0F.39C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173869

It,s worse than that -- The U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) estimates that to keep an inmate in a Federal Maximum Security prison, it costs around one million Dollars per year! Drink up Manuel Norega!

K. Little

763. FS: HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David L Hamilton <dhamilton@fairfieldi.com>
Message-ID: <6h83pi$a7h@news2.ee.net>
Source record: 173870

I have (2) Radio Shack HTX-212 Two Meter Mobiles for sale that I just don't
use anymore.
VGC, original box and manual, mounting brackets included.
$150 each and I"ll ship.
If interested, e-mail me at:
dhamilton@fairfieldi.com
Thanks,
NE8H
David L Hamilton
Lancaster, OH

764. Re: mast size?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1704981046190001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 173871

In article <Pine.HPP.3.95.980417093744.4512C-100000@river.it.gvsu.edu>,
"Daniel B. Mills" <millsd@river.it.gvsu.edu> wrote:

>Good morning,
>
>The members of the radio club at Grand Valley State University, W8GVU, are
>very proud to have a new 4 el, 5 band cubical quad HF antenna, wind
>loading about 6.5 sq ft.
>
>We originally planned to install the antenna on our own tower, but now
>must use an existing one on an adjacent building. There is only a single
>vertical VHF antenna there now, and we will mount that above our new quad.
>However, that tower will accept only a 1.5" mast. We planned on a 2" mast
>with thrust bearing.
>
>Can anyone here advise us? Will there be a problem for us if we mount
>this rather large antenna on a 1.5" mast and no thrust bearing?

All depends upon how high above the tower the antenna(s) will be mounted,
what the winds are projected to be and what the mast is made of. I have a
feeling a 1.5" diameter mast made of 0.250" wall chrome moly steel would be
fine, but possibly overkill if the antenna(s) are only going to be a foot
or so above the tower.

Let us know how high up the mast the antenna(s) will go and what velocity
winds you must build to, and then the required strength of the mast can be
calculated.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

765. Challenging job opening at TI Dallas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek Dhont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6a33$cba35fc0$340aaa9d@pc-tir22.pac.sc.ti.com>
Source record: 173872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,ti.rec.radio

We have an engineering job opening in our development group here in Dallas, Texas.

We are part of the TIRIS organization, a division within Texas Instruments which develops and markets RF identification systems.

Our particular group develops product for the ARC segment (Automatic Recognition of Consumers). One important target for our products is the oil industry. You might have seen the Mobil Speedpass application, where one gets automatically recognized by the gas dispenser when fueling one's car.

The little electronic RF devices that Mobil issues are developed by us, we call them "transponders". They can either be on your keyring or be mounted in your car.

The devices work through an RF link, and also contain the necessary smartness by means of embedded software.

The associated reader equipment that goes into the gas dispenser is also developed in our group.

The person we are looking for has experience in receiving and transmitting techniques, modulation techniques, antenna theory, and some experience with digital electronics and embedded software.

I believe excellent engineering talent to be present within the world of radio hams. Therefore, if there is anybody that feels he or she fits the above profile, and holds an electrical engineering degree, please send us your resume.

Please send it to:

L.J. d'Hont Mgr development engineering TIRIS ARC segment

EMAIL LDHONT@ti.com
Phone 972 917 1458

766. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6h881r$7en@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173873
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <3537a772.4863411@news.nowhere.net>,
tikk@alt.anonymous.messages says...
> It's funny that alcohol kills more people in this and other countries
> but no one seems to want to outlaw it. I wonder why. . . .could it
> have been that the last time we did, it didn't work. Alcohol is the
> most insidious drug we have today and no one cares. . . Keep the guns
> and ban the booze. . .

It's not the guns, booze, drugs, or any other inanimate thing.
Its the people!!!!!!

--
Chas.
<<>>

767. NATIONAL HRO-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041719175300.PAA15042@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173874

NATIONAL HRO-500

THIS UNIT IS IN REAL GOOD SHAPE, AND WORKS GREAT.
THIS IS ONE OF THE LAST ONES MADE, VERY HIGH SERIAL
NUMBER. STILL UNDER WARRENTY FROM UNIVERSAL RADIO
ASKING 995.00 PLUS SHIPPING

PLEASE CALL MR. DOUG OWENS
937-335-1300 HOME EVES.

768. HARRIS RF-590

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041719360900.PAA16876@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173875

FOR SALE HARRIS RF 590

THIS ONE IS " LIKE NEW " IT HAS EVERY OPTION
PLUS ALL 5 FILTERS, AND EVEN THE DESK TOP CASE.
W/ FACTORY MANUAL. THIS MANUAL SELL FOR OVER
A $100.00 ALONE. PAID 2900.00 ASKING ONLY 2200.00
PLUS SHIPPING FROM OHIO

PLEASE CALL DOUG OWENS AT 937-335-1300 EVES.

769. Yaesu FT - 101 HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clperschon@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041720073700.QAA20038@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173876

I own a Yaesu FT - 101 HF radio, and although it's treated me well, I would like to sell it, and use the money for an upgrade. It is in excellent condition, with no scratches, or anything like that. I am asking $300 for the radio. It's well worth it. Probably more reliable than all the 'high-tech' radios today!!

E-mail me if you're interested in it: kinley51@aol.com
Thanks!

770. Beginner's info; License test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Fleming <tflemin1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3537AD83.17FF9C74@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173877

Is this the right group to post to for soliciting information on how to get started in ham radio--if not, which is?

My 13-year-old son would like to get started in the hobby and we purchased the next-to-most recent edition of "Now You're Talking!" about a year ago to study up for the license exam, but the electronics covered in the book seems pretty daunting despite the author's insistence that even 8-year-old kids can easily pass the test and that ANYBODY can be a ham. I don't have any electronics background and bogged down in the book, so wasn't of much help to my son. Is all that depth really necessary to take and pass the test? What parts are best to focus on and what best to skim or leave alone?

Sorry if I've posted to the wrong group, but would appreciate any info you can provide.

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****
Thomas Fleming
155th NYVI
tflemin1@ix.netcom.com
****

771. (fwd) Trojan program warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jr2301@cris.com
Message-ID: <6h856s$cn4@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 173878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,neworleans.general

WARNING: HTML trojans can damage your machine

A new class of trojan program has begun to appear in both email and in usenet news groups. It relies upon the fact that many people use a usenet browser such as Netscape or Internet Explorer, and that both of these browsers will allow programs embedded in the HTML (so-called applets or active-X controls) to execute without any warning to the browser user. It also relies upon known security holes in the major browsers to attempt further damage.

The problem began to surface when both email and usenet text was created in the format Netscape calls "rich text" (HTML). Someone discovered that HTML could be made to harbor trojan programs and actions, and began to post such messages to usenet, as well as sending them via email.

Usenet is just now being hit by these HTML messages - messages which may alter certain critical files of Microsoft Windows users (config.sys and autoexec.bat), so that when the victim next reboots the computer, severe damage may be done. Those not using Windows or MS-DOS probably have less to worry about, since it appears that the worst which can happen is that the browser will "crash" (exit unexpectedly).

The best defense against HTML trojans is to avoid using a browser to either handle your email or to read usenet newsgroups. If your software doesn't support HTML, then embedded programs or arcane tag lines will have no effect on it. If you're already using something like Free Agent for news groups and Eudora for mail, you can safely ignore this warning.

In the interest of notifying as many people as quickly as possible, please email this warning to your regular correspondents.

Thank you.

772. Re: Alinco DJ-162 Users Manual Needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <3537B600.A74627BA@nightowl.net>
Source record: 173879

I had a 162 at one time, it was a fairly easy radio to operate, i have since sold the radio to a friend but i can still get the manual. I am however too lazy to type the whole damn thing out so if you can provide me with a fax number i would be more than happy to send the most useful part of the manual.

Todd

Clown wrote:
>
> Please help...I am trying to get a copy of the Users Manual for a
> Alinco DJ-162 that I am thinking about buying used. If anyone has one
> or can email me instructions on how to operate it please do so. Or if
> anyone knows where I can find this on the web somewhere.
>
> macco@bcl.net

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Doing my part to PISS off the Religious Right!!!!

773. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041721061400.RAA26315@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173880

>On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 17:33:12 -0500, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:
>
>>Robert J. Nagy wrote:
>>>
>>> Greetings-
>>> May I start a discussion on the channelization of our 10 meter
>>> band by CB operators worldwide? It seems that there will be no stopping
>>> the complete absorbtion of 10 meters into the extended CB channels.
>>> Several CB "channels" are appearing in the lower 10 meter area...
>>> Strong pileup heterodyne abscesses.
>>>
>>> My question is...Is there anything we amateurs can do...or must we
>>> just watch our band(s) turn into anarchy? We have a significant
>>> investment of time, money and a history of service to continue.
>>> I for one- take this hobby seriously...and would be willing to
>>> spend significant effort to stem the loss of our frequencies.
>>> I am sure that there will be all kinds of "Flames" from those whose
>>> cynicism -conveniently absolves them of any responcibility in
>>> this life..... but from those of you who who actually have the guts
>>> to "hold the handle bars"- I'd like some input.
>>>
>>> Thanks-
>>>
>>> Bob
>>> AB5N
>>
>>Bob, I would suggest a high power, frequency agile, channelized beacon
>>system. It is needed to inform all of the dead banders that there
>>actually IS propagation on 10M. Oh, it must use whatever frequencies
>>the outband cb radios fall on.
>>Good luck,
>>Brian/N0iMD
>>
>
See the lastest issue of Newsline for how the taxi drivers have been removed from 10 Meters in NY City. See previous posts about operating on the "channelized" frequencies, which occur every 10 KHz beginning at 28.005 (i.e., 28015, 28025 etc).

Now that the bands are open again, those who have been illegally using what they thought were "dead" frequencies will realize that the "channels" belong to someone else. We know for a fact that the pirates hate QRM from Cw and RTTY/Packet.

Paul K5PF

774. Re: (fwd) Trojan program warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy <jmlinn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h8gr3$2ko@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,neworleans.general

You don't happen to work for Eudora, do you?

Jimmy

J. Romo wrote
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> Thank you.
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775. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@says.com
Message-ID: <3537c9eb.67288870@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 11:21:35 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>in Japan, police never used their guns even though they carry them (if >they shoot once to someone (suspects), it will become a big news as to >why police tries to shoot suspects). maybe that's why # of killed >people by guns in japan are low... and actually safer compared to >other countries (well... japan is kinda becoming dangerous now >though).

No, the Japs just beat the dogshit out of people and throw them in filthy prisons.

776. Gordon West Class At Del Rey Yacht Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980417142104.1310D-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 173883

[Please forgive me if this appears several times... news server errors!]

Gordon West Radio School Presents:
T W O Special Classes!

No-Code Technician Amateur Radio
Licensing Class For Mariners
Friday June 5th, Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th 1998
At the lovely Del Rey Yacht Club, Palawan Way, Marina Del Rey, CA.

And

General 13-wpm Morse Code
And Theory Review Class
Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th 1998
At the lovely Del Rey Yacht Club, Palawan Way, Marina Del Rey, CA.

No-Code Technician Class for Mariners -- Class Instructor: Gordon West,
=================================== WB6NOA
This special class is designed specifically with mariners in mind. Learn how Ham Radio can make your next cruise even more fun! Stay in touch with fellow hams as you sail down to Baja, use ham radio phone patches to keep family and friends advised of your position. This fun and entertaining two-and-a-half day class starts on Friday afternoon and covers everything you need to get your Federal Communications Commission No-Code Technician license. Take the two multiple-choice exams right there in class and get your callsign two or three days later! Students who pre-register will receive the Gordon West "No-Code Technician Plus" textbook, theory cassettes, and a special pre-study package. The class fee includes nineteen hours of tuition, beverages, lunch on both days, a barbecue on Saturday night, and a special Saturday night after-class workshop detailing marine installation and use of ham radio onboard yachts and powerboats.

General 13-wpm Morse Code
and Theory Review Class -- Class Instructor: Julian Frost, N3JF
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This class is for mariners that want to upgrade to the General Class license, but like many people, find the 13wpm Morse Code requirement their biggest stumbling block! Make 1998 your year to upgrade. Don't let the Code hold you back any longer, the Worldwide HF bands are waiting for you. In fun, stress-free way, your instructor will take you from a shaky 5-7-wpm all the way up to 13-wpm, or higher, in preparation for your exam on Sunday afternoon! Techniques in passing the CW exam will be taught, and there will be multiple demonstrations showing just how easy it is for YOU to pass the 13-wpm, or even the 20-wpm code exam! Theory review sessions

are held throughout the two days to help make passing the written exam even easier. Students that pre-register will receive the Gordon West "General Class" textbook, Gordo's exclusive CW tapes, and a special pre-study package. The class fee includes sixteen hours of tuition, beverages and lunch on both days and a barbecue on Saturday evening. General Class students join Gordo and his No-Code Technician class for an operating session and workshop dedicated to installing, using and maintaining ham radio equipment aboard yachts and powerboats.

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For full details on either of the classes described above, please call Gordon West at (714) 549-5000 between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.
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The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

777. Standard C558A HT Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <scehonski@us-pbn.be.philips.com>
Message-ID: <6h8ij4ngk1@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 173884

Hi All and thanks for reading,

I just purchased this radio, and I know it can be cloned over the air. My question is, is there any software to program it from a PC yet. Any help would be appreciated!

Thanks,
Stan

Please E'mail to KB2WEN@JUNO.COM

778. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6h8gjl$16u$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 173885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ALABAMA TORNADOES BRING OUT THE BEST IN HAMS

What's being described as the worst weather of its type in many years brought out the best in Alabama's ham radio community this past week. The evening of April 8, 1998, became one for the record books as tornadoes touched down in central Alabama leaving death and destruction in their wake. Upwards of three dozen people died, and many were left homeless. "To say the least, it was a long night," said Alabama Section Manager Scott Johnson, N4YYQ, of Vincent. "The hams here did a great job!"

As the severe weather approached, dozens of hams spent hours on weather-spotting nets assisting the National Weather Service in tracking the storms and relaying reports of damage, hail, injuries and relief operations. David Black, KB4KCH, president of the Alabama Emergency Response Team (ALERT) and an ARRL PIO says hams were on the air well ahead of the actual tornadoes. As the "long night" wore on, mobile and stationary spotters on the West Alabama Emergency Net and the Alabama Emergency Net on HF checked in with weather spots, damage assessments, and injury reports. As needed,

hams were assigned to assist with Red Cross shelters opened to house tornado victims. A second repeater was activated to handle damage reports. Lisa Wallace, KF4C, in Tuscaloosa, served as liaison on the unofficial net and assisted in passing traffic from the West Alabama Emergency Net to the Birmingham NWS office and the Tuscaloosa Red Cross.

ALERT members activated the well-equipped ham station at the National Weather Service office in Birmingham. As former Alabama SM and current ARRL Alabama District 8 DEC Tom Moore, KL7Q, explains, the station has VHF/UHF capability to access remote bases for linking to various repeaters--and local SKYWARN nets--in the region. Those attempting to track the weather on the ground gathered information not only via ham radio nets but via an Internet/packet radio gateway developed by hams in Alabama. The digital Internet/packet gateway has an extensive wide-area dedicated RF node network and provides hard copy of severe weather bulletins, exchange of storm and damage reports, and keyboard-to-keyboard contact with supporting SKYWARN groups. Johnson said the keyboard-to-keyboard aspect worked especially well and helped to relieve voice traffic congestion. "The more I watched this system, the more impressed I became with it," he said. He's hoping other Alabama counties can be convinced to adopt a similar approach.

Weather service meteorologist Brian Peters, WD4EPR, said hams often were first with important storm-related information. "They were absolutely great," he said. "We couldn't have done it without them." Peters classified the storm as an F5--the most violent category. Winds were estimated in excess of 200 miles per hour. SKYWARN groups elsewhere in Alabama--including the capital city of Montgomery and in Northern Alabama--also were active as the severe weather ripped the state.

TV meteorologist James Spann, WO4W, had words of praise for his fellow hams. "I thought the watch and warning process was just flawless," he said. Peters, Spann and others agreed that spreading the word quickly on the approaching danger saved many lives, and hams deserve at least part of the credit.

Black says that, at one point, 14 Alabama counties were under tornado warnings at the same time. Tornadoes touched down in the Edgewater community west of Birmingham, damaging homes and other structures. More than 30 people died in Jefferson County alone, and the funnel cloud even threatened downtown Birmingham at one point. A tornado also caused heavy damage in western Tuscaloosa and St Clair counties, where others also lost their lives. Johnson said St Clair County ARES/RACES members assisted emergency management personnel and "probably did 90% of the damage assessment" in the county. Johnson says Mark Oglesby, KF4NLZ, left his home during the storm on a damage assessment foray only to return and find his own home gone in the tornado's wake.

As the extent of the damage became clear, hams in Birmingham were called upon to provide communication backup at Red Cross shelters set up for storm victims. More than a dozen shelters remained open a week later. Johnson says members of the HEART Net were very active in western Jefferson County providing shelter communication and other help as needed. Fortunately,

Birmingham's repeaters remained on the air and got heavy emergency use. Hams also helped provide communication between responding agencies and volunteers searching for victims and assessing the damage from the violent weather.

Robert "RB" West, W4BAT, who lives near Montgomery and away from the disaster area, lent a hand to the Salvation Army in the storms' wake. "They are swamped with work in Birmingham," he said, "so, I gave a little help here at the Montgomery center." West said he worried about the Montgomery area as the storms approached, and he tuned to a local weather spotters' net. "I had no idea what was going on 100 miles north," he said. In the stricken zones, the Salvation Army has set up feeding centers and has been relying on hams for some logistical support.

Black passed along tales of personal heroism on the part of some amateurs. Some examples: Janice Rock, KF4PVR, Ricky Rock, KF4RRS, and Joel Booth, KF4PWA--all ALERT members and all Emergency Medical Technicians--responded and helped carry a man with a head injury nearly a quarter mile through a thicket of fallen trees to an ambulance. Lacking a stretcher, they used a door they found to carry the victim. After hours on the SKYWARN nets, Bill Heaton, KE4FBH, went around delivering water and food to victims who had not eaten all day. Walter Cooney, KF4AAG, was stationed at the Birmingham-Jefferson County EMA headquarters and became the point man for a heavy load of damage reports passed via 2 meters. Many other hams assumed less epic roles and just pitched in as needed with the work at hand.

Disaster officials called the destruction some of the worst they'd ever seen. Vice President Al Gore and President Clinton also have visited the disaster scene. Hams are expected to remain available to help as the long recovery process continues in Alabama.--thanks to David Black, KB4KCH, Tom Moore, KL7Q, Scott Johnson, N4YYQ, and others

REPORT: NYC TAXIS ABANDONING 10 METERS

Under heavy pressure from authorities and from increased Amateur Radio activity, taxicab operators in The Big Apple reportedly are moving off 10 meters in droves, says Gerry Smith, W6TER, of New York. Smith heads an ad hoc committee that's been working for more than a year in the Hudson Division to clean up the problem. "Sure, there is a straggler or two, but for the most part, the band is clean," Smith announced recently in a report published in The Hudson Loop newsletter distributed to ARRL Hudson Division hams. Smith says that he was able to work Argentina recently on 28.045 MHz, one of the frequencies most often used by the cabbies.

ARRL Hudson Division Director Frank Fallon, N2FF, says Smith contacted him in early 1997 about starting up the ad hoc group to attack the problem. "I was honestly not too hopeful that we would be able to solve a problem that was almost ten years old," Fallon conceded. "Now, I'm no longer skeptical of what can be accomplished."

Smith credited a crackdown by the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) and the FCC for the exodus and called it "the largest successful enforcement action ever." During mandatory quarterly inspections,

the FCC paid a visit and warned drivers with illegal radios that future violations could result in hefty fines. For its part, the TLC mailed an industry notice to taxi owners, fleet shops and repair stations warning the cabbies of possible enforcement action. To help the process, the ad hoc committee purchased frequency counters for the TLC to use in its regular inspections and during airport raids and street inspections and is providing training in their use. The problem is potentially huge. There are some 44,000 New York City cabbies and more than 12,000 cabs. Drivers supply their own radios. Some 1500 or more illegal radios were believed to be in operation.

At its January meeting, the ARRL Board of Directors applauded actions by the FCC and the TLC to crack down on illegal use of the 10-meter band by taxi drivers. The Board urged confiscation of equipment and fines to drivers who fail to comply, as well as removal of illegal transmitters from all cabs.

Smith praised the "tremendous cooperation" between the TLC and the ad hoc committee, which also includes Fallon, RF engineer Marvin Bronstein, K2VHW, and attorney Arnold Katz, W2QK. A ham since 1954, Smith is a telecommunications consultant.

"The days of no fines are over with," he said, citing a pledge by the TLC to enforce its ban on illegal radios by imposing fines of up to $300. Smith encouraged hams to use 10 meters regularly as a way to deter interlopers and to report CB-type activity on the band.

Fallon hopes the success with the taxi radios indicates the "new mood" at FCC in enforcement. But he says hams will continue to monitor compliance. "The best part of the entire effort is to attend a New York City Amateur Radio club meeting and hear members say, 'Yea! The cabs are gone!' Fallon said.

VIRGINIA GOVERNOR SIGNS STATEWIDE HAM ANTENNA BILL

Hams in Virginia are celebrating that state's new Amateur Radio antenna bill that limits local regulation of Amateur Radio antennas. Gov Jim Gilmore signed the measure this week, and it becomes law on July 1.

Success followed an intense lobbying effort on the part of Virginia's Amateur Radio Community to get the bill approved by the General Assembly and signed by the governor. Bob Ham, KK4IY, of Vinton was the prime mover behind the bill. He, in turn, commended the bill's patron, state Sen John Edwards of Roanoke for "an outstanding job above and far beyond the call of duty." But victory did not come without some compromises.

For all areas of the state, the bill--Senate Bill 480, "Placement of Amateur Radio Antennas"--incorporates the essence of the limited federal pre-emption known as PRB-1 into the Commonwealth's statutes. It requires local ordinances involving the placement, screening, or height of antennas to impose the "minimum regulation necessary to accomplish the locality's legitimate purpose."

The original bill would have prohibited all localities from restricting antenna height to less than 200 feet above ground level "unless an Amateur Radio antenna clearly represents an unreasonable risk to human health or life." The version ultimately signed by the governor keeps the 200 feet regulatory minimum in localities having a population density of fewer than 120 persons per square mile according to the 1990 US Census, and provides for a 75 feet regulatory minimum height in more densely populated communities. Localities may not regulate the number of support structures in either case.

The new law would require "reasonable and customary engineering practices" be followed in erecting towers. Municipalities would still be able to set "reasonable requirements" on screening, setback, placement, and health and safety requirements.

The measure faced fierce opposition from the Virginia Municipal League and the Virginia Association of Counties. When it was introduced January 26 many observers gave the bill little chance of success. Now, its proponents are hoping it will serve as a model for other states.

"This legislation will be looked upon by the rest of the country, and--I am sure--will be emulated," said Virginia SEC and RACES Officer Frank Mackey, K4EC. Mackey acknowledged that the bill's success was built upon public service and emergency communication needs. "Only a small percentage of active hams are involved in this type of communications," Mackey said. "But without those hams justifying our cause there would be no rag chewing, DXing, contesting or the many other facets of our hobby."

Mackey urged his fellow amateurs to become involved in public service work.

Ham expressed "heartfelt thanks" to all who participated by sending e-mail, writing letters, making telephone calls, sending faxes, or appearing at the hearings. "Without the full support of the Virginia Amateur Radio community, this legislation would not have become law," he said. "We, as Virginia Amateurs, have a right to be proud of our efforts."

Ham has proposed forming The Virginia Association of Radio Amateurs as a non-profit entity to serve as a watchdog agency "to assure that the new law is implemented correctly and to come to the aid of Virginia Amateurs who might experience difficulties with a locality in the future."

For more information, see http://rbnet.com/~hamcotec/sb480.html.

HAM RADIO BUMPED FROM CIRCUS TRAIN

A Wisconsin ham radio tradition of more than 30 years has come to an end. Ham radio has been bumped from the annual run of the Great Circus Train. The train runs each summer between Baraboo--where the Ringling Brothers Circus got its start in 1884--and Milwaukee, the site of the annual Great Circus Parade (see "Public Service," QST, Dec 1995, page 90). ARES members rode the rails to help handle communication along the route and, once in Milwaukee, at the show grounds and for the parade itself.

In a letter to Bob Goldstein, K9KJT, of the Milwaukee's ARES group, the train's sponsors, the Circus World Museum, cited "severe space limitations" on the coaches for their decision to drop ham radio in favor of an offer of free commercial digital and analog service from PrimeCo. "We are attempting to eliminate as much clutter from the train coaches as possible this year and open up more space for our passengers," the museum's letter said.

Ham radio first came aboard the circus train in 1965 when ARES member Don Evenson, K9JYX, set up a VHF station that relayed to an HF mobile station chasing the train. In 1994, onboard HF operation was added. Wisconsin ARRL PIC Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ--an indefatigable circus train booster--reports that over the past two years, hams aboard the circus train worked an average of 225 stations during the run--and fielded some questions about the circus at the same time. He said that without ham radio, the circus events and the museum would lose a tremendous public relations benefit that cost nothing. Romelfanger says he met a lot of the state's shakers and movers over the years through his association with the train. One time, he said, Ted Mack (of radio's Amateur Hour fame), rode the train and was interviewed by Evenson.

This year, the national governor's conference is in Milwaukee in late July. The train runs the last Monday and Tuesday in July, and the parade is August 3, Romelfanger said.

Romelfanger said the museum's decision surprised and puzzled him, and he expressed disappointment that the circus train would not carry Amateur Radio this year, when Wisconsin marks its sesquicentennial. "It was a privilege to work for the museum, the train, and the parade," he said.

NASA HAM WINS COVETED "SILVER SNOOPY" AWARD

NASA has awarded Matthew Bordelon, KC5BTL, with its coveted Space Flight Awareness Award--also known as a Silver Snoopy--for his leadership and technical contributions. The award was presented recently at Johnson Space Center where Bordelon works. Bordelon, who's the principal investigator for the Space Amateur Radio EXperiment or SAREX, received the award from astronaut Don Thomas, KC5FVF. The award letter cited Bordelon's "distinguished project leadership and outstanding technical contributions to the highly critical space shuttle orbiter upgrade effort." It also mentioned his efforts in training and mission support for the SAREX program.

Bordelon said the award pin was flown on STS-63. The Space Flight Awareness Award is given to less than 1% of NASA's civil servant and contract workers. Recipients are nominated by NASA management.

Bordelon's wife, Joanna, KC5OCI, won her own Silver Snoopy several years ago for her work at Johnson Space Center. Bordelon, a collector of Snoopy memorabilia, said he's been trying to get his wife to let him display her Snoopy in his display case. "But she said I needed to get my own," he said.

SOLAR UPDATE

Sun watcher Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity has remained fairly high over the past week. Average sunspot numbers were up

almost 30 points, and average solar flux was about that same, at 122. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days went up another two points from 102 to 104, and flux values were above these levels on every day, indicating a good upward trend.

April 9 saw a new high in sunspot numbers for the current cycle, when it reached 192. The sunspot number has not been that high since October 26, 1992 when it was 193.

Solar flux for this weekend, April 17-19 is predicted to be 100, 100 and 95. Through the end of the month look for solar flux to bounce around between 95 and 108, then rise above 110 after May 2, peaking around 125 about a week later. Geomagnetic indices may be unsettled April 17 and also around April 24 and 25.

Higher solar activity has extended long distance 20 meter openings well into the evening. From the author's home in Seattle, New Zealand and Australia are strong on 20 meters even as late as midnight. Look for openings on higher frequencies as well, although on 10 and 12 meters the openings tend to be over north-south paths.

Next week's bulletin will be provided by KH6BZF while the author is on Maui. Listen for us at KH6X until April 25.

Sunspot numbers for April 2 through 8 were 67, 74, 70, 82, 82, 120, and 131, with a mean of 89.4. The 10.7-cm flux was 103.4, 103.6, 110.2, 126.2, 133.4, 135.2, and 140.6, with a mean of 121.8. Estimated planetary A indices were 4, 6, 10, 4, 4, 8, and 8, with a mean of 6.3.

Sunspot numbers for April 9 through 15 were 192, 145, 132, 111, 82, 83, and 79, with a mean of 117.7. The 10.7-cm flux was 139.7, 129.7, 128.3, 117, 114.8, 111.9, and 112.7, with a mean of 122. Estimated planetary A indices were 9, 11, 12, 9, 5, 8, and 4, with a mean of 8.3.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The DXYL-NAYL Contest (CW), the Holyland DX Contest, and the Michigan QSO Party are on tap for this weekend. Just ahead: The DXYL-NAYL Contest (SSB), the Florida QSO Party, the Helvetia Contest, the Nebraska QSO Party, the Ontario QSO Party, and the QRP to the Field event are scheduled for the weekend of April 25-26. On Tuesday, April 21, it's the ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint, 222 MHz, 7 to 11 PM local time. See April QST, pages 102-103, for details.

* NC1L is new DXCC manager: The ARRL Membership Services Department has announced the appointment of Bill Moore, NC1L, as Century Clubs Branch Manager, effective April 20, 1998. Bill came to ARRL in 1992 from the Otis Elevator Division of United Technologies Corp and lives in Newington, Connecticut. In his position as DXCC Assistant, he has represented the DXCC program at gatherings around the US. He has been serving as the Century Clubs Supervisor since 1996. Bill began the hobby through short wave listening, and has been featured in The New York Times, The Hartford

Courant, and has been interviewed by National Public Radio. He also is a RTTY DXer. The Century Clubs Branch is responsible for administration of all Century Club Awards, including the VUCC and DXCC awards.

* Job opening at HQ: There's a job opening at ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, for an Assistant Contest Manager to work with the Contest Manager in administering the ARRL Contest Program. Job-related qualifications include knowledge about, and interest in, the League's varied contest program. The candidate should be familiar with the ARRL DXCC List, ARRL sections and divisions, and current contesting issues. An Amateur Radio license, writing skills, PC familiarity, including DOS, Windows, e-mail, and database management skills are required. Accuracy is a must. Some travel and ability to speak in forums required. Beginning salary, $18,000 to 20,000, depending upon qualifications. Send resumes to Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, Membership Services, ARRL, 225 Main St. Newington CT 06111. No telephone calls, please. The ARRL is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

* International Marconi Day special event: The Marconi Radio Club will operate W1AA/IMD on April 25,1998, from 0000-002359 UTC. W1AA/IMD will represent the Marconi transatlantic station on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where the first two-way radio transmission took place between the US and Europe in 1903. More than 40 Marconi Day special event stations throughout the world will be on the air the same weekend, representing early Marconi station locations. This event is sponsored by the Cornish RAC of UK. A certificate is available to stations working 15 of the special event stations. For a card from W1AA/IMD, QSL direct to W1AA or K1VV (include an SASE) or via the W1 QSL Bureau.

* New W5 and Alaska QSL bureaus: Effective immediately the addresses and managers for the ARRL W5 and Alaska Incoming QSL Bureaus have changed. The ARRL W5 QSL Bureau now is the Magnolia DX Association, PO Box 999, Wiggins, MS 39577-0999; manager, Floyd Gerald, N5FG, e-mail floydgee@datasync.com. The new Alaska QSL Bureau is at PO Box 520343, Big Lake, AK 99652; manager, Roger Hansen KL7HFQ; e-mail rkh@alaska.net. The ARRL thanks former managers Les Bannon, WF5E, and John Bierman, KL7GNP, for their years of service to the amateur community.--Martin Cook, N1FOC, ARRL QSL Service Manager

* New KH2 QSL bureau: The KH2 QSL bureau now is being run by the Mariana Islands DX Association. The new address is Mariana Islands DX Association, Box 445 Agana, Guam 96932. For more information, see http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/.--Jim Kehler, KH2D

* Former Alpha/Power employees form new company: Two former Alpha/Power employees have started up their own ham radio servicing outfit. Alpha/Power's former president and chief technical officer Dave Wilson, G3SZA/AA0RS, and former service manager Brad Focken, K0HM, have opened Frontier Engineering. "With the cost of equipment rising steadily and the amount of time to use it declining, it makes economic sense to repair or modify a rig in order to extend its working life," Wilson says. He promises outstanding service and value. Contact Frontier Engineering at Box 837, Platteville, CO 80651; tel/fax 970-785-2897; e-mail frontier@lanminds.net.

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779. K2UU and Hygain Tape Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041722504800.SAA07919@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173886

Subj: Tape Dipole
Date: 98-04-17 14:01:57 EDT
From: K3BF
To: K2UU

Woody:

I sent you a postal money order for $150 on March 31. It was sent by priority mail which should have put it in your hands 2 or 3 days later.

Today is April 17. No package. No email. Nothing.

You mentioned you were going out of town for the second week of April. My money order should have reached you well before you left. What gives?

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781. Help: 726R Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Quinn <pquinn@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6a6f$16e59260$91633acf@patquinn>
Source record: 173888

I,m wondering if my old Yaesu 726r had a CTCSS option avilable [..i don't have a manual]? I'm wanting to access the SAFEX II repeater aboard MIR which reqires 141.3/151.4Hz subaudible tones.

Pat,

782. Plateau ARA Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teacher@inetone.net
Message-ID: <6h8u24$kn0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173889

The Plateur Amateur Radio Assoc. has a new website under construction. The url is:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4842/

Let us know what you think. Send email to:

jburgess@mail.dep.state.wv.us

73
Mike KG8NV

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

783. Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <3537e8df.3895138@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Folks!

Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle mission?

Thanks!
-Lb

Lindsay C. Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net
The Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Homepage
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm

784. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <3537EA64.6DF9@trifox.com>
Source record: 173891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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> Lindsay C. Blanton
> lblant1@airmail.net
> The Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Homepage
> http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm

Hi Lindsay,

you want to listen to the Shuttle via Real Audio at the following URL:

http://www.audionet.com/events/nasa/

Bob

785. Re: Web sites that document radio "noises"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Brunton <dummy@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <35370F47.1E62@compuserve.com>
Source record: 173892
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nick Lansley wrote:
>
> Hi good people of the radio fraternity.
>
> Does anyone know of a web site which documents examples of all the different
> sounds and noises besides speech that can be heard on radio?

Nick, check out:

http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun/files/sounds/digital_sounds.html

which might help.

Matt

786. The penile gun loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ha2np$57f$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173803

Mark D. Harnetiaux wrote in message <353693C0.993403DC@csupomona.edu>...

>Hey - self defense isn't even manslaughter (or murder, either). Arming
>yourself or protecting yourself isn't malice aforethought, and isn't
>unlawful. The law doesn't say that if you are attacked you must allow
>yourself to be injured or killed. You are allowed to defend yourself, even
>unto killing your attacker. Our courts don't uphold the law, but we should.

More people are killed trying to "protect" themselves then the are saved
because they had a gun.
Guns, in most cases, are penile subsititutes.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

787. Phillips Fm900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "(Chris) WEBMASTER - CREST" <chris_pinky@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <892902279.439976@sun.brisnet.org.au>
Source record: 173804

I am involved in an organisation which monitors CB Freq's and I am after the "Cracked" Version of the software to burn the FM900 Series EPROMs .... I need to run 25 watts to get over the idiots in case of an emergency ...

Kind Regards,

Chris
(chris_pinky@yahoo.com)

788. K4FUN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6ac8$ade1c5e0$bcf00b26@default>
Source record: 173805

Come visit our website to see one of the most comprehensive
ham resources on the WWW, including the world's largest
YL page, our new contesting page and much more.

http://www.vol.com/~rfi/stones.html

73,
Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River ARC (K4FUN)

789. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3539acc0.1409584@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Bob, a partial (but certainly not total) solution is to try and use the
>"channelized" freqs favored by CBers. Call CQ on freqs in 10kc increments
>beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason that CBers
>use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the
>sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at
>least some of them.

Those 10m freqs down at the bottom of the band are CW not phone. So
if you hear someone talking they are illegal. Might be a great place
to put some 10m cw beacons. General class and higher only.
W4SCO

790. What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hallq$b85$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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February 20, 1998
Dear President Stafford,
You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.
Thus unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following
letter to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis).
This is a threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have
not written this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
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Dear Editor,
There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that really matters. Hams usually want the "credit" for having talked to 100 or 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are separate "ham" countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these large antennas.
The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C

commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
Burt Fisher

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.
Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

791. Centralina Swap & Message Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <3538E618.5820513A@twave.net>
Source record: 173808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,triangle.radio

Please check out the Swap & Message Board at:

http://www.insidetheweb.com/messageboard/mbs.cgi/mb21061

Sponsored by:

The Centralina Amateur Radio Club: (Newton, North Carolina)

http://users.twave.net/carc

792. GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Jackson <peter@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pyxwNJAPsOO1Ew70@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173809
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Join us in celebrating our 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL the
World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs & Listeners.

Location:
Newsome South Methodist Church, Berry Brow, Huddersfield, West
Yorkshire, England

Date:
5th, 6th and 8-10th May 1998

Proposed operating frequencies +/- QRM will be:

3.747 MHz 7.047 Mhz 14.333 Mhz 18.133 Mhz 21.350 Mhz (or above)
28.333 Mhz operation also intended on 2m. Times of operation subject to
propagation and operators.

Newsome South Methodist Church at Berry Brow in Huddersfield is to host
the fortieth anniversary celebrations of the foundation of the WORLD
ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN RADIO AMATEURS and LISTENERS with a special
amateur radio station and a gathering of enthusiasts in May.

Using a unique radio callsign 'GB4OWR', specially uissued by the
authorities to the organisers of the event, Christian amateurs will
operate short wave transmitters from the church location on 5th and 6th
of May and over the weekend of 8th-10th May. They will be speaking to
fellow 'hams' around the world.

During the week of celebrations, WACRAL members supported by today's
local radio clubs from Denby Dale and Halifax, will be teaching pupils
of the Berry Brow Primary School all about the magic of radio and will
be showing the Church Youth Club how it all works.

Publicity for this most unusual event has already gone out in the
amateur radio magazines and stations around the world are eager to
contact GB4OWR during its short four day life and to obtain the unique
confirmation of contact card, known as a QSL card, for their personal
collections.

Forty years agom, the Rev. Arthur Shepherd of the then Methodist Salem
Church in Huddersfield, started a unique movement to encourage Christian
fellowship through the medium of amateur radio. The Rev. Shepherd was
himself a 'ham' with his personal callsign of G3NGF and spent much of
his spare time talking to other amateurs around the world. He was also
a founder member of the Huddersfield South Methodist Radio Club - G3LQK.

In 1957 the club was invited by the World Methodist Council to become the prototype for a possible development of Methodist amateur radio clubs around the world. The Council would sponsor the launch of a new Association of Methodist Hams and the Rev. Shepherd was invited to become the organiser.

The World Association of Methodist Radio Amateur Clubs proved to be an outstanding success. In 1978, the Association became the World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners, bringing into membership amateurs from all denominations and to include short wave listeners as well as officially licenced amateurs.

Mr Harold Turner, G4YRH of Halifax and principal organiser of the celebrations, says "WACRAL now operates around the world and is actively engaged in pursuing that orginal idea of using radio to project 'Christian Friendship and Fellowship . . . Worldwide. Our members meet regularly over the air and, here in the UK, enjoy fellowship every Sunday morning before church over a nationwide link-up".

"We are currently engaged in a project to assist a remote school in Uganda to learn about radio communications and, eventually, to obtain a licence to operate a school station themselves. Senior members are engaged in councilling distressed radio amateurs who turn to us for help and are proving singularly successful in their professional lives with Christian broadcasting, the installation of solar powered radio links in Third World countries and the moral support of amateurs in the missionary field".

"WACRAL is looking to the future and is already engaged in activity on the World Wide Web, surely an amzing result of the far sighted ideas of the Council and the Rev. Arthur Shepherd".

Further information available from:

Harold Turner, G4YRH
Email Harold@G4YRH.demon.co.uk
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Peter Jackson - G0PPQ Home Page: http://www.g0ppq.demon.co.uk
Packet G0PPQ @ N0ARY.#NCA.CA.USA.NOAM
><> The World for Jesus! <><

793. FS:P50 Motorola's on 154.570 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <3538F1B5.B6187D43@twave.net>
Source record: 173810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

FOR SALE:
A pair of P50 motorola handheld radios. (Not SP50!)
2 channel units with drop in chargers and batteries on 154.570 Mhz CSQ.
These are
crystal controlled units. Work great, look new. Asking $125 for the
pair. Call 828-466-0434 after
6pm, ask for Charlie (Newton,North Carolina)

794. WTB: Heath SB-313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@cts.com>
Message-ID: <892927833.350477@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 173811

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@cts.com
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: CTS Network Services
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wanted: (near) mint Heath SB-313 rec'r.

--Tom
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795. It's Ten Tec Day!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <353909c1.8422044@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 173812
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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It's Ten Tec Day over on the newsgroup:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio

ENJOY!!
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796. New Organization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Bruce Winchell" <winco@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3538E36E.A81329F2@concentric.net>
Source record: 173813

The Amateur Radio Education Alliance, a new national organization, is proud to announce the presence of their website at http://www.area-ham.org
The popular Amateur Radio Reference Library is now part of the A.R.E.A. domain. Please adjust your bookmarks and feel free to link to both sites.

Bruce, N8UT

797. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6hb683$3aq$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael Brown wrote:
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> It is really a shame that we have to tolerate a bunch of babies now on
> the ham bands simply because the FCC does not have the funds to properly
> police the airwaves or the amateurn radio community does not care enough
> get rules violators off the air. I may be out line, I totally agree
> with a person's right to say whatever he or she wishes on the airwaves,
> but these guys on 3950 go way too far with their B.S.and it's high time
> someone did something about it. I am a 23 year old ham and I hold a
> General class liscense, and me and a lot of other ham operators are
> sick of this. i have worked too hard to get my liscense to see this
> great hobby of ours ruined like this!

I spoke with my congressman, Ed Pease, on the matter. It takes a written request for a congressional investigation, so I am writing the letter. Maybe if 20 to 50 hams in different states all wrote to their representatives, we might see some action.

One point. I have noticed that many regulatory agencies are not that much into enforcement, to include BATF (really). Enforcement does not get the funding that the rule writers get. This is a problem within the FAA, the IRS, EPA and so forth. There was a reason that the founders made seperation of powers. One was to avoid having those who write the laws from having the power to enforce them. The other was to make enforcing the principle job of the executive. Policy making is ever so much more sexy, an educated mans job. Enforcement is too working class.

We only need three enforcement agencies at the federal level: US Marshalls (with the FBI as the investigators), Secret Service for tax and financial services issues and DOD to take care of matters from borders out. Agencies that make regulations need not enforce them, not that they would even to that great of a job.

Let the US Marshalls/FBI enforce radio law. They have the technical skill, as good as the FCC ever was. And there is motivation to do it. You would be surprised how many hams would clean up their act once one guy had a FBI SWAT team in his front yard. And instead of FCC attorneys, let us use the federal courts. I do not know too many hams with deep enough pockets to take on the US Attorneys office.

Instead of complaining to the FCC, write your congressman, write the local US Attorney.

798. Re: Web sites that document radio "noises"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <353902cf.8754837@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 173815
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 18:10:41 +0100, Trevor Day
<Trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>>I've recently bought a SW SSB receiver and can receive all manner of chirps,
>>whistles, and bleeps besides the discernible voice and CW signals. I'm sure
>>most of these are FAX, SSTV, RTTY, and other digital types but it would be
>>good to use a web site that documents signal-types (preferably with a
>>realaudio or .wav sound of the signal-type).
>
>Nick, AFAICR Practical Wireless produced a cassette tape a few years ago
>that did exactly what you ask.

Look at Klingenfuss adverts. They (used to) sell a CD with
all the main grunts and whistles recorded for recognition
purposes.

Once you have familairised yourself with the main ones, get hold
of a good decoder program such as Hoka Code 3 or RadioRaft and
see how much of it you can decode.

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- Jim, g4rga | Services Quotes No 17:
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | This man is depriving a
g4rga@aol%com | village somewhere of an idiot.
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu |
| 1835 - 1919
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

799. New Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35392A72.83AFD08E@uakron.edu>
Source record: 173816

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/n8pid.htm

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

800. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6b20$ce9c09a0$a3806ac6@dad>
Source record: 173817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Quit SHOUTING!

Anthony D. Schneider <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<6hbcca$r4b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> WHATS THE DIFFERENCE WHATS IS SAID ON 3950 OR ANYWHERE ELSE......IF YOU
> DONT LIKE THE CONVERSATION TUNE IT OUT.......IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF YOU
> HAD TO LISTEN TO THEM BUT YOU DONT.......I FEEL THAT THAT BUNCH ARE OFF
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> WALL WITH SOME OF THE STATEMENTS , BUT THAT ONLY HAS AN EFFECT ON THOSE
> WHO STAY TUNED....DONT PLAY INTO THERE HANDS.....K2IJY
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> > Michael Brown wrote:
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> > local US Attorney.
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801. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353938fe.48767714@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 11:10:59 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>Hans said:
>
>> >Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!
>
>Gary asks:
>
>> Why would that be, Hans?
>
>Mostly because rental cars do not exist in easy proximity to the
>sorts of places where folks go on DXpeditions .... Palmyra, Wake,
>Temotu, Heard, Willis, Kingman, Spratley, Chatham....

But aside from Wake in that group, how many have available
mains power? As I attempted to make very clear, places with
available mains power are typically also places with available
vehicles. And if you're on some godforsaken rock, you're going
to have to deal with the lack of mains power by providing your
own. It seems to make sense to me that the power you provide
should be 12 VDC instead of 110 VAC that you then have to
lug along a power supply to convert to 12 VDC. Often, the
vehicle that transported you there can provide that power.
In other cases, there are available 12 VDC generating sets
from Miller and others which would serve admirably.

There may be good reasons to carry along AC power generators,
and power supplies to convert it to 12 VDC, but I'm trying to get
people to think outside the box a bit on this. And it is good preparation
for emergency operation too. Places you're likely to be when an
emergency occurs may not have 110 VAC generators to run your
mains power supply, but they are likely to have vehicles which can
supply you with copious amounts of 12 VDC.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

802. Re: FS:P50 Motorola's on 154.570 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <353942D0.14A9A837@twave.net>
Source record: 173819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Thanks for such a quick response, The P50's have already been sold to Mr.
Miller

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> 6pm, ask for Charlie (Newton,North Carolina)

803. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diana@darkland.com
Message-ID: <Diana-1804982027260001@lrbr6-4.linknet.net>
Source record: 173820

In article <353693C0.993403DC@csupomona.edu>, "Mark D. Harnetiaux"
<mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu> wrote:

> GunsNmoreGuns wrote:
>
> > >
> > >
> > > I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
> > > by guns per country in 1996
> > >
> > > I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
> > > except for the USA but none of the following were over 200
> > >
> > > Japan - 60
> > > Austrailia - 70
> > > Canada - 120
> > > England - 70
> > >
> > > Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws
> > > ---
> > >
> > > USA - 9430 !!!!!!!
> > > ---
>
> I guess that means these numbers are the police and government killing
> citizens.
>
> I think that if you compared the legal systems of the USA and these you'd
> find an interesting difference. WE CODDLE OUR CRIMINALS.
>

A nice try at dodging the clear implications of the gun-death statistics,
but it won't cut it! Another interesting statistic about US is that this
country has the higest % of people in prison of any industrialized nation.
What we are seeing in the US presently, I believe, is the high-water mark
of the right-wing-led backlash against humane social policies. Things go
in cycles, and this is no exception. The gun-toters are getting hysterical
as public opinion begins to turn against them, just as it has already done
against smokers. Their hysteria makes them even more extreme--defending
their "right" to own everything up to and including assault weapons, and
ever sillier in their arguments, as in this case. It looks to me like our
nation, born on an ever-moving frontier where guns were truly needed, and
"an eye for an eye" made sense, is finally beginning to become civilized
enough to move away from those things. I think the tide is turnining due
to the same kind of bitter learning process that makes individuals

change--suffering due to ones mistakes! We've lost so many innocent people now to crazy folks who wouldn't have been 1/10 as effective at killing if they hadn't had easy access to guns!

WD5DNQ

804. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diana@darkland.com
Message-ID: <Diana-1804982045440001@lrbr6-4.linknet.net>
Source record: 173821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <6hallq$b85$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
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> citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio
> Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws
> that prohibit towns from controlling these
> large antennas.

I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
people! They couldn't successfully pursue such an advanced technological
hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It took me years to
understand that this limitation was really an integral part of the ham
experience (I'm a slow learner.) Once I did understand this, I switched to
computers and then the internet, where usenet makes possible occasional
thoughtful and interesting exchanges (in between the cancerously-spreading

sex ads).

WD5DNQ
lmarti49er@linknet.net (Remove the "er" for the true, spam-insulated address.)

805. IC-706 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartl73@aol.com
Message-ID: <6hbsnnikr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173822

I will modify your IC-706 for full receive sensitivity between 120 and 170 MHz. Does not affect two meters at all. At time same time, I will adjust the crystal oscillator and align the Noise Blanker for optimum operation. $25 plus shipping. Quick turn-around. E-mail questions. Stuart K6YAZ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

806. HELP - ZY5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burro@panama.gulf.net
Message-ID: <35392E0E.BBC@panama.gulf.net>
Source record: 173823

Can anayone tell me where ZY5 is located. I just worked a ZY5YZ and then he dropped out before I could get a QTH. Any help appreciated.

Barry WB6LDL

807. Re: FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <35377E4C.1510@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 173893
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Pete - you have wasted more bandwidth than the original post.
Please shut up.

Pete - VK2YX wrote:
>
> Well I wonder if our American friends think we are dumb. Well I was
> surprised that when I decided to send out a followup usenet message, I
> was asked if I want to send it to all 9, yes all 9 usenet groups that
> the original message was sent to..

****
* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
****

808. Re: Beginner's info; License test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Lacy <Tony_Lacy@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3537F5EA.7017@compuserve.com>
Source record: 173894

Thomas Fleming wrote:
>
> Is this the right group to post to for soliciting information on how to
> get started in ham radio--if not, which is?
>
> My 13-year-old son would like to get started in the hobby and we
> purchased the next-to-most recent edition of "Now You're Talking!" about
> a year ago to study up for the license exam, but the electronics covered
> in the book seems pretty daunting despite the author's insistence that
> even 8-year-old kids can easily pass the test and that ANYBODY can be a
> ham. I don't have any electronics background and bogged down in the
> book, so wasn't of much help to my son. Is all that depth really
> necessary to take and pass the test? What parts are best to focus on
> and what best to skim or leave alone?
>
> Sorry if I've posted to the wrong group, but would appreciate any info
> you can provide.
>
> --
> ******************************
> Thomas Fleming
> 155th NYVI
> tflemin1@ix.netcom.com
> ******************************
Hi Thomas,

If you have a PC you might try the NuTest trainer program. A (Novice
only) demo is available for download from:

http://www.btinternet.com/~tony.lacy/

NuTest produces sample tests just like the real thing and answers *with
full explanations* are given for every single question. The full version
includes all classes from Novice to Extra and the new General test is
covered in version 1.50 which is available from the same site.

Hope this helps. Tony Lacy, G4AUD

809. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6h8rlipma1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 173895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert J. Nagy wrote:

> Greetings-
> May I start a discussion on the channelization of our 10 meter
> band by CB operators worldwide? It seems that there will be no stopping
> the complete absorbtion of 10 meters into the extended CB channels.
> Several CB "channels" are appearing in the lower 10 meter area...
> Strong pileup heterodyne abscesses.

> My question is...Is there anything we amateurs can do...or must we
> just watch our band(s) turn into anarchy? We have a significant
> investment of time, money and a history of service to continue.
> I for one- take this hobby seriously...and would be willing to
> spend significant effort to stem the loss of our frequencies.
> I am sure that there will be all kinds of "Flames" from those whose
> cynicism -conveniently absolves them of any responcibility in
> this life..... but from those of you who who actually have the guts
> to "hold the handle bars"- I'd like some input.

Bob, a partial (but certainly not total) solution is to try and use the "channelized" freqs favored by CBers. Call CQ on freqs in 10kc increments beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason that CBers use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at least some of them.

As various FCC officals have said that they are not bothered by hams who transmit over obviously illegal stations, I will sometimes call CQ in CW over some echoey, roger-beeping out-of-band CBer. (The digital modes are even more effective.)

I've read that the FCC has asked the radio importers to not sell easily modifiable ham rigs, with a threat that they may be outlawed in the future. But evidently the request has not worked, as converted 10 meter rigs are being sold widely, both in the US and the rest of the world.

I suspect the next sunspot peak will have even more pirates on 10 meters: there have been hundreds of thousands (millions?) of inexpensive easy-to-mod 10 meter rigs sold worldwide, most of which are never used on 10 meters. Typically a simple mod will allow TX over the 26 to 30 mhz range; all of these rigs put out twice the power (or even more) of a US CB radio, and they do not have the strict FCC type-acceptance standards of US CB radios.

Starting with Clear-Channel's Ranger AR-series in the mid-80s, which was followed by several Uniden models, then the RCI 2900/2950/2970 etc., the Emperor series, etc., the Asian radio makers have unleashed a tremendous problem for the ham community. In the past year I've seen ads from Copper Electronics for a sadly laughable rig: a 10 meter AM-only rig with a built-in echo box! Certainly all of these will be modded for CB, and none will ever show up on 29mhz AM.

Yes, converted 40 channel CB rigs, the occasional "export" CB have also been used by the 28 mhz pirates, but I strongly suspect they've been mostly replaced by the modded 10 meter rigs, due to their lower prices and easier conversions.

I freely plead guilty to "freebanding" with a modded Uniden 10 meter rig before I got my ham ticket! The majority of freebanders are responsible operators. But the numbers are increasing of the dirtballs who are using the lower end of ten meters.

Another ten meter problem with no easy solution is splatter from 27 mhz users. I've noticed that local hams running close to 1500 watts on 10 meters from legal ham gear and amplifiers will cause far less interference than a 27 mhz station running a claimed few hundred watts from a dubiously modded rig and cheap bootleg amp.

Some horrible mods are done to 27 mhz rigs in the name of "increased talkpower". Typically audio limiters are removed, which give the radio an overmodulated, bassy sound which is liked by most CBers, BUT also causes much more splatter, and stronger harmonics & spurs. Most "techs" that do these mods don't use typical commercial radio test equipment like spectrum analyzers.

When such a modded rig is used with the typically overpowered amplified mic and a bootleg amplifier, the results can be incredibly dirty, sometimes even interfering with six meters. Here in Santa Barbara, one 27 mhz freebander used to splatter enough to ker-chunk a six meter repeater with a 52 mhz input.

I have no easy solutions to the 11 meter splatter problem.. on one fairly recent occasion I informed a local CBer that he was interfering with 10 meters, and he simply did not care. I gather the FCC used to do much more 11 meter field enforcement, but evidently they don't have the funding to do as much as they did.

Well, this is getting long (and whiny!), so I'll close here. 73 and C U on the lower end of ten meters, fighting the QRM. DE KM6JE/Leigh Marrin in Santa Barbara, Calif.

810. 70' motorized crank up tubular tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041801053900.VAA21816@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173896

Tower For Sale. My friend is a ham who just passed away. He had just ordered and received a U.S.
Towers 70 foot fully motorized crank up tubular tower. It includes the indoor control box to raise and
lower the tower automatically .It is brand new and was not installed. He paid $6000 + shipping. His wife
would take $4000. You can call me at 516 486 1861. We are in New York on Long Island. KB2VX
Rob. Thanks

811. toroid software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: toroids@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041808185900.EAA27659@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173897

We have written a Toroid software package for use DC to 300 MHz. Many Years of research has gone into error corrections for the low perm cores , 200 & 360 degree coverage as well as SRF for series and shunt coils. Much of this has come about as a request from Micrometals. The pin point accuracy allows us to add a custom core feature for custom shaped cores, stacking cores side by side and machining custom phenolic cores from plastic, teflon, wood, ect...
Down load a demo or just view the software main screen at our web
http://members.aol.com/Toroids/johnindx.htm
or click below
Best Regards John Bellora @ B&E Engineering Software
B and E Engineering

Toroids

812. WTB: 10M FM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35387f3a.4827073@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173898
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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Looking for a 10 meter FM rig such as an Azden or similar. Physical
condition not important as long as it works ok. Does NOT need to have
a PL tone card since it will be used mainly for simplex operation.
Please state what you have and your asking price please when emailing.
Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ
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813. Re: One chick 11758

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ha2u5$40v$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

nobody@nowhere33.yet wrote in message <17049823.3600@nowhere33.yet>...
>Free Asian Pics
>All Fetishes

What an idiot you are.
Hams have no interest in sex.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

814. The Real Ham Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ha2ua$40v$2@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

The Radio Amateur is:
CONSIDERATE...never operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of other's. (unless of course it is a contest).

LOYAL...Offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally. (unless of course money is involved or in many cases little support shall be given if the ham is old (almost always the case) and the new ham is young).

PROGRESSIVE...with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation above reproach. (unless of course you have any money the you become an "appliance operator").

*FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance,cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit. (unless of course it is a flea market (every man for himself).

BALANCED...radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family,
job, school, or community. (this is rarely true. A good contester will leave the family on Christmas if there were a contest, a local kid, known as "The breather" sits by his "hamradio" day and night talking to anything that comes along except of course a girl. Finally the only thing most hams will leave their "ham radio" for is a cup of C O F F E E.

PATRIOTIC...station and skill always ready for service to country and community. (unless there is DX around or a contest, in such cases it is accepted to ignore any emergencies).

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.
Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)

K1OIK Gun owners kill children
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

815. Re: Wooing a lady with stamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ha2pj$t4$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173901

jamesku@mbox5.singnet.com.sg wrote in message
<180498153409@mbox5.singnet.com.sg>...
> Wooing a lady with stamps

Stamp collecting, almost as exciting as ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

816. cert's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <353a0b0d.704962@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 173753

Amateur Certificate Service

Radio Operator License Certificates

from

"The only place you can get them"

Amateur & Commercial Radio Operator License Certificates using classic
FCC
designs are available once again from Amateur Certificate Service!
These
designs haven't been available since the 1980's. The certificates are
FCC
approved and copyrighted to protect their integrity and uniqueness.
While the
original documents may have gone away, the demand hasn't. We're proud
to make
these certificates available again! Please read on...

Fast Facts

* Certificates available for ALL Amateur Classes

* General Radiotelephone Operator License Certificate

* Meticulously recreated using Classic FCC designs

* Amateur design is a part of Ham Radio's Heritage

* The original Ham design that commanded respect for decades

* Designs not available for over ten years

* Proudly display your achievements

* Easy to frame 8 x 10 size

* FCC Approved

* Printed on the same type of paper as the original documents

* Applicants checked against FCC database for authenticity

You've Earned It!

You've worked hard to get the license you hold. Your rewards are your operating
privileges and a perfectly unimpressive document from the FCC! Considering the
time and effort you've put into studying, testing, and passing the exams, you
deserve a lot more than a small, dull card.

Show your Pride!

Imagine how proud you'll be to know your name and call sign or license number
are on THE ONLY FCC-APPROVED CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE TO RADIO OPERATORS! And,
that the designs on the certificates use the actual borders, fonts, and
verbiage of the original licenses as issued by the FCC. Take a look at the
certificates below and just imagine...

So let's see 'em already!

Amateur Certificates...printed on high quality paper: $9.95

Amateur Extra Class Certificate
Amateur Advanced Class Certificate
Amateur General Class Certificate
Amateur Technician Plus Class Certificate
Amateur Technician Class Certificate
Amateur Novice Class Certificate

Commercial Certificate...printed on buff safety paper: $9.95

General Radiotelephone Operator License Certificate $12.95

Okay, I want one! Give me details!

The Frugal Operator

* Amateur Certificates: $9.95

* General Radiotelephone Operator License Certificate: $12.95

* First Class Postage paid

* Protective Packaging

I want it ALL!

* Mounted under crystal clear glass in a beautiful, solid oak frame

* Priority Mail Shipping (A large box)

* Protective Packaging (Eight square feet of bubble wrap to keep it in one
piece!)

* Add $10 for frame, shipping and handling

* Absolutely the BEST way to display these. Awesome effect. Very official
looking.

How can I get one of these?

Choose one of these easy ways to get your certificate on it's way to you:

1. Call 407-344-1620) and place your order. Easy!

2. Click here bwolford@magicnet.net, e-mail us your name and phone number,
and we'll call you back.

3. Print an order form on your printer and surface mail it back to us.

4. Send your name (as you want it to appear on your certificate), call sign,
type of certificate you want, current mailing address, and telephone number
with area code, along with a check, money order.

Amateur Certificate Service
3242 Fairfield Dr.
Kissimmee, Florida 34743

Orders verified by telephone when possible.

HAMS: Unless otherwise specified, renewal dates will be shown for Date of
Issuance

817. 10 Meter CB Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041915184800.LAA14693@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173754

Bob, a partial (but certainly not total) solution is to try and use the "channelized" freqs favored by CBers. Call CQ on freqs in 10kc increments beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason that CBers use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at least some of them.

Rest snipped for brevity.

Leigh has written an excellent post which is right on target. I appreciate those of you who invest time and effort to put good info on the Newsgroup. Great job!

Paul K5PF

818. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@slkc.uswest.net
Message-ID: <353A2BC1.2BE7@slkc.uswest.net>
Source record: 173755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Folks:

Burt is just goofing off. He doesn't actually believe the silliness he posted. He was simply afraid folks had forgotten about him. Nobody is stupid enough to post what he did except in the name of entertainment. Problem is, he missed April Fools by about three weeks.

He feels a lot better now that folks are responding to him -- positively or negatively. Keep stroking his ego and he'll be back with more.

Mike

819. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6hd04o$an5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 173756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <354197e0.409692406@news.rmi.net>,
Richard Steele <temp@dim.com> wrote:

>> I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
>>The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
>>and two meters never ceased to amaze me.
>
>How do you account for the literally thousands of satisfying
>discussions and intellectually positive contacts I and countless
>others have made over the years?

Conversation is a two-way street. If you have nothing to offer, chances are
you will get nothing in return. It's that simple.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

820. FS: PRO-2004 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rskeeter <rskeeter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <353a27a9.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 173757

PRO-2004 Service Manual. Asking $15 plus shipping. If interested, email rskeeter@qnet.com

821. OKC bombing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: anachronistic@theatricalness.com
Message-ID: <353a2aa4.0@news.usachoice.net>
Source record: 173758

Hi....I'm Timothy McVeigh.

If you think just one 'lil 'ole backwoods farmboy like
me could do all that damage to the Murrah Federal Building
with my 'lil 'ole fertilizer bomb.....

then you are a bigger KOOK than I could ever hope to be!!

Tim

P.S. Listen to WWCR for the best in alternative programming
--
Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html

822. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6bb0$2db38dc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 173759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Bill Nelson <billn@peak.org> wrote in article <6hcgn3$mit$6@bashir.peak.org>...
> SCO (sco@sco-inc.com) wrote:
> :
> : >I spoke with my congressman, Ed Pease, on the matter. It takes a
> : >written request for a congressional investigation, so I am writing
> : >the letter. Maybe if 20 to 50 hams in different states all wrote
> : >to their representatives, we might see some action.
> :
> : I am most concerned with jammers. If we could find them we should be
> : able to notify them one time to stop, if they continued fine them one
> : or two or three times ($500 the first time, $5,000 the second time,
> : and $50,000 the third time), then seize their license, then seize
> : their equipment, and finally seize the property upon which the offense
> : happens if they don't stop.
>
> Why so liberal? Do they have to be trained like dogs undergoing
> Pavlovian conditioning? They are not 3 year old children, even if
> they act like them.
>
> There are provisions for fines in the vicinity of $5000 for the first
> offense. It should be used - along with confiscation of equipment.
> A second instance should result in loss of license and prison time.
>
> These are intentional acts of disruption - not accidental. The people
> know bloody well that they are violating federal law and interfering
> with the communications of others.

I agree with Bill ... SCO's approach is FAR to tolerant of such
behavior. Do it once - a big fine (and a 1 year license suspension
would be nice). Do it a second time and lose your license on a
permanent basis and do, say 2 years, of prison time minimum.

Bill is right ... these sociopaths know what they are doing. They
simply don't care about what is right or wrong and the rights of
others.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
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Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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823. Re: 10 Meter CB Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041917150700.NAA26939@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173760

>Bob, a partial (but certainly not total) solution is to try and use the "channelized" freqs favored by CBers. Call CQ on freqs in 10kc
>increments beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason that CBers use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at least some of them.

>Leigh has written an excellent post which is right on target. I
>appreciate those of you who invest time and effort to put good info on the Newsgroup.

Great job!

>Paul K5PF

Which is totally Illegal to do without a Amateur Radio General Class license and you can only run Morse Code in that part of the Band

Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +

824. Re: Help - Realistic HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Tang <warrent@slip.net>
Message-ID: <6hdd6o$b7$1@owl.slip.net>
Source record: 173761

Hi Bob,

Welcome to the hobby. I remember running out to the local R.S. to buy myself a HTX-202 the day that I got my Tech Plus license. The radio has served me well ever since as an HT, in-car mobile (with magnet mount antenna), base radio (with power supply and j-pole), and packet radio.

73,

Warren
KD6LMY

Bob Stephens wrote in message <353a0300.374745@news.mindspring.com>...
>bstephens1@mindspring.com (Bob Stephens) wrote:
>
>>Helllo, I am a new ham and just upgraded to tech plus.
>
>Hello again, Well the problem is solved. Turns out the battery
>died. Boy , do I feel less than brilliant. <g> 73 Bob KB1CIW

825. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <353A40CE.199E@plix.com>
Source record: 173762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

And Burt asks WHY he was removed as a VE?!

This type of press we could do without. Actually, I think this guy's name is, really, Wayne Green!

One last remark, children have ALWAYS been able to pass a ham test (it's just that they were better educated back in the old days).

Radio Randy

826. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <353A443C.3264@plix.com>
Source record: 173763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

To all,

I apologize for my last post. In my haste, I neglected to see all the newsgroups I was replying to. I'll try NOT to let it happen again.

Radio Randy

827. Computer Control of Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Rosa <richardrosa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <353A447A.105A@juno.com>
Source record: 173764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

For those that are interested in computer control of radios, the latest versions of RadioCtl can now be downloaded from

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1552/radioctl.html

This shareware program controls various ICOM, AOR, KENWOOD and RadioShack radios. Versions are available for Windows 3.1, Windows 95 and OS/2.

ENJOY

Richard Rosa

828. For Sale: BC895XLT & TH22-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dapence@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <353f46da.795839@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 173765

For Sale:

Uniden BC895XLT. Barely used, in mint condition, bought in February so still under warranty. Box, Manual, Police Call books, ScanFan card, and a nice external antenna.
All for only $250.00

For Sale:

Kenwood TH-22AT (5 Watt Version, includes desktop rapid charger). Also lightly used, in mint shape, also bought in February so still under warranty. Box, manual, Kenwood fitted case, Diamond RH77CA Dual Band Antenna, 1998 ARRL Repeater Guide.
All for only $225.00

Interested? Then please e-mail dapence@dapence.com

829. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <353A6BE8.4E94@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 173766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Leigh wrote:
>
> I freely plead guilty to "freebanding" with a modded Uniden 10 meter rig
> before I got my ham ticket! The majority of freebanders are responsible
> operators. But the numbers are increasing of the dirtballs who are using
> the lower end of ten meters.
==============================
Hello
I'm sorry, I have a difficult time equating a person who ignores
regulations regulations as a "responsible" person.

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net
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830. Re: $$$$$FAST CASH, GUARANTEED, NO RISK$$$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041919491700.PAA14378@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173767

Warning This is your classic pyramid scheme.Dont waste your money.

831. Re: 10 Meter CB Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041919592800.PAA15494@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173768
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
>>Bob, a partial (but certainly not total) solution is to try and use the
>"channelized" freqs favored by CBers. Call CQ on freqs in 10kc
>>increments beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason
>that
>CBers use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the
>sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at least
>some of them.
>
>
>>Leigh has written an excellent post which is right on target. I
>>appreciate those of you who invest time and effort to put good info on the
>Newsgroup.
>
>Great job!
>
>>Paul K5PF
>
>
>Which is totally Illegal to do without a Amateur Radio General Class license
>and you can only run Morse Code in that part of the Band
>
>Brad Kellison KA8TOK
>KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +
>

I think we all agree on that, Brad. Not sure I understand your point.

Paul
K5PF Beacon
28.256 MHz

832. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353a57f5.29097121@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 19 Apr 1998 08:13:53 GMT, billn@peak.org (Bill Nelson) wrote:
>phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam) (pcr@ten.ci) wrote:
>: In article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>, k8mn@clinet.fi says...
>:
>: >How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
>: >good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
>: >situation?
>: >Don't you think they'd be able to tell the difference between it and a
>: >contest?
>:
>: Based on Gary's description about the real emergency that just happened in
>: Atlanta, I'd say, yes, that's EXACTLY the problem - they COULDN'T tell the
>: difference.
>
>I don't think that Gary's post implied that. They most probably could tell
>the difference - it is rather obvious. The problem was that they could not
>adapt to the completely different requirements for emergency operations.

Yes. I'm sure that they could tell the difference, but in the stress of the
situation they fell back on their training. That's perfectly normal. And
their training was primarily to make the contact at all costs, even if that
means stepping on others who might have more important traffic. As
Dave Heil said in another meassge, a contester can't afford to wait if
he wants to win. That's deeply ingrained through years of training and
practice.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

833. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sundog@icx.net
Message-ID: <353a64d9.1094864@news.icx.net>
Source record: 173770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 18 Apr 1998 23:18:34 GMT, "Anthony D. Schneider"
<Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>WHATS THE DIFFERENCE WHATS IS SAID ON 3950 OR ANYWHERE ELSE......IF YOU
>DONT LIKE THE CONVERSATION TUNE IT OUT.......IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF YOU
>HAD TO LISTEN TO THEM BUT YOU DONT.......I FEEL THAT THAT BUNCH ARE OFF THE
>WALL WITH SOME OF THE STATEMENTS , BUT THAT ONLY HAS AN EFFECT ON THOSE
>WHO STAY TUNED....DONT PLAY INTO THERE HANDS.....K2IJY

The problem with just tuning out and remaining silent is it's the same
as condoning the said behavior. Pretty soon it spreads and there is
no place left to go.

Jeff (N4SOV)
>

834. AC6V URL Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353A5B75.7A55@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173771

AC6V's pages have changed URL's.
2000 links to Ham radio and DXing at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/

Features a 400 topic alphabetical index at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html

Had to upgrade the service for more web space and took a domain name.
I apologize to those that have links to my pages, but was unavoidable.
73
Rod in San Diego

--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

835. Maxtrac UHF on HAM Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronen@netmanage.co.IL
Message-ID: <353A5C7C.7E35@netmanage.co.il>
Source record: 173772

Is there anything to do in order to allow maxtrac UHF to operate in the
ham-bands (430-440 MHZ) ??
The radio seems to be able to be programmed but no TX is available
only RX and when we push TX no output power goes
Please Advice
Thanks Forward
Ronen - 4Z4ZQ

836. Re: WTB: 10M FM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A6C9C.742C@usa.net>
Source record: 173773
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

It might be more than you want, but I use a Icom 575-H for 10 & 6
meters & really like it.

I would recommend one of those. I have had a Azden PCS-2800 &
prefer the Icom.

Tim English wrote:
> Looking for a 10 meter FM rig such as an Azden or similar. Physical
> condition not important as long as it works ok. Does NOT need to have
> a PL tone card since it will be used mainly for simplex operation.
> Please state what you have and your asking price please when emailing.

837. Re: One chick 11758

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <353A7401.489A50B1@flash.net>
Source record: 173774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

> nobody@nowhere33.yet wrote in message <17049823.3600@nowhere33.yet>...
> >Free Asian Pics
> >All Fetishes
>
> What an idiot you are.
> Hams have no interest in sex.

> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics

Haw haw, tell that to the escort services the weekend of Dayton. I met some working girls in the bar last year and they said they had NEVER been so busy. They said the Hamvention was the one weekend they would NEVER leave town.

Tim, ka8ddz

838. FS: Kenwood 830-omission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcnsoft@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041922345500.SAA04077@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173775

Last week I posted a message for a friend of mine who was selling his radio.
unfortunately I left something out on his message and so here it is.

Kenwood TS 830S in good condition orginal box/book etc
MFJ 969 Roller inductor tuner w dummy load/original book (part left out)

BOTH together $525.00 obo You pay COD shipping or meet in Philly area

Tnx & 73
Bill
N3OGH

Reply to W.Coyle@Juno.com

Last time he typed the message out on disk and I converted it from a word file,
so I guess I screwed it up. This time I just typed it from a note. Sorry again.

839. Re: -Easy money better than MLM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041923133000.TAA07542@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173776

Here we go again another pyramid scheme to waste your time and money
!!!!!!!!1

840. WATCH OUT for the following scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041923143700.TAA07670@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173777

PYRAMIDS COLLAPSE

841. Re: $$$$$FAST CASH, GUARANTEED, NO RISK$$$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballface1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041923254700.TAA08976@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173778

DONT WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS GARBAGE

842. Re: -Easy money better than MLM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballface1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041923262400.TAA10310@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173779

DONT WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS GARBAGE !!!

843. Re: ***GENUINELY MAKE MONEY NOW. REALLY!!!***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballface1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041923342700.TAA10035@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173780

DONT BUY IN TO THIS CRAP. ITS A GREAT WAY TO LOSE YOUR MONEY AND WASTE YOUR TIME !!!!!!!!!!1

844. Kenwood TS 60 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@#eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6he1u7bjk1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 173781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS 60
100 watts
am/fm/usb/lsb
rx 40-60mhz
tx 49-54 mhz.
selectable power
pl encode
Dual VFO
split button
menu system.
So many features.
radio is in mint condition w/bracket/mike/pwr cord/box/book
$600
Doug
Remove # from address Spam is prevalant

>
>
>
>

845. Re: Line-phono converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041923583700.TAA14264@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173782

That's going to depend on the mixer. IF the "phono" input is designed to accept the signal from a phono cartridge directly, then you have two things to deal with. One, obviously, is level. The other is equalization. Phono preamps boost not only the anemic level output of the phono cartridge to useable voltages, but they also shape the contour of the sound to compensate for the hot high end and weak low end of the cartridge's sound. For this kind of mixer, you would have to build a voltage divider with an RIAA network after it, to get usable sound from that input. From the sound of your request, this sounds like it may be the case. This is a tough one. And can be somewhat complex. The best solution, as I did with one of my stereo systems is to bypass the RIAA net work and then deal directly with the issue of levels.

If your mixer does not accept a phono cartridge directly, but rather accepts the output of a phono preamp, then all you need to worry about is levels. You need to know your impedance input for the mixer and the impedance output for your source and build a network of resistances that will allow the source to see its desired impedance, and the input to see its desired impedances. That means you need to provide more information than you have provided here, in order for us to help you.

Odds are pretty good, though that if you have a mixer that does not provide for RIAA correction, you can probably get away with using a 50kohm potentiometer, with ground returns commoned to the low side; the center (wiper) contact to the input of your mixer, and the high side of the pot to your line level source. It may not be elegant, but it will get you started. And in many, not all certainly, but many cases, you will not be able to tell the difference.

846. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6he2mpbob1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 173783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy (cute@radiotelephone.net.ham) wrote:
: so what ??
:
: the vast majority of people in the world are NOT interested in DXing
: on CB. Moreover on 10m on CB.
:
: what's your problem ?? if someone is a ham and purchases a ham gear,
: then it is not a problem to use 10m but otherwise not ??

"Cutie Boy", in your .sig you give two ham calls, VA2QRU & VE7JPN, which in the QRZ database, both come back to a Masataka Noda. So you evidently are a licensed ham, whom I assume has had at least some on-air experience, probably on VHF or UHF repeaters.

How would you feel if your favorite repeater had a decades-long problem of interference by unlicensed operators? You studied hard to get your license (perhaps with some langauge barrier problems) and spent several hundred dollars to get a decent FM rig. When you tried to use your hard-earned privileges & equipment, you would feel the same frustration I feel sometimes when trying to use the lower end of 10 meters.

Without widely followed band plans and gentlemen's agreements (like that of most 11 meter freebanders who will not go above 28.00 mhz) radio is not a useable medium of communication.

A few jerks have used high powered gear on 49mhz: how'd you feel about not being able to use your convienent cordless phone?

How'd you like to be in a plane/jet landing at night in a storm at a crowded airport, and the pilot is having trouble copying the control tower because of bleedover from CBers using dangerously splattering amps? (This has happened.)

Were you ever in an emergency situation, how'd you like to have the police or fire department or ambulance delayed, because some jerk is jamming the public safety channels with a modded VHF/UHF ham rig, or stolen police/fire rig? (This has happened.)

: your are a typical person who tries to kick the bees out... and
: helping destroying the ham radio.

By calling CQ over an illegal signal, I'm destroying ham radio??? I'd say you are doing more to destroy ham radio by ignoring interference problems with your "so what?" attitude.

: it's better to be active [freq]. if they just want to say CQ when
: no one listens (like nowadays... too busy with the internet etc.),
: just let them do so.

"No one listens"?? 10 meters is starting to have more DX stations as we get closer to the sunspot peak, and there ARE a lot of legal stations who are trying to work them, and are being interfered with by illegal operators.

"Just let them do so"?? If your favorite repeater was being trashed by unlicensed stations, I'm certain you would feel differently.

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

847. Re: One chick 11758

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6he8hi$g2b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <353A7401.489A50B1@flash.net>,
Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
> Haw haw, tell that to the escort services the weekend of Dayton. I met
> some working girls in the bar last year and they said they had NEVER been
> so busy. They said the Hamvention was the one weekend they would NEVER
> leave town.

These girls are sick.
Having sex with a ham.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

848. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <353AAA83.EB870002@accessone.com>
Source record: 173785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Is this the future of our hobby ??
>
> No.

I agree! This is not the future of our hobby ... it is the future of our society! We are increasingly intolerant of those with whom we disagree. We cloak ourselves in some kind of moral superiority by pointing out why what the other says is so "incorrect" and intolerable that we are justified in silencing them. We behave like self righteous pedants when we are called to account for our self centered arrogance. I have regretfully come to a tentative conclusion that all of this culture war stuff will, sooner or later, be settled by violence. Look back at what the attitudes were in this country were just prior to our Civil War. Look a wee bit familiar? God save us from the true believers on either side!

--
National Headquarters: Vast Right Wing Conspiracy
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 47ï¿½ 16' 45" / W 122ï¿½ 30' 00"
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

849. Re: One chick 11758

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <353AB47A.F56886B3@flash.net>
Source record: 173786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> In article <353A7401.489A50B1@flash.net>,
> Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
> > Haw haw, tell that to the escort services the weekend of Dayton. I met
> > some working girls in the bar last year and they said they had NEVER been
> > so busy. They said the Hamvention was the one weekend they would NEVER
> > leave town.
>
> These girls are sick.
> Having sex with a ham.
>
> Burt

Your wife did the same Burt, are you and her somehow the exception and it's
just the rest of us that have a problem?

Isn't your daughter also a ham, will you call her boyfriend sick for having sex
with her?

Just curious Burt, your comments always seem not include yourself and your
daughter, two more hams.

Tim

850. Re: 10 Meter CB Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6hdkur$nob@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173787

K5pf <k5pf@aol.com> wrote:
>Leigh has written an excellent post which is right on target. I appreciate

Except the part where he seems proud that he knowingly broke federal
and international communications laws while operating illegally as an
"outbander."

Jeff KH2PZ

851. FS: GE VHF Base stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <353AC68F.57A0@prodigy.net>
Source record: 173788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have 8 GE MASTR Executive II Base Stations for sale. The combination number is: F156LFS56A they are currently on 140.xxx Mhz The dial shows 8 channel positions. However, only 4 are accessable. I'm not sure what the power output is but I was told it was 110 watts.
Units are in good condition. Photo E-Mailed on request. price is $ 50.00 each or best offer.
Thanks
Richard
rhunt@prodigy.net

852. FS: Motorola Mocom 70 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <353AC8F8.16F0@prodigy.net>
Source record: 173789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Have 15 Motorola Mocom 70 VHF for sale. Model number is U43BBA1900A.
Units were on 140.xxx Mhz (sorry, channel elements have been removed)
and are 4 channel. Nice clean units, photo E-Mailed on request. Price is
$ 35.00 each with control head, cable, mike, and speaker. $ 25.00
without accessories. Buyer pays shipping costs.
Thanks
Richard
rhunt@prodigy.net

853. HAM GEAR AND OLD TEST GEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Gar Ko" <komudo@feist.com>
Message-ID: <6hejji$jn1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 173790

Please find below the listing that you requested:

The following is a list of Electronic Equipment, some Reference Standards, and some Ham Gear that are FOR SALE. This equipment is being made available on a first come, first serve, basis.
All operation and service/maintenance manuals as well as historical data pertaining to their certification history and traceability will be provided on items where applicable. No warranties implied. Offers are being considered. Buyer is responsible for all packaging costs, handling and shipping
charges/expenses.

Contact: Dr. Gar Won Ko at (316) 651-5050 or komudo@feist.com

1.) Hewlett-Packard Model 10543-60010, Quartz Oscillator, 5 MHz, utilized in
many of the Atomic Resonators, e.g., 5062C, 5065, 5060A, and 5061A Cesium Beam/Rubidium Gas Frequency Standards. This metal can oscillator is brand new and in its original HP box.

Condition: Excellent (new in HP Box) Price: $ 850.00

2.) Smith-Florence (Honeywell) Model 951, S/N 150, Precision Potentiometric Micro-Voltmeter and Nullmeter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

3.) Fluke Model 873AB, S/N 351, AC/DC Differential Voltmeter/Nullmeter, 0 to 1100 Volts AC/DC, +/- 0.02% DC and +/- 0.2% AC.

Condition: Fair (needs repair) Price: $ 100.00

4.) Hewlett-Packard Model 415E, S/N 719-02825, SWR Meter with 60 dB attenuator. SWR and dB scales for use with square law detectors. 1 kHz input frequency.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 400.00

5.) Tektronix Model 107, S/N 001824, Square-wave Generator and Risetime Source, 3 nS risetime, squarewave amplitude from 0.1 to 0.5 volts into 52
ohms. Frequency range from 0.4 to 1 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

6.) Tektronix Model 105, S/N 2002, Square-wave Generator, Frequency range from 25 Hz to 1 MHz. Output amplitude from 0 to 100 Volts into 600 ohms with

less than 15 nS risetime.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

7.) Tektronix Model 114, S/N 1751, Pulse Generator, 10 nS Rise/Fall time, 10 Volts output into 50 ohms. Variable pulse period from 100 nS to 10 mS, Duration, with + and - output polarities.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

8.) Hewlett-Packard Model 412AR, S/N 3858, DC Vacuum Tube Voltmeter, built-in probes, manual, and rack mountable.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 60.00

9.) General Radio Model 1605-A, S/N 891, Impedance Comparator.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 50.00

10.) Tektronix Model 190B, Constant-Amplitude Signal Generator with signal/power attenuator.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 125.00

11.) Eldorado Electronics Model 1607, Frequency Counter/Timer, 0 to 25 MHz in frequency counting mode, 0 to 2 MHz in period measurements (4 ranges),
1.0 uS to 9,999,999 uS in time interval measurements.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

12.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5210A, S/N 1136A02048, Opt. 001, Frequency Meter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

13.) ARC (Aircraft Radio Corporation) Model H-16, S/N 430, Standard Course Checker, VOR Modulation, with Model P-11, S/N 606, Power Supply and interconnecting cables.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

14.) Hewlett-Packard Model 7030AM, X,Y,T Plotter with time base.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 175.00

15.) EICO Model 235, VTVM, AC RMS and P-P Ranges, Resistance and + and - DC Volts including a 0.5 Volt DC F.S. range, probes and manual.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

16.) Tektronix Model 7A13 Differential Comparator Plug-in for 7000-Series Display Mainframe. Mechanical Readout.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 300.00

17.) Hewlett-Packard Model 400EL, S/N 536-04003, RMS AC Voltmeter, Analog (average responding) meter with 12 ranges from -60 dB to +50 dB or 0.001 to

300 Volts RMS, 10 Hz to 10 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

18.) Systron-Donner DataPulse Model 101, Pulse Generator,

Condition: Good Price: $ 275.00

19.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model EMC-10 Electromagnetic Receiver and Interference Analyzer. 20 Hz to 50 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

20.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model ESC-10A, Scan Control Head. Used with EMC-10 listed above.

Condition: Good Price: $ 100.00

21.) Tektronix Model 184, S/N 1490, Time Mark Generator for calibrating oscilloscopes. 21 Markers from 2 nS to 5 Seconds, 1 Volt output into 50 ohms, 7 triggering times selectable with its own output into 50 ohms. stable
oscillator as time base.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

22.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8553B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section, 0 - 110 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

23.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8556A Spectrum Analyzer LF Section. 0 to 30 kHz and 0 to 300 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 550.00

24.) B & K Model 1076 Television Analyst (Flying Spot Scanner).

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

25.) Gould-Brush Model Mark 280, 2-channel strip chart recorder,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 150.00

27.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197A, Options 001 and 008, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 175.00

28.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197B, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

29.) Hewlett-Packard Model 2401A, S/N 444-01493, Integrating Digital Voltmeter, Rack mountable.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

30.) Victoreen Guarded 10 MegOhm Standard Box, +/- 0.25%, with Triax Connector,

Condition: Excellent (newly constructed) Price: $ 150.00

31.) Hickok Model 14, 0 to 30, 0 to 300, and 0 to 3,000 milliAmpere DC meter, portable with handle.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

34.) Hewlett-Packard Model 423B, S/N 1822A10811, Low-Barrier Schottky Crystal Detector, N-male connector on one end and female BNC on the other end. Frequency range = 0.01 to 12.4 GHz.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 100.00

35.) Conrac Model RND-9, 9-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, all solid state.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

36.) RCA Model PXB-8, 8-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, Vacuum Tube design.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

37.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3722A, S/N 943-00520, Noise Generator, providing two types of random noise outputs in binary signal and a continuous analog waveform of approximately gaussian amplitude distribution. Also, this unit generates pseudo-random versions of the binary and gaussian signals. This HP3722A is a low-frequency broadband noise generator designed primarily for the simulation of random disturbances, as in vibration analysis utilizing
a shaker table and accelerometers. A calibration signal source for a sound and vibration test bench would be another use and application. Brain wave noise-masking generation would be another use. Complete with manual and power cord.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 950.00

38.) Micronta Model 22-211, Volt-Ohm Meter, 20,000 ohms-per-volt DC and 10,000 ohms-per-volt AC.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 35.00

39.) Hewlett-Packard Model 350A, Decade Attenuator, 500 ohms impedance, 110 dB dynamic range, 5 watts.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

40.) Sencore Model MU-150, Mutual Conductance/Transconductance Vacuum Tube Analyzer.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

41.) Hewlett-Packard Model 1230A, Logic Trigger Kit, with manual and carrying case.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 175.00

42.) AlphaLab TriField Meter, Three Ranges, High/Low Magnetic B-Field Ranges, Electric E-Field Range, and Radio/Microwave RF Energy Range, hand-held portable personal dosimeter. Covers Frequency Range from 50 Hz to 3,000 Hz and 50 MHz to 3 GHz.

Condition: Excellent (new) Price: $ 225.00

43.) Beckman Model 6148, EPUT (events per unit time)/Timer,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

44.) Shibaden Model VM-903U, 9-inch Monochrome Video Monitor,

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

45.) Cambridge "Simpli-Scribe" Portable EKG Machine, Model 0-209445, (Genuine Antique Electrocardiograph),

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

46.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5011T Logic Troubleshooting Kit, with Model 10529A Logic Comparator, and Self-Test Card, and 10 Reference IC Cards, carrying case and manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 250.00

47.) Tektronix Model 7623A Display Storage Mainframe, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 650.00

48.) Tektronix Model 7B53A, Dual Time Base Plug-in, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 450.00

49.) Tektronix Model 7A26, (Quantity: 2), Dual Channel Vertical Amplifier Plug-in, 100 MHz bandwidth with original manual

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 350.00 each

50.) Tektronix Mobile "Scope" Cart with slanted top shelf and flat bottom shelf.

Condition: Good Price: $ 95.00

51.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3582A, FFT Spectrum Analyzer, ELF and Audio, 0.02 Hz to 25.5 kHz Frequency Range. Original manuals and application notes from HP. Dual channels, dual memory, averaging, various filtering.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 3,200.00

52.) EMCO (Electro-Mechanics Corporation), Model 6640 (MFIM) Magnetic Field Intensity Meter with probe and calibrating Helmholtz Coil. Original manual, portable (field) operation.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 12,500.00

53.) WaveTek Model 111, Function Generator with original manual

Condition: Good Price: $275.00

54.) Realistic 32-2031A amplified speaker, 12 VDC required or 4 "D size" batteries.....$ 18.00

55.) Collins 30 L-1 Linear Amplifier with manual (wired for 220 VAC) (Winged).....$ 650.00

56.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

57.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

58.) Conrac RND-9 monochrome high resolution video commercial monitor (9")...$ 75.00

59.) Astatic UGB-D104 Desk Microphone.....$ 75.00

60.) Cushcraft A4S plus A744 Beam, 4 element, 10, 15, 20 meters with 40 meter add-on.....$ 300.00

61.) Hustler RM-75 75 meter trap.....$ 20.00

62.) Hustler RM-20S 20 meter supertrap.....$ 20.00

63.) Hustler RM-40 40 meter trap.....$ 20.00

64.) Hustler MO-3 straight 54" mast.....$ 20.00

65.) Hustler MO-3 straight 54" mast.....$ 20.00

66.) Heil HM-5-5-K Single Boom Set Microphone for Kenwood.....$ 50.00

67.) Telex Dual Boom Set Microphone.....$ 100.00

68.) E.F. Johnson Model 250-20 Lowpass RF Filter, 52 ohms impedance....$25.00

69.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

70.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

71.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

72.) Assorted Feedline lengths, 8214, RG-8/U, RG-58/CU, etc.....$ Inquire

73.) Van Gorden Engineering Model DL-1 Hi-Q Antenna Dummy Load.....$25.00

74.) QST's from 1959 to present (Full Set).....$ 1.00 ea.

75.) Proax Model 376 Coaxial Selector Switch(5-position).....$ 45.00

76.) Rohn, 25G Tower, 40 Feet, with two heavy duty house brackets.....$250.00

77.) Rohn 1.25 inch diameter, 10 foot mast...$ 10.00

78.) Inverted-Vee, 17-Meters, with W2AU balun and tower side-arm.....$ 50.00

79.) Cushcraft Model A147-11, 11-element, 2-Meter Beam.....$ 75.00

Best Regards,

Dr. Gar Ko (komudo@feist.com)
Wichita, Kansas USA

854. Mods for Alinco DJ-G5TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruno G. Caruso" <bcaruso@bu.edu>
Message-ID: <3539528B.29D34FC9@bu.edu>
Source record: 173791

Howdy! Just got an Alinco DJ-G5TH (was on sale), and so far I like it.
I would like to hear from other owners, likes and dislikes as well.
Also, does anybody know or have any mods for this baby? I've
checked everywhere on thr net and cannot find squat!
Is this not a popular radio? or have they not figured out the mods yet?
Please advise.
Thank you much!

Bruno, N1RXL
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855. WTB: Inexpensive 2m Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <353a4304.9005308@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173824
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for an inexpensive 2M handheld such as an old IC-2A or 2AT or
Tempo S1. Don't need anything fancy. Physical condition not important
as long as it works ok. Does NOT need to have a PL since it will be
used mainly for simplex operation. Please state what you have and your
asking price please when emailing. Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

856. PARG web page - VERY GOOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35394830.9EA@usa.net>
Source record: 173825

See the PARG web page-

http://www.parg.org

Some EXCELLENT links for amateur radio!

857. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <35393EC5.2B0DF3DD@sa.apana.org.au>
Source record: 173826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Quit Overquoting! (Sorry, Couldn't resist that one!)

Rick wrote:
>
> Quit SHOUTING!
>
> Anthony D. Schneider <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
> <6hbcca$r4b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> > WHATS THE DIFFERENCE WHATS IS SAID ON 3950 OR ANYWHERE ELSE......IF YOU
> > DONT LIKE THE CONVERSATION TUNE IT OUT.......IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF YOU
> > HAD TO LISTEN TO THEM BUT YOU DONT.......I FEEL THAT THAT BUNCH ARE OFF
> THE
> > WALL WITH SOME OF THE STATEMENTS , BUT THAT ONLY HAS AN EFFECT ON THOSE
> > WHO STAY TUNED....DONT PLAY INTO THERE HANDS.....K2IJY

>>>> Extra 54 quoted lines deleted <<<<

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Mark Little | His fingers harping the net-mesh;
http://brigadoon.apana.org.au/ | - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.
markl@sa.apana.org.au |

858. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35394baf.1801343@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>I spoke with my congressman, Ed Pease, on the matter. It takes a
>written request for a congressional investigation, so I am writing
>the letter. Maybe if 20 to 50 hams in different states all wrote
>to their representatives, we might see some action.

I am most concerned with jammers. If we could find them we should be
able to notify them one time to stop, if they continued fine them one
or two or three times ($500 the first time, $5,000 the second time,
and $50,000 the third time), then seize their license, then seize
their equipment, and finally seize the property upon which the offense
happens if they don't stop.

W4SCO

859. Re: Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@gte.net
Message-ID: <6hblc4mjm1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173828

Copper Electronics and a few other companys are the the biggest contributor to the problem. I don't know any HAM that would buy their co called "10 Meter Radios". I put forth to Copper Electronics, why are you purposely marketing there radios at CB'ers? The answer is they're the only ones who buy them. Also, the warranty must be voided for them to use them. Thus returns are probally non-existant.....

Later

N7UQA

In article <352E935B.7AD3@wingnet.net>, kd4afw@wingnet.net says...
>
>See where all the unlisenced, uneducated idiots get their radios
>and roger beeps. Freebanders = QRM to the best DX band there is -10
>Just an opinion, but a bloody damn good one, dont ya think:)

860. Help - Realistic HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bstephens1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <353955b0.966145@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173829

Helllo, I am a new ham and just upgraded to tech plus. This morning I bought a used HTX-202 from a local ham dealer. I was attempting to program in a non standard off set when the LED went blank.

Here is what I did: (ok till # 7)

1: pressed VF & tuned to the output I wanted to store (standard Memories)
2: pressed F and rotated TUNE until 2 showed in the display
3: pressed F + M-WR fot a couple seconds
4:: pressed MR & tuned to transmit
5: pressed F + M-SET (the display was supposed to show TF but it looked more like EF to me)
6: rotate tune to change the transmit freq.

so far so good - at this point I was listening to the inpute to the receiver

7: I then tried to change the sub aud tone. I was supposed to just press SC but instead I pressed F + SC. Then I released the F key and the LED srcreen went blank. I could still hear the inpute to the repeater. Then I turned the rig off & when I turned it back on , I was no longer receiving the inputed to the receiver. Finally I pushed clear & that had no effect.

Can any one please tell me how to remedy this mess ?
Thanks & 73, Bob KB1CIW

p.s. to save b.w. you could e-mail me thanks

861. PK 232 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@kanza.net
Message-ID: <3539640c.101282912@news.kanza.net>
Source record: 173830

Still looking for a good clean PK-232. Please state model, condition
and price to bvkirk@kanza.net

862. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6hbs9ihne2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 173831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dave Heil (k8mn@clinet.fi) wrote:
:
: It certainly is, Walt. US SWLs are not permitted to divulge content but
: are permitted to listen away--without license. If there is an emergency
: situation, the CG can transmit wherever the station in distress is
: transmitting and receiving.

Even more interesting - YOU can transmit wherever necessary, in an
emergency. It does not matter if you have a license for the frequencies.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

863. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: demer@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <6hbusn$mv8$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 173832

In article <35375721.3829534@news.usol.com>, GUNS@forever.com (GunsNmoreGuns) wrote:

>On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 12:26:11 -0700, Keith Little
><gklittle@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>To Whom it may concern,
>>
>>Guns don't kill people -- People kill people. People have been killing
>>other people for literally THOUSANDS of years before guns were invented.
>>
>>And what are you going to do after guns are outlawed? -- Someone could
>>be killed with a tree branch. Are you going to ban trees?
>>
>>I find it more apalling that 30,000 people are killed on our nations
>>highways every year! That's the equivalent of a SMALL TOWN every year!
>>Besides, someone could go nuts and drive their car down a sidewalk at 60
>>MPH and kill a lot more people than with a gun. (Check the news reports
>>-- people have already done this). Shouldn't we ban all cars?
>
>I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
>by guns per country in 1996
>
>I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
>except for the USA but none of the following were over 200
>
>Japan - 60
>Austrailia - 70
>Canada - 120
>England - 70
>
>Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws
>---
>
>USA - 9430 !!!!!!!
>---
>
Cambodia - 2 million

864. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <353981f9.571452@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Diana@darkland.com (Moonman) wrote:

...If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
>> between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These
>> are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
>> could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most
>> emergency ham communications in this country.

When the tornados hit Atlanta the local cell system almost died due to
overload. The public police systems (911) almost collapsed too. They
are not trained to handle such communication overload.That is when the
local Amateur Radio Emergency System was activated to take over
emergency communications for the Red Cross and Fire Depts.

W4SCO.

865. Re: *** CW jams the freq... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6hccoomit2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 173834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy (cute@radiotelephone.net.ham) wrote:
:
: I guess it is usual for CW operators to jam the freq when you hear CW
: on particular freq.
:
: Today, I heard 10s of CW stations on the same frequency. I am sure
: they can hear other stations but they just want to be selfish to get
: the stations to contact with... no matter what... just jam the freq
: !!!!!

Were they on the same frequency? Most likely, you just have a wide
passband receiver, and heard all of them.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

866. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6hcbo1mit1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 173835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam) (pcr@ten.ci) wrote:
: In article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>, k8mn@clinet.fi says...
:
: >How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
: >good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
: >situation?
: >Don't you think they'd be able to tell the difference between it and a
: >contest?
:
: Based on Gary's description about the real emergency that just happened in
: Atlanta, I'd say, yes, that's EXACTLY the problem - they COULDN'T tell the
: difference.

I don't think that Gary's post implied that. They most probably could tell the difference - it is rather obvious. The problem was that they could not adapt to the completely different requirements for emergency operations.

I suspect the primary difference is: In a contest - you talk all you can. In an emergency - you only talk when you have to. It is hard for a lot of people to remain silent when they have a microphone in front of them.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

867. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GUNS@forever.com
Message-ID: <3539bd9c.4544773@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173836

On Sun, 19 Apr 98 04:32:48 GMT, demer@accessnv.com (demer) wrote:

>In article <35375721.3829534@news.usol.com>, GUNS@forever.com (GunsNmoreGuns) wrote:
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>>>Guns don't kill people -- People kill people. People have been killing
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>>Japan - 60
>>Austrailia - 70
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>>England - 70
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>>Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws
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>>
>>USA - 9430 !!!!!!!
>>---
>>
>Cambodia - 2 million

Despite all those Rambo movies you've seen (and NRA BS) if you (and
others of your ilk) would have been facing the Khmer Rouge with your
'Possum/Squirrel/Deer/Hand guns it would have been 2,000,001 +others

868. Re: Burt Fisher: Liberal gun hating leftist.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6hcf4hmit3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 173837

Charles Davis (charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: In article <3537a772.4863411@news.nowhere.net>,
: tikk@alt.anonymous.messages says...
: > It's funny that alcohol kills more people in this and other countries
: > but no one seems to want to outlaw it. I wonder why. . . .could it
: > have been that the last time we did, it didn't work. Alcohol is the
: > most insidious drug we have today and no one cares. . . Keep the guns
: > and ban the booze. . .
:
: It's not the guns, booze, drugs, or any other inanimate thing.
: Its the people!!!!!!

Exactly. We have a violent culture, unfortunately.

The Swiss seem to do fine, and they are required to have firearms in every
home - many fully automatic.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

869. Re: Help Please! - locating Meteor/asteroid article(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6hcfkgmit4@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 173838

Dick Harper (dharper@sprintmail.com) wrote:
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: I'm trying to find the publication (I believe it was within the past 12
: months) where I read about the possibility a communications (HBO
: TV)satellite was possible killed by a meteorite. The article mentioned
: it was observed spinning with an observatory telescope. It mentioned
: how programs were moved to another satellite until another one could be
: brought into the damaged one's station (possibly G5).

Or space junk from launching all those satellites. It wouldn't take
much to tumble one of the birds.

: The article also mentioned how within the not too distant future the
: Earth will be passing through an asteroid belt that could damage many
: commercial satellites.

This is crap. If they claimed that, then it casts the accuracy of the
rest of the article in question.

: The same or another article was accompanied by a drawing of an early
: American setting with meteorites looking like fireworks in the sky.

They are called meteor storms. It happens when the Earth passes through
the path of a comet. Most of the meteors (not meteorites - those are the
ones that reach the ground) are a few millimeters to a few centimeters in
size - when they enter the atmosphere.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

870. Re: Beginner's info; License test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6hcg7jmit5@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 173839

Thomas Fleming (tflemin1@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Is this the right group to post to for soliciting information on how to
: get started in ham radio--if not, which is?
:
: My 13-year-old son would like to get started in the hobby and we
: purchased the next-to-most recent edition of "Now You're Talking!" about
: a year ago to study up for the license exam, but the electronics covered
: in the book seems pretty daunting despite the author's insistence that
: even 8-year-old kids can easily pass the test and that ANYBODY can be a
: ham. I don't have any electronics background and bogged down in the
: book, so wasn't of much help to my son. Is all that depth really
: necessary to take and pass the test? What parts are best to focus on
: and what best to skim or leave alone?

Go to Radio Shack, and purchase the Novice Study Guide. It will contain
all the questions that can be on the test, and the answers.

There is actually very little electronic knowledge needed to pass the
Novice exam - and it could probably be passed without any at all.

Have him learn the code, to at least 5 wpm at least. That will give
him HF (high frequency) privileges - so he will be able to communicate
around the world on any day of the year.

You might consider getting your license, as well. It is a good hobby
for father/son.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

871. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6hcgn3mit6@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 173840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SCO (sco@sco-inc.com) wrote:
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: >I spoke with my congressman, Ed Pease, on the matter. It takes a
: >written request for a congressional investigation, so I am writing
: >the letter. Maybe if 20 to 50 hams in different states all wrote
: >to their representatives, we might see some action.
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: I am most concerned with jammers. If we could find them we should be
: able to notify them one time to stop, if they continued fine them one
: or two or three times ($500 the first time, $5,000 the second time,
: and $50,000 the third time), then seize their license, then seize
: their equipment, and finally seize the property upon which the offense
: happens if they don't stop.

Why so liberal? Do they have to be trained like dogs undergoing
Pavlovian conditioning? They are not 3 year old children, even if
they act like them.

There are provisions for fines in the vicinity of $5000 for the first
offense. It should be used - along with confiscation of equipment.
A second instance should result in loss of license and prison time.

These are intentional acts of disruption - not accidental. The people
know bloody well that they are violating federal law and interfering
with the communications of others.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

872. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3539d784.1310481@news.total.net>
Source record: 173841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 06:14:07 GMT, temp@dim.com ("Richard Steele")
wrote:

>You're an idiot and a disgrace.

you too

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873. Wanted Heathkit Accy's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9fkq@blueriver.net
Message-ID: <3539cfc4.4763816@news.blueriver.net>
Source record: 173842

I have the SB-401 / SB-301 Twins and I am looking for a few extras for
them.

1) The AM Filter for the SB- 301

2) The SB-610

3) The SB-620

Also I need Info on the VHF1 / VHF2 Receive converters
i.e. what is the IF and can I use "Newer" converters ????

If you have any of these on info Please E-Mail me at

n9fkq@blueriver.net

73's and Thx
Paul

874. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3539d862.1532460@news.total.net>
Source record: 173843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Is this the future of our hobby ??

No.
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875. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3539d8ee.1671923@news.total.net>
Source record: 173844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

so what ??

the vast majority of people in the world are NOT interested in DXing
on CB. Moreover on 10m on CB.

what's your problem ?? if someone is a ham and purchases a ham gear,
then it is not a problem to use 10m but otherwise not ??

your are a typical person who tries to kick the bees out... and
helping destroying the ham radio.

it's better to be active [freq]. if they just want to say CQ when
no one listens (like nowadays... too busy with the internet etc.),
just let them do so.

On 18 Apr 1998 00:21:05 GMT, leigh@rain.org (Leigh) wrote:

>Robert J. Nagy wrote:
>
>> Greetings-
>> May I start a discussion on the channelization of our 10 meter
>> band by CB operators worldwide? It seems that there will be no stopping
>> the complete absorbtion of 10 meters into the extended CB channels.
>> Several CB "channels" are appearing in the lower 10 meter area...
>> Strong pileup heterodyne abscesses.
>
>> My question is...Is there anything we amateurs can do...or must we
>> just watch our band(s) turn into anarchy? We have a significant
>> investment of time, money and a history of service to continue.
>> I for one- take this hobby seriously...and would be willing to
>> spend significant effort to stem the loss of our frequencies.
>> I am sure that there will be all kinds of "Flames" from those whose
>> cynicism -conveniently absolves them of any responcibility in
>> this life..... but from those of you who who actually have the guts
>> to "hold the handle bars"- I'd like some input.
>
>Bob, a partial (but certainly not total) solution is to try and use the
>"channelized" freqs favored by CBers. Call CQ on freqs in 10kc increments
>beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason that CBers
>use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the
>sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at
>least some of them.
>
>As various FCC officals have said that they are not bothered by hams who
>transmit over obviously illegal stations, I will sometimes call CQ in CW

>over some echoey, roger-beeping out-of-band CBer. (The digital modes are
>even more effective.)
>
>I've read that the FCC has asked the radio importers to not sell easily
>modifiable ham rigs, with a threat that they may be outlawed in the
>future. But evidently the request has not worked, as converted 10 meter
>rigs are being sold widely, both in the US and the rest of the world.
>
>I suspect the next sunspot peak will have even more pirates on 10 meters:
>there have been hundreds of thousands (millions?) of inexpensive
>easy-to-mod 10 meter rigs sold worldwide, most of which are never used on
>10 meters. Typically a simple mod will allow TX over the 26 to 30 mhz
>range; all of these rigs put out twice the power (or even more) of a US CB
>radio, and they do not have the strict FCC type-acceptance standards of US
>CB radios.
>
>Starting with Clear-Channel's Ranger AR-series in the mid-80s, which was
>followed by several Uniden models, then the RCI 2900/2950/2970 etc., the
>Emperor series, etc., the Asian radio makers have unleashed a tremendous
>problem for the ham community. In the past year I've seen ads from Copper
>Electronics for a sadly laughable rig: a 10 meter AM-only rig with a
>built-in echo box! Certainly all of these will be modded for CB, and none
>will ever show up on 29mhz AM.
>
>Yes, converted 40 channel CB rigs, the occasional "export" CB have also
>been used by the 28 mhz pirates, but I strongly suspect they've been
>mostly replaced by the modded 10 meter rigs, due to their lower prices and
>easier conversions.
>
>I freely plead guilty to "freebanding" with a modded Uniden 10 meter rig
>before I got my ham ticket! The majority of freebanders are responsible
>operators. But the numbers are increasing of the dirtballs who are using
>the lower end of ten meters.
>
>Another ten meter problem with no easy solution is splatter from 27 mhz
>users. I've noticed that local hams running close to 1500 watts on 10
>meters from legal ham gear and amplifiers will cause far less interference
>than a 27 mhz station running a claimed few hundred watts from a
>dubiously modded rig and cheap bootleg amp.
>
>Some horrible mods are done to 27 mhz rigs in the name of "increased
>talkpower". Typically audio limiters are removed, which give the radio an
>overmodulated, bassy sound which is liked by most CBers, BUT also causes
>much more splatter, and stronger harmonics & spurs. Most "techs" that do
>these mods don't use typical commercial radio test equipment like spectrum
>analyzers.
>
>When such a modded rig is used with the typically overpowered amplified
>mic and a bootleg amplifier, the results can be incredibly dirty,
>sometimes even interfering with six meters. Here in Santa Barbara, one 27

>mhz freebander used to splatter enough to ker-chunk a six meter repeater
>with a 52 mhz input.
>
>I have no easy solutions to the 11 meter splatter problem.. on one fairly
>recent occasion I informed a local CBer that he was interfering with 10
>meters, and he simply did not care. I gather the FCC used to do much more
>11 meter field enforcement, but evidently they don't have the funding to
>do as much as they did.
>
>Well, this is getting long (and whiny!), so I'll close here. 73 and C U
>on the lower end of ten meters, fighting the QRM. DE KM6JE/Leigh Marrin
>in Santa Barbara, Calif.
>

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876. Freeware Spectrum Analyzer Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Horne <rshorne@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <3539E7F6.54BC@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 173845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Spectrogram version 4.2 is a freeware dual channel audio spectrum analyzer for Windows 95 which can provide either a scrolling time-frequency display or a spectrum analyzer scope display in real time for any sound source connected to your sound card. Spectrogram allows unlimited recording and playback of sounds from the audio spectrum display and can provide very high resolution spectrum analysis of wave files with a wide choice of frequency bands and frequency resolution and either linear or logarithmic frequency scales. Spectrum data logging capability is also provided. Version 4.2 replaces 4.1.2 and adds useful new features including spectrum averaging for noise reduction and more flexible scanning and recording capabilities. Spectrogram is ideal for any purpose related to sound spectrum analysis including

Analysis and identification of biological sounds
Analysis and identification of human speech
Analysis of musical performances
Tuning of musical instruments
Evaluation and calibration of home audio systems
Ham Radio audio reception and tuning

Spectrogram 4.2 includes many features comparable to those of expensive commercial programs. If you need to be convinced, compare Spectrogram 4.2 to commercial audio programs described at the following locations.

http://home.t-online.de/home/raimund.specht/avisoft_.htm
http://www.telebyte.com/pioneer/index.html
http://www.ornith.cornell.edu/BRP/BRPcanary.htm
http://www.channld.com/mts.html
http://members.aol.com/btf1/
http://members.tripod.com/~sigview/

Spectrogram 4.2 is available as a free FTP download from

http://www.monumental.com/rshorne/gram.html

Contact rshorne@mnsinc.com for additional information.

877. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <353A5364.53E@clinet.fi>
Source record: 173846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Nelson wrote:
> They most probably could tell
> the difference - it is rather obvious. The problem was that they could > not
> adapt to the completely different requirements for emergency >operations.

> I suspect the primary difference is: In a contest - you talk all you can.
> In an emergency - you only talk when you have to. It is hard for a lot of
> people to remain silent when they have a microphone in front of them.

Half of contesting is talking. The remaining half is listening (and interpreting). Contesting is about hearing correctly, interpreting correctly and moving on to the next QSO. It is also the logistics of knowing when to be on which band. Finally, most contesters are not contesters only.

Dave OH2/K8MN

878. Line-phono converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Riif <riif@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <892992475.325660@mn8>
Source record: 173847

How do I build a converter for a line signal so I can put it in a phono plug in the mixer?

Pleas help me!

879. Re: Wooing a lady with stamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <353A03B1.2ADF8C9F@shore.net>
Source record: 173848

Reading Burt's baloney (not to be confused with balogna)...almost as
exciting as stamp collecting.

Burt wrote:

> jamesku@mbox5.singnet.com.sg wrote in message
> <180498153409@mbox5.singnet.com.sg>...
> > Wooing a lady with stamps
>
> Stamp collecting, almost as exciting as ham radio.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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jim
-=wk1v=-

880. Re: Help - Realistic HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bstephens1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <353a0300.374745@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173849

bstephens1@mindspring.com (Bob Stephens) wrote:

>Helllo, I am a new ham and just upgraded to tech plus.

Hello again, Well the problem is solved. Turns out the battery
died. Boy , do I feel less than brilliant. <g> 73 Bob KB1CIW

881. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6hcvrbckp1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 173850

Richard Steele <temp@dim.com> wrote:
>On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 20:45:44 -0500, Diana@darkland.com (Moonman) wrote
>in edited form:
>
>> I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
>>The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
>>and two meters never ceased to amaze me.

Wow, imagine that the conversations of others bore you.

Something nobody could have ever imagine, eh?

I'm sure your thoughts, ideas, and words, even though interesting to you,
would probably bore a lot of people out of their skulls.

If enjoying all of the words of others were a requisite for a
ham license, few of us would qualify (myself included).

People are people, on- or off-air. 73 and go experiment.

>How do you account for the literally thousands of satisfying
>discussions and intellectually positive contacts I and countless
>others have made over the years?
>Can you explain the lifelong friends (off-air) many of us have made as
>a consequence of meeting someone on the air?
>
>>of
>>exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
>>with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers.
>
>I'd expect that one visiting a foreign country without absorbing the
>customs or language would feel the same way about the inhabitants.
>Is that not true? Try visiting France sometime without knowing the
>lingo.
>
>Bottom line issue: Ham Radio is about *radio* and wireless electronic
>communications. It's inhabitants may not generally share your personal
>interests any more than a number of Internet newsgroups are part of
>mine.(check out comp.databases.theory sometime for that warm-and-fuzzy
>feeling) IMO, the League's effort to promote ham radio as a "hobby
>for everyone" is a big mistake. It's not. Unfortunately, being a ham
>doesn't impart any special ability to communicate to an individual-
>for that matter I've never seen any worthwhile dialog in any AOL chat
>room, either. For that, I don't blame AOL for providing the medium any
>more than you should blame ham radio.
>

>I regret your experience has been unsatisfactory.

--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

882. UK: Bury R.S. Lecture Programme 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <892993600snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173851
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to reply**

BURY RADIO SOCIETY - LECTURE PROGRAMME 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Lecture Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

21st April - "Packet Update - A User's Perspective" Keith G3RTU

12th May - "RSGB Update" Linda Jopson G6QA (Regional Representative

9th June - "The CIA and RFE/Radio Liberty" Gordon Adams G3LEQ

14th July - Pedestrian Excursion with Radios

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

The Lecture in April will commence at 8.30 pm, following the R.A.E. Class, but why not come along a little bit earlier and enjoy the Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm.

The Lectures in May and June will commence at 8.00 pm.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome.

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The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, C/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

883. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6he3rt$2r4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

rec.radio.amateur.dx dropped - wrong audience for your soapbox

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Yes. I'm sure that they could tell the difference, but in the stress of the
>situation they fell back on their training. That's perfectly normal. And
>their training was primarily to make the contact at all costs, even if that
>means stepping on others who might have more important traffic. As
>Dave Heil said in another meassge, a contester can't afford to wait if
>he wants to win. That's deeply ingrained through years of training and
>practice.

I've already proved you wrong. Maritime operators participated in
a worldwide "contest" every six hours of every day, trying to make it
through pile-ups in order to pass their time-sensitive WX. Yet, you
couldn't find better radiomen for handling distress situations.

Luckily, real life doesn't coincide with the fantasy world in which
you reside.

Jeff KH2PZ

884. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trent Drenon <tdrenon@telis.org>
Message-ID: <01bd6bef$5bdb5ae0$226262ce@tdrenon.telis>
Source record: 173704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find another
one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)
Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote in article
<6hallq$b85$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
> February 20, 1998
> Dear President Stafford,
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
> questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
> 97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.
> Thus unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following
> letter to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered
basis).
> This is a threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have
> not written this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send
it.
>
> Dear Editor,
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in
training
> operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
> international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely
is
> true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside.
> Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass
the
> test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice
format.
> The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The
> average age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first
licensed
> the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when
> internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international
> goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what
his
> equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that
> really matters. Hams usually want the "credit" for having talked to 100
or
> 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are
> separate "ham" countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
> between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation.
These

> are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial
interests
> could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most
> emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other
> frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical
ailments.
> Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving
> themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other
> services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what,
there
> is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond
to
> citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio
> Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws
> that prohibit towns from controlling these
> large antennas.
> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their
> personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated
> whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former
F.C.C
> commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
> Burt Fisher
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
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885. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <353b3329.627824@news.total.net>
Source record: 173705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Re: What ham radio is today ?

Free phone patch

Attract more people now.

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886. Re: 10 Meter CB Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <353b335f.681638@news.total.net>
Source record: 173706

On 19 Apr 1998 17:15:07 GMT, ka8tok1@aol.com (KA8TOK1) wrote:

>Which is totally Illegal to do without a Amateur Radio General Class license
>and you can only run Morse Code in that part of the Band

in Canada you can do whatever you want.

never mind about the morse code

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

887. @@@ WANTED: AUTOPATCH @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <353b3478.962832@news.total.net>
Source record: 173707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi.

I am interested in purchasing the autopatch.

I don't know how the autopatch works, but if you can connect it to
mobile rig + phone line etc., I am interested.

Thanks

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888. Re: Is this the future of our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pinapple <craigseuf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6c5d$bcb3cbe0$6250d2d0@seufert>
Source record: 173708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You ham people should police your own. These people are bad apples, they give amateur radio a BAD name. It was idiots like this that precluded me from getting my ticket 30 years ago, which shows that the bad eggs will transcend time.

SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
<35394baf.1801343@news.mindspring.com>...

>I spoke with my congressman, Ed Pease, on the matter. It takes a
>written request for a congressional investigation, so I am writing
>the letter. Maybe if 20 to 50 hams in different states all wrote
>to their representatives, we might see some action.

I am most concerned with jammers. If we could find them we should be able to notify them one time to stop, if they continued fine them one or two or three times ($500 the first time, $5,000 the second time, and $50,000 the third time), then seize their license, then seize their equipment, and finally seize the property upon which the offense happens if they don't stop.

W4SCO

889. Icom2340H - Help switching between MAIN & SUB bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <353b4e9d.2957578@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 173709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an ICOM-2340H dual band mobile. I can not switch from the VHF VFO to the UHF VHO. All other functions of the radio seem to be working correctly.

I don't know if there is some way to 'lock' the UHF VFO in an inactive state.

If you have any ideas that can help me solve this problem, please reply.

--KD5CAS/AG
--Scott Dickson

890. Re: @@@ WANTED: AUTOPATCH @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <353B4A46.1F173D8A@flash.net>
Source record: 173710
Cross-posted to: ,,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Hi.
>
> I am interested in purchasing the autopatch.
>
> I don't know how the autopatch works, but if you can connect it to
> mobile rig + phone line etc., I am interested.
>
> Thanks

I've got two of them if you want one I'll let it go cheap. This is a double conversion extra high impedance unit which will work with your Icom 706. It has all gasfet audio sections (that means great audio dude...) with RJ-11 jacks to connect directly to your phone line also a motorola jack if you want to use it with a cell phone. It has two audio transformers wound with platinum plated wire for extra efficiency.Additionally it has 12 state of the art PLL audio decoders, each on it's own circuit board for tone decoding. I'll throw in the VOTRAX speech synthisizer chip for another $45 this is the hottest synthisized speech available in an autopatch.

This is one of the finest autopatches available Masa, I'd like to get at least $1500 for it, a check is fine I have an acct in Windsor But you'll have to wait until it clears before I send the patch.

Tim, ka8ddz

891. FS or Trade Motorola SP50 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <353B4F59.727438A2@tropicom.net>
Source record: 173711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Motorola SP50 UHF Radio used only 5 times in Brand Spankin' New Condition with antenna, full capacity Nicad pack & drop-in rapid charger. This is a two channel radio and will transmit from about 400mhz to 470' something mhz. The radio is about 1 year old if that and is a full powered radio with the option button programmed for low powered 1 watt setting when full power is not needed.

No reasonable offer will be refused.

I would be willing to trade it for a Yaesu FT50R, ICOM 706MarkII or any HF base radio that is is either last years model or current model.

Remove the 'X' from my EMAIL address to reply. Send all offers to me in email: xandrew@tropicom.net

892. Ham stores nr. Ft.Lauderdale ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <353b565c.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 173712

Are there any Ham stores in the Ft.Lauderdale and surrounding areas ?

Please DO NOT AUTOreply.
Send a NEW message to hduff@ica.net

893. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <353B57FF.EE10CF4F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 173713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:

> >
> >I don't think that Gary's post implied that. They most probably could tell
> >the difference - it is rather obvious. The problem was that they could not
> >adapt to the completely different requirements for emergency operations.
>
> Yes. I'm sure that they could tell the difference, but in the stress of the
> situation they fell back on their training. That's perfectly normal. And
> their training was primarily to make the contact at all costs, even if that
> means stepping on others who might have more important traffic. As
> Dave Heil said in another meassge, a contester can't afford to wait if
> he wants to win. That's deeply ingrained through years of training and
> practice.

So you think that radio operators can only be trained to operate under one set of circumstances? A contester who has trained himself to operate a certain way at contest time cannot have also trained himself to operate in a completely different mode under vastly different conditions? This goes back to your old saw of "Pavlovian" conditioning. That's fine for puppies, but contrary to your evident opinion, you aren't the only ham who doesn't possess a dog's intellect. Ask any public safety communicator how he shifts gears when the ship hits the sand.

Dick W0EX

894. IRA Hamfest and Computer Swap - Grand Rapids, Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd8cp@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <6hfod1$67u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173714

The I.R.A Annual Hamfest is June 6 at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds, near Grand Rapids, Michigan.
This year, 5 seminars are planned;

TECHNICAL SEMINARS, 1 P.M.-3 P.M.
1:00 P.M. - 1:20 P.M. What is the Decibel?
1:20 P.M. - 1:50 P.M. Info about Antennas
1:50 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. Info about Duplexers
2:15 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. Info Repeaters
2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Info about the IRA link

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http://www.iserv.net/~w8hvg/index.html

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

895. SB 200 - Help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: vitalink@giasbm01.vsnl.net.in
Message-ID: <6hfqdm$8pd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173715

We run a club station at Bombay India called JNA Wireless Association.
The association is named in the memory of OM Jamshed (VU2JNA)and we also
have the same call. This was because we inherited his estate.

Among the many equipments that we got we also have one SB 200 linear. We have
been trying to fix it ourselves and get it going. However our efforts are
hindered due to lack of users manual, service manual and circuits.

Would any one be kind enough to let us know where this could be got from.
If someone can photocopy them and send them to us we would be very highly
obliged. Expenses, if any, will be met by us.

To know more about us visit our web page at
http://members.tripod.com/~VU2JNA/index.html

Thanking the good soul in advance.

P. Venkatraman
VU3PVN

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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896. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
Message-ID: <6hfp42$8ku@btc3.up.net>
Source record: 173716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote in message <353B57FF.EE10CF4F@scan.missouri.org>...
> So you think that radio operators can only be trained to operate under one set of
>circumstances? A contester who has trained himself to operate a certain way at
>contest time cannot have also trained himself to operate in a completely different
>mode under vastly different conditions?

Richard has this one absolutely correct. I know many contesters who are excellent emergency operators (including emergency net control stations).

As I have been following this discussion of Contesters vs. Emergency Ops, I have been struck by the foolishness of the idea that people can only do one thing well. We all should know better. We train ourselves to do what is important to us and to accomplish what we enjoy. I've known bankers who are great golfers, and ministers who are cabinetmakers in their spare time -- and if they run into a problem, these latter don't preach at the wood or take a hammer to their members.

Even working on radio communications, we work in a "mindset" according to the kind of work we are doing. If you are rag-chewing (CW, SSB, RTTY, or whatever), it's a different mindset from contesting, which is still different from emergency operations.

Now this is not to say that every contester makes a good emergency operator -- nor does every ragchewer or PRS operator. It is not important what your preferred pleasure operation is, but what you have trained yourself for and prepared yourself to do.

Stereotyping and generalizations accomplish nothing.

The best emergency operators are those who have practiced and prepared to handle emergencies. Period.

--Larry A. Warsinski--
lwarsins@up.net

897. Drastic Carrier Wave!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cherry <ccherry@demon.net>
Message-ID: <893085955.29883.0.nnrp-09.c2d997f8@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173717

I have got a Yaesu FT 757GX and all of a sudden yestaday about 7:00pm, I got a carrier throughout the mids, about 27.000 to 27.285. I was wondering if it is the radio or something else. The radio recieves fine everywhere else and if I take the aerial out of the back I don't seem to get the carrier. ANY suggestions?

898. Re: Drastic Carrier Wave!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <353B6C6F.1211CB8@flash.net>
Source record: 173718

Christopher Cherry wrote:

> I have got a Yaesu FT 757GX and all of a sudden yestaday about 7:00pm, I got
> a carrier throughout the mids,

The mids?

> about 27.000 to 27.285.

Ok so are you saying there was this big fat carrier 285KHz wide or the carrier would appear randomly thoughoutthis part of the band?

> I was wondering if it
> is the radio or something else. The radio recieves fine everywhere else and
> if I take the aerial out of the back I don't seem to get the carrier. ANY
> suggestions?

Well your in the middle of the CB band so I would expect to hear LOTS of carriers there, is this a surprize to you?I can't help but feel this is a troll but OK I'll bite.... If your removing the antenna and the signal goes away then it's NOT a birdy or something internal.

Tim, ka8ddz

899. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <353B7197.888165FC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 173719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Moonman wrote:

> . I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
> The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
> and two meters never ceased to amaze me.

Did it ever occur to you that it takes two to make a conversation? It's not new to bow out whenever the content of the exchange gets so light as to be uninteresting, but I've frequently been surprised what a seemingly unrelated comment by me brought out of the other party and what interesting "threads" it sometimes led to. Frequently other hams join in who were just monitoring when the interesting stuff started, and who now find reason to join in.the proceedings. This frequently leads to extensive roundtables that go on for some time, interesting all the way, on most any subject you could think of. Don't blame ham radio for your own shortcomings as a conversationalist.

One of the most interesting on-the-air groups I get into is headed up by a fellow who is a wheelchair quadriplegic, has very limited usage of his upper extrremities and still builds amplifiers and tuners. He is also an accomplished machinist and gunsmith, and is knowledgable in a wide variety of subjects. Throw a comment out for this crew and it draws anything but dull responses....There are a lot more people like that on tha air than you evidently could imagine.

Dick W0EX

900. COOL CASH IS TRUE TRASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballface1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042016044200.MAA20995@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173720

DONT BUY IN TO THIS CRAP. ITS A GREAT WAY TO LOSE YOUR MONEY AND WASTE YOUR TIME !!!!!!!!!!1

901. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353B77F4.DE715FCE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Leigh wrote:

>
>
> "Cutie Boy", in your .sig you give two ham calls, VA2QRU & VE7JPN, which
> in the QRZ database, both come back to a Masataka Noda.
>
> --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

Hi Leigh,
Masa, better known as Cutie Boy and a couple of other names is a young man going to school in Canada from his home country Japan. Cutie Boy's goal in life is to troll the amateur news groups with totally off the wall statements that make no sense. Other than being an internet troll he does not seem to have any real activity in ham radio. Most of the folks on the news group have learned to just ignore his outburst.

Cutie Boy's time here is probably limited. If his grades in school are anything like his participation here, he will soon flunk out and be on his way back to Japan.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

902. DSP For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Simon <dsimon@electrotex.com>
Message-ID: <353B78A8.906@electrotex.com>
Source record: 173722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Timewave DSP-59+ version 3.0 with Manual -- mint condition. Selling
because my new Icom rig has this function. $75.00 including US UPS.
Please EMail acceptance.
Don Simon, W5JPD

903. Re: The Real Ham Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353B7E38.95F5A878@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

How sad for you Burt, that you have nothing to do in your life other than to go around to newsgroups and trash amateur radio.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

904. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <353b8439.0@news.prostar.com>
Source record: 173724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mercenary PGP ROT 13 wrote in message <3549266f.6870348@206.184.139.132>...
>
>I don't ever remembering Burt having anything worthwhile to say on any
>newsgroup and he sure posts on a lot of them.

Aw, c'mon now - he's good for a chuckle at any rate.
He's one of THE BEST Trollers I've ever seen! Gets a
big rise outa the unsuspecting (and/or the self-righteous)
EVERY time. You gotta - grudgingly, I admit - respect
that kind of talent, even if it is saturated with p**s 'n vinegar....

I worked with a guy like that once; watching his effect
on those around him was a real hoot, too. Harmless sort,
as long as you didn't take what he said personally or let
it get under your skin. If you did, you'd just painted a
big target on your forhead as far as he was concerned.

Lisa KK7FZ

905. Re: One chick 11758

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353B7EA1.44843AD7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> These girls are sick.
> Having sex with a ham.
>
> Burt
>

Is it just me or is Burt sounding more like Masa every day?

906. Morse code program for NT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <scehonski@us-pbn.be.philips.com>
Message-ID: <6hfvld$ga5$1@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 173726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all and thanks for reading,

Any body know where I can find a CW practice program that plays the sounds as I type into a file, or onto the screen? This seems like a good way to get it into the language center of my brain.

Thanks,

73

Stan KB2WEN

907. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353B8679.8A9575C8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radio Randy wrote:

> And Burt asks WHY he was removed as a VE?!

Hi Randy,I don't think anyone who has read "poor Burt" on these news groups
has any doubts why he was removed.

> This type of press we could do without.

True, but it doesn't take very long to figure out that Burt is a few bits
short of a byte. Not too many will take him seriously.

Has anyone seen his "letter to the editor" actually published in any paper?

> Actually, I think this guy's name
> is, really, Wayne Green!

Naw, At least NSD has been known to say positive things about ham radio.
Burt has never been known to do such a thing.

> One last remark, children have ALWAYS been able to pass a ham test (it's
> just that they were better educated back in the old days).

We see lots of young people taking the ham exam and passing all the time. I
do, however, worry about Burt's students, if he poisons them on amateur radio
the same way he tries with the news groups.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

908. Re: 2 way QRP, 32 states in one weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353B8F89.1E9048A2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173728

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> Worked, in 9 hours' time, 86 QSOs which were 2-way QRP with nothing
> more than my IC-706 (running 3w) and my mobile-mounted Screwdriver
> antenna.
>
> This occurred during QRP ARCI's Spring QSO party. I managed to work
> 32 states, CW, QRP-to-QRP.
>

Hi Scott,
Good Show!!!
I had the opportunity to work a station on 15 meter cw this last weekend that was only running one watt. He was in Maryland and I was in Colorado. When I found he was running QRP I cranked my power down to 5 watts and we were able to talk for about 45 minutes. Kinda fun...

73
Mark
AB0HJ

909. ExpressPCB - High quality PC boards in 4 steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: support@expresspcb.com
Message-ID: <6hg2sn$h1o$1@ndnws01.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 173729

ExpressPCB makes prototyping electronics with printed
circuit boards easy and inexpensive.

Here's how it works:
1) Downloads their PC board layout package for Win95.
It is available at no cost.

2) With this very easy to use software, design
two layer boards with plated-through holes.

3) Order your custom boards using the "Order Boards
Via The Internet" command directly from the layout
program.

4) Within 2 or 3 business days, an overnight courier
delivers your boards, often for under $100 plus
shipping.

For all the details, check out: http://www.expresspcb.com

910. Re: Web sites that document radio "noises"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ni <Nospam@clara.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6c87$b3d66940$084c08c3@default>
Source record: 173730
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Sterry <richard@No_Spam.waveg.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
>
> Sorry, I couldn't resist the opportunity to repeat an awful joke of my
> Dad's...
>
> Q: Why do short-wave radios whistle?
>
> A: Because they're coming to the next station!
>
> All together now, 1 2 3...
>
> *GROAN*
>
> Rick
>
> NB: When replying, please remove "No_Spam." from the return address.
> --
> Richard Sterry G4BLT web site -
<http://www.waveg.demon.co.uk/radio.htm>
>
>

OH DEARY ME !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thank you for that Rick, just
what I needed !!!

911. Amateur Radio Exam, 4/21/1998, College Park, MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6hg623lrm1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 173731

7 p.m., room 4400, Computer & Space Science building, U of Maryland
College Park campus.

Tuesday night, April 21.

Please contact me if interested in attending.

Thanks!
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

912. F.S. or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CARL DOMANICO <cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hg8rh$37f@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173732

For Sale or Trade:

Used and working Solid State Mobile High Frequency Power Amplifier
CTE International Model A300.
2-30 MHz. AM/FM/SSB/CW 150 Watts Output
Equipped with Receiver Preamp
Switch for AB or C Class of Amplification
Phone Socket for Remote Switchï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.Asking $125.00

Used Not Working Solid State Mobile High Frequency Power Amplifier
Hurricane Model # 350
2-30 MHz. AM/FM/CW 350 Watts Output
SSB 650 Watts Output PEP
Adjustable Gain Receiver Preamp
Adjustable Delay Time from Slow for SSB to Fast for AMï¿½ï¿½Make Offer ?

Johnson Messenger 4730
Originally a 40 Channel CB Radio Operating on 11 Meters
Modified Professionally to Operate on 10 Meters
Operates from 28.500 to end of Band
Upper and Lower Sideband 15 Watts PEP Output
AM 4+ Watts Output
Makes an Excellent Match for either Amplifier
Complete with Microphone and Manualï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Asking $125.00

G5RV Multiband 102 Feet , 10-80 meter Dipole Antenna
Made by Amp Supply, New in Boxï¿½ï¿½.Make Offer

You pay Shippingï¿½.
Carl
e-mail atï¿½cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net

P.S. If you have a Kenwood MC-60A Amplified Desk microphone
I would take that in tradeï¿½ï¿½..

913. F.S. Crown PSA-2X Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CARL DOMANICO <cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hg90g$37f@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173733

Subject:
Crown Amplifier
Date:
Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:47:20 -0500
From:
CARL DOMANICO <cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net>

For Sale: Crown International PSA-2X Professional Self-Analyzing
Stereo/Mono Power Amplifier....

If your looking for a Super-Powerfull,Highly Reliable, Amplifier you
came to the right place.....It's a Cream Puff, Mint Condition, I'm the
Original Owner. It's very Powerful, Rated at: 275 Watts RMS Per Channel
into 8 Ohms...460 Watts RMS Per Channel into 4 Ohms...700 Watts RMS Per
Channel into 2 Ohms. These are very conservative Ratings...more like
335 at 8 Ohms.... 640 at 4 ohms 840 at 2 Ohms...Per Channelï¿½.
It Weighs 57lbs/W Rack Handles. Dimensions: Height 7" Width 19" Depth 17
1/2"..*..I also have the Optional Balanced Input Module Installed, So in
the event you want to feed the Amplifier with a Balanced Input Signal,
from a Preamp or Mixer you can. Or your can just feed it with a Standard
Un-Balanced Signal Bypassing the Module...It also has a Built in Cooling
Fan, complete with Filter to keep Dust out...But it runs Cool Even at
Power Levels that would fill an Auditorium....If your familiar with
Crown International, Their Name has been Synonymous with High Quality,
and High Reliability, for the Past 50 Years....I really would rather
keep it than sell it...but since I've moved back into a smaller
apartment...I have no room...I've already sold all my other Stereo Gear.
The Amplifier is Ideal for a Super Home System, Commercial Sound System,
such as a School or Church, Perfect for those who Perform Disc Jockey
workï¿½
*Balanced Input Module has complete Adjustments for Compression ,
High and Low Filters, AGC Automatic Gain Control Threshold Adjustment,
Test Tone Signal Generator 50Hz to 20KHz. Extremely useful for System
Troubleshooting..
I paid $2300 New...I'm asking $1200 Firm, in Original Box, You Pay
Shipping
Carl Domanico (N2MFW)
e-mail at cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net
I'm located in Brooklyn, New York

914. Re: AC6V URL Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <353B5832.66AC@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 173734

Rod,
Butt-kickin' site OM! Thanks for taking the time to put together what just may be the best ham site on the webb. I will fix my pointers to your site.

Butch KF5DE

AC6V wrote:
>
> AC6V's pages have changed URL's.
> 2000 links to Ham radio and DXing at URL:
> http://www.ac6v.com/
>
> Features a 400 topic alphabetical index at URL:
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html
>

915. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@xnd.no
Message-ID: <353a6b93.20057503@news.sol.no>
Source record: 173735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 19 Apr 1998 10:02:00 -0400, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>>> I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
>>>The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
>>>and two meters never ceased to amaze me.
>>
I've had considerable higher amount of interesting QSO's, several QSO's
with LA7MI or LA6VM on 80/40m ssb lasted over 5 hours, I might even had
many interesting 2m FM QSO's, even some on repeaters!!!

>Conversation is a two-way street. If you have nothing to offer, chances are
>you will get nothing in return. It's that simple.

it is perhaps not too difficult to find somebody to make an interesting
conversation with, the problem is all the breakers (read: Intruders),
interrupting an interesting conversation without having anything to add
to the discussion. I usually overhear intruders, but unfortunately the
opposite stns does not.

Still remember a G-stn I worked on 144320 some 20 years ago, we had so
much to talk about, but so many angry stns waiting to work to LA

email: LA8AK@online.no
Interests:
VHF/UHF/SHF CW/SSB experiments, Old Communications equipment

916. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <353BD1EC.9AC1E88D@monmouth.com>
Source record: 173736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trent Drenon wrote:

> You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find another
> one that you do like.
> Trent(a 16 year old ham)

What is your call ?

917. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hgjus$ij8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael Edwards wrote:
>
> If you are in the Houston area, near the NASA mission control, then tune
> your scanner to 171.15 mhz. That is the live audio feed for air to
> ground radio traffic for the shuttle missions.
>
> Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:
>
> > Hi Folks!
> >
> > Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are
> > happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle
> > mission?
> >
> > Thanks!
> > -Lb
> >
> > Lindsay C. Blanton
> > lblant1@airmail.net
> > The Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Homepage
> > http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm
in the cleveland, ohio area try thhis frequency:
145.6700 megacycles in the narrow f.m. mode.
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

918. Re: One chick 11758

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <353BD216.6619@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 173738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> Burt wrote:
>
> > nobody@nowhere33.yet wrote in message <17049823.3600@nowhere33.yet>...
> > >Free Asian Pics
> > >All Fetishes
> >
> > What an idiot you are.
> > Hams have no interest in sex.
>
> > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>
> Haw haw, tell that to the escort services the weekend of Dayton. I met
> some working girls in the bar last year and they said they had NEVER been
> so busy. They said the Hamvention was the one weekend they would NEVER
> leave town.

Most hams I know are very much interested in sex. But the majority of
those can only get it if they pay a pro.

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

919. Mod for Icom 970H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. Patterson" <bpatt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hgmjp$1g1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173739

Hi...I am looking for a mod to the Icom 970H to extend the tuning range to 110mhz..it goes down to 137mhz at present. I then can use the Drake downconverter direct without changing the xtal. Anyone have any ideas?/ W9JIU...Jack...73

920. htx-212 code key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shifter <shifter@sainet.net>
Message-ID: <353BE25C.494B@sainet.net>
Source record: 173740

I'm looking for wire diagrams for a code key on the htx-212.
pse email me tnx.
kb9npk
ralph reed jr <shifter@sainet.net>

921. palmpilot and radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <353BF9B6.36E838B6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 173741

has anyone written any programs for the palmpilot (ham type)
and is there a way to connect the pilot to a tnc?

thanks,

Merlin,KB6TNP

922. 2 meter repeaters in Yosemite?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Diamond <scott.diamond@tek.com>
Message-ID: <353C022A.A25C6A8E@tek.com>
Source record: 173742

Hi,

During the first week of May I'm going to take part in a trans-Sierra backcountry ski trip. I'll be skiing through Yosemite and, for safety, I've been thinking about taking along my 2 meter handheld.

The route we'll be following goes from Mt Lyell on the east side to Merced peak, to the Clark range and drops down into Yosemite valley.

Can anyone tell me about repeaters in this general area?

Thanks,

-Scott

923. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pollock <pheel@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6hh1qa$t0k$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 173743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You can also hear and see shuttle rebroadcasts online. More info at
http://shuttle.nasa.gov on the NASA TV and Audio links on the left.

>>> > Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are
>>> > happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle
>>> > mission?

924. WTB: CW Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Crabill <jc4@dana.ucc.nau.edu>
Message-ID: <353C0C04.6194@dana.ucc.nau.edu>
Source record: 173744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am dying to get on CW and so I need a keyer! I'd love to chat with
you if you have some old straight keys or old paddles laying around that
are just collecting dust. If so, I will take one or two of them off
your hands. Help out someone new to HF keep CW alive!!!

Thanks.

Jeff, KK7LU
Email to : jc4@dana.ucc.nau.edu

925. Re: Icom2340H - Help switching between MAIN & SUB bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnansx@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6hh5hc$suh@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 173745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Your 2340H is broken! Best thing to do is send it to Icom, and we'll fix
that particular problem at no charge.

Icom America
attn: service
2380 116th Ave. NE.
Bellevue, WA 98004

Adnan, Icom America Service

Scott Dickson wrote in message <353b4e9d.2957578@news.iamerica.net>...
>I have an ICOM-2340H dual band mobile. I can not switch from the VHF
>VFO to the UHF VHO. All other functions of the radio seem to be
>working correctly.
>
>I don't know if there is some way to 'lock' the UHF VFO in an inactive
>state.
>
>If you have any ideas that can help me solve this problem, please
>reply.
>
>--KD5CAS/AG
>--Scott Dickson

926. Re: I need a few good 2-way's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6hhem4$n38$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 173746

What bands/frequencies are you licensed for (it helps to know which radios you may
be interested in) ?

73,

Dan

Tom wrote in message <01bd6d36$3141cf60$bf2c84d0@tristar.raex.com>...
>I am looking for a few GOOD 2 way radio's..I have these parts I could
>trade..a 3.2gig Exabyte tape backup with 2 new tapes, a pcmcia 28.8 modem.
>
>eddytech@raex.com
>

927. looking for manual ft-208

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAN_TAU@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6hfrv1$as7$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 173747

hello dear friends,
i am looking for the manual of a ft-208.
can anybody help me?
55/73
Ron
DG1HVW

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Ron Winkler
DG1HVW / Y37
EMail: PAN_TAU@T-Online.de
dg1hvw@db0bm.ampr.org
PR-Mail: DG1HVW@DB0JES

Annaburger Strasse 62
06925 Gross Naundorf

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928. Looking for FT208-Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAN_TAU@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6hg1sn$d71$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 173748

hello dear friends,
im looking for the manual of a FT208.
can anybody help me?
55/73
Ron
DG1HVW

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929. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <353B8518.683B92F1@usit.net>
Source record: 173749
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hosfelt Electronics, latest catalog, page 11. Rare 14 volt grain of wheat bulbs are 35 centts apiece in quantity of one. Part no. 25-220. They will probably make better price in more quantity. Phone no. is 1-800-524-6464. You can get a free catalog (186pages), and their prices are very good. Their service is fast and accurate. In addition to the Rare 14v grain of wheats, they have a bazillion lamps and almost all general electronics parts as well as some surplus items. I dont think they have a web page yet, but I have bought from them for over 10 years with no dissapointments.
Regards, Don

Tim English wrote:

> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
> in a short time. These bulbs draw apprx. 60ma. at 12 volts. I found
> these at Dayton one year and bought up all the guy had. Lot of 12
> grain of wheat bulbs $10 postage paid to you.
> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
> to play the auction bidding game.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ

930. Re: 10 Meter CB Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6he3dhbob2@news.rain.org>
Source record: 173792

KA8TOK1 (ka8tok1@aol.com) wrote:
: Which is totally Illegal to do without a Amateur Radio General Class license
: and you can only run Morse Code in that part of the Band

Brad, digital modes ARE legal beneath 28.100. Several years ago I had several AMTOR QSOs around 28.085 or thereabouts. My suggestions also apply to Novices and Tech+ licenses, as illegal ops are also found above 28.100.

73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

931. Re: 10 Meter CB Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <353A93BA.17CE@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 173793

KA8TOK1 wrote:
Call CQ on freqs in 10kc
> >increments beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason that
> CBers use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the
> sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at least
> some of them.

> Which is totally Illegal to do without a Amateur Radio General Class license
> and you can only run Morse Code in that part of the Band
>
> Brad Kellison KA8TOK

Only for US stations --- we can do whatever we like - there is only
the 'gentlemen's' agreement here for most countries and 10m skip
is occurring daily now. The CBers will be everyones problem soon :-(

****
* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
****

932. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Edwards <m2mike@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <353AB387.1544DFDB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 173794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you are in the Houston area, near the NASA mission control, then tune your scanner to 171.15 mhz. That is the live audio feed for air to ground radio traffic for the shuttle missions.

Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:

> Hi Folks!
>
> Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are
> happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle
> mission?
>
> Thanks!
> -Lb
>
> Lindsay C. Blanton
> lblant1@airmail.net
> The Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Homepage
> http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm

933. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6heb5pdvf1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 173795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doug Younker (dougy@ruraltel.net) wrote:
: I'm sorry, I have a difficult time equating a person who ignores
: regulations regulations as a "responsible" person.

Doug, were we discussing dangerously reckless, speeding drivers, we would be wasting our time by dwelling on the majority of speeders who only go a couple of MPH above the speed limit and otherwise drive responsibly.

While "freebanding" is illegal, the section of 27.405 to 27.700 has almost no legal users worldwide, and the majority of its illegal users have reasonably clean signals and don't interfere with 10 meters. Compared to the unlicensed jerks who trash the lower end of 10 meters, the majority of freebanders are "responsible."

73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

934. FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3542b321.33181629@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173796
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
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of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
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Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
in a short time. These bulbs draw apprx. 60ma. at 12 volts. I found
these at Dayton one year and bought up all the guy had. Lot of 12
grain of wheat bulbs $10 postage paid to you.
Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
to play the auction bidding game.
--
Tim, K8TJ

935. Re: OKC bombing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6hec6hdvf2@news.rain.org>
Source record: 173797

Tim McVeigh (anachronistic@theatricalness.com) wrote:
: Hi....I'm Timothy McVeigh.
:
: If you think just one 'lil 'ole backwoods farmboy like
: me could do all that damage to the Murrah Federal Building
: with my 'lil 'ole fertilizer bomb.....
:
: then you are a bigger KOOK than I could ever hope to be!!

Yup, ol' Tim McVeigh is just a fall guy for Janet Reno an' her lez-been BATF cronies in the massive UN-One World, IMF/Rockefeller/Rothschild/ Freemason/communist Innernashional Jooish Cunspuracy. ;-D

: P.S. Listen to WWCR for the best in alternative programming

WWCR: World Wide Crank Radio. Can anyone suggest any current amusingly crankish lunatic-fringe programs on WWCR or similar stations? A few years ago I heard a show on WWCR called something like "The Hour and the Time", that mixed typical rightist lunatic-fringe conspiracies with UFO mythology and bizarre claims that the US space program is a total fraud.

Were it not for the few lost souls who are inspired to blow up federal buildings, such lunancy is otherwise entertaining.

936. F6FBB Support Server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nojunkmail@phx-az.com
Message-ID: <893040836@phx-az.com>
Source record: 173798

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< F6FBB-LIST >
----------------------------------------------------------------

Hello!,
If you are a user of the F6FBB Amateur Radio BBS software, there
is a listserv for you!

The F6FBB-LIST@PHX-AZ.COM is available to all sysops and users
alike for the facilitation of information exchange concerning the
F6FBB BBS software.

If you are interested in learning more or sharing of information,
please join our discussion group!

To Subscribe, Send Electronic Mail to:

Listserv@Phx-Az.Com

In the body of your message enter:

subscribe f6fbb-list

Example: subscribe f6fbb-list

You Will Receive A Confirmation Message Indicating That Your Address Was
Successfully Added To The List.
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937. ten meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rah1@hopper.unh.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6jlh13.lfk.rah1@christa.unh.edu>
Source record: 173799

Hi, folks,

After spending about three months trying to figure out the best way to operate HF from my car, I've sort of come to the conclusion that a 10 meter mobile rig would be the way to go. Can anyone recommend one?

It really ought to be under $200 if at all possible. Anything more than that, and there's the problem of, gee, I might as well save up for a multiband rig. I don't have a lot of $$$ & I just want something workable (primarily for SSB and CW) that will get me on the air from my car.

Or should I hold my horses and wait for the hamfest about 3 weeks from now??

-- Rob KB4ZGU

938. Re: ten meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: teaforone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hem7p$lo7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173800

rah1@hopper.unh.edu (Robert A Herschbach) wrote:

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>Hi, folks,
>
>After spending about three months trying to figure out the best way to
>operate HF from my car, I've sort of come to the conclusion that a 10
>meter mobile rig would be the way to go. Can anyone recommend one?
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>It really ought to be under $200 if at all possible. Anything more than
>that, and there's the problem of, gee, I might as well save up for a
>multiband rig. I don't have a lot of $$$ & I just want something
>workable (primarily for SSB and CW) that will get me on the air from my
>car.
>
>Or should I hold my horses and wait for the hamfest about 3 weeks from
>now??
>
>-- Rob KB4ZGU
>
>
>

I would wait fot the fest but also keep your eye out on the swap group
for a 2510 or a 2600. I have a 2510 in the truck that I paid 150$ For
about four years ago and it performs very well. I had a 2600 which I
got for the same price but foolishly I sold it. They are not world
class rigs but they are OK for the money and they do everything on
TEN.
Actually the 2510 won't do repeater splits but it will do simplex FM.
If your lucky you might find one for 150$ or even less, but with the
bands getting good I think the price will be going closer to 200$

You could also do what I did for my backup rig, and that is pick up a
Cobra 148GTL and modify it for Ten. They actually work pretty well if
you find one of the older vintage ones

Good luck and good DX!

Rich

W2TMA ...who just past his ADVANCED on Saturday!!!!!

939. Re: Computer Monitor causing Noise on HF-6m on rig? WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <spook@earthcorp.com>
Message-ID: <6hele0$a0o$1@news.logicworld.com.au>
Source record: 173801

Jason

I have the same problem and managed to reduce the interferance, but never stopped it.
I aslo tried different monitors, earthing straps etc etc - no difference..

The best solution was to open the monitor casing, and very "carefully", glue aluminium wrapping to the inside of the case.

This stopped about 70% of the interference.

I then got some steel shelving, and with the help of a few guys, a press and a hammer - we made a cavity box for the screen to slide/fit into- and about another 20% was reduced.

It was then fine.

All the best.
John
VK4DAB
(old ZS6JFC)

JHulet wrote in message <19980408042846O1.AAA13608@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Hello,
>
>I have an ICOM 706MkII that sits on a desk with my personal computer. When the
>rig is tuned to any HF-6m band the noise is terrible until I turn off the
>computer monitor. I only need to turn off the computer monitor to make the
>noise stop. With just the computer on "CPU" there is no noise over the rig.
>I have my radio and power supply ground.... what can I do to stop this
>interference?
>
>Jason Hulet
>KC8FXE

940. Look No More!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmv@pe.net
Message-ID: <353aeb64.4964725@news.pe.net>
Source record: 173802

It's right on over at http://www.pe.net/~gmv

941. Re: FS or Trade Motorola SP50 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: emilne@erols.com
Message-ID: <353c0134.6584994@news.erols.com>
Source record: 173653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 09:36:25 -0400, Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
wrote:

>I have a Motorola SP50 UHF Radio used only 5 times in Brand Spankin' New
>Condition with antenna, full capacity Nicad pack & drop-in rapid
>charger. This is a two channel radio and will transmit from about
>400mhz to 470' something mhz. The radio is about 1 year old if that and
>is a full powered radio with the option button programmed for low
>powered 1 watt setting when full power is not needed.
>
>No reasonable offer will be refused.
>
>I would be willing to trade it for a Yaesu FT50R, ICOM 706MarkII or any
>HF base radio that is is either last years model or current model.
>
>Remove the 'X' from my EMAIL address to reply. Send all offers to me in
>email: xandrew@tropicom.net
>
do you know how to program the sp50vhf radio or where I can get the
cables for the computor and software for this job?????

942. I need a few good 2-way's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <eddytech@raex.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6d36$3141cf60$bf2c84d0@tristar.raex.com>
Source record: 173654

I am looking for a few GOOD 2 way radio's..I have these parts I could trade..a 3.2gig Exabyte tape backup with 2 new tapes, a pcmcia 28.8 modem.

eddytech@raex.com

943. The Magic Of Amateur Radio - http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob - KE4JCD <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6cd7$24a985e0$1431e3c7@ke4jcd>
Source record: 173655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For complete information on this fine hobby - Amateur Radio - Check out The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site! http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd
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If you have a page that will help out, send all URL's to ke4jcd@bigfoot.com

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73's
Bob - KE4JCD
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
ICQ 9040243

The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site
http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

944. 80-10 meter vertical antennas...opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wade Massengill <wmasseng@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <353C191A.26CA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Hams...

After a long absence from HF I have fired up the HW-101 (I said LONG absence 8^)) and the thing cracked and zapped and spit at me. But I fixed it with some black vinyl tape. (ain't tubes wonderful?)

Having the rig operational again I am thinking of putting up a 80-10 meter vertical.

What's out there, what works, what would you do over again if you had the chance?

Discussion, please.

Wade
KU4OJ

945. Re: 2 meter repeaters in Yosemite?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <353c2c87.1862327@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 173657

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 19:19:22 -0700, Scott Diamond
<scott.diamond@tek.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>During the first week of May I'm going to take part in a trans-Sierra
>backcountry ski trip. I'll be skiing through Yosemite and, for safety,
>I've been thinking about taking along my 2 meter handheld.
>
>The route we'll be following goes from Mt Lyell on the east side to
>Merced peak, to the Clark range and drops down into Yosemite valley.
>
>Can anyone tell me about repeaters in this general area?
>
>Thanks,
>
> -Scott
Scott,
Try 147.000+ (107.2) and 147.030+ (107.2). These are listed as linked
repeaters in Yosemite. I have not used them myself so cannot offer
any clues as to their coverage. Have a nice trip!
73,
Howard

946. Re: COOL CASH IS TRUE TRASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew H <nospam@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <353C359C.33A420FF@mindless.com>
Source record: 173658

Oh now! I've heard you can make a fortune on them there triangle schemes!

Actually the XXX ads bother me more. Why can't they keep them in the XXX news groups where they friggin belong! Total BS! I 'm gonna go post some some amateur radio crap in there news groups just to learn them a lesson! Cowards wont even list there email address yet there advertising there crap here! Do email bombs work?

947. Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBS expt <ara@neWave.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bd6cf1$49abb5b0$fdb70eca@nt4>
Source record: 173659

I would be interested in receiving your story...

Who and/or What got you into Ham Radio?

(Hopefully, from the stories we receive, we
can come up with some additional ways to
encourage young people to seriously con-
sider this King of Hobbies & Hobby of Kings.

And - even if we can't - the stories should
make interesting reading... :)

TIA

948. Icom IC-2100 and Kenwood TM-G707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0sxi@pop.primenet.com
Message-ID: <353c75f9.37129065@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 173660

Has anyone found the expanded Tx mods for the new Icom IC-2100 or the
new Kenwood TM-G707 yet? If so, e-mail me at w0sxi@primenet.com.
TNX
73
Bill

949. Icom IC-2100 and Kenwood TM-G707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0sxi@pop.primenet.com
Message-ID: <353d76e6.37366462@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 173661

Has anyone found the expanded Tx mods for the new Icom IC-2100 or the
new Kenwood TM-G707 yet? If so, e-mail me at w0sxi@primenet.com.
TNX
73
Bill

950. USA Reciprocal licenses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geertj@solair1.inter.NL.net
Message-ID: <6hhtpd$rrc@solair1.inter.NL.net>
Source record: 173662

An advance warning for those who are trying to get an American Reciprocal license: I sent in a FCC form 610A, dated February 1996 (exp 8/31/98), which was bounced.

I should have used a FCC form 610A, dated September 1997 (exp 8/31/98).

If you apply for a reciprocal license, please be sure to use the later form to avoid delay.

The changes are minimal:
- Reference is made to the RF safety thing
- Reference is made to the fact that one should not be a USA citizen
- The guy to complain to about paperwork reduction now also has an email address..

In any case, if you apply for one, you might as well do it right.

Geert Jan

951. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ritzman@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042111184801.HAA10070@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173663

Well, I can thank my Grandfather. When I was all of 10 years old he took me to the then brand new Worcester Science Center in Worcester, MA. It just so happened that a couple of young men were operating a special events station that day and I was amazed by their ability to talk to people all over the world. I must have spent the whole day standing there listening!

Now, my Grandfather wasn't a ham, but he did know that the radio had a real impact on his grandson. Several days later I was presented with a practice oscillator that he had built out of a slab of wood, some spring steel, a wooden drawer knob, an old brass dog tag and door buzzer. Along with the oscillator came several ARRL publications that my Grandfather had managed to track down. It was like Christmas in the middle of the summer! I knew at that point that someday I'd be a ham.

I'm glad to say that that dream didn't die and, while 26 years have passed, I finally found the time to earn my license this past winter. I am presently a no-code Tech, have passed my General written, am working on my code to hit the 13 WPM mark and studying for the Advanced written. At age 36, it feels great to have finally achieved a childhood dream and I know that somewhere my Grandfather is smiling!

That's my story, thanks for reading!

Steve Ritzi - KB1CHS
Portland, Maine
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952. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6hi69t$m1u@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 173664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Why is this drivel posted to the "boatanchors" discussion group?
What does it have to do with discussing classic tube-type gear?
Shouldn't this kind of thing be posted to the "policies" group?

Dean - K5DH

In article <6hallq$b85$1@as1000.javanet.com>, burt@innocent.com says...
>
> February 20, 1998
> Dear President Stafford,
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.
>Thus unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following
>letter to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis).
>This is a threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have
>not written this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
> Dear Editor,
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in training
>operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
>international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is
>true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside.
>Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the
>test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format.
>The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The
>average age of todayï¿½s ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed
>the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when
>internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international
>goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his
>equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that
>really matters. Hams usually want the ï¿½creditï¿½ for having talked to 100 or
>200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are
>separate ï¿½hamï¿½ countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
>between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These
>are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
>could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most
>emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other
>frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments.
>Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving
>themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other
>services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there
>is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to

>citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio
>Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws
>that prohibit towns from controlling these
>large antennas.
> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their
>personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated
>whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C
>commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
>Burt Fisher
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

953. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042113360400.JAA17560@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173665

In article <353BD1EC.9AC1E88D@monmouth.com>, The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
writes:

>Trent Drenon wrote:
>
>> You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find another
>> one that you do like.
>> Trent(a 16 year old ham)
>
>What is your call ?

Trent:

Burt Fisher's call sign is K1OIK. If you hear this call sign on-the-air,
QSY as quick as you can!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

954. Re: WTB: 10M FM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6hi6e1$m1u@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 173666
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <35387f3a.4827073@news.usol.com>, tje@usol.com says...
>
>Looking for a 10 meter FM rig such as an Azden or similar. Physical
>condition not important as long as it works ok. Does NOT need to have
>a PL tone card since it will be used mainly for simplex operation.
>Please state what you have and your asking price please when emailing.
>Thanks.
>--
>Tim, K8TJ

I saw a new-in-box Comtronix FM-80 for auction on eBay the other day.
I had one of them back in the 1980s, and it's a good performer for
10m FMing.

Dean - K5DH

955. Re: 2 meter repeaters in Yosemite?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1Errooz.8rz@netcom.com>
Source record: 173667

In article <353C022A.A25C6A8E@tek.com>,
Scott Diamond <scott.diamond@tek.com> wrote:
>Hi,
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>During the first week of May I'm going to take part in a trans-Sierra
>backcountry ski trip. I'll be skiing through Yosemite and, for safety,
>I've been thinking about taking along my 2 meter handheld.
>
>The route we'll be following goes from Mt Lyell on the east side to
>Merced peak, to the Clark range and drops down into Yosemite valley.
>
>Can anyone tell me about repeaters in this general area?

There are none. Whats more Yosemite is in a caldera so TV,FM
radio,cellular don't work. However there is a park ranger who
monitors 2m (146.52 I believe?) from his tower. Interesting
fellow. Believe the work crews use business band radios around 160m.

956. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <353CD1CA.18475DA1@uakron.edu>
Source record: 173668

Even I can pass that! Thanks
(I have "FLUENT" APHASIA and can not read and WRITE, what is your
problem!)
SCO wrote:

> >> W4SCO
> > I may be wrong, but the international treaty says something to the
> >effect that to operate HF, you must be be able to "receive by ear"
> >Morse Code. How would you demonstrate that you can do so without a
> >separate test?
>
> Question: The morse code letter "C" is
>
> A) ..._.
> B) _._.
> C) ._._
> D) _.._.

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/
\(I have "FLUENT" APHASIA and can not read and WRITE, what is your
problem!)

957. For Sale: BC895XLT & TH22-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dapence@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3541d44a.3267976@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 173669

For Sale:

Uniden BC895XLT. Barely used, in mint condition, bought in February so still under warranty. Box, Manual, Police Call books, ScanFan card, and a nice external antenna.
All for only $200.00

For Sale:

Kenwood TH-22AT (5 Watt Version, includes desktop rapid charger). Also lightly used, in mint shape, also bought in February so still under warranty. Box, manual, Kenwood fitted case, Diamond RH77CA Dual Band Antenna, 1998 ARRL Repeater Guide.
All for only $200.00

Interested? Then please e-mail dapence@dapence.com

958. For Sale: BC895XLT & TH22-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dapence@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3540d3ec.3173418@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 173670

For Sale:

Uniden BC895XLT. Barely used, in mint condition, bought in February so still under warranty. Box, Manual, Police Call books, ScanFan card, and a nice external antenna.
All for only $200.00

For Sale:

Kenwood TH-22AT (5 Watt Version, includes desktop rapid charger). Also lightly used, in mint shape, also bought in February so still under warranty. Box, manual, Kenwood fitted case, Diamond RH77CA Dual Band Antenna, 1998 ARRL Repeater Guide.
All for only $200.00

Interested? Then please e-mail dapence@dapence.com

959. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6hikurfkf1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 173671

In article <1998042111184801.HAA10070@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
Ritzman <ritzman@aol.com> wrote:

>I was amazed by their ability to talk to people all over the world.

What you describe is probably the fundlemental reason why many people
got involved in ham radio years ago. Today, however, with so many
competing technologies that provide the same capability, ham radio has
become passe'.
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

960. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <pacsat@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PXCT5MA7LNP1Ewk3@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <7dTq9TAy$9O1EwqE@newearth.demon.co.uk>, outlaw
<outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk> writes
>Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
>guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
>with... ;-)

Our Walt would eat him for brekkies!

Go get him Walt!

Simon GM4PLM
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| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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961. MFJ-9420 20 Meter Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan21158@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042118525200.OAA12465@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173673

Greetings- I just got my General license and want to start working 20 meters.

Money is a little tight right now, and I don't have access to the roof of my apartment building to mount a permanent antenna. I was wondering if anyone has any experience with the MFJ-9420 "travel" radio.

From what I've figured, the rig, power supply, and a dipole antenna should run about $350 plus shipping. I've heard good and bad things about MFJ products.

Any opinions or suggestions are appreciated.
Thanks!

Alan Kaufman
KC2DBW

962. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <353dea37.10273976@news.erols.com>
Source record: 173674

On 21 Apr 1998 06:49:16 GMT, "SBS expt" <ara@neWave.net.au> wrote:

> Who and/or What got you into Ham Radio?

I wish I knew. If it's a disease, I may have been born with it. I've been fascinated by radios ever since I can remember (age 4 or 5). I remember building crystal radios at age 7, and playing with electronics kits at age 8 or 9.

I finally found out about ham radio at age 11. It was a book I brought home from the library. Don't ask me exactly how I knew there was one to be found there. It may have been that my mother mentioned once that my Uncle was a ham. Of course, he lived on the other side of the continent, I'd met him only once before, and radio was never mentioned. I passed the Novice exam just after my 12th birthday. The rest is history.

Moral: Keep donating those books to libraries. I was already very interested in the whole idea of radio. If there's one thing that hooked me in to the hobby, it was the ham radio book on the shelf there. It found me, and I haven't been the same since.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

963. Re: 80-10 meter vertical antennas...opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6hj0ub$lh0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

In article <353C191A.26CA@bellsouth.net>,
wmasseng@bellsouth.net wrote:
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> Hams...
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> After a long absence from HF I have fired up the HW-101
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> vinyl tape. (ain't tubes wonderful?)
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> Having the rig operational again I am thinking of putting
> up a 80-10 meter vertical.
>
> What's out there, what works, what would you do over
> again if you had the chance?
>
> Discussion, please.
>
> Wade
> KU4OJ
>
As you probably already know, a vertical (short) is a severe compromise on 80
especially. Id recommend saving ur money and just hang a wire for that band.
As for the others I hightly recommend GAP verticals. Good mechanically and
an excellent performer.
Dan/W4NTI

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964. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
Message-ID: <6hj0salgg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Please check out the KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page. We have everything from Amateur Radio, Shortwave, DX, Weather, Computer, etc. We hope that you will take a minute and drop by! While your there, feel free to drop us an email and tell us what you think of the site. Any and all comments will be gladly accepted!

My Email Addresses is ---> raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
kc8caj@hotmail.com

My Radio Page URL is ---> http://kc8caj.dyn.ml.org

Tnx and 73
Chris, KC8CAJ

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965. Re: GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Jones <tony@g7etw.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4kEG5BAqhNP1EwhX@g7etw.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173677
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <pyxwNJAPsOO1Ew70@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>, Peter Jackson
<peter@g0ppq.demon.co.uk> writes
>Join us in celebrating our 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL the
>World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs & Listeners.
>
Sorry I can't. BR68 specifically excludes messages 'for the benefit of
any religious organisation'. Or are you suggesting that there is no
benefit in what you do, in which case why waste power and bandwidth?

Don't get me wrong, I've nothing against Christianity, or any other
religion. It's just that Amateur Radio is about radio, not personal
faiths and credos.

--
Tony Jones

966. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@alphanet.gr>
Message-ID: <6hiv2stf1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 173678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

At the old days i used cb. It was really nice !!! Its elegal at Greece but the band is really good for amateurs !!!

73's de SV2EVS

967. Re: 2 meter repeaters in Yosemite?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <353CDB92.4042@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 173679

charles copeland wrote:
>
> In article <353C022A.A25C6A8E@tek.com>,
> Scott Diamond <scott.diamond@tek.com> wrote:
> >Hi,
> >
> >During the first week of May I'm going to take part in a trans-Sierra
> >backcountry ski trip. I'll be skiing through Yosemite and, for safety,
> >I've been thinking about taking along my 2 meter handheld.
> >
> >The route we'll be following goes from Mt Lyell on the east side to
> >Merced peak, to the Clark range and drops down into Yosemite valley.
> >
> >Can anyone tell me about repeaters in this general area?
>
> There are none. Whats more Yosemite is in a caldera so TV,FM
> radio,cellular don't work. However there is a park ranger who
> monitors 2m (146.52 I believe?) from his tower. Interesting
> fellow. Believe the work crews use business band radios around 160m.

Try 147.00+. (I don't know if it needs a tone)

I don't know if it is still there. I think it is/was located at one of the park entrances so I can't tell you if it covers the entire park. I also can't tell if its "open" or "closed". Used to be open.

When I lived in the central valley I recall a local repeater in the Modesto area being linked to it. I know that I was able to talk regularly with people in the Yosemite Valley over that system.

As for Yosemite's geology - I am not geologist but Yosemite is not a caldera. Its a valley that cut by a glacier, not a volcano.

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

968. Re: 2 meter repeaters in Yosemite?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6d71$4e98a300$69c7d8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 173680

Try 147.000+ pl 107.2 and 147000- according to the ARRL Repeater
Dirrectory.
--
David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W&#65533;
Grid Square DM13
Oceanside, Ca. United States

Scott Diamond <scott.diamond@tek.com> wrote in article
<353C022A.A25C6A8E@tek.com>...
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> Merced peak, to the Clark range and drops down into Yosemite valley.
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>
> Thanks,
>
> -Scott
>

969. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6d72$c0145820$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 173681

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<6hikurfkf1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <1998042111184801.HAA10070@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> Ritzman <ritzman@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >I was amazed by their ability to talk to people all over the world.
>
> What you describe is probably the fundlemental reason why many people
> got involved in ham radio years ago. Today, however, with so many
> competing technologies that provide the same capability, ham radio has
> become passe'.

Gee, Mike ... if you really feel that way why don't you do
yourself (and all of us) a favor and give it up?

You would save yourself the boredom of dabbling in something
that's "passe'" and you'd stop being such a negative influence
on the future of the service.

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

970. FS: Kenwood TL-922A w/10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3hrm@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6hj97f$3s5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TL-922A w/10m. Amp is in excellent condition inside and out. Unit is very clean and comes with both the operator's and service manuals. $925 + shipping or will meet someone within a 150 miles of Clearfield, PA. Thanks, Bob--WA3R

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971. Re: 2 meter repeaters in Yosemite?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1ErsCFy.GGw@netcom.com>
Source record: 173683

In article <353CDB92.4042@ncal.verio.com>,
Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com> wrote:
>charles copeland wrote:
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>> Scott Diamond <scott.diamond@tek.com> wrote:
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>> fellow. Believe the work crews use business band radios around 160m.
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>Try 147.00+. (I don't know if it needs a tone)
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>I don't know if it is still there.
>
>As for Yosemite's geology - I am not geologist but Yosemite is not a
>caldera. Its a valley that cut by a glacier, not a volcano.

Arrrrgh. I was commenting on Yellowstone, not Yosemite.
Yosemite isn't a caldera, and may have a repeater.

972. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1ErsCIn.GJr@netcom.com>
Source record: 173684

In article <01bd6d72$c0145820$0100005a@wa6vse>,
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>yourself (and all of us) a favor and give it up?
>
>You would save yourself the boredom of dabbling in something
>that's "passe'" and you'd stop being such a negative influence

Check out "powwow" on internet. Its an internation CB like
channel with audio.

973. ### WANTED: Autopatch (Your Opinion)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <353d23d2.4371526@news.total.net>
Source record: 173685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi. I am looking forward to hearing the opinions (suggestions) (or if you have one, let me know) about next following items for the autopatch. I would like to set up the patch by connecting to the mobile or handheld rig (is it possible ?)

CS-1688, DTMF REMOTE CONTROL BOARD
CS-700, SIMPLEX SAMPLING AUTOPATCH
CS-800, LOW COST FULL-DUPX PATCH/CONTOLR
CS-900, VOX OPERATED SIMPLEX PATCH
RAMSEY SDP-600

If you have one and don't want it or have any suggestions, please let me know.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

974. Re: htx-212 code key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042123120300.TAA11522@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173686

>I'm looking for wire diagrams for a code key on the htx-212

Why would you want to run a code key on an FM Radio?
Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +

975. Re: HELP wanted hooking up RCA 500 6-meter repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042123213200.TAA13945@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173687

>Descriminator audio out
>transmit audio in
>COR (low or high going)
>PTT (low or high going)
>Someplace to tap for PL detection
>Someplace to tap for PL detection

If you research the 500 alittle more you'll find out that it can easily be made into a repeater with out all of what your looking for. I have the RCA 1000 which is the same as the 500 but mine is on 440 and not VHF-Lo band. But there the same type of radio. All the repeater mods are done on the IF board and to get the Controller to work it just takes a simple little Circuit to trigger the Controller from the Squelch line. If you want more info write back or call me voice between 8am and 1pm EST and I'll help you out with it

Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +

976. IC207 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.C." <jc4@dana.ucc.nau.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd6d7a$5b5867c0$e40e7286@tsaonojh>
Source record: 173688

Anyone have any ICOM IC207 mods. I would love to extend TX for satellite
on 440 and extend UHF RX.

Thanks

-- Jeff

977. NATIONAL NCX 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: RubeLloyd@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hj7hj$bm9$1@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 173689

I have a 1964 National NCX 5 Tranceiver
with the matching power supply/speaker combination. In Beautiful
Condition, Electronically and Cosmetically.
Includes the Speach Compresser and Microphone.
Also includes the Owners Manual and the Service Manual.
This Radio was given to me by the original owner. I will sell it for
$400.00
plus shipping.
Serious inquiries only.
My call is KB8LJG
I live in Central Florida. e mail me at:
RubeLloyd@webtv.net

978. St. Petersburg Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Braswell <K4WHS@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <353D3267.3455@mindspring.com>
Source record: 173690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know anything about a hamfest in St. Petersburg, Florida on
May 3rd??

Joe
K4WHS

979. Re: Solar Flares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Francis A.Ney", Jr <croaker@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VA.000001ab.000b72c9@nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 173691
Cross-posted to: comp.software.year-2000,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> From: kiyoinc@ibm.XOUT.net (cory hamasaki)
> Date: 20 Apr 1998 23:31:53 GMT
>
> A sunspot peak is always a fun time, Aurora Borealis, St. Elmo's Fire, E-skip,
> Tropo, 6 meter and 2 meter openings, heterodyne bars on TV, long distance
> coaxial cables going nutz.

You know, considering conditions, we might be able to at least parallel internet email via TCP/IP with Tropo, meteor scatter, and the like, especially with the new 5GHz Part 15 Subpart E Lan allocation for local distribution before rollover hits us.

The only problem is that I don't think there are any commercial manufacturers of this equipment yet, and I believe home brewing is not authorized. This could get interesting with Part 97 stations as the backbone and Part 15 devices as the local networks. A lot of the backbone is already in place as NTS-packet.

FCC Report and Order Docket 96-102 Adopted 9 January 1997: I have a copy for those who are interested, or you can find it yourself at http://www.fcc.gov/

Crossposted to rec.radio.amateur.misc for inclusion in the discussion.

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Are you ready for Y2K? Read "Time Bomb 2000" by Ed Yourdon
Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html

980. sb-220 AMP HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nd4z@alltel.net
Message-ID: <6hjkj4$m7j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173692

Hello,
Can anyone out their give me some info on the heath SB220 linear amp?
Mine puts out 800 watts cw pos and 900 watts ssb pos..I'm told this is on the low side for this amp.Supposed to go as much as 1200-1300 watts on ssb peak. My plate voltage is at 2100v.in cw & 2750v. ssb no load.Full load it goes down to 1750v.cw & 2300v. on ssb..Is this normal? Would new capactor bank mods from Harbach give me more plate voltage and more power out. Or could my finals be soft? I just bought the amp at a ham fest and really don't know too much about it,but I'm under the impression it should put out over 1KW in the ssb pos.
Any repleys, comments, or suggestions will be greatley appreciated....TNX
73's----Rick ND4Z@alltel.net or respond here..

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981. Yaesu FT 8100 R Cell Mod Now Avalible

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: _Mac_ <mcgyv@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <353D562D.6C6E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 173693

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mcgyv/

982. Re: Locating QRN Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6hih0j$ocb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173694

John makes a useful arguement for treacking down QRN which is the result of arcing and corona discharge on 4, 12 or higher KV distribution lines. However, not all QRN has significant energy at high HF thru VHF/UHF frequencies to take advantage of the directional characteristics of a small yagi antenna for example. The classic cause for lower frequency QRN is rectification of power line induced currents in corroded utility pole hardware and ground connections. Signal strength measurements with a variable "deafness" receiver is the only useful method for finding lower frequency QRN. A small AM portable works wonders because you can identify a noise source by listening for its characteristic sound. Using a Grunding Yacht Boy 400 multiband portable I went hunting for a 6 Mc noise source by driving a cross hatch pattern for several city blocks. I eventually developed a circle pattern at the edge of noise fade out. I drove to the center of the circle and ended up in a trailer park where I located a pole that was emitting the same characteristic noise but barely readable at 28 Mc. A couple of days later the utility company trouble shooter showed up with his 318 Mc direction finding receiver and clould hear nothing at my location. I took him to the faulty pole and then he could hear the same offending noise. When he went to adjacent poles he heard noises but not the one I was compalining about. The only way he could have found the noise with his UHF receiver would have been by trancendental meditation and enough luck to win the lottery. Chasing QRN, like pounding brass, is still an art and practice yields more results than theorey.

Arden Allen KB6NAX

983. Re: St. Petersburg Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Smith <ip500@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <353D598F.28CB@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 173695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe Braswell wrote:
>
> Does anyone know anything about a hamfest in St. Petersburg, Florida on
> May 3rd??
>
> Joe
> K4WHS
Yeah, that's the Lake Magorie Hamfest, always held on the first
Sunday in May. You should drop Ken Powell in St.Pete a line, he can
probably fill you in. His address: leep@ij.net

984. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Boyce <szb50@amdahl.com>
Message-ID: <353CBEEC.BCE5AF25@amdahl.com>
Source record: 173696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Moonman wrote:
>
> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
> The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
> and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
> people! They couldn't successfully pursue such an advanced technological
> hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
> with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
> exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
> with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It took me years to
> understand that this limitation was really an integral part of the ham
> experience (I'm a slow learner.) Once I did understand this, I switched to
> computers and then the internet, where usenet makes possible occasional
> thoughtful and interesting exchanges (in between the cancerously-spreading
> sex ads).
>
> WD5DNQ
> lmarti49er@linknet.net (Remove the "er" for the true, spam-insulated address.)
I'd say you were unlucky, I've been licensed since 1965, built many pieces of
equipment, synthesized multiband transceivers, test equipment like a spectrum
analyser module and the like. I never owned a commercial rig until 1992 when I
saw them at a price Stateside that was hard to pass up on.
Over the years I've had skeds with many parts of the world, seen a few of those
I worked when on my travels. I even had a good long chat with the skipper of a
Varig 737 flying between the Capital of Amazonas State and Recife. It depends on
what interests you have, I enjoy chats on general things, airplanes (sexiest
things on 3 legs), radio and lots more, I shun the computer chats except with
people I know, the ones who will go on about how wonderful Windoze XX is and
it's outstanding packet software, poor blokes salivating over Microdro$$
operating systems.
Anyway, got a CT-2 to fix and get packet back on the air and if it stops
raining, get drilling a wall to pur that 2m antenna up above the roof.
One day soon I hope we can make the jump to 56K packet and shift some real
stuff, we keep moving an inch at a time modifying ex-PMR stuff, but think we
need to build from scratch.
Regards
--
... Sid Boyce...Amdahl(UK)...44-121 422 0375

Any opinions expressed above are mine and do not necessarily represent
the opinions or policies of Amdahl Corporation.

985. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlaw <outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dTq9TAy$9O1EwqE@newearth.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net> wrote

>>I don't ever remembering Burt having anything worthwhile to say on any
>>newsgroup and he sure posts on a lot of them.

>Aw, c'mon now - he's good for a chuckle at any rate.
>He's one of THE BEST Trollers I've ever seen! Gets a
>big rise outa the unsuspecting (and/or the self-righteous)
>EVERY time. You gotta - grudgingly, I admit - respect
>that kind of talent, even if it is saturated with p**s 'n vinegar....

Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
with... ;-)
--
Outlaw

986. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6hgq6i$sl6$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 173751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6hgjus$ij8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, THEOLDBROOKLYNKIDE@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>Michael Edwards wrote:
>>
>> If you are in the Houston area, near the NASA mission control, then tune
>> your scanner to 171.15 mhz. That is the live audio feed for air to
>> ground radio traffic for the shuttle missions.
>>
>> Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:
>>
>> > Hi Folks!
>> >
>> > Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are
>> > happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle
>> > mission?

TX Dallas 7/18/90 145.310 448.750
TX Dallas 9/13/91 146.600

Tom

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tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

987. Icom Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ditditdah@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042102133200.WAA02889@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173752

Can Anyone help me, I need a Mod for the Icom 2400A for crossband repeat, I'm not even sure if this radio is able to do this, So If you know if it can or have the Mod Please help me out.
Thanks and 73 N3LPW
Please E-Mail DitDitDah@aol.com

988. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042210154501.GAA10561@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173603

Hello SBS,

Great idea!
Do you want us to post our stories, email them to you, or both?

73 de Jim, N2EY

989. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <353dd28d.1124323@news.total.net>
Source record: 173604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

-> Study morse code. Make sure you have hundreds (or even
thousands) of money ready for purchasing the equipment.

On Wed, 22 Apr 1998 05:04:35 GMT, "Rick" <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
wrote:

>Wanted to do this ever since I was a little kid. Finally decided, amidst

(...)

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

990. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <353DD1FA.682E28E1@shore.net>
Source record: 173605

Yo Doc wrote:

> Burt Fisher's call sign is K1OIK. If you hear this call sign on-the-air,
> QSY as quick as you can!
>
> 73 de Larry, K3LT

Let me second this. I ran into Fisher on a local 10 meter repeater one night and then we QSY'd to 75m where our QSO was quite cordial, I thought. But then he turned around, in usual Fisher fashion, and posted his sour grapes to this newsgroup complaining that I did not debate him. What for? If he wanted a debate why didn't he start one? Instead he put the monkey on my back and blamed me. Well he can have the monkey and I blame him for his own dissatisfaction with amateur radio....and life in general. Fisher is a very unhappy person and will probably live out his days and die that way....in typical Fisher fashion.

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jim
-=wk1v=-

991. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6hko1o$21d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173606

FS: OIL FILLED CAPACITORS�32Uf @ 4500 V, 3.5 x 4 x 12", weigh 7 lbs. Nice units, mfg by GE with NO PCBs!! Perfect for amp pwr supply projects or replacing weak electrolytics which WILL fail. Hundreds in use around the country in supplies powering tubes from the 572B to the 3CX15000A7. Caps are $45 each plus shipping to your door. Joe, W4JF, 803-328-2936 (SC)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

992. Good explanation of solar-terrestrial phenomena

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6hkkv7anh1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 173607

In the January and April, 1998, issues of QRP Quarterly, there is about a cumulative 8-page description of solar events and exactly how and why they affect HF propagation on Earth.

Besides the fact that the each journal is a solid 80+ pages thick and costs under four bucks, it's a good read.

And yes, I'm a QRP ARCI member but have no stake in the magazine other than I occasionally end up mentioned in it, and read it with great interest.

P.S. Looking for homebrewing? QRP may be the place...
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

993. ACS Newsletter for 18 April 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6hje4e$c17@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <620>

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>From the Editor's Desk:
It was great to see so many people who attended the memorial service for Stan Harter on Thursday in Sacramento. Most had a Stan or a Delmar story to tell, and
I'm sure that Stan was there in spirit. His condolence page will remain open through May 1st; if you haven't done so as yet, drop by his Memorial Page at http://www.garlic.com/oes/harter.htm
and leave your thoughts. We printed over 130 responses from the page, and Cary Mangum presented them to Stan's family on Thursday. We'd like to express our sincere appreciation to South Valley Internet (www.garlic.com), GuestWorld.com and Alan Chase from APCO, who quickly came forward and helped make Stan's Memorial pages come together so quickly.

Ken Bourne has been selected as Incident Commander for the Emergency Response Institute - South. Ken is in the process of selecting his ERI Staff, and we're looking forward to bringing the ERI learning experience to Southern California.

Bill Pennington, WA6SLA has posted suggested operating and training manuals for
REACT organizations on our ACS Home Page. Come by and take a look!

Dave Larton N6JQJ ACS Newsletter Editor
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>From the mailbag:

Paul Chistensen replies to one of Stan Harter's last emails, regarding the use of 'rubber ducky' handheld antenns in our last issue of the newsletter -ED.

From: paul.christensen@nellcorpb.com
Re: ACS Newsletter 4/11/98

I have abandoned the rubber duckie almost immediately upon using the first one I owned. I have found a bandaid that reduces the telescoping antenna destruction rate and adds considerable convenience.

Install two right angle connectors between the antenna and the HT. This allows the antenna to move in multiple directions rather than snapping immediately. (In use it is a bit floppy once the connectors ahve a bit of wear)

The telescoping antenna I use for everyday is a 1/4 wave that is about as long as my HT is tall. The right angle connectors allow me to fold
the antenna around so it is alongside the radio when not being used. The connectors allow the antenna to be offset slightly when in use with the radio in a pocket or on a belt so as to gain a slight distance from my body which greatly increase ERP AND reception. I then carry a 5/8 telescoping antenna for even better handheld performance. For those REALLY tough jobs I take a pack of alkaline batteries (AA for compact, D for longer term) and an outboard Power Amp that will operate in the range of 6 to 18 volts.

The D cell pack I use is a modified MagLite flashlight that has an RCA type phono jack to allow access to its battery stack. (I have 4,5,and 6 cell versions of this.) [fairly simple to make... uses a double-sided PBC with a hole drilled thru the PCB to connect the two sides; the outter most 1/8 of copper is removed to avoid shorting to the case; this is added inside the battery compartment with the phono jack attached to it and anchored to the flashlight's case; a hole is drilled into the case to allow access to the jack]

73 pc Wa6til Oceanside SM/EC; San Diego County, Ca.
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April 7, 1998 - The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today it has published a new version of Answers To Questions About The National Flood Insurance Program.

The 63-page booklet, last updated in 1987, is designed to provide the public with basic information about flood insurance and how to obtain it.

The document addresses all facets of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) administered by the Federal Insurance Administration, a part of FEMA. It includes sections on flood insurance requirements for property owners, details of coverage, procedures for filing claims, and community requirements involving floodplain management, flood hazard assessments and mapping.

The new version reflects changes mandated by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, which increased coverage ceilings, extended the waiting period before new policies become effective and strengthened lender compliance rules, among other provisions.

"Demand for this document has grown enormously since its introduction 25 years ago," FEMA Director James Lee Witt said. "Although it was primarily intended for individual property owners, it has become the primary reference for everyone involved with flood insurance, including insurance companies and agents, lenders, regulators, realtors and other government agencies."

In addition to answering the most frequently asked questions about flood insurance, the booklet lists other NFIP publications; addresses and telephone numbers of NFIP and FEMA regional offices and state coordinating agencies; and sources of technical data and materials including floodplain management studies, flood insurance rate maps, and flood mitigation guidelines for individuals and communities.

Copies of Answers To Questions About The National Flood Insurance Program (FIA-2/November 1997, Inventory # 084) may be ordered by contacting the FEMA Distribution Facility, 8231 Stayton Drive, Jessup, Md. 20794; Telephone: 1-800-480-2520; Fax: (301) 497-6378. The full text is also available on FEMA's Internet site http://www.fema.gov/nfip/

Under the NFIP, federally backed flood insurance is available in communities that adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations to reduce future flood damage. Currently there are more than 3.9 million flood insurance policies in force in over 18,700 participating communities nationwide, representing nearly $443 billion worth of coverage.
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Current Events:

Partners in Response '98 would like to extend an invitation to all list members visit our web site or come to visit us in person on Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th in London Ontario. In its fifth year, Partners marks Canada's National Emergency Preparedness Week.

This unique Emergency Response and Preparedness Exposition brings together over 75 agencies from Police, Fire, Ambulance, Industry, Search & Rescue, Military, Amateur Radio, and other organizations involved with assisting the Community in times of emergency. Over 100,000 visitors are expecting to take in the outside vehicle displays, demonstrations, and inside booths at the Westmount Shopping Centre.

It is an excellent opportunity for people in the Region to see the wide range of response organizations that operate in this area. It has also provided excellent opportunities for the participating organizations to get to know each other better in a non-emergent situation.
Some of them even utilize the demonstrations as training opportunities.

Check our web page at: http://www.execulink.com/partners for more information. Please be sure to sign our guestbook when you visit...

Organizations interested in providing related vehicles or displays can
contact me by email at ppddgc@julian.uwo.ca

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Amateur Radio Emergency Service - CANWARN Severe Weather Program
Communications/Ground Team Leader - London Air Patrol/CASARA
Web: http://hamster.ivey.uwo.ca/~dcolvin/
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What's New on the Web:

If you're interested in building your own, real-time weather map, go
to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's webpage at
http://covis1.atmos.uiuc.edu/covis/visualizer/

The university has created a "map maker" online (called the "Weather
Visualizer") that allows you to build regional weather maps with an
enormously broad range of potential weather features, e.g. fronts,
wind directions, dew points, temperatures, isotherm, isobars, etc,
etc, etc.

Just point and click what you want on your map and the "Weather
Visualizer" builds your map in a few seconds (depending on the speed
of your connection). If you're using a 28.8 or slower modem, it may
take a bit longer than that.

Mike Penner
Office of Emergency Management
Olathe, KS
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC128 A Tsunami True Event 1/2 For release 4/21/98

---- Dedicated to the life and work of Stanly Harter who
passed beyond the veil April 2, l998 in Sacramento,CA
This is from his life while at Hawaii ----

"It was around 7 a.m. in Hawaii on a Saturday morning when the
telephone call jingled me awake. The call was from Clifford
Almeida at Hawaiian Airlines. He said a tsunami warning had been
issued for all Hawaiian Islands, because of a massive submarine
earthquake offshore Alaska.

Cliff and I were members of the Hawaii Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP) communications section. All of the populated islands are equipped with outdoor civil defense warning sirens. The county policy is to sound the sirens two hours before the estimated time of arrival of the series of waves.

Cliff suggested I use the CAP radio to call the Hanalei Squadron on Kauai as they meet at the community center on Saturday mornings. He said that Captain Per Kai Davis and his CAP Squadron cadets were probably aware of the warning, but it would be a good idea to double check.

I turned on my HF radio and began calling the Hanalei Squadron. I called time after time without reply. That was a good sign, I thought. It meant that they had all safely fled the valley. Hanalei Bay was the site of the movie "South Pacific." History had proven that the bay acts as a funnel for tsunamis, forcing the ocean to rise up to a hundred feet as it bores into the valley. Hanalei had a population of 300 and cultivated their taro patches.

I was about to make my final radio call when I heard a carrier come on the air and a girl's voice reply to me. The cadet's voice reflected her unfamiliarity and apprehension with the two-way radio. When she said "Over", the carrier remained on the air. "Oh, God," I thought, "she doesn't know that the transmit toggle switch isn't spring loaded. She would have to remember that. "Please remember!" I mentally pleaded. While the transmitter was on she could receive nothing. Finally, after what seemed an eternity, the carrier dropped.

"Be sure and turn off the transmitter after you say 'over'," I said. "I am calling because there is a tsunami warning. The ETA on Kauai is less than an hour. Are you aware of this? Has the civil defense siren sounded? Over."

"No. No." she repeated softly, "We don't know anything about that. Captain Davis is not here right now, and the other cadets are outside practicing for the drill team competition. Over."

(Continued next week)

State OES Interim ACS and ACS Programs Manager: Cary Mangum,
State Chief ACS Officer-Assistant Communications Coordinator.
Email: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov or cary_mangum@bbs.macnexus.org
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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Special thanks to ACS Listmaster Mark Hartman <mh@harthaven.com>

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subscribe acs-newsletter John Smith (fill in your name)

(OR)

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If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

994. CB RADIO SHOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowboy0953@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042218173600.OAA10490@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173609

LOOKING FOR WHOLESALER'S OF CB'S & RELATED MISC.
CAN ANYONE GIVE ME ANY INFO. COWBOY0953

995. Radio Mods / Standard C628a & C568a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kasper <kc7shu@TurboNet.com>
Message-ID: <353E2D06.1CDAC45B@TurboNet.com>
Source record: 173610

I'm looking for mods that will give full tx in the following ranges
for a fellow HAM.

TX: 100-180
300-500

And anything else that can be done on these radios...Please email me
at the address below...

Thanks in advance...

73's..

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Title: Mechanical Designer
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996. Radio Mods / Standard C628a & C568a

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Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kasper <kc7shu@TurboNet.com>
Message-ID: <353E2DB5.DB27E343@TurboNet.com>
Source record: 173611

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for a fellow HAM.

TX: 100-180
300-500

And anything else that can be done on these radios...Please email me
at the address below...

Thanks in advance...

73's..

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997. Solar Disturbance Early Warning System Software Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6hldkp$l7q1@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.astro

We are pleased to announce the release of Version 1.5 of SWARM (Solar Warning And Realtime Monitor) Early Warning System. SWARM is the worlds leading and most sophisticated PC-based software package for monitoring solar activity, space weather conditions, and geophysical activity in REAL-TIME. It will fetch, archive and display a prodigious amount of information as well as sound a large number of user-selectable audible warnings for such things as the impending Earth-bound impacts of solar coronal mass ejection disturbances, energetic proton bombardments, increased geomagnetic and auroral activity, and MUCH more.

This software is being used in research activities as well as in amateur applications. Anyone requiring advanced and realtime notification and display of solar and space weather activity will benefit highly.

If you are new to SWARM, please check our web-page for a comprehensive list of features at:

http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html.

998. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjb@us.ibmNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <353f3897.501571184@sjnews.sanjose.ibm.com>
Source record: 173613

On 21 Apr 1998 06:49:16 GMT, "SBS expt" <ara@neWave.net.au> wrote:

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> I would be interested in receiving your story...
>
> Who and/or What got you into Ham Radio?
>

I got into it from being an SWL for a number of years.

I started to get kinda bored with all of the propaganda stations on
the broadcast bands, and migrated towards the "utility" bands, which
led to learning CW, which eventually led to getting my license!

Kevin Burnett, N6UWS
kjb@us.ibm.com

999. What FCC rep said to me about enforcing ARS rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu
Message-ID: <6hlfrr$k9r@news.cc.oberlin.edu>
Source record: 173614

After some initial difficulties getting the right person at the
FCC via their web site I finally got a reply from Mr. Richard D. Lee,
Chief of the Compliance and Information Bureau, about the current
enforcement policy of the FCC with regard to rules violations on
the Amateur bands. Mr. Lee said that he is frustrated and
disappointed about the lack of enforcement on the part of both the
FCC CIB and the ARRL Enforcement Task Force. Mr. Lee said that he
hopes to increase enforcement efforts in the months ahead.
Think we'll see more FCC vans and more issuing of pink slips?
Pity the FCC agent who must knock on the doors and confiscate equipment
belonging to dangerous and unstable people...I hope they have plenty
of backup with them if and when they do. --Bill KB8USZ
william.a.ruth@oberlin.edu

1000. Re: 80-10 meter vertical antennas...opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042221164400.RAA29677@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173615

>
>Having the rig operational again I am thinking of putting
>up a 80-10 meter vertical.
>
>What's out there, what works, what would you do over
>again if you had the chance?
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>

I have had excellent results with the Butternut Vertical. I chose it after discovering that the best signals from vertical antennas were from stations running the Butternutt.

They send you a slick way to make three radials out of 300 ohm ribbon line, plus one for 80 meters.

My Butternutt was outperformed slightly on 80 meters by my G5RV, and on 10 meters by the Antron 99. However, if you can have only one antenna, the Butternut is an excellent choice.

Paul K5PF

1001. Re: Radio Mods / Standard C628a & C568a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6e34$a51bcfe0$c1012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 173616

Are you sure your "fellow HAM" friend knows that he's not authorized to
transmit in those ranges??
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Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical
shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system
originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a
two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

Brad Kasper <kc7shu@TurboNet.com> wrote in article
<353E2DB5.DB27E343@TurboNet.com>...
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> Thanks in advance...
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> 73's..
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1002. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6hkc99$36@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Moonman wrote:
> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.

That's because you failed to ask the right questions - you failed to show the other operators you were interested in conversing with them. Did you ask about their military experience? Did you ask if they had any patents? Their profession? What books they'd recently read? Their thoughts regarding solar or steam power? Chess? Did you try to learn *anything* from and/or about the other fellows? Once you find the what the other person is interested in, you'll gain quite a bit of knowledge in an area that you possibly knew nothing about prior to the QSO.

Look for a speciality net to check into, such as the old Astro-Net which used to be on 3885 kc - amateur astronomers in their backyards all peering at the same celestial body through their telescopes (with a name like Moonman, you would have fit right in...). Call CQ CHESS to hook up with another chess player. Turn down your power to say, 1 W, and try for the Thousand Mile Per Watt award (or the 10,000 MPW award).

Geez, the list is endless. Your problem is that you have no imagination! It's no wonder your QSOs appeared so boring to you; I can imagine how the other fellow felt!

73, Jeff KH2PZ

1003. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimtz.1@nd.edu
Message-ID: <nimtz.1-2204981853380001@nimtz.edmedia.nd.edu>
Source record: 173618

In article <6hikurfkf1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

> In article <1998042111184801.HAA10070@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> Ritzman <ritzman@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >I was amazed by their ability to talk to people all over the world.
>
> What you describe is probably the fundlemental reason why many people
> got involved in ham radio years ago. Today, however, with so many
> competing technologies that provide the same capability, ham radio has
> become passe'.

I think it's still pretty damn amazing to set up a radio and antenna then
talk, without wires, without telephones, satellites etc. Just you, me and
our radios.

Rick Nimtz
N9TJG

1004. Req: Kenwood TS450SAT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6e33$f5fe19a0$fe6e1b26@default>
Source record: 173619

I'm looking for mods for the Kenwood TS450SAT, especially the mod
which makes the auto-tuner work on receive. I have the mod for the
440SAT but am not sure it is the same. I would also like to know
which internal VR controls the power output.

Thanks in advance es 73,
Lee (NY4T)
http://www.qsl.net/ny4t

1005. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6hm46u$7p4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173620

In article <353DD1FA.682E28E1@shore.net>,
Netscape, Navigator, 4.04 wrote:
> Let me second this. I ran into Fisher on a local 10 meter repeater one night and> then we QSY'd to 75m where our QSO was quite cordial, I thought. But then he> turned around, in usual Fisher fashion, and posted his sour grapes to this> newsgroup complaining that I did not debate him.

Your comments have a ring of truth to them but you left out that you were a real S.O.B. to me on the newsgroup but when you had your opportunity to talk to me live and ON THE air for others to hear you were as sweet as pie. In other words you defined TWO FACED.

Fisher is a very unhappy person and will
> probably live out his days and die that way....in typical Fisher fashion.

I am quite happy.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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1006. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6hm4cm$7pg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173621

In article <19980421133604O0.JAA17560@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1,
yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
> Burt Fisher's call sign is K1OIK. If you hear this call sign on-the-air,
> QSY as quick as you can!

That way you will avoid having to think.
Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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1007. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <353E96FE.AC3E13AE@shore.net>
Source record: 173622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I didn't get into ham radio.....ham radio got into me.
--
jim
-=wk1v=-

1008. ANNOUNCE: New NSS Transmitter tour webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <353E9C96.CC542C04@exit109.com>
Source record: 173623

On April 18, I visited the NSS Naval Radio Transmitter site in
Annapolis, MD which
recently ceased operation. Many other hams and radio enthusiasts from
all over the
country were there.

I have created a webpage showing 22 pictures from the tour and
information derived from
presentations given by former engineers of the site.

The transmitter input power was 1 million watts at a frequency of about
20 HZ to
communicate with ships and submarines.

The URL is:

http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/nss.shtml

Enjoy,
73,
Jim Hawkins - WA2WHV

1009. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Harbaugh <n3nri@innernet.net>
Message-ID: <6hm4mc$hjp@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 173624

I first removed the top cover screws. Then I crawled in..it was a tight squeeze. The hard part was putting the screws back in from the inside!! Now if I can just figure out how to get back out!!! Sorry but couldn't resist.
Greg

nimtz.1@nd.edu wrote in message ...
>In article <6hikurfkf1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
>kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>
>> In article <1998042111184801.HAA10070@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>> Ritzman <ritzman@aol.com> wrote:
>>
>> >I was amazed by their ability to talk to people all over the world.
>>
>> What you describe is probably the fundlemental reason why many people
>> got involved in ham radio years ago. Today, however, with so many
>> competing technologies that provide the same capability, ham radio has
>> become passe'.
>
>I think it's still pretty damn amazing to set up a radio and antenna then
>talk, without wires, without telephones, satellites etc. Just you, me and
>our radios.
>
>Rick Nimtz
>N9TJG

1010. WTB Uniden HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <353eb201.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 173625

I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radio's, How many do you have at a realistic price? e-mail me at radiousa@busprod.com

1011. Re: ten meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: leeh@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <353d4546.2309962@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 173697

On 20 Apr 1998 03:42:27 GMT, rah1@hopper.unh.edu (Robert A Herschbach) wrote:

>
>Hi, folks,
>
>After spending about three months trying to figure out the best way to
>operate HF from my car, I've sort of come to the conclusion that a 10
>meter mobile rig would be the way to go. Can anyone recommend one?
>
>It really ought to be under $200 if at all possible. Anything more than
>that, and there's the problem of, gee, I might as well save up for a
>multiband rig. I don't have a lot of $$$ & I just want something
>workable (primarily for SSB and CW) that will get me on the air from my
>car.
>
>Or should I hold my horses and wait for the hamfest about 3 weeks from
>now??
>
>-- Rob KB4ZGU
>
>
>

Try to find a HTX-100 from Radio Shack. I know, Radio Shack, but it's a good radio. It'll will do both CW and SSB at 25 watts PEP.

Lee Holeva

1012. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseErsLyA.DFE@netcom.com>
Source record: 173698

I was a CBer back in the CB craze of 1975, 10-4 good buddy. My parents
had ham licenses, and decided to get a real license to get on *real*
radio, not pretend CB. Took my test down at the old FCC field office
in NYC in some delapadated government building, back in 1976. Got
a recycled callsign: WA2ISE.
No more good buddy, now it's 73's.

1013. Yaesu VX-1R A105 trade for A106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <VSd%.32614$8%2.13352113@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 173699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu VX-1R version A105 that I would like to trade for a A106 version. The A105 has full 800mHz and the A106 has a little better Broadcast
band reception. If you have a new 1R that is a A106 and wish you had full 800 let me know.
My VX-1R is in good condition, some scratches but nothing major. I did the software mod from http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/ so the radio has never been opened.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria

1014. Re: htx-212 code key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042204584300.AAA26760@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173700

>I'm looking for wire diagrams for a code key on the htx-212

There is an article in one of the 97 QST's for a MCW keyer circuit that hooks up to any HT, or modle FM rig. Real simple to build and use. Our local club uses them for our code classes.

E-mail me and I'll find the date/issue.

73's
Dan, N8VZU
shephed@aol.com

1015. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6dab$cb40d1e0$26806ac6@dad>
Source record: 173701

Wanted to do this ever since I was a little kid. Finally decided, amidst the mid-life crisis, to pursue some of those dreams that I had never had time for. Here's the deal...I like futzing around with antennas and radios trying to get them to work optimally. I like building qrp cw rigs and playing with them. I don't keep them long, just long enough to try them out and move onto to other things. I like trying to design some antenna mount for my car that works better than the other 25 I have already built. I also like to drive to mountain tops with the whole shack, hf, uhf,vhf and talk to anybody I can find.

Sitting in front of a computer chatting with anonymous goof-balls just doesn't cut it. Too much bullshit, too many whackos, no challenge to it at all. In fact, n all 15 to 20 times I have tried it, the "conversations" have ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS degenerated into some anti-american/government rant or some sort of kinky sex come-on. But I digress...

My dad was a ham. After he passed away I inherited his radios and decided to
"grab gustos". I did the usual no code, tech plus and, ta-dah, last week, passed the general written and 13 wpm code test. I have to tell you that studying the code was worth every painful minute I spent (1 month 1.5 hours per day). 30 meters is an absolute blast.

The most important thing for a person wanting to do this is to have a clear goal in mind and BUDGET THE TIME. There is simply no other obstacle in the way.

SBS expt <ara@neWave.net.au> wrote in article
<01bd6cf1$49abb5b0$fdb70eca@nt4>...
>
> I would be interested in receiving your story...
>
> Who and/or What got you into Ham Radio?
>
> (Hopefully, from the stories we receive, we
> can come up with some additional ways to
> encourage young people to seriously con-
> sider this King of Hobbies & Hobby of Kings.
>
> And - even if we can't - the stories should
> make interesting reading... :)
>
> TIA
>
>

1016. Re: sb-220 AMP HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042209452000.FAA08679@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173702

>Mine puts out 800 watts cw pos and 900 watts ssb pos..I'm told this is on the
>low side for this amp.

If the power output is consistent between 80 meters and 10 meters, the finals are not "soft". With soft finals, I notice the power dropping first on 10 meters.

The power difference you are experiencing may be a problem in the measurement technique. It is difficult to get an accurate reading without using a dummy load and an expensive meter. The 300 watt difference (at these power levels) would be undetectable on the air. If you are running 300 watts less than the design output, you are taking some of the load off the power transformer, etc., without a noticable effect on the receive end of the QSO. It may be a blessing--especially since it's hard to find replacement parts for the SB-220. Let it "loaf" a bit. It's not hurting anything!

For more information, you can contact Bill K4BWC at Omega Electronics. He repairs Amateur amps for a living and has seen a lot of SB-220's.

www.omega-electronics.com

73,
Paul K5PF

1017. HTX 212 mods for Mars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7zka@iname.com
Message-ID: <6hooft$5rf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173456

Hi Iam looking for mods on the HTX212 Mars freq.
Thanks KB7ZKA

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1018. FS: 2 meter HT: Kenwood TH22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Jones <jones@chemistry.chem.utah.edu>
Message-ID: <353F9920.171335FC@chemistry.chem.utah.edu>
Source record: 173457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a pair of Kenwood TH22AT handi talkies for sale. They each come
with the stock NiCad and charger plus an alkaline battery pack and
speaker mike.
These are modern, full featured, very small 2 meter HT's and have
performed flawless for me.
I am selling them simply because I need the money to buy more toys!

Cost: $175 each or both for $335.

Good rigs for a good price.

Ron K7RK
jones@chemistry.chem.utah.edu

1019. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980423154933.21085A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 173458

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> >That way you will avoid having to think.
>
>
> the people are taught not to think...

You obviously learned that one lesson very well.

Maybe you can graduate now?

Julian

1020. WANTED: Kenwood TM-231A manual or INFO PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3542ccb8.3545129@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173459
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Just acquired a used Kenwood TM-231A 2 meter rig without a manual.
Anyone have one they could copy and send me ? Will gladly pay ALL
copying and postage fees. If not the entire manual then at least the
operational pages that shows what all the functions are, how to load
memories, tones, CTCSS, and just the general operation of the unit.
ANY help appreciated ASAP. Please email me.
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Tim, K8TJ
tje@usol.com

1021. HELP: '95 Chevy Lumina Sedan Install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Love WF5X <wf5x@interserv.com>
Message-ID: <6hor93$56i$1@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 173460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings..

I have 95 Chevy Lumina Sedan that I need to install an Alinco DR-610 in. I have already mounted an on-glass Larson KG-2/70 with good results, but having trouble getting power and finding a place to mount the radio. I do have a 10 foot remoting cable to help, but the problem is that I have a console gear shift that takes away the usual under dash location that I use. I have thought of mounting the radio under the driver's seat and using the power seat power lead to get +12 VDC.

Anybody had experience with this type of install? Any of you professional 2 way guys got any tricks to installing radios in one of these 95 Lumina Sedans?

Please respond by e-mail or via the group.

73 es tnx for the help
de Randy WF5X
wf5x@interserv.com
http://home.sprynet.com/interserv/wf5x

1022. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronalee Fitch <hammster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <353FE45A.AFB3DF2A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173461

SBS expt wrote:

> I would be interested in receiving your story...
>
> Who and/or What got you into Ham Radio?
>
> (Hopefully, from the stories we receive, we
> can come up with some additional ways to
> encourage young people to seriously con-
> sider this King of Hobbies & Hobby of Kings.
>
> And - even if we can't - the stories should
> make interesting reading... :)
>
> TIA

My OM got a scanner around the time of the LA riots. A short time later, I got a handheld scanner to keep in my car (my car had been attacked), while he was listening to the scanner, he was listening to the ham frequencies. I asked him if he didn't want to talk back to some of the more intelligent conversations. He shortly began studying for his "ticket". He received his in Nov. 93. His first contact was a long time ham just up our street (all we had at the time was an HT with a "rubber ducky". Since the long time ham wanted to talk for a long time, my OM ran out of things to say and passed the radio to me as third party. I started studying that afternoon. I will never forget how I got my license, I took the test and passed January 15, 1994. I had an Alinco DJ-560 and could hardly wait to be able to make my first "real" contact with my own call sign. The OM teased me that since I had passed the tests, I could get on the radio. This was Sunday night. I told him that I still could not get on the radio unless we had an earthquake or something.

On Monday morning, January 17, 1994; at 4:35 A.M. I sat up and said "I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO BE ON THE RADIO THAT MUCH!" If you don't connect with the reference, that was the time and date of the Northridge earthquake.

I have my vanity call now and a club which I founded to teach new hams how to work MIR and SAREX space shuttles. I have done it myself, and get a thrill every time one of my "net" make a first contact.

73 & 88 to all
Ronnie
N6SHI
W6SHI (Space Hams International)

1023. St.Louis area ham organizations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nancy@carcs3.wustl.edu
Message-ID: <353FC4D1.6183@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Source record: 173462

I am attempting to put together a list of St.Louis, Missouri area amateur radio organizations. I have the names of a lot of groups but frequently can't find additional information (even a contact person). Please check -

http://carcs3.wustl.edu/~gary/Ham/ham_local_orgs.html

- or the alternate page for browsers which cannot handle tables, background images, color backgrounds, etcetera -

http://carcs3.wustl.edu/~gary/Ham/ham_local_orgs.a.html

- and if you can give me any additional information, please contact me at gary@carcs3.wustl.edu .

Thank you.

Gary Hoffman
KB0QGE

1024. ~~~~AAA test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Love WF5X <wf5x@interserv.com>
Message-ID: <6hoq8h$4m6$1@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 173463

test post...

1025. NSS Transmitter tour webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD Delancy <k1zat@dsport.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980423230259.26893A-100000@puff>
Source record: 173464

Check this out.. NSS has closed up shop on VLF, the 1200 ft towers come down in the near future. They recently had a open house (I couldn't make it), but someone has captured that tour. See it at:

http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/nss.shtml

jd

1026. UALR Callsign Database Inaccurate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2304982054580001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 173465

On March 2, 1998, my wife's license was upgraded. Within 48 hours, all of the various online callsign servers reflected that upgrade. All, that is, except for the server at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR), one of the oldest of the online callsign servers.

Interestingly, subsequent changes to the FCC database +have+ been reflected in the UALR database, but for some reason, hers didn't show up. After a week, I sent e-mail to the webmaster and club President responsible for the server to let them know that lat least one record hadn't been updated. As a computer type, I know that +I+ would be interested in knowing if there was a crack that one or more record updates could have fallen through. I received no response to either e-mail.

What bothers me isn't that her record isn't current in the UALR database, but that if one record can be inaccurate, then others could be, too. If the UALR management isn't sensitive to correcting errors in one record, could they have ignored similar advisories from others who also might have noticed errors? After seven weeks, her record still doesn't match the FCC's. Are there no procedures in place at UALR to periodically assure the accuracy of their database?

Obviously, the various online callsign servers aren't responsible for errors in the FCC database, but their own databases should accurately reflect it or theirs is of limited value.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/cvrc/

1027. !! BIAS ELECTRONICS VHF 160 INFO/HELP !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PE1_RVK@VRZA.ORG>
Message-ID: <6hlpf6$6e0$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 173626
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I desperately need some info (schematic layout, manufacturer) about a Ham Radio 2m VHF linear amp: Brand=Bias Electronics (urbania, Italy), Model=VHF 160

It's a black metal box with cooling frame on top, One switch (middle position off, down=SSB, up=FM) on front right, and two red LED's on the left ("on" and "tx"). There a double side PCB inside that looks a bit "home-brew" (maybe it's a KIT???).

The amp is based on a MRF 245 that should be able to do 250 watts (absolute max). 160 watts (see model) will probably what it's supposed to give me. It's doing now only 50 watts and switching (the relais) and vox is not working properly. While it looks quite simple on the inside, I'd like to give it a go and let the thing do it's normal job (QRO!).

For Dutch HAM's: Ik heb 'm gekocht van PA3FRD (Friesland?) uit nalatenschap van PA3EQU (silent key) op de markt in Meppel 1997. Misschien is daar nog wat info te vinden?

CAN ANYONE HELP PSE? PSE EMAIL TO: PE1RVK@VRZA.ORG

Tnx very much de PE1RVK (JO21WT)

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! PSE REMOVE UNDERSCORE FROM MAIL ADDRESS WHEN REPLYING !

1028. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ellis Workman <elw@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <353EA73F.65E6@millcomm.com>
Source record: 173627

SBS expt wrote:
>
> I would be interested in receiving your story...
>
> Who and/or What got you into Ham Radio?
>
> (Hopefully, from the stories we receive, we
> can come up with some additional ways to
> encourage young people to seriously con-
> sider this King of Hobbies & Hobby of Kings.
>
> And - even if we can't - the stories should
> make interesting reading... :)
>
> TIA

I got interested in ham radio when in high school
and got a novice licence in 1964, (WN9NEI) was
never able to upgrade, dropped out under the
rules which required novices to upgrade or get out
after a year.

34 years later my oldest son gets interested in
it because a friend at school had a tech license.
I took this as an excuse to get back into something
I had always wanted to do. We enrolled in a community
education class taught by a couple of hams and took exams
in December. My son passed the technician license and
I found that enough code came back with a couple hours
of computer program practice to pass the 5 wpm test for Tech +.

I continued working on code by listening to tapes
while walking to work and jogging and was able to
pass the General exam 3 months later. I estimate
I spent about 2 hours/week over 3 months to get
from 5 wpm to 13.

Didn't get on the air with CW until AFTER I passed
general and found a used HF rig. My son continues
to enjoy 2 meters & 70 cm as well as packet. We're
having a lot of fun together and its been a great
father-son activity.

The hams in this area (Rochester, MN) have been very
encouraging to younger kids getting tech licenses. I
have sensed NONE of the disdain for the no-code license

that is so common here on usenet.

--
Ellis Workman, elw@millcomm.com KC0CJQ
Visit Hosaphone(tm) Headquarters at:
http://www.roth-music.com/hosaphone

1029. Seeking Club Info for Columbia, SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewisgregory@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <353eb185.17388648@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173628

Greets, OMs and YLs...I moved down here to Columbia, South Carolina from Virginia about nine months ago and am looking for a local ham radio club to get involved with. My interests tend to run mainly toward local 2m/440 nets, public service event work, ARES/RACES, and Skywarn. For some reason I get a kick out of standing around with an HT in my hand watching other people run or bike by me. :) I did a lot of event work with the Lynchburg (VA) ARC--great bunch of guys.

I checked out the ARRL club list for South Carolina but there don't seem to be any ARRL-affiliated clubs here in the Columbia area. If anyone has any leads, please e-mail me with the info. Thanks and 73.

Check six,
Lewis "Moose" Gregory +----------
lewisgregory@mindspring.com | ICQ UIN 745844 Amateur Radio: KS4RY
Columbia, South Carolina +----------
Confederate States of America | WarBirds: "moose-"
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Proud Member of the Flying Pigs Squadron - http://www.flyingpigs.com
OINK! OINK! TO WAR!!

"Dammit, Beavis, quit screwing around. We've got an experiment to do."

1030. Re: 80-10 meter vertical antennas...opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <ac4aq@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6hmibp$h74$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Wade Massengill wrote:
>
> Hams...
>
> After a long absence from HF I have fired up the HW-101
> (I said LONG absence 8^)) and the thing cracked and
> zapped and spit at me. But I fixed it with some black
> vinyl tape. (ain't tubes wonderful?)
>
> Having the rig operational again I am thinking of putting
> up a 80-10 meter vertical.
>
> What's out there, what works, what would you do over
> again if you had the chance?
>
> Discussion, please.
>
> Wade
> KU4OJ

A vertical is an excellent choice for 80 meter DX but isn't all that great for short-haul work, such as a state-wide net. They can be built for relatively low cost and don't take up a great deal of acreage.

A good ground screen is essential for high transmitting efficiency, especially for a loaded (shorter than 1/4 wave) vertical. As a rule of thumb, you should put twice as much "sweat equity" into your ground system as the antenna itself.

I recommend avoiding commercially manufactured verticals due to their high price and "do all bands" design philosophy. There are a number of dealers (among them, Texas Towers) will sell aluminum tubing in variety of sizes. From one of these dealers, you could purchase enough tubing to make a full-size (1/4 wave) vertical at a lower cost than a short commercially made antenna. Tubing is available in sizes such that the OD of one size is slightly smaller than the ID of the next bigger size, which allows a telescoping or collapsible design.

If you decide to use a shortened antenna, place the loading coil about 1/3 of the way from the top, and use a capacitive hat. Also, solder all of the radial wires together, as it is desirable to maintain high conductance near the base and use aluminum anti-corrosion grease on all mechanical connections.

Good luck and good DX,

jEFF

1031. Re: 1200w HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <353EDA87.46CB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 173630
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JB wrote:
>
> For Sale:
>
> Swan Cygnet 1200w HF Amp.
> MINT condition (see attached pict)
> 110vac operation
> 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters
>
> $400 OBO
>
> e-mail starman@thenetcat.com
>
> 73 de WM3O
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> Name: Swanamp.jpg
> Part 1.2 Type: Macintosh File
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: GIFConverter Document
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> [Image]
I wonder what this amp runs for tubes?

1032. HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <353ED9D2.42DC@dirtball.com>
Source record: 173631

Hello
I have a HTX 100 Radio Shack moblie with the Radio shack SWR/POWER meter (2000 watt max) forsale or trade. I'm looking for a good working Kenwood 201a or better Kenwood 2 meter rig. I'm looking for another 2 meter rig fo my packet station. Anyway I'll take 150 bucs plus shipping for the pair. The radio is in fine shape its a 7 on a scale of 1 to 10 and the watt meter is brand new in the box. The radio comes with mic, power cord, and owners manaul if you are interested drop me a line at oris@dirtball.com.
thanks for reading
73 from Oris

1033. FS: SOLID STATE HF PA AMPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Hockler <norsan@bright.net>
Message-ID: <6hmmdtcvb2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 173632

Hi All,

I have some solid state PA amps for sale. They come from
the medical field and are shown as 600 watt and were used
in a pulsed mode. I have operated them at 400 watts for short
periods of time and the heat sink is much to small for
continuous operation and will need changed or a fan added
for SSB operation. They require 48 vdc for main power and
5 vdc for bias. BNC in and out. Uses 3 transistors, 1 driver
and 2 bipolar in the finals. The transistors are rated to
30 mc, however, output at 30 mc is very low. Unit has max
output at around 14 mc...I think the 2 transformers are not
broad banded enough and would need to be rewound or the c
changed to get a wider bandwidth. There is no output
filtering and would need to be added if you used alone
or would make great driver for larger tube amp.

Cost is $95 including shipping...contact me direct for
further information.

de Norm N8RGR

1034. KENWOOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns@laban.astro.uu.se
Message-ID: <353ee227.0@newsfeed.uu.se>
Source record: 173633

I'm looking for a website with pictures of older Kenwood rigs.

/Nils

1035. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <353f2060.1182023@news.total.net>
Source record: 173634

On Wed, 22 Apr 1998 20:09:43 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>In article <19980421133604O0.JAA17560@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1,
> yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>> Burt Fisher's call sign is K1OIK. If you hear this call sign on-the-air,
>> QSY as quick as you can!

>That way you will avoid having to think.

the people are taught not to think...

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1036. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6hnasmiji1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 173635

In article <6hm46u$7p4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>Please visit my World Wide Web Site ... You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic

Last month a school administrator in the town of Burriville had to
take a leave of absence while charges are pending that he passed
pornographic material over the Internet. Given your web site and
public announcement of who your employer is, are you prepared for
the same problem?

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1037. Re: sb-220 AMP HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042313085500.JAA17762@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173636

ND4Z wrote:

>Can anyone out their give me some info on the heath SB220 linear amp?
>Mine puts out 800 watts cw pos and 900 watts ssb pos..I'm told this is on the
>low side for this amp.Supposed to go as much as 1200-1300 watts on ssb peak.
>My plate voltage is at 2100v.in cw & 2750v. ssb no load.Full load it goes
>down
>to 1750v.cw & 2300v. on ssb..Is this normal? Would new capactor bank mods
>from
>Harbach give me more plate voltage and more power out. Or could my finals be
>soft? I just bought the amp at a ham fest and really don't know too much
>about
>it,but I'm under the impression it should put out over 1KW in the ssb pos.
>Any repleys, comments, or suggestions will be greatley appreciated....TNX

Hello Rick,

Some points on the SB-220:

This amp was designed under the old rules of "1 KW input to the final amplifier". This meant 1000 W key-down CW and 2000 W on SSB voice peaks. Because of this, the amp is operated under somewhat different conditions for the two modes. Also, although the 3-500Zs will each take a kilowatt CW, and 1200 watts SSB (input), the power supply in the SB-220 doesn't have that kind of capacity. (There was no point to it under the old rules). Some improvement can be had by using 240V supply instead of 110.

Most grounded grid class B triode amplifiers will give 60-65% efficiency - at best. This means that at 1 KW input, 600 watts output is pretty good. You didn't specify the plate current readings in your post, so I can't say what your efficiency is.

Most important is the fact that RF wattmeters aren't all perfectly accurate. Many are rated "plus or minus 10% of full scale" which means that on the 2000 W scale, the meter may be reading 200 watts high - or low. I've known several folks who have gone bonkers working over a rig because of "low output" - only to find that they assumed that their RF wattmeter was deadon accurate, which it wasn't.

Hope this helps. The 220 is a wonderful amp, but it has its limitations. A real steal in its day - the full legal limit for $360!

73 de Jim, N2EY

1038. Will a Kenwood Transverter Work w/my TS-950sd?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: manous@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042314004700.KAA22486@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173637

Will a Kenwood TV-506 Transverter work with my 950?

Thanks
John

1039. Re: M2 Eggbeater on 144 and 440 - How Good???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <353F6C8A.BA076B67@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 173638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

I have experience with a home made 2 meter egg beater and one on 10 meters. Best I could figure
from the crude measurements as compared to a single diamond quad it has a 3 DB gain and is omni
directional. It must compress the Horizantal plane to do that, and in so doing lowers the angle of
radiation I suspect.

I replaced a single diamond quad for 2 meters with the egg beater and every one in town said
my signal came up. I did not have a VHF SWR meter whern I built it and later found out it is
too long, but worked well anyway.

I made some crude tests against a 10 meter diamond quad and the results are in my antenna
program. If you want to take a look at what I did it is in an free antenna program that I wrote
and is downloadable at my web site. If you go there take the download link and the the antenna
program. I would send you a direct link rather than send you around the horn except I like to know
how many hits I get for the programs.

iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:

> In article <35375477.74464518@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> >
> >
> > The M2 eggbeater works pretty well for working LEO sats...
>

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1040. Re: 1200w HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <353F6F53.F69E1D6@bills2way.com>
Source record: 173639
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TV Sweep tubes, like 6JM6 or 6LQ6.

Oris wrote:
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> JB wrote:
> >
> > For Sale:
> >
> > Swan Cygnet 1200w HF Amp.
> > MINT condition (see attached pict)
> > 110vac operation
> > 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters
> >
> > $400 OBO
> >
> > e-mail starman@thenetcat.com
> >
> > 73 de WM3O
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> > Name: Swanamp.jpg
> > Part 1.2 Type: Macintosh File
> > Encoding: 7bit
> > Description: GIFConverter Document
> >
> > [Image]
> I wonder what this amp runs for tubes?

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Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
http://www.bills2way.com
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1041. M9485 Transistor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <04-23-1998.28602@worldchat.com>
Source record: 173640

I need an M9485 Transistor or replacement.

Tnx Rae VE3CZN

1042. Wanted: Info for school

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6hntor$rpb@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 173641

Thanks for reading....

Our school is starting a HAM radio club that, hopefully, will grow into an actual class for credit.
If you have any informative posters or things that would help teaching junior and senior highers about the basics of HAM radio, we will try to find a use for it.
To be sure we don't end up with duplicates, please check by e-mail before sending anything to the school.

Thanks in Advance!
Mr. C. W. Gibbs
Principal
Maranatha Christian High School
Columbus, Ohio

--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112

1043. FS FT-50r w/ options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <deeaton@lycosmail.com>
Message-ID: <6hnvln$dt2$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173642

Prices are from AES catalog as reference only:

Yaesu FT-50r hi-power w/ FTT-12 keypad 359.95
16-keypad /decoder / digital recorder
org. box / org. manual / wall charger
org. standard keypad
Extra FNB-41 600ma 9.6v (5w) battery 59.95
NC-50 1hr dual slot charger w/box/manual 92.95
CA-14 2 charging sleeves w/box/manual 26.95
MH-34B4B Speaker/Mic 30.95
Softcase new 20.00
RH-1 Black Rubber Case Protector 7.95
ADMS Windows programming software 39.95
CT-27 Microphone Y adapter 10.95
(2) Battery Tech heavy duty battery clips 8.00ea

Total 572.65

Will sell all this for $450.00 + shipping if your interested and yes it
does full cell and it is moded for rx/tx in vhf/uhf.

Reply direct only.

1044. The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Wheelin <tew@renco.org>
Message-ID: <6ho01u$q71$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 173643

Lee is a useless piece of bureaucratic trash who lies every chance he gets. His only qualification for the position he now has as CIB chief was the color of his skin.

The FCC is not interested in ham enforcemnet. The FCC's only interest is how much of the taxpayers' money they can stuff in their miserable bureaucratic pockets.

Any organization that pays secretaries $35,000 plus per year and $68,000 a year to "compliance clerks," without high school diplomas, is not interested in enforcement. Their only interest is in stealing money from U.S. tax payers.

1045. FS:A few item for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Somebody@home.com" <Somebody@home.com>
Message-ID: <353F8BA9.975B5830@home.com>
Source record: 173644
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The following is a list of radio gear that I am offering for sale. All equipment is being made available on a first come, first serve, basis. E-mail offer to me, and all reasonable offers will get a reply if the item is still available.

Icom 706 with remote cable and mounting bracket for face

SG-231 SmartTuner - antennr coupler 1.8 to 60 MHz.

SOLDKenwood TM331A 220 MHz mobile radio. Excellent shape. No bracket or manual.

Yaesu Vertex 2011 commerical VHF radio - Brand new condition
Yaesu Vertex 7011 commerical UHF radio - Excellent condition
These radios are based on the Yaesu 2500M chasis. I have the programming cable and software. Each radio has 99 channels that can be placed into 10 groups.

MFJ 1276 packet/pactor tnc - Brand new condition

DX-390 shortwave radio. - Brand new condition

PRO-39 scanner - restored cellular excellent condition

Icom IC-W31A duel band handie talkie with 800 MHz RX includes cellular
3 batteries - Tucker fast charger (incomplete needs cup)

Uniden Bearcat 895XLT - Includes home made computer interface cable and some collected
software. Brand new condition

3 element 6 meter beam

6 meter Ringo Ranger

Buyer is responsible for all packaging costs, handling and shipping charges/expenses.
E-mail your offer to dwc@mallsurfer.com

Donald W. Chapman (N5RVR)

1046. Re: Books on Yagi Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil Bohme <zs6egb@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bd6ee5$d8836da0$01ea31ce@default>
Source record: 173645

Anybody out there with goodwill and a kind heart. your's AARC (ZS6TDK)

Emil Bohme <zs6egb@netactive.co.za> wrote in article
<01bd46df$27801a40$69ea31ce@default>...
> Emil Bohme ZS6EGB writes,
> I'm looking for secondhand books on Yagi antennas.
> 1. Physical Design of Yagi Antennas : David B Leeson W6QHS (arrl)
> 2. Beam Antenna Handbook : Bill Orr W6SAI & S. Cowan W2LX
>
> Anybody out there that would like to donate these books to the
> Alberton Amateur Radio Club - please contect me at my E-mail address.
>
> Tnx & 73 Emil.
> zs6egb@netactive.co.za

1047. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <353f892f.809009@news.total.net>
Source record: 173646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 09:28:56 -0400, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>about the hobby, a QRP or low power kit can be had for around $50 from NN1G, Wonder

>Labs, one or two watts and a simple wire dipole will get you many hours of
>enjoyment working other stations around the world in morse code.

yeah, learn morse code fast !! it's fun !! it's very slow and it's
very inefficient. learn it now
!!!
don't even think of digitals !!!!!!!! morse rocks
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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1048. Vanity call timeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <NoMail@NoMail.com>
Message-ID: <6ho76n$ort@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 173647

For you waiting on vanity calls here is my experience. I applied (online) on 3-20-98 and the call was issued yesterday 4-22-98. I had some misgivings about giving up the old call after 40 years. The XYL is afraid she is next.....

1049. Re: htx-212 code key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <353fa156.112406607@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 173648

On 22 Apr 1998 04:58:43 GMT, shephed@aol.com (Shephed) wrote:

>>I'm looking for wire diagrams for a code key on the htx-212
>
>There is an article in one of the 97 QST's for a MCW keyer circuit that hooks
>up to any HT, or modle FM rig. Real simple to build and use. Our local club
>uses them for our code classes.
>
>E-mail me and I'll find the date/issue.

July 1997 -- The month BEFORE I got my ticket.

--KD5CAS/AG

1050. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <353fa23f.112638988@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 173649

On Wed, 22 Apr 1998 05:04:35 GMT, "Rick" <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
wrote:

>> I would be interested in receiving your story...
>>
>> Who and/or What got you into Ham Radio?
>>
>> (Hopefully, from the stories we receive, we
>> can come up with some additional ways to
>> encourage young people to seriously con-
>> sider this King of Hobbies & Hobby of Kings.
>>
>> And - even if we can't - the stories should
>> make interesting reading... :)
>>
>> TIA
>>
>>

How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

I used to drag race. Since I got married, my priorities have changed.
I needed to find a safer hobby, and one that allowed me to be at home
with my family.

I had already sold my race car--but had not replaced the hobby. I
knew I needed something to take 'refuge' from the stresses of work,
etc. I actually made a list of criteria I wanted my new hobby to
have:
1. Allow me to be home more often.
2. Not dangerous to life and limb.
3. Challenge my intellect.
4. Allow me to tinker and build.
5. 'All-Weather' activity, unlike racing.
6. Most of my spare time is during late-evening (after dark)
7. Beneficial to my family.
8. Beneficial to my community. (I live 20 miles from town)
9. Not terribly expensive, like a $15,000 bass boat.
10. Ability to build friendships with variety of people.
11. Ability to diversify within the scope of the hobby.
12. Integration with computers.
13. Friendly competition.

With these criteria continually in mind, I decided to find a new
hobby.

A close personal friend, W5LA, knew I was looking for a hobby. I did not know very much about ham radio. I did know that he was a ham, but that was all.

He invited me to his shack for a visit. After he completed several DX phone and CW contacts, I was hooked! I ran out to get a QST (July 1997 issue) and a TechPlus study manual. 19 days later, I became KD5CAS.

W5LA gave me an old 2 meter rig, and the night before the FCC issued my callsign I built a 3 element Yagi for 2 meters from these plans:
http://www.qth.com/antenna/tiny3.htm
I mounted the antenna on a shovel handle about 6 feet above the ground. My very first transmission keyed up a repeater about 150 miles away! WOW! What a way to start!

I started shopping for a used HF rig. A couple a hams had me over to their shacks to see their equipment. By September, I was set with a Kenwood TS-430s to a home-brew tri-band (40-15-10) dipole. W5LA was in my shack with me for my first QSO. I was so nervous I could hardly copy the CW, and had to rely on his copy to repond to the other station! W5LA offered encouragement and support as I entered 'frontier' territory.

I had already joined the local ham club. W5LA challenged me to a "Worked All States" contest. To make things more equal, he set some rules:
Novice HF bands only (to match my license priviledges)
CW or SSB
CW could not be faster than 10 words per minute (he can send/receive 30+ wpm)
wire antenna only (he has a beam, I do not)

I was ahead by several states at the November club meeting. Another ham brought the contest up during the club business. Boy, I was proud to know that I was 'beating' an Extra class ham. The club members have become a 'cheering' section for the contest. So, the contest also served to help me meet other hams in the club.

Every person that I have met or talked with face-to-face has been extremely helpful and patient in answering my questions or helping me build my shack.

And, on April 18, just eight months to the day since I was first licensed, I upgraded to General. My elmer was also at the test session, still encouraging me.

I don't regret becoming a ham!

--KD5CAS
--Scott Dickson

1051. Re: KENWOOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <353fb1c1.116610469@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 173650

On 23 Apr 98 06:39:35 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>I'm looking for a website with pictures of older Kenwood rigs.
==========

Try http://www.aade.com/hampedia/hampedia.htm

1052. FS: Dual Band Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353FB6B9.4C0892AA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173651

Brand new still in original box, Cushcraft Dual Band Yagi Model,
A270-6S 2meter & 70cm Never used. Landlord won't let me install it so
I have to sell. Cost me $70. Will sell for $65. or best offer.

Mike

1053. Re: FS FT-50r w/ options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <deeaton@lycosmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ho95s$qh8$5@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 173652

Unit is sold...thanks for all replys.

1054. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35409398.77625EFA@flash.net>
Source record: 173466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Of course your first mistake would be listening to ANYTHING Cutie Boy has to say about the hobby, a QRP or low power kit can be had for around $50 from NN1G, Wonder Labs, one or two watts and a simple wire dipole will get you many hours of enjoyment working other stations around the world in morse code. You can also find older used tube gear for $50 or less and a wire dipole will cost around $15 including the coax to connect to your radio, insulators can be made out of a simple piece of PVC 5" long,
No it's not state of the art but like anything else you start with something simple and work your way up.

Yes you can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the hobby if you wish, but by no means is it required. Find a ham friend who can show you whats available at the local hamfests, or just go to one and ask the guy at the door if he knows of an experienced ham who can help you find your first rig, I'm sure he will find a club member who would gladly walk the hamfest with you.

You can find out where the hamfests are by going to :

www.arrl.org

they have lists of many hamfests in your area.

73, Tim, ka8ddz

Cutie Boy wrote:

> -> Study morse code. Make sure you have hundreds (or even
> thousands) of money ready for purchasing the equipment.
>
> On Wed, 22 Apr 1998 05:04:35 GMT, "Rick" <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Wanted to do this ever since I was a little kid. Finally decided, amidst
>
> (...)

1055. AM-4131A/ULQ-6B AMPLIFIER. RF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: test <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hol6h$cgb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173467

Hi all
I have a for sale RF Amplifier
Model : AM-4131A/ULQ-6B AMPLIFIER. RF
Manufucture : Electronic System Division General Instrument.
If you are interested, please E-Mail me.
Make an offer.
Thanks

1056. Re: 1200w HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <353FE0FC.67FCFCCE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173468
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

x-no-reference:yes

Oris fantasized::

> JB wrote:
> >
> > For Sale:
> >
> > Swan Cygnet 1200w HF Amp.
> > MINT condition (see attached pict)
> > 110vac operation
> > 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters
> >
> > $400 OBO
> >
> > e-mail starman@thenetcat.com
> >
> > 73 de WM3O
> >
> > ----------
> >
> > Name: Swanamp.jpg
> > Part 1.2 Type: Macintosh File
> > Encoding: 7bit
> > Description: GIFConverter Document
> >
> > [Image]
> I wonder what this amp runs for tubes?

The ad said 400$. Since you are impovershed trailer trash,that counts
you out.

1057. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3544058f.18101051@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173469
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition
not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know
what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

1058. Problem with power switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6hp4mu$v02$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 173470
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok, this is kinda stupid, but..... Have a friend with dual band radio, remote head. Not sure, but think it's an Alinco (about 8 yrs old) if not, it's kenwood, either way, this should be a generic question. Concerning the 'new' push and hold for what I suppose is relayed power on/off like most newer radios are, what would make this radio refuse to turn off?? It had to be wired thru ignition switch so it will turn off and on with the vehicle. Radio works perfectly, but it just won't turn off! Ohm meter says the switch itself on the control head is fine. any ideas??
thanks,
Randy

1059. Re: GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <354007e9.12804026@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 173471
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tony Jones <tony@g7etw.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <pyxwNJAPsOO1Ew70@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>, Peter Jackson
><peter@g0ppq.demon.co.uk> writes
>>Join us in celebrating our 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL the
>>World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs & Listeners.
>>
>Sorry I can't. BR68 specifically excludes messages 'for the benefit of
>any religious organisation'. Or are you suggesting that there is no
>benefit in what you do, in which case why waste power and bandwidth?
>
>Don't get me wrong, I've nothing against Christianity, or any other
>religion. It's just that Amateur Radio is about radio, not personal
>faiths and credos.
>

Thank you T. Jefferson, and others, for the First Amendment!

1060. HTX212 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7zka@iname.com
Message-ID: <6hpb0q$7nh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173472

Looking for mars mods for HTX212
Thanks
KB7ZKA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1061. new site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <"k<TAKE THIS OUT>d4lyp"@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <354048F3.7166@qsl.net>
Source record: 173473

just putting it together...still a long way to go but it will be 10 times bigger and lots of info on east Tennessee amateur radio and scanning.

http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp

1062. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: iain@PROBLEM_WITH_INEWS_GATEWAY_FILE
Message-ID: <6hph99$qqf@hpwin055.uksr.hp.com>
Source record: 173474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

outlaw (outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
: guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
: with... ;-)

Now that WOULD be interesting :>

G7III(who is off to find the popcorn and watch the movie)

1063. Re: The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ds_losty@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3540563a.4168917@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 173475

"Tom Wheelin" <tew@renco.org> wrote:

>Lee is a useless piece of bureaucratic trash who lies
>every chance he gets. His only qualification for the
>position he now has as CIB chief was the color of his
>skin.
>
>The FCC is not interested in ham enforcemnet. The
>FCC's only interest is how much of the taxpayers'
>money they can stuff in their miserable bureaucratic
>pockets.
>
>Any organization that pays secretaries $35,000 plus
>per year and $68,000 a year to "compliance
>clerks," without high school diplomas, is not interested
>in enforcement. Their only interest is in stealing
>money from U.S. tax payers.

Grump, grump, grump.

How come you're not on the air, grumping from your own
pirate radio station (excuse me: microbroadcasting), like
most of the other malcontents???

Doug

>
>

Remove the "_" in my return address to reply.

1064. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35406226.857182@news.total.net>
Source record: 173476

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 21:20:52 GMT, KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
(Scott Dickson) wrote:

> 5. 'All-Weather' activity, unlike racing.

yeah... destroy your $XXX antennas when lightnings, strong winds,
haricanes, earthquakes etc. come.

> 7. Beneficial to my family.

yes, by spending the money.

> 8. Beneficial to my community. (I live 20 miles from town)

likely in the small place, but not in the big city.

> 9. Not terribly expensive, like a $15,000 bass boat.

$15000 is expensive for most of the people. Many just buy $1000
Pentium 200 or else go out for the basketball game for $5.

> 10. Ability to build friendships with variety of people.

Ability ro build friendship with old ...

> 12. Integration with computers.

you're right...

> 13. Friendly competition.

by either sitting in your shack alone or go to the top of mountains by
spending hours.

>With these criteria continually in mind, I decided to find a new
>hobby.

How was morse ?? I hope it's your best interest.

>He invited me to his shack for a visit. After he completed several DX
>phone and CW contacts, I was hooked! I ran out to get a QST (July
>1997 issue) and a TechPlus study manual. 19 days later, I became
>KD5CAS.

>W5LA gave me an old 2 meter rig, and the night before the FCC issued
>my callsign I built a 3 element Yagi for 2 meters from these plans:
>http://www.qth.com/antenna/tiny3.htm
>I mounted the antenna on a shovel handle about 6 feet above the
>ground. My very first transmission keyed up a repeater about 150
>miles away! WOW! What a way to start!

I can talk to someone 10000 miles away without using morse nor antenna
nor expensive repeaters.

I hope you enjoy your hobby before no one shows the interest anymore.

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1065. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <354063a8.1242904@news.total.net>
Source record: 173477

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 15:50:12 -0700, "Julian M. Frost"
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>On Thu, 23 Apr 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

>> >That way you will avoid having to think.

>> the people are taught not to think...

>You obviously learned that one lesson very well.

>Maybe you can graduate now?

>Julian

so don't just say you have to learn morse because someone says so
!!!!!

you gotta think !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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1066. Cross Posting to CB Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042410472200.GAA10467@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173478

From time to time, unfortunately, someone starts a thread like the one about the CB operators who try to operate on 10 meters, and cross-posts it to the CB newsgroup.

This offends the CBers, probably none of whom are participants in operating illegally in the Amateur 10 meter band. Those who are "freebanders" usually take great care to remain below 28.0 MHz. The rest stay on the channels assigned to the CB radio service.

Out of respect for those who operate legally, and recognizing that many of our present and future Amateurs have CB radio experience, please use caution when cross-posting between the ham and CB newsgroups. Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation. The content below is reprinted from a posting in the CB newsgroup to illustrate the point.

My only question is what the hell do you Hams who come to a CB news group expect
when you start with your preaching here? I can tell you I don't like it at all! When I go on a Ham news group from time to time I know where I'm at and talk ham, that's the difference. I have personally never seen a CB operator on the ham groups of fido, but every echo I have ever been on since way back has always
had some self apointed ham bothering the people in the group! That's why I have little patience for it myself, want to come here fine, just be another 11 meter operator when your here. Don't know how this thread started just adding my two cents. There are a few good hams out there, but most of them are hanging around with the other good hams..... N1IUZ 738

1067. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hpqac$n9j$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173479

Ronalee Fitch wrote in message <353FE45A.AFB3DF2A@earthlink.net>...
. I asked him if he didn't want to talk back to some
>of the more intelligent conversations.

There was an intelligent conversation on a repeater?

Since the long time ham wanted to talk for a long time,
>my OM ran out of things to say and passed the radio to me as third
>party.

We all know a woman never runs out of things to say.

Burt

1068. Re: UALR Callsign Database Inaccurate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6hpts4$k1s$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 173480

In article <dick-ya02408000R2304982054580001@news.newsguy.com>,
Dick Flanagan <dick@libelle.com> wrote:

>What bothers me isn't that her record isn't current in the UALR database,
>but that if one record can be inaccurate, then others could be, too.

When I was assigned my vanity call, the UALR database entry for me
read: "KH6HZ ..... (Previously KD1HZ, Technician)" Obviously a
1-land 2x2 is not a tech call; I sent them e-mail about it letting
them know they have an error in their import routines. I didn't get
a reply, but a couple of weeks later I noticed that they removed the
(Previously...) from my entry. In fact, if you look up my old call,
it doesn't even exist.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1069. Re: UALR Callsign Database Inaccurate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Fitzgerald <rfitzgerald@ik.pathnet.net>
Message-ID: <3540945B.7AAC7961@ik.pathnet.net>
Source record: 173481

I had a callsign change in late February, about the same time that the FCC computer was down for several days. Likewise, my new call showed up on the other callbook servers, but not the UALR server. I checked again this week, and my new call was not listed in their database. FYI, you can search the FCC's database directly, not only for amateur calls, but commercial license information, also.

73's
Rich

Dick Flanagan wrote:

> On March 2, 1998, my wife's license was upgraded. Within 48 hours, all of
> the various online callsign servers reflected that upgrade. All, that is,
> except for the server at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR),
> one of the oldest of the online callsign servers.
>
> Interestingly, subsequent changes to the FCC database +have+ been reflected
> in the UALR database, but for some reason, hers didn't show up. After a
> week, I sent e-mail to the webmaster and club President responsible for the
> server to let them know that lat least one record hadn't been updated. As
> a computer type, I know that +I+ would be interested in knowing if there
> was a crack that one or more record updates could have fallen through. I
> received no response to either e-mail.
>
> What bothers me isn't that her record isn't current in the UALR database,
> but that if one record can be inaccurate, then others could be, too. If
> the UALR management isn't sensitive to correcting errors in one record,
> could they have ignored similar advisories from others who also might have
> noticed errors? After seven weeks, her record still doesn't match the
> FCC's. Are there no procedures in place at UALR to periodically assure the
> accuracy of their database?
>
> Obviously, the various online callsign servers aren't responsible for
> errors in the FCC database, but their own databases should accurately
> reflect it or theirs is of limited value.
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> Visit http://www.qsl.net/cvrc/

1070. How I got into ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6hq4soqnq1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 173482

I am currently 29.

I started blowing up LEDs at age eight. It was only then that
I discovered the current-limiting value of the resistor.

At 10, I got an old shortwave at a yard sale, and listened to
Radio Australia on 9.something MHz on a Sunday morning. Then
of course, there were also individuals talking, and what sounded
like Morse code, although you had to turn the BFO on to hear them.
On my 5' hank of wire, of course, I couldn't hear much, but WOW,
there was a lot of stuff out there, and from all over the world.

My cousin had a better shortwave radio than I did - we got to
listen to Radio Beijing every day.

I got a CB radio at 12, and it was neat, but the language was
pretty much appalling, esp. when mom & dad heard what was going
on. Not that I'd never heard that language before, but it was
pretty offensive and inane stuff.

At 15, dad (still not a ham, even after years of threatening to
get his license) introduced me to Chuck, W3GQY, who had just
installed a Clegg 2m rig in his car and was chatting via the
146.64 repeater in Rockville, MD.

He then showed me HF radio.

Within a month, I was in a class at the IBM Gaitherburg ARC.
We got to listen on the old Collins setup after instruction.
Eventually, I passed my Novice exams, and the proceeded to
wait 8 weeks for KA3NJI to be assigned to me.

Radio-less and heavily into the college entrance thing, I
remained inactive until after graduation. I thought I'd
found a radio, and it blew up on the bench...then found
a nice TS-520S at a hamfest and experimented with antennas
all summer.

Working from a townhouse with an attic antenna was frustrating
yet gratifying. I had to work for every contact, and because
the antenna wouldn't get onto 80 meters, I was basically
relegated to 40, meaning that without a CW filter, I had to
learn to listen REALLY hard to pick out the signals between
the heterodynes from the shortwave broadcast stations from
Europe.

I pity new hams who never have to "work" for a contact.
There are so many ways of making "easy contact" with people
that require virtually no skill whatsoever...this most
definitely made me a far better operator than if said
contacts had been easy.

I held two jobs that summer, working 50+ hours a week,
and on the weekends and LATE at night, worked probably
thirty states on 40 meters.

After that, I proceeded to get up thru Extra in a period
of three months. Fortunately, this was in my first
semester of college (before the onslaught).

Also, fortunately, my practical experience gained through
ham radio allowed me to have a better understanding of
what they were trying to teach me in Engineering school.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

1071. Morse Code *MAC* software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chad Peiper <peiper@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.96.980424090003.25907A-100000@staff2.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 173483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anybody know where I can get a morse code program
for the MAC?

Thanks
Chad

1072. Interesting note on Masa, VA2QRU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6hq5hhqqb1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 173484

This person, from whom flows endless stream of badmouthing
ham radio, hams, and everything related to ham radio, has
chosen a "VA" call terminating in

"QRU"

Any serious CW op or tfc handler knows that QRU means

"I have nothing for you."

Could it be that Masa is keenly aware that he truly has
nothing additional to give to ham radio or any of its
participants?

--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
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*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

1073. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35409DFB.3C33134B@flash.net>
Source record: 173485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 09:28:56 -0400, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >about the hobby, a QRP or low power kit can be had for around $50 from NN1G, Wonder
>
> >Labs, one or two watts and a simple wire dipole will get you many hours of
> >enjoyment working other stations around the world in morse code.
>
> yeah, learn morse code fast !! it's fun !! it's very slow and it's
> very inefficient. learn it now
> !!
> don't even think of digitals !!!!!!!! morse rocks
> !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nothing wrong with digital modes Masa, I was responding specifically to your comments regarding spending lot's of money on the hobby. Additionally who ever said ham radio was supposed to be fast or efficient, your right about one thing, morse is fun.

Tim, ka8ddz

1074. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3540A1D8.38EEAB8F@flash.net>
Source record: 173486

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 21:20:52 GMT, KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
> (Scott Dickson) wrote:
>
> > 5. 'All-Weather' activity, unlike racing.
>
> yeah... destroy your $XXX antennas when lightnings, strong winds,
> haricanes, earthquakes etc. come.

My multi-element dipole at my parents home is still in the air. Been there since 1978. By the way Masa do you know of ANY hobby that is immune to the forces of mother nature?

> > 7. Beneficial to my family.
>
> yes, by spending the money.

My sons and I enjoy radio together, just like fishing and bike riding so I can say that radio is definatly beneficial to MY family.

> > 8. Beneficial to my community. (I live 20 miles from town)
>
> likely in the small place, but not in the big city.

I can't believe how stupid you are Masa, in one breath you tell us how all the 2m FMers in Montreal pulled together to save the day and now your telling us that radio is not beneficial in the city only in a 'small place' Your such idiot Masa, do you ever stand by your statements or just argue the opposite of what anyone says?

> > 9. Not terribly expensive, like a $15,000 bass boat.
>
> $15000 is expensive for most of the people. Many just buy $1000
> Pentium 200 or else go out for the basketball game for $5.

He's saying $15000 IS expensive you idiot, how in the hell are you getting through college without the ability to comprehend what you read? Must be a pretty easy University.

> > 13. Friendly competition.
>
> by either sitting in your shack alone or go to the top of mountains by
> spending hours.

Ever actually RUN a contest Cutie Boy? I doubt it, ever apply for any awards on HF, if so tell us more.Ever get involved in a Field Day event? If the answer is no, no

and no then your not in a position to comment about 'friendly competition'

> >He invited me to his shack for a visit. After he completed several DX
> >phone and CW contacts, I was hooked! I ran out to get a QST (July
> >1997 issue) and a TechPlus study manual. 19 days later, I became
> >KD5CAS.
>

Congrats to KD5CAS nice job.

Tim, ka8ddz

1075. Re: The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3540a4c0.5854985@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 173487

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 14:08:36 -0400, "Tom Wheelin" <tew@renco.org>
wrote:

>Lee is a useless piece of bureaucratic trash who lies
>every chance he gets. His only qualification for the
>position he now has as CIB chief was the color of his
>skin.
>
>The FCC is not interested in ham enforcemnet. The
>FCC's only interest is how much of the taxpayers'
>money they can stuff in their miserable bureaucratic
>pockets.
>
>Any organization that pays secretaries $35,000 plus
>per year and $68,000 a year to "compliance
>clerks," without high school diplomas, is not interested
>in enforcement. Their only interest is in stealing
>money from U.S. tax payers.
>
Poor underpaid federal employe's. They should seek
an executive position with the ARRL. then they could
make more money, and their uselessness will always
have plenty of company, from the ARRL executives.

Bob

1076. Re: HELP - ZY5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <3540CC88.2149@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 173488

burro@panama.gulf.net wrote:
>
> Can anayone tell me where ZY5 is located. I just worked a ZY5YZ and
> then he dropped out before I could get a QTH. Any help appreciated.
>
> Barry WB6LDL

ZY is another prefix allocated to Brazil.

1077. FS: 74th Anniversary Edition: RADIO AMATEUR CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pubnetix@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6hqi61$o2b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173489
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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1078. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980424094048.32721G-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 173490

On Fri, 24 Apr 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 15:50:12 -0700, "Julian M. Frost"
> <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 23 Apr 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> >> the people are taught not to think...
>
> >You obviously learned that one lesson very well.
>
> >Maybe you can graduate now?
>
> so don't just say you have to learn morse because someone says so
> !!!!!
>
> you gotta think !!!!!!!!!!!!

Actually, Masa, I *don't* say that *anyone* has to learn Morse because someone says so. What I *do* say, is that if they want to increase their Morse Code speed so that they can pass the 13- or 20-wpm Morse code *requirements* for General or Extra Class FCC Amateur Radio licenses, I can help them.

It's time you started thinking, Masa.

Julian

1079. Re: The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcovexip@NO_SPAMMptialaska.net
Message-ID: <6hqgmkojb1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 173491

You folks should quite whining about how useless the FCC has become, and understand just who, and what, caused this "once proud agency" to end up in it's presently reduced circumstance. The total blame for what you are crying about should be put squarely on Uncle BILLY CLINTON, and his hireling ALGORE. When he first entered the Whitehouse, Uncle Billy appointed his best buddy, and FOBH (friend of Bill and Hilory) Reed Hundt to the commission and named him Chairman. He then gave Mr. Hundt a mandate to gut the commission, and turn it into a revenue producing agency to help balance the budget, by selling off spectrum and bandwidth. Komrade Hundt took his task very seriously and forceably retired, fired, riff'ed, and or reassigned most of the then FOB staff, closed all the monitoring stations, closed over half the field offices, and distroyed a once proud agency. The remnents now called CIB, doesn't answer any phone calls from the public, because they just don't have the staff for it, and the Public must run the Telemarketing Maze of HQ's 800 number Call Center. There isn't anyone left that has time to deal with anything short of " Life and Death" situations, and those people that are still out in the field are mostly tied up doing the paperwork required to just keep the remaining field offices open. The travel budget just doesn't exist for what few field agents are left to go out and be effective outside any areas local to their offices. Komrade Hundt tried to kill the CIB altogether, but didn't quite have time to finish before he scatted out of DC one step ahead of the DOJ lawyers. The new guy, is an unknow, so far, but he seems to have no plan for the CIB, and is following the route of his predecessor. If you really want the FCC to be effective, call your Sentors and Rep's, and complain. Tell them unless they fund and fix this agency you are not going to vote for them again. Call that jerk Senator for the south who wants to kill the whole comission and tell him to take a flying leap. If you really don't care, then do nothing, and the DC boys will continue to trash and gut this agency until they finally kill it off completely.

Bruce (semi retired powderman & ex FCC Field Inspector for Southeastern Alaska)

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btpost@eagle.ptialaska.net AL7AQ@KL7HFI * KL7WJ@KL7HFI

**** Have bandwidth and connection Will communicate ****

1080. FS: 48 ft antenna tower -- Oregon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael.J.Hinchman@bangate1.tek.com
Message-ID: <3540ca1d.6679441@newsboy.cse.tek.com>
Source record: 173492

Tower is in three telescoping sections, made of galvanized steel and has a triangular cross section with ladder-type bracing. Crank mechanism included, but no cables or base. May be Tri-X brand, but not sure. Do not respond to this posting -- it is for someone else.

Contact: Joel 503 829-7907 email: mikehi@molalla.net

1081. FT980

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David G. Kratzer" <ic@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3540CE41.770@epix.net>
Source record: 173493

Does anyone know how to repair the FT-980? Have prob. on LSB. Sounds like a warble. Also, have no RF out.

Checked all the connectors and relays. Wow...What a bunch of connectors.

Dave
K3EUO

1082. Plug in tv antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattlinn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6hqoc8$3k1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173494

I saw an ad for a plug in tv antenna about a year ago.
It was a small rectangular device which plugged into a standard wall outlet
and used the power lines as the actual tv antenna. I don't know how it works,
but the ad said that the reception was very good, so the power must not cause
signal disruption.
Unfortunately, I can't remember what it was called.
Anyway, does anyone knows where I could get one of these? (new or used)
Thanks.

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1083. Need suggestions for hamradio listings.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webadmin@va.net
Message-ID: <6hqq5v$6t6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173495

Hello,

I need suggestions for listings in our Amateur Radio Resource Locator.

This is part of the website...

http://www.amateurradio.net/

We will add more content to the site, but for now, the Locator is our primary feature.

Thanks for your input.

John
The Amateur Radio Net
webadmin@amateurradio.net

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1084. Dealing with users such as Cutie Boy a.k.a. Masa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <3540e879.24344244@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 173496

All --- Reap what you may from this information.

Internet Service Providers are becoming more and more aware of the detrimental facets of allowing abusive users like Cutie Boy a.k.a. Masa to remain on their service. Most ISPs object to Unsolicited Commercial E-mail, SPAM, Usnet abuse, improper Netiquette, etc.

The best way to address these problems is to notify the person's Internet Service Provider. ISPs usually have an e-mail address set up to accept reports of objectionable nature. This address most often is: abuse@domain.com

When reporting improper activity, be sure to include FULL HEADERS in any e-mail that you send to an 'abuse@domain.com' address.

Internet WhoIs Query--- http://rs.internic.net/cgi-bin/whois
---use this to find ownership of a particular domain name and to find the DNS host of that domain. Notice also that the results include telephone, fax, and e-mail addresses of the Administrative contact (the owner), the Technical contact (the DNS host/ISP), and the Billing contact (usually the owner)

To send a report of improper behavior, e-mail:
abuse@namesecure.com

Also, send an e-mail to the upstream ISP:
abuse@alter.net

Cutie Boy includes several domain names in his messages. Each of those domains are hosted by someone, who in turn has an upstream ISP. Here are the domain names that he references. Do a WHOIS an each of them. Then do a WHOIS on their DNS host (domain name servers), and so on. You get the idea.

radiotelephone.net
geocities.com
nocode.org
total.net

The headers of a newsgroup posting reveal much also:

From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Subject: Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?
Date: Wed, 22 Apr 1998 11:21:39 GMT
Organization: Cute !!
Reply-To: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham

Message-ID: <353dd28d.1124323@news.total.net>
References: <01bd6cf1$49abb5b0$fdb70eca@nt4>
<01bd6dab$cb40d1e0$26806ac6@dad>
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
NNTP-Posting-Host: 207.139.80.123
Lines: 32

In the above headers, notice yet another domain name associated with
this message "total.net", and also 'cross-posting'.

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Here is the WHOIS query for Cutie Boy a.k.a. Masa:

Whois Query Results

MASATAKA NODA RADIOTELEPHONE3-DOM
356 MYO-EN-CHO, MINAMI-KU
NAGOYA, AICHI 457
JP

Domain Name: RADIOTELEPHONE.NET

Administrative Contact:
NODA, MASATAKA MN1913 masa@INAME.COM
+81 (52) 823 5682
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
NameSecure NAM2-ORG admin@NAMESECURE.COM
510-377-1212
Fax- 510-377-1414
Billing Contact:
NODA, MASATAKA MN1913 masa@INAME.COM
+81 (52) 823 5682

Record last updated on 13-Oct-97.
Record created on 13-Oct-97.
Database last updated on 24-Apr-98 04:09:21 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

DNS1.NAMESECURE.COM 205.229.232.10
DNS2.NAMESECURE.COM 209.133.34.248
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Here is a WHOIS on NAMESECURE.COM, the host for the domain
RADIOTELEPHONE.NET that Cutie Boy includes in his signature.

Maaznet Directory Services, Inc. NAMESECURE-DOM
1009 Oak Hill Rd., Suite 202
Lafayette, CA 94549
US

Domain Name: NAMESECURE.COM

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
NameSecure NAM2-ORG admin@NAMESECURE.COM
510-377-1212
Fax- 510-377-1414

Record last updated on 08-Jul-97.
Record created on 06-Oct-96.
Database last updated on 24-Apr-98 04:09:21 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

DNS1.NAMESECURE.COM 205.229.232.10
DNS2.NAMESECURE.COM 209.133.34.248

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--KD5CAS
--Scott Dickson
--Remove **SPAMHATER** to reply.

1085. Newsline 1079 - 10/17/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billwa6itf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042420204200.QAA17672@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173497

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[1079]

Closed Circuit Advisory

The following advisory is not for transmission over amateur radio. As spring and summer approach, we are again forced to ask our listeners for their financial support. According to our Support Fund Administrator, we currently have only enough in the bank to keep going through the middle of May. And that does not take into account our fixed annual expense in presenting the annual Young Ham of the Year Award to some worthy young radio amateur. Our administrative costs in that area alone is in excess of a $2,000.

So please help by contributing what you can, as soon as you can to the Newsline Support Fund. The mailing address is:

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c/o Andy Jarema-N6TCQ
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Again, and as always, we thank you. This ends the closed circuit with Newsline report number 1079 for release on Friday, April 17, 1998 to follow.

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The following is a QST

Hams take the lead when a powerful tornado rips through central Alabama, mandatory bandplans may be on the way and the ARRL says it wants hams to arbitrate rather than litigate. These stories and more on Newsline report number 1079 coming your way right now.

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Birmingham Tornadoes

At least 30 people were reported killed in the wake of a devastating tornado that tore through residential communities in Jefferson county, Alabama. Before, during and after the storm, amateur radio operators played a major role.

The first amateur radio report of Alabama's worst tornado to strike since 1932. It was a storm of rare magnitude, impossible to see in the night sky. An F5, packing winds estimated at over 260 miles an hour. The tornado rips a nearly 30 mile path of destruction as it plows through neighborhoods barely 10 miles west of Birmingham. 1200 homes are destroyed or damaged. With rescue crews unable to get through streets covered by fallen trees and power lines, some storm victims lay trapped in debris for hours. That leads to calls for help on the 147.140 repeater. One of those responding is emergency medical technician Janice Rock, KF4PVR:

"There was a ham radio operator who was on the scene. He couldn't hit the repeater with his HT. So we, as soon as we got there. We were all simplex, were able to talk to him and relay information back about how bad it was. And he warned us before we got there about how bad it was. I've never seen anything like that." KF4PVR

A man bleeding from a head injury needs to be taken to an ambulance. But debris covering the ground makes vehicular access impossible. Rock and two others find a front door in the debris. They take turns, carrying the man on the door through nearly a quarter of a mile of downed trees and pieces of homes to an ambulance.

"We spent a lot of time going from house to house asking people to put candles out. The gas was just

hanging in the air. Multiple gas leaks. There was one lady that we went after who was in a storm shelter who was injured trying to get to the storm shelter. And when we got there they had already gotten her out. From what we understand she didn't make it." KF4PVR

A veteran of disasters turns out to be a victim himself. Mark Parmley, WA4UHC, is the Birmingham Amateur Radio Clubs Director of Emergency Communications. Parmley lives in Edgewater, one of the communities pounded by the deadly storm:

"I knew about the warning about twenty minutes before it actually hit. They were talking to the Skywarn Net Control at the time and heard it coming. Just fifteen seconds to react. There was a real dull roar off in the distance. But, I could tell it was coming toward us. And it was real low frequency. The ground was shaking. We were praying like crazed and had our fingers crossed. That was about all we could do." WA4UHC

Parmley and his girlfriend ride out the tornados attack while sitting in a bathtub with a large cushion over them. They escape injury, although the house sustains damaged.

As the storm moves northeast, its fury never lets up. Members of ALERT, the Alabama Emergency Response Team, stay on the air, helping the National Weather Service track the storm. Five churches within a one mile area are leveled. The tornado offers stark displays of its awesome power. One home is gone, while the house next door might have lost a shingle. Canceled checks from storm ravaged areas are found nearly 150 miles away in Georgia.

"Roger, had to park and walk over to the old building which is and eighth of a mile maybe. With radios in hand."

Members of HEART, the Hueytown Emergency Amateur Response Team, activate on VHF and UHF frequencies. They stay busy for nearly 2 days, providing communications support for emergency management and Red Cross operations. President Clinton and Vice President Gore visited the disaster scene. They promise to do everything possible to help victims rebuild from a disaster Alabama will never forget.

The mighty storm barely missed making news elsewhere. Had it maintained its course on the ground, it would have hit high rise buildings in downtown Birmingham just four miles to the east, and two miles beyond that, the Birmingham Airport. To learn more about what the Birmingham amateurs did, go to the ALERT website at:

www.bandmaster.com/alert

(Via Newsline)

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Nashville Tornado

Hams went on alert as a series of deadly tornadoes swept across parts of the south on Thursday, April 16th. The worst of the twisters was rated at an F3. It set down near Centennial Park in Nashville,, Tennessee. That's where it ripped off roofs in the downtown area, knocked over at least one eighteen wheeler on the nearby interstate highway and splintered mobile homes in rural areas.

Ham radio severe weather spotters have been active since the first warnings were issued by the National Weather Service early in the day. As we go to air about 12 hours after the twisters hit, hams are still at work. Some are providing back-up relief communications across Tennessee. Others are donating their time as storm spotters in Alabama, Georgia and western North Carolina.

The National Weather Service says that the worst may be yet to come. This is because mid April is traditionally the worst month for these kind of killer storms.

More on this tornado story in a future Newsline report.

(Via Newsline compiled from various reports.)

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Cincinnati Storms

Another area hit by the wrath of Mother Nature were parts of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. There, hams went on alert wondering if tornadoes were on their way.

Severe weather rocked the tri-state during the early morning hours of Tuesday, April 7th.

Amateurs from northern Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio were awakened from their beds to an early spring storm. Many amateurs checked in to the Cincinnati Skywarn Net held on the 146.88 repeater.

"Yes, I'm here in Lakeside Park. Do you copy? We are having very large hail. Appears to be at least 3/4 inch in diameter. It is very windy. I'm at a high point, my second floor. I'm not seeing any rotation or nothing. There is an awful lot of lightning and it's very windy.

Roger, Lakeside Park in Kenton County. 3/4 inch diameter hail, very windy. Net stand by."

The storm, with golf ball sized hail and high winds caused frayed nerves and some minor property damage. But, luckily no personnel injury.

(Via ANW)

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Possible mandatory adherence to bandplans

The ARRL has filed its long awaited request to the FCC to codify adherence to what have been till now, voluntary bandplans. Following up on action taken at the January ARRL Board of Directors' meeting, the League has asked the Commission to equate observance of voluntary band plans with good amateur practice.

The League filed its request for a declaratory ruling on April 3rd. In it, the national society asks for codification of several points of ham radio operation. First, it wants the FCC affirm that any amateur radio operation that conflicts with established voluntary band plans, and which causes interference, or, adversely affects those operating in accordance with these band plans to be considered as being in direct violation of FCC rules. It also requests the Commission direct that hams should be familiar with current voluntary bandplans and that they are required to abide by them. Finally, the ARRL wants the FCC to state that those radio amateurs who don't operate in harmony with those band plans are not operating in accordance with good amateur practice.

The League has asked the FCC to issue this Declaratory Ruling as fast as it legally can. Other hams who oppose mandatory bandplans are vowing a

court fight if the Commission proceeds without first issuing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making and permitting them time to comment.

As previously reported, Newsline will be presenting a live to the internet debate on this ARRL request from Hamvention '98 next month. This netcast takes place at 10 AM Eastern on Sunday, May 17th. A hot link to the Real Audio server will be available from our website at:

www.arnewsline.org

(Via ARRL, Newsline, others)

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ARRL to hams: Arbitrate - don't sue

The American Radio Relay League is going to try and stop the escalating level of ham versus ham lawsuits. This, by getting radio amateurs to first try arbitrating their ham radio related disagreements.

The League has inaugurated an arbitration service for hams, ham organizations, citizens and other groups having disputes relating to Amateur Radio. The ARRL Arbitration Service offers a substitute for litigation by providing binding arbitration to settle disputes. Arbitration will be arranged through the office of Chris Imlay, W3KD, the League's General Counsel. Arbitrators will include ARRL volunteer counsel. Potential cases could involve neighborhood interference situations, disputes within local radio clubs, disagreements between a hamfest committee and an attendee or exhibitor, or even the use of a frequency, typically, but not necessarily, involving one or more repeaters.

Creation of the Arbitration Service is the first step toward a complete Alternative Dispute Resolution system, as envisioned by the ARRL Board at its January 1997 meeting. The ADR system ultimately could include mediation and non-binding arbitration.

Cases may be instituted under the ARRL Arbitration Service by filing a signed Arbitration Agreement together with the $50 per party filing fee with the Leagues' General Counsel. For complete details on this service, contact:

ARRL General Counsel
Christopher D. Imlay
5101 Wisconsin Ave North West
Suite 307
Washington, DC
20016

The complete ARRL Audio News is available at:

www.arrl.org

(Via ARRL)

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Wireless privacy bill passes house

From Washington, word that HR 2369, also known as the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1998, has passed the House of Representatives. The house passed version of the bill includes a report that specifically resolves concerns that the Amateur Radio community raised with the staff of the House Telecommunications Subcommittee.

When HR 2369 was first introduced, the American Radio Relay League feared that it unintentionally could have outlawed all out of band operations including MARS and Civil Air Patrol, as well as most scanning and short wave listening. Working with the office of the bills sponsor, representative Billy Tauzen, the ARRL and the hobby radio industry got the language changed so as to protect the legitimate concerns of radio enthusiasts.

The bill now awaits action in the Senate.

(Via ARRL and other published news reports)

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No I-Phone fees

If you use Internet Phone for repeater linking, we have some good news for you. For the time being, making calls over the Internet will remain free of tariffs other than regular Internet Service Provider fees.

In a report to Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, says it is not ready to conclude that the long-distance calls carried over the Internet or other data networks should be regulated as a telecommunications service. That could change, says the FCC, but not anytime soon.

(Via published news reports)

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FCC Electronic filings

The FCC has amended its rules to allow the public to file comments and other pleadings electronically via the Internet in many rulemaking proceedings. Starting later this spring, the FCC will permit electronic filing in most notice and comment rulemaking proceedings, most proceedings involving petitions for rulemaking, Notice of Inquiry proceedings, and petitions for reconsideration.

(Via FCC release)

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ULS Comment deadline announced

The FCC has also set May 7th as it's the deadline for you to file your comments on the agency's proposal to expedite the creation of a Universal Licensing System. Your letters must address WT Docket 98-20. Reply comments in that proceeding are due at the FCC no later than May 22nd.

(Via FCC release)

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McKim killer sentenced to life

Alan Eugene White, KA0QNB, has avoided the death penalty for the brutal bludgeoning deaths of a 5 year old boy, his grandmother and his great grandmother, but he will spend the rest of his life in prison.

Alan, Eugene White, KA0QNB, avoided the death penalty on Friday, April 10th for a triple murder in Salina, Kansas in 1996. White, 27, pleaded guilty to the murders of Christopher Abercrombie, Carol Abercrombie and Dolores McKim. The widow of Jim McKim, W0CY. He will spend the rest of his life in prison. White was sentenced to 157 years without the possibility of parole.

Prosecutors decided not to seek the death penalty after relatives of the victims accepted a plea bargain in which White agreed to a video taped confession and to answer any questions that the victims families might have. And to give up his right to appeal or to seek clemency.

When asked by the judge, if he understood that he would spend the rest of his life in Prison, White answered yes.

There will be no appeals and no more court appearances.

White was arrested several months after the crime at a homeless shelter in Boston after being profiled on the Fox television program America's Most Wanted. While the plea bargain spares his life, it also means he will never again see the light of day outside of prison bars.

(Via W0QA)

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APRS World Internet Network

Turning to APRS news, Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, the father of the mode and winner of this years Dayton Technical Achievement Award reports that his working group is making good progress in established an Internet linked ground station network for amateur satellites. As we go to air, Bob says that there are full time sites on line in Maryland and in Mexico city with others scheduled to join from Texas, Illinois, Argentina and South Africa. There is also progress with reporting stations in California, Hawaii, Taiwan and Australia.

Still needed are feeds from Japan, eastern Europe and any other areas more than 1000 miles from any other site. Those interested in taking part can contact Bob at his call book address or by e-mail to:

bruninga@nadn.navy.mil

You can also get to meet Bob if you attend the Dayton Hamvention.

(Via VHF Reflector)

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Sedan Network Expansion

KC8GOQ says via the AMSAT BBS that he is looking for some packet radio operators in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio who would like to set up a packet node that would connect into the SEDAN network. The SEDAN network is a very large packet

radio intertie currently located along the east coast but does not provide service into the upper midwest. Its website is:

www.sedan.org

KC8GOQ says that he is trying to start a branch that would eventually link up to this network. If you live in the area and are interested in this project, contact Chris via e-mail to:

kc8goq@aol.com

(Via AMSAT-NA BBS)

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NYC 10 GHz beacon

A new flea power 10 Gigahertz beacon has been placed into operation from the top of the World Trade Center in New York City. Del Schier, KD1DU, reports via the VHF Reflector that the beacon was established by Larry Lipitz, NY2US. It operates on 10368.210 MHZ and runs 80 milliwatts output to a slot antenna. The location is some 2200 feet above the surrounding concrete average terrain.

(Via VHF Reflector, KD1GU)

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Manitoba Canada SM elected

From the international wire, Radio Amateurs Canada reports that Patricia Giesbrecht, VE4PLG has been elected as the Section Manager for the Canadian Province of Manatoba. This, for a two year term that will begin on July 1st. VE4PLG ran unopposed, eliminating the need for a balloted election.

(Via RAC)

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Marconi Day to be celebrated on April 25

And this year International Marconi Day will be celebrated on inventors actual birthday. That date is Saturday, April 25th and numerous radio clubs around the world have announced that they will be active with commemorative stations. How many? Far to many to list all of them here.

(Via International Marconi Day Commission news release)

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DX

In DX, I4LCK reports that his recent operation from Mozambique netted almost 11,000 contacts. The operation ran for thirteen days, used the callsign C91LCK.

(Via I4LCK)

And the U.S. Islands Awards Program club station KL7USI will be active from Islands On The Air location NA-041. That's in Alaska with the station operational from June 6th to the 13th. 14.260 MHZ will be for phone contacts. QSL direct or to the operations website at:

www.eng.mu.edu/~usi

(Via IOTA)

And a new world-wide six meter world wide dx club has been formed. According to N0EDQ and KA0NNO, you can get information about it by going to their site on the world wide web at:

http://6mt.com/club.htm

(Via VHF Reflector)

Also 3W5FM in Vietnam has been heard on 20 meter CW. Check around 14.007 MHZ beginning at 13:30 UTC and also between 23:00 to midnight UTC. 3W5FM can be heard daily on 1.826 MHZ on 160 meters around his sunrise. QSL via:

UA0FM
P.O. Box 66
Vladimir City,
630011, Russia

(Via Modern DXer)

And listen for Nepal coming this summer to 160 meters. Word is that 9N1AA, is nearly done building his new home. Once completed, he will have the capacity to be active on all bands and all modes. He hopes to be active by the end of July or early August. The good news is that he already has permission to go over his neighbor's property to tie off the far end of his 160 meter wire antenna.

(Via OPDX)

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Foxhunting Weekend

And finally, do you want to be a world champion? International style radio direction finding, or foxhunting, is coming to America. The ARRL recently appointed Joe Moell, K0OV as the United States Amateur Radio Direction Finding Coordinator. Here he is with the third and final report in his series on the National Foxhunting Weekend.

Last week I told you how hidden transmitter hunts in many countries of Europe and Asia closely resemble Orienteering meets, when hunters run or trot or walk--through a large woods looking for hidden fox transmitters. There's a movement afoot to bring this kind of radio orienteering to the Americas, so we can compete for World Championship medals.

There have been two such formal events here in southern California, and more are in the works. But the biggest force behind international style foxhunting is the Friendship Amateur Radio Society, or FARS.

Founded in Portland, Oregon about ten years ago, this organization now has chapters in the USA, Canada, Japan and Asiatic Russia. They have held five multi-national get-togethers for camaraderie and ham radio contests, including QSO parties and on-foot foxhunts. They're called the Friendship Radiosport Games.

The last one was in Khabarovsk, Russia last year, and the next will be next year in Portland. If the FARS folks have their way, it will also be the first International Amateur Radio Union Championship hunt to be held here in Region 2, which encompasses North and South America. If you think you have what it takes to be an international radio-athlete, a good way to get started would be to make this kind of transmitter hunting a part of your club's National Foxhunting Weekend activities.

There's more information in the April issue of CQ VHF Magazine, and also on my Web site, which you can access via link from the Amateur Radio Newsline site. See you on the hunt!

Remember, the National Fox Hunting Weekend takes place April 25th and 26th. All the details can be found in the April issue of CQ VHF Magazine.

(Via Newsline)

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1086. Re: The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <tds47@linkom.com>
Message-ID: <6hqs44$h1i@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 173498

Bruce & Debora Gordon wrote in message <6hqgmkojb1@

Much of what the above poster says is true. However, the
sorry untold part of the story is the way the spineless,
back stabbing CIB (formerly FOB) managers back stabbed
and trashed their own people, just to kiss Reed Hundt's ass.

Viet Nam veterans were trashed, while people like
Carl Pyron, already a rehired annuitant and the former
Southest Regional FCC director, were protected.
The story of the Pyron outrage should be told over and
over. It is a disgrace. King Pyron lost his region in the
1996 reorganization. His CIB (FOB) manager buddies
protected him though, by hiding him in an office out in
Texas (golly, Pyron's home state). Pyron was transferred
to the FCC Dallas office at government expense and set
up in a lavish private office, just to save his worthless ass.
To this day, King Pyron plays chess on his computer and
micromanages the coke mess for $75,000 a year!

Meanwhile, while Uncle Carl was being protected,
veterans with veterans' preference were be shit canned.

There were other atrocities too, perpetrated by the
corrupt CIB managers. Like the former manager's
son in Powder Springs, Ga. who had no veterans'
preference and no seniority, yet, golly, he was kept on
the payroll, while much more senior, better qualified
Viet Nam vets lost their jobs.

The FCC CIB managers could have handled the 1996
downsizing in a fair and equitable manner. They chose
not too. They chose corruption and back stabbing, lies,
and cheating instead. AND this will NEVER be
forgotten!

Ironically, most who lost their jobs formed the quality
backbone of the CIB (FOB). Thus, private industry
now has these quality people, while the FCC CIB has
the worthless trash it fought so hard to keep!

Who was the loser in the 1996 downsizing? The
tax payer, who now has to pay the exhorbitant salaries
of the worthless shit that was retained on the public
payroll! Who was the winner? Private industry
was the winner, they now have some fine quality

former FCC employees!

1087. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3540F41A.12AC6CE9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173499

Burt wrote:

> Ronalee Fitch wrote in message <353FE45A.AFB3DF2A@earthlink.net>...
> . I asked him if he didn't want to talk back to some
> >of the more intelligent conversations.
>
> There was an intelligent conversation on a repeater?

Hi Burt,
Of course there was... If you weren't in on the the conversation it had to be intelligent.

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>
> Since the long time ham wanted to talk for a long time,
> >my OM ran out of things to say and passed the radio to me as third
> >party.
>
> We all know a woman never runs out of things to say.

Nice comment from a man who claims to be a big family man and loves his wife and daughters.

Whoops I forgot you have a daughter that is a ham and you keep saying you hate hams. So much for being a family man.

Tnx Fer the FB QSO Burt OM.

73 C U Ltr

Mark
AB0HJ

1088. FS: Uniden Bearcat 100XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3541052C.32CA@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

1089. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6hqumj$u30$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 173501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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TENNESSEE HAMS VOLUNTEER AS TORNADO BLASTS MUSIC CITY

Music City--Nashville, Tennessee--found itself at the heart of a maelstrom
April 16 when a tornado struck and caused extensive damage in the downtown
area. Other twisters caused damage in outlying areas. Delta Division
Assistant Director Jack Hill, W4KH, says hams were active on
weather-spotting nets and later supported relief and damage assessment
efforts as well as the Red Cross.

Early on the morning of April 16, as the first tornadoes struck Dickson
County in middle Tennessee, various spotter nets were activated, and some
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hams went to the National Weather Service office. After a day of tornadoes throughout middle Tennessee, the twister that hit Nashville struck in late afternoon, wreaking havoc. Among the damaged buildings was the Tennessee American Red Cross Building. Hill says the storm hit the historic Edgefield neighborhood, ripping apart houses and destroying entire streets.

"More tornadoes were spawned out of the main storm and hit different parts of the city and continued active several miles to the east--beyond Lebanon, Tennessee," Hill said.

Several ARES nets were activated in Davidson, Rutherford, Maury, and Sumner counties and coordinated with the NWS weather-spotters' net, with Robert Harris, N4PQV, as net control. Hams from Nashville and surrounding counties reported storm damage and funnel cloud sightings and helped to confirm the observations of the NWS Doppler radar. Hill says these nets stayed active into the night as the temperature dropped and the risk of additional storms rose.

The following day, the Red Cross asked for ham radio volunteers, primarily to coordinate communication. The contingent dispatched to chapter headquarters found non-functioning radios and damaged antennas. The team managed to locate the Red Cross's 2-meter transceiver and a power supply and connected it to the antenna on the rubble-strewn roof. Hill says local Red Cross resources and personnel were stretched thin because of the Alabama tornado just a week earlier.

Working with the Red Cross, some hams manned radios and provided directions to the Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs). Others handled logistical tasks, repaired equipment and installed new antennas as needed, and set up a portable tower (borrowed from the Nashville ARC) to help provide communication at the primary shelter and feeding facility. At one point, Hill says, he found himself up a tower repairing the 2-meter and VHF low band antennas and rebuilding the HF antennas. As the weekend wore on, hams became active in damage assessment. Hill says 19 hams supported the teams of Red Cross assessors in the field and helped to cut the time needed to do an accurate survey.

Red Cross volunteer Chet Hallberg, K0TCB, of Kansas City, was among those dispatched to help in Tennessee. Hill says Hallberg and other Red Cross personnel turned out at the April 20 meeting of the Radio Amateur Transmitting Society--with several other clubs represented--to express appreciation for the hams' quick response and solid support. "We are still supporting the regular communications needs of the Red Cross teams who have settled in for the long, hard grind of helping Nashville get back on her feet," Hill said, adding that far too many hams worked the disaster to mention each one, and "everyone played an important role."

LEAGUE SUPPORTS LOWER VANITY FEE SCHEDULE

The ARRL says it supports the proposed lower fee to obtain a vanity call sign. The FCC proposed recently in its fiscal year 1998 fee schedule that vanity filers would pay just $12.90 for the ten year term, once the new

schedule goes into effect later this year. That's the lowest fee in the history of the vanity program. Originally, vanity applicants paid $30 for the privilege of selecting a specific call sign. The fee jumped to $50 in September of 1997, just in time for Gate 3 filers but not in time for Gate 4 filers to take advantage of the $30 fee.

In comments filed April 22 with the FCC, the League called the wide variation in fees over the life of the vanity program "clearly inequitable" and said the FCC should have handled the matter differently. The League called the proposed $12.90 fee "reasonable" and urged its adoption "as soon as possible."

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR NEXT WRC

With WRC-97 behind us, preparations already are under way for the next World Radiocommunication Conference. In fact, WRC-97 was barely over before the first Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-99 was held last fall. While it's not entirely clear right now if the next WRC will be held in 1999 or 2000, it's still being referred to as WRC-99. The ITU Council may decide the question of when WRC-99 will be held when it meets May 20-29 in Geneva. The decision could even be deferred until the 1998 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Minneapolis October 12-November 6. At least for now, planning will continue on the assumption that the next conference will be held in the fall of 1999.

The FCC WRC-99 Advisory Committee held its initial meeting in February. It will meet again on April 27. FCC informal working groups have been meeting over the past few weeks.

Earlier this year, ARRL Technical Relations Manager Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, represented the League on US delegations to several ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) meetings in Geneva, Switzerland. Working Party 7C met in late February. This committee is responsible for studies relating to the Earth Exploration Satellite Service that has been eyeing the 430 to 440 MHz band for use by synthetic aperture radars (SARs). These systems are capable of penetrating the upper canopy of a rain forest to monitor ecological changes. Ken Pulfer, VE3PU, who represented the International Amateur Radio Union, introduced an IARU paper expressing concerns with respect to the 420 to 450 MHz band. An ARRL-authored paper also was introduced by the US, expanding on the theme and reviewing the status of technical sharing studies.

Working Party 8A met in mid March. This group--Amateur Radio's "home" in the ITU--is responsible for the amateur and the amateur-satellite services, among others. Representing the IARU at this session was ARRL International Affairs Vice President Larry Price, W4RA. He introduced an IARU paper detailing progress in HF data communication in the Amateur Service and setting out the characteristics of PACTOR I and II, CLOVER, and G-TOR. Several ARRL papers also were submitted by the US to update existing documentation.

Something called "fixed wireless access" (FWA--and sometimes called wireless local loop) could become a hot topic for Amateur Radio at the next WRC. The

idea is to connect user telephone or data equipment via radio instead of wirelines to an access point in the public switched telephone network. FWA proponents are looking at the suitability of more than 100 frequency bands between 27 MHz and 66 GHz--some of which involve amateur bands. A committee called Joint Rapporteur Group (JRG) 8A/9B is looking at FWA issues. Participants include those involved in the mobile and amateur services--from WP 8A--and the fixed service. Price also represented the IARU on JRG 8A/9B.

For more information on WRC-99 preparations, see http://www.fcc.gov/wrc-99.--thanks to Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, and Steve Mansfield, N1MZA

SUCCESSFUL MIR-SCHOOL SERIES CONTINUES

Pupils at Newman Elementary School in Needham, Massachusetts, were the latest to get a chance to speak with US astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF, aboard the Russian Mir space station. On April 13, 14 fifth graders asked questions about life aboard Mir, Mir-shuttle dockings, and the duties of the Mir crew. AMSAT/SAREX Technical Mentor Randy Becnel, KC5YJI, called the contact "highly successful." The QSO was made possible via a telebridge with Ellen Baker, KB5SIX, in Houston, Texas. Students got to speak with Thomas for the full 10-minute pass and without interruptions that have plagued some recent school contacts.

Becnel said having Baker as the station operator turned out to be "an added and unexpected bonus" for the youngsters. A relative of hers attends Newman Elementary, and she has visited the school previously to talk to the students about life in space. Teacher-coordinator Angela Dinapoli also had met with Baker during a visit to Johnson Space Center. After the contact ended, Baker talked about ham radio and encouraged the kids to consider it as a hobby.

On hand for the occasion were local media as well as parents and other teachers and students. In an effort to involve as many of the youngsters as possible, teachers assigned several student reporters to cover the contact and write an article for the school's magazine, Dragonfly.

Since Mir-school contacts resumed earlier this year after a one-year hiatus, schools in several states have had a chance to chat with Thomas, a native of Australia. Two Connecticut schools remain on the schedule for Mir contacts in May. Additional contacts are possible before Thomas returns to Earth in June. As it now stands, Thomas will be the last US astronaut to serve a tour of duty aboard Mir. Thomas' Russian crewmates, Talgat Musabayev, RO3FT, and Nikolai Budarin, RV3FB, have performed a series of space walks in the past couple of weeks, to make repairs to the aging space outpost.

COLVIN AWARD TO SWISS GROUP FOR 3B7 DXPEDITION

An international group has received an ARRL Colvin Award grant to help fund a DXpedition to St Brandon (Cargados Islands) planned for May. St Brandon is part of the Republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean and is number 17 on the most-wanted list of DXCC entities. The ARRL Colvin Award Grants Committee voted to grant the Canton of Zug branch of the Union of Swiss

Short-Wave Amateurs $5000 for the DXpedition. The group, under the leadership of Karl Graetzer, HB9JAI, has additional financial and in-kind support from Yaesu and Cushcraft, as well as from various DX clubs and commercial sponsors.

"We are very happy to have the contribution of the Colvin Award," Graetzer said this week. "It will help a lot."

Graetzer says all preparations have been completed and the team now is busy with flight cargo, customs formalities, and other activities. The group plans to arrive by boat on May 6 (gear will be ferried to shore by small boats) and to operate as 3B7RF from May 7 until May 17. Operation is expected to be continuous on all bands, including VHF, depending on propagation. Modes will include CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. Two individual sites will be set up with four operating positions. Fifteen operators from Switzerland, the US, Japan, and Israel will share on-the-air duties.

More information on the St Brandon DXpedition is available at http://www.3b7-brandon.ch.

ARRL PRESENTS AT HURRICANE CONFERENCE

Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, Palm was a presenter at the National Hurricane Conference, held April 6-10, in Norfolk, Virginia. Palm opened the program entitled "The Role of Amateur Radio in Hurricane Communications" with an overview of Amateur Radio disaster operations.

Subsequent presentations on local plans and operations were delivered by Virginia SEC Frank Mackey, K4EC, Norfolk EC Dan Bigio, AD4ZK, North Carolina SM Reed Whitten, AB4W, NC Assistant SEC Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, and Dare County (NC) EC Harry Bridges, K4UOR.

Hurricane Watch Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW, discussed the role of his net during the 1997 hurricane season. Don Mahan, KD4WGV, covered amateur operations in support of the National Red Cross's Disaster Operations Center.

Palm explained the role of ARRL Headquarters in supporting local Amateur Radio disaster operations. He then led a roundtable discussion to conclude the four-hour session.

The audience of 40 was made up of both emergency planners and amateurs. Palm attended the general session April 8, opened by Virginia Gov Jim Gilmore and then-Acting National Hurricane Center Director Jerry Jarrell, who gave a summary of the 1997 season. As it was last year, disaster mitigation was a dominating theme of the conference.

Commerce Secretary William M. Daley this week named Jarrell as the sixth director of the National Hurricane Center. He'd been serving as acting director since last September. An announcement from the Center called Jarrell "a friend of Amateur Radio and always acknowledging the efforts of the volunteer Amateur Radio operators at W4EHW," the Center's ham station.

Next year's hurricane conference will be held in Orlando, Florida, and the League has been invited to be a sponsor.--thanks to Rick Palm, K1CE, and Julio Ripoll, WD4JNS

MIREX SCHOOL DAY TEST SET FOR APRIL 27

MIREX President Dave Larsen, N6CO, says the MIREX team has authorized a special MIREX School Day test on April 27. The test will start at 1000 UTC and conclude at 2300 UTC.

Larsen says the purpose of the test is to improve students' understanding of the Russian Mir space station and to use ham radio to demonstrate the factors involved in space communication. Even schools for the deaf and disabled will be able to experience the event through their computer displays, Larsen said.

There is no limit to the number of stations that can participate, since any Amateur Radio station at any school may monitor the downlink of the test. All stations will be able to capture and log communications from Mir and from those schools authorized to transmit. Because of limited uplink capacity, the number of stations authorized to transmit will be limited to under 100 per footprint area.

Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, has donated a special packet software version called MIRMON for unlimited use during this experiment. MIRMON will capture all position reports, bulletins, and messages, and provide schools with a constant display of the event. The software, further test details, and a replay of the last school experiment are available on the Naval Academy/MIREX Web page, http://web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/mirex.html.

Schools equipped with at least a 25 W 2-meter FM radio, omnidirectional antenna, and conventional TNC should have no problems participating. MIREX asks individual amateurs in North America desiring to participate to monitor the test in receive only, or to visit a school and set up a demonstration station to qualify for test transmit authorization. Some stations outside the US also are expected to participate.

Schools without current ham radio equipment can monitor the event via the Internet. Bruninga reports the first Internet-linked Mir ground station is on line and capturing all Mir passes over the east coast of the US and posting the information on the Web. According to WB4APR, the Internet site also removes all the connect-request-disconnect-busy traffic, allowing those on the Web site to see who is currently connected and what was downlinked on the last eight passes. The MIREX team wants to establish dedicated ground stations, (at least one per continent), that can link a receiver to the growing MIREX network. Currently, stations in the US, Mexico, Taiwan, and Spain under construction.

For additional information, visit the MIREX Web site or contact Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, at wb4apr@amsat.org.--thanks to AMSAT News Service and Dave Larsen, N6CO

ADE WEISS, W0RSP, TO KEYNOTE QRP "FOUR DAYS IN MAY"

Noted QRPer and author Ade Weiss, W0RSP, will be the keynote speaker at the QRP Awards Banquet May 15. The event is part of the QRP Amateur Radio Club International (QRP ARCI) "Four Days in May" during the Dayton Hamvention. Weiss is a member of the QRP Hall of Fame and author of The Joy of QRP and The History of QRP.

The banquet is Friday, May 15, at 7 PM. Banquet tickets are $22. For tickets or information, contact Scott Rosenfeld, NF3I, 4015 Sparrow House Ln, Burtonsville, MD 20866-1333; e-mail ham@w3eax.umd.edu.

A healthy showing from the QRP community is expected for the Four Days in May event, held each year in conjunction with the Dayton Hamvention. Headquarters for the event is Days Inn Dayton South, Miamisburg, Ohio. This year's FDIM begins Thursday, May 14 with a QRP Symposium featuring multimedia QRP presentations by renowned ARP authors and designers. "If you have ever wondered what happened to the building spirit, you'll find it here," said Ron Stark, KU7Y. Stark, a QRP ARCI member, writes the "Contesting for Fun" QRP colum in NCJ and edits the QARP ARCI newsletter.

On the schedule for this year's symposium are presentations on antenna feed lines, a low-cost antenna analyzer, alternatives to using printed circuit boards, modern components for homebrew design and construction, coherent CW, and much more. Presenters include such luminaries as Gary Breed, K9AY, George Dobbs, G3RJV, and L. B. Cebik, W4RNL. Last year's event had a standing-room-only crowd of 125, so additional space has been made available this year. Symposium registration is $10 if paid by May 1, and $12 after that date or at the door. To register, send a US check or money order made out to QRP ARCI and an SASE to Cam Bailey, KT3A, FDIM Symposium Registration, Box 173, Mt Wolf, PA 17347; for information, e-mail kt3a@juno.com. Registration includes a copy of the symposium Proceedings. These also will be available for sale during and after the conference.

Other activities include the FDIM QRP Vendor Social on Friday evening and Saturday's QRP building contest sponsored by the NorCal QRP Club. This year's contest will highlight awards for QRP rigs based on the venerable 2N2222 transistor--in honor of the transistor's invention 50 years ago.

For additional details, contact FDIM 98 publicity chairperson Bob Gobrick, N0EB; e-mail rgobrick@worldnet.att.net or visit http://www.qrparci.org.

CLEVIS O. "CLIFF" LAVERTY, W1RWG, SK

Former ARRL New England Vice Director and Maine Section Manager Cliff Laverty, W1RWG, of Norway, Maine, died March 29 following a long illness. He was 80. Laverty served as Maine Section Manager from 1980 until 1987, and as New England Division Vice Director from 1989 until 1991. Laverty also held other field volunteer positions, including Maine Section Traffic Manager. A graduate of the University of Maine and the University of New Hampshire, Laverty was a retired teacher. Previously he worked as a flight radio officer for Pan American Airways and for the military during World War II. He also served as a Merchant Marine radio op and as a telegraph operator for the Boston and Maine Railroad. Laverty belonged to the QCWA and was a longtime member of the Yankee Radio Club in Maine.

ESTHER I. GIVEN, W6BDE, SK

Ham radio columnist Esther I. Given, W6BDE, of Sebastopol, California, died March 13, 1998. She was 86. A New Jersey native raised and educated in Colorado, Given enlisted in the military in 1942 and became a high-speed radio operator. She was one of only 14 WACs especially trained for sea duty, and served as the chief radio operator aboard the US Army hospital ship Chateau Thierry. She was licensed in 1946 and later became a director of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. For many years was a columnist for the QCWA Journal and for Worldradio. In 1997 she received a Distinguished Service Award. Memorial contributions are welcome to the YLRL Scholarship Fund, c/o Marte Wessel, Route 1, Box 73, Liberal, KS 67901.--thanks to Lee Savage, W6AQR, and Brad Wyatt, K6WR

In Brief:

This weekend on the radio: The DXYL-NAYL Contest (SSB), the Florida QSO Party, the Helvetia Contest, the Nebraska QSO Party, the Ontario QSO Party, and the QRP to the Field event are on tap for this weekend. See April QST, pages 102-103, for details. Just ahead: The Connecticut QSO Party, the Massachusetts QSO Party, the ARI International Contest, the Ten-Ten International Net Spring CW QSO Party, the Danish SSTV Contest, and the MARAC County Hunters CW Contest are the weekend of May 2-3. See May QST, page 96, for details.

Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed all vanity applications from March 3 through March 23 and is working on the work in process (WIPs) stack. The FCC reports 294 new grants in the latest batch, and 332 WIPs.

FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition: The FCC has assigned a rulemaking number, RM-9259, to the ARRL's request for an FCC declaratory ruling equating band plan compliance with good amateur practice (see "ARRL asks FCC to support voluntary band plans," The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 15). The action is considered a bit unusual since RM numbers generally are assigned only to petitions for rulemaking, not to requests for a declaratory judgment. Comments on the League's request are due to the FCC by May 21. A complete copy of the League's petition may be found on the ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org/announce/declreq.pdf.

N9GL to head RF Safety Committee: ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, has appointed Greg Lapin, N9GL, as chairman of the RF Safety Committee. He succeeds Bill Raskoff, K6SQL. Raskoff, who's served as chairman for several years, is stepping down but will continue to serve as a committee member. Lapin holds a PhD in electrical engineering from Northwestern University and is a member of the IEEE. His e-mail address is glapin@nwu.edu.

March QST Cover Plaque Award: Thomas Kuehl, AC7A, won the March Cover Plaque Award for his article, "Build Efficient Short Vertical Antennas." Congratulations, Thomas!

New astro-hams! US astronauts Winston Scott and Daniel Tani are newly licensed hams. Scott is KD5DXD, and Tani is KD5DXE.

DARA to handle QSLs for October SAREX flight: The Dayton Amateur Radio Association has agreed to handle QSL duties for the SAREX space shuttle STS-95 mission. That's the October flight that will carry once-and-future astronaut John Glenn into space for the first time since the 1960s. Two hams are among the STS-95 crew members.--Rosalie White, WA1STO

The New RTTY Journal debuts: A little more than a year after the demise of Digital Journal (formerly RTTY Journal), Bill Henry, K9GWT, has debuted The New RTTY Journal. Henry, the president of HAL Communications Corp, purchased the assets of the failed publication from Dale Sinner, W6IWO, who published the magazine from 1986 until 1994 and to whom ownership had reverted when the International Digital Radio Association (IDRA) ceased publishing it last year. Until the January 1997 issue, the publication had published continuously for 45 years. Henry says he'll try for a "leaner" magazine, and has suggested a quarterly publication for starters. He called the short issue, Vol 46, No 1, as "the first step in the recovery" of the magazine and expressed hopes to begin regular printing this summer. The introductory price for an annual subscription (four issues) will be $12.00 in the US, Canada, and Mexico and $17 elsewhere. After June 1, the price goes to $15 for US and $20 elswhere. All issues will be sent air mail. Henry says he plans to put out 16-page issues in February, June, August, and November. For more information, contact Bill Henry at HAL Communications Corp, 1201 W Kenyon Rd, Urbana, IL 61801; tel 217-367-7373; e-mail ghenry@halcomm.com; http://www.halcomm.com.

Two-meter TE propagation reported: What could be the first 2-meter transequatorial propagation in the current solar cycle has been reported. JR4ENY/1 reports that on April 16 at 1059 UTC, JH4JPO in Yamaguchi, Japan, monitored the Darwin, Australia, VK8VF CW beacon on 144.480 MHz. The distance involved was approximately 5000 miles. The signal--heard using a TS-790 and a 16-element beam--peaked at 599. The opening lasted until 1125 UTC.--RAC

FCC grants Little LEO licenses: The FCC's International Bureau has granted--subject to certain specified conditions--authorizations to four companies to operate non-voice, non-geostationary mobile-satellite systems in low Earth orbit (NVNG MSS or Little Leo systems). None of the operating frequencies are within amateur bands. Little LEO systems will offer data communications services, including two-way data messaging, vehicle tracking and remote meter reading to earthbound users.--FCC Digest

SARL beams ham radio into classroom: The South African Radio League is taking science and technology into the classrooms of southern Africa with a weekly half-hour shortwave broadcast, Talking Science with Amateur Radio. The program is broadcast to schools Tuesday mornings (7205 kHz) with repeats on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The program is a joint venture of the SARL and the South African Amateur Radio Development Trust and is sponsored by Sentech, the common carrier for broadcasting in South Africa. The program will cover a variety of scientific and technological subjects. Amateur Radio and shortwave listening as educational aids in the classroom also will be

featured.--SARL/SAART

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* The Netcom server, run by the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list".

* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

1090. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W7AX <w7ax@montana.com>
Message-ID: <6hrj05$hop@news.montana.com>
Source record: 173502

Hooray for you Scott,KD5DAS and welcome to the Amateur community. And lots of praise for your 'Elmer' , W5LA. This is amateur radio as it has always been and should be. You will find a few losers out there as well such as the little demented Japanese boy called "cutie Boy". Most of us just laugh at his antics in the hope that someday he too will grow up . In the meantime ,enjoy the hobby and if there is any way that I can help you with the hobby, let me know. 73 and the best....
Lee St.Clair W7AX in Montana..

1091. WTB: YAESU YD-148 DESK MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3540E257.D81BBC56@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

LOOKING FOR YAESU YD-148 DESK MIC IN GOOD CONDITION AND AT A REASONABLE
PRICE PLEASE REPLY IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THIS FOR SALE THANK YOU K6EG Ed

1092. Re: HELP: '95 Chevy Lumina Sedan Install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042422070300.SAA27780@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173504

>having trouble getting power and finding a place to mount the radio.

A couple of us with '96 Corsicas had the same problem. Got through the firewall okay on the 94 Corsica, but it's too busy under the hood on later models.

The solution: Took the vehicles to an auto audio shop. They ran a high current line into the vehicle and terminated it under the front seat in mine, under the dash in another. They did a great job. Cost: $40 to $45 for parts and labor.

Paul K5PF

1093. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheDreamer@Earthling.Net
Message-ID: <uAEWu68b9GA.297@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 173505

How did I get into HAM RADIO? It took me a long time to finally get around to getting a licence. I used to watch the HAM stations that would operate at various boy scout camps when I was a kid. Though the mode that got my facination was RTTY. I'm not much of a talker. And, this was before the availability of home computers.

But, as it was my parents were fiercely opposed to HAM radio, so I wasn't allowed to pursue it. And, eventually home computers materialized and took up most of my time.

Years earlier I had chatted with people I couldn't see on a terminal at my dad's office....and the idea that with RTTY the person could be on the other side of the world was intriguing.

Years after I left home....a friend who was into computers a lot got his ham licence...and stirred up the interest that I had in doing it. Though the fad of the time was packet and NOS.....which seemed interesting because I first brought the Internet to Medicine Hat....and it was costing me $1500-$2500 a month in long distance bills to do it. Packet was fun for a while....I even ran the local packet BBS (F6FBB + JNOS under a BPQ switch) for a couple years (the locals took the machine back with plans to setup an Internet gateway on it, but they never got it off the ground).

But, being that I was heavy into volunteer work...the public service side of Amateur radio replaced my original interest. And, this is where I became most active. I also did one real emergency....Medicine Hat Floodwatch '95.....it all started on Thursday noon, when the police started the callout and I went to the Red Cross for assignment....I was sent to establish communications at the backup evacuation center. And, then the rest of the flood I was just at the Red Cross center with the regional coordinator....

One of our favourite parts was after the cellular system crashed....which we kept telling the city EC wasn't going to be reliable during a real disaster, and he finally admitted that we were right.....and the phone company was coordinating the repair and upgrade of cell sites over amateur radio.

If I remember correctly, three local hams work for the phone company, plus the guy that came down from Calgary to do the work is a ham.

Actually, I haven't been very active since last summer when I helped with the Bike for Breath race (I worked one of the check points....I wasn't crazy enough to try riding a bike around the whole course with radio....which Bob VE6QOR did). Maybe after I get settled after my upcoming move I'll try to get back into it....depends on how long it takes for me to get around to getting an FCC license (moving from Alberta to Ohio).

Lawrence
VE6LKC

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Email: TheDreamer@Earthling.Net ALT: TheDreamer@compuserve.com
URL: http://www.bigfoot.com/~thedreamer ICQ: 5235156

Net-Tamer V 1.10.1 - Test Drive

1094. Re: The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nunya_business.com>
Message-ID: <3541211C.93@nunya_business.com>
Source record: 173506

Tom Wheelin wrote:
>
> Lee is a useless piece of bureaucratic trash who lies
> every chance he gets. His only qualification for the
> position he now has as CIB chief was the color of his
> skin.
>
> The FCC is not interested in ham enforcemnet. The
> FCC's only interest is how much of the taxpayers'
> money they can stuff in their miserable bureaucratic
> pockets.
>
> Any organization that pays secretaries $35,000 plus
> per year and $68,000 a year to "compliance
> clerks," without high school diplomas, is not interested
> in enforcement. Their only interest is in stealing
> money from U.S. tax payers.

Aint that the truth. I do belive that its the same everywhere in the US government. Get as much money as you can and do as little as possible. The only thing I think we can do is write our Congressman and Senator and let them know about the crummy job the FCC is doing. Have you seen you phone bill? I just got a letter telling me they wanted to know if they could add another 10 bucs on my phone bill. Take a look at your phone bill. Here in my county they just raised sales tax to fund a new 911 system. Geuss what I pay $3.11 a month for 911 access so where did my tax money go? Just another example of those in the FCC rapeing the American public. So its not only in enforcment of The ham bands but everything the FCC touchs costs us the tax payer more money. Here is another one for you look at your cable bill its gone nothing but UP! They even promised us that it would cost less money, just another lie out of washington. Here is anotherone for you after the fcc seizes CB equipment some of them turn right around and sell it back to pulbic. Not nessacarly hams if you get my drift. We have a FCC offical, who will remain nameless, pulled seized equipment out of the dumpster and resold it. This guy worked right out of the powder springs listening post. This same offical would inform certain CB radio operators that The FCC was going to make a bust in their area. The FCC wants to give these guys access to mine and yours SSN. I think before the FCC does anything I think they need to clean up their own act.
73 from
Oris

1095. PLEASE READ: Re: Dealing with users such as Cutie Boy a.k.a. Masa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35412445.2855873@news.total.net>
Source record: 173507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello. This is to follow up someone's article.

I would like to mention that I will post no more articles regarding to code/nocode etc. articles as you will try to shut my voice down by force.

I remember many people who expressed themselves here were removed by those who were inconsiderate (CB Rambo, Malissa etc. who eventually disappeared). If one disagrees with the majority, h/she must be removed from us.

Unfortunately, it seems it is going to happen the same thing for myself. Not mentioning Mr. Burt. As far as I know, his account is also almost cancelled.

Just you be alone. We don't care. If you want to feel superior over others and if you think you are the best person in the world, feel so. We just don't care. Maybe you will have a few friends. Not many.

Remove us. Remove everyone. You are alone as always.

-> No follow ups wanted. <-

This is my last message. (don't say anything here. it's not funny.)

PS: If your point is to cancel my access to ISP like you have done to the others, you are wasting your time. I already forwarded my actions to be done to my ISP as well as domain providers. You must be an idiot if you think you can shut my account down by saying you don't want to see the article that you don't agree (my opinion is highly relevant and no spamming as long as the content is concerned. I don't post xxx binaries here).

On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 20:22:21 GMT, KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net (Scott Dickson) wrote:

>All --- Reap what you may from this information.
>
>Internet Service Providers are becoming more and more aware of the
>detrimental facets of allowing abusive users like Cutie Boy a.k.a.
>Masa to remain on their service. Most ISPs object to Unsolicited
>Commercial E-mail, SPAM, Usnet abuse, improper Netiquette, etc.
>
>The best way to address these problems is to notify the person's
>Internet Service Provider. ISPs usually have an e-mail address set up

>to accept reports of objectionable nature. This address most often
>is: abuse@domain.com
>
>When reporting improper activity, be sure to include FULL HEADERS in
>any e-mail that you send to an 'abuse@domain.com' address.
>
>Internet WhoIs Query--- http://rs.internic.net/cgi-bin/whois
>---use this to find ownership of a particular domain name and to find
>the DNS host of that domain. Notice also that the results include
>telephone, fax, and e-mail addresses of the Administrative contact
>(the owner), the Technical contact (the DNS host/ISP), and the Billing
>contact (usually the owner)
>
>To send a report of improper behavior, e-mail:
>abuse@namesecure.com
>
>Also, send an e-mail to the upstream ISP:
>abuse@alter.net
>
>Cutie Boy includes several domain names in his messages. Each of
>those domains are hosted by someone, who in turn has an upstream ISP.
>Here are the domain names that he references. Do a WHOIS an each of
>them. Then do a WHOIS on their DNS host (domain name servers), and so
>on. You get the idea.
>
>radiotelephone.net
>geocities.com
>nocode.org
>total.net
>
>
>The headers of a newsgroup posting reveal much also:
>
>From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Subject: Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?
>Date: Wed, 22 Apr 1998 11:21:39 GMT
>Organization: Cute !!
>Reply-To: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>Message-ID: <353dd28d.1124323@news.total.net>
>References: <01bd6cf1$49abb5b0$fdb70eca@nt4>
><01bd6dab$cb40d1e0$26806ac6@dad>
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 207.139.80.123
>Lines: 32
>
>
>In the above headers, notice yet another domain name associated with
>this message "total.net", and also 'cross-posting'.
>

>**
>Here is the WHOIS query for Cutie Boy a.k.a. Masa:
>
>Whois Query Results
>
>MASATAKA NODA RADIOTELEPHONE3-DOM
> 356 MYO-EN-CHO, MINAMI-KU
> NAGOYA, AICHI 457
> JP
>
> Domain Name: RADIOTELEPHONE.NET
>
> Administrative Contact:
> NODA, MASATAKA MN1913 masa@INAME.COM
> +81 (52) 823 5682
> Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> NameSecure NAM2-ORG admin@NAMESECURE.COM
> 510-377-1212
>Fax- 510-377-1414
> Billing Contact:
> NODA, MASATAKA MN1913 masa@INAME.COM
> +81 (52) 823 5682
>
> Record last updated on 13-Oct-97.
> Record created on 13-Oct-97.
> Database last updated on 24-Apr-98 04:09:21 EDT.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>
> DNS1.NAMESECURE.COM 205.229.232.10
> DNS2.NAMESECURE.COM 209.133.34.248
>**
>
>Here is a WHOIS on NAMESECURE.COM, the host for the domain
>RADIOTELEPHONE.NET that Cutie Boy includes in his signature.
>
>Maaznet Directory Services, Inc. NAMESECURE-DOM
> 1009 Oak Hill Rd., Suite 202
> Lafayette, CA 94549
> US
>
> Domain Name: NAMESECURE.COM
>
> Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> NameSecure NAM2-ORG admin@NAMESECURE.COM
> 510-377-1212
>Fax- 510-377-1414
>
> Record last updated on 08-Jul-97.
> Record created on 06-Oct-96.

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> Database last updated on 24-Apr-98 04:09:21 EDT.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>
> DNS1.NAMESECURE.COM 205.229.232.10
> DNS2.NAMESECURE.COM 209.133.34.248
>
>*************************************************************
>
>--KD5CAS
>--Scott Dickson
>--Remove **SPAMHATER** to reply.
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Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1096. ARLB027 League supports lower vanity fee schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb027.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 173508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB027
ARLB027 League supports lower vanity fee schedule

ZCZC AG27
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 27 ARLB027
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 24, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB027
ARLB027 League supports lower vanity fee schedule

The ARRL says it supports the proposed lower fee to obtain a vanity call sign. The FCC proposed recently in its fiscal year 1998 fee schedule that vanity filers would pay just 12 dollar(s).90 for the ten year term, once the new schedule goes into effect later this year. That's the lowest fee in the history of the vanity program. Originally, vanity applicants paid 30 dollar(s) for the privilege of selecting a specific
call sign. The fee jumped to 50 dollar(s) in September of 1997, just in time for Gate 3 filers but not in time for Gate 4 filers to take advantage of the 30 dollar(s) fee.

In comments filed April 22 with the FCC, the League called the wide variation in fees over the life of the vanity program ''clearly inequitable'' and said the FCC should have handled the matter differently. The League called the proposed 12 dollar(s).90 fee ''reasonable''
and urged its adoption ''as soon as possible.''
NNNN
/EX

1097. ARLB028 FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb028.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 173509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB028
ARLB028 FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition

ZCZC AG28
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 28 ARLB028
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 24, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB028
ARLB028 FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition

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The League's April 3 request asks the FCC to affirm that amateur operation that conflicts with established voluntary band plans and causes interference or adversely affects those operating in accordance with applicable band plans would violate FCC rules. The ARRL wants the FCC to acknowledge that hams should be familiar with--and should abide by--voluntary band plans applicable to the bands they operate and to state that those who don't operate in harmony with those plans are not operating ''in accord with good amateur practice.''

Comments on the League's request are due to the FCC by May 21. A complete copy of the League's petition may be found on the ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org/announce/declreq.pdf.
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1098. ARLP017 Propagation de KH6BZF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp017.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 173510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP017
ARLP017 Propagation de KH6BZF

ZCZC AP17
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 17 ARLP017
From Lee Wical, KH6BZF
Kane'Ohe, HI April 24, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP017
ARLP017 Propagation de KH6BZF

Solar activity continues it's downward trend this week with the possiblity of a 27.5 day cyclic bottom in the mid to high 80's centered around the 26th to 27th of April. Average sunspot numbers were down this week from last week's report, and the average solar flux was down to a daily mean of 100.6.

Wednesday's Solar Flux at 2000UTC was 87.6. The Solar Flux peaked this month on April 8th at 140.6 level at 2000UTC. The previous high level in this rotational sub cycle was on March 15th of this year, at 141.8 at 1700UTC.

Solar flux for this weekend, Friday through Sunday, is forecast at the mid to high 80's with the return to the East limb of the visable disk of several previously active regions. Look for some DX activity on 10, 12 and 15 meters.

Next week look for flux values to drift slightly upward from mid to upper 90's. Look for some unsettled conditions centered around April 24th and again around May 8th. One cannot predict solar pertubations or sudden active occurances. But, always ''expect the unexpected, and expect the expected''.

Now that the solar activity is slightly lower than in early April, 10 meters should be opening for a shorter period with fair north south paths and an occasional north south, possibly on 6 meters as well. Check 10 meters at 10AM local time, as I always say, ''check 10 at 10''.

For the 30 meter band it is expected to be open to somewhere at any hour. The only drawback for this band is QRN/QRM from some of the 6,000 lightning strikes every minute, worldwide, according to NASA data. Ditto for 40 meters, however some DXpeditions are succeeding on the low bands. The low bands are always worth checking on the

gray and night time path.

For 20 meters occasional worldwide openings during a 24 hr period with some polar paths open after Sunset to EU, Asia, with good JA openings from the east coast. However, there was a Satellite Proton Event beginning on 20/1400UTC with a Polar Cap Absorption beginning 20/1615UTC and is expected to continue in progress through Friday.

Also 17, 15 and 12 meters have had occasional worldwide openings over the daylight paths as daylight hours are extended in the northern hemisphere and shorter in the southern hemisphere.

Sunspot Numbers for April 15th through 21st were 79, 59, 70, 28, 35, 35, and 47 with a mean of 50.4, lower than last week. The 10.7 cm flux levels were 112.7, 106.4, 101.3, 98.5, 95.8, 97.7 and 92.0 with a mean of 100.6, also lower than last week's report. The Alpha planetary indices were 04, 07, 15, 06, 04, 10 and 07, with a mean of 7.57.

Tad, K7VVV, will be back from his Maui honeymoon next week and we hope he'll be up and around for more of his data and stats. Thanks for the opportunity.
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1099. ARLX003 Clevis O. "Cliff" Laverty, W1RWG, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlx003.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 173511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX003
ARLX003 Clevis O. "Cliff" Laverty, W1RWG, SK

ZCZC AX03
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 3 ARLX003
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 24, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX003
ARLX003 Clevis O. ''Cliff'' Laverty, W1RWG, SK

The ARRL has received word that Former ARRL New England Vice Director
and Maine Section Manager Cliff Laverty, W1RWG, of Norway, Maine,
died March 29 following a long illness. He was 80.

Laverty served as Maine Section Manager from 1980 until 1987, and as
New England Division Vice Director from 1989 until 1991. Laverty also
held other field volunteer positions, including Maine Section Traffic
Manager.

A graduate of the University of Maine and the University of New
Hampshire, Laverty was a retired teacher. Previously he worked as a
flight radio officer for Pan American Airways and for the military
during World War II. He also served as a Merchant Marine radio op and
as a telegraph operator for the Boston and Maine Railroad. Laverty
belonged to the QCWA and was a longtime member of the Yankee Radio
Club in Maine.
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1100. ARLB029 Colvin Award to Swiss-led group for 3B7 DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb029.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 173512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB029
ARLB029 Colvin Award to Swiss-led group for 3B7 DXpedition

ZCZC AG29
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 29 ARLB029
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 24, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB029
ARLB029 Colvin Award to Swiss-led group for 3B7 DXpedition

An international group has received an ARRL Colvin Award grant to help fund a DXpedition to St Brandon (Cargados Islands) planned for May. St Brandon is part of the Republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean and is number 17 on the most-wanted list of DXCC entities. The ARRL Colvin Award Grants Committee voted to grant the Canton of Zug branch of the Union of Swiss Short-Wave Amateurs 5000 dollar(s) for the DXpedition. The group, under the leadership of Karl Graetzer, HB9JAI, has additional financial and in-kind support from Yaesu and Cushcraft, as well as from various DX clubs and commercial sponsors.

''We are very happy to have the contribution of the Colvin Award,'' Graetzer said this week. ''It will help a lot.''

Graetzer says all preparations have been completed and the team now is busy with flight cargo, customs formalities, and other activities. The group plans to arrive by boat on May 6 (gear will be ferried to shore by small boats) and to operate as 3B7RF from May 7 until May 17. Operation is expected to be continuous on all bands, including VHF, depending on propagation. Modes will include CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. Two individual sites will be set up with four operating positions. Fifteen operators from Switzerland, the US, Japan, and Israel will share on-the-air duties.

More information on the St Brandon DXpedition is available at http://www.3b7-brandon.ch.
NNNN
/EX

1101. Re: Dealing with users such as Cutie Boy a.k.a. Masa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35412800.3A297CF4@flash.net>
Source record: 173513

Scott Dickson wrote:

> All --- Reap what you may from this information.
>
> Internet Service Providers are becoming more and more aware of the
> detrimental facets of allowing abusive users like Cutie Boy a.k.a.
> Masa to remain on their service. Most ISPs object to Unsolicited
> Commercial E-mail, SPAM, Usnet abuse, improper Netiquette, etc.

Well Mr. Dickson, while Cutie Boy may have a few screws loose and has, in my humble opinion, viewpoints which are far enough in orbit they deserve to have NASA elements on them. I don't care for the guy and think he's quite childish in nature for someone attending a University. He is however, far from abusive. I would not want everyone running to my ISP customer service dept. because they disagree with my views, would you?

Tim, ka8ddz

1102. Re: What happened to Drew the Spew?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3541272e.3601046@news.total.net>
Source record: 173514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello. This is to follow up someone's article.

I would like to mention that I will post no more articles regarding to code/nocode etc. articles as you will try to shut my voice down by force.

I remember many people who expressed themselves here were removed by those who were inconsiderate (CB Rambo, Malissa etc. who eventually disappeared). If one disagrees with the majority, h/she must be removed from us.

Unfortunately, it seems it is going to happen the same thing for myself. Not mentioning Mr. Burt. As far as I know, his account is also almost cancelled.

Just you be alone. We don't care. If you want to feel superior over others and if you think you are the best person in the world, feel so. We just don't care. Maybe you will have a few friends. Not many.

Remove us. Remove everyone. You are alone as always.

-> No follow ups wanted. <-

This is my last message. (don't say anything here. it's not funny.)

PS: If your point is to cancel my access to ISP like you have done to the others, you are wasting your time. I already forwarded my actions to be done to my ISP as well as domain providers. You must be an idiot if you think you can shut my account down by saying you don't want to see the article that you don't agree (my opinion is highly relevant and no spamming as long as the content is concerned. I don't post xxx binaries here).

On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 19:14:22 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>umm... Malissa disappeared too.
>
>I am also disappearing too.
>
>It's unfortunate to lose young bees.

>On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 17:00:24 GMT, simon@says.com (Pizza Man) wrote:
>
>>I hate to look a gift horse in the mouth, but what happened to Drew
>>the Spew?

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1103. Operating Practice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J Mans <aj@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <1105DF016B0BA889.ACF5EF6555602799.088ABFD7FDE84167@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 173515

I'm helping set up my university's club station, and have a few questions.

What are the operating practices limited to on the club station.
Specifically, what license class does one assume while operating the club
station?

Personally, I think it should be the class of whoever is the control
operator. At the most, the highest license holder present in the shack.
Can the station trustee be the control operator, even while not present?
Ex: Could a no-code technician operate an HF rig at the club shack without
anyone present? Could a general class licensee operate in the Extra portion
of a band without anyone else present? (the trustee IS an extra class
lisensee)

Our first club meeting was this afternoon, and we only had three people show
up. We've just barely got our station setup. We have some pretty nice HF
equipment (IC775, TH11DXS up 60' on a 3 story building), but no VHF/UHF
equipment donated yet. I think it's going to be kinda hard to stir up a
bunch of students to study the 13/20wpm code. I wish they had some satelite
stuff donated first, at least then the no-coders could operate.

Andy Mans, N5LDI
K5UTD, University of Texas at Dallas

1104. Re: Morse Code *MAC* software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3541366F.488B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Chad Peiper wrote:
>
> Does anybody know where I can get a morse code program
> for the MAC?
>
> Thanks
> Chad

Hi Chad try searching the Mac Software at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageap.html#MAC

73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1105. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hrflb$6v2$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173517

M Johnson wrote in message <3540F41A.12AC6CE9@ix.netcom.com>...

>Tnx Fer the FB QSO Burt OM.
>
>73 C U Ltr

The above constitutes the essence of ham radio.

Burt

1106. Re: ARLB027 League supports lower vanity fee schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hrfg1$62r$2@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173518

w1aw@arrl.org wrote in message <$arlb027.1998@arrl.org>...
>The ARRL says it supports the proposed lower fee to obtain a vanity
>call sign. >In comments filed April 22 with the FCC, the League called the
wide
>variation in fees over the life of the vanity program ''clearly

Hams NEVER ever want to pay their fair share. What a shock that the ARRL
would
support a reduction in fees. Will they support a reduction in dues?

Burt

1107. Re: ARLB028 FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hrfc3$6qq$2@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173519

w1aw@arrl.org wrote in message <$arlb028.1998@arrl.org>...
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>SB QST @ ARL $ARLB028
>ARLB028 FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition
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>with good amateur practice. The action is considered a bit unusual
>since RM numbers generally are assigned only to petitions for
>rulemaking, not to requests for a declaratory judgment.
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I think I will file opposing comments plus will file my own petition to
return amateur frequencies to the public for CONSTRUCTIVE use.

Burt

1108. Re: ARLB028 FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hrfft$62r$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173520

w1aw@arrl.org wrote in message <$arlb028.1998@arrl.org>...
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>SB QST @ ARL $ARLB028
>ARLB028 FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition
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>
>The FCC has assigned a rulemaking number, RM-9259, to the ARRL's
>request for an FCC declaratory ruling equating band plan compliance
>with good amateur practice. The action is considered a bit unusual
>since RM numbers generally are assigned only to petitions for
>rulemaking, not to requests for a declaratory judgment.
>

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return amateur frequencies to the public for CONSTRUCTIVE use.

Burt

1109. The collective ham ass.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hrfbt$6qq$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <3541272e.3601046@news.total.net>...
>Unfortunately, it seems it is going to happen the same thing for
>myself. Not mentioning Mr. Burt. As far as I know, his account is
>also almost cancelled.

No one told me that.

>PS: If your point is to cancel my access to ISP like you have done to
>the others, you are wasting your time. I already forwarded my
>actions to be done to my ISP as well as domain providers. You must
>be an idiot if you think you can shut my account down by saying you
>don't want to see the article that you don't agree (my opinion is
>highly relevant and no spamming as long as the content is concerned.
>I don't post xxx binaries here).
>

Hams want to silence any voice that does not kiss the collective ham ass.

Burt

1110. WTB: manual for Heathkit GC-1000 "Most Accurate Clock".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: morrisREMOVE@THIScogentAND.THISnet
Message-ID: <morrisREMOVE.1746.003A66C1@THIScogentAND.THISnet>
Source record: 173522
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

The subject line says it all. I located a non-working clock
and need a book to resurrect it.

Mike WA6ILQ

Do the obvious to the below to email me.
<call sign> at qsl dot net

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Mike Morris, Pasadena, California WA6ILQ ICBM: 34:07:55 by 118:03:46
It's too bad that it's necessary but the reply address is spoofed to
discourage junk email, please remove all the capital letters from the
address.
The above is my own opinion and should not be construed to be that of
any of my former or my current employers. I do not accept any liability
for damage which may occur direct or indirect by using the information
presented. Always use your own research and good sense!

1111. Re: Q: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35416385.6523D463@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173523

Burt wrote:

> The above constitutes the essence of ham radio.
>
> Burt

Tnx fer the QSL Burt OM

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1112. RS HTX-100 transceiver $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <3540ea19.10467892@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 173524
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack HTX-100 transceiver for 10meters $125
plus UPS

Works great to use as a 28Mhz IF unit for transverters.

Bryan Edwards W5KFT
Lubbock, Texas

1113. Re: Radio Mods / Standard C628a & C568a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kasper <kc7shu@TurboNet.com>
Message-ID: <35417EF9.2D0514D5@TurboNet.com>
Source record: 173525

Karl Beckman wrote:

> Are you sure your "fellow HAM" friend knows that he's not authorized
> to
> transmit in those ranges??
> --
> Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical
> shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system
> originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a
> two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

Yes... He knows he cannot transmitt in those areas... But if he is
with S&R, which in this area is 155.985... Why carry an extra radio
around when a Licensed HAM is working or is part of S&R in this area...
Not that your point on the TX frequncies wasn't noted.....

> Brad Kasper <kc7shu@TurboNet.com> wrote in article
> <353E2DB5.DB27E343@TurboNet.com>...
> > I'm looking for mods that will give full tx in the following
> ranges
> > for a fellow HAM.
> >
> > TX: 100-180
> > 300-500
> >
> > And anything else that can be done on these radios...Please email
>
> me
> > at the address below...
> >
> > Thanks in advance...
> >
> > 73's..
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> > Brad Kasper
> > KC7SHU E-Mail: kc7shu@TurboNet.com
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1114. Re: The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3550023c.10811613@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 173526

wcovexip@NO_SPAMMptialaska.net (Bruce & Debora Gordon) wrote:

>You folks should quite whining about how useless the FCC has become,
>and understand just who, and what, caused this "once proud agency" to
>end up in it's presently reduced circumstance. The total blame for
>what you are crying about should be put squarely on Uncle BILLY
>CLINTON,
^^^^^^^

You misspelled "Reagan." HTH.

Now get this partisan political bullshit out of this newsgroup and
take it where it belongs.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1115. MFJ4035MV PWR supply OPINIONS PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6fe2$5618cd80$b258cccf@default>
Source record: 173527

IF anyone is using this power supply please let me know how they like it.
TNX es 73

1116. ft 980

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kw9x@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042501213100.VAA13388@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173528

hi dave i have a ft980 in the repair shop. the warble is because you need to net the sideband cristol back on frequency. their are trimmer capacitors to do this ..
a frequency counter can help you get it more exact. as far as no output. atleast 3 possable causes. pre driver transistors, driver transistors, or finals. the pre drivers in a matched set are about $15.00. the drivers in a matches set are about $20.00. the matched set of finals are between $110.00 and $165.00 it depends on which ones are in the rig. i have a ft980 in a repair shop now trying to get it going. so far my bill is over $400.00 and still going. someone sure butchered it and i did not know until it got in trouble. good luck with the project. i think the finals are matched mrf422 transistors. the service shop is about 200 miles south of me. i have done a lot of driving back and forth. 73 s kw9x jim.

1117. Re: Operating Practice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istEry8vw.9v5@netcom.com>
Source record: 173529

In article <1105DF016B0BA889.ACF5EF6555602799.088ABFD7FDE84167@library-proxy.airnews.net>
"A J Mans" <aj@utdallas.edu> writes:
-I'm helping set up my university's club station, and have a few questions.
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-What are the operating practices limited to on the club station.
-Specifically, what license class does one assume while operating the club
-station?

Read over part 97. Note that the control operator MUST be present
at the control point at all times when transmitting. One may use the
privileges granted by his license or that of the control operator.
There are special ID rules used when the control op has a higher class
license than the station licensee and is using those privileges.
You also have to take third-party rules into account when operating outside
your license class.

/mike

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\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

1118. Re: Operating Practice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042503200700.XAA26463@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173530

>
>What are the operating practices limited to on the club station.
>Specifically, what license class does one assume while operating the club
>station?
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>Personally, I think it should be the class of whoever is the control
>operator. At the most, the highest license holder present in the shack.
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>Ex: Could a no-code technician operate an HF rig at the club shack without
>anyone present? Could a general class licensee operate in the Extra portion
>of a band without anyone else present? (the trustee IS an extra class
>lisensee)
>
>

Andy:
Here is some information which you should find helpful. I'll also throw in a bit of Amateur trivia.

First, you are correct about the club station. One cannot exceed his personal license class restrictions, even though the club call may be held by an Extra. However, if the Extra is present and is serving as a control operator that is a different story.

Which brings up the trivia question: When is an Amateur radio operator considered to be "Third Party Traffic"? Answer, when he is exceeding his operating privl. under another's control; i.e., operating in the Extra portion of the band while the Extra is serving as the control operator. Most hams think that Third Party traffic refers only to unlicensed persons who speak over a ham radio setup or autopatch. They don't realize that a licensed person can be Third Party Traffic. Try this brain teaser at your next club meeting. It comes straight from the FCC Rules and Regulations Handbook.

As an interesting side note, all of this applies to Field Day operations, as well as to club stations.

Can the station trustee be the Control Operator when not present? No. The FCC is quite specific on this point.

Hope that answers your questions. And good luck with the club!

73,
Paul K5PF

1119. FS: PK-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjones@plix.com
Message-ID: <6hs2i4$gf5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173531

Hi all,

Original PK-232 w/FAX (no MBX or Pactor) for sale. $150 plus shipping.

Radio Randy

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1120. Kenwood TM-732A crossband repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: avm@giasmd01.vsnl.net.in
Message-ID: <6hs3ka$i96$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173532

Hi

Could any one tell me How to modify Kenwood TM732A to work as a
cross band repeater ?

Thanks in advance.

balki

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1121. Ham Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: djmd@one.net
Message-ID: <354458d4.394189885@206.112.192.102>
Source record: 173533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Thanks much!!

KB8IFZ

1122. Looking for CAP/MARS mod for Alinco DJ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: relkin@cwnet.com
Message-ID: <35415f87.12320604@news.cwnet.com>
Source record: 173534

I am looking for a mod to open up an Alinco DJ-180 2m
handheld radio for MARS/CAP use.

I checked qrz.com and there was nothing.

Where else would I want to look?
Does anyone here know/have that mod?

Thanks!

Email Chris (relkin@cwnet.com)
KF6JZZ

or Skip, (slawson@cwnet.com)
KC6BXN

1123. Re: Ham Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980425003003.14743B-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 173535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> times across the country. Anyone know of any? I know about the arrl
> site, I'm looking specifically for non-arrl exams. (I'm not anti-arrl,
> it's just that they really don't offer much here in cincinnati)
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> Thanks much!!
>
> KB8IFZ

You MAY wish to rethink about the ARRL site. They too now list others. I as recently as today, have seen them advertising exams given by groups going through W5YI. Maybe others as well. They started this about a year ago. When I was an ACTIVE (monthly examiner), I was asked to submit my schedule to W5YI for submission to the ARRL's list.

So, give it another try.....

Lou

Tech@DP.NET

1124. "This Week in Amateur Radio" #265 (for air through 5/1/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephan M. Anderman" <sanderman@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <hRWoEID.sanderman@delphi.com>
Source record: 173536

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Here is a summary of news items covered on edition #265 of
"This Week in Amateur Radio", North America's satellite-delivered
audio bulletin service, for the week ending 1-May:
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1. Mir Works Massachusetts School, Two More QSOs Scheduled
2. Dayton ARA to Handle QSLs for John Glenn's STS-95 Mission
3. ARRL Supports Lower Vanity Fee Schedule
4. FCC Cranking Out New Vanity Call Signs with 30 Day Lead Time
5. Next Month's 3B7RF DXpedition Gets $5,000 Colvin Award Grant
6. FCC Assigns RM-9259 to ARRL "Good Amateur Practice" Request
7. Greg Lapin, N9GL, Gets ARRL RF Safety Appointment
8. RAC Appoints John Simpson, VE3NJU to Joint EMC Committee
9. Joe Craig, VO1NA, Elected RAC Newfoundland and Labrador SM
10. "The New RTTY Journal" Debuts a Leaner Look
11. Special Event Station Calendar
12. "Gateway 160 Meter Net Report" with Vern Jackson, WA0RCR
13. "The RAIN Report" from Chicago
14. Weekly Propagation Forecast
15. "Packet's Best Kept Secrets" with Bill Baran, N2FNH
16. "This Week" to Venture to Dayton and Wyoming Conventions
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communications satellite, transponder 13B upper, located at 74
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GHz. Program audio is on the 6.2 MHz analog subcarrier.
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On the WorldWide Web, program audio can now be found in several formats (including streaming audio) at http://www.roava.net/twiar through the courtesy of the Blue Ridge Video and Digital Society of Roanoke, VA; at http://user.icx.net/~ke4hsm/twiar.html with thanks to Greg Williams, KE4HSM, of Knoxville, TN; and at http://www.ionet.net/~michaelr provided by Mike Reynolds, W0KIE. The service is carried on VHF/UHF repeaters throughout North America and by WA0RCR on 160 meters at 1860 kHz. Contact your local amateur radio club or repeater operator if "This Week in Amateur Radio" is not being heard in your area.
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1125. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlaw <outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <objO8XAItbQ1Ew5l@newearth.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

iain@PROBLEM_WITH_INEWS_GATEWAY_FILE.? writes

>outlaw (outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk) wrote:
>
>: Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
>: guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
>: with... ;-)
>
>Now that WOULD be interesting :>
>
>
>G7III(who is off to find the popcorn and watch the movie)

Any good?

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Outlaw

1126. Re: ARLB028 FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3541C982.2BD13DE5@shore.net>
Source record: 173538

No one cares what YOU think Burt. You really don't think anyway. You just act.

Burt wrote:

> w1aw@arrl.org wrote in message <$arlb028.1998@arrl.org>...
> >
> >SB QST @ ARL $ARLB028
> >ARLB028 FCC assigns RM number, seeks comments on ARRL petition
> >
> >
> >The FCC has assigned a rulemaking number, RM-9259, to the ARRL's
> >request for an FCC declaratory ruling equating band plan compliance
> >with good amateur practice. The action is considered a bit unusual
> >since RM numbers generally are assigned only to petitions for
> >rulemaking, not to requests for a declaratory judgment.
> >
>
> I think I will file opposing comments plus will file my own petition to
> return amateur frequencies to the public for CONSTRUCTIVE use.
>
> Burt

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jim
-=wk1v=-

1127. Re: Ham Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6hsmu7nvo2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 173539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <354458d4.394189885@206.112.192.102>, djmd@one.net (David Wallace) wrote:
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>times across the country. Anyone know of any? I know about the arrl
>site, I'm looking specifically for non-arrl exams. (I'm not anti-arrl,
>it's just that they really don't offer much here in cincinnati)
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>Thanks much!!
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>KB8IFZ

Try this site:

http://w5ac.tamu.edu/ham-exam-v2/ham-exam.html

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

1128. Re: The collective ham ass.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3541ef20.3943595@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 173540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 21:44:22 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>Cutie Boy wrote in message <3541272e.3601046@news.total.net>...
>>Unfortunately, it seems it is going to happen the same thing for
>>myself. Not mentioning Mr. Burt. As far as I know, his account is
>>also almost cancelled.
>
>
>No one told me that.
>
>
>>PS: If your point is to cancel my access to ISP like you have done to
>>the others, you are wasting your time. I already forwarded my
>>actions to be done to my ISP as well as domain providers. You must
>>be an idiot if you think you can shut my account down by saying you
>>don't want to see the article that you don't agree (my opinion is
>>highly relevant and no spamming as long as the content is concerned.
>>I don't post xxx binaries here).
>>
>
>
>Hams want to silence any voice that does not kiss the collective ham ass.
>
>Burt
>
>
Hi Burt

If By "collective ham ass" you meen the ARRL, I agree.

Bob

1129. Packet on a Palmtop Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radimus <radimus@paonline.com>
Message-ID: <35420e7d.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 173541
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am seeking advice on how I might use my Sharp Zaurus ZR5800 as a VHF/UHF packet terminal. The Zaurus has an RS232 compaitble serial port and a terminal emulator program the can handle TTY and VT100 emulations. I don't know very much about TNC's. Would it be possible to use a TNC or Baypac modem with the terminal emulator in my Zaurus? Thanks for you time.

Conrad Weiser
N3XNV

1130. Help with Power Supply?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mli@uvic.ca
Message-ID: <35431045.2426611@199.229.60.7>
Source record: 173542

I have a small FM transmitter which I use within the confines of my home...it's a small one from Radio Shack, and it draws about 11 mA at 3 V. I already boosted the signal by attaching bunny ears to the paltry antenna that was supplied. However, it only gives good reception for a couple hours in the extremeties of the range (where I'm interested in...) Is there any way that I can plug it into the wall? I know there are voltage selector transformers at Radio Shack, but it takes two AAA's...is there an adapter around for that? If not, how can I hook it up?

TIA

1131. Re: Ham Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: levinjb@gte.net
Message-ID: <6ht4oeada5@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173543

In <6hsmu7nvo2@news.mhv.net>,
Tom@astro.net wrote:
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:>site, I'm looking specifically for non-arrl exams. (I'm not anti-arrl,
:>it's just that they really don't offer much here in cincinnati)
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: Try this site:
:
:http://w5ac.tamu.edu/ham-exam-v2/ham-exam.html

Those who are interested in listings covering just the six New England states
might want to try

http://www.n1fd.org/ky1n/ky1n.html

maintained on the Nashua Area Radio Club (N1FD) web site.

/JBL KD1ON/7

[.equipment removed from newsgroups]

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Nets: levin@bbn.com | "How does a mouse let me move the cursor anywhere
or jbl@levin.mv.com| I want?" "What are address busses?" "How do
or levinjb@gte.net | icons work?" --Time-Life Books
ARS: KD1ON |

1132. FYI: Technical Data Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3542184E.1C3D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173544

Dozens and dozens of tech data links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageA.html

A sampling:

ACCESSORIES ACRONYMS AMPLIFIERS ANTENNAS ATTENUATORS BOOKS
BATTERIES COAX CABLE COMPONENT DATA BASES CW TRAINERS DECIBELS
DSP DICTIONARIES ELMERS ENGINEERING LINKS HAM EXAMS HAM FAQ
HAM HELP HOMEBREW GRAMMAR GROUNDING IC'S
INTERFERENCE HANDBOOK INTERMOD LIGHTNING MODS NICADS
OSCILLOSCOPES RADIO MODS RF SAFETY RFI S-UNITS SOLAR PWR
SOLDERING TUTORIAL SWR THEORY TUNERS TVI
VHF & REPEATER TECH INFO
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Rod in San Diego
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FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1133. Re: Packet on a Palmtop Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4frp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042517374300.NAA17271@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173545

Check in QST around a year ago, there was an article in which someone had a mobile packet station using a palm top.

Brian, kf4frp

1134. Maratrac A3 control head wiring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nojunkdj1@prairie.lakes.com
Message-ID: <354221e1.315792257@news.prairie.lakes.com>
Source record: 173546

I was wondering if anybody had a chart showing what the numbered
pins on the A3 (16) channel control head were for. Specifically I am
looking for the hook switch, +12 and ground contacts. Somewhere
in the 19-32 area. I would appreciate any info on these contacts.

Thanks

(remove the "nojunk" to reply
Sean / nojunkdj1@prairie.lakes.com

1135. For Sale: Brown Bros. Paddle/Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@DeTray.com
Message-ID: <6htc05$m1e$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 173547

Brown Bros. Machine Co. Paddle/Keys. I have one Model CTL and one Model CTL-B for sale. These legendary precision-made units both feature a twin-lever keyer paddle and a heavy-duty straight key on the same base. They have become collectors' items.

The frame and base of both units are finished in baked black wrinkle enamel. The mechanisms are in perfect condition. The bases show some wear, with chips in the enamel finish, mainly along the edges. The base of the CTL has very few chips; the CTL-B has more chips.

The Model CTL is $200. The Model CTL-B is $190. Add $10 shipping/insurance for each unit.

Please e-mail: jeff@detray.com or phone: 603-242-7995. Jeff NK1F.

1136. Prospective Tech-Plus licensee needs radio advice....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kelly <ckelly@iusb.edu>
Message-ID: <354238A2.EF9@iusb.edu>
Source record: 173548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking at taking my Tech-Plus test sometime in the near future. I would therefore like some information about a good starter radio to begin with. It does not have to be solid state, tubes are fine. I do not want to spend too much money at the moment. I would like a radio that covers the bands which Tech Plus allows or at least the bands which tech covers minus CW. I am mainly looking at getting a base model radio.

Any information from anyone would be greatly appreciated. If you have something for sale that might fit the bill , let me know.

I would also be interested in homebrew equipment or plans to construct a radio.

Thanks,

Chris

1137. Re. Omega Electronic Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Reno.G" <renog@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6htgicbnk1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 173549
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

73's from Hawaii...wonder If anyone out there done business with these people?
I have a sick AMP Supply LK500NT that blew the relay...blew another one just a couple of minutes after installation. Obvious problem beyond my abilities (don't want to get zapped!)...have to ship this thing all the way to N.C.
Any suggestions or referrals will be appreciated deeply gang!
renog@gte.net

1138. Re: Prospective Tech-Plus licensee needs radio advice....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <354246CF.7B94@vbe.com>
Source record: 173550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> want to spend too much money at the moment. I would like a radio that
> covers the bands which Tech Plus allows or at least the bands which tech
> covers minus CW. I am mainly looking at getting a base model radio.
>

Chris:

Any number of rigs probably will work just fine for you. For my money I
favor the Kenwood TS-830S. All solid state except a common 12BY7A
driver
and two robust 6146B finals. I have had one about a year and a half and
love it ! I am a Tech+ just moving on to General/Advanced as soon as I
take the 13wpm cw test (May 2, hopefully) but had sort of a good
electronics
knowledge when I started (lic. in April 97) so most of the rigs features
were
not foreign to me. Not that it's a difficult rig to learn (IMHO)....
but if
you get one work with it and see if you can find an Elmer who has
knowledge
of one to help you. The TS-830S has a very "hot" rx section and 100
watts
output (actually in tune and with good tubes 100 to 125 on mine
depending on
the band). This rig gives up little (if anything) to most modern rigs
except
DSP.... Elmer's are not real hard to find for the 830 (or for that
matter any
of the X30's - 530,830,930) seems like most hams had one at one
time..... and
if they still don't they regret selling it <grin>. Only thing is you
have to
get used to tuning when you change freq a few khz.... but then thats
really no
trouble for me and it's a fact of live with all tube final rigs (or
amps).

73 de Mike kb9qhu
Oshkosh,Wis

--
Michael Melland, KB9QHU
FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281
CW, SSB, and Electronics
List Administrator: grundig@qth.net

1139. Re: HTX212 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042520314500.QAA02578@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173551

>Looking for mars mods for HTX212

I am not 100% sure of this, but someone told me that F + DTMF at power up
activates MARS/CAR TX. Good luck.

73
N3ZVM

1140. Re: Prospective Tech-Plus licensee needs radio advice....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <35424fd6.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 173552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Chris - some info on building and buying rigs pitched at the beginner appears on Novice Notes Online (URL below). I hope to have a schematic of a transmitter on this page soon.

73,

Peter VK1PK

Peter Parker VK1PK parkerp@pcug.org.au

URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online * Australian QRP Home Page
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page * Peter Parker's Projects Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page

1141. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <354267B2.C9DE179B@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 173553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Hynde wrote:
> Yes you can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the hobby if you wish, but by no
> means is it required. Find a ham friend who can show you whats available at the
> local hamfests, or just go to one and ask the guy at the door if he knows of an
> experienced ham who can help you find your first rig, I'm sure he will find a club
> member who would gladly walk the hamfest with you.

Actually, all one has to do to become a Real Ham is to bend over and let some Extra
shove 13 wpm up one's posterior.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

1142. WANTED ICOM IC-207H ACCESORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6htrh4$55h$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 173554
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Kindly send e-mail to w1cmf@amsat.org

Thankyou
73
Charlie

1143. Re: Re. Omega Electronic Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon & Patty Hall <pattyleon@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35427A44.D32F1456@erols.com>
Source record: 173555
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> a couple of minutes after installation. Obvious problem beyond my abilities
> (don't want to get zapped!)...have to ship this thing all the way to N.C.
> Any suggestions or referrals will be appreciated deeply gang!
> renog@gte.net

Bill Edwards is a fine gentleman, and a ham in the truest sense of the word. I am sure that you will not be dissapointed in the honesty, integrity, and thoroughness of this man, and this organization. Be prepared, guality work isn't cheap... you get what you pay for !

1144. SC-150 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6hu0v8$jk8$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 173556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I know I should have posted this on one of the scanner NGs but I tried before and did not get an answer. I am looking for the part number from an electronics magazine for the BNC connector on an SC-150 Uniden scanner. Has anyone replaced on of these and know the part number? Thanks and please respond by email.

1145. FS MFJ 962B Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Courtney <kdc1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eVFfOGLc9GA.295@upnetnews03>
Source record: 173557

1.5 KW mint cond. $120 954-581-0417

1146. FS: COLLINS 75A-4 WITH COLLINS 270G-3 SP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3542A088.85AD5E40@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I HAVE FOR SALE A COLLINS 75A-4 WITH COLLINS 270G-3 SPEAKER IN
EXCELLENT CONDITION (NO MANUAL) WITH 3 FILTERS $1200.00
PICKUP ONLY IN LOS ANGELES CA. IN LAX AREA 73'S DE ED K6EG

1147. Icom 24AT acc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <taylorz@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3542CFB4.13B0@primenet.com>
Source record: 173559
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for an LC-66 carry case and a service manual for
an Icom 24AT Dual Band HT. Even Icom is sold out of the carry
cases for this unit. Anyone have one? Or know where either
of these can be found? Please email me if you can help!

1148. test jitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Berg <chbrg@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <3542F0A2.A70C7C71@aloha.net>
Source record: 173560

Aloha
I sitting for my novice and hopefully technician license next week. I have a pretty good handle on the written part, I still have a problem with the frequencies but I think I can pass. What I having a really hard time with is the code. Im using the " Morse Academy" program but I still can only get 2 or 3 letters in a row at 5 wpm. The numbers and symbols really throw me for a loop. Does anyone have any last minute tips that might help me? Thanks in advance, Im looking forwards to getting on the air.
aloha and 73's
chris
chbrg@aloha.net

1149. ACS Newsletter For 25 April 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6htodu$o2q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <635>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

FEMA has developed an on-line Basic Incident Command Couse on the Internet! We probably have more requests for Basic ICS training than any other course, and we thank FEMA for their efforts toward providing the latest in a series of worthwhile emergency services training courses. For details, see below.

Steven Kuhr from New York has compiled a list of related newsgroups and mailing
lists; there's a lot of information to which you can subscribe.

We are in the process of establishing an ACS Emergency Response Institute for the Southern California area! We're in the process of selecting staff officers,
and we hope to have ERI - South up and running this fall. Stay tuned for further
details.

Finally, Stan Harter's Condolence Gustbook will be open for one more week at: http://www.garlic.com/oes/harter.htm

Stay safe, everybody, and have a great week! -- Dave Larton
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>From the mailbag:

From: jerhun@juno.com (Jerry L HUNSAKER)

Dave:
I am one of the EOC/RACES operations that is assigned to the Buena Park EOC. We have two EOC's located in the city. Mine is located in the police department basement and the secondary one is located in the Orange County Fire Station 61 adjacent to Knots Berry Farm. We have HF, VHF, ATV, Packet and the city has given us a mobile van which has all of the above equipment. My problem is that we need assistance from any group which has working SOP's or Forms that could enable us to work more efficiently. Please excuse me for my military jargon but after 25 years in military command post from HQ SAC to Bangkok my terminology is strictly military. But what we need is some suggestions and aid which could make our operations more efficient, for someone who has no experience in an EOC. Any help will be appreciated.

They can contact me via EMAIL at jerhun@juno.com. Also you may edit this letter to fit your ACS newsletter. Which I find very helpful. By the way this is the second time we have invited you to visit our EOC's Our Communications Officer has also invited you earlier. So when you are in the Buena Park area please feel that you are welcome to visit us.

Jerry KC6TQY

(Hi, Jerry: I know you'll get quite a bit of email from our subscribers, with helpful suggestions that will really benefit your program. And, I havent forgotten
your invitation to come down and see you. As you can imagine, things are pretty busy
here... I'll take you up on the offer sometime this summer! - Dave Larton)
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Training:

FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI) has released a new Independent Study Course, #195, Basic ICS: Incident Command System. It is the first in a series of new multi-discipline ICS Courses being developed and released by EMI.

The course is designed as an introduction to the concepts and principles of ICS. Topics covered include an Introduction to ICS, Command and General Staff, Incident Facilities, Resource Management, and ICS Assignments. Training is available to groups as well as individuals.

The EMI Independent Study Course is based on the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS) National Training Curriculum (NTC) Modules 1-6. Content is generally equivalent to what is known as NIIMS level I-100 and I-200 training.

This course may be ordered from :

Independent Study Program Office
Emergency Management Institute
16825 S. Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

You may also register for the course or download it from the FEMA web site:
www.fema.gov/emi/ishome.htm

The entire course can be downloaded from the site, and requires an Adobe ACROBAT reader, which is also available from the site. The final 50 question exam can be taken on the Internet for submission to FEMA for credit.
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What's New on the Web:

Below is a brief compilation of Internet mail-lists and newsgroups and WWW sites which are related to emergency management and EMS. This is forwarded for your convenience and use.
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1. The Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership (EIIP) home page has been added because the mission of EIIP is networking and communications among emergency management professionals. There are various ways to network through EIIP including newsgroups and scheduled chat rooms. Point your browsers to http://www.emforum.org/

2. Our close friends at mediccom.org, owners and operators of MCI-Talk, HazMed, Terrorism, and others, have a great home page. Check it out. http://mediccom.org/

3. A fire officer up in North Vancouver, Canada has started a great emergency services page with netwrking capabilities and registry of emergency professionals. This list boasts a fine search capability to located individuals who have registered. Sign on at http://www.district.north-van.bc.ca/admin/depart/fire/ffsearch/mainmenu.cfm
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LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LIST

A new Internet discussion mailing list is now available for those concered with municipal and county level emergency management. The EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT list is available to anyone interested in protection of local communities from hazards and resulting emergencies.

This is the first such list targeting local emergency management needs, interests and concerns.

To subscribe, send email to:

LISTSERV@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

Subject: No Subject

Message: SUBSCRIBE EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT <your real name>

Postings go to emergency-management@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

The list is owned by Public Safety America...America Online's new all-public safety information service. You do not need to be an AOL member to subscribe to the EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT list.
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DISASTER-L
The DISASTER-L list focuses on disaster preparedness,

recovery, and survival. We cover El Ni&#65533;o, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, earth changes, and other natural as well as man-made disasters.

To subscribe: send "subscribe DISASTER-L" to:
majordomo@sonic.net.
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A mailing list called HAZMIT has been established for the
global hazard mitigation community. The list is in English and
both natural and artificial disasters will be covered.
To subscribe send the command SUBSCRIBE in either the subject
or body of a message to:
hazmit-request@mitigation.com
As an alternative, you may subscribe by pointing your Web browser to
http://www.mitigation.com/listserv.htm
and filling out a brief form (organization name and email address).

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MCI-Talk: An MCI management mail list.
The discussions are centered around Incident Command,
Incident Management, and medical disaster command and
control.

To subscribe send e-mail to:
listserv@mediccom.org

no subject is needed
In the body of the text write subscribe mci-talk <your name>
Postings go to MCI-Talk@mediccom.org
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Terrorism: A terrorism discussion mail list.
The discussions are centered around contemporary issues
surrounding terrorism.

To subscribe send e-mail to:
listserv@mediccom.org

no subject is needed
In the body of the text write subscribe terrorism <your name>
Postings go to terrorism@mediccom.org
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DISMED: Disaster medical management issues and discussion.

To subscribe send e-mail to:
listserv@mediccom.org

no subject is needed
In the body of the text write subscribe dismed <your name>
Postings go to dismed@mediccom.org
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SITREPS: Situation reports from disaster posted by various
emergency related agencies including FEMA and NDMS.

To subscribe send e-mail to:
listserv@mediccom.org

no subject is needed
In the body of the text write subscribe sitrep <your name>
Postings go to sitrep@mediccom.org
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DISASTER TOPICS
These lists are intended for discussion on the topics listed accordingly
but they are not very active.

LIST ADDRESS TOPIC
DIS-med@website.tamc.amedd.army.mil: Disaster medical
DIS-com@website.tamc.amedd.army.mil: Disaster communications
DIS-mgt@website.tamc.amedd.army.mil: Disaster management
DIS-terr@website.tamc.amedd.army.mil: Disaster terrorism

The addresses are for subscribing as well as postings. To subscribe to
the any of the list: listname@website.tamc.amedd.army.mil

No topic is needed but in the body of the text write:
subscribe your name
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THE INTERNATIONAL EMS LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION GROUP
(owned by Brian Maguire)
To subscribe send e-mail to: listserv@gwuvm.gwu.edu
no subject is needed
In the body of the text write: subscribe emslead <your name>
Postings go to emslead@gwuvm.gwu.edu
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NETWORKS IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

An international discussion list on emergency management
issues (Mostly communications issues).
To subscribe send e-mail to: majordomo@sfu.ca
No entry is needed in the subject area. In the body of the
text write: subscribe nets-em <your name>
The address to send postings once you have subscribed is:
nets-em@sfu.ca
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The Search and Rescue Discussion List

This list is intended for discussion on issues surrounding
varying Search and Rescue topics. USAR and wilderness SAR
are among them.

To subscribe send e-mail to: sar-L-request@islandnet.com
No entry is needed in the subject area
In the body of the text write: subscribe sar-L
Postings then go to: sar-L@islandnet.com
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STATE OF NEW YOURK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE NETWORK

A New York State operated discussion list. This list is
moderated by John Lewis of the NYS/DOH/EMS office to ensure
the propriety of the messages.

To subscribe, send email to: LISTSERV@HEALTH.STATE.NY.US
No entry is needed in the subject area
In the body of the text write:
subscribe EMSNY-L <your name>
The address to send postings once you have subscribed is:
EMSNY-L@health.state.ny.us
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FEMA Newslist

This is a newslist managed by the FEMA Emergency
Information Information and Public Affairs Office (EIPA).

To subscribe, send email to:
majordomo@fema.gov
no subject needed.
In the body of the text write:
subscribe news
Unlike the other lists, this is not a discussion network;
it's a FEMA news release wire. The info, including
press releases and situation reports (sit reps) is
quite informative.
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FEMA Situation Reports (SitReps)

To subscribe, send email to:
majordomo@fema.gov
no subject needed.
In the body of the text write:
subscribe sitrep

Unlike the other lists, this is not a discussion
network only disaster sitreps which are quite
informative.
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DISASTER RESEARCH
This is a weekly or bi-weekly electronic newsletter
publication called Disaster Research. It is published by
the Natural Hazards Center at Colorado University. You can
contribute to the newsletter by simply sending in postings.

To subscribe, send email to: listproc@lists.colorado.edu
No subject needed
In the body of the text write: subscribe hazards <your name>
Messages and postings get sent to hazctr@spot.colorado.edu

(Colorado Univ. also has a free bi-monthly regular newsletter
called the Natural Hazards Observer. Email JClark@spot.colorado.edu to
subscribe to the regular newsletter. She <Janet Clark> will need your
home address, etc. Both of these newsletters offer a nice insight into

current trends in emergency management.)
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TROPICAL STORM TRACKING and REPORTS
This list gives you active tropical weather reports from the
National Hurricane Center. The reports are quite frequent
and abundant so I suggest that you subscribe only during an
active storm in order to avoid e-mail meltdown.

To subscribe sent e-mail to: listserv@vmd.cso.uiuc.edu
No subject is needed
Postings go to tropl@vmd.cso.uiuc.edu
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STORM -- Hurricane Tracking and Information during active hurricanes

Send e-mail to Majordomo@lists.cimedia.net with the following
command in the body of your email message: subscribe storm

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**** NOTE ****
Once you subscribe to any mail list, the listserver will
automatically send you an instruction sheet of how to
function on the mail list. DONT DISCARD THESE INSTRUCTION
SHEETS; HOLD THEM FOR REFERENCE !
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USENET Newsgroups

alt.disasters.misc -- General disaster issues
alt.disasters.planning -- Emergency management
alt.disasters.aviation -- Aviation disasters
alt.disasters.earthquake -- Earthquake disasters
misc.emerg-services -- EMTs, paramedics, 1st responders
bit.listserv.fire-L -- Fire Service Issues
alt.law-enforcement -- Law Enforcement Issues
sci.med.emergency -- Medical emergencies
alt.med.ems -- EMS Issues
slac.emergency-operations --Emergency service discussions
alt.coffee -- Coffee drinkers group -- keep the
command post caffinated
alt.smokers.cigars -- For that post-incident smoke

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Home: skuhr@att.net
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC129 A Tsunami True Event 2/2 For release 4/28/98

The young cadet had just replied, saying:
"No. No." she repeated softly, "We don't know anything about that. Captain Davis is not here right now, and the other cadets are outside practicing for the drill team competition. Over."

"Please warn everyone to get out. Now! The ETA is about 50 minutes. Just get out! Now!. This is Firebrand 19 over and out!" I put as much urgency as I could muster for that soft-spoken Hawaiian girl.

The rest was history. The girl and another young man/cadet jumped into the red-light and siren-equipped CAP Jeep and raced up and down the small valley community warning everyone to get out immediately. "Tsunami coming! Tsunami coming! Hele on, hele on! Wiki wiki!"

Everyone got out of the valley to safety -- just in the nick of time. What had happened? Why was there no other warning? It was subsequently learned that a bread or milk truck driving north from Lihue towards Hanalei a little before 4 a.m. skidded off the slick pavement into a telephone pole. The accident severed all telephone lines north, including the siren control pairs.

When the telephone outage was discovered, a police officer sped 35 miles to Hanalei. The tsunami slammed into Hanalei while the officer was still six miles away. He found all the residents safe at what is now the site of the Princeville resort.

Two days later I stood with Kauai C.D. Administrator Manuel Medeiros at the Hanalei lookout, 90 feet above the ocean. We stared at the evidence of the waterline 30 feet _above_ us on the bank. Nothing remained in Hanalei. The bridge was gone. From the CAP reconnaissance plane, we saw destroyed coconut plantations, concrete slabs, perhaps a few bathtubs, but mostly just pipes rising out of the concrete.

The people of Hanalei valley were saved by two-way radio and two teenage CAP cadets who knew what to do. They were later honored at a Congressional banquet in Washington, D.C."

End of a true experience from the life of Stanly Harter. Stan was born in San Francisco and educated in criminology and electronics. His experiences included emergency management, broadcast journalism, law enforcement, fire suppression, consulting, search and rescue and frequency coordination and public safety communications. Stan was Assistant Director of Civil Defense and chief of Hawaii State government telecommunications from 1962-1982. From 1982-85 he worked in Kern County, CA. In 1985 he became the California State OES coordinator for the Auxiliary Communications Service and the EAS programs.

Stan consulted nationwide to assist governments in creating, managing and utilizing emergency communications units using the FCC Amateur Radio Service licensee and others. He was

active in the Civil Air Patrol since l951.

Stan passed beyond the veil of this physical world April 2, l998 after leaving the office in a state van at 10 pm. He was parking the van in front of his home in Sacramento when he had a massive heart attack.

Stan was a dedicated believer in the volunteers who serve our fellow humans in whatever capacity they may do so. Many felt the brush of his ideas, interest, humor and beliefs. We are saddened at his going, but through those of us whose lives he touched, his endeavors live on.

Farewell, Stan. We remember you well.

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new
bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
Email for or concerning Stan Harter, send to:
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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(OR)

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If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

1150. FS: RS HTX-100 Service Manual $12 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35429a03.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 173562
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

This is the Tandy service manual for the Radio
Shack HTX-100 ten meter mobile. $12 and I'll ship it
anywhere CONUS.

TNX
73
Michael

1151. UK amateurs.. Billing Aquadrome Landrover 50th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: minnie mouse <tge.tgf@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <3541B3A3.7186@virgin.net>
Source record: 173563

Hi

Are there any Hams who are travelling to Billing Aquadrome, Landrovers 50th Anniversary Event in July who would like to meet up with a couple of fellow Landrover mad radio hams.

We live in South Yorkshire, England and are looking for like minded people to travel down to Northampton and chat on the radio. (or CB if prefered) We have 2 kids so are also looking for company or someone for the kids to play with while at the event.

Please reply via email

tge.tgf@virgin.net

73's and 88's

X Jane and Alan

1152. RF Coax Cables for Yaesu HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bd713e$d75c3fa0$LocalHost@d00007998>
Source record: 173407
Cross-posted to: dk.fritid.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

YAESU Coax Cabls for HF Rigs

I am looking for a complete RF coax cable, the type which Yaesu uses for transferring RF between the PCBs in their HF rigs. The cable is coax about 5mm diameter and has 2 mini-coax plugs on it. The cable itself must be about 30cm in length.

According to the local Yaesu dealer, these are not standard spare parts. I can buy similar cable, but not the male plugs which are connected on the ends by some crimping process.

As I am sure that I am not the first to run into this problem I wiould like to hear from others what they do, or where they buy, such finished cables.

73's
Robin
OZ6ABM

1153. Ex-South African QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bd713f86622820LocalHost@d00007998>
Source record: 173408
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am intersted in making QSO with ex-South Africans living in Europe, Scandinavia and the Middle East (due to my limited antenna cndx). If you are interested then please send e-mail to rkk@ascom.dk and we can arrange a sched. The more the merrier ... perhaps we can arange a bring and braai ?

73's
Robin
OZ6ABM ex. Pretoria, South Africa.

1154. Who posted the key/paddle a few days ago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KK7LU <jc4@dana.ucc.nau.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd714e$b8642300$9d0e7286@tsaonojh>
Source record: 173409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please email me with your vitals. I'd like to make an offer.

-- Jeff jc4@dana.ucc.nau.edu

1155. F.S. Transworld TW100F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotth@occ-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <6i0bd8$pd2$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 173410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

ForSale Tw100f military HF radio, digital, ssb, am, 125 watt
built-in antenna tuner and power supply. All in one case.Also
1280m frederic electronics hf rtty modem with cable
Like new condition $1800

call 502.688.8367
Scott Heath
scotth@occ-uky.campus.mci.net

1156. Re: test jitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1SPAM@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6i0b6u$p5n$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 173411

Sorry Chris, the only advice I can give you is more practice. There is no mystery to learning the code. It requires work. 5 wpm is really just knowing the characters. If the numbers are giving you a hard time, practice the numbers more. Don't be discouraged if you don't make it the first time. Just practice some more and take it again, then get on the air and use your new code skills.

73,

Mike
N9BOR

http://www.qsl.net/n9bor

Chris Berg wrote in message <3542F0A2.A70C7C71@aloha.net>...
>Aloha
> I sitting for my novice and hopefully technician license next week. I
>have a pretty good handle on the written part, I still have a problem
>with the frequencies but I think I can pass. What I having a really hard
>time with is the code. Im using the " Morse Academy" program but I still
>can only get 2 or 3 letters in a row at 5 wpm. The numbers and symbols
>really throw me for a loop. Does anyone have any last minute tips that
>might help me? Thanks in advance, Im looking forwards to getting on the
>air.
>aloha and 73's
>chris
>chbrg@aloha.net
>

1157. FS: SWAN MK-VI 6M 1 KW AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354380FA.BFE6BFF6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radi.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION (NO MANUAL) 2 3-400 OR 2 3-500Z
2 3-400 IN NOW PRICE $6OO.00 PICKUP ONLY LOS ANGELES LAX AREA
TNX ED K6EG.....

1158. Re: The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6i0cjs$6gh$3@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 173413

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
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> wcovexip@NO_SPAMMptialaska.net (Bruce & Debora Gordon) wrote:
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> >You folks should quite whining about how useless the FCC has become,
> >and understand just who, and what, caused this "once proud agency" to
> >end up in it's presently reduced circumstance. The total blame for
> >what you are crying about should be put squarely on Uncle BILLY
> >CLINTON,
> ^^^^^^^
>
> You misspelled "Reagan." HTH.
>
> Now get this partisan political bullshit out of this newsgroup and
> take it where it belongs.
>

Our hobby has become under political attack much like gun
owners have. It just seems like the Clinton administration
has to politize every area of human living. Hopefully this
is just a phase our country is going thru.

I have noticed one thing. It seems that most agencies are
more interested in making regulations than enforcement. Look
at how the FAA has let Air Traffic Control go down hill, especially
the equipment. The founders had the insight to have seperation
of powers. Maybe it is time that enforcement is seperated from
regulatory powers. Let the law enforcement agencies (Secret Service,
FBI, and US Marshalls) do the enforcement. After all, what does
the EPA and the Energy Department have need for SWAT teams?

> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1159. ft847 tx mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmund ashworth <edmund.ashworth@zen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd7163$54b6a980$4dba48c2@edmund.ashworth.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 173414

If any clever person can figure out the wideband tx mod for this radio
Iwould love to hear from you.
73's eddie
edmund.ashworth@zen.co.uk

1160. NiMh Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ttrostle <ttrostle@lazerlink.com>
Message-ID: <3543bd44.0@news9.kcdata.com>
Source record: 173415

Where could I find the charge rates for NiMh batteries?

ALso would anyone have a reference modifying a ICOM drop in charger to accommodate the NiMh battery packs?

WB2LOU

1161. What next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: adamguha@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042623333500.TAA08999@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173416

Is this the right NG for this? I want to become a ham, I bought a
Hallicrafters SX-71, what do i do next?
Adam

1162. FCC Weighs Licenses for 'Micro' Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3543c0b1.21813538@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Read the text of FCC Chairman William Kennard's recent speech at the
National Association of Broadcasters.
http://www.mindspring.com/~worldwave/article.html
Order Your Micro Broadcast Station Before they are Gone.

1163. FT-50 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3543D417.DABA6CF7@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 173418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am trying to program my FT-50 to work AO-27 as described in QST a few months ago. The problem is, I can't figure out how to make cross-band split memories. No where is this described in the manual. How can I create a memory channel with a 2M transmit frequency and a 70cm receive frequency? I have tried using the VFO-duplex mode, but that is cumbersome, to says the least, when it comes time to correct for doppler.

1164. I APOLOGIZE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6i11oongv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173419

Fully and unconditionally for any and all of my
outrageous actions
over
the past thirty years, including leaving my wife and
first daughter,
making whopppee with a student and then fleeing to Alaska
with her
(for the uninformed, Laura Fisher, my wife),
for insulting the handicapped, the infirm, and anyone
else who
doesn't
meet my neat little view of a Judeo comunist society, for
thinking
World War II
is still raging, for making fun of students, hams, the
homeless, the
aged,gun owners, my wife, my darling ham (god bless the
poor
bastard who marries into this family-geezes) and I hereby
publicly
swear will never be alone with a "pimple faced geek" male
because he
might
(ooohhh
here's a thought) mate with her no one else will, and I
apologize for
finding this
funny, I'd much prefer that some AIDS infected "cool dude"
makes it with
her and then she can be my own little biochemical weapon.
see my new web page at
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/Exchange/3649/

Oi Vey !!!!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1165. I APOLOGIZE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6i11u1nkk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173420

Fully and unconditionally for any and all of my
outrageous actions
over
the past thirty years, including leaving my wife
and
first daughter,
making whopppee with a student and then fleeing to
Alaska
with her
(for the uninformed, Laura Fisher, my wife),
for insulting the handicapped, the infirm, and
anyone
else who
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1166. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3543ECBD.294A@ibm.net>
Source record: 173421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
> By the way, do you have some sort of anal fixation? This post and the
> couple concerning sodomy would indicate your interest.

The rabid pro-code test folk obviously enjoy giving new hams the old Morse code exam shafting whether they consent to it or not. "Relax, you might learn to enjoy it." Now where have I heard that one before?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA

1167. Re: FCC Weighs Licenses for 'Micro' Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseuf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6i0q1h$c14$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 173422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Also a good story about this in the new Montioring Times.
radman wrote in message <3543c0b1.21813538@news.mindspring.com>...
>Read the text of FCC Chairman William Kennard's recent speech at the
>National Association of Broadcasters.
>http://www.mindspring.com/~worldwave/article.html
>Order Your Micro Broadcast Station Before they are Gone.

1168. IC-03AT 220 MHz HT FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@nni.com>
Message-ID: <3543F2BC.553F@nni.com>
Source record: 173423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE:

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Synthesized HT in mint
condition. Very little use. Comes complete with
BP-3, BP-8 (NiMH), CM-35 Rapid Charger, and Manuals.

Asking $300.00

Contact Chris K1SI at K1SI@JUNO.COM

1169. Motorola Moxy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Swords <jswords@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <35441070.7ED65BC1@zoomnet.net>
Source record: 173424

Hello All:
I need the mod for the Motorola Moxy to convert it to 9600 baud packet,
if you have or know
where I can get this info email me at this address!
jswords@zoomnet.net

Jerry.....

1170. Re: Real hams do it with tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3543FFB2.C25BAD4@flash.net>
Source record: 173425

Burt wrote:

> Because they cannot find girls.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

How do you spell "paranoid schizophrenic" (BURT FISHER)

"Of course those Germans NOT alive during World War II
cannot be held
responsible. But I refuse to respond to German "CQs"
because I feel the
mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the
holocaust if
the only could find another Hitler. This was shown during
the recent
Gulf war when Germany was the one selling weapons and
materials to make
poison gas to Iraq."

A quote from Burt Fishers web page, now at the same time Burt informs me
his daughter is studying German and he intents to host a German exhange
student.... YIKES

Tim, ka8ddz

1171. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35440194.2027BAEE@flash.net>
Source record: 173426
Cross-posted to: ,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

Burt wrote:

> Trent Drenon wrote in message <01bd6bef$5bdb5ae0$226262ce@tdrenon.telis>...
> >
> >You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find another
> >one that you do like.
> >Trent(a 16 year old ham)
>
> In many cases "a 16 year old ham" means the same thing as pimple faced
> geek.In many cases boys who are into ham radio are not part of the
> mainstream of teens IN ANY way, no girlfriends, no nothing.
> Thus it is you who must be bored.

Another brilliant comment from Burt, who gives a damn whether or not your a part of the 'mainstream'? and what in the hell has acne and being a geek have to do with anything? No girlfriends? Would you be happier Burt if he was fucking one of your daughters and got her pregnant? This seems to be very popular with MAINSTREAM teens today. What an ass you are...

Tim, ka8ddz

1172. STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <6i1239$48h$1@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 173427
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.noncomm

***** DON'T PANIC!!!! *****

***** READ ENTIRE MESSAGE FIRST!!!! *****

The following message is an announcement of a 30-day discussion period on news.groups to precede a non-binding opinion poll which, depending on the results, MAY lead to a formal Request for Discussion (RFD) to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. NO VOTES ARE BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME, and any binding vote that affects the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups will not occur for many months into the future, if at all. Please read the entire announcement carefully before replying or following up.

rec.radio.amateur.* Vote of Confidence

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Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?
Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

Q: Who is doing this?

The rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group (rra-wg@theporch.com, which initiated the last major reorganization in 1993) is the point-of-contact

for questions about this proposed opinion poll. Principal members are Paul W. Schleck, K3FU, and Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ. Though not an rra-wg member, Gary Coffman, KE4ZV, also endorses this proposed opinion poll. The proposed opinion poll will be conducted by an unbiased third party from the Usenet Volunteer Votetakers (UVV), Jeremy Billones (billones@primenet.com).

Q: How may I join the rra-wg?

Anyone who volunteers may join the rra-wg. The rra-wg has always solicited volunteers from when it was created in 1993 (originally named rra-reorg) to draft an RFD to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups (and continues to serve as an advisory group for FAQ maintainers and new newsgroup proponents). You may join the rra-wg by subscribing to its mailing list.

The automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

Q: Why are we doing this?

Discussion on the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups shows that there is a difference of opinion about the current newsgroups and their charters. Assertions on one side of the argument that the charters were voted upon by the readers have been countered with assertions on the other side that the votes took place years ago, by a very small minority of the current readership. There is also the strongly-held opinion among some that we have "too many newsgroups." The following is a sample posting from the discussion thread on rec.radio.amateur.misc that led to this proposed opinion poll (the entire thread may be viewed at DejaNews, http://www.dejanews.com/):

>Subject: Re: Need Duplexer
>From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>Date: 1998/02/21
>Message-ID: <34eeed4c.83429610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
>References: <895_9802170900@warpgate.com>
><34fc13cb.12465836@news.cyberhighway.net> <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
><34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net> <6clkai$nmi@news.Hawaii.Edu>

>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 21 Feb 1998 10:03:55 EST
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
>On 21 Feb 1998 04:14:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>In article <34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net>, <somebody@nn.visi.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Others seem to love the title "newsgroup moderator" or "keeper of the
>>>faq" or "charter boy".
>>
>>>What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
>>>harass people. Period.
>>
>>Well hello, John! What you need to remember is that:
>>The charter was written by the newsgroup users; the charter was
>>voted upon by the newsgroup users, and the charter was (overwhelmingly)
>>approved by the newsgroup users.
>
>As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
>Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
>against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
>though.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Q: What are we doing?

As a preliminary (and perhaps even diverting) step to an RFD (which would be very laborous and time-consuming, and perhaps unnecessary), we propose to conduct a Straw Poll, or "Vote of Confidence" (similar to the vote of confidence for a Prime Minister made by British Parliament, or a non-binding resolution of the U.S. Congress). We do it Usenet-vote style (utilizing a neutral vote-taker from the UVV) with an RFD and Call For Votes (CFV) period. During the RFD, we have discussion pro and con about each newsgroup and its charter. During the CFV, a vote is taken where a "Vote of Confidence" yeah or nay for each newsgroup, as currently constituted and chartered, is given by each voter (YES/NO/CANCEL/ABSTAIN votes are valid).

What votes mean:

YES: I support the existence of this newsgroup and its charter

NO: I believe that this newsgroup's existence or its charter should be reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV

CANCEL: Delete any previous votes I made concerning this newsgroup

ABSTAIN: I have no opinion concerning this newsgroup

Each newsgroup that does not pass a vote of confidence by Usenet voting standards (2/3 and 100 vote majority of YES versus NO votes) may be referred to the Usenet newsgroup creation process where their deletion or modification (based on a rough consensus of the 30 days of discussion and how much they lost in the vote of confidence) is proposed. Each newsgroup that does pass a vote of confidence will have its charter, and justification for existence, reinforced to the readership (as the current readership voted on it).

Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"

Sometimes hornet's nests can get big enough that they wind up falling down anyway. As shown in the thread above, there are significant undercurrents of disagreement over the current newsgroups, their charters, and even the suggested guidelines and rules of net-etiquette that many on the newsgroups advocate. If the proposed opinion poll shows strong agreement with current practices, then that would help reduce (though not eliminate) newsgroup arguments on the subject. If, however, the proposed opinion poll shows strong disagreement, then it's probably better that we know that right away, and take steps to fix the current situation before it degrades any further.

Q: Why do you want to change the newsgroups again?

Only some of the proponents of this proposed opinion poll wish to change the newsgroups. Some wish to simply have the current newsgroups and their charters reinforced. All of the proponents agree that an up-to-date opinion poll of the readership is desirable at this time. Whatever future actions will be taken will be determined by the results of this proposed opinion poll.

Q: Who are you to tell us what to do with "our" newsgroup?

One answer is that on Usenet, no one "owns" an unmoderated newsgroup. Newsgroups are voted into existence by a democratic process to determine consensus (and lack of significant objection) for using shared network resources to support them. All of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups passed such a vote at some time in the past, and should pass such a vote again if there is strong support for their continued existence.

Another answer is that this is just a non-binding opinion poll of the readership to determine a consensus, if any, for making changes. It would still be necessary to undertake a formal RFD/CFV process to change any Usenet newsgroup (and that was always possible, anyway).

It should also be emphasized here that no individual rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup is being singled out. Rather, a consensus of the readership concerning ALL rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups is being sought.

Q: How long ago were each of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups created?

1972 (or possibly earlier, this date is when UCSD joined the ARPANet):

Info-Hams (original ARPANet mailing list at Simtel-20, continues today
at UCSD as a gateway of rec.radio.amateur.misc)

1979:

Creation of Usenet News at Duke and UNC

early 1980's:

fa.info-hams (fa = "From ARPANet") *
net.ham-radio (pre-Kent Paul Dolan "Great Renaming") *

mid 1980's-1991:

rec.ham-radio *
rec.ham-radio.packet *
rec.ham-radio.swap *

1991 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.packet *
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.swap

1992/3 Addition:

rec.radio.info

1993 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.amateur.space

1996 Additions:

rec.radio.amateur.dx
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

* = obsolete

Current newsgroups covered by this proposed opinion poll, and the years
in which they were created:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (1991)

rec.radio.amateur.policy (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.space (1993)
rec.radio.info (1992/3)
rec.radio.swap (1991)

Q: Why are the non-rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups rec.radio.info and rec.radio.swap included in this proposed opinion poll?

Though one level up in the rec.* hierarchy, these newsgroups are principally used by readers of rec.radio.amateur.*, and their fates would substantially be decided by any significant reorganization of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. Though created by a rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization, rec.radio.cb is not included in this proposed opinion poll.

This announcement has been cross-posted to all rec.radio.* newsgroups (except for rec.radio.broadcasting and rec.radio.info, which are moderated). In addition, the following individuals were consulted prior to this announcement (note that consultation does not necessarily imply endorsement):

Richard Eckman, KO4MR, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.dx
Brian Kantor, WB6CYT, Administrator of Info-Hams/Ham-* mailing list gateways of rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups at UCSD
Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, Proponent of 1993 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization, former rec.radio.amateur.* FAQ Maintainer
Jay Maynard, K5ZC, Proponent of 1991 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization
Brian Short, K7ON, Moderator of rec.radio.info
Rick Stealey, K2XT, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I obtain a copy of the original newsgroup charters?

ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.info
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur-reorg
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.dx
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I find out more information about the Usenet RFD/CFV process?

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Create_a_New_Usenet_Newsgroup
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Format_and_Submit_a_New_Group_Proposal
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.groups/Guidelines_on_Usenet_Newsgroup_Names

Q: I don't want any of the newsgroups to change. What should I do?

Express your opinions on news.groups (the default followup newsgroup for this message) and vote "YES" for all of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups when the proposed opinion poll occurs (in 30 days time).

Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?

Express your opinions on news.groups, and vote "NO" for all (or all but one) of the newsgroups when the proposed opinion poll occurs.

Q: I support some of the newsgroups for amateur radio, but not others. What should I do?

Express your opinions on news.groups, vote "YES" for any newsgroups that you wish to remain unchanged, and vote "NO" for any newsgroup you wish to have reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV when the proposed opinion poll occurs.

Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its charter. How should I vote?

Since the proposed opinion poll is for both the existence of given newsgroups AND their current charters, you should express your opinions on news.groups and vote "NO" for that newsgroup when the proposed opinion poll occurs. Again, this is a non-binding opinion poll simply to determine if current newsgroups should be considered for modification or deletion, not a vote to actually modify or delete these newsgroups.

Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?

Creation of new newsgroups is not being considered by this proposed opinion poll. A future RFD/CFV would have to be initiated to do this. You are, of course, welcome to express your opinions concerning new newsgroups on news.groups.

Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

You may wish to read the following 30 days of public discussion on news.groups about this proposed opinion poll to develop your own opinions. Discussing your resulting opinions on news.groups may help further develop your opinions, or those of others.

If, after reading and participating in the public discussion, you still remain undecided, you may choose to abstain from the proposed opinion poll. You may do so informally by not participating in it at all, or formally by explicitly voting "ABSTAIN" for all of the newsgroups when the proposed opinion poll occurs.

Watch for an announcement of the STRAW POLL (CFV) in about 30 days. Questions to rra-wg@theporch.com.

1173. Re: The April Fool (was Re: What ham radio is today.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6i1lmc$u0c$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote in message <35437618.1173611@enews.newsguy.com>...
>On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 13:09:32 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
Would you
>categorize your first marriage as a success?

Yes I did FAIL on that one.

>How about the story about you getting arrested and having your picture
>in the Boston Globe? That story that goes around from time to time,
>does it bear any truth?

Yes BUT I was willing to go to jail unless I saw my children (I would not
pay support
until I was granted visitation). I was quickly granted visitation by Judge
Shirley Lewis.

>How many test sessions did you participate in during your last year as
>a volunteer examiner?

I lost my VE status early in the year.

How many MORE sessions were you involved in
>overall Burt? One to the other individual's none? Are you upset
>because you got caught and the other individual didn't?

Caught? The ARRL never ever gave a reason for taking the VE status.
I think I had three sessions or more.

>Vanity-dating! Wow is that like getting a vanity callsign? How much do
>it cost?

The name Burt Fisher will do it.

>You deride amateur radio and its participants, yet you renewed your
>ticket and you bitch about losing your VE status. You call it the
>equivalent of Club Zero and yet you desire to remain a member? It
>doesn't really make much sense but then neither do you. You
>continually mock yourself.

Maybe but were I to call CQ Contest or pass NTS traffic I would
mock life.

>tnx om burt. bcnu in 30 days. plonk es 73 de n4jvp

Typical ham cliche.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)

K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1174. Re: Prospective Tech-Plus licensee needs radio advice....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: levinjb@gte.net
Message-ID: <6hu5po$23b$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 173564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In <354246CF.7B94@vbe.com>,
Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com> wrote:

:Chris Kelly wrote:
:>
:> I am looking at taking my Tech-Plus test sometime in the near future. I
:> would therefore like some information about a good starter radio to
:> begin with. It does not have to be solid state, tubes are fine. I do not
:> want to spend too much money at the moment. I would like a radio that
:> covers the bands which Tech Plus allows or at least the bands which tech
:> covers minus CW. I am mainly looking at getting a base model radio.
:>
:Any number of rigs probably will work just fine for you. For my money I
:favor the Kenwood TS-830S.

I started with a Yaesu FT-100 (I think an FT-100EE). It covers 160 - 10
(except 30 17 and 12, though you could listen on 30, since it has 10 MHz to
get you time signals). If you get one that is running well, $300 - 400 ought
to do it I think; ten minutes with an elmer and the instruction manual (so
you learn how to calibrate and tune it correctly) and you're off. I used it
regularly on 80, 40 and 15; then I hooked up a mic and it was great on 10 as
well.

KD1ON/7

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Nets: levin@bbn.com | "How does a mouse let me move the cursor anywhere
or jbl@levin.mv.com| I want?" "What are address busses?" "How do
or levinjb@gte.net | icons work?" --Time-Life Books
ARS: KD1ON |

1175. FS - Tubes, radios, books, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042602404500.WAA07476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173565

For Sale:
Quality NOS tubes, radios, test equipment and a wide variety of radio related publications. A new selection of misc. radio parts and many new publications have been added to this list. My schematic service is the best price around at just $3 delivered for schematics and tuning info on popular radios and TV's. If I don't have it, I'll try to help you find it! Hundreds of happy customers have used my service. Send to Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings - list #326.

1176. Re: Packet on a Palmtop Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: leeh@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <3542a819.22856162@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 173566

On 25 Apr 1998 17:37:43 GMT, kf4frp@aol.com (Kf4frp) wrote:

>Check in QST around a year ago, there was an article in which someone had a
>mobile packet station using a palm top.
>
>Brian, kf4frp

Perhaps this is another good use for a PalmPilot. To my knowledge the
3Com/USR PalmPilot does not have a conventional, PC like, serial port.
How would a TNC/GPS combination be interfaced to the PalmPilot? I do
not presently own a PalmPilot, but I wouldn't hesitate to buy one for
such a setup for mobile APRS.

Lee
KG9NC

1177. Re: IDENTIFY TEK PROBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3542a797.63561413@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173567

On 11 Apr 1998 20:39:06 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>Larry <ewing@arn.net> wrote in article <352C35F8.5BFAFB39@arn.net>...
>> I have a Tektronix scope probe but don't know anything about
>> it. The numbers on it are P6010 10X with a part number of
>> 010-0184-00. The slip on tip has a number of 013-0090-00.
>> Where can I find out about this probe? Thanks
>> Larry WC5Y
>
>Sorry ... I looked in my Tek catalog and didn't find that
>model of probe ... it must be an *old* one ...

It's not just old, it is also the best probe they ever made.
The hook really hooks, unlike several of their newer probes.
And the nail point actually fits in, and stays in, standard
test points, something their newer probes don't do either.

It is 1 megohm, 20 pf, with equalization adjusted by rotating
the probe body (after releasing the lock ring). It is 10x, meaning
that all amplitude readings must be multiplied by 10 when using
it. It is nominally flat to 50 MHz when properly equalized, but it
will actually go much higher than that. It is rated for 500 volts.
Don't step on it. It is one of the last of the good ones.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1178. Re: Interesting note on Masa, VA2QRU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: olyellr@iglou.com
Message-ID: <3542aa97.25302444@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 173568

On 24 Apr 1998 09:53:53 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>This person, from whom flows endless stream of badmouthing
>ham radio, hams, and everything related to ham radio, has
>chosen a "VA" call terminating in
>
> "QRU"
>
>Any serious CW op or tfc handler knows that QRU means
>
> "I have nothing for you."
>
>Could it be that Masa is keenly aware that he truly has
>nothing additional to give to ham radio or any of its
>participants?
>
>
>--
>* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
>* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

I think he is mentally ill and incapable of being keenly aware....of anything.

Mike L.,
KE4HLU

1179. Re: The collective ham ass.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3545bef9.4802113@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 14:16:53 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk)
wrote:

>On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 21:44:22 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>Cutie Boy wrote in message <3541272e.3601046@news.total.net>...
>>>Unfortunately, it seems it is going to happen the same thing for
>>>myself. Not mentioning Mr. Burt. As far as I know, his account is
>>>also almost cancelled.
>>
>>
>>No one told me that.
>>
>>
>>>PS: If your point is to cancel my access to ISP like you have done to
>>>the others, you are wasting your time. I already forwarded my
>>>actions to be done to my ISP as well as domain providers. You must
>>>be an idiot if you think you can shut my account down by saying you
>>>don't want to see the article that you don't agree (my opinion is
>>>highly relevant and no spamming as long as the content is concerned.
>>>I don't post xxx binaries here).
>>>
>>
>>
>>Hams want to silence any voice that does not kiss the collective ham ass.
>>
>>Burt
>>
>>

That's brilliant Fisher!! , and I agree 100%, I bet you could go to
say alt.bicycling and call all of them liberal, tree hugging,
car/traffic impeding Luddites and they would *invite* your continued
opinion(s) with open arms. Sheesh .....

Chipster ....

1180. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6hufv8$8pa$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Cutie Boy wrote in message <3539d784.1310481@news.total.net>...
>On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 06:14:07 GMT, temp@dim.com ("Richard Steele")
>wrote:
>
>>You're an idiot and a disgrace.
>
>you too
>
>

Hey Cutie Pie Eye!

If you were Burt's only "Buddy," it would only make sense.
>
>
>_____
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1181. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3542ad4b.65021776@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 04:53:06 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
>Diana@darkland.com (Moonman) wrote:
>
>...If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
>>> between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These
>>> are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
>>> could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most
>>> emergency ham communications in this country.
>
>When the tornados hit Atlanta the local cell system almost died due to
>overload. The public police systems (911) almost collapsed too. They
>are not trained to handle such communication overload.That is when the
>local Amateur Radio Emergency System was activated to take over
>emergency communications for the Red Cross and Fire Depts.
>
>W4SCO.

Well, lets be honest here. The local E911 system is a continuing scandal.
It doesn't take a tornado to make it nearly collapse. The problem isn't
technical, the problem isn't capacity, the problem is incompetent E911
operators and supervision. The world laughed when the AOC operator
insisted that New Mexico was a foreign country, but the world didn't laugh
when the E911 operator didn't know what or where Centennial Olympic Park
was when the bomb threat was called in. And the people of Atlanta don't
laugh when they know that their E911 average response time is 35 minutes
when the national average is 7 minutes. (And that's not due to a lack of police,
fire, and EMS units. It is a failure to accurately and quickly convey emergency
information from the public *to* those agencies.)

Police and fire departments in metro Atlanta (there are 54 of them), have
their own 800 MHz trunking systems separate from the E911 system. They
didn't go down. They didn't collapse. Cellular systems didn't collapse either.
(There are two of them, Bellsouth Mobility and Air Touch, plus Nextel's SMR
system and the PCS systems.) The bottleneck was the E911 system. It is the
sole interface between the public and police, fire, and EMS response units.

Hams didn't bridge that gap. Hams did provide valuable support functions
during and after the tornados. Primarily that was via timely spotter reports
direct to the weather service, and damage assessment reports in the aftermath
of the tornados. They provided additional eyes and ears to search and rescue
in the affected areas. And they also filled the usual logistic support role that
amateur radio plays for entities such as the Red Cross.

Hams did a nice job of that, but they didn't substitute for an overloaded cellular phone system (which continued to work just fine, our crews never failed to get an immediate dialtone, nor did they have a call drop out), and they didn't substitute for overloaded police and fire 800 MHz trunked systems (which also continued to work just fine, surprisingly considering the hassles DeKalb county had with Motorola over their system, at one point police dispatchers unknowingly sent a garbage truck to a holdup due to that fouled up system). And hams didn't effectively bypass the bottleneck of the E911 system in communicating distress calls from the public to the responsible emergency response agencies. That's where the system had serious trouble. The E911 system is a disgrace.

Of course the public didn't help either. They do continue to flood E911 with non-emergency calls. E911 is not the public library help line. It isn't intended to answer stupid questions from the public. (And the public can be really stupid, it is really true that directory assistance gets calls asking for the number for 911.) If they just want to know what's happening, they should turn on the radio or television and find out from those whose job it is to inform them.

For once, the local media did an excellent job of that. We got the warnings out in time, and we got the reports on the damage in the field out as quickly as humanly possible. (In some cases a bit quicker than common sense would dictate. One of our crews had to run for it because they were setting up in the path of one of the tornados, and in another case a crew had to be stopped from raising their mast in the severe lightning storms in which the tornados were embedded.) Things don't always work so well. We were caught flat footed by the Hall county tornado, as was the weather service. We were able to track the Atlanta tornados on our doppler radar, but we didn't see a thing during the Hall county tornado. The storm appeared to have dissipated when that one hit. We didn't find out about it from hams, however. We found out about it from the Hall county sheriff's department.

Hams have a role to play in disaster situations. And it is often an important role. But don't oversell it. The cellular system is not always on the point of imminent collapse. The problem is usually on the end answering the calls. And hams can't really help there. Our radios don't ring when 911 is dialed.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1182. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <3543353C.35B8@clinet.fi>
Source record: 173572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA wrote:

> Actually, all one has to do to become a Real Ham is to bend over and let some Extra
> shove 13 wpm up one's posterior.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Cecil, you must have had one of the revised tests. I'm glad I took the
exams years back.

By the way, do you have some sort of anal fixation? This post and the
couple concerning sodomy would indicate your interest.

Dave OH2/K8MN

1183. Kenwood F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nunya_business.com>
Message-ID: <3542D6FB.1F9D@nunya_business.com>
Source record: 173573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.swap,,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello
I have a Kenwood TS 680 I would like to sale. I'm asking $650.00. This price includes shipping. The radio is in good shape. The radio has no mods. It covers 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, and 6 meters. The rig comes with hand held mic, DC power cord, and instuction manual. The rig is pretty good shape. If you are interested drop me a email.
oris@dirtball.com
73 from Oris

1184. IC-240....Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rob,OE1LRU" <ralpal@xpoint.at>
Message-ID: <3542ebf3.0@info.xpoint.at>
Source record: 173574

I have an old IC-240, the outputstage has blown. This transistor is a C1528,
perhaps Mitsubishi?? What available equivalent can be used?
73s, Robert
OE1LRU
****

1185. new project to fly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cn8gi@mtds.com
Message-ID: <6husbk$b4j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173575

easy to realise very scheap go and
enjoy:http://www.email.net/work-well-together.html

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1186. WTB: Dead Non-Working HF and VHF Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3543061b.1865360@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173576
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Howdy. I am looking for some DEAD or near dead HF or VHF rigs to tinker with in my spare time. If you have something kicking around the shack you no longer have any use for let me know as it might be something I'd want to tinker around with and try to get working. I would prefer gear that hasn't been torn apart or robbed of parts. Drop me some email with what you have and your asking price and maybe we can work something out. Thanks in advance.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1187. Re: Dead Non-Working HF and VHF Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The2x4 <the2x4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <X5E01.3769$_i1.3777026@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173577
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Tim, I got just what you need.

Check the page at:

efjdevices.com

Look for a Motorola Mocom 70 VHF mobile.
Missing 1 transistor in the receiver.
Yours for the shipping.

Now don't backpedal on me.
I gotta get rid of this junk.

EITB

Everythin In The Book

Tim English wrote in message <3543061b.1865360@news.usol.com>...
>Howdy. I am looking for some DEAD or near dead HF or VHF rigs to
>tinker with in my spare time. If you have something kicking around the
>shack you no longer have any use for let me know as it might be
>something I'd want to tinker around with and try to get working. I
>would prefer gear that hasn't been torn apart or robbed of parts. Drop
>me some email with what you have and your asking price and maybe we
>can work something out. Thanks in advance.
>--
>Tim, K8TJ
>

1188. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@qsl.net
Message-ID: <35430efa.49869540@news.shore.net>
Source record: 173578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 07:29:56 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>outlaw (outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk) wrote:
>>
>>: Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
>>: guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
>>: with... ;-)
>
>No need. I am here too! :-))))
>
>Burt and his kind are best ignored. They soon get bored and go away.

Maybe his kind but not Burt. He's perpetual.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1189. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@xnd.no
Message-ID: <35431702.58187906@news.sol.no>
Source record: 173579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 07:29:56 GMT, G3NYY (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>outlaw (outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk) wrote:
>>
>>: Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
>>: guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
>>: with... ;-)
>
>No need. I am here too! :-))))
>
>Burt and his kind are best ignored. They soon get bored and go away.
>
Walt, I suspect you are too optimistic, they might not understand your
words, sending silly remarks is their participation in their
internet/landline radio-world.....

email: LA8AK@online.no

1190. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2604980740400001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 173580

The Ham Radio.FAQ is available on the WWW at
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html/

The text file version is also available as an Email attachment.
To obtain a copy, send an email to john@wd1v.mv.com
with "HAM FAQ" in your subject line.

The file is also available on disk. Send a SASE with a formatted
disk labeled "HAM FAQ" to:

John D. Seney, WD1V
144 Pepperidge Drive
Manchester, NH 03103-6150
United States of America

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site.

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ

1191. MOD INFO FOR IC-706 MKII / IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William J. Breda" <wjbgtc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <354348B5.52A0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173581

I'M LOOKING FOR THE LATEST FREQUENCY TRANSMIT MODS FOR THE IC-706MKII
AND IF AVAIL. THE SAME FOR THE IC-746. I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND MUCH ON
EITHER RADIO.

E-MAIL wjbgtc@ix.netcom.com

THIS INFO WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED

1192. FS: DX375 and B&W Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6hv8mm$7rk1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 173582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have forsale or trade the following.

DX375 shortwave radio. 50.00 plus shipping.
B&W Folded Dipole (new) 150.00 plus shipping. (Model BWD)

I am looking for Bird 43 elements particularly the 250 or 500 watt HF Slug.
(250H or 500H)

I purchased the antenna and put it up, my wife then decided I could get a
tower....(I put it right outside the picture window <g>).

Patrick Wilson
N5PW

1193. Re: MOD INFO FOR IC-706 MKII / IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <35431B1D.5430@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 173583

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@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Extended transmit mod for the ICOM 706 MKII

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WARNING #1: This mod requires the ability to remove surface mount diodes.
Only those who are qualified to do this should attempt this mod.

WARNING #2: This mod seems to erase all memory channels, etc. You may want
to save this info for reprogramming.

Disassembly:
1. Face the front of the radio towards you.
2. Remove the three screws in a row across the middle of the top of the
radio.
3. Remove the two screws at the top rear (on the sides) of the radio.
4. Pry the top cover off from the back.
5. Disconnect the speaker at the connector.

Modification:
6. Near the top rear of the main circuit board, there is an small, oblong
metal can. Directly below the right side of this can is two surface mount
diodes with a white silk-screened box around them. There is also what
appears to be a circuit board part number just to the left of it (mine says
B4916D). Remove the LEFT diode in the box.
7. To the left of this, there is a test point marked CP3. Just to the left
and above this test point is another box with two *vertically* mounted
surface-mount diodes (Note: there is also a place for 5 more *horizontally*
mounted diodes, with 3 installed). Remove the LEFT vertically oriented
diode.

Reassembly:
8. Reconnect the speaker.
9. Put the top cover back on. Insert the top cover tabs into the slots and
lower into position.
10. Replace all of the screws.
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My radio did not require a reset, however I did lose all of my channel memories. It seems to be able to transmit everywhere except below .5 Mhz. I have not tested the power output at all frequencies yet.

I hope this helps everyone who have been waiting patiently for this mod.

Any comments can be directed to me:
Len - KC2ADV
email: lenny@handy-man.com

1194. The April Fool (was Re: What ham radio is today.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35432106.271460@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 173584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 07:29:56 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>outlaw (outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk) wrote:
>>
>>: Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
>>: guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
>>: with... ;-)
>
>No need. I am here too! :-))))
>
>Burt and his kind are best ignored. They soon get bored and go away.

>
Nah, unfortunately Burt doesn't fall into that category. He'll just lurk waiting for an opportunity use one of his canned replies such as the one Walt will get: 'Ignore me like you did?'.

Burt has had several failures in his life and his personal absolution is amateur radio. Rather than be a man and accept the responsibility, he blames these failings on his involvement on amateur radio.

Burt's beef with the ARRL over his removal as a VE illustrates how Burt fails to take responsibility for his own actions or in this case inactions. It seems that k1oik was lost his VE status because he failed to be involved the the required number of testing sessions over a specific period. Ask Burt when he was removed as a VE and when he was last involved in a testing session. He'll sidestep that question.

Burt has gotten out of amateur radio is exactly what Burt has put in to amateur radio, not a bloody thing. As much as Burt bad mouths amateur radio it is interesting to note that k1oik's ticket has been recently renewed. Judging by the renewal date, someone in Gettysburg is familiar with Burt.

I still waiting to read Burt's letter on amateur radio in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. k1oik likely blames amateur radio for the fact he can't cross-post his crap to the print media the way he does the newsgroups.

Burt makes me shake my head and laugh with his childish antics. Everytime Burt posts his canned HI message, I give him a timeout. He gets plonked for 30 days. Hey thats not a bad idea!

HI es 73 de n4jvp
Fritz

1195. Re: Computer Control of Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Rich Artym" <rich@galacta.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35432A7B.205457C@galacta.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Richard Rosa wrote:

> For those that are interested in computer control of radios, the
> latest versions of RadioCtl can now be downloaded from
>
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1552/radioctl.html

Is there a GPL'd version for Linux?

Rich.

1196. Re: new project to fly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: FatBoy <doscomand@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7134$dacf51e0$04030201@center>
Source record: 173586

thats too dam funny ;O)

cn8gi@mtds.com wrote in article <6husbk$b4j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> easy to realise very scheap go and
> enjoy:http://www.email.net/work-well-together.html
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

1197. FS IC-R100 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <jrc@ohio.net>
Message-ID: <3543584D.4DD6@ohio.net>
Source record: 173587

FS ICOM IC-R100 UNBLOCKED BOX,MAN $475 N8TYU email jrc@ohio.net

1198. IC-756 Power Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Straley <kb8gnf@quantumlink.net>
Message-ID: <35436A4D.C141F12A@quantumlink.net>
Source record: 173588

I have an Icom IC-756 with low power out. Any one know the procedure to turn it up?

Reply to: kb8gnf@quantumlink.net

1199. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hvpgs$e42$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trent Drenon wrote in message <01bd6bef$5bdb5ae0$226262ce@tdrenon.telis>...
>
>You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find another
>one that you do like.
>Trent(a 16 year old ham)

In many cases "a 16 year old ham" means the same thing as pimple faced
geek.In many cases boys who are into ham radio are not part of the
mainstream of teens IN ANY way, no girlfriends, no nothing.
Thus it is you who must be bored.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1200. Re: test jitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35436BDA.8AE27AFA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173590

Chris Berg wrote:

> Aloha
> I sitting for my novice and hopefully technician license next week. I
> have a pretty good handle on the written part, I still have a problem
> with the frequencies but I think I can pass. What I having a really hard
> time with is the code. Im using the " Morse Academy" program but I still
> can only get 2 or 3 letters in a row at 5 wpm. The numbers and symbols
> really throw me for a loop. Does anyone have any last minute tips that
> might help me? Thanks in advance, Im looking forwards to getting on the
> air.
> aloha and 73's
> chris
> chbrg@aloha.net

Hi Chris,
Practice, Practice, Practice. I found that listening to CW on a tape while driving was a great way to practice. At 5wpm I would suggest you just concentrate on each letter and number and not worry about putting them into words at this time. You can start doing that as you build up your speed.

I was using the ARRL code speed tapes to prepare for my Extra. I had only been using the 15 wpm and 18 wpm and was going to give myself till the end of the year to get my extra. I went in two months ago to take my advanced theory and decided to try the 20 wpm code exam just to see how far off I was. I passed without much of a problem.

Get a good night sleep before you take the exam and don't get too worked up before you walk into the exam room.

Good Luck

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1201. Real hams do it with tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hvpsceaf1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173591

Because they cannot find girls.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1202. Re: The April Fool (was Re: What ham radio is today.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hvppv$eg3$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote in
>Burt has had several failures in his life and his personal absolution
>is amateur radio. Rather than be a man and accept the responsibility,
>he blames these failings on his involvement on amateur radio.

Name any of my "failures."

>Burt's beef with the ARRL over his removal as a VE illustrates how
>Burt fails to take responsibility for his own actions or in this case
>inactions. It seems that k1oik was lost his VE status because he
>failed to be involved the the required number of testing sessions over
>a specific period.

That is a false statement. I was involved in MORE sessions than a ham nearby
that
still has his VE status.

As much as Burt bad mouths
>amateur radio it is interesting to note that k1oik's ticket has been
>recently renewed. Judging by the renewal date, someone in Gettysburg
>is familiar with Burt.

I asked for that date as to mock the FOOLishness of HAM radio.

>Burt makes me shake my head and laugh with his childish antics.
>Everytime Burt posts his canned HI message, I give him a timeout. He
>gets plonked for 30 days. Hey thats not a bad idea!

H I H I W A R N I N G

O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
if you say "HI HI."

Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)

K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1203. For Sale, IC736(hf+6m), ICR8500, TM-V7E, TH79E e.t.c..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: g7vfw@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <6hvr17$6ad$2@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 173593

I am selling all of my amateur radio equipment. All the rigs are no more than 2 and a half years old.

Every thing must go, from Yaesu and Kenwood extension speakers for a tenner, to ICR8500 RX for a grand, and everything in between. Here's a sample of what's on offer, IC736 HF+6M, kenwood TMV7E mobile (18 months old), TH79E handy, packet and computer stuff, linears, SWR, PSU, antennas for 23cm/70cm/2m/6m/4m, WX sat gear, etc...etc...etc...

Everthing must go, all offers considered.

Email G7VFW@BTINTERNET.COM for complete list.

I will demonstrate and deliver (within reason) in the northwest.

1204. Looking for TNC23MKII TELELEADER packet equip. documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francois <Francois.EDART@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bd713a$da6c1480$b6c1fcc1@cyrix150>
Source record: 173594

From radio amateur station F5EMR

ENGLISH
I am looking to get a documentation copy of the packet radio modem
TELELEADER modele TNC-23 MKII.
I will pay for the copy and the post & package.
If you think, you can help me, please contact me.
Thank you.
Francois.

FRANCAIS
Je recherche une copie de la notice du modem packet radio
TELELEADER modele TNC-23 MKII.
Je participe tous les frais.
Contactez moi si vous pouvez me depanner.
Merci. Francois.

e-mail: francois.edart@wanadoo.fr

1205. moving sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald W. Chapman" <dwc@mallsurfer.com>
Message-ID: <354374B5.F2149990@mallsurfer.com>
Source record: 173595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

The following is a list of radio gear that I am offering for sale. All equipment is being made available on a first come, first serve, basis. E-mail offer to me, and all reasonable offers will get a reply if the item is still available.

Icom 706 with remote cable and mounting bracket for face

SG-231 SmartTuner - antennr coupler 1.8 to 60 MHz.

SOLD Kenwood TM331A 220 MHz mobile radio. Excellent shape. No bracket or manual.

Yaesu Vertex 2011 commerical VHF radio - Brand new condition
Yaesu Vertex 7011 commerical UHF radio - Excellent condition
These radios are based on the Yaesu 2500M chasis. I have the programming cable and software. Each radio has 99 channels that can be placed into 10 groups.

MFJ 1276 packet/pactor tnc - Brand new condition

DX-390 shortwave radio. - Brand new condition

PRO-39 scanner - restored cellular excellent condition

Icom IC-W31A duel band handie talkie with 800 MHz RX includes cellular
3 batteries - Tucker fast charger (incomplete needs cup)

Uniden Bearcat 895XLT - Includes home made computer interface cable and some collected
software. Brand new condition

3 element 6 meter beam

6 meter Ringo Ranger

Buyer is responsible for all packaging costs, handling and shipping charges/expenses.

** E-mail your offer to billybob@mallsurfer.com **

Donald W. Chapman
dwc@mallsurfer.com

1206. Re: MFJ-9420 20 Meter Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jduffy1 <jduffy1@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <rQK01.2161$ub.3353363@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 173596

Alan,

I have the Travelradio for two years now. It works great. The only complaint is that it drifts a bit. With a ground mounted vertical I have worked about 20 states and a few countries to boot.

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT
Alan21158 wrote in message
<1998042118525200.OAA12465@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Greetings- I just got my General license and want to start working 20 meters.
>
>Money is a little tight right now, and I don't have access to the roof of my
>apartment building to mount a permanent antenna. I was wondering if anyone
>has any experience with the MFJ-9420 "travel" radio.
>
>From what I've figured, the rig, power supply, and a dipole antenna should run
>about $350 plus shipping. I've heard good and bad things about MFJ products.
>
>Any opinions or suggestions are appreciated.
>Thanks!
>
>Alan Kaufman
>KC2DBW

1207. Re: Packet on a Palmtop Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6k709t.k7.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 173597

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 03:25:42 GMT, Neuralmancer <leeh@interaccess.com> wrote:
>Perhaps this is another good use for a PalmPilot. To my knowledge the
>3Com/USR PalmPilot does not have a conventional, PC like, serial port.
>How would a TNC/GPS combination be interfaced to the PalmPilot? I do
>not presently own a PalmPilot, but I wouldn't hesitate to buy one for
>such a setup for mobile APRS.
>

My wife just got a Palm III. There is a DB-9 serial port adapter available
for the Palmpilot (At an ungodly price, of course, but I've yet to be able
to find a connector that will work with the PalmPilot so that I can
hack my own.)

There is also software available to upload and download tracks, routes,
waypoints, etc. from a Garmin GPS to/from the palmpilot. You could
easily adapt it for use to capture APRS data and to handle APRS
broadcasts.

Personally, I would go for a used HP-200xl for a portable packet station.
The keyboard is MUCH quicker to use than the Graffiti software used on the
Palm, and the HP had the added advantage of being able to run lots of DOS
software.

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

1208. Re: The April Fool (was Re: What ham radio is today.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35437618.1173611@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 173598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 13:09:32 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote in
>>Burt has had several failures in his life and his personal absolution
>>is amateur radio. Rather than be a man and accept the responsibility,
>>he blames these failings on his involvement on amateur radio.
>
>
>Name any of my "failures."
>

Many of your posts make references to male amateurs and their supposed lack of commitment to their spouses. The body of one post you made today consists solely of "Because they cannot find girls." I haven't seen your tag-line about the pink teddy and the ascii drawing of a female. Was that female your first wife or your second wife? Would you categorize your first marriage as a success?

For those keeping score: 1

How about the story about you getting arrested and having your picture in the Boston Globe? That story that goes around from time to time, does it bear any truth?

Wait for the replay...

>
>>Burt's beef with the ARRL over his removal as a VE illustrates how
>>Burt fails to take responsibility for his own actions or in this case
>>inactions. It seems that k1oik was lost his VE status because he
>>failed to be involved the the required number of testing sessions over
>>a specific period.
>
>That is a false statement. I was involved in MORE sessions than a ham nearby
>that
>still has his VE status.
>
How many test sessions did you participate in during your last year as a volunteer examiner? How many MORE sessions were you involved in overall Burt? One to the other individual's none? Are you upset because you got caught and the other individual didn't?
>
>As much as Burt bad mouths
>>amateur radio it is interesting to note that k1oik's ticket has been

>>recently renewed. Judging by the renewal date, someone in Gettysburg
>>is familiar with Burt.
>
>
>I asked for that date as to mock the FOOLishness of HAM radio.
>
Vanity-dating! Wow is that like getting a vanity callsign? How much do
it cost?

You deride amateur radio and its participants, yet you renewed your
ticket and you bitch about losing your VE status. You call it the
equivalent of Club Zero and yet you desire to remain a member? It
doesn't really make much sense but then neither do you. You
continually mock yourself.
>>Burt makes me shake my head and laugh with his childish antics.
>>Everytime Burt posts his canned HI message, I give him a timeout. He
>>gets plonked for 30 days. Hey thats not a bad idea!
>
>
> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
>
> You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
>HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text

You are so predictable it hurts.

tnx om burt. bcnu in 30 days. plonk es 73 de n4jvp
Fritz

1209. Burt's removal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6i03q6$8113@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 173599

Since I often butt heads with the ARRL and they will tell you that and since they have to convince me that they are there to do the best they can for all Amateur Operators and since they lately proved it by removing Burt from the VE rolls, I have decided to become a life member.

N5PW

1210. WTB: Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6i03l8$8112@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 173600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a tower....prefer aluminum, self supporting, crankup and tilt over. If you have one that has not been up, so much the better. 40 to 50 feet. In driving vicinity of Richmond, VA. Must see before purchase.

Patrick Wilson
N5PW

1211. Re: HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donna O'Brien <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <354393A6.7A2D6CA0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173601

x-no-reference:yes

Oris begged:

> Hello
> I have a HTX 100 Radio Shack moblie with the Radio shack SWR/POWER
> meter (2000 watt max) forsale or trade. I'm looking for a good working
> Kenwood 201a or better Kenwood 2 meter rig. I'm looking for another 2
> meter rig fo my packet station. Anyway I'll take 150 bucs plus shipping
> for the pair. The radio is in fine shape its a 7 on a scale of 1 to 10
> and the watt meter is brand new in the box. The radio comes with mic,
> power cord, and owners manaul if you are interested drop me a line at
> oris@dirtball.com.
> thanks for reading
> 73 from Oris

They are only 75$ at the fests. I doubt that one works anyway.

1212. FS: Yagi 2m/40cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3543938D.3026F54C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173602

Brand new still in original box, Cushcraft Dual Band Yagi Model,
A270-6S 2meter & 70cm Never used. Landlord won't let me install it so

I have to sell. Cost me $70. Will sell for $65. or best offer.

Mike

1213. Re: RF Coax Cables for Yaesu HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karsten Jensen <bito@post5.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <6i2ooc$6e5a$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 173357
Cross-posted to: dk.fritid.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try eventualy YAESU in UK or Holland. Irespective of the possible fact that these cables are not standard spareparts it should be possible to obtain them from there - especially if you by any chance have the part No. from the manual.

Regards
OZ1GB, Karsten

Kiszka-Kanowitz skrev i meddelelsen
<01bd713e$d75c3fa0$LocalHost@d00007998>...
>YAESU Coax Cabls for HF Rigs
>----------------------------
>
>I am looking for a complete RF coax cable, the type which Yaesu uses for
>transferring RF between the PCBs in their HF rigs. The cable is coax about
>5mm diameter and has 2 mini-coax plugs on it. The cable itself must be
>about 30cm in length.
>
>According to the local Yaesu dealer, these are not standard spare parts. I
>can buy similar cable, but not the male plugs which are connected on the
>ends by some crimping process.
>
>As I am sure that I am not the first to run into this problem I wiould like
>to hear from others what they do, or where they buy, such finished cables.
>
>73's
>Robin
>OZ6ABM

1214. Re: Prospective Tech-Plus licensee needs radio advice....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <3544F1AA.1465@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 173358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Chris Kelly wrote:
>
> I am looking at taking my Tech-Plus test sometime in the near future. I
> would therefore like some information about a good starter radio to
> begin with. It does not have to be solid state, tubes are fine. I do not
> want to spend too much money at the moment. I would like a radio that
> covers the bands which Tech Plus allows or at least the bands which tech
> covers minus CW. I am mainly looking at getting a base model radio.
>
> Any information from anyone would be greatly appreciated. If you have
> something for sale that might fit the bill , let me know.
>
> I would also be interested in homebrew equipment or plans to construct a
> radio.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Chris

HI Chris OM,

I highly recommend an older transceiver for starters (also keepers).
My suggestion is the TS820 or TS820S. These rigs are simple, rugged,
easy to use, have built-in AC supply, are repairable, and also have FSK
capability (FSK was, inexplicably, deleted in the TS830S, TS430S,
TS440S). They work well for most all modes including RTTY and ARQ modes
such as Amtor and Pactor. I've been using mine most every day for 18
years now, exclusively CW and FSK, and I wouldn't part with it. Later,
when (if?) you ever want to sell it, it will be worth about what you
paid for it. $400 is a ballpark price today, and hasn't changed in the
last decade or so.
Good luck, keep it simple!
73,
Don W6JL

1215. Re: Books on Yagi Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil Bohme <zs6egb@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bd7121$9e90ef80$d0131bc4@default>
Source record: 173359

Emil Bohme <zs6egb@netactive.co.za> wrote in article
<01bd46df$27801a40$69ea31ce@default>...
> Emil Bohme ZS6EGB writes,
> I'm looking for secondhand books on Yagi antennas.
> 1. Physical Design of Yagi Antennas : David B Leeson W6QHS (arrl)
> 2. Beam Antenna Handbook : Bill Orr W6SAI & S. Cowan W2LX
>
> Anybody out there that would like to donate these books to the
> Alberton Amateur Radio Club - please contect me at my E-mail address.
>
> Tnx & 73 Emil.
> zs6egb@netactive.co.za

1216. FS: Hallicrafters SX-110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryclegg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042720285900.QAA01700@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173360

with speaker. works good. looks good. e-mail direct.
JerryClegg@aol.com

1217. Re: $$$$$FAST CASH, GUARANTEED,SCAM SCAM A SACM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballface1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042720401200.QAA02804@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173361

DONT BUY IN TO THIS CRAP. ITS A GREAT WAY TO LOSE YOUR MONEY AND WASTE YOUR TIME !!!!!!!!!!

1218. $$$$$$ FAST CASH IS A SCAM-PYRAMID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballface1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042720405800.QAA01507@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173362

DONT BUY IN TO THIS CRAP. ITS A GREAT WAY TO LOSE YOUR MONEY AND WASTE YOUR TIME !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1219. Re: Info Needed on Mitsubishi RF PA Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Watts" <gwatts@aoc.nrao.edu>
Message-ID: <3544F2FA.1E1203D@aoc.nrao.edu>
Source record: 173363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,aus.radio.amateur

Rodney S Baker wrote:
> Greetings. I am trying to find data sheets on the Mitsubishi RF PA
> "block" modules. I believe that Mitsubishi Semiconductor make one which
> covers the 6m amateur band (50-54MHz) but I have been unable...
> Rodney Baker VK5ZTV
> vk5ztv@senet.com.au

In my Mitsubishi Microwave and RF Products Selector Guide (v 4.0) they
list the
M57735 module, listed for SSB from 50 to 54 MHz, 19 watts out, 12.5
VDC...

All I have are American and Canadian addresses for Mitsu, if all else
fails:
408-730-5900 (HQ in sunnyvale, California). I have yet to find a
website.

Good Luck,
Galen, KF0YJ
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1220. Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173364
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?

Thanks
Bob

1221. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6i306g$8me$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 173365
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bob:

Not really... however, I remember a third-party, short-wave converter that you could piggy-back on top of the IC-R7000, and then it connected inline with the antenna connection. As I recall, it worked, but not as well as a dedicated short-wave receiver.

Bill Crocker

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?
>
>Thanks
>Bob
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>

1222. Re: STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <6i30g4$i29$1@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 173366
Cross-posted to: news.groups,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <3544fb3b.49056922@news.storm.ca> Yves Bellefeuille <yan@storm.ca> writes:

>On 26 Apr 1998, pschleck@novia.net (Paul W. Schleck K3FU) wrote:

>> The following message is an announcement of a 30-day discussion period
>> on news.groups to precede a non-binding opinion poll which, depending on
>> the results, MAY lead to a formal Request for Discussion (RFD) to
>> reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. NO VOTES ARE BEING TAKEN
>> AT THIS TIME, and any binding vote that affects the rec.radio.amateur.*
>> newsgroups will not occur for many months into the future, if at all.
>> Please read the entire announcement carefully before replying or
>> following up.

>This post has a "Reply-To" line pointing to rra-wg@theporch.com, but
>when I tried to send a message there, I got an automated reply saying I
>wasn't authorized to send mail to that list.

>It appears that messages about this should be sent to:

[addresses deleted]

No, there was a technical misunderstanding on our part about how the
mailing list was set up. The rra-wg@theporch.com mailing list has now
been reconfigured to accept mail from nonsubscribers, at least for the
duration of this straw poll. Send to that address, not the others.

>I've tried to explain to these people why the procedure they're trying
>to follow is wrong, but apparently I had very little success. :-(

Well, it seems there's a difference of opinion, and I'm willing to
publicly acknowledge that (while still reserving the right to disagree
with John Stanley on most things). I can offer the excuses that I ran
this proposal (including the exact text and headers) past people who
should know the right answer (previous newsgroup proponents, UVV
representatives), and emulated what I've seen others do on news.groups
with a reasonable amount of such meta-discussion, but I guess ultimately
the responsibility lies with me. If you truly feel that such
meta-discussion belongs back on a home newsgroup (like
rec.radio.amateur.misc), then certainly do as you wish and edit the
Newsgroups line to reflect that. I apologize for any offense or
inconvenience.

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Paul W. Schleck
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

1223. Re: STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6i324n$211@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173367
Cross-posted to: news.groups,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Stanley <stanley@skyking.OCE.ORST.EDU> wrote:
>
>You didn't listen. There is no "public discussion period on
>news.groups".

Hi John,
Sounds as if you're having a bad Monday morning...

Would you kindly present evidence (FAQ, charter) to back up your
claim?

Thanks,
Jeff (over on r.r.a.m)

1224. KENWOOD TM-G707A vs. TM-V7A Mobile Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie Kopp KB9KEF <bkopp@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6i2ui8$8qu@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 173368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

After researching the Kenwood links at,

http://www.kenwoodcorp.com and http://www.kenwood.net/amateur

I still don't know what all the features of the TM-G707A are and how the two radios cited above differ from each other!

At this time, both radios are very close in price (about $450 - $500) depending on coupons, promotions and vendor).

As for the TM-V7A, has anyone else noticed that the viewing angle for this radio's display is much more critical than your typical flat amber/black display? At the AES SuperFest I saw about six Kenwood mobile transceivers lined up next to each other and the TM-V7A's display could not be viewed beyond a 30 to 45 degree angle.

Yaesu FT8100R's are down to $499.00 now....Hmmmmmmm? Decisions, Decisions......

Thank you for the group's consideration.

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73! Bernie Kopp KB9KEF - Milwaukee Wisconsin, USA
Milwaukee Area Skywarn Association (MASA)/SE Wisconsin Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)/Illinois Multi-County Warning System

Voice: 146.91 wide area or 147.165 local repeater. APRS active on 144.39.

- Visit my SHELTER FROM THE STORM! Severe Weather Home Page! -
WWW: "http://www.execpc.com/~bkopp" (SFTS!)

"... It will be foul weather today: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky, but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" Matthew 16:.2.3 KJV
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For all you automated email spammers out there,
bkennard@fcc.gov mpowell@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov gtristani@fcc.gov
president@whitehouse.gov vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
customer@email.usps.gov pyramid@ftc.gov consumerline@ftc.gov
net-abuse@nocs.insp.irs.gov

1225. The changing of the guard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6i32ec$8vn1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 173369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

If you care about how these groups are going, you had better pay attention to a SMALL group that want to have it their way. I am tired of these people trying to tell us what we should or should not say in a message or group. IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT'S IN THE GROUP.....YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ IT.

If you want moderated groups....then bring them into existance and be done with it.

All readers.....be prepared to let people you don't even know tell you what you should and should not be able to do in these groups.

Forewarned is forearmed.

I started getting the RFP and quickly unsubscribed.....what a waste of time to try and read it. Only one day and over 20 messages from the same individual......I love these "For your own good." attempts.

N5PW

1226. CORRECTION: Send STRAW POLL Discussion to rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <6i32liior1@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 173370
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.noncomm

Based on thoughtful feedback from Kathy Pascoe (kpascoe@ford.com) and Yves Belleveuille (yan@storm.ca) on news.groups, I've come to the conclusion that rec.radio.amateur.misc would be a better followup target for this straw poll discussion.

I sent the original copy (complete with exact headers) to several experts, including past newsgroup proponents and our volunteer UVV votetaker for review a week prior to posting, but unfortunately no one (including me) noticed that a followup to news.groups might generate controversy. As helpful as the standard FAQ documents on newsgroup creation were, they weren't (in my opinion, at least) sufficiently clear regarding the inadvisability of conducting informal meta-discussion on news.groups. It's also sometimes hard to figure out what's appropriate on what newsgroup by observing others. According to Kathy and Yves, news.groups is an appropriate target for discussion in response to a formal Usenet Request for Discussion (RFD), but informal pre-RFD discussion (including straw polls) should probably be conducted in an appropriate home newsgroup.

Since more than one person has offered this feedback, and in a thoughtful and convincing manner, I'm posting this correction, and asking that followup discussion on this straw poll (which should commence, as scheduled, in 30 days time) go to rec.radio.amateur.misc.

1227. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>
Message-ID: <uyfemyjue9s.fsf@eng.sun.com>
Source record: 173371

kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

> Morse code is an aural mode, not a visual one.

Eh? What about ship-to-ship flashers?

How do deaf hams copy code? I can imagine flashing lights or feeling a buzzer. No doubt both are in use, plus things I haven't thought of. Let's see, the big 5 senses are sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste. Diffusion seems to make smell unlikely (kinda like trying to copy with a 0.1 Hz filter.) Anybody copy by taste? I can imagine putting some kind of electrode in the mouth to get that chewing-foil-with-fillings sensation, but that's not strictly taste I guess.

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Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>

1228. WARNING: POTENTIAL MAJOR SOLAR FLARE WARNING - 27 Apr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6i30nb$4kt13@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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POTENTIAL MAJOR SOLAR FLARE WARNING

ISSUED: 21:15 UTC, 27 APRIL

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PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR HIGH SOLAR ACTIVITY : REGION 8210 (S17W45@27/2100Z)

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF ENERGETIC ACTIVITY OVER NEXT 7 DAYS						
DAYS	C5.0	M1.0	M5.0	X1.0	X5.0	>X12.0
1(+)PG	90 %	80 %	30 %	20 %	10 %	5 %
3( )PG	100 %	90 %	50 %	40 %	10 %	5 %
5(-)PG	100 %	95 %	70 %	50 %	10 %	5 %
7(-)PG	100 %	95 %	75 %	50 %	10 %	5 %

DAYS = Number of days (from present) into the future (1, 3, 5 and 7 days).
(+) = Primary candidate region expected to GROW and DEVELOP.
( ) = Primary candidate region expected to STABILIZE or remain STABLE.
(-) = Primary candidate region expected to DECAY and SIMPLIFY.
(x)P = Possible proton and/or PCA threat. (x) may be one of (+), (-), or ( ).
(x)G = If a favorable major flare develops, a moderate to high probability exists that the event may be geoeffective.
xx % = Probability of activity equalling or exceeding the given x-ray class sometime over the next number of DAYS.
WLT = Data not applicable due to the West Limb Transit of the target region.

The above chart should be used as a guide only. It represents anticipated levels of activity based on current projections of region development. Actual conditions may, of course, differ from these projections.

SYNOPSIS:

Region 8210 produced its second major X-class flare since first appearing on the limb several days ago. This spot group is a reversed polarity region and contains high gradients along the eastern, northern, and northwestern sides of the main spot. More importantly, there is a an area of magnetic shear that exists immediately north of the main spot in an area where new opposite polarity flux appears to be emerging and where gradients are high. There is also a dark filament that exists along the neutral line that stands a good chance of erupting should another flare occur.

At the present time, the occurrence of minor M-class and even major M-class flares appears to be the most likely scenario. However, another major X-class event is a distinct possibility, and will even be a likely occurrence should flux continue to emerge along the stressed northern region of this group.

Big Bear Solar Observatory also notes a magnetic delta configuration may exist along the northern end of the region where opposite magnetic polarity flux is emerging near the main spot.

There is a potential risk of a proton flare from this region over the next week. Thus far, todays major X-class flare has failed to increase proton populations near the Earth. The flare does not appear to have been a proton producer. However, a future event certainly could elevate proton levels.

A fairly fast-moving coronal mass ejection was observed in conjunction with todays flare. It is likely the Earth will be impacted late on 29 April or early on 30 April, with the bulk of the increased geophysical activity occurring on 30 April.

To observe these significant solar events in realtime on your own computer, interested persons would do well to investigate the software at:

http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

For additional solar information, consult: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar

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1229. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <35451023.83B05551@monmouth.com>
Source record: 173373

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Ahhh sooo Cootie Boy, you call now, you call now. Tell ISP proh vay dah Tim san say
> bahd word on news group.I know ISP proh vay dah tink daht dis is unacceptable
> behavior, mabye you get job with ISP proh vay dah as net cop?
>
> By the way Cootie Boy, how is FM jamming proh ject comming? You talk with police
> yet on police channel?
> You get fixed yet you Icom 706? You blow diode in frohnt end of reciever yea? OK
> Cootie rotsa ruck in corrige, corrige crasses very very hard. If you get diproma I
> prohmis I crap my hands for you.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz

Now who's the racist ? Somehow Tim's post is quite fitting with respect to the subject line.

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

1230. Re: GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Lewin <greg@g0nen.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cAaz4CAD2ER1Ewng@g0nen.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173374
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3543eeab.99674437@news.dancris.com>, various folks wrote:-

>>>Thank you T. Jefferson, and others, for the First Amendment!
>>
>>The First Amendment does not apply in countries outside the U.S.A.
>>
>
>Oh yes, I am very much aware of the precious gift we alone have. The
>problem is, we are governed by those that would take this God given
>Right away!

So T. Jefferson was God eh? That answers a few questions :-)

Regards,

Greg.

--
Greg Lewin
greg@g0nen.demon.co.uk (that's g<zero>nen)
http://www.g0nen.demon.co.uk/

1231. Re: Prospective Tech-Plus licensee needs radio advice....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <35451FB8.D6A9D614@junglevision.com>
Source record: 173375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'd check AES/HRO or Burghardt to see what they've got used. I can reccomend the IC730 which show up used from time to time. Solid
state, first radios to have WARC bands, which are nice. That's
really the problem with most of the old tube radios is they don't
have WARC bands, 30/17/12. I had an IC730 but sold it to my brother.
Put up a wire antenna. And go to Radio Shack and buy an HT for 2m.
That'll set you up pretty good. 10M really works nowadays too.

Chris Kelly wrote:
>
> I am looking at taking my Tech-Plus test sometime in the near future. I
> would therefore like some information about a good starter radio to
> begin with. It does not have to be solid state, tubes are fine. I do not
> want to spend too much money at the moment. I would like a radio that
> covers the bands which Tech Plus allows or at least the bands which tech
> covers minus CW. I am mainly looking at getting a base model radio.
>
> Any information from anyone would be greatly appreciated. If you have
> something for sale that might fit the bill , let me know.
>
> I would also be interested in homebrew equipment or plans to construct a
> radio.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Chris

1232. Re: ARLB027 League supports lower vanity fee schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <35451D80.5ACC05DF@junglevision.com>
Source record: 173376

Yeah, I'd rather the take the money and go after jammers.
Like a vanity call is not really necessary to anyone -- is it?

Burt wrote:
>
> w1aw@arrl.org wrote in message <$arlb027.1998@arrl.org>...
> >The ARRL says it supports the proposed lower fee to obtain a vanity
> >call sign. >In comments filed April 22 with the FCC, the League called the
> wide
> >variation in fees over the life of the vanity program ''clearly
>
> Hams NEVER ever want to pay their fair share. What a shock that the ARRL
> would
> support a reduction in fees. Will they support a reduction in dues?
>
> Burt

1233. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE <sgiron@gte.netSPAMBLOCK>
Message-ID: <6i38f5aet1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 173377
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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The mod Icom did was offer the R-71A and the R-72A receivers designed
for HF.

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?
>
>Thanks
>Bob
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1234. Re: The changing of the guard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Hughey <bill@Net-link.net>
Message-ID: <35454253.7D5A@Net-link.net>
Source record: 173378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Patrick Wilson wrote:
>
> If you care about how these groups are going, you had better pay attention
> to a SMALL group that want to have it their way. I am tired of these people
> trying to tell us what we should or should not say in a message or group.
> IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT'S IN THE GROUP.....YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ IT.
>
> If you want moderated groups....then bring them into existance and be done
> with it.
>
> All readers.....be prepared to let people you don't even know tell you what
> you should and should not be able to do in these groups.
>
> Forewarned is forearmed.
>
> I started getting the RFP and quickly unsubscribed.....what a waste of time
> to try and read it. Only one day and over 20 messages from the same
> individual......I love these "For your own good." attempts.
>
> N5PW

I guess i dont understand your comment. If i want to read about Ham gear
I would go to a Ham news group, if I want to see smut I would go to a
porne news group. Whats rong with commenting on whats posted hear or
there....after all you do!!
73's Bill KB8CRR

1235. Re: The April Fool (was Re: What ham radio is today.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6i3as0hab1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson wrote in message <35449CFF.BFC4F78D@ix.netcom.com>...
>>Hi Burt OM. Well you asked so to start out.....1. Being a VE examiner.

Wrong, I did not fail at that

2.>Your amateur smear campaign.

Speaking the truth is not a failure.

>3. Your effort of an interesting web page.

Many have said it was interesting.

>4. Your attempt to get your editorial comments printed in major
newspapers.

We will see about that.

>5. Your success rate at trying to get back at the "big bad" ARRL (not!),
who
>probably had very just cause for giving you the ax.

What was that so called just cause?

>6. Your attempts of humor.

True, ham radio is the real joke.

>7. Your attempts of trying to tell us you are a dedicated family man when
you
>occasionally slip up and put down women.

You can ask my family, want my daughters Email address?

King Burt

1236. Azden 7000 Series Mods???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Buckley <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <35452A7A.777B62A4@mtu.edu>
Source record: 173380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have any Azden 7000 series mobile radio mods for extende
RX/TX? Does anyone have ANY mods for this series. I haven't been able
to find ANYTHING on these radios!

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Chris
cwbuckle@mtu.edu

1237. Re: FS: RS HTX-100 Service Manual $12 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tmeng@eznet.net>
Message-ID: <3544E26A.4546@eznet.net>
Source record: 173381
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Why pay $12.00 when you can order them from Radio Shack for $5.00!

1238. Re: ROOM NEEDED FOR DAYTON "HAMVENTION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd72a5$b18cb1c0$6f60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 173382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Look to Springfield Ohio if Dayton fills up. You will need transportation,
but its only about 30 minutes out...TOPS....Cake if you have a rental car.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

Todd Hargis <hargis@mail.org> wrote in article
<35455e58.5682355@news.mci2000.com>...
> I am currently looking for room availability for Dayton, OH during
> the "Hamvention" May 15, 16 &17.
> If anyone can give me any leads I would greatly appreciate it.
> Please E-mail me at hargis@mail.org
> 73,
>
> Todd Hargis
> Amateur Radio Call: N9XRG
> E-mail: hargis@mail.org
> Home Page: http://www.hargis.org
>
> Todd Hargis
> Amateur Radio Call: N9XRG
> Home Page: http://www.hargis.org
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1239. Re: FT-50 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hansen <hansen@oak.ait.fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <3544F469.5DCA@oak.ait.fredonia.edu>
Source record: 173383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ken Harris wrote:
>
> Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote in article
> <3543D417.DABA6CF7@asu.uswest.net>...
> > I am trying to program my FT-50 to work AO-27 as described in QST a few
> > months ago. The problem is, I can't figure out how to make cross-band
> > split memories. No where is this described in the manual. How can I
> > create a memory channel with a 2M transmit frequency and a 70cm receive
> > frequency? I have tried using the VFO-duplex mode, but that is
> > cumbersome, to says the least, when it comes time to correct for
> > doppler.
> >
> I couldn't figure it out, so I bought the ADMS-1D software.
> Works great. FYI, when it's done right, both the "+" and "-" repeater
> shift indicators are on.
>
> I did see a post in the AMSAT archives (sorry, I can't find it), that
> alleged that it was documented in the manual and involved pressing the PTT
> button while standing on your head and shouting, "GET IN, GET IN" or
> something like that.

Yes, its on page 26 "Custom TX Offset".

73, John W2FS

1240. The FT-847 Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3543C010.248C@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 173429

http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

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@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
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1241. Building a charger ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bferry@spambot_die_die_die.dunks.com
Message-ID: <6i0jguoeh1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 173430

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like to build into a 12 volt portable power pack. These cells are
wired in series in the UPS. The UPS itself is dead - charging circuit
doesn't work.

Does anybody have any hints for charging these things? Fast would be
nice but is not a requirement.

--
Bruce Ferry, KC8JNC

1242. Re: ft847 tx mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3543C7EE.449@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 173431

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@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
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From "Pieter" <ibelings@mindspring.com>
Subject: FT-847 Mod here it is
Date Tue, 7 Apr 1998

I've received some preliminary information about the ft-847 mob. It involves taking the cover off (which one I don't know) and solder bridging jp1002 and jp1003 then powering up with the lock button pressed. According to my source this will open the radio completely. According to the mod, transmitting in the range of 33-37 Mhz candamage radio. I'm still waiting for my radio to try it on.If anyone tries it please let me know the tx range.

Perform this mod at own risk

Peter

1243. Re: GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <3543eeab.99674437@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 173432
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 03:34:10 GMT, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra
>'no') wrote:
>
>>Thank you T. Jefferson, and others, for the First Amendment!
>
>The First Amendment does not apply in countries outside the U.S.A.
>
>:-)
>
>73 de G3NYY

Hi Gary,

Oh yes, I am very much aware of the precious gift we alone have. The
problem is, we are governed by those that would take this God given
Right away!

1244. Re: NiMh Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042704052200.AAA08136@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173433

In article <3543bd44.0@news9.kcdata.com>, "ttrostle" <ttrostle@lazerlink.com>
writes:

>Where could I find the charge rates for NiMh batteries?
>
>ALso would anyone have a reference modifying a ICOM drop in charger to
>accommodate the NiMh battery packs?

Most of the companies selling NiMH battery packs make suggestions.
You could also instead for $50 or so try the MAHA semi-universal
battery charger, which seems to work equally well with Nicads &
NiMH Battery packs. Periphex also seems to be selling either the
Maha unit or an incredible lookalike for performing the same task for
the same price as the Maha unit. I would hesitate to modify the
Icom charger personally, as I recall the differences at end of charge
were the hardest thing to deal with, and that the circuitry just for
NiMH chargers was entirely different from than for nicads.
-art clemons-

1245. Info Needed on Mitsubishi RF PA Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <vk5ztv@senet.com.au>
Message-ID: <354414B7.6B79@senet.com.au>
Source record: 173434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,aus.radio.amateur

Greetings. I am trying to find data sheets on the Mitsubishi RF PA "block" modules. I believe that Mitsubishi Semiconductor make one which covers the 6m amateur band (50-54MHz) but I have been unable to locate any information on any web sites I've looked at so far. Searching Alta Vista has produced no joy.

I need this info to complete the conversion of a 70MHz commercial radio (Kyodo/Sawtron KG107) to 6m. I have the RX working very well but it has a Mullard/Philips BGY32 module in the PA which only covers 60-74MHz.

Any information would be greatly appreciated. If someone can point me to an online data source that would be great - otherwise a hard copy by snail mail (or even a readable scanned copy via email) would be of great assistance.

Thanks in advance,

Rodney Baker VK5ZTV
vk5ztv@senet.com.au

1246. ADMS Yaesu VX-1 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz
Message-ID: <1919rem62.alamito@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz>
Source record: 173435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm writing in respect to my ADMS software / Cable interface which I cant get to function properly ie it wont download from my Yaesu VX-1 the
data to create a template.

The carton label say's its a 97 Ver 4.0. It has enclosed a 3 1/2" floppy with files Ver 1.03 (as listed on the helpfile) & V1197 on the disk label. I trust this ID's the package sufficiently.

The VX-1 wont talk to my PC serial port which is set for Com 2. The software runs OK and tells me to create a template, I turn the VX-1 on while holding the FW to switch into Clone mode, I then press the DWN key & no data is tranfered over to my PC, the software remains in receive mode doing nothing, no error messages are reported except when you move the four
pin mic connector in & out of the socket on the VX-1 when it reports bad data, I think this is just noise created by the socket / plug make & break connection.

I've checked the cable connections to the PC & all is fine, the adapter cable to the VX-1 (four pin) is plugged in all the way and the computer comm 2 port is working fine to another data terminal (set for Comm 2).

I'm at a loss as to whats happening, it appears that the cable or the VX-1 is at fault, as the PC works fine on the other software.

The PC is a Pent 150, 32MB RAM etc etc running W95 4.00.950, the mouse is on Comm 1, the ADMS on Comm 2 & my telephone modem (internal) is set for Comm 4. Everything else works fine except the ADMS.

Has anyone any help to offer, I'm at my witts end just now.

Ron ZL2OL

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.+'''+. > Netmail:3:771/1550.33 <
>ZL2OL Ron Sigglekow Email:ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz<
.+,,,+. > Packet:zl2ol@zl2wa#60.nzl.oc <

1247. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35463304.18361466@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 19:26:05 -0700, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Dave Heil wrote:
>> By the way, do you have some sort of anal fixation? This post and the
>> couple concerning sodomy would indicate your interest.
>
>The rabid pro-code test folk obviously enjoy giving new hams the old Morse
>code exam shafting whether they consent to it or not. "Relax, you might
>learn to enjoy it." Now where have I heard that one before?

Hmmm perhaps when you dropped the soap in the shower room at the YMCA
??? ;)

Chip ....

1248. Re: FT-50 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042708111200.EAA20951@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173437

In article <3543D417.DABA6CF7@asu.uswest.net>, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
writes:

>
>I am trying to program my FT-50 to work AO-27 as described in QST a few
>months ago. The problem is, I can't figure out how to make cross-band
>split memories. No where is this described in the manual. How can I
>create a memory channel with a 2M transmit frequency and a 70cm receive
>frequency? I have tried using the VFO-duplex mode, but that is
>cumbersome, to says the least, when it comes time to correct for
>doppler.

Page 26 of Manual under Custom TX offset describes the procedure.

First store the receive frequency, then tune to the desired transmit
frequency, then hold the <FW> key for half a second or until a slot
is displayed at the right. Then press and hold the PTT switch while
pressing the <FW> key again. Please for all concerned, there is no
transmission while doing this. Please also note that to compensate
for doppler, you probably want more than one frequency. Now a
question for you, what month of QST are you referring to?
-art clemons-

1249. Re: Real hams do it with tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6i1n4b$1ie$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173438

Tim Hynde wrote in message <3543FFB2.C25BAD4@flash.net>...
>A quote from Burt Fishers web page, now at the same time Burt informs me
>his daughter is studying German and he intents to host a German exhange
>student.... YIKES
>
Austrian student.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1250. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6i1n6p$1jb$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173439

Tim Hynde wrote in message <35440194.2027BAEE@flash.net>...
and what in the hell has acne and being a geek have
>to do with anything? No girlfriends? Would you be happier Burt if he was
>fucking one of your daughters and got her pregnant? This seems to be very
>popular with MAINSTREAM teens today. What an ass you are...

Your choice of words says more about your character than it does about mine.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
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Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1251. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35446e4d.584468@news.total.net>
Source record: 173440

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 06:37:33 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>Tim Hynde wrote in message <35440194.2027BAEE@flash.net>...

>and what in the hell has acne and being a geek have

>> to do with anything? No girlfriends? Would you be happier Burt if he was
>> fucking one of your daughters and got her pregnant? This seems to be very
>> popular with MAINSTREAM teens today.
>> What an ass you are...

>Your choice of words says more about your character than it does about mine.

Just report to his ISP about him to remove his account.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1252. Packet Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: l33863@alfa.ist.utl.pt
Message-ID: <6i1rtm$2u5$1@ci.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 173441

Hello.
I'm moving on to packet radio.
I need a modem. Saw some docs on the web about the
Baycom 1200bps modem.

I have own "normal" modems for some years. The first
I had was 2400bps, in a time where the highest speed
was 9600bps. Things have changed and know, transfer
speeds just keep getting higher and higher, althought
the telephone lines have a bandwith limit.

So, since I don't feel like going back to 1980, and
use a 1200bps modem, where are some questions:

- Is there a FAQ on packet radio? I have looked but
couln't find it. :-(
If you have one, please mail it to me. If you know
where I can find one, please let me know the web
adress.
- How fast can a packet radio modem go in bps?
- I wish to build my own. What model should I use?
Where can I find the schematics?
- What "make it yourself" models are people using?

Thanks for your time,

JL

PS: I'm using a President Lincoln. Maybe this is
important when it's time to choose a modem.

1253. WTB: Heathkit HW-5400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ToltecM <n8fcf@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6i1ub0$f6u$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 173442

Pse e-mail me with info and price if you have this rig for sale. Thanks and 73's
Gary N8FCF Garland, Texas n8fcf@onramp.net

1254. Re: Burt's removal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354490AE.5FB34F10@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 173443

Good Idea, I might join the ARRL now. They have showed me they do have some ethic.
Do you know if the ARRL has a stand on Gun Control ? Did Burt's anti-gun weinie attitude
have anythein to do with it :)

Patrick Wilson wrote:

> Since I often butt heads with the ARRL and they will tell you that and since
> they have to convince me that they are there to do the best they can for all
> Amateur Operators and since they lately proved it by removing Burt from the
> VE rolls, I have decided to become a life member.
>
> N5PW

--
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise, it's all or nothing with them.

1255. NiCd discharger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DANIEL <bv2cj@ms1.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <35448FF6.496A546@ms1.hinet.net>
Source record: 173444

Hi, I'm looking for a NiCd discharger. I remember there was a homebrew
design in 73 Amateur Radio Today. But I forget which month/year.
Any one can help me? TNX

1256. Re: The April Fool (was Re: What ham radio is today.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35449CFF.BFC4F78D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

> Name any of my "failures."

Hi Burt OM. Well you asked so to start out.....1. Being a VE examiner.2.
Your amateur smear campaign.
3. Your effort of an interesting web page.
4. Your attempt to get your editorial comments printed in major newspapers.
5. Your success rate at trying to get back at the "big bad" ARRL (not!), who
probably had very just cause for giving you the ax.
6. Your attempts of humor.
7. Your attempts of trying to tell us you are a dedicated family man when you
occasionally slip up and put down women.
8. Your attempt of finding a clue.(This could end up like the energizer bunny
and just keep going on, and on, and on......)

>
>
> I asked for that date as to mock the FOOLishness of HAM radio.

Wow burt you mean you have the only vanity DATE call sign? What power you
must have over the FCC..... (HI HI)

> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

(wasted junk snipped)

Very funny Burt, HI HI. (not!)

Well once again.

TNX FER the FB QSO OM
HPE to C U AGN.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1257. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35449F0E.863DD99E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

> Trent Drenon wrote in message <01bd6bef$5bdb5ae0$226262ce@tdrenon.telis>...
> >
> >You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find another
> >one that you do like.
> >Trent(a 16 year old ham)
>
> In many cases "a 16 year old ham" means the same thing as pimple faced
> geek.

> In many cases boys who are into ham radio are not part of the
> mainstream of teens IN ANY way, no girlfriends, no nothing.
> Thus it is you who must be bored.
>

Hi Burt,What a wonderful opinion for someone who is entrusted to teach teens.
Do your students know how you really feel about them? You must be well
liked by those you teach (NOT!!!!!)
HI HI

Well anyway....

TNX FER the FB QSO OM
HPE to C U LTR.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1258. Re: Real hams do it with tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3544A444.1B16CCE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173447

Burt wrote:

> Tim Hynde wrote in message <3543FFB2.C25BAD4@flash.net>...
> >A quote from Burt Fishers web page, now at the same time Burt informs me
> >his daughter is studying German and he intents to host a German exhange
> >student.... YIKES
> >
> Austrian student.

Hi BurtHmmmmm. Wasn't Hitler an Austrian student? (HI HI)

TNX FER the FB QSO OM
HPE to C U LTR

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1259. Re: What next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3544A8F5.7170578A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173448

AdamGuha wrote:

> Is this the right NG for this? I want to become a ham, I bought a
> Hallicrafters SX-71, what do i do next?
> Adam

Hi Adam,
If you can ignore the few trolls and doomsday shouters this is a good place to start. Most of us are friendly and positive towards this great hobby.

Good start on the receiver. My interest in amateur radio started with listening to hams on my Granddad's old 1930's AM - FM - SWL - POLICE receiver in the mid 1950's. Got my license in 1962 and I have never regretted being a ham.

Where you go from here depends on where you live. Go to Radio Shack and pick up a copy of Now Your Talking. This will give you the needed information to get your Technician or Novice license. They also sell some code tapes to help you start learning the code.

Check out the phone book under radio and electronics to see if there is a ham store in the area. If so contact them and find out about any ham clubs or ham radio classes going on. (Sometimes Radio Shack will have this information also).

Look around your neighborhood to see if there any hams. You can sometimes tell by the ham radio calls on their license plates or by the large antennas on their property. Introduce yourself and ask them if they are a ham operator. Tell them your interest and ask if they know about any classes or clubs in the area.

Good Luck and welcome to the group.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1260. WTB: Icom P-3AT (220ht)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i2dh2$m90@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173449

Thanks
Bob

1261. Odor d' Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6i2n4vjfb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173450

To the tune of "Bitch" by Meredith Brooks

(chorus)I'm an ass I'm a moron I'm a nut I'm a waste,
I'm a liar and a loser, I really feel
ashamed. Every morning when I rise, Laura
don't believe her eyes , "oh my God, he aint
dead, he's sicker in the head"

I'm a weenie, I'm a dork, I type these
all at work, can you believe your
eyes, my paychecks on the rise. I'm a
malcontented ass, my postings reak of gas,
I'm just like all the hams, cept that I don't
give a damn.

Just when you think you have me all figured
out, my doctor changes my dosage. I think its
cruel I do what I do, but no one tries to stop
me... (chorus)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1262. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3544CA96.1D32873E@flash.net>
Source record: 173451

Burt wrote:

> Tim Hynde wrote in message <35440194.2027BAEE@flash.net>...
> and what in the hell has acne and being a geek have
> >to do with anything? No girlfriends? Would you be happier Burt if he was
> >fucking one of your daughters and got her pregnant? This seems to be very
> >popular with MAINSTREAM teens today. What an ass you are...
>
> Your choice of words says more about your character than it does about mine.

I expected your reply to be nothing more than a one liner not addressing any of my questions to you and it lookslike I got exactly what I expected. Some 17 year old kid tells you to get lost if you don't like the hobby and you reply with comments about being a geek, having acne, and not having any girlfriends. Your pityful Burt. Your claim to be a teacher someone who should be a role model for young students, instead of discussing the issue with the 17 year old poster you resort to 'playground level' name calling. I bet your family has a lot of respect for your name calling abilty. It's top notch.

You preach to the rest of us about being different on the NG than in person, you of course being the exeption.
Do you treat your students in your class with the same immature name calling and generalizatons? If not then you must also be different on the newsgroup than in person. Either way, you seem very comfortable throwing stones at a newly licensed 17 year old ham. Very impressive for a grown man Burt.

Tim, ka8ddz

1263. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3544CD94.19C8D6A6@flash.net>
Source record: 173452

Cutie Boy wrote:

>
>
> >Your choice of words says more about your character than it does about mine.
>
> Just report to his ISP about him to remove his account.

Ahhh sooo Cootie Boy, you call now, you call now. Tell ISP proh vay dah Tim san say bahd word on news group.I know ISP proh vay dah tink daht dis is unacceptable behavior, mabye you get job with ISP proh vay dah as net cop?

By the way Cootie Boy, how is FM jamming proh ject comming? You talk with police yet on police channel?
You get fixed yet you Icom 706? You blow diode in frohnt end of reciever yea? OK Cootie rotsa ruck in corrige, corrige crasses very very hard. If you get diproma I prohmis I crap my hands for you.

Tim, ka8ddz

1264. Re: FT-50 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <01bd720d$cd785a80$b8a4ae8c@dino.shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 173453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote in article
<3543D417.DABA6CF7@asu.uswest.net>...
> I am trying to program my FT-50 to work AO-27 as described in QST a few
> months ago. The problem is, I can't figure out how to make cross-band
> split memories. No where is this described in the manual. How can I
> create a memory channel with a 2M transmit frequency and a 70cm receive
> frequency? I have tried using the VFO-duplex mode, but that is
> cumbersome, to says the least, when it comes time to correct for
> doppler.
>
I couldn't figure it out, so I bought the ADMS-1D software.
Works great. FYI, when it's done right, both the "+" and "-" repeater
shift indicators are on.

I did see a post in the AMSAT archives (sorry, I can't find it), that
alleged that it was documented in the manual and involved pressing the PTT
button while standing on your head and shouting, "GET IN, GET IN" or
something like that.

1265. Re: The April Fool (was Re: What ham radio is today.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3544D2C9.21204162@flash.net>
Source record: 173454

Burt wrote:

> n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote in message <35437618.1173611@enews.newsguy.com>...
> >On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 13:09:32 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> Would you
> >categorize your first marriage as a success?
>
> Yes I did FAIL on that one.

Wow no kidding Were you a poor husband? A deadbeat Dad?Or was it all HER fault.
heh heh heh....

> >How about the story about you getting arrested and having your picture
> >in the Boston Globe? That story that goes around from time to time,
> >does it bear any truth?
>
> Yes BUT I was willing to go to jail unless I saw my children (I would not
> pay support until I was granted visitation). I was quickly granted visitation
> by Judge
> Shirley Lewis.

Wow, and your a dead beat dad too eh? Im wondering why you were denied
visitation in the first place?Gee when I want to see my children I just go to
one of their ball games or school events. Or sit down at the
dinner table with them. Never had to ask a Judge for permission. But then again
my marriage didn't fail like yours did.

Tim, ka8ddz

1266. Official OI K Policy ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6i2uk7$1s0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Burt Fisher" never responds to hams asking him whether his daughters talk to MALES or wether they are LESBIANS or VIRGINAL FREAKS or whether they
just think all males are like daddy Fisher and are infested with the COOTIES.

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1267. USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1yol@iname.com
Message-ID: <6i509u$ld2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173258

Over on the policy reflector I got 2 helpful gentlemen to answer a couple of questions. One other I aked was the correct use of HI, whether it can be used on phone and cw or if that's frowned on. I see many messages from Bert K1OIL on the topic and from what this young man says it seems it is not used these days on either. Haven't listened to the hf bands in a while, so not sure about this.
TU de Art and vy best 73's

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1268. Re: 2 Meter Antenna Question (Mobile Radio Shack)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frgprnc@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i4sim$5tp$1@newsd-101.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 173259

My dad, KF6LXI, in CA has not had any problems with the R.S. "thru glass" type ant. It is great if you want a semi-permanent installation, if you don't want to drill holes in your vehicle.

Tim KF6AOU

1269. FS: TEK Scope Probes - $16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: unisource@home.net
Message-ID: <6i535e$q5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173260

Tekronix P6131 10X Scope Probes - $16
10 MOhm, 10.0 pF
e-mail unisource@home.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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1270. FS: Scope Probes - New - 1X/10X with accessories - $24.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: unisource@home.net
Message-ID: <6i53l3$r4f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173261

Scope Probes - New - 1X/10X with accessories - $24.95
e-mail unisource@home.net
Phone 941-383-2503

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1271. Kenwood TS-870 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry <larry@tatincom.ru>
Message-ID: <893783372.315739@ns.tol.ru>
Source record: 173262

Hello ! Need service manual for Kenwood TS-870
Please info , my E-mail: larry@tatincom.ru
With respect - Larry

1272. Military Crystal set for PRC-14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: GK <gkitto@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <35461012.0@news.nova1.net>
Source record: 173263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I was at the Belton Ham Fest and picked up a military crystal pack for a PRC-14.

Description: Crystal Units, CR-23/U for model AN/PRC-14 Radio Set. Crystal Frequencies are:
22.4750
23.6250
24.6750
25.5750
26.3750
26.9750
27.1750
27.3750
27.4750
27.9750
28.1750
28.6750
28.8750
31.3750
32.4750
35.2750
35.4750
35.8750
36.5750
36.8750
37.3750
37.7750
37.9750
38.1750
38.3750
40.9750
41.2750
41.5150

All crystals are in collins type housing and appear brand new (never used). First reasonable offer takes all. You pay shipping from Dallas, Texas

Email: gkitto@pobox.com

1273. Re: 2 Meter Antenna Question (Mobile Radio Shack)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6i532ehdv1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 173264

In article <6i4hfpsum1@news6.ispnews.com>,
radioman@localnet.com (Mr. Raymond A. Miller) wrote:
>Doew anyone have any experience with the R.S. "through the glass" 2
>meter antenna (looks a bit like a cellular). Does it do the job
>adequately?
>
>Thanks for any and all help.
>
>Raymond Miller N2NJK
>

----------Not to put any bad mouthing of Radio Shack stuff ---- I suggest
no use of through the glass antennas-- RS or others.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1274. Re: 2 Meter Antenna Question (Mobile Radio Shack)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042817252000.NAA02955@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173265

>had any problems with the R.S. "thru glass" type ant.

If you tell your dad to put either a magnet mount or a regular mount antenna on his vehicle you'll find out what you really have been missing. There is alot more loss of signal thru the glass then there is if you were running a standard antenna.

Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +
Running RCA 1000 with the RC-100 controller
DB Products Duplexers Model #DB-4072
located in Findlay, Ohio

1275. Re: test jitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <354611DD.98E@usa.net>
Source record: 173266

Chris Berg wrote:

Hi Chris, I've been an active VE for about 8 years.

> I sitting for my novice and hopefully technician license next week. I
> have a pretty good handle on the written part, I still have a problem
> with the frequencies but I think I can pass.

Know the legal frequencies for both Novice & Technician.

> Im using the " Morse Academy" program but I still
> can only get 2 or 3 letters in a row at 5 wpm. The numbers and symbols
> really throw me for a loop. Does anyone have any last minute tips that
> might help me?

The numbers are VERY important. KNOW the NUMBERS. When taking the CW
test, pay attention to names, weather, radio & antenna types, adn
callsigns. THOSE are the types of questions they ask.

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1276. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35461645.9178F2DE@flash.net>
Source record: 173267

w1yol@iname.com wrote:

> Over on the policy reflector I got 2 helpful gentlemen to answer a couple
> of questions. One other I aked was the correct use of HI, whether it can
> be used on phone and cw or if that's frowned on. I see many messages from
> Bert K1OIL on the topic and from what this young man says it seems it is
> not used these days on either. Haven't listened to the hf bands in a
> while, so not sure about this.
> TU de Art and vy best 73's

I think you mean Burt, K1OIK, and yes he has a little preoccupation with the use of HI. Hey look the bottom line is that we communicate and have fun, I don't really care whether or not you use HI on CW, phone or in text form. It's just not important enough to care one way or the other.

Tim, ka8ddz

1277. Re: RF Coax Cables for Yaesu HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bd72d2$bbf47260$7efcffc2@d00007998>
Source record: 173268
Cross-posted to: dk.fritid.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Karsten,

Problem is that the service manual has no part number for these cables. The local dealer tells me a similar case a few years ago meant them having to ship the cable to Yaesu and then wait weeks if not months for the reply. Not a nice solution if your radio does not work without it. I know it sounds crazy, but there are no part numbers for these cables.

73's
Robin'

Karsten Jensen <bito@post5.tele.dk> skrev i artiklen
<6i2ooc$6e5a$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>...
> Try eventualy YAESU in UK or Holland. Irespective of the possible fact
that
> these cables are not standard spareparts it should be possible to obtain
> them from there - especially if you by any chance have the part No. from
the
> manual.
>
> Regards
> OZ1GB, Karsten
>

1278. 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <35461656.1066685@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 173269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi and many thanks for reading this.

The Queen's University of Belfast Radio Club will be testing their 70MHz station this comming Monday, 4th May 1998.

Unfortunately our antenna wasn't completed for the 4m cumulatives or contests so this will probably be our only chance to get all of the kit together before it is used in anger in the VHF National Field Day in July.

We would like to test the gear out but we know that there will probably not be a lot of activity as there are no 'tests running. So we are looking for skeds. Anyone out there fancy comming on for half an hour on a Monday Bank Holiday? It will probaly be raining anyway!

If you are interested in a sked we will be operational from noon onwards on SSB/CW although we will have FM capability if required. Please email me direct gi0ssa@geocities.com if you can make the sked. We will be operating from the County Down Coast near my home QTH which is J58 for WAB and IO74F? depending on which hill we choose.

The callsign in use will be GI8FQB/p. We may also be on 80m using a mobile whip and the call GI3LLQ/p

Many thanks in advance

De Keith GI0SSA

1279. FS: Icom 229H 2mtr.mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcny@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042818113100.OAA04917@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173270

I have a Icom 229H 2mtr.mobile - Radio is in excellant condition & works the same. Radio has extended rcv. & is MARS cap. Radio has been used in the house only. Mic, brackets & manual... $175.00 (I'll ship/48)

I also have the Icom SM-6 Desk Mic that also works on the 229H - $60.00
If interested ONLY ! Call Rich, 718-634-8424 before 10pm (EST) or send e-mail.

1280. Re: Re. Omega Electronic Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@actiontel.com
Message-ID: <35461e0c.4289634@news.abilene.com>
Source record: 173271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 20:05:25 -0400, Leon & Patty Hall
<pattyleon@erols.com> wrote:

>
>
>Reno.G wrote:
>
>> 73's from Hawaii...wonder If anyone out there done business with these
>> people?
>> I have a sick AMP Supply LK500NT that blew the relay...blew another one just
>> a couple of minutes after installation. Obvious problem beyond my abilities
>> (don't want to get zapped!)...have to ship this thing all the way to N.C.
>> Any suggestions or referrals will be appreciated deeply gang!
>> renog@gte.net
>

I have used Omega Electronics for several of my AMP Supply products
and have never experienced any problems. He is the un-disputed expert
of AMP Supply products. I have used his services since 1990 and have
been very satisfied. A craftsman, knowlegeable, and above all, very
honest.

Paul Bilberry
N5DUP

1281. Re: Morse Code *MAC* software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank J. Krizan" <krizfj@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <35462124.38B5@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 173272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Chad Peiper wrote:
>
> Does anybody know where I can get a morse code program
> for the MAC?
>
> Thanks
> Chad

Chad,

Try http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/

Frank KR1ZAN
Alcatel Amateur Radio Association -- W5VV
Richardson, Texas
krizfj@aud.alcatel.com

1282. Re: RF Coax Cables for Yaesu HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karsten Jensen <bito@post5.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <6i5ats$3kf4$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 173273
Cross-posted to: dk.fritid.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kiszka-Kanowitz skrev i meddelelsen
<01bd72d2$bbf47260$7efcffc2@d00007998>...
>Hi Karsten,
>
>Problem is that the service manual has no part number for these cables. The
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>Not a nice solution if your radio does not work without it. I know it
>sounds crazy, but there are no part numbers for these cables.
>
>73's
>Robin'
>
OK Robin,

As I see it there is only two solutions left, viz the cheap one and a little more costly one.

You can use RG 174 cable (surely obtainable from RS-Components in UK or RS-Radio-Parts in Denmark, whereever you are located) and then solder it directly either to the prevailing sockets or remove them and solder directly to the PCB. You can also with advatage use the silver-braided, teflon-insulated this coaxcable (appr. 3-4 mm�) normaly used in cellular phones.

The more expensive way will be to replace the existing socket with new standard coaxsockets (goldplated) and solderable connectors for the above mentioned cable types (eventually in one end of the cable only just to make it detatchable from one PCB to another).

I'm quite sure that for RF (not VHF or UHF) the cheapest solution will prove quite satisfactorily.

Regards
OZ1GB, Karsten

1283. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: raiar@slacc.com.nospam
Message-ID: <35464082.1888995@news.primary.net>
Source record: 173274

Those who DON'T use HI are stuffshirts!

TTUL
Gary

w1yol@iname.com verbositized:

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>of questions. One other I aked was the correct use of HI, whether it can
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>
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1284. Re: USE OF HI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd72e8$27abedc0$076e1b26@default>
Source record: 173275

>Over on the policy reflector I got 2 helpful gentlemen to answer a couple
>of questions. One other I aked was the correct use of HI, whether it can
>be used on phone and cw or if that's frowned on. I see many messages from
>Bert K1OIL on the topic and from what this young man says it seems it is
>not used these days on either. Haven't listened to the hf bands in a
>while, so not sure about this.
>TU de Art and vy best 73's

Actually, Art....hi hi is still heard frequently on the CW sub-bands but
rarely
on phone. If you research it, though I think you will find it is really "
hee hee".
73's however, isn't used since that would mean "best wisheses" :)

73 (just one of 'em)
Lee (NY4T)
http://www.qsl.net/ny4t

1285. Orange County Disaster Response Group Needs Volunteers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042821394900.RAA24773@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173276

Orange County Disaster Response Group Needs Volunteers

The IMPACT DIsaster Response Unit based out of Orange County, California is looking for volunteers to help staff its unique and one-of-a-kind Disaster Response/Disaster Communications Unit. The IMPACT Unit is a mutual aid/mutual support groups that works with all public service agencies, cities, and other organizations like the American Red Cross, REACT Teams, RACES groups, ARES groups, and many more.

No training or equipment is required. Just the need to want to help those who live around us.

We have training classes set-up in first-aid/CPR, basic search & rescue, disaster preparedness, communications at a disaster scene, amateur radio workshops, advanced first-aid/EMT First Responder, and many more.

The IMPACT Disaster Response Unit utilizes all radio bands including: Amateur, GMRS, CB, FRS, Cellular, Business/Commercial Bands and many more.

For more information, please send e-mail to sct_impact@bigfoot.com

Check out our web page!
http://members.tripod.com/~sctimpact

Call our voice mail 24 hours a day!
(714) 898-7312

NOTE:
***For those of you who have already replied to this message, PLEASE do so again. Our database of replys was lost and I do NOT have any of your information.

Thanks Again,
Pete
IMPACT Disaster Response Unit Coordinator, Orange County

1286. WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6i5l9c$4ku11@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

ISSUED: 22:10 UTC, 28 APRIL

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(See Appended Comments for Synoptic Information)

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 30 APR (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 29 - 30 APR

POTENTIAL LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MINOR
POTENTIAL HIGH LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: STRONG MINOR TO MAJOR

POTENTIAL DURATION OF GEOMAGNETIC STORM: APPROX 24 HOURS
DURATION OF MAIN BELT OF ACTIVITY: APPROX 18 HOURS

POTENTIAL PEAK LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 6
POTENTIAL PEAK HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 7

EXPECTED DOMINATING LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX: 4 TO 5
EXPECTED DOMINATING HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX: 5

POTENTIAL FOR LOW LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR - GOOD

POTENTIAL FOR MIDDLE LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: STRONG MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: GOOD TO OCCAS. POOR

POTENTIAL FOR HIGH LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: VERY HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: STRONG MINOR TO MAJOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: POOR TO FREQ. VERY POOR

POTENTIAL RISK FOR GEOSYNCHRONOUS MAGNETOPAUSE CROSSINGS: 50% PROBABLE

SUSPECTED SOURCE OF OBSERVED/EXPECTED ACTIVITY:
A coronal mass ejection associated with the class X1/2B major flare of
27 April. Additional disturbances and minor/major flares are possible from
the region that produced the major flare of 27 April (Region 8210).

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EST. POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC IMPACT EST. POTENTIAL IONOSPHERIC IMPACT
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SEVERE STORM : 10 % LOW LATITUDES : MINOR

MAJOR STORM : 20 % MIDDLE LATITUDES : MINOR-STRONG MINOR
MINOR STORM : 40 % HIGH LATITUDES : STRONG MINOR-MAJOR
ACTIVE OR LESS : 30 % POLAR LATITUDES : STRONG MINOR-MAJOR
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PROBABLE SI ASSOCIATION : 90% ESTIMATED GLOBAL IMPACT: STRONG MINOR

ESTIMATED FORECAST PEAK PLANETARY 24-HOUR A-INDEX DURING STORM: 25 TO 35
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COMMENTS:

This disturbance is not expected to be particularly severe, but has the potential of producing periods of major geomagnetic storming, particularly over the upper-middle and high latitude regions.

For realtime data, consult: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

** End of Warning **

1287. AURORA WATCH: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Watch - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6i5lb6$4ku12@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH ISSUED: 21:30 UTC, 28 APRIL

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ACTIVATION: 12:00 UTC ON 29 APRIL
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 01 MAY

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 30 APRIL (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 29 - 01 MAY

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 10, 14, 25, 17 (28 APR - 01 MAY)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR & AFTER LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: LOW

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: FAIR - GOOD

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

NORTHERN WASHINGTON STATE TO NORTHERN IDAHO TO CENTRAL MONTANA TO
SOUTH DAKOTA TO SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TO SOUTHERN WISCONSIN TO SOUTHERN
MICHIGAN AND POSSIBLY PARTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS AND NORTHERN OHIO,
TO DARK-SKY SITES OF NEW YORK STATE TO POSSIBLY DARK SKY LOCATIONS OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MASSACHUSETTS.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

UNITED KINGDOM TO NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING ALL OF NORWAY, MOST OF
SWEDEN AND MOST OF FINLAND, TO NORTHERN RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN
REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA (PARTICULARLY EASTERN AUSTRALIA) AND NEW ZEALAND
MAY ALSO SPOT PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

* Contact: Oler@Solar.Uleth.CA or COler@Solar.Stanford.Edu for more
information regarding the Auroral Activity Prediction and
Simulation Software.

SYNOPSIS...

Auroral activity is expected to intensify late on 29 April or early on
30 April in response to the anticipated arrival of a shocked interplanetary
disturbance that was associated with a major X-class solar flare on 27 April.
Although this is not expected to be a significant disturbance, it has the

potential of producing periods of moderate to high auroral activity over the high and upper-middle latitude regions. As a result of anticipated equatorward expansion of the auroral oval during that time, widespread observations of activity from dark-sky middle latitude sites might be possible, particularly after the moon sets (shortly after local midnight) on 30 April. This disturbance is expected to last approximately 24 hours, with the main core of activity lasting approximately 18 hours. At the present time, if the disturbance arrives late on 29 April, North America will be optimally placed for observing the main phase of activity. However, if the disturbance doesn't arrive until 30 April, New Zealand, Australia and European regions may have the best "seats" for observing activity.

This WATCH will remain active until 19:00 UTC on 01 May. It will then be updated or allowed to expire.

For realtime information regarding the status of the disturbance, and any other solar flares or terrestrial disturbances, consult: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

** End of Watch **

1288. Programming EFJ 7154??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Harbaugh <n3nri@innernet.net>
Message-ID: <6i5nem$8ar@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 173279

Can anyone give me the how to on programming the low-band/high
split EFJ 7154?? I have the programmer but no instructions as to
how to enter the info.
Thanks in advance!
Greg
n3nri@innernet.net

1289. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nunya_business.com>
Message-ID: <354670E8.6004@nunya_business.com>
Source record: 173280

I have a HW 101 with, new tubes, power supply HS 1661 eternal speaker, Dentron 160 10 L. I will also throw in 7 811's and 4 572b's The 572b's are already in the amp. I also have the manuals for said equipment. I would like to trade it all for a SB 220 or 221 with 10 meters or any other amp and powersupply that runs 2 3-500Z's. I would prefer a SB 220 or 221 linear amp. IF you are interested drop me a e-mail
oris@dirtball.com
The HW 101 is a 8 on a scale of 1 to 10 extreemly clean for its age. I will be at the anderson ham fest.
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

1290. blocked frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan <mikesbbc@uscom.com>
Message-ID: <354677A4.4DAB@uscom.com>
Source record: 173281

if anyone has any info on how to connect those diodes and stuff in scanners to unblock the frequencies i would appreciate it. i have a pro-67.

dan

1291. Tube needs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6i61it$eue3@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 173282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need the Follwing tubes for my Hallicrafters S-120.
New or used is fine, but would prefer new if possible. RCA or Sylvania is
ok

12BE6, 12BA6, 12AV6 and a 50C5.

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Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html

1292. ADMS Yaesu VX-1 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35468312.2AC230F5@uakron.edu>
Source record: 173283
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

You might note that COM2: and COM4: use the same IRQ -- that often
causes
problems with other communications software... I suggest removing the
MODEM
for a test, that is the only way to quickly tell if the rig, software
and
cable are OK.

I suspect the cable, rig and software are OK, just a bit touchy!

You will also want to upgrade the software, V1.03 has bugs download the
patch
from RT's site: http://www.rtsars.com

I just purchased the software and cable ... after some start up
problems, and
the bugs in the version 1.03, I finally have it up and running.

Wayne
WS8RM

from
--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1293. Re: FS: RS HTX-100 Service Manual $12 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35468422.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 173284
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Tom wrote in message <3544E26A.4546@eznet.net>...
>Why pay $12.00 when you can order them from Radio Shack for $5.00!

Tom must not have check Tandy parts before opening his mouth!
I would have liked to pay $5 for the thing. It cost me $23 shipped
from national parts.
If anyone wishes to dispute the price call Tandy's National parts
line at 1-800-843-7422 and ask them the price for part number
MS1901101 (Manual Service catalog #190-1101.

Michael

1294. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6i609gdbq1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173285

Gary V. Deutschmann, Sr. wrote in message
<35464082.1888995@news.primary.net>...
>Those who DON'T use HI are stuffshirts!

H I H I W A R N I N G

O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
if you say "HI HI."

Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
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Burt

1295. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35469159.C2DE932F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 173286

maybe more like,

....

merlin
KB6TNP

Burt wrote:

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> <35464082.1888995@news.primary.net>...
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> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
>

1296. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1yol@iname.com
Message-ID: <6i66av$m8e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173287

In article <35464082.1888995@news.primary.net>,
raiar@slacc.com.nospam (Gary V. Deutschmann, Sr.) wrote:
>
> Those who DON'T use HI are stuffshirts!
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> TTUL
> Gary
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agreed Gary, tho it may be most useful on CW and that youngster Bert
has a lousy way of putting gripes to the "presses". HI is FB for typng
in the opinion here. The gentleman who asked if Bert is gay,
back in the 50s that word meant two things a man was happy or wanted
a fight. Bert is a lid but maybe his unmanly behavior is in
behind the closet louvers where it belongs. Heck if he is, he wasn't
in MY Air Force. Mustve washed out. 73 all (I stand corrected HI HI)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1297. TELEGRAPHIC LAUGNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1yol@iname.com
Message-ID: <6i66j4mni1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173288

In article <35464082.1888995@news.primary.net>,
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> Gary
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typng
in the opinion here. The gentleman who asked if Bert is gay,
back in the 50s that word meant two things a man was happy or
wanted
a fight. Bert is a lid but maybe his unmanly behavior is in
behind the closet louvers where it belongs. Heck if he is, he
wasn't
in MY Air Force. Mustve washed out. 73 all (I stand corrected HI
HI)

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1298. Re: USE OF HI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <NoMail@NoMail.com>
Message-ID: <6i6efh$f0b@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 173289

I also work guys on CW that use "HAW" for laughter. Since most that I have heard do this are in their 70's or later it may come from the early days of radio. Any real OM's out there that can expand on this?

>Actually, Art....hi hi is still heard frequently on the CW sub-bands but
>rarely
>on phone.
>Lee (NY4T)

1299. Schematics ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stjepan <stjepan.s@ri.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <35450ECE.FFC9DC18@ri.tel.hr>
Source record: 173384

Looking for schematics of LinkTRX3a and LinkTRX3b 23cm receiver and transmiter for packet radio, designed by DF9IC and published in ADACOM magazine.

9A2SS, Stjepan

E-mail stjepan.s@ri.tel.hr

1300. AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i3fjj$c71@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173385

RF AMPLIFIER : 200 WATTS OUT FROM 8 WATTS INPUT
10 TO 120 MHZ ....50 OHMS IN AND OUT.....USING A PAIR OF MRF 150s
UNIT COMES MOUNTED ON HEAT SINK ......BNC CONNECTORS IN AND OUT
REQUIRES 48 VDC AT 15 AMPS MAX........ADJUSTABLE BIAS ALLOWS
OPERATION IN CLASS C , B , AB, OR A. (SET NOW FOR 1 AMP IDLE
CURRENT)
COMMERCIAL UNIT COMPLETELY BUILT AND TESTED......UNITS HAVE APROX 17 DB OF
GAIN....

$ 200.00 EA e MAIL DaveSchneider@worldnet.att.

1301. Re: WARNING: POTENTIAL MAJOR SOLAR FLARE WARNING - 27 Apr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd724d$7ab56b40$12f0accf@oemcomputer>
Source record: 173386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

No problem! I live in New England and if we don't like the weather, we
just wait a few minutes!

(hehe just kidding of course)
Brian Denley

Cary Oler <oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca> wrote in article
<6i30nb$4kt13@mars.online.uleth.ca>...
>
> /\
>
> POTENTIAL MAJOR SOLAR FLARE WARNING
>
> ISSUED: 21:15 UTC, 27 APRIL
>
> /\
>
>

1302. WTB: TNC FOR RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: YPAK35A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6i3i50$5g8g$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 173387

I am interested in purchasing a tnc for rtty use ONLY (no packet, etc.
). Kantronics, MFJ, etc. Must have software (for IBM) and manual.
Please reply via e-mail. Many thanks. Larry, WB5KYK

1303. ROOM NEEDED FOR DAYTON "HAMVENTION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hargis@mail.org
Message-ID: <35455e58.5682355@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 173388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy;,rec.radio.amateur.antenna;,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc;,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

I am currently looking for room availability for Dayton, OH during
the "Hamvention" May 15, 16 &17.
If anyone can give me any leads I would greatly appreciate it.
Please E-mail me at hargis@mail.org
73,

Todd Hargis
Amateur Radio Call: N9XRG
E-mail: hargis@mail.org
Home Page: http://www.hargis.org

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1304. Re: Info Needed on Mitsubishi RF PA Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7269$79d86800$279961cc@telenet.net.telenet.net>
Source record: 173389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,aus.radio.amateur

http://www.mitsubishi-chips.com/ Here is the web site. Steve

1305. Motor Freight Charges - Save Money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <35460965.2509478@news.fix.net>
Source record: 173390

If you want to save money if you have a heavy piece of
equipment that has to go motor freight, use the following:

Tell them you are shipping used electronic equipment
under:

Class 62820-Sub 1, RVNX $3

The RVNX means "retail value not to exceed".

This worked for me when I shipped an R390 to St. Louis
some years ago and cut the shipping bill almost in half.

73 de Harry Miller KB6CGG

1306. WTB: Yaesu FTH-7008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Banks <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i3sgn$gle@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

Looking to purchase a Yaesu FTH-7008. Please respond via e-mail or call me
at the number below, if you have one of these radios.

Thanks,

Jim
562.690.8106

1307. where can I find the adams Programming Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronen@netmanage.co.IL
Message-ID: <01BD728B.B36986E0@ronen.netmanage.co.il>
Source record: 173392

Thanks In advance
Ronen - 4Z4ZQ

1308. Swicher Power Supply Design /site ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: avm@giasmd01.vsnl.net.in
Message-ID: <6i4602ada1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173393

Hi All

Could anybody help me to locate a web site Where I can get good design ideas
to built switching mode power supply >150W<300W.

Your email response is verymuch appriciated.

Regards

Balki

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1309. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3545b24d.671457@news.shore.net>
Source record: 173394

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 18:55:53 -0600, iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:

> I travelled to Cape Cod recently, and failed to take the time to destroy
>Burt Fisher. I am truly sorry.

You stupid jerk! :) You blew it! ;)

--
Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1310. Where to get 10GHZ gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronen@netmanage.co.IL
Message-ID: <01BD72AC.F43E31E0@ronen.netmanage.co.il>
Source record: 173395

Hello All
Is thhare a place that sell a complete kit or assambled 10GHz (based on Gunplexers or other type of gear) ? if yes where ??? What address (web , E-mail)
Thanks Forward
Ronen

1311. Blah, Blah, Blah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd7293$7f8abe40$6c22a0d0@default>
Source record: 173396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, folks, after monitoring the nonsensical gibberish that WA6VSE spews about for the last six month, I finally am forced to say something. This least thread about contesters being poor ops & wanting to 'crush the other guy' in an emergency communications situation obviously demonstrates that this gentleman knows NOTHING of what he speaks. Absolutely clueless.

Carl, you spend so much time ranting & crying on this newsgroup about things you obviously have not a clue about, it's no wonder you can't manage to pass the 13--takes practice time, y'know.

If you spent 5% of the time working on CW that you spend here whining for people to give you something you have not earned, you'd be at about 35 wpm by know. I wonder when you have even the time to turn on a radio, much less actually try to work towards an upgrade. Of course, that's probably the way you want it-blather on enough & sooner or later, maybe some one will give you something just to stop your incessant prattle.

I believe it's called being LAZY.

Oh, & BTW, why would such an experienced emergency operator such as yourself not want to learn the only true WORLD WIDE HF communications medium?

Please do yourself a favor & kick that brain in gear before you start typing. Better yet, don't type at all. All your arguments are tired nonsense. Go see a miovie or something.

K0XQ

Sean

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> Becasue that's their M.O. ... they spend their lives in a
> constant battle to stomp the other guy into the dust with
> their QRO signal and be the first to work the DX station.
>
> When time comes for an emergency op, their adrenalin gets
> running and they just can't help themselves ... they double
> and but in and show none of the discipline that the situation
> requires.
>
> I've seen it happen over and over again.
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!

No thanks.

1312. 2 Meter Antenna Question (Mobile Radio Shack)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6i4hfpsum1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 173397

Doew anyone have any experience with the R.S. "through the glass" 2 meter antenna (looks a bit like a cellular). Does it do the job adequately?

Thanks for any and all help.

Raymond Miller N2NJK

1313. Re: The April Fool (was Re: What ham radio is today.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042812491000.IAA14919@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173398

In article <6i1lmc$u0c$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
writes:

>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

Burt:

What is this thing you have against law-abiding gun owners? I suppose
you think the only people who should own guns are drug dealers,
gang members, and, naturally, the policemen who are standing 24-hour
guard over each and every citizen! I certainly you never have to look
down a gun barrel being pointed at you by a criminal in your own home.
I have, and its no fun!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

1314. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3545D115.4DE0BE74@flash.net>
Source record: 173399

The Bakers wrote:

> Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> > Ahhh sooo Cootie Boy, you call now, you call now. Tell ISP proh vay dah Tim san say
> > bahd word on news group.I know ISP proh vay dah tink daht dis is unacceptable
> > behavior, mabye you get job with ISP proh vay dah as net cop?
> >
> > By the way Cootie Boy, how is FM jamming proh ject comming? You talk with police
> > yet on police channel?
> > You get fixed yet you Icom 706? You blow diode in frohnt end of reciever yea? OK
> > Cootie rotsa ruck in corrige, corrige crasses very very hard. If you get diproma I
> > prohmis I crap my hands for you.
> >
> > Tim, ka8ddz
>
> *Now* who's the racist ? Somehow Tim's post is quite fitting with respect to the
> subject line.
>
> M. Baker
> mbaker@monmouth.com

Racist? Not hardly. What about the above post is racist? Let me give you a hint, being racist implys that I think my race is inherently better than another, that's a far cry from poking fun at Cutie Boys poor grammar and accent. It may be offensive, pehaps in poor taste for some, but definatly not racist. As far as the subject line, I consider this an internet newsgroup not ham radio. Comments shared here have little to do with what ham radio is today.

Tim, ka8ddz

1315. YAESU FT-11R channel access

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.Fagerhaug" <kkraaken@telepost.no>
Message-ID: <01bd72a6$3c290220$b7024382@4011>
Source record: 173400

Help!

Does anyone know how I can get access to all the channels on my Yaesu
FT-11R.
I've heard that it can be done by soldering certain straps on the PCB.
Does it require software changes as well?

Andy

1316. Re: Prospective Tech-Plus licensee needs radio advice....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3545DAF3.9CF95C0A@flash.net>
Source record: 173401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Chris Kelly wrote:

> I am looking at taking my Tech-Plus test sometime in the near future. I
> would therefore like some information about a good starter radio to
> begin with. It does not have to be solid state, tubes are fine. I do not
> want to spend too much money at the moment. I would like a radio that
> covers the bands which Tech Plus allows or at least the bands which tech
> covers minus CW. I am mainly looking at getting a base model radio.

Chris my reccomendation is to shop the hamfests this summer and look for an old Heathkit you could find an oldCW transceiver for under $50, I can't remember the model number HW-16? I've seen several of them selling for around $30 or so, a basic CW transceiver that covers 3 or 4 bands. Find someone at the fest who can show you whats available.

73, Tim, ka8ddz

1317. Re: ROOM NEEDED FOR DAYTON "HAMVENTION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <6i4n0t$2so$1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 173402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Todd Hargis wrote in message <35455e58.5682355@news.mci2000.com>...
> I am currently looking for room availability for Dayton, OH during
>the "Hamvention" May 15, 16 &17.
>If anyone can give me any leads I would greatly appreciate it.
>Please E-mail me at hargis@mail.org
>73,
>

Good luck ! We have openings in Muncie, only 90 miles away :)

Seriously, this is pretty difficult. 2 years ago, we took a room on a lark,
but we got the LAST room in a hotel
about 40 miles away. It's worth it though, I don't know where you're coming
from, but if you haven't done dayton
before, it's a blast, and you can't bring enough money :)

1318. Re: ADMS Yaesu VX-1 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6i4of6$5ob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <1919rem62.alamito@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz>,
ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz wrote:
>
> I'm writing in respect to my ADMS software / Cable interface...

Last time I had a minor problem with the ADMS software, I called
the manufacturer up directly. Their number is on the instruction
sheet.

The gentleman was cordial, and took the time to completely answer my
inquiry.

Just FYI.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1319. Re: CORRECTION: Send STRAW POLL Discussion to rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3547ea43.4672619@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

, I've come to the
>conclusion that rec.radio.amateur.misc would be a better followup target
>for this straw poll discussion.

Why?
I believe that if we are talking about making a policy change on the
ham newsgroups it should be disscussed on the rec.radio.amateur.policy
newsgroup [perhaps also on the .misc newsgroup for those who do not
read the .policy newsgroup].

W4SCO

1320. WTB: Function Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Hatter <jhatter@lexmark.com>
Message-ID: <3545f124.0@usenet.lexmark.com>
Source record: 173405

I'm looking for a function generator to bench test car audio amplifiers. I don't really need anything over 1MHz. Any info. email me at jhatter@lexmark.com

1321. Re: The changing of the guard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3545F6CE.2024DEB5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Patrick Wilson wrote:

> If you care about how these groups are going, you had better pay attention
> to a SMALL group that want to have it their way. I am tired of these people
>
> trying to tell us what we should or should not say in a message or group.
> IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT'S IN THE GROUP.....YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ IT.
>
> If you want moderated groups....then bring them into existance and be done
> with it.
>
> All readers.....be prepared to let people you don't even know tell you what
> you should and should not be able to do in these groups.
>
> Forewarned is forearmed.
>
> I started getting the RFP and quickly unsubscribed.....what a waste of time
> to try and read it. Only one day and over 20 messages from the same
> individual......I love these "For your own good." attempts.
>
> N5PW

Hi Pat,
I don't know. When I go into a ham radio equipment newsgroup I sort of expect to talk about radio equipment and not Scientology.

Likewise I don't go into a ham club meeting and expect to be able to start telling everyone about the virtues of basket weaving. Wrong place, wrong topic.....

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1322. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35474A59.993A267D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173208

Burt wrote:

> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

Hi Burt,Your official warning sort of gets the same reaction from me as the "FBI copyright notice" on the beginning of videos" OOOOHHHHH I'M SOOOOOOOOO Frightened..... HI HI

Whoops I said it so sue me burt OM.

Anyway Burt

TNX AGN FER a FB QSO
HPE to C U LTR OM (HI HI)

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1323. Re: 73s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35474F30.F64309F4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173209

SCO wrote:

> Actually "73" was a term the old telegraph operators would use back in
> the old west days. It meant that they owned a Winchester 1873 rifle
> (their most prized possession) and that when they died they would give
> it to the other operator. Hense '73' meant I will will you my 73
> rifle. '73s' meant you had more than one rifles that you would give
> to them (they were a really good friend.).
>
> W4SCO

Where did you pick up that bit of information? I would have thought that the most prized possession would have been a 50 caliber Sharps and not some wimpy Winchester. (Hi Hi)

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1324. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35474E73.22A8439D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173210

Gary V. Deutschmann, Sr. wrote:

> Those who DON'T use HI are stuffshirts!
>
> TTUL
> Gary
>

Personally, I think that people who get hung up on the lingo used on the air by others need to get a life. Unless they are swearing so what? If you don't like their lingo then don't talk to them. (Hi Hi).

If you are passing formal traffic then you should use the accepted methods and procedures. If you are rag chewing then the fact that you slip in a HI HI or a dreaded Q signal on phone, so what?

There are a lot more important things to worry about in life than if someone on phone says HI instead of giggling.....

By the way: What is the proper way to type HI? Is it HI HI, Hi Hi, or hi hi? Does HI HI mean a belly laugh and Hi Hi mean a giggle and hi hi mean a half hearted snort? We must have a standard form so there will be no chance of any individuality after all..... (HI Hi hi)

A question for Burt. How does one call CQ on phone without using CQ. Calling all hams? Calling all cars? Talk about sounding silly.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1325. Re: 73s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35475081.C47D1902@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173211

SCO wrote:

> Actually "73" was a term the old telegraph operators would use back in
> the old west days. It meant that they owned a Winchester 1873 rifle
> (their most prized possession) and that when they died they would give
> it to the other operator. Hense '73' meant I will will you my 73
> rifle. '73s' meant you had more than one rifles that you would give
> to them (they were a really good friend.).
>
> W4SCO

I recall my Granddad, who was a railroad telegrapher, saying something about 73 being from a standard numbered message list that would be used to send common phrases. Sort of like the ARL standard message numbers used today. But then, they had to get the numbers to use from somewhere. I really would be interested in knowing where your source was.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1326. SWARM Version 1.5 - Space Weather Early Warning System is Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6i7jhg$4kt18@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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| EARLY WARNING SYSTEM |
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| VERSION 1.5 |
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Revamped Web Page at:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

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** Save 33% if you don't own SWARM and order it now! **
** See the above website for details **
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We are pleased to announce the release of Version 1.5 of SWARM. SWARM is the worlds leading and most sophisticated PC-based software for monitoring solar activity, space weather conditions, and geophysical activity in REAL-TIME. It will fetch, archive and display a prodigious amount of information as well as a large number of user-selectable audible warnings for such things as the impending Earth-bound impact of solar coronal mass ejection disturbances, energetic proton bombardments, increased geomagnetic and auroral activity, and MUCH more.

This software is being used in research activities as well as in amateur applications. Anyone requiring advanced and realtime notification and display of solar and space weather activity will benefit highly.

If you are new to SWARM, please check our web-page for a comprehensive list of features at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html.

A few of the enhancements compared to Version 1.4 include:

* Full Compatibility with Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 98.
The software is also fully Windows 95 compatible.

* Now you can display National Solar Observatory (NSO) full-disk maps of coronal limb emissions in the Ca XV line. The NSO began providing this data on 20 April 1998 for the duration of the new solar cycle. Observations are made at the National Solar Observatory at Sacramento Peak with the Fisher-Smartt Emission Line Coronal Photometer (ELCP).

The Ca XV line is formed only near very hot active sunspot regions capable of producing temperatures near or in excess of about 3 million degrees Kelvin. It is therefore an excellent additional tool for determining the potential flare-volatility of active regions near the limbs of the Sun.

* Automated Upgrading.
You can use this version of SWARM to automatically upgrade to all future versions or revisions of the software. Simply click a button and SWARM will retrieve and install the latest version.

* More reliable Internet fetching.
SWARMs Internet Data Aquisition System (IDAS) has been revamped to provide full Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 98 compatibility as well as increased reliability of operation on Windows 95 systems for solid unattended operation.

* Better Internet Data Selection Interface
We have reworked the Internet Data Selection Interface. It is much simpler to use and now provides the additional ability to fetch data for any specified date.

* Solar Flux and Sunspot Number plots have been ammended to display the dates in MM/DD format instead of the Day Of Year format, which was more difficult to interpret.

* You can now display WIND/ACE spacecraft data in a 27-day screen format. That is, 27 days of data can be displayed on-screen at one time. This excellent new feature allows easy determination of potential recurrent periods of activity since the Sun completes one rotation every 27 days.

* SWARM is now compiled for Pentium-based Processors
Although SWARM will still function fine on 486-based machines, it will now perform even better on Pentium-based processors. The software now includes Pentium Instruction Scheduling, which will additionally improve performance on Pentium machines.

* SWARM is now also Windows Sockets Version 2.0 compliant.
This ensures the software will remain compatible with network protocols well into the future.

CURRENT OWNERS OF SWARM-PROPAK

The last major release of SWARM was provided free of charge to all owners of SWARM having current versions of the software.

There is a small upgrade fee we are imposing for this new major release of Version 1.5. The fee is $30 USD is you own Version 1.3 or better. To upgrade from older versions, the upgrade fee is $100 USD. Please refer to the "UPGRADE ORDERING INFORMATION" section below for ordering instructions, address information, and FAXable phone numbers.

OWNERS OF SWARM-RADPAK OR SWARM-STORMPAK

We will no longer be supporting SWARM-RADPAK and SWARM-STORMPAK software, which were smaller subsets of SWARM-PROPAK.

To help people who own one of these two software packages to switch over to Version 1.5 of SWARM PROPAK, we are offering SWARM-PROPAK to these users at a special upgrade fee of only $50 USD. Please refer to the "UPGRADE ORDERING INFORMATION" section below for ordering instructions, address information, and FAXable phone numbers.

NEW OWNERS OF SWARM

New owners of SWARM are encouraged to check our web-page at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html for complete details regarding the special SWARM purchase price. Order forms are also available there. If you don't have access to the world-wide web, contact Oler@Solar.Uleth.CA or COler@Solar.Stanford.Edu.

UPGRADE ORDERING INFORMATION

If you are interested in upgrading to this new release, please FAX or postal mail your request along with the appropriate payment in United States currency (in either check or VISA forms) to:

Solar Terrestrial Dispatch
P.O. Box 357
Stirling, Alberta
T0K 2E0
Canada

Or FAX us your upgrade request to either:
403-756-3008, or 403-756-2380

If you require the software shipped to you on-disk via postal air-mail, please include an additional $20 USD. If you require the software shipped to you on-disk via an overnight or second-day courier, please include an additional: $30 USD (to the U.S.), $40 USD (to Europe, Australia or New Zealand), or $50 USD (to South Africa). For other locations, please inquire by contacting: Oler@Solar.Uleth.CA or COler@Solar.Stanford.Edu.

Otherwise, all shipments will be provided via the Internet.

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** End of Bulletin **

1327. Re: 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <35475f15.410460@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 173213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 06:29:12 +0000, Derek Thom
<Derek@g3nks.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>What time are you likely to be on the air?
>Let me know and I will pass the word around on 4m.
>Good luck!
>
>73, Derek G3NKS
>
>Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
>Editor, Four Metres News.
>
>QRV 160m to 70cm SSB/CW/FM/Packet.
We will be on the air from Mid day. Pass on any locators and times
via this means or email to GI0SSA@geocities.com and you should be sure
of a qso with a 10 ele DL6WU pointed at you!!

73 De Keith GI0SSA.

1328. Re: FS: RS HTX-100 Service Manual $12 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com>
Message-ID: <VNJ11.8221$Lb1.2178134@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 173214
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Or just go to http://www.radioshack.com/Support/ and download the manual for
free.

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Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com
Remove the NS. before replying.
Michael wrote in message <35468422.0@news.snip.net>...
>
>Tom wrote in message <3544E26A.4546@eznet.net>...
>>Why pay $12.00 when you can order them from Radio Shack for $5.00!
>
>Tom must not have check Tandy parts before opening his mouth!
>I would have liked to pay $5 for the thing. It cost me $23 shipped
>from national parts.
>If anyone wishes to dispute the price call Tandy's National parts
>line at 1-800-843-7422 and ask them the price for part number
>MS1901101 (Manual Service catalog #190-1101.
>
>Michael
>
>

1329. My 3 year old cancer PYRAMID SCAM!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballface1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042918234000.OAA24847@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173215

DONT BUY IN TO THIS CRAP. ITS A GREAT WAY TO LOSE YOUR MONEY AND WASTE YOUR TIME !!!!!!!!!!!!

1330. Re: My 3 year old has cancer, please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballface1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042918252400.OAA26290@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173216

DO YOU BELEIVE THIS IDIOT ?? TRYING TO INVOLVE YOU IN A COLLAPSING PYRAMID SCHEME!!!!!!!!!

1331. Re: WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3547662A.3F95BE55@wtrt.net>
Source record: 173217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Howdy,

Anyone see the pictures yesterday of the "Mega-Tornado" on the sun?
Didn't they say "wind speeds of 110,000 mph"?

73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1332. Will RF From 2 mtr mobile damage a mobile scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6i7s6s$1dm$3@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 173218

Technical question, probably elementary for most in this group, but
please assist. I have a mobile scanner in my vehicle (RS Pro-2026).
I am putting in a 2mtr muobile unit of 45 or 50 watts. Can I damage
the scanner if i transmit with the 2mtr while the scanner is on?
Thnaks for any assistance
Ray Miller N2NJK

1333. NRD 535 crystal filters wanted /to exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hi80@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <35487885.7560495@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 173219
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I intend to replace some of the filters in my NRD535, so if anyone has the replacement Crystal filters for the 535 at a good price, I may be interested. I also have a 1.8khz filter for the NRD that I would like to exchange for for the 300hz, 500hz or possibly the 1000hz, so if you have these, but are mainly interested in SSB, please contact by email

Also wanted, the Bandwidth Control Board for the NRD535.
I am in the UK.

Regards,

Joe Kirlew

1334. Re: SWARM Version 1.5 - Space Weather Early Warning System is Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk6pd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fb1190236e92580989680@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

for 200 dollars it had better come with a blonde named "hoover"
--
73 es GL de Pat KK6PD

1335. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1yol@iname.com
Message-ID: <6i850n$3se$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173221

M.Y.O.B. W A A A A A A A !!!! (quiet youngster)

U N O F F I C I A L W 1 Y O L N O T I C E

You have wasted your time correcting others. You are using
the idea of ham radio in an inappropiate way.
Ham radio properly uses a radio. In text
you can say whatever you want also. Of course on voice you would
always sound like an idiot.

Your punishment is to say nothing further, NO text follows:

<<!>>

Art

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1336. ALERT: MAJOR SOLAR FLARE ALERT - 29 APRIL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6i7ung$4ku14@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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MAJOR SOLAR FLARE ALERT

ISSUED: 19:05 UT, 29 APRIL

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* Moderate Impact Possible *

MAJOR ENERGETIC EVENT SUMMARY:

(All times are valid for the UT day of 29 Apr)

Flare Size: Class M6.89/3B at 16:37 UTC
Location: S17E21 (Region 8210)
Tenflare: 100 sfu at 17:10 UTC. Duration: 7 minutes
Sweeps: Unknown (too early)
SEC Start: 1606 UTC, SEC Max: 16:37 UTC, SEC End: 16:39 UTC

STD-Derived Flare Statistics:

BEGIN (XRAY) MAX (XRAY) END (XRAY) DURATION INTEG. FLUX SWF DUR.
------------ ----------- ----------- -------- ----------- --------
1611 (B2.6) 1637 (M6.89) 1731 (C9.8) 080 MIN. 0.139 J/m^2 067 min

NOTES:
The derived flare end-times above are not based on the half-power point system. For major M and X-class events, the ending time is determined when x-rays first drop below M-class levels. Integrated flux values shown are computed from the indicated beginning time to the listed ending time. SWF (Short Wave Fadeout) durations are based on the time x-rays spend above M-class levels and do not account for potential lingering ionospheric effects.

SYNOPSIS:

A major class M6.89 flare (large optical flare estimated as a 3B) was observed at 16:37 UTC. The optical counterpart is still in-progress. This ribbon flare spanned the predominantly north-south inversion line along the west side of the main spot. Fairly extensive post-flare loops were visible in off-band H-alpha imagery. A strong short wave fadeout was observed in conjunction with this event, affecting frequencies in up to about 15 MHz and lasting approximately 1 hour on frequencies near 10 MHz. Residual post-flare fading is in-progress.

This event was associated with a large halo coronal mass ejection. More details will become available over the next few hours.

Consult our Daily Reports for more details. You can subscribe to these reports via e-mail using the form at:

http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html

Anyone can observe these significant solar events and the ensuing Earth-bound impacts in realtime using the software available at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

POTENTIAL TERRESTRIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

The following tables depict the preliminary estimated potential for terrestrial impacts in various categories. These tables are valid only for the flare described and do not include assessments for previous influential flare events.

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF DISTURBANCE

HIGH : 20 %
MODERATE : 40 %
LOW : 30 %
NONE : 10 %

OVERALL ARRIVAL PROBABILITY : 70 %

ESTIMATED WINDOW OF SHOCK ARRIVAL IF SHOCK ARRIVES

MINIMUM	EARLY	PREFERRED	LATE	MAXIMUM
01/1500 UT MAY.	01/2230 UT MAY.	02/1230 UT MAY.	03/0100 UT MAY.	03/1800 UT MAY.
10 %	40% PROBABILITY	40% PROBABILITY	10 %	

POTENTIAL FOR >10 MEV PROTONS	POTENTIAL FOR >100 MEV PROTONS
HIGH FLUX : 5 % > 100 PFU	HIGH FLUX : 5 % > 100 PFU
MODERATE FLUX : 25 % > 10 PFU	MODERATE FLUX : 5 % > 10 PFU
LOW FLUX : 35 % > 1 PFU	LOW FLUX : 10 % > 1 PFU
NONE : 40 % <= 1 PFU	NONE : 80 % <= 1 PFU
OVERALL ARRIVAL PROBABILITY: 20%	OVERALL ARRIVAL PROBABILITY: 15 %

EST. POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC IMPACT	EST. POTENTIAL IONOSPHERIC IMPACT
SEVERE STORM : 15 %	LOW LATITUDES : LOW - MODERATE
MAJOR STORM : 25 %	MIDDLE LATITUDES : MODERATE

MINOR STORM : 40 % HIGH LATITUDES : MODERATE
ACTIVE OR LESS : 20 % POLAR LATITUDES : MODERATE
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PROBABLE SI ASSOCIATION : 70 % ESTIMATED GLOBAL IMPACT: MODERATE

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL DURATION OF DISTURBANCE IF IT ARRIVES: 24 HOURS

EST. PROBABILITY FOR GEOSYNCHRONOUS SATELLITE MAGNETOPAUSE CROSSINGS: 40%

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1337. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: raiar@slacc.com.nospam
Message-ID: <35478ecb.20841349@news.primary.net>
Source record: 173223

Can you picture Burt after a car wreck screaming over the radio
Save our Sedan, Save our Sedan, the H with the occupants, Save our
Sedan!

I'm sure he'll get a lot of help!!!!!

<G>

TTUL - 73+ de Gary - KG ZP

1338. WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <354798f3.9109458@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 173224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Where can one find these pictures?

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 12:40:58 -0500, James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
wrote:

>Howdy,
>
>Anyone see the pictures yesterday of the "Mega-Tornado" on the sun?
>Didn't they say "wind speeds of 110,000 mph"?
>
>73,
>Jim
>--
>Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
>http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
>CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S
>
>

1339. Re: NiCd discharger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Nixon <rcnixon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35479208.6CB8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 173225

DANIEL wrote:
>
> Hi, I'm looking for a NiCd discharger. I remember there was a homebrew
> design in 73 Amateur Radio Today. But I forget which month/year.
> Any one can help me? TNX

(From my model airplane days) work out Ohm's law to get a resistor value that will use the required number of ma in 1 hour. Buy or scrounge such a resistor with a wattage value of twice what you need. Short it across the pack and count time for a little less than 1 hour. Charge pack fully. Repeat 3 or 4 times. Pack re-conditioned!

--
Russ Nixon - KF4WXD, speaking strictly for himself
The clock of life is wound but once
and no one has the power
to say just when the hands will stop
nor at what day and hour.

1340. Re: FS: RS HTX-100 Service Manual $12 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA0KDS <WA0KDS@mcipnet.com>
Message-ID: <35478A03.5ADE@mcipnet.com>
Source record: 173226
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I can find the users manual but not the service manual at the site . Am
I missing something ??

Ron

WA0KDS

Bob Snyder wrote:
>
> Or just go to http://www.radioshack.com/Support/ and download the manual for
> free.
>
> --
> Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com
> Remove the NS. before replying.
> Michael wrote in message <35468422.0@news.snip.net>...
> >
> >Tom wrote in message <3544E26A.4546@eznet.net>...
> >>Why pay $12.00 when you can order them from Radio Shack for $5.00!
> >
> >Tom must not have check Tandy parts before opening his mouth!
> >I would have liked to pay $5 for the thing. It cost me $23 shipped
> >from national parts.
> >If anyone wishes to dispute the price call Tandy's National parts
> >line at 1-800-843-7422 and ask them the price for part number
> >MS1901101 (Manual Service catalog #190-1101.
> >
> >Michael
> >
> >

1341. Re: AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6i61v7$rdk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173227

Anthony D. Schneider <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>RF AMPLIFIER : 200 WATTS OUT FROM 8 WATTS INPUT
>10 TO 120 MHZ ....

Simultaneously? =:o

Jeff KH2PZ

1342. Re: Military Crystal set for PRC-14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6i62vg$s1o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

>I was at the Belton Ham Fest and picked up a military crystal pack for a
>PRC-14. ^^^^^^^^
>
>Description: Crystal Units, CR-23/U for model AN/PRC-14 Radio Set. Crystal
>Frequencies are:
>27.1750
>27.3750
>27.4750
>27.9750

One wonders if any of the "10-4 good buddies" who operate on such
frequencies know what company they're keeping...
Jeff KH2PZ

1343. What is this E.F. Johnson radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <3547B16E.7509BDA0@twave.net>
Source record: 173229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have been given some E.F. Johnson mobile radios that appear to be 8 channel. The only identifiying numbers I can find on them is an FCC ID: ATH90F24260656/8. Does anybody have any info on this junk? uh, I mean radios?

Please e-mail me directly

Thanks!

Charlie.....

1344. Re: The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3547B093.91FE18F6@erols.com>
Source record: 173230

Hey Folks!

In lieu of griping and grousing, try getting out and VOTE! Go look
and see the percentage of registered voters that voted in the last few
elections. I know EVERYBODY says they did. The fact is that it simply
cannot be!

Get involved! VOTE! Hold Government RESPONSIBLE!

Quit griping and DO SOMETHING!

Bob
N0DGN/4

Ted wrote:

> Bruce & Debora Gordon wrote in message <6hqgmkojb1@
>
> Much of what the above poster says is true. However, the
> sorry untold part of the story is the way the spineless,
> back stabbing CIB (formerly FOB) managers back stabbed
> and trashed their own people, just to kiss Reed Hundt's ass.
>
> Viet Nam veterans were trashed, while people like
> Carl Pyron, already a rehired annuitant and the former
> Southest Regional FCC director, were protected.
> The story of the Pyron outrage should be told over and
> over. It is a disgrace. King Pyron lost his region in the
> 1996 reorganization. His CIB (FOB) manager buddies
> protected him though, by hiding him in an office out in
> Texas (golly, Pyron's home state). Pyron was transferred
> to the FCC Dallas office at government expense and set
> up in a lavish private office, just to save his worthless ass.
> To this day, King Pyron plays chess on his computer and
> micromanages the coke mess for $75,000 a year!
>
> Meanwhile, while Uncle Carl was being protected,
> veterans with veterans' preference were be shit canned.
>
> There were other atrocities too, perpetrated by the
> corrupt CIB managers. Like the former manager's
> son in Powder Springs, Ga. who had no veterans'
> preference and no seniority, yet, golly, he was kept on
> the payroll, while much more senior, better qualified
> Viet Nam vets lost their jobs.
>

> The FCC CIB managers could have handled the 1996
> downsizing in a fair and equitable manner. They chose
> not too. They chose corruption and back stabbing, lies,
> and cheating instead. AND this will NEVER be
> forgotten!
>
> Ironically, most who lost their jobs formed the quality
> backbone of the CIB (FOB). Thus, private industry
> now has these quality people, while the FCC CIB has
> the worthless trash it fought so hard to keep!
>
> Who was the loser in the 1996 downsizing? The
> tax payer, who now has to pay the exhorbitant salaries
> of the worthless shit that was retained on the public
> payroll! Who was the winner? Private industry
> was the winner, they now have some fine quality
> former FCC employees!

1345. Re: Radio Mods / Standard C628a & C568a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert vess <robertv@usit.net>
Message-ID: <35477B60.709F@usit.net>
Source record: 173231

Brad Kasper wrote:
>
> I'm looking for mods that will give full tx in the following ranges
> for a fellow HAM.
>
> TX: 100-180
> 300-500
>
> And anything else that can be done on these radios...Please email me
> at the address below...
>
> Thanks in advance...
>
> 73's..
>
> --
> ***
>
> Brad Kasper
> KC7SHU E-Mail: kc7shu@TurboNet.com
> Title: Mechanical Designer
> WEB PAGE: http://www.TurboNet.com/
> ***
how about any mods for the c156a ?

1346. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6i6bvn$3np@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173232

In article <6i609gdbq1@as1000.javanet.com>, Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
>HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
>you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
>if you say "HI HI."

Oh, don't be such a hypocrite, Burt. "CQ" is also a CW-only prosign, but try to convince us you've never used it on HF phone. Do you really say "Hello All Stations" (the ITU equivalent of CW's "CQ") on phone?

I like the other fellow's claim that .... might have originally been transmitted .... (hee hee instead of hi hi).

Jeff KH2ZP

P.S. What to do, what to do:
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.O-O O-O 6.Bxc6 bxc6
7.Nxe5 Bb7 8.d4 Bb4 9.a3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 d6 11.Nc4 d5 12.Na5 Ba6
13.Re1 Nxe4 14.Qf3 Qd7 15.c4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 h6 17.Ne5 Qe6 18.Rb1 f6
19.Ng6 Rf7 20.Rb7 Qc8 21.Qg3 Nd6 22.Rb4 Nf5 23.Ne5 Rf8 24.Nxc6 Qd7
25.Qc3 Nd6 26.Ne7+ Kh7 27.Qd3+ f5 28.Bf4 Ne4 29.Qb5 Qxe7 30.Qxd5 Rae8
31.f3 Nc3 32.Qe5 Qf7 33.

1347. Re: 73s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <Duke@Rant.Net>
Message-ID: <6i8fh4$nhp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173233

Actually "73" was a term the old telegraph operators would use back in
> the old west days. It meant that they owned a Winchester 1873 rifle
> (their most prized possession) and that when they died they would give
> it to the other operator.

Another urban legend, I'm afraid (much like the new and improved origin of the word "ham" having to do with the first letters of some early amateurs' last names being made into a call sign). It's been pretty common knowledge for about a century that "73" came from the numbered list.

1348. Re: Radio Mods / Standard C628a & C568a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3547BFA9.FFB@icss.net>
Source record: 173234

robert vess wrote:
>
> Brad Kasper wrote:
> >
> > I'm looking for mods that will give full tx in the following ranges
> > for a fellow HAM.
> >
> > TX: 100-180
> > 300-500
> >
> > And anything else that can be done on these radios...Please email me
> > at the address below...
> >
> > Thanks in advance...
> >
> > 73's..
> >
> > --
> > **********
> >
> > Brad Kasper
> > KC7SHU E-Mail: kc7shu@TurboNet.com
> > Title: Mechanical Designer
> > WEB PAGE: http://www.TurboNet.com/
> > **********
> how about any mods for the c156a ?

What for? How about not "modding" your radios?

If you really need to transmit on police frequencies, why not become a
Cop or a police dispatcher?

If you really need to talk to the pretty 16 year old at the McDonalds
drive through, why not just drive through and place an order?

Pretty soon the manufacturers will abandon the US market and the
legitimate amateur radio operators won't be able to buy a damn thing
because of all of the freaks that feel that they have to transmit on
every conceivable frequency.

Just look at the scanner market (cell blocked, and soon to be vhf low
cordless fone blocked, and 900 mhz cordless fone blocked, and public
service blocked, and...) and look at the latest amateur gear (i.e., the
yaesu ft-920). How long do you think the offshore manufactureres will
be willing to make US specific radios because of these freaks?

Keep putting up with "What the friggin MOD?" questions and you'll have your answer soon enough.

Brian/N0iMD

1349. FS: KENWOOD VFO 820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3547960C.766C7E53@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I HAVE FOR SALE A KENWOOD VFO-820 IN BOX IN EXCELLENT CONDITION WITH
MANUAL AND CABLE FOR $125.00 SHIPPED
TNX ED K6EG MARINA DEL REY, CA

1350. Help EFJ dealers!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Harbaugh <n3nri@innernet.net>
Message-ID: <6i8dsq$6n0@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 173236

Check your old stock and see if you have a 544-5001-409 E-prom. I
need one and EFJ says it is discontinued. It is the E-prom for a
7154 low-band radio. Thanks in advance!!
Greg
n3nri@innernet.net

1351. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6i8j1trml1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173237

In article <3545b24d.671457@news.shore.net>,
wk1v@qsl.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
> On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 18:55:53 -0600, iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> > I travelled to Cape Cod recently, and failed to take the time to
destroy
> >Burt Fisher. I am truly sorry.
>
> You stupid jerk! :) You blew it! ;)

Total BS.
No ham even has the guts to knock on my door.
My address is good in the callbook.
But what can I expect even hams that live a mile would not dare risk
knocking on my door.

Burt

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1352. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6i8jqbsim1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173238

In article <6i35uaeen1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:
> I travelled to Cape Cod recently, and failed to take the time to
destroy
> Burt Fisher. I am truly sorry.

You have no guts, ZERO as in none.

Knock on my door.
When will the first ham have the guts to confront me?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1353. The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6i8ka8$tf9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173239

In article <19980428124910000.IAA14919@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
> What is this thing you have against law-abiding gun owners? I suppose
> you think the only people who should own guns are drug dealers,
> gang members, and, naturally, the policemen who are standing 24-hour
> guard over each and every citizen! I certainly you never have to look
> down a gun barrel being pointed at you by a criminal in your own home.
> I have, and its no fun!

What the hell do you need a God Damn gun for?
Many gun deaths result from some asshole who needs one to be a "man"
and his kid finds it and kills someone.
The total and complete ass is the TYPICAL gun owner who defines the word
LOSER.
When was the last time you had to face down a criminal?
Do you live in a ghetto?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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1354. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <6i8d3n$a0f$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 173240
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Robert Snelgrove (steelgtr@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Hi,
: Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?

I have an EEB ICOM R-7000 HF option for sale ($125). Extends receive
to 500 kHz.

: Thanks
: Bob

1355. Max Track Coverage Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <3547C982.9BE6722@cei.net>
Source record: 173241

I have access to 4 Motorola Max Track 800 units
They are model T5377A
These are NEW in the BOX Radios.
What I need is information on what Ham uses these units are
and an Idea of what they are worth.

Tamarack

1356. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3547C53D.2E4A@icss.net>
Source record: 173242

w1yol@iname.com wrote:
>
> In article <35464082.1888995@news.primary.net>,
> raiar@slacc.com.nospam (Gary V. Deutschmann, Sr.) wrote:
> >
> > Those who DON'T use HI are stuffshirts!
> >
> > TTUL
> > Gary
> >
>
> agreed Gary, tho it may be most useful on CW and that youngster Bert
> has a lousy way of putting gripes to the "presses". HI is FB for typng
> in the opinion here. The gentleman who asked if Bert is gay,
> back in the 50s that word meant two things a man was happy or wanted
> a fight. Bert is a lid but maybe his unmanly behavior is in
> behind the closet louvers where it belongs. Heck if he is, he wasn't
> in MY Air Force. Mustve washed out. 73 all (I stand corrected HI HI)
>
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OK Sparks, HI HI comes from the same sort of mentality that will soon
bless us with the millenium bug (Y2K). Out of sheer laziness (or was it
efficiency?), the cw ops chose to eliminate the last "dah," much like
the early programmers encoded only the last 2 digits of the year.

Somehow, I think that HI HI will just die off with the Morse code,
causing no major problems. But the Y2K problem will have bankers
jumping out of windows again.

Regardless, we should stamp out extreme and bizarre efficiency wherever
it is found.

Brian/N0iMD

1357. 88mH Loading Coil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Williamson <cdwilly@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6i8iol$684$1@strato.ultra.net>
Source record: 173243
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am desperately in search of some 88mH (inductors) that the telephone companies used (or are still using?) and were referred to as "loading coils." I would like to acquire (buy, barter, whatever) some for a lab experiment here at the University of New Hampshire. The DCR of these is about 6 ohms. Anyone have any idea where I might be able to get my hands on some. I have not had any luck so far. Thanks, Chris.

1358. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6i8k2e$77b$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173244

M Johnson wrote in message <35474E73.22A8439D@ix.netcom.com>...
>Personally, I think that people who get hung up on the lingo used on the
air
>by others need to get a life. Unless they are swearing so what? If you
don't
>like their lingo then don't talk to them. (Hi Hi).
>
> If you are passing formal traffic then you should use the accepted
methods
>and procedures. If you are rag chewing then the fact that you slip in a HI
HI
>or a dreaded Q signal on phone, so what?

H I H I W A R N I N G

O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
if you say "HI HI."

Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

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8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1359. WTT, WTB AOR -5000 or IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Motte <kmotte@acucam.com>
Message-ID: <6i8npj$agh@newshub.atmnet.net>
Source record: 173245

Looking to aquire an AOR-R5000 or Icom R8500. I have an IC-706 that I'll
trade plus cash for the above radio's
Keith Motte
KF6DOA

1360. WTT, WTB AOR -5000 or IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Motte <kmotte@acucam.com>
Message-ID: <6i8n98$aeo@newshub.atmnet.net>
Source record: 173246

Looking to aquire an AOR-R5000 or Icom R8500. I have an IC-706 that I'll
trade plus cash for the above radio's
Keith Motte
KF6DOA

1361. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <3547E63F.3D154280@uakron.edu>
Source record: 173247

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Brian wrote:

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> >
> > agreed Gary, tho it may be most useful on CW and that youngster Bert
> > has a lousy way of putting gripes to the "presses". HI is FB for typng
> > in the opinion here. The gentleman who asked if Bert is gay,
> > back in the 50s that word meant two things a man was happy or wanted
> > a fight. Bert is a lid but maybe his unmanly behavior is in
> > behind the closet louvers where it belongs. Heck if he is, he wasn't
> > in MY Air Force. Mustve washed out. 73 all (I stand corrected HI HI)
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> OK Sparks, HI HI comes from the same sort of mentality that will soon
> bless us with the millenium bug (Y2K). Out of sheer laziness (or was it
> efficiency?), the cw ops chose to eliminate the last "dah," much like
> the early programmers encoded only the last 2 digits of the year.
>
> Somehow, I think that HI HI will just die off with the Morse code,
> causing no major problems. But the Y2K problem will have bankers
> jumping out of windows again.
>
> Regardless, we should stamp out extreme and bizarre efficiency wherever
> it is found.
>
> Brian/N0iMD

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1362. Re: What is this E.F. Johnson radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Conant <sconant@together.net>
Message-ID: <3547EFA7.6034@together.net>
Source record: 173248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Charles F. McManus Jr. wrote:
>
> I have been given some E.F. Johnson mobile radios that appear to be 8
> channel. The only identifiying numbers I can find on them is an FCC ID:
> ATH90F24260656/8. Does anybody have any info on this junk? uh, I mean
> radios?
>
> Please e-mail me directly
>
> Thanks!
>
> Charlie.....
Charlie;
I recall back in the late 50's and through the 1960's E.F. Johnson
produced a CB model which had 6 or 8 Xtal controlled "slots." the
model I owned was called a "Viking," and it was a decent little rig -
as CB's went at the time ... I was in the USN at the time, and recall
hooking it into a linear amp of some sort (military), patching it into
one of "my" large antenna systems in the Caribbean ... and blasting hell
out of the fishing fleets at the time ...
SamC de N1PDL

1363. Re: WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Boucher <ntxguru@nospam.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <6i8qmf$g2a$1@nnrp3>
Source record: 173249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

www.cnn.com has a full motion video movie of the 'tornado' that they said
went 300,000 mph.

Tom

Scott Dickson wrote in message <354798f3.9109458@news.iamerica.net>...
>Where can one find these pictures?
>
>
>On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 12:40:58 -0500, James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Howdy,
>>
>>Anyone see the pictures yesterday of the "Mega-Tornado" on the sun?
>>Didn't they say "wind speeds of 110,000 mph"?
>>
>>73,
>>Jim
>>--
>>Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
>>http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
>>CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
>>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S
>>
>>
>

1364. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1yol@iname.com
Message-ID: <6i8p4h$4fv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173250

Your words show your an animal, Bert.
> Do you live in a ghetto?
Don't you ever make that equation foul mouthed child. As a Jew and a
veteran
I resent it. Nazis helped form those hell kitchens
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
You have no warm side trash mouth.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
How dare you compare this hobby with those animals maybe youre a
Nazi
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
Hope there are no more where you came from collaberator

Shame on you young man.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1365. Re: Military Crystal set for PRC-14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ï¿½lackwlf@wic.net
Message-ID: <3547a69f.4160808@news.wic.net>
Source record: 173251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On 29 Apr 1998 02:23:44 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>I was at the Belton Ham Fest and picked up a military crystal pack for a
>>PRC-14. ^^^^^^^^
>>
>>Description: Crystal Units, CR-23/U for model AN/PRC-14 Radio Set. Crystal
>>Frequencies are:
>>27.1750
>>27.3750
>>27.4750
>>27.9750
>
>One wonders if any of the "10-4 good buddies" who operate on such
>frequencies know what company they're keeping...
>Jeff KH2PZ
The first 2 listed are valid CB channels, I wonder if the military realizes
what company they are keeping...

ï¿½lack Wulf

1366. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan <Nathan@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ykWCtAA5y5R1Ewwn@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173252
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <6i6vs2$5svs$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>, Peter M Bealo
<PBEALO@prodigy.net> writes
>Absolutely,
>
>Some company in eNgland, I don't recall who however....made/makes an
>internal S/W converter for the 7100 that does tie into the receiver's logic
>to allow you to use the dial (or memories!) to tune below 25 MHz....Drop me
>a private line to remind me, and I'll look up who it is. I bought one but
>never installed it.
>
>Peter
>Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>>Hi,
>>Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?
>>
>>Thanks
>>Bob
>>
>>
>>
>
>
I believe the mod was done by A.R.E. communications. I have one, and is
good from 500kHz upto 2 gigs. Obviously the HF aspect is not as good as
a dedicated HF rx. I version I own also has the TV receiver adaptor as
well.
--
Nathan

1367. FS: SP10 Motorola VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <3547DA7D.3AB5A13E@twave.net>
Source record: 173253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap

I have two SP10 Motorola handheld units with batteries and wall chargers. These units are in great shape and have PL (currently set to 154.570 and 110.9 PL).

For those not familiar, these are 1 watt single channel units that are dip switch programmable to the many standard vhf intinerant / business frequencies, so is the pl board.

$135 for the pair.

Please email me directly

Thanks,

Charlie...

mail to: cmcmanus@twave.net

1368. Re: What next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6i8c01$aga@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173254

AdamGuha <adamguha@aol.com> wrote:
>Is this the right NG for this? I want to become a ham, I bought a
>Hallicrafters SX-71, what do i do next?

Hi Adam,
String a long wire antenna from the radio to outdoors, preferably to a high tree (away from power lines). Don't let the antenna wire touch any metal other than the antenna lead-in terminal at the back of the radio. Also, run a wire from the radio's chassis (or "ground" terminal) to a cold-water pipe (if nearby), or a copper rod driven into the ground. Now you're all set to listen!

The higher frequencies (say, above 15 MHz [15 Mc/s on your Halli dial]) will be the place to listen during daylight hours, and below that during nighttime hours.

I don't recall if the SX-71 is a ham band-only, or general coverage receiver; if it's general coverage, you can keep the BFO turned off while tuning the non-amateur frequencies - you'll hear international broadcasters in far off countries. While tuning through the ham bands, keep the BFO on; when you come to what sounds like a voice transmission, fiddle with both the tuning control and the BFO until the voice sounds natural. You'll quickly get good at this. You'll hear a *lot* of Morse code transmissions between hams at the lower end of each ham band. You'll have to be able to "decode" such transmissions to receive a license (luckily, only knowledge of 5 words per minute is necessary for the beginning-level license, the Novice).

On your next trip to Radio Shack (or to a ham store), ask the sales person to help you with purchasing a study guide for amateur licenses, and start studying! 30 minutes per day is fine. That store should also have code tapes to help you get started with learning Morse. I'd suggest you alternate between the code and the study guide - maybe 5-10 minutes with the code, and 10 minutes reading the guide, then back to the code, et cetera. When you're done for the day, go have a beer as a reward!

Also, ask the salesperson if a radio club exists in your area. The club members will be your greatest resource for answers and future equipment information. The younger guys might not know what a Hallicrafters SX-71 is, but the older fellows will smile when you tell them what you've got.

Feel free to write me if you have any questions at all.

73 ("best regards"),
Jeff KH2PZ

1369. Want: wiring diagram MFJ<--->Azden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <35478151.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 173255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

I need a wiring diagram for a packet interface between an Azden PCS4000 and
MFJ 1270c.

Can anyone help?
73
Joe KB8QLR

1370. Re: USE OF HI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Waterfall <Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <esI4WMAVBmR1Ewld@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173290

In article <01bd72e8$27abedc0$076e1b26@default>, Lee <rfi@vol.com>
writes
>>Over on the policy reflector I got 2 helpful gentlemen to answer a couple
>>of questions. One other I aked was the correct use of HI, whether it can
>>be used on phone and cw or if that's frowned on. I see many messages from
>>Bert K1OIL on the topic and from what this young man says it seems it is
>>not used these days on either. Haven't listened to the hf bands in a
>>while, so not sure about this.
>>TU de Art and vy best 73's
>
>Actually, Art....hi hi is still heard frequently on the CW sub-bands but
>rarely
>on phone. If you research it, though I think you will find it is really "
>hee hee".
>73's however, isn't used since that would mean "best wisheses" :)
>
>73 (just one of 'em)
>Lee (NY4T)
>http://www.qsl.net/ny4t
yes Lee, just 73 ... no 's after.. 73 es poss 88 ?.. only joking.. Mike
--
Mike Waterfall

1371. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Waterfall <Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gPiH+KA$+IR1EwxA@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173291

In article <35461645.9178F2DE@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
writes
>
>
>w1yol@iname.com wrote:
>
>> Over on the policy reflector I got 2 helpful gentlemen to answer a couple
>> of questions. One other I aked was the correct use of HI, whether it can
>> be used on phone and cw or if that's frowned on. I see many messages from
>> Bert K1OIL on the topic and from what this young man says it seems it is
>> not used these days on either. Haven't listened to the hf bands in a
>> while, so not sure about this.
>> TU de Art and vy best 73's
>
>I think you mean Burt, K1OIK, and yes he has a little preoccupation with the
>use of HI. Hey look the bottom line is that we communicate and have fun, I
>don't really care whether or not you use HI on CW, phone or in text form.
>It's just not important enough to care one way or the other.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz
>
wot the hell.... HI (I assume you know what it means) :-)>
--
Mike Waterfall

1372. TM-251E remote control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@alphanet.gr>
Message-ID: <6i5r89$d3f$1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 173292

Hello !!!
I have the TM-251E and i want to remote control it from my TH28E. How many
functions can i do? Can i put on the reapeater ? Cross band maybe?
If anyone can help please reply here or sxanthop@alphanet.gr
Thank you and many 73's de SV2EVS

1373. Re: 2 Meter Antenna Question (Mobile Radio Shack)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6i5ue1$33j$3@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 173293

In article <6i532ehdv1@hirame.wwa.com>, drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
>In article <6i4hfpsum1@news6.ispnews.com>,
> radioman@localnet.com (Mr. Raymond A. Miller) wrote:
>>Doew anyone have any experience with the R.S. "through the glass" 2
>>meter antenna (looks a bit like a cellular). Does it do the job
>>adequately?
>>
>>Thanks for any and all help.
>>
>>Raymond Miller N2NJK

>-----------Not to put any bad mouthing of Radio Shack stuff ---- I suggest
>no use of through the glass antennas-- RS or others.
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.

Funny, I use an MFJ thru the glass and it works just great...No problems at
all with great range in a mountainous region....

73!
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

1374. Re: Info Needed on Mitsubishi RF PA Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <vk5ztv@senet.com.au>
Message-ID: <3546A4B7.502D@senet.com.au>
Source record: 173294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,aus.radio.amateur

G. Watts wrote:
>
> Rodney S Baker wrote:
> > Greetings. I am trying to find data sheets on the Mitsubishi RF PA
> > "block" modules. I believe that Mitsubishi Semiconductor make one which
> > covers the 6m amateur band (50-54MHz) but I have been unable...
> > Rodney Baker VK5ZTV
> > vk5ztv@senet.com.au
>
> In my Mitsubishi Microwave and RF Products Selector Guide (v 4.0) they
> list the
> M57735 module, listed for SSB from 50 to 54 MHz, 19 watts out, 12.5
> VDC...
>

Thanks to all those who've emailed and posted replies. I found the data sheet I needed at;

http://www.mitsubishi-chips.com/data/datasheets/hf-optic/Si/vhfmobil.htm.

Thanks again.

Cheers,
Rodney Baker VK5ZTV
vk5ztv@senet.com.au

1375. FM band amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i66q1$2h2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173295

RF AMPLIFIER : 200 WATTS OUT FROM 8 WATTS INPUT
10 TO 120 MHZ ....50 OHMS IN AND OUT.....USING A PAIR OF MRF 150s
UNIT COMES MOUNTED ON HEAT SINK ......BNC CONNECTORS IN AND OUT
REQUIRES 48 VDC AT 15 AMPS MAX........ADJUSTABLE BIAS ALLOWS
OPERATION IN CLASS C , B , AB, OR A. (SET NOW FOR 1 AMP IDLE
CURRENT)
COMMERCIAL UNIT COMPLETELY BUILT AND TESTED......UNITS HAVE APROX 17 DB OF
GAIN....

$ 200.00 EA e MAIL DaveSchneider@worldnet.att.net

1376. Re: 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Thom <Derek@g3nks.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dyeF6GA4isR1Ewk7@g3nks.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <35461656.1066685@news.btinternet.com>, "Keith Stevenson, GI0SSA" <keith@somewhere.com> writes
>Hi and many thanks for reading this.
>
>The Queen's University of Belfast Radio Club will be testing their
>70MHz station this comming Monday, 4th May 1998.
>
>Unfortunately our antenna wasn't completed for the 4m cumulatives or
>contests so this will probably be our only chance to get all of the
>kit together before it is used in anger in the VHF National Field Day
>in July.
>
>We would like to test the gear out but we know that there will
>probably not be a lot of activity as there are no 'tests running. So
>we are looking for skeds. Anyone out there fancy comming on for half
>an hour on a Monday Bank Holiday? It will probaly be raining anyway!
>
>If you are interested in a sked we will be operational from noon
>onwards on SSB/CW although we will have FM capability if required.
>Please email me direct gi0ssa@geocities.com if you can make the sked.
>We will be operating from the County Down Coast near my home QTH which
>is J58 for WAB and IO74F? depending on which hill we choose.
>
>The callsign in use will be GI8FQB/p. We may also be on 80m using a
>mobile whip and the call GI3LLQ/p
>
>Many thanks in advance
>
>De Keith GI0SSA

What time are you likely to be on the air?
Let me know and I will pass the word around on 4m.
Good luck!

73, Derek G3NKS

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
Editor, Four Metres News.

QRV 160m to 70cm SSB/CW/FM/Packet.

1377. Re: where can I find the adams Programming Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6i6ng4$f8m$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 173297

Ronen Pinchook (ronen@netmanage.co.IL) wrote:
: Thanks In advance
: Ronen - 4Z4ZQ

First, it's called ADMS not adams
RT systems makes and sells it.
I think their URL is www.rtsars.com

1378. WTB: 2 VHF Rubber Duck Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3547f738.2916991@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173298
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hello. I am in need of 2 full size VHF rubber duck antennas for a couple of recently acquired HT's. One has a stubby duck (which works about as well as a dummy load) and the other has none at all. If you have a couple in good shape with standard BNC connectors please email me with your asking price. Thanks in advance.
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Tim, K8TJ

1379. WTB: Manual for Alinco DJ-100T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3548fad6.3843428@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173299
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am in need of an owners manual for an Alinco DJ-100T VHF HT. Will gladly pay all copying and postage costs. Please email if you can help me out. Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1380. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter M Bealo <PBEALO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6i6vs2$5svs$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 173300
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Absolutely,

Some company in eNgland, I don't recall who however....made/makes an internal S/W converter for the 7100 that does tie into the receiver's logic to allow you to use the dial (or memories!) to tune below 25 MHz....Drop me a private line to remind me, and I'll look up who it is. I bought one but never installed it.

Peter
Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?
>
>Thanks
>Bob
>
>
>

1381. Re: ROOM NEEDED FOR DAYTON "HAMVENTION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <354709F8.5732@prodigy.net>
Source record: 173301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy;,rec.radio.amateur.antenna;,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc;,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

As of yesterday, Tuesday 4/28, there were rooms still available at the
Crowne Plaza. N1DG told me he got a reservation there yesterday for some
visiting JA's.
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73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@aol.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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1382. Re: Stumpjumper/BARF facts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6i7f6b$n87$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173302

I find it interesting that only three (3) people bothered to reply to my posting about the Stumpjumpers/BARF group. Out of the three, two jumped me because of my Vietnam experience. The other, Mr Smith, is the only one that has any understanding at all of what I was saying.

My Vietnam escapades have NOTHING AT ALL to do with what I said. This just goes to show me that the American public, to this day, is still BRAINWASHED by the commie media of the sixties.

Shall we now get back to the subject please? First off I will be the first to admit that I have indeed been guilty of what I call "retaliatory jamming".
I have indeed jammed those that have jammed me. I apologize for that. It has not happened for a while now, and it will not again from W4NTI.

However, the jamming from the opposing camp still continues. And actually has gotten worse. I at least am man enough to admit my shortcomings, and doing so am able to modify my actions. Can we say the same about others?

I am seeking all those right minded individuals, that want this crap to end, to assist in eliminating a serious problem to Amateur Radio. That is unlicensed, illegal operators.

I ask for help from anyone in the McKeesport PA. area to track down and provide me with the address of a operator going by "Frank Todd".

I ask for help in locating the gentleman known as "Captain Truth". Believed to be in the Hickory NC area. This information will be forwarded to proper authorities. Your input will be kept in strict confidence.

If you folks will care to note, Frank is jamming us, Captain Truth is jamming Al Abernathy.

I do not condone, nor should anyone else, illegal operation.

Daniel L. Jeswald
W4NTI@cannet.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1383. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3548329f.1466489@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173303

w1yol@iname.com wrote:

>Over on the policy reflector I got 2 helpful gentlemen to answer a couple
>of questions. One other I aked was the correct use of HI, whether it can
>be used on phone and cw or if that's frowned on. I see many messages from
>Bert K1OIL on the topic and from what this young man says it seems it is
>not used these days on either. Haven't listened to the hf bands in a
>while, so not sure about this.
>TU de Art and vy best 73's

I hear it on 20m about once or more times each week [and I am not on
much].

W4SCO

1384. 73s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35493352.1645263@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173304

>73's however, isn't used since that would mean "best wisheses" :)
>
>73 (just one of 'em)
>Lee (NY4T)
>http://www.qsl.net/ny4t

Actually "73" was a term the old telegraph operators would use back in the old west days. It meant that they owned a Winchester 1873 rifle (their most prized possession) and that when they died they would give it to the other operator. Hense '73' meant I will will you my 73 rifle. '73s' meant you had more than one rifles that you would give to them (they were a really good friend.).

W4SCO

1385. USE OF HI? Lots on CW...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6i7cqf$1o9$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 173305

My policy is that on phone, if you're gonna laugh or snicker, just
laugh or snicker.

On CW, that's not really possible; if I think something's funny, or
want to break in with a laugh, I'll send (or receive) HI HI or HEE HEE
or rarely HAW.

One nice thing about CW is that ambient noise in ones local environment
is NOT transmitted. I can remember many instances in which I've been
at club meetings where people were literally yelling, while I was
sitting and yakking away at CW...I even remember being poked with a
stick and spoken to on numerous occasions to try to make me mess up...

>>Over on the policy reflector I got 2 helpful gentlemen to answer a couple
>>of questions. One other I aked was the correct use of HI, whether it can
>>be used on phone and cw or if that's frowned on. I see many messages from
>>Bert K1OIL on the topic and from what this young man says it seems it is
>>not used these days on either. Haven't listened to the hf bands in a
>>while, so not sure about this.
>>TU de Art and vy best 73's
>
>I hear it on 20m about once or more times each week [and I am not on
>much].
>
>W4SCO

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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

1386. F.S. TUBES!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: epir@silk.net
Message-ID: <35474452.0@news.westel.com>
Source record: 173306

Hi! before to buy any tubes,contact me and I will give you a quote with the best price possible,send me your tube list and how many of each you want.Thanks

Eric,in Kelowna B.C. Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

1387. FS:Brand New "SuperFlex 9913" Coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6iatbievr1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 173159
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

I have four 50ft sections of 9913 "Supler-Flex forsale. Three
are pre-connected with top quality PL259 connectors at the
mfg. The fourth is not but have connectors.
All New! Never used.. Still in carton. Total new $157.. First
$125 takes it plus split shipping 50/50... Interested buyers
can either re: me or call 609-386-9382 Em: n2rif@amsat.org
Tnx 4 reading my bulletin. de N2RIF Thomas j. -73

1388. FS:Glen Martin Roof Tower + More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6iatg6fau1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 173160
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

4 Sale 4-1/2ft Glen Martin Roof Tower w/ matching thrust bearing
and 9ft heavy duty "Aircraft Quality! Aluminum" 2" diameter mast.
All parts & hardware are aircraft quality aluminum.All made in US.
All like New! Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone# (609)386-9382..
$290/Obo. Can't ship. Assembled. Must be able to drive for pick
up in Burlington, NJ. 5miles NorthEast of Phila, Pa.. 12miles South
of Trenton, NJ.. Any further questions just re:me Or call.. Serious
Inquiries Only...
Tnx Thomas J -73

1389. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ib6aabfq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173161

R R R UR RIGHT FB MARK OM VY GUD ES HI HI HI HI

WE SHUD ALL SUPPORT THE DOCTOR ASSISTED SUICIDE OF BURT ITS
JUST MAKES GUD SENSE

BESIDES IF A HAM WENT TO HIS DOOR HE D WET HIS DOCKERS
IF A HAM WENT TO HIS DOOR HIS WIFE OR DAUGHTERS WOULD OPEN
THE DOOR WIMP WOULD RUN OUT THE BACK DOOR

DO ANY HERE WANT TO GET

COOTIES or HEAD LICE or SHINGLES from BURT or do we really
want to see his LESBIANS or VIRGINAL FREAKS or NO BOY IS AS
OODD AS DAD AND SO WE WILL NEVER LEAVE HIM

DO YOU LET YOUR DAUGHTERS NEAR BOYS BURTON E FISHER OR WOULD
YOU MAKE THEM COOK YOURE DINNER STANDING ON THEIR HEADS ON
TOP OF THE STOVETOP
WHILE SINGING SONGS BY THE DIVINE MISS M ????

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1390. Re: any activity on 6 meters in Silicon Valley?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com>
Message-ID: <fX621.7$Qv5.24412@katana>
Source record: 173162

Why not consider the MFJ CW/SSB 6m rig for under $250. SSB is the mode of choice on the east coast. I have seen several good reviews on the MFJ. Just a thought.

Robert Casey wrote in message ...
>Any activity on 6m in the Silicon Valley area? I saw IIRC an Alinco 6m
>mobile rig at Fry's for around $360. Is 6m a good band to get on?

1391. Re: Stumpjumper/BARF facts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ia8j8$g37@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173163

In article <1998043012373600.IAA25687@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
TheLibNet <thelibnet@aol.com> wrote:
>There you have it, an admitted lawbreaker and long-time jammer. Hey Dan, at
>least you're honest.

Drew's back. Implement Plan A.

1392. Re: 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Ashburner <Eddie.Ashburner@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6ida6h$8gb$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 173164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Keith,
If in shack I will listen for you, please beam East from time to time!
73
Eddie G0EHV - IO94FW Tyne & Wear.

Keith Stevenson, GI0SSA wrote in message
<35475f15.410460@news.btinternet.com>...
>We will be on the air from Mid day. Pass on any locators and times
>via this means or email to GI0SSA@geocities.com and you should be sure
>of a qso with a 10 ele DL6WU pointed at you!!
>
>73 De Keith GI0SSA.

1393. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6i8ifj$9bc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 173256
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated March 31, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

MAY 1998

May 2 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, For Information Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985 Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at 414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 3 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $6. Ends at 2 PM. Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-3219, email: N9ZNA@AOL.COM. see http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Nice mid-sized ham-fest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facil-ities - AJ9S).

May 15 - 17 (Fri - Sun), Dayton, OH - Dayton HamVention

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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1394. Re: My 3 year old cancer PYRAMID SCAM!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd73dd$5bd08200$9a806ac6@dad>
Source record: 173257

My son would say...

"No duhhhh."

Ballface1 <ballface1@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980429182340000.OAA24847@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> DONT BUY IN TO THIS CRAP. ITS A GREAT WAY TO LOSE YOUR MONEY AND WASTE
YOUR
> TIME !!!!!!!!!!!!
>

1395. Re: *FS**: Eprom Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Waterfall <Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YUq54QAfA+R1EwHB@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173307

In article <3547d505.0@news.qnet.com>, rskeeter <rskeeter@qnet.com>
writes
>FS Eprom programmer. Asking $65 plus shipping.
>
>
>
>[A UUEncoded file was included here.]
>[original filename, "eprom.jpg"]
>
IF anyone wanted an eprom programmer I guess he/she would know what it
lt would look like. Please don't spend my money in downloading unnessary
pictures, yours was 156K.

While on the subject of sending pictures, why is it that .jpg files are
always larger when uuencoded ?.
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Mike Waterfall

1396. ICOM IC-24AT DUAL BAND HT (VHF, UHF) 4/29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043002502800.WAA25247@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173308

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ICOM IC-24AT DUAL BAND HT
UHF, VHF also RECEIVES 800MHZ
VHF - RX - 138-174MHZ, TX - 140-150MHZ
UHF - RX - 440-450MHZ, TX - 440-450MHZ
COMES WITH BOX, BOOKS, ETC
$215 INCLUDES SHIPPING AND COD
E-MAIL ME AT RfSam@aol.com IF INTERESTED
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1397. ICOM IC-T8A TRI-BAND HT (VHF, UHF, 6meter) 4/29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043002480700.WAA24924@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173309

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ICOM IC-T8A TRI-BAND HAND-HELD
UHF, VHF, 6 METER
6 METER - 50-54MHZ
VHF - TX - 144-148MHZ, RX - 118-174MHZ
UHF - TX - 440-450MHZ, RX - 400-470MHZ
MINT CONDITION - BOX, BOOKS, ETC
$310 - INCLUDES SHIPPING & COD CHARGES
E-MAIL ME AT RfSam@aol.com IF INTERESTED
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1398. STANDARD C508A DUAL BAND MINI HT 4/29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043002523300.WAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173310

STANDARD C508A DUAL BAND HT
VHF, UHF
VHF - RX & TX - 144-147.995MHZ
UHF - RX & TX - 438-449.995MHZ
E X T R E M E L Y SMALL RADIO
USES PEN-LITE BATTERIES (never get stuck with not having enough batteries with you)
EXCELLENT CONDITION
$275 - INCLUDES SHIPPING & COD
E-MAIL ME AT RfSam@aol.com IF INTERESTED

1399. any activity on 6 meters in Silicon Valley?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEs7J23.5E8@netcom.com>
Source record: 173311

Any activity on 6m in the Silicon Valley area? I saw IIRC an Alinco 6m mobile rig at Fry's for around $360. Is 6m a good band to get on?

1400. Icom IC-970 - what is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: interested party <nospam@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <6i91q4$q1r@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173312
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone tell me anything about an Icom IC-970? bands covered?, all-mode? when made? what one might be worth? accessories? any good?, whatever you know...

I saw a reference to the radio in Amateur Radio Trader, and it mentioned that it operated at 1.2Ghz. Kind of got my attention, and I would like to know more about it.

Please post to newsgroup.

Thanks in advance for any help!

1401. ts-60 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: akekki@sampo.tokem.fi
Message-ID: <6i938c$ctj@pan.otol.fi>
Source record: 173313

Dear Om,
I look for some help how to change ts-60 European version rx-area.
Normally it is 50 - 52 MHZ but in American version it is 40 -80MHZ.
IS there any other way than progtramming or can I selfmodify some special
place. Anyway my radio works ufb but monitoring it is quite difficulf
.....

Ari/oh9nyw/kp25gr

email:akekki@sampo.tokem.fi

1402. Re: WTB: YAESU YD-148 DESK MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3547FC4E.2EAD9C63@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ed wrote:

> LOOKING FOR YAESU YD-148 DESK MIC IN GOOD CONDITION AND AT A REASONABLE
> PRICE PLEASE REPLY IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THIS FOR SALE THANK YOU K6EG Ed

1403. Re: FS: COLLINS 75A-4 WITH COLLINS 270G-3 SP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3547FC82.9640B591@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ed wrote:

> I HAVE FOR SALE A COLLINS 75A-4 WITH COLLINS 270G-3 SPEAKER IN
> EXCELLENT CONDITION (NO MANUAL) WITH 3 FILTERS $1200.00
> PICKUP ONLY IN LOS ANGELES CA. IN LAX AREA 73'S DE ED K6EG

1404. kantronics hpc-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. van Wijk" <tazzen@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <6i9e35$kp8$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 173316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Who can help me?

I`m looking voor a program for the KPC-3 to put it in KISS mode.
can anyone tell me where i can find it? or can anyone send it to me.

73`s!

Sebastiaan van Wijk
PA10354
The Netherlands
(Http://www.xs4all.nl/~tazzen)
E-mail: tazzen@xs4all.nl

1405. AURORA WATCH: Interplanetary Disturbance Arrival Alert - 30 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6i9fp6$p161@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH UPDATED: 09:20 UTC, 30 APRIL

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For details and current auroral imagery from the POLAR spacecraft, visit:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar
and
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/aurora.html

ALERT:

We have observed the arrival of an interplanetary shock front passing the ACE and SOHO spacecraft at the L1 point. The shock front should impact the Earth at about 09:46 UTC on 30 April. This marks the leading edge of the first solar coronal mass ejection. It should result in some mild intensification of auroral activity over the high latitude regions (and confined to those regions for now). Within a few hours, the main phase of the disturbance should commence which is expected to result in more widespread intensification of auroral activity, and possibly some equatorward migration of the auroral ovals to slightly lower latitudes. At the present time, conditions are not yet particularly favorable at L1 for inducing large increases in auroral activity. So conditions here at the Earth will likely remain quiet until at least 10:00 UTC on 30 April.

It looks as though European and Australian/New Zealand regions will be best placed for observing the main phase of auroral activity associated with this disturbance. Extreme western sections of northwestern North America may also be able to spot the initial phases of intensification. However, morning twilight conditions may prove prohibitive.

We will continue to monitor conditions closely.

PLEASE REPORT ANY SIGHTINGS YOU MAKE TO:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

To obtain your own realtime analysis of current conditions on your own home computer, consult:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

** End of Update **

1406. Re: The FCC is WORTHLESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6i9mqt$gv6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173318

In article <3547B093.91FE18F6@erols.com>,
rbethman@erols.com wrote:
>
> Hey Folks!
>
> In lieu of griping and grousing, try getting out and VOTE! Go look
> and see the percentage of registered voters that voted in the last few
> elections. I know EVERYBODY says they did. The fact is that it simply
> cannot be!
>
> Get involved! VOTE! Hold Government RESPONSIBLE!
>
> Quit griping and DO SOMETHING!
>
> Bob
> N0DGN/4
>
> Ted wrote:
>
> > Bruce & Debora Gordon wrote in message <6hqgmkojb1@
> > >
> > > Much of what the above poster says is true. However, the
> > > sorry untold part of the story is the way the spineless,
> > > back stabbing CIB (formerly FOB) managers back stabbed
> > > and trashed their own people, just to kiss Reed Hundt's ass.
> > >
> > > Viet Nam veterans were trashed, while people like
> > > Carl Pyron, already a rehired annuitant and the former
> > > Southest Regional FCC director, were protected.
> > > The story of the Pyron outrage should be told over and
> > > over. It is a disgrace. King Pyron lost his region in the
> > > 1996 reorganization. His CIB (FOB) manager buddies
> > > protected him though, by hiding him in an office out in
> > > Texas (golly, Pyron's home state). Pyron was transferred
> > > to the FCC Dallas office at government expense and set
> > > up in a lavish private office, just to save his worthless ass.
> > > To this day, King Pyron plays chess on his computer and
> > > micromanages the coke mess for $75,000 a year!
> > >
> > > Meanwhile, while Uncle Carl was being protected,
> > > veterans with veterans' preference were be shit canned.
> > >
> > > There were other atrocities too, perpetrated by the
> > > corrupt CIB managers. Like the former manager's

> > son in Powder Springs, Ga. who had no veterans'
> > preference and no seniority, yet, golly, he was kept on
> > the payroll, while much more senior, better qualified
> > Viet Nam vets lost their jobs.
> >
> > The FCC CIB managers could have handled the 1996
> > downsizing in a fair and equitable manner. They chose
> > not too. They chose corruption and back stabbing, lies,
> > and cheating instead. AND this will NEVER be
> > forgotten!
> >
> > Ironically, most who lost their jobs formed the quality
> > backbone of the CIB (FOB). Thus, private industry
> > now has these quality people, while the FCC CIB has
> > the worthless trash it fought so hard to keep!
> >
> > Who was the loser in the 1996 downsizing? The
> > tax payer, who now has to pay the exhorbitant salaries
> > of the worthless shit that was retained on the public
> > payroll! Who was the winner? Private industry
> > was the winner, they now have some fine quality
> > former FCC employees!
>
>

I agree in the vote thing, however, the FCC is appointed not elected.
To Ted, I tried to e-mail you but no joy. Drop me a line with the correct e-mail please. Dan/ w4nti@cannet.com

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1407. Mods for Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <354859C5.A49BCCAE@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 173319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I was thinking about constructing a multiband adaptor for the TT Scout. Something that would accomodate all my 7 band modules (80-40-30-20-17-15-10) in a box, with a band selector switch. Quick and easy band switching that way. Anyone think/try this yet? Also, what about homebrew/modded modules for 6M, or a second/remote VFO?
I would think at least the module box would be quite do-able. Comments, suggestions, warning all gratefully accepted.

Will
KD7BFX

1408. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <35485f42.176046821@news.shore.net>
Source record: 173320

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 20:31:51 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>What the hell do you need a God Damn gun for?
>Many gun deaths result from some asshole who needs one to be a "man"
>and his kid finds it and kills someone.
>The total and complete ass is the TYPICAL gun owner who defines the word
>LOSER.
>When was the last time you had to face down a criminal?
>Do you live in a ghetto?

Why the hell do you need to be a complete God Damned asshole all the
time? Hi hi.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1409. Re: Cecil in High Risk Group? (Was: Morse Code "Subsidization")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <354863f3.2828643@news.total.net>
Source record: 173321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 22:11:34 -0700, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>> The doctor signed a medical waiver for a patient knowing that there
>> was "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM" (Cecil's words, my emphasis).
>> I question the doctor, his ethics and the possible misuse of the
>> public trust and I have an "unethical dishonest" face?

>Not being able to learn Morse code does not prove that something is
>wrong with a person, you asshole! It may only prove that YOU are
>the freak of nature.

yeah !!

>What I wish for people like you who equate disabilities with wrongness,
>is that you experience that same wrongness, first hand. If a person
>can't walk, there is nothing wrong with them. They just cannot walk.
>What do you want to do? Exterminate the disabled?

agreed !!!!!

>73, Cecil, W6RCA

I completely agree with you !!

But I can't support you because everyone complaints to my ISP !!

You will be complained too !! What should we do, Cecil ??

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1410. Re: Icom IC-970 - what is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Muriel <chris.muriel@analog.com>
Message-ID: <354867D3.495D@analog.com>
Source record: 173322
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

interested party wrote:
>
> Anyone tell me anything about an Icom IC-970? bands covered?, all-mode? when
> made? what one might be worth? accessories? any good?, whatever you know...
>
> I saw a reference to the radio in Amateur Radio Trader, and it mentioned
> that it operated at 1.2Ghz. Kind of got my attention, and I would like to
> know more about it.
>
> Please post to newsgroup.
>
> Thanks in advance for any help!
It comes as standard with 2M & 70cms.
Options include a built in AC mains supply,23/24 Cms & 13 Cms modules,
a general coverage rx from 50-905 MHz (AM,FM & wide-FM but no SSB)
& an ATV module (old-fashioned AM modulation video -in Europe most of
this
is FM Video so no use to me).
I have the AC power supply,23 cms & generla coverage options.
It's a physically large box but at leat it's all in one unit.
They stopped importing the IC970 into Europe a couple of years ago
-special
order only.It's probably still on general sale in USA & I'm glad I
bought one.
It gives me all modes on 3 amateur bands.
Try ICOM's website for more details.

73 de Chris Muriel (G3ZDM)

1411. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <3548643e.177323080@news.shore.net>
Source record: 173323

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 20:10:17 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>In article <3545b24d.671457@news.shore.net>,
> wk1v@qsl.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>>
>> On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 18:55:53 -0600, iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:
>>
>> > I travelled to Cape Cod recently, and failed to take the time to
>destroy
>> >Burt Fisher. I am truly sorry.
>>
>> You stupid jerk! :) You blew it! ;)
>
>Total BS.
>No ham even has the guts to knock on my door.
>My address is good in the callbook.
>But what can I expect even hams that live a mile would not dare risk
>knocking on my door.

It's not that no ham has guts....it's just that most hams are smart
enough to not want to waste their time going to the house of a
complete idiot.

Do you have dual personalities Burt? Which one do we talk about on
the net? Which one teaches impressionable young adults? How do you
keep them separated? Do you ever get them mixed up? Why do you act
like a child on the net? Are children the only people you can deal
with effectively? Do you teach because you are a control freak and
can control children much easier than you can adults? When do you
plan to grow up?

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1412. Re: 73s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043012040700.IAA22864@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173324

W4SCO wrote:

>Actually "73" was a term the old telegraph operators would use back in
>the old west days. It meant that they owned a Winchester 1873 rifle
>(their most prized possession) and that when they died they would give
>it to the other operator. Hense '73' meant I will will you my 73
>rifle. '73s' meant you had more than one rifles that you would give
>to them (they were a really good friend.).
>
>
Hello,

It's a nice story, but it has no basis in fact. The actual source of "73" and "88" was the list of numerical abbreviations used by wire telegraphers. These abbreviations were used in a manner similar to Q signals today. Here's a partial list of number abbreviations:

1 - Wait
2 - Important business
3 - What is the time?
6 - I am ready
7 - Are you ready?
12 - Do you understand?
13 - I understand
14 - What is the weather?
17 - Lightning here
19 - Form 19 train order (used by RR)
21 - Stop to eat
23 - All copy
24 - Repeat this back
30 - No more, end
31 - Form 31 train order (used by RR)
44 - Answer promptly by wire
73 - Best regards
88 - Love and kisses
92 - Deliver promptly
134 - Who is at the key?

Note that American Morse was used by landline telegraphers. The signal "30" in American Morse is "..._. ____" (zero is an extra long dash). This was corrupted into a single character, "..._._" which is usually thought of today as SK or VA, with the space between letters removed.

73 (never plural!) de Jim, N2EY

1413. WTB: Small Directional Antenna.. Suggesstions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <6i9q0csak1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 173325

From: "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Subject: WTB: Small Directional Antenna.. Suggesstions?
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna
Organization:
Summary:
Keywords:

I, being a new ham, an EE major, and out of $$, have decided that instead of buying a rotor, I'm
going to build a small one, which mounts on a tripod, and has azimuth and elevation rotors. I've
got all the junk I need for that, but now for the critical part- the antenna.

I'm looking to buy a small directional antenna. I was really considering the AO-27 antenna that
Arrow Antenna has, but they won't tell me any specifications on it, like bandwidth, gain, or
anything, so I am suspicious. Anyway, if someone has done a little testing with this thing and has
any comments that would be great. I'm hoping to use this for general portable work, though, not
just AO-27, so I'd hate to sink my $$ into an antenna which would be good for nothing else.

If you have any suggesstions for an antenna, or better yet, if you have one you'd like to sell me,
let me know! Currently my requirements are-

Light/Small:
I'm using a couple of stepper motors for the rotors, and I don't thing they'll handle much over 5 lbs. of antenna after I'm done with the mounting business.

Directional:
What would be the point of a rotor otherwise?

Dual Band:
I would like to be able to operate from 146-148 and 437-440 at least. Big plus would be 440-450 operation, though.

Duplexer:
I'm hoping to just plug this thing into my HT and go, without an external duplexer.
But this is only a matter of convenience. If you have an antenna/duplexer combo, I would be interested in the two together.

Other plus's woud include wider operating frequencies to cover the top part of 70cm and the lower
part of 2m, BNC connectors, and circular polarization.

Thanks,

Chris Buckley
cwbuckle@mtu.edu
906-487-0294

1414. Re: Stumpjumper/BARF facts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043012373600.IAA25687@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173326

> First off I will be the first
>to admit that I have indeed been guilty of what I call "retaliatory
>jamming".
>I have indeed jammed those that have jammed me.

There you have it, an admitted lawbreaker and long-time jammer. Hey Dan, at least you're honest.

1415. Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043012405800.IAA25886@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173327

Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you call
them will eventually pay you a visit.

1416. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3548922F.3D6CBEEC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173328

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> Total BS.
> No ham even has the guts to knock on my door.
> My address is good in the callbook.
> But what can I expect even hams that live a mile would not dare risk
> knocking on my door.
>
> Burt

Hi Burt,
Why would any ham want to knock on your door after you have done nothing but spout negative things against them? Are you asking them to confront you at your home? That could very easily lead to a violent confrontation. Why in the world would you want to bring that down on your wife and daughters?

Think man. You can do what you wish to yourself. But, if you are the family man you claim to be then you have a responsibility to keep your family out of harms way. Not invite it into you home.

Anyway...
TNX FER the FB QSO OM (hi hi)
HPE to C U LTR

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1417. Re: *FS**: Eprom Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istEs8F2r.7xA@netcom.com>
Source record: 173329

In article <YUq54QAfA+R1EwHB@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk> Mike Waterfall
<Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk> writes:
-In article <3547d505.0@news.qnet.com>, rskeeter <rskeeter@qnet.com>
-writes
->FS Eprom programmer. Asking $65 plus shipping.

-While on the subject of sending pictures, why is it that .jpg files are
-always larger when uuencoded ?.

Uuencoding converts 8-bit binary data to printable ASCII by combining three
bytes into 4 characters. uuencoded files are always bigger than the original.
/mike
--
\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

1418. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35489966.D7A07CB4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173330

TheLibNet wrote:

> Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you call
> them will eventually pay you a visit.

And that is just what we don't need. No matter what Burt spouts, taking violent action against him would only damage the image of amateur radio. Besides, Burt doesn't need any guns to shoot himself in the foot. He does that with just about every post he makes. (HI HI)

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1419. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <354897FF.31A51C55@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173331

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> What the hell do you need a God Damn gun for?

Hi Burt,

None of my guns are Damned by God. They have all been blessed by a Rabbi.

> Many gun deaths result from some asshole who needs one to be a "man"
> and his kid finds it and kills someone.

And there are many responsible gun owners who take care to both educate their children and make sure that the guns are not available to them.

You treat the gun just as you would any potential danger in the house. You educate and you keep it away from the young ones. Would you leave household poisons laying around?

> The total and complete ass is the TYPICAL gun owner who defines the word
> LOSER.

My ass does not own any guns. It would rather just eat hay and bug the horses.

> When was the last time you had to face down a criminal?

About 10 years ago Burt. He had a knife I didn't have anything at the time. If I had a gun with me I would probably have used it if forced to. Enough said.

> Do you live in a ghetto?

For a person of the Jewish faith I would think you would be more careful of throwing statements like that around.

Judge one not by where he lives or the clothes he wears but rather by the deeds he does.

Anyway....

I QSL YER LST MSG
TNX FER the FB QSO
HPE to C U LTR OM

73
Mark
AB0HJ

"When each of us die the world will be a better place:
Will it be a better place because of the deeds we have done during our life?

Or will it be a better place because we are no longer in it?
The choice is ours."

1420. Re: 88mH Loading Coil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe McElvenney <joemac@gto.net.om>
Message-ID: <VA.00000038.003fde0a@gto.gto.net.om>
Source record: 173332
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Re: 88mH Loading Coils

Hi,

The radio amateur RTTY fraternity used these inductors for years in their TTY demodulators. Now it so happens that Jim Mortensen, N2HOS runs an RTTY newsletter from jem@n2hos.com so why not try him!

Best of luck - Joe

Muaskar Al Murtafa'a
Sultanate of Oman

1421. FS: 2KW HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd@humboldt1.com
Message-ID: <354aa99d.11894804@news2.humboldt1.com>
Source record: 173333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale, Henry 2K-2 Amplifier

I have a Henry 2K-2 floor console Amp for sale. It is in very good condition. It runs a pair of 3-400Z tubes that have full output 1400+ watts output. It works on 10 through 80 meters. Has tuned inputs. It uses forced air cooling with chimneys on each tube. It will run eater 3-400Z or 3-500Z tubes. Very clean inside and out. With book.

$700.00

Will not ship, but would meet within 200 miles of Eureka Ca.

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Phone: 707-839-5228

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

1422. Mods BC 80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Bacon <n4cr@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <6iac21sad1@supernews.com>
Source record: 173334

anyone know of a 800 MHZ restoration for a BC 80XLT ????

e-mail me

thanks

James

1423. WANT TO BUY EXPO REED.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark homayouni <homayou@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3548B3C4.B9F1DDC@ibm.net>
Source record: 173335

looking for expo radio reed NFN6016A AT 4Z 136.5 MHZ E-MAIL OR CALL
MARK
770-772-6779 THANKS

1424. MSF 5K REPEATER UHF FOR SELL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark homayouni <homayou@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3548B4DE.3F5ED44D@ibm.net>
Source record: 173336

MSF5000 UHF REPEATER AT 463.3000 MHZ WITH MULI PL BOARD/110 WATTS/
DUPLEXER GOOD WORKING CONDITION .ONLY$3500.00+SHIPPING.
CALL MARK 770-772-6779

1425. F.S VISAR R.F BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark homayouni <homayou@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3548B42D.7A6A7E1F@ibm.net>
Source record: 173337

VHF OR UHF VISAR R.F BOARD FOR $125.00 EACH + SHIPPING.

1426. Re: FS: RS HTX-100 Service Manual $12 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com>
Message-ID: <0F221.9827$Lb1.3134534@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 173338
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I know. He says it's a service manual, yet the manual number he gave is for
the owner's manual.

--
Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com
Remove the NS. before replying.
WA0KDS wrote in message <35478A03.5ADE@mcipnet.com>...
>I can find the users manual but not the service manual at the site . Am
>I missing something ??
>
>
>Ron
>
>WA0KDS
>
>
>Bob Snyder wrote:
>>
>> Or just go to http://www.radioshack.com/Support/ and download the manual
for
>> free.
>>
>> --
>> Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com
>> Remove the NS. before replying.
>> Michael wrote in message <35468422.0@news.snip.net>...
>> >
>> >Tom wrote in message <3544E26A.4546@eznet.net>...
>> >>Why pay $12.00 when you can order them from Radio Shack for $5.00!
>> >
>> >Tom must not have check Tandy parts before opening his mouth!
>> >I would have liked to pay $5 for the thing. It cost me $23 shipped
>> >from national parts.
>> >If anyone wishes to dispute the price call Tandy's National parts
>> >line at 1-800-843-7422 and ask them the price for part number
>> >MS1901101 (Manual Service catalog #190-1101.
>> >
>> >Michael
>> >
>> >
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>

1427. VISAR FOR SELL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark homayouni <homayou@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3548B5E6.F21AE0E6@ibm.net>
Source record: 173339

TWO VISAR VHF OR UHF WITH BATTERY ANTENNA PROGRAMMING WITH ONE
DOUBLE SIDE RAPEAT CHARGER$800.00+SHIPPING NO KEYPAD ONE.
CALL MARK 770-772-6779

1428. Help Please...Knwd TW4000a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarke@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6iadnt$kl5@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 173340

A friend of mine just hooked up the radio backwards and blew the protective circuit in the Kenwood TW4000A. He doesn't have the schematic. Can someone help with either the schematic or by telling us what is in that circuit.

Please send copy to email as I don't get a lot of the postings.

Thanks.

Jack VE3EED/W7
Chandler,AZ
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1429. vintage vs. new HF rigs and feature overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: daj@ccrma.Stanford.EDU
Message-ID: <6iagoe$gh2$1@nntp.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 173341

This is one of those painfully-open-ended questions. Please excuse me for asking it. But I thought I'd give it a try anyway...

Perhaps there's an FAQ or (even better) some hard-boiled hard-won advice.

The basic question is (are) "how the heck can I figure out which HF rig to buy??" and "I'd like to upgrade from my vintage HF rig... what improvements should I expect to see?"

I was active in the mid 60's as a teenager in New Jersey. I had (and still have there) a Heathkit SB301/401 and an SB200 linear amplifier with a 2 element triband beam and dipoles for 80 and 40. I enjoyed DXing, CW, SSB, contests, message handling and sometimes rag-chewing. So I'm not really an "HF beginner", as I've worked nearly 200 countries (if I remember right), WAC, WAS, etc. etc. But I'm certainly way out of date. After nearly 30 years of inactivity, I've recently picked up a VHF/UHF HT and have been using it in the car and on hikes. However, I still miss talking to poeple in far parts of the world, etc. I also enjoyed CW and have discovered that I can still copy it pretty well (20 wpm or so). I'd also like to explore the more modern modes, the new HF bands, etc. I now live in California, by the way.

So I'm wondering how to make sense of the plethera of features and HF rigs out there, and the wide variety of price. For example, if I were to pick up an ICOM, Yaesu or Kenwood rig in the 1K-2K$ price range, how would that compare in quality to my old Heath rig? I gather that it would have a substantially more stable VFO, that I wouldn't have to tune the transmitter by hand (right?), that it might have some receiver features for noise reduction and such, that it would have support for digital and other modes, that it would have memories and other convenience features, etc. Would the receiver in this price range be significantly more selective/sensitive than my old Heath? Also, do the various manufacturers have certain consistant advantages in certain areas? (E.g. something like "Kenwood receivers are particularly good", "Icom user interfaces and PC compatability are particularly good" or whatever.)

Assuming that money is not an issue (it is, but let's just pretend it isn't), how much better are the more expensive (say 3k-4k) transcievers? What do you really get for that? Is it just a question of advanced features that only the most fanatical DXer or contester needs? Or is it an order of magnitude difference with respect to sound quality, usability, etc?

What about these new HF/VHF or HF/VHF/UHF rigs? Is there a price you pay (in terms of HF performance) for having the VHF/UHF support there?

What about the smaller HF rigs like the Icom 706 MKII? Does it have all the essential features you need in an HF rig and just has a smaller user interface, or is there a big sacrifice in features and quality in order to make it small?

I'm particularly interested in hearing from people who have worked extensively with a variety of rigs by a variety of manufacturers and have a sense of what the strengths and weaknesses are.

Finally, I again apologize for the open-endedness of this question.

Please respond or cc: directly to david@jaffe.com

David A. Jaffe
WA2BHJ
Berkeley, CA
david@jaffe.com
www.jaffe.com

1430. Dayton Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: arteco@usaor.net
Message-ID: <6iaq2cnqg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173342

Coming to the Dayton Hamvention?

Be sure to stop by Kentronix -- spaces #2314, 2315, 2316. Look for the
KENTRONIX banner hanging over our spaces as you exit the rear of Hara Arena.

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electronic test equipment, coaxial and waveguide components,
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mailto:brian@kentronix.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1431. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <35494525.764B0BC9@cei.net>
Source record: 173343

Now this has to be the lamest thing I have ever seen.

Do you have to stay up late thinking of this or does it just come natural?

If you think Burt's posts are that bad then don't read them.

Tom AA1ID

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> R R R UR RIGHT FB MARK OM VY GUD ES HI HI HI HI
>
> WE SHUD ALL SUPPORT THE DOCTOR ASSISTED SUICIDE OF BURT ITS
> JUST MAKES GUD SENSE
>
> BESIDES IF A HAM WENT TO HIS DOOR HE D WET HIS DOCKERS
> IF A HAM WENT TO HIS DOOR HIS WIFE OR DAUGHTERS WOULD OPEN
> THE DOOR WIMP WOULD RUN OUT THE BACK DOOR
>
> DO ANY HERE WANT TO GET
>
> COOTIES or HEAD LICE or SHINGLES from BURT or do we really
> want to see his LESBIANS or VIRGINAL FREAKS or NO BOY IS AS
> OODD AS DAD AND SO WE WILL NEVER LEAVE HIM
>
> DO YOU LET YOUR DAUGHTERS NEAR BOYS BURTON E FISHER OR WOULD
> YOU MAKE THEM COOK YOURE DINNER STANDING ON THEIR HEADS ON
> TOP OF THE STOVETOP
> WHILE SINGING SONGS BY THE DIVINE MISS M ????
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1432. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <35494379.AB1@icss.net>
Source record: 173344

Burt wrote:
>
> M Johnson wrote in message <35474E73.22A8439D@ix.netcom.com>...
> >Personally, I think that people who get hung up on the lingo used on the
> air
> >by others need to get a life. Unless they are swearing so what? If you
> don't
> >like their lingo then don't talk to them. (Hi Hi).
> >
> > If you are passing formal traffic then you should use the accepted
> methods
> >and procedures. If you are rag chewing then the fact that you slip in a HI
> HI
> >or a dreaded Q signal on phone, so what?
>
> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
>
> You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
> HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
> you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
> if you say "HI HI."
>
> Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:
>
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked chic
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
>

> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

Burnt, they ARE saying "HIHI" on voice. They DO sound like idiots. What is inappropriate about using "HAHA," whether on voice or cw?
Maybe we should all start "HOHOing" like Santa or "HEHEing" like the Japanese girls do?
And I would prefer not to visit your way cool website - I've got a life.

Brian/N0iMD

1433. FS: DAYTON FLEA MARKET SPACE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4ijn@awodNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3548757c.69927195@NEWS-2.awod.com>
Source record: 173345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

It looks like I am not going to be able to go to Dayton this year after all. I have a single flea market space and one ticket available.

Steve, 803-873-2499, ext 200 days; 803-871-7749 nites.

1434. Re: SWARM Version 1.5 - Space Weather Early Warning System is Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk6pd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fb30a2cf3e9c3f6989681@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

I checked it out...nice not 200.00 nice but 50.00 nice tops including shipping....get real, you will sell more if you make it really cost attractive...I liked it , but not 200 greenies worth !!!
--
73 es GL de Pat KK6PD

1435. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <354971EF.2331@flash.net>
Source record: 173347

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> >>Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you call
> >>them will eventually pay you a visit.
> >
> >
> >They have no guts or muscle, that is why they WANT the gun
> >Penile sob I think, don't you?
>
> Here's what I think. I think you're a fool to go around making public tirades
> like this which deliberately and profoundly disturb large numbers of people.
> Especially considering that your name, address, and place of employment is well
> known. The same Internet access which allows us to read your words of wisdom
> also supplies us with your identity and even a map to your front doorstep.
> It's just a matter of time. Disgruntled postal employees bring guns to work
> and eliminate their supervisors, disgruntled students bring guns to school and
> eliminate their teachers, disgruntled citizens bring guns to their neighborhood
> abortion mills and eliminate the baby killers. See a pattern, Burt?
This type of attitude is just what we don't need. As stupid and
unfounded as BURT's statements are, it is the second amendment that
allows the freedom of speech to remain. Only when the goverment fears
the people can there be freedom. When the people are disarmed and
unprotected then the government will be able to control all the other
FREEDOMS that we now enjoy. Imagin FREEDOM of SPEECH as long as you say
what I want you to, a FREE PRESS if you print what I want you to,
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM to belive in what I want you to, and so on. Guess
what, you don't like it tough shit. This is the begining of the bill of
rights as supported by gun "control" people.

1436. FS: ICOM 250A (HT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <35493D0D.2FCA@rose.net>
Source record: 173348
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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For Sale:
Icom 250A HT
Battery was recently rebuilt by Mr. Nicad
Has Charger and Antenna
Asking $100
(Buyer pays shipping)

Please Reply via E-Mail (news replys will not be read):
ae4rz@juno.com
mailto:ae4rz@juno.com

(this is **NOT** my radio I am just posting this for a neighbor who
doesn't have full internet access)

The radio belongs to:
Jim Hale
AE4RZ
ae4rz@juno.com
mailto:ae4rz@juno.com

I am:
Ian Fritzsche
KF4AON
abc@rose.net
mailto:abc@rose.net
http://home.rose.net/~abc/
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1437. 3 radios, are the grounds common?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6iak2elps1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173349

I want to be able to switch between my TS-850s/PRO-2006 and IC-R100.
Will I run into problems by connecting the grounds and just switching
the speaker leads? Any other ideas?
73
Alan
W1HYV

1438. Professionals and amateurs (was Re: One chick 11758)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>
Message-ID: <uyf4szbnkt5.fsf_-_@eng.sun.com>
Source record: 173350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com> writes:

> Most hams I know are very much interested in sex. But the majority of
> those can only get it if they pay a pro.

Well, there may be a lot of appliance operators who just lay out the big bucks, but lots of otherwise-deprived hams will go to a friend's house for a big weekend, or reactivate some old equipment nobody else wants. There are even still a few people left who follow the old ham tradition of doing it all yourself.

--
Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>

1439. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6iaudu$u6a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173351

In article <3548643e.177323080@news.shore.net>#1/1,
wk1v@aqsl.net (Jim Martin) wrote:

> Do you have dual personalities Burt? Which one do we talk about on
> the net? Which one teaches impressionable young adults? How do you
> keep them separated?

I do not have to. What you fail to realize I am in the normal world where
most people think like me. It is only in the ham world I am thought odd.
When my students do listen to ham radio they say, "you do not talk to those
losers, do you."

Do you teach because you are a control freak and
> can control children much easier than you can adults? When do you
> plan to grow up?

Actually only hams are easy to control.
Kids today are far more challenging that the typical LOSER ham.
Kids are ALIVE!

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1440. Re: kantronics kpc-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tron <electron@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3548E4E5.98B2A85D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 173352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

> I`m looking voor a program for the KPC-3 to put it in KISS mode.
> can anyone tell me where i can find it? or can anyone send it to me.

If you have the KPC3 in terminal mode (hooked to your computer via
a serial cable) Just type:

INT KISS
(after changing the INT mode, you have to do a soft reset
for the new mode to take effect) Just type RESET

Tot Ziens!

1441. ham-chat at microsoft chat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@alphanet.gr>
Message-ID: <6iamh7$5aj$1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 173353

Hello there...!!!

I have created a hamchat at Microsoft chat...If anyone wants to, please stop by sometime..!!

Thank you.

73's de SV2EVS

1442. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3548FBD0.D62F9845@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 173354

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> In article <19980428124910000.IAA14919@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
> > What is this thing you have against law-abiding gun owners? I suppose
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked chic
>

clipped:I have been to your web site, I even gave you the courtesy of logging into your
guest page. I noted in my log in that you seemed to be a little on the anti-gun weinie side.

After reading some of your posts, for what it's worth, I have concluded that you are the
most un-informed anti-gun weinie that I know. I won't waste my time trying to point out
to you some of the flaws in your reasoning about guns. You come across as either to
stupid and/or to closed minded to listen. I hope, for your student's sake, that you are not
as close minded when you are in front of your class.

By the way, I have been in Ham Radio since 1964 and had not, until I saw you crying
about the ARRL pulling your VE certification, joined the ARRL. Lately I joined and
enclosed a letter telling them that the reason I was joining is that if they are on the ball
enough to weed out an ass hole like you that they can't be all bad.

If one of your students screws up do you punish the whole class ..? That seems to be your
mentality when it comes to guns, some one commits a crime with a gun and you want
to punish everyone by taking their guns. I would like to hear you cry, like you did about
losing your VE certification, if because some fool got drunk and ran over and killed a
bunch of people the police came and took your vehicle.....think about that, if your capable.

--
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
Who cares what Little Todd said. The code/no code stuff gets old real quick.

1443. Re: Cecil in High Risk Group? (Was: Morse Code "Subsidization")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3548FDCF.AEA389EC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 173355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 22:11:34 -0700, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >> The doctor signed a medical waiver for a patient knowing that there
> >> was "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM" (Cecil's words, my emphasis).
> >> I question the doctor, his ethics and the possible misuse of the
> >> public trust and I have an "unethical dishonest" face?
>
> >Not being able to learn Morse code does not prove that something is
> >wrong with a person, you asshole! It may only prove that YOU are
> >the freak of nature.
>
> yeah !!
>
> >What I wish for people like you who equate disabilities with wrongness,
> >is that you experience that same wrongness, first hand. If a person
> >can't walk, there is nothing wrong with them. They just cannot walk.
> >What do you want to do? Exterminate the disabled?
>
> agreed !!!!!
>
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> I completely agree with you !!
>
> But I can't support you because everyone complaints to my ISP !!
>
> You will be complained too !! What should we do, Cecil ??
>
> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou
> Joli Garï¿½on (ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>

Curtis, N5HDQ giving that Japanese kid some fatherly advise:

You better be careful buddying up with Cecil. He equates code with sex, which indicates
to me that he is on the perverted side. If so then he might be looking for a 'BOY TOY'.
I have seen your picture and you look to be a bit effeminate. But then maybe you would
enjoy being a 'BOY TOY' ...????

>

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
Who cares what Little Todd said..

1444. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ias7e$3d6$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173356

TheLibNet wrote in message
<19980430124058800.IAA25886@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you call
>them will eventually pay you a visit.

They have no guts or muscle, that is why they WANT the gun
Penile sob I think, don't you?

Burt

1445. looking for crystals for AEA DX Handy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Ashland <tashland@ncn.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7551$21e68c40$0101a8c0@main>
Source record: 173109

Hello and thanks for reading this. I recently picked up an AEA DX Handy for 10 meters, and would like to find a source for crystals for it. It came with crystals for 28.25 through 28.35. I would like to do some cw (come on sunspots!). Does anyone know where I can find these crystals?

Thanks in advance,

73 de WK0F
Terry Ashland
tashland@ncn.net

1446. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ib7nu$9hk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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1447. Re: 73s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6idls4$7aq@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173111
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <35475081.C47D1902@ix.netcom.com>, silversq@ix.netcom.com
says...
> SCO wrote:
>
> > Actually "73" was a term the old telegraph operators would use back in
> > the old west days. It meant that they owned a Winchester 1873 rifle
> > (their most prized possession) and that when they died they would give
> > it to the other operator. Hense '73' meant I will will you my 73
> > rifle. '73s' meant you had more than one rifles that you would give
> > to them (they were a really good friend.).
> >
> > W4SCO
>
> I recall my Granddad, who was a railroad telegrapher, saying something about
> 73 being from a standard numbered message list that would be used to send
> common phrases. Sort of like the ARL standard message numbers used today.
> But then, they had to get the numbers to use from somewhere. I really would
> be interested in knowing where your source was.
>
> 73
> Mark
> AB0HJ
>
>
Try page 9 in the April '98 issue of 73 Amateur Radio Today.
--
Chas.
<<>>

1448. Re: Andy Ross Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6idmgs$d8n@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173112

The best way to avoid this kind of problem is not to tell anyone about a better deal or anything else....If the equipment is not what you want, so be it.... what is the reason for telling anyone that the equipment they are selling is less of a deal than someone else.....Even if a seller fails to disclose the information you need to make your mind up, it still is your choice.

crslex <crslex@iglou.com> wrote in article <354A4530.3543@iglou.com>...
> Here's what can happen if you deal with an a**hole on the newsgroups.
>
> I was interested in a Yaesu FT-101ZD he was selling, but I was also checking
> out a Kenwood TS-820S. I kept asking Andy Ross if the FT-101ZD had ever been
> tampered with by any CBer's (CBer's like FT-101's and they will sometimes
> monkey around with the RF circuits in their vain attempts to get more output
> power from the radio). I kept asking, but he wouldn't answer me about this
> issue. Maybe it was never used on CB.... but he wouldn't answer the
> question. So I decided to go with the Kenwood.
> Here are the E-mail exchanges:
>
>
> Andy Ross (seller of FT-101ZD) wrote:
> > > ok send the money order and correct billing address and i will ship it. Andy
> > > Ross
>
>
>
>
> Mark KB4AEP wrote:
> > Sorry Andy, after comparing the features of the Kenwood 820S and the
> > 101ZD, I decided to go with the Kenwood as it has more features and
> > better specs and it was cheaper. Your radio is a good deal though so I
> > am sure you will sell it soon. Hope you're not ticked at me, but I
> > wanted to get the most bang for my buck. Thanks and 73's.....
> > Mark KB4AEP
>
>
> > Andy Ross wrote:
> >well i hope you get what you want . I am glad you took the other radio . CBers

> >like you deserve what you get Sorry I wasted my time with trash like
you.....
>
>
> Watch out for this guy, he won't be straight forward and he gets mad
easy.
> As a buyer in a free market, I have a right to choose who I buy from.
> The seller shouldn't get mad and act like a child, there are other buyers
out there.
>
> Mark........KB4AEP
>
>

1449. burt fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6idmti$d8n@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173113

Why dont we make Burt Fisher the head of the FCC and the ARRL
I am all for it.......Dave

1450. Re: 73s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <354A675C.6EB3@netdoor.com>
Source record: 173114

I have one of those old telegraph sounders and the corner box to direct the sound to the operator.

I just can't imagine listening to that for 10 or 12 hours a day. I hope they paid those guys good!

Butch KF5DE

1451. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980501181736.26801M-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 173115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

So are we supposed to care about the rest of the "hams" who make a bunch
of noise on two meters comparing the brand of pills they take?
NUTS! Take the ARRL position until something better comes up. Cliff K7RR

On Fri, 1 May 1998, SCO wrote:

>
> >> The ARRL ask for a declartory ruling but the FCC wouldn't go along with it
> >> and has opened it for public comment. Rather unusal for them to do that but
> >> I guess they felt it would be better to take comments.
> >>
>
> Not a bad idea ... considering that the ARRL represents only about 22
> percent of the US Hams. The FCC may have thought it wise to hear from
> the other 78 percent.
>
> Where do we send our comments to the FCC ? What is the deadline for
> comment?
>
> Spread the word at ham club meetings.
>
> W4SCO
> Extra
> ARRL member
> AMSAT member
>
>

1452. Re: Plug in tv antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354A7E51.7D35CCD8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173116

Its called a scam and a piece of crap....DONT buy it..it does not work
at ALL....Consumer Reports did a write up them and found NO reception
wonders with them compared to a simple wire antenna....get a good
outside antenna if you can or a decent indoor pair of rabbit ears..

forget the miracle antennas...they dont exist!

Chris
WB5ITT
FCC Commercial PG-9-5322

mattlinn@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I saw an ad for a plug in tv antenna about a year ago.
> It was a small rectangular device which plugged into a standard wall outlet
> and used the power lines as the actual tv antenna. I don't know how it works,
> but the ad said that the reception was very good, so the power must not cause
> signal disruption.
> Unfortunately, I can't remember what it was called.
> Anyway, does anyone knows where I could get one of these? (new or used)
> Thanks.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1453. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ie1if$k83$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics.guns

Burt wrote:
>
> TheLibNet wrote in message
> <1998043012405800.IAA25886@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you call
> >them will eventually pay you a visit.
>
> They have no guts or muscle, that is why they WANT the gun
> Penile sob I think, don't you?
>
> Burt

While the Armed Forces start with rifle training from the start,
I believe that hand to hand is basic. Start with a defensive art
such as Aikido, move into hard forms then to hand weapons such as
knives & swords. Finally train in guns.

The basis for all military (martial) arts is breathing. If you
are not relaxed, not at peace, you will never master any form.
Try hitting a target with an M16 at any range greater than 100 meters.
If you tense up, you will miss. I know, I have soldiers and officers
that can not qualify.

Being a warrior is part of all of us. Just as we are to be scholars
and diplomats. The first amendment covers the right to form your
beliefs, that is freedom of religion (scholar). And to communicate
your beliefs, freedom of speech (diplomat). The second amendment is
about protecting beliefs from unjust oppression, to be a warrior.
The hormones that drive our sexual urges, drives our violence. Both
need to be disciplined. Developing the warrior in us beings about that
discipline.

1454. Re: ADMS-!D & VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <354A8CFA.4BA5119@datacomm.com>
Source record: 173118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Pretend that you have a handfull of cash and you are eager to spend it
with them!

Louis

Ron Sigglekow wrote:

> I've had many helpful messages from the group
>
> Thanks everyone for your reply's regarding my ADMS unit failing to
> allow data up/dwn loading to my Yaesu VX-1R.
> I have tried all your suggestions and still no go. However RT Systems
> say that my unit serial No 7F012025 falls within a range of suspected
> problems and could require a CPU & parts change to get it to operate.
> This unit was purchased from Juns in Calver USA in Oct 97 & for
> whatever reason they wont respond to my email for help. Has anyone
> any clues how to get a response from them.
> de ZL2OL / Ron
> --
> .+'''+. > Netmail:3:771/1550.33 <
> >ZL2OL Ron Sigglekow Email:ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz<
> .+,,,+. > Packet:zl2ol@zl2wa#60.nzl.oc <

1455. Re: What The Hell have guns to do with Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <354AAE3D.1F8D@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 173119

Mike Waterfall wrote:
>
> Ok,
> Elephant guns on 50 Mhz, a term of endearment?, (not to the wife).
>
> But why this interminable drivel from certain (burt et al.) contributors
> to this ng.
>
>
I don't know about that.....let's see...we have the "Big Guns" on 20
meters, a "Double Bazooka" antenna, Gunn Oscillators, ...
might be that guns have a lot to do with radio. HI HI.

1456. Re: "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ic1mc$otf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173120

In article <35465D98.AFEAFAF6@bellsouth.net>, <covert62@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>I vote that the very FIRST thing we should do is put Little Jeffy on the
>road. His holier than thou crap has inflamed several brushfires into
>infernos.

There isn't a person alive who isn't holier than you, James.

> Give him the group "rec.radio.amateur.crapdoesn'tstink or something.

At this point it would be very tempting to say something about what
O'Brien's been sniffing, but that would be beneath my dignity.
Jeffy

1457. Re: The gun debate taking place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ie2d2$k83$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doug Younker wrote:
>
> Why not take this gun debate over to rec.radio.amateur.policy where
> rehashing old aurguments over and over and over... is the norm?
> --
> 73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
> near Plainville, KS
> dougy@ruraltel.net

It really belongs on "Talk.Politics.Guns".

BTW, the gun folks are bit smarter than we hams. If the talk turns
from just recreational topics to political, it is suggested that the
thread is to taken from Rec.Guns to Talk.Politics.Guns. We need to
move our "political" discussions from the recreational groups (to include
shortwave and scanner). Maybe have a group called Talk.Politics.Radio.

1458. Re: What The Hell have guns to do with Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ie2or$k83$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173122

Mike Waterfall wrote:
>
> Ok,
> Elephant guns on 50 Mhz, a term of endearment?, (not to the wife).
>
> But why this interminable drivel from certain (burt et al.) contributors
> to this ng.
>
> This is an AMATEUR RADIO newsgroup NOT a ~~~~~~~ ('Fucking' deleted)
> platform for the gun lobby of the USA.
>
> PLEASE take your argument elsewhere..
>
> Blow your mind.. Smoke gunpowder.... please Burt...
>
> my e-mail address has been corrupted to avoid 'Gun Lobby' wallies
> therefore don't bother trying to reply... except via Newsgroup guns.r.us

I believe that Talk.Politics.Guns is the perfect place for such
discussions.

The gun folks usually move a topic from Rec.Guns to Talk.Politics.Guns
by use of the "Followup to" option. Maybe they have learned to be a
bit more civil.

1459. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ie5hf$h87$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173123

SO WHAT YOUR SAYING BURT IS THAT YOU AND A GUN OWNER ARE ACTUALLY
ALIKE YOUR A TOTAL BUTT-HOLE TOO

> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked chic HE FONDLES YOUNG BIRDS
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne. HE CRAPS ON HIS COUCH
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact. ITS BURT
BURPING TO THE TUNE OF COUNTRY ROADS BY JOHN DENVER
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor HES COLOR BLIND
> 6. Pictures of me and my family. THE ADAMS FAMILY REUNION
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio? BURT IN SS REGALIA
> 8. See now the future of ham radio. STEP INSIDE BURTS MAGIC TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (SEE
NUMBER 1)
>
> Burp Fisher Lecherous Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Burt's ideas will kill children
>
> k1oik@mindless.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/Exchange/3649
>

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1460. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ie5pshhl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173124

In article <6iaudu$u6a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1,
burt@innocent.com wrote:

> Actually only hams and my underage wife are easy to control.
> Kids today are far more challenging that the typical LOSER ham.
> Kids are ALIVE! Especially when I chase the girls after school !
>
> Burp

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1461. Re: EXTRA! FISHER IN HOT WATER AGAIN EXTRA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ie67g$hu0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173125

SOURCES SAY FISHER APPEARED IN COURT FRIDAY TO
ANSWER CHARGES OF DRUNK DRIVING. AN OFFICER
INTERVIEWED SAID YOU COULD TELL HE WAS DRUNK. WHEN
WE ASKED HIS NAME HE SAID "BURP"
>
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
> HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>
> Burt
>
>
SEE NOW A MAN WHO TAKES HIS PUNISHMENT LIKE THE HAM
HE IS

BURNT

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1462. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ie6ei$i6t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173126

In article <6id83v$rs9$1@as1000.javanet.com>#1/1,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

> Visit me.
> I am not that far.
> But you are not young.
> Lowell, isn't that where SUNG GUS was from?
>
> Burt

VISIT ME. I WILL CALL THE POLICE AND MAKE AN ASS OUT OF YOU ON THE NEWS.
I AM NOT THAT FAIR.
BUT I AM NOT THAT YOUNG EITHER
DENNIS, ISN'T THAT WERE THE SCUM WAS FROM ?

BURNT

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1463. ARRL PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN 98 KICKS OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ie2ercrl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173127

CALL BURT FISHER FOR ARRL PRESIDENT AT 1-508-385-6962

"YOU WON'T HAVE PRESIDENT STAFFORD TO KICK AROUND ANYMORE"

BURT FISHER
389 OLD BASS RIVER ROAD
SOUTH DENNIS MA 02660

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1464. ARRL PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN 98 KICKS OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ie2lp$d9i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173128

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1465. Re: VISIT BURT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ie52hgfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173129

In article <6i8jqbsim1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1,
burt@innocent.com wrote:

>
> You have no guts, ZERO as in none.
>
> Knock on my door.
> When will the first ham have the guts to confront me?
>
> Burnt
>
DO WE GET A PRIZE IF WE DO ?

BURT

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1466. Re: vintage vs. new HF rigs and feature overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <354AA909.8CB84665@junglevision.com>
Source record: 173130

>
> In a previous article, daj@ccrma.Stanford.EDU (David Jaffe) says:
>
> >This is one of those painfully-open-ended questions. Please excuse
> >me for asking it. But I thought I'd give it a try anyway...
> >
> >Perhaps there's an FAQ or (even better) some hard-boiled hard-won advice.
> >
> >The basic question is (are) "how the heck can I figure out which HF
> >rig to buy??" and "I'd like to upgrade from my vintage HF rig... what
> >improvements should I expect to see?"
> >
> >I was active in the mid 60's as a teenager in New Jersey. I had (and
> >still have there) a Heathkit SB301/401 and an SB200 linear amplifier
> >with a 2 element triband beam and dipoles for 80 and 40. I enjoyed
> >DXing, CW, SSB, contests, message handling and sometimes rag-chewing.
> >So I'm not really an "HF beginner", as I've worked nearly 200
> >countries (if I remember right), WAC, WAS, etc. etc. But I'm
> >certainly way out of date. After nearly 30 years of inactivity, I've
> >recently picked up a VHF/UHF HT and have been using it in the car and
> >on hikes. However, I still miss talking to poeple in far parts of the
> >world, etc. I also enjoyed CW and have discovered that I can still
> >copy it pretty well (20 wpm or so). I'd also like to explore the more
> >modern modes, the new HF bands, etc. I now live in California, by the
> >way.
> >
> >So I'm wondering how to make sense of the plethera of features and HF
> >rigs out there, and the wide variety of price. For example, if I were
> >to pick up an ICOM, Yaesu or Kenwood rig in the 1K-2K$ price range,
> >how would that compare in quality to my old Heath rig? I gather that
> >it would have a substantially more stable VFO, that I wouldn't have to
> >tune the transmitter by hand (right?), that it might have some
> >receiver features for noise reduction and such, that it would have
> >support for digital and other modes, that it would have memories and
> >other convenience features, etc. Would the receiver in this price
> >range be significantly more selective/sensitive than my old Heath?
> >Also, do the various manufacturers have certain consistant advantages
> >in certain areas? (E.g. something like "Kenwood receivers are
> >particularly good", "Icom user interfaces and PC compatability are
> >particularly good" or whatever.)
> >
> >Assuming that money is not an issue (it is, but let's just pretend it
> >isn't), how much better are the more expensive (say 3k-4k)
> >transcievers? What do you really get for that? Is it just a question

> >of advanced features that only the most fanatical DXer or contester
> >needs? Or is it an order of magnitude difference with respect to
> >sound quality, usability, etc?
> >
> >What about these new HF/VHF or HF/VHF/UHF rigs? Is there a price you
> >pay (in terms of HF performance) for having the VHF/UHF support there?
> >
> >What about the smaller HF rigs like the Icom 706 MKII? Does it have
> >all the essential features you need in an HF rig and just has a
> >smaller user interface, or is there a big sacrifice in features and
> >quality in order to make it small?
> >
> >I'm particularly interested in hearing from people who have worked
> >extensively with a variety of rigs by a variety of manufacturers and
> >have a sense of what the strengths and weaknesses are.
> >
> >Finally, I again apologize for the open-endedness of this question.
> >
> >Please respond or cc: directly to david@jaffe.com
> >
> >
> >David A. Jaffe
> >WA2BHJ
> >Berkeley, CA
> >david@jaffe.com
> >www.jaffe.com

The biggest improvement will be the WARC bands. Those old radios
won't cover 30/17/12, and those bands are finally, really happening.
If you operate CW at all, you can't be without 30M, imo.

With the dsp radios, you can tune out the QRM better, actually
I find it most useful in voice modes where there's someone like just
a little up or down the band and you edge 'em out while -- at the expense
of having a slightly more 'muffled' sound. Though this is somewhat
offset by the fact that there's just more junk that puts out noise,
nowadays -- so I get more birdies than I remember in the old days.
I can set my filters perfectly for SSTV -- and avoid the QRM. Strangely
I find that I keep my CW filters set wider than I thought I would.
Mostly I'm fishing through pileups, trying to hear the DX, which I can
never pick out.

All of the high end radios and the low end ones, I think, have FSK
inputs, which makes stuff like rtty and Pactor pretty much a plug in.
The hardest part is remembering which key to press. With a long
CQ, I can usually raise someone on Pactor, on a typical weeknight.
I also hear a few South Americans on Pactor though I haven't made
a goal out of working the DX on this mode. I don't know about everyone
else, but it seems like I'll hear nothing on the band, call a LOOONG
CQ, and then I'll hear other people calling CQ also.

The new radios have computer control, and I mean to send away for CT-log, but haven't done this yet. Supposedly some guys have a deluxe contest setup that keeps track of what frequency you're own and makes the log and everything. I've been calling people during contests but really can't get organized enough to send a log in, so I'm thinking this might be a way to do this easier. (These guys keep really good tabs on dupes, and seem to get annoyed if you work them more than once.)

The $3-$4K radios have dual receive, which I've never had. Supposedly you can get one frequency in each ear. I'm curious myself how useful this is. Seems to me like the hard core guys have FT1000's of some variety or another, and some kind of Alpha amplifier. And the next rung down have TS850's and Ameritron amplifiers. Mostly unscientific data compiled from RIG IS XXX brag tapes.

The feature of the Kenwood radios, I didn't expect to use are the big friendly buttons on front for the CW/voice keyer. (Get the DRU-3 if you go Kenwood.) But, it's pretty cool to swirl the dial around and pop the 'DE KE6I' button, conveniently next to tuning knob, when you think the DX might be listening.

I have all these frequency memories which I hardly ever use. I think I set one to the Friendly net on 3908 and another to 14.230, if I just want to let it sit and receive pictures. But, really it doesn't seem that big a deal to turn the big knob.

1467. Best Portable Radio for Emergency como in mountans ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Dunn <dunne@akamail.com>
Message-ID: <894084647.220262@slave3.aa.net>
Source record: 173131

Can anyone help me with info on what would be the best protable, handeld, radio for emergency use in mountainous terrain. I don't think my cell phone is going to cutt it... Would CB work? UHF? 2m or what? I'm not terribly familiar with all of the types of equipment and their uses.

Any info would be appreciated, thanks, ed dunn

1468. Re: 2 Meter Antenna Question (Mobile Radio Shack)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35494765.2807172@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 173165

On Wed, 29 Apr 98 01:06:06 GMT, Tom@astro.net wrote:

>In article <6i532ehdv1@hirame.wwa.com>, drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
>>In article <6i4hfpsum1@news6.ispnews.com>,
>> radioman@localnet.com (Mr. Raymond A. Miller) wrote:
>>>Doew anyone have any experience with the R.S. "through the glass" 2
>>>meter antenna (looks a bit like a cellular). Does it do the job
>>>adequately?
>>>
>>>Thanks for any and all help.
>>>
>>>Raymond Miller N2NJK
>
>>-----------Not to put any bad mouthing of Radio Shack stuff ---- I suggest
>>no use of through the glass antennas-- RS or others.
>>
>>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>
> Funny, I use an MFJ thru the glass and it works just great...No problems at
>all with great range in a mountainous region....
>
>73!
>Tom
>
>
> Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
> tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
> APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 from FN31
> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>
> REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.
>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>
> Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

Well, to add more confusion - but present an actual scenario: I used
to have a Larsen 1/2-wave 2M thru-glass antenna and it did very well,
only problem was the size of the mounting pad interfered with my
windshield wiper. Was not happy with my Larsen 1/2-wave 440 MHz
antenna so to solve both issues I removed both antennas and replaced
with a Larsen 2/70 dual band mag-mount. I then had to add a diplexer
as my radio does not have one built in.
RESULTS: 440 MHz was extremely better (went from 1/2-w to 2 @ 5/8-w
colinear) and the 2M was slightly worse; there are a couple of

repeaters that are 2-3 S-units lower in signal and a distant one that was often workable that is now sometimes workable. For repeater usage it makes essentially no difference, if you use simplex a lot it may matter. Overall, I have benefitted from moving from a glass mount to a mag mount, and would recommend the same wherever possible. If you really must use a glass mount, please spend the extra money up front (not as much as you might think for what you are getting - better matching, better coax, better overall material and construction for about $15 - $20) for a reputable manufacturer (and yes, there are other reputable antenna manufacturers besides Larsen - I just happen to like them for their value and honest spec's).

Hope my longwinded response helps,
73,
Howard KE6MAK

1469. FS: UNIDEN Bearcat 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35494F5F.1724@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case
-Manual

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

1470. WARNING: Extension of the Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6iblti$p171@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

EXTENDED: 04:30 UTC, 01 MAY

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(See Appended Comments for Synoptic Information)

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 02 MAY (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 01 - 03 MAY

POTENTIAL LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MINOR
POTENTIAL HIGH LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: STRONG MINOR TO MAJOR

POTENTIAL DURATION OF GEOMAGNETIC STORM: APPROX 24 HOURS
DURATION OF MAIN BELT OF ACTIVITY: APPROX 18 HOURS

POTENTIAL PEAK LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 6
POTENTIAL PEAK HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 7

EXPECTED DOMINATING LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX: 4 TO 5
EXPECTED DOMINATING HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX: 5

POTENTIAL FOR LOW LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR - GOOD

POTENTIAL FOR MIDDLE LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MINOR TO STRONG MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: GOOD TO OCCAS. FAIR

POTENTIAL FOR HIGH LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: VERY HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: STRONG MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR TO FREQ. VERY POOR

POTENTIAL RISK FOR GEOSYNCHRONOUS MAGNETOPAUSE CROSSINGS: 40% PROBABLE

SUSPECTED SOURCE OF OBSERVED/EXPECTED ACTIVITY:
A coronal mass ejection associated with the class M6/3B major flare of
29 April. See comments below.

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EST. POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC IMPACT EST. POTENTIAL IONOSPHERIC IMPACT
--- ---
SEVERE STORM : 15 % LOW LATITUDES : MINOR
MAJOR STORM : 20 % MIDDLE LATITUDES : MINOR-STRONG MINOR

MINOR STORM : 35 % HIGH LATITUDES : STRONG MINOR-MAJOR
ACTIVE OR LESS : 30 % POLAR LATITUDES : STRONG MINOR-MAJOR
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PROBABLE SI ASSOCIATION : 90% ESTIMATED GLOBAL IMPACT: MINOR-STRONG MINOR

ESTIMATED FORECAST PEAK PLANETARY 24-HOUR A-INDEX DURING STORM: 25 TO 35
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COMMENTS:

This warning is being extended to cover the 02 to 03 May time-frame in response to the large coronal mass ejection that was associated with the last major class M6/3B tenflare from active solar region 8210. Scientists from the SOHO spacecraft LASCO team suspect this latest coronal mass ejection may have a trajectory more nearly toward the Earth than the last coronal mass ejection (which impacted the Earth at 09:30 UTC on 30 April and was not very geoeffective). As a result, the arrival of this latest coronal mass ejection on or near 02 May is expected to have a larger impact than the last disturbance did.

At the present time, we expect this latest coronal mass ejection to impact the Earth near 12:30 UTC on 02 May, give or take several hours. It might arrive as early as approximately 22:30 UTC on 01 May (later today) or as late as 01:00 UTC on 03 May.

For realtime data, consult: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

** End of Warning **

1471. AURORA WATCH: Extension of the Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Watch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6ibm0j$p172@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH EXTENDED: 04:15 UTC, 01 MAY

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ACTIVATION: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 04 MAY

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 02 MAY (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 01 - 04 MAY

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 12, 30, 17, 12 (01 MAY - 04 MAY)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE ON 02 MAY

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR & AFTER LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: LOW TO MODERATE

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: FAIR - GOOD

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

NORTHERN WASHINGTON STATE TO NORTHERN IDAHO TO CENTRAL MONTANA TO
SOUTH DAKOTA TO SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TO SOUTHERN WISCONSIN TO SOUTHERN
MICHIGAN AND POSSIBLY PARTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS AND NORTHERN OHIO,
TO DARK-SKY SITES OF NEW YORK STATE TO POSSIBLY DARK SKY LOCATIONS OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MASSACHUSETTS.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

UNITED KINGDOM TO NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING ALL OF NORWAY, MOST OF
SWEDEN AND MOST OF FINLAND, TO NORTHERN RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN
REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA (PARTICULARLY EASTERN AUSTRALIA) AND NEW ZEALAND
MAY ALSO SPOT PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

* Contact: Oler@Solar.Uleth.CA or COler@Solar.Stanford.Edu for more
information regarding the Auroral Activity Prediction and
Simulation Software.

SYNOPSIS...

This Watch is being extended until 19:00 UTC on 04 May in response to
the last major class M6/3B tenflare from solar active Region 8210. This
flare was associated with a large coronal mass ejection that appears to have
a trajectory more directly at the Earth than the last coronal mass ejection

(which impacted the Earth at 09:30 UTC on 30 April and was ineffective at intensifying auroral activity). The disturbance expected on 02 May is forecast to be stronger than the last one we observed. It has a larger potential for producing periods of auroral storming that may become sporadically visible from many dark-sky middle latitude sites. For this reason we are extending this Watch interval to cover the 02 to 03 May time-frame.

Currently, we expect the disturbance to arrive sometime near 12:30 UTC on 02 May, give or take several hours. It could arrive as early as about 22:30 UTC on 01 May (later today), or as late as about 01:00 UTC on 03 May.

This WATCH will remain active until 19:00 UTC on 04 May. It will then be updated or allowed to expire.

For realtime information regarding the status of the disturbance, and any other solar flares or terrestrial disturbances, consult: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAKE OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

** End of Watch **

1472. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35498F3E.110B@hp.com>
Source record: 173169
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

STEVE wrote:
>
> The mod Icom did was offer the R-71A and the R-72A receivers designed
> for HF.

No smiley needed! The R9000 atually has a separate front end to handle 0.03-30 MHz that is rather similar to their HF receivers and transceivers, and uses the main synth divided down to improve phase noise. You could say it's both in one box.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

1473. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6ic8o9roo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173170

In article <35494379.AB1@icss.net>#1/1
> And I would prefer not to visit your way cool website - I've got a life.
>
> Brian/N0iMD
>

If so why are you on ham radio?

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1474. Re: EXTRA! FISHER IN CRISIS EXTRA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ic6o9$j0v$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173171

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6ibl4jbr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>SOURCES SAY FISHER APPEARED IN COURT THURSDAY TO ANSWER CHARGES OF>MIDLIFE
CRISIS.

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
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Burt

1475. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ic6oq$j0v$2@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173172

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <3548FBD0.D62F9845@wf.quik.com>...

. You come across as
>either to>stupid and/or to closed minded to listen. I hope, for your
student's sake,
>that you are not>as close minded when you are in front of your class.

I wonder if you would have the guts to say the above to my face WITHOUT YOUR
PENILE subsitute (gun).

>
>By the way, I have been in Ham Radio since 1964 and had not, until I saw
you
>crying>about the ARRL pulling your VE certification, joined the ARRL.
Lately I joined
>and>enclosed a letter telling them that the reason I was joining is that if
they
>are on the ball>enough to weed out an ass hole like you that they can't be
all bad.

If you like the ARRL you will love the KKK. Not that they are the same but
both
do not care about justice. For example you do not take someone's license
because they are
a Democrat do you?

That seems>to be your
>mentality when it comes to guns, some one commits a crime with a gun and
you
>want>to punish everyone by taking their guns.

Few peole NEED a gun. Many guns kill by accident, far more than are saved by
"protection."

I would like to hear you cry, like
>you did about>losing your VE certification, if because some fool got drunk
and ran over and
>killed a>bunch of people the police came and took your vehicle.....think
about that, if
>your capable.

That is the same thing as the ARRL VE matter. Why should my car be taken if
I were not the driver?
Cars are necessary, guns are not. No one drives a car to work.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)

K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1476. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050110421700.GAA15499@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173173

>
>If you think Burt's posts are that bad then don't read them.
>
>Tom AA1ID

Amen! Even if you do read them, don't respond.

K5PF

1477. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <3549b68e.852710@news.shore.net>
Source record: 173174

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 09:31:50 -0600, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>TheLibNet wrote:
>
>> Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you call
>> them will eventually pay you a visit.
>
>And that is just what we don't need. No matter what Burt spouts, taking
>violent action against him would only damage the image of amateur radio.
>Besides, Burt doesn't need any guns to shoot himself in the foot. He does
>that with just about every post he makes. (HI HI)

If Burt shot himself in the foot he'd lose his tongue and tonsils at
the same time.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1478. Re: NiCd discharger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <894028519snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173175

In article <35479208.6CB8@mindspring.com>
rcnixon@mindspring.com "Russ Nixon" writes:

> DANIEL wrote:
> >
> > Hi, I'm looking for a NiCd discharger.

Why? There is a limited number of charge/discharge cycles in a NiCd cell and wasting any charge will also be a waste of a part of the battery's useful life. Dan, ignore the myth of cell "memory effect" and get yourself a top quality charger which will not overheat the battery and which will automatically detect and stop at full charge.

> (From my model airplane days) work out Ohm's law to get a resistor value
> that will use the required number of ma in 1 hour. Buy or scrounge such
> a resistor with a wattage value of twice what you need. Short it across
> the pack and count time for a little less than 1 hour. Charge pack
> fully. Repeat 3 or 4 times. Pack re-conditioned!

That will waste 3-4 cycles in the limited life of the battery. And if you oversleep with the resistors connected, or if any one cell has any less energy than you had calculated, you will overdischarge the battery with the very high liklihood of cell reversal, which is incurable and will result in the total destruction of the battery.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1479. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3549cdb2.3456202@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 173176

On 30 Apr 1998 23:48:41 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

> disgruntled citizens bring guns to their neighborhood
>abortion mills and eliminate the baby killers. See a pattern, Burt?

You have a right to be pro life, but the above remark puts you in
the same boat as Burt. Sanctamonious dipswitch, trying to force
your beliefs on others, Just like Burt..

Bob

1480. Re: RIB Box & Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7505$6b858280$f1012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 173177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Have you tried calling Motorola @ 800-422-4210 ??
--
Karl Beckman, PE Motorola LMPS 216-265-2092

Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical
shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system
originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a
two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote in article
<6ib8tegdp1@nswpull.telstra.net>...
> Anyone know where I can Motorola RSS software.and a Rib BOX
> or any good web sites that may help.
>
> Help appreciated.
>
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>

1481. The gun debate taking place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <3549F408.440@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 173178

Why not take this gun debate over to rec.radio.amateur.policy where
rehashing old aurguments over and over and over... is the norm?
--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

1482. GB4OWR 40th Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Jackson <peter@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ObHpnQAkNXS1Ewsu@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173179
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dear Friends,

WAMRAC/WACRAL celebrating it's 40th Anniversary Year shall be on the air
during the following periods.

On Friday, 8th. and Saturday 9th. May:- UTC/GMT times -

0600 - 0700 14.333 MHz
0700 - 0745 3.747
0815 - 0930 7.045 - 7.050
0930 - 1100 14.333
1230 - 1330 21.350
1600 - 1800 28.333
1800 - 1900 21.350
Any later times as bands permit on the given frequencies.

Sunday, 10th May:- The usual Sunday a.m. U.K. WACRAL Net
0700 - 0800 3.747
with no planned transmissions afterwards for the
Special Event Station to be dismantled.

For the sake of children of the neighbouring school, the station will
be in use on Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th when the 3.747 frequency is
to be used between 0900 - 1100 and 1230 - 1430 although other bands may
be used briefly.

For earlier times or later times on these two days, the frequencies
assigned for Friday and Saturday can be used.

NOTE: All planned frequencies +/- QRM

73s & 501 to all

Harold Turner G4YRH
--
Peter Jackson

1483. ARLP018 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp018.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 173180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP018
ARLP018 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP18
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 18 ARLP018
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA May 1, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP018
ARLP018 Propagation de K7VVV

Thanks to KH6BZF for writing last week's bulletin while I was in Maui. Those who keep careful track of the numbers at the end of these bulletins or who use them in the WA4TTK Solar Data Display program may have noticed that there was a one day gap in last week's numbers. Note that the complete stats for the past two weeks are at the end of this bulletin.

A trip to another region is always interesting when one can observe propagation. For this author, it was Bahia, Brazil in late 1995 and Maui, Hawaii at KH6X last week.

The station and location were ideal, with no local noise sources and big antennas high above the Pacific. Being from the Pacific Northwest, the first thing I noticed was that ten meters was often open to the southern part of the United States, but never to northern latitudes, at least with the sunspot activity as it was.

Solar flux has been declining over the past few weeks, and now it is back on the rise. The predicted flux values for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday are 104, 106 and 108. Beyond that, flux values are expected to peak near 130 around May 8 and 9, then decline below 110 around May 15 and below 100 by May 17. Geomagnetic conditions have been active due to solar flares and coronal holes. The worst days recently were April 24 to 26, and we should see poor conditions again this Saturday, due to a flare on April 29 at 1637z. Active conditions should return around May 21 to 23 with an active coronal hole.

For the next few weeks, look for best worldwide propagation on 20 meters, with openings following local sunrise and continuing through the day. After dark, 20 should be excellent into the tropical regions well into the night. Because of shorter dark hours, 40

should offer fewer openings. When solar flux is up, look for openings on 10 and 15 meters, particularly when WWV reports K indices of 2 or lower.

Sunspot Numbers for April 16 through 22 were 59, 70, 28, 35, 35, 47 and 41 with a mean of 45. 10.7 cm flux was 106.4, 101.3, 98.5, 96.2, 97.7, 92 and 87.6, with a mean of 97.1, and estimated planetary A indices were 7, 15, 6, 4, 10, 7, and 6, with a mean of 7.9.

Sunspot Numbers for April 23 through 29 were 38, 22, 50, 30, 19, 54 and 65 with a mean of 39.7. 10.7 cm flux was 90.2, 90.6, 91.9, 90.7, 91.4, 98.4 and 100.5, with a mean of 93.4, and estimated planetary A indices were 14, 35, 22, 31, 14, 10, and 6, with a mean of 18.9.
NNNN
/EX

1484. NEWSLINE1080 - 4/24/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billwa6itf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050116185200.MAA07256@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173181

NEWSLINE RADIO - CBBS EDITION #1080 - 4/24/98

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Arcadia, CA
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Thank You,
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[1080]

Newsline report number 1080 for release on Friday, April 24, 1998 to follow.

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The following is a QST

This may be the last ever Newsline Report you hear. Find out why on Newsline report number 1080 coming your way right now...

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This may be the last Newsline Report

Newsline is in major financial difficulty and this could be the last time you ever hear it. Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, is Newslines' Support Fund Administrator. He says that there is no money left at all to keep the service going and the plug could be pulled this week:

"I have instructed Newslines' editor to take us off the air in one week unless something drastic in contribution receipts occurs. Month after month, Newsline receives average receipts of under 30% of what it costs to gather the news and produce a report. It does not take an accountant to realize what this means.

Many of you have written to tell us what the Newsline service means to you, but this seems to be a small corps of supporters. But there are thousands of Amateur Radio clubs here in the United States and around the world that retransmit the weekly Newsline newscast. Their members are receiving a service.

Why their members do not feel it an obligation to help to support this type of service?

We only hear from an average of 100 or less clubs a year. We don't want to be the P.B.S. (Public Broadcasting System) of Amateur Radio, always going to a 'pledge break'.

If you want to keep this service, we need to hear from you NOW! If the service is silent next week, a lot of your nets will not be getting the late breaking news about Amateur Radio that you have grown accustomed to receiving on a weekly basis.

You will be without this information. It is all up to you. One week!

Please, after so many, many years of Newsline service, don't let it end like this." Andy Jarema, N6TCQ

If you want Newsline to be here next week, and for the weeks that follow, then only you can save it. The Address is the:

Newsline Support Fund
P.O.Box 660937
Arcadia, California
91066

If you missed the address it will be repeated at the end of this weeks newscast.

(Via Newsline Support Fund, N6TCQ)

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Nashville Tornado Ham Help

Ham radio operators in and around Nashville, Tennessee are still involved in the aftermath of tornadoes that swept through the area a week ago.

Amateur Radio springs into action as two tornadoes ripped through the Nashville, Tennessee area last Thursday afternoon the 23rd. Approximately 100 people were injured by flying glass and blowing

debris. While one man who was hit by a falling tree in Centennial Park was listed in serious condition following the destruction of the tornados.

Amateurs were first called out at 7:00 AM by the National Weather Service to man the local Amateur Skywarn Net. Robert Harris, N4PQV was net control and said things got hairy even before the actual tornados hit.

"Earlier in the morning one of the storm cells we tracked through the Brentwood area. There were, there was one gentleman I do believe it was WD4ICI is a school teacher in Brentwood. And he checked in with net control who was me at the time. He checked in with net control to check on the status of a storm and with the National Weather Service help we had an operator at the National Weather Service that was looking at the local radar. With their help we had the students at that particular school go into their storm watch areas. At that particular time they put them in the hall ways and set them on the floor.

Then a little bit latter on another school just east of that location that we also did the same thing to. And there was a different ham that was local right there at the school had them in the same position because of the storm cells that moved through.

There were three different storm cells move through that particular area that morning. All three of which looked, from the National Weather Service, they looked to be tornadic." Robert Harris, N4PQV

Not only did amateurs man the Skywarn Net for 13 hours, they provided communications for the Office of Emergency Management, the Red Cross, and Damage Assessment teams after the tornados knocked out virtually all cellular and land based telephone systems.

Weather service officials say that more storms could threaten the area before the tornado season comes to an end. The hams say that they are ready if this should occur.

(Via Newsline)

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Virginia Governor signs statewide Ham Antenna Bill

Hams in Virginia win an important victory as Governor Jim Gilmore signs into law that state's new Amateur Radio antenna bill that limits local regulation of Amateur Radio antennas. The measure requires local ordinances involving the placement, screening, or height of antennas to impose the minimum regulation necessary to accomplish the locality's legitimate purpose.

But it does not end there. The new law also sets a height of 200 feet as the regulatory minimum in localities having a population density of fewer than 120 persons per square mile. It also provides for a 75 feet regulatory minimum height in more densely populated communities. And best of all, localities may not regulate the number of support structures in either case. In other words, a ham can put up as many antennas as he or she wants.

Bob Ham, KK4IY, of Vinton, Virginia was the prime mover behind the bill. He worked with state Senator John Edwards of Roanoke to get it into the legislature and get it enacted into law. It goes into effect on July 1st.

(Via ARRL, others)

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Southern California APRS

One of the few holdouts in the "APRS QSY" movement may be changing its mind. At a recent meeting of Southern California's 2 Meter Area Spectrum Management Association the question was posed as to if there were any objections to the concept of the frequency change. At that time no overt objections were heard and the chairman stated the committee would move forward with the matter. It was also noted that since this was a designation of a simplex frequency, that the Technical Committee could make the necessary decisions in the matter and they would be final.

Amateur Television interests that use 2 meter simplex for an audio intercom were well represented at the meeting as were users of APRS. The only ones who were a no-show were the old time AM'ers who steadfastly refuse to recognize the existence of any mode other than theirs. Either way, it now appears as if the APRS QSY proposal is on track for a possible acceptance in Southern California. As we go to air, no target date for the frequency

shift to take place has been announced.

(Via public notice)

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Ham Radio bumped from Circus Train

After thirty years of dedicated service, ham radio has been kicked off the annual run of Wisconsin's Great Circus Train to make way for commercial communications. Circus World Museum which sponsors the annual rail event cites severe space limitations for its decision to drop ham radio in favor of an offer of free digital and analog communications services.

The Great Circus Train runs each summer between Baraboo and Milwaukee. Baraboo is where the Ringling Brothers Circus got its start in 1884. Milwaukee is the site of Wisconsin's annual Great Circus Parade.

Ham radio first came aboard the circus train in 1965. This, when an ARES member named Don Evenson, K9JYX, got permission to install a VHF station in one of the cars. That station relayed messages to an High Frequency mobile station that was chasing the train. As the years progressed, improvements in VHF technology simplified communications. In 1994 onboard HF gear was added to complete the ham station on the rails.

But now that's all gone. The museum says that it evicted the hams because it is attempting to eliminate as much clutter as it can from the train cars. This, to open up more space for the passengers. As a result, all communications will be provided by a commercial communication supplier named Primeco instead of the Wisconsin amateur radio community.

(Via various sources)

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FCC comes down on unlicensed ops

The FCC has gone on the war path against unlicensed stations. On April 2nd, the Commission issued Orders to Show Cause and Notices of Opportunity for Hearing against five people the agency says are operating unlicensed FM transmitters and are refusing to follow government orders to shut them

off.

Hit with the notices are unlicensed operators in Lender Texas, San Marcos, Texas, Cleveland, Ohio, Oroville, Washington and Chewelah, Washington. All are charged with continuing unlicensed FM broadcast operations. This, despite warnings from the Commission that the unlicensed radio transmissions were in violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Each operator has been notified that he faces a possible fine of $11,000 and each has been told that he can request a hearing before the FCC.

(Via FCC release)

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Mann removed from MIREX

Miles Mann, WF1F, the Director of Educational Resources for the Mir Amateur Radio Experiment or MIREX appears to have been relieved of all official duties with the group.

In a public notice posed to the Amsat North America bulletin board, MIREX President, Dave Larsen, N6CO, says that as of Tuesday, April 21, 1998, Mann is no longer a member of nor a spokesperson for MIREX. Larsen says that any actions or comments made by Mann as of April 21st, are to be considered to be of his own volition and not those of "MIREX".

No reason was given by Larsen for Mann's removal from his post but Larsen did say that he regrets Mann will no longer be a part of the MIREX team.

(Via N6CO, AMSAT-NA BBS)

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Three East NY DECs quit

Three Eastern New York Section Amateur Radio Emergency Service officials have quit their appointments as District Emergency Coordinators. The three resigned from the program "en masse" in an e-mail message sent to ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE.

Those leaving the program are District Emergency Coordinator for Administration and Operations April Stack, K2ZCZ, Northern District Emergency

Coordinator Tom Woznack, N2SQO, and Central District Emergency Coordinator Ken Goetz, N2SQW. Goetz also serves as the New York State RACES Radio Officer.

No reason was given for their decision resign.

(Via Hudson Division Loop)

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Alinco VHF+UHF "Credit Card" HT

Just in time for Hamvention '98, Alinco has announced the introduction of its new credit card sized dual band Handy-Talkie.

The DJ-C5T covers 144 to 148 MHZ on 2 meters and 420 to 450 MHZ on the 70 centimeter band. While only slightly larger and thicker than a credit card the HT does have an internal speaker and lithium ion battery. The tiny radio has 50 memories, CTCSS encode and decode, a removable rubber coated antenna and includes AM aircraft band receive.

Alinco says that the DJ-C5T has already won FCC type approval and is expected to be available at its dealers in mid-May. While no pricing has been announced, the company says that the anticipated "street price" of the radio will place it among the most affordable dual band HT transceivers.

(Via Alinco release)

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Kit building at Hamvention '98

And kit building is making a big comeback in ham radio. In fact, its fast becoming the newest old fad to hit the service in years.

So as to accommodate the growing number of requests for more information in this almost lost art, Joe Eisenberg, WA0WRI of Lincoln, Nebraska is teaming up with some of todays hottest kit makers to host a first-ever Kit Builders forum at the 1998 Dayton Hamvention. Eisenberg tells Newsline that just like the song, everything old is new again:

"What we are going to do is to try to show people the fun of building kits. We will even try to have a soldering iron for someone to try his hand at building with. We are going to show all the fun it

is to put together kits and then make QSO's using gear you have built yourself." Joe Eisenberg, WA0WRI

Eisenberg says that he will be joined by a number of todays popular kit manufacturers:

"We will have representatives from Ramsay Electronics, Ten-Tec, Elenco, the G-QRP Club and Electronic Rainbow." Joe Eienberg WA0WRI

WA0WRI's Kit Builders Forum takes place on Friday afternoon, May 15th at the Hara Arena in Dayton. For more information on this and other exciting Hamvention events, visit their website at:

www.hamvention.org

(Via Newsline, WA0WRI)

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Windtracks '98

It's spring and its time for hams to start launching and chasing more radio equipped balloon flights.

It was a perfect day for flying the blue skies of Indiana. Frosty temperatures greeted two dozen Green Field High School students as they prepared to launch Windtracks 16. A high altitude balloon experiment. The nine pound payload containing 3 amateur radio transmitters and equipment soared into the skies over central Indiana and began its 68 mile trek south east toward Kentucky. The balloon burst at 65,000 feet, but not before sending back sharp color pictures from its two onboard cameras.

Students at the high school and at a second elementary school in South Port, Indiana monitored the balloons progress via the onboard gps packet system.

Eight chase teams converged on a small farm near Milan, Indiana to recover the parachute and transmitter packages from the top of a 70 foot tree. It took nearly two hours to cut all of the packages free. Students at both schools ran all the radios used to communicate with the chase teams.

The next launch is set for 12:00 UTC on Saturday, April 25th from the Challenger Center in Brownsburg,

Indiana.

Hams can view live and archived pictures of
Windtracks flights via the web at:

www.windtracks.org

(Via Amateur News Weekly)

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Noisy planet

The blue planet Earth may be too noisy for radio telescopes. This, as radio astronomers say that signals from communications satellites, cellular phones and pagers are hampering efforts to search the skies.

One case in point involves the ten radio telescopes that stretch from Hawaii to the Virgin Islands. One astronomer at the University of Iowa, says that all this modern telecommunications equipment is operating in the upper UHF and microwave region are emitting radio waves are disturbing radio astronomy.

Some astronomers say the only solution is to limit the amount of RF that is emitted into the bands that they use to search the skies. Others go so far as saying that its time to start plans to build a radio telescope on the far side of the moon. This, they say will shied it from noise generated on the Earth and from satellite in Earth orbit.

(Via published news reports)

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International - Help catch a U.K. Thief

In international news, word that police in the United Kingdom are asking hams around the world for help in solving a robbery that took place at about 22:00 UTC on Friday, March 27th in the town of High Leigh near Cheshire. Witnesses say that those involved in the crime were using two-way radio gear to communicate with someone that they believe to be an accomplice.

The police say that have no idea of what frequency band the criminals may have been talking on or where the third person was located. They are asking anyone who may have heard a suspicious conversation to call Detective Sargent Lowe or

Detective Constable Ryder at the Winslow police barracks. The phone number is international dialing plus:

01-224-613-643.

(Via GB2RS)

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International - Hard politics in VK-LAND

Meanwhile, from down under comes news that Peter Naish, VK2BPN, is the new president of the Wireless Institute of Australia. Naish defeated incumbent Neil Penfold, VK6NE, at what can only be termed as a tumultuous annual meeting of the society that took place on March 28th and 29th in Melbourne.

According to Australia's Q-News, The meeting got off to a tenuous start when a major portion of the business agenda was declared out of order. This, because it was publicized improperly before the meeting took place.

When parts of the agenda finally were taken up, a politically volatile proposal was introduced. Some divisions want voting rights for divisions at Federal Meetings to be based on the number of members in a division, It was voted down for the second time in two years.

The overall meeting agenda could not be completed within the two days scheduled to complete it. As a result and the group will reconvene at a later date.

(Via Q-News)

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DX

In DX, Scottlands' Otley Amateur Radio Club will mount a DXpedition to Bute Island for this year's IOTA Contest. The event takes place July 25 and 26th. Their entry will be Multi/Single. A special callsign has been applied for.

(Via QRZ-DX)

And this years Islands On The Air Convention will be held May 1st to the 3rd, at Las Palmas in the Canary Islands. This is an unique opportunity to attend one of the most important conventions in

Europe. For more information go to the shows website at:

www.ure.es

(Via IOTA)

And the ARRL Membership Services Department has announced the appointment of Bill Moore, NC1L, as the Century Clubs Branch Manager. His new duties became effective as of April 20th.

(Via ARRL)

Lastly, another record has been set on the new UK 136 Kilohertz band by Peter Dodd, G3LDO. It happened on March 21st when Peter made contact with OH1TN in Finland. This is amazing when you consider that G3LDO was only running 150 watts into a 45 meter long wire while OH1TN used similar power into a 28 meter high vertical.

(GB2RS)

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Blinking CW

And finally, word that not knowing the code can be expensive an expensive proposition. At least it was for one branch of the U.S. Military.

In the conflict between the pro and no-code segments of our hobby, one side usually brings up the argument that the military has abandoned the use of cw. In a recent set of sea trials by two vessels of the U.S. Navy, a combination of tests resulted in a total breakdown in conventional communications. Messages concerning maneuvers, course and speed had to be relayed in morse code by blinker lights. This once common naval communications mode is evidently a lost art. Because the inability to quickly transmit and receive the messages involved resulted in an aircraft carrier backing into a cruiser at considerable speed. Damage to both ships totaled over $10,000,000.

It's not known if the problem with the Navy's blinking light CW was on the transmitting or the receiving end.

(Via Amateur News Weekly)

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As we said earlier, this may be the last ever Newsline Report to go to air. We cannot continue unless the service receives an immediate infusion of funding to pay the back bills and those to come in the months and years ahead. We hope we are here to serve you next week, but if not we can only say 73, good DX and we thank you for listening.

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1485. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6id1ia$vb6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173182

YOURE FIRST NAME IS THE LAMEST IVE SEEN. WHAT DO YOU SHORTEN IT TO ON CW TAMMY ? GO TO BED NW TAMMY ITS LATE U HAVE TO STOP TALKING TO UR HAM RADIO BUDDIES NW TAMMY LOVE MOMMMY

GO BACK TO CHICKEN BAND WHERE YOU CAME FROM. WHAT KIND OF IDIOT WOULD KEEP A 2X2 CALL ?

IF YOU LIKE BURT SO MUCH GO TO BED WITH HIM HES A HOMO AND WUD LOVE COMPANY

73 THERE TAMMY HI HI HI HI

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1486. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6id1rlvod1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173183

BURT THEY MUST REALLY SEEM ALIVE WHEN YUO CHACE THEM AROUND A TABLE
FOR FAVOURS LIKE YOU DID WITH LAURA
HI HI HI HI Hi Hi hi hii hi hi .... WHY DONT U CRAWL BACK
UNDER A ROCK LIKE THE CHICADER BEETLE YOU ARE AND WELL SEE U IN TEN
YEARS HI HI HI HI 73S BURTON E FISHER HEAD TRIP EXTRAORDINAIR

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1487. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6id2ea$i6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173184

In article <6ic6oq$j0v$2@as1000.javanet.com>#1/1,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

HE DOESNT NEED TO STRAP ON A DILDO LIKE YOU FISHER TO IMMITATE A
PENILE INSTRUMENT BURT YA TUB OF LARD YOUD CALL THE COPS IF ANYWAY
CHALLENGED YOU WIMP ASS

> Cars are necessary, guns are not. No one drives a car to work.

YOUR INCOHERENT WRITING PROVES YOU ARE ILL BURT

> Burt Fisher Barely a teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (BURT)
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (LAURA)
> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (SAMANTHA AND BURT)
>
> k1oik@mindless.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/Exchange/3469
>

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1488. Re: Will RF From 2 mtr mobile damage a mobile scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph_testa@aep.com
Message-ID: <6id0pcidd1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173185

Not scientific fact, but I have been doing it for years in my jeep wrangler, the scanner a pro 2022, and a hand held scanner as well as my kenwood tm241a at 50 watts. I do it all the time during thunderstorm warnings.

joe
http://www.oracle-dba.com

In article <6i7s6s$1dm$3@news7.ispnews.com>#1/1,
radioman@localnet.com wrote:
>
> Technical question, probably elementary for most in this group, but
> please assist. I have a mobile scanner in my vehicle (RS Pro-2026).
> I am putting in a 2mtr muobile unit of 45 or 50 watts. Can I damage
> the scanner if i transmit with the 2mtr while the scanner is on?
> Thnaks for any assistance
> Ray Miller N2NJK
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1489. Disappointed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1yol@iname.com
Message-ID: <6id5hi$4bq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173186

The QSO I'm reading on here with Bert Fisher K1OIM turned into an ugly mud throwing war. Now Bert has his bag of tricks thAT he uses, he makes his comments and witty repartee but he also will bait people so that they will start a fight. This is unheard of in the ARS I knew.I quote the man who started the LA riots, motorist Jesse Jackson "c c c c can't w w w w we a a all j j j ust get a l l long gg ?".

Some of you boys are acting like ANIMALS. Bert starts it and you all bite. Now people say he's Jewish and no w they don't and I am and am proud to be. But if a man (Bert) won't have the courage to stand up and tell the world where his ethnic background is he is the real WIMP. The fella using K1OIM@MINDLESS.COM your a riot. Bootleggin a call on the air here, real choice and very originaal. And whoever bootlegged AA1ID in a post same there, who names a child Tamarack. Sounds like a name from the inner city of Harlem. Now boys in the spirit of the Judeo Christian tradition, let us all live by this motto, if you don't have something nice to say don't say it. Shalom

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1490. Re: WTB: Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <qe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <354A1091.39636727@hotmail.com>
Source record: 173187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Take a look at the Live Online Hamfest site:
http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/onlinefest/

Patrick Wilson wrote:

> I am looking for a tower....prefer aluminum, self supporting, crankup and
> tilt over. If you have one that has not been up, so much the better. 40 to
> 50 feet. In driving vicinity of Richmond, VA. Must see before purchase.
>
> Patrick Wilson
> N5PW

1491. Re: vintage vs. new HF rigs and feature overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6id89m$7pk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173188

Hi David,

You ask some good questions.

First, I think it is fair to say that any of the current crop of HF transceivers will outperform your old 301/401 combo in just about every area that matters.

In my mind there are four grades of HF rigs available (not to start any fight.... others may classify them differently.)

First there are "casual" radios..... These are rigs like the TS50, IC706, Scout, etc. Prices top out at around $1,200. These are all very servicable rigs and the typical "casual" operator will be very satisfied with them. Usually run about 100W, have a good sensitive receiver, and a few "bells and whistles". These are designed to a "price point" and their shortcomings will usually be in few filter options, "vulnerable" receivers, and limited operational flexibility. A strength of these radios is small size.... many of them make *great* mobile rigs. Comparable 1960's rigs would be the Heath HW series, SBE-34's, etc.

The next group I will call "mid range" radios. These are full featured rigs, acceptable to all but the really demanding operators. Prices range up to about $2,000. These radios do it all, and often radios in this class are used to introduce "new" features which are "proven in" and later appear in "high end" rigs. Rigs in this range often are heavily populated with "bells and whistles". Examples of this class are the IC746, FT900, TS570, etc. 1960's equivalents would be Heath SB series, Swan, Hallicrafters, etc.

My third group is what I call "serious rigs". These typically are priced in the range up to around $2,500, and are aimed at operators who are more demanding in "performance" matters..... tight front ends, low noise floors, etc. Examples are the IC756, TS870S, or FT1000MP. 1960's equivalents would be Drake Twins.

Fourth come the "competition class" rigs aimed at affluent DXers, top-ten contesters, etc. These radios sell for up to around $3,500, and are worth every nickel (if you can afford them). Transmit signals (because of power-mosfet finals) are crystal clean, receivers are bullet proof, filtering options abound, noise floors are at ESP level. "Awesome Receivers" is the watchword of this class -- with headphones on, you feel like you have literally "inserted your head into the band". Examples are the FT-1000D, IC775DSP, and TS0950SDX. These are the "S-Lines" of the 90's.

Actually, there is a fifth class -- the "Ego Radio". The only example I know is the IC-781. Cost is up around $6,000+, and it sure looks impressive, but I don't know that it performs much better than group three category.

Once you move up out of the "casual" radios into the mid-range group, you will find that any modern radio will outperform your 301/401 on most counts. Stability will be better, operating "flexibility" will be greater, and receivers will be more sensitive and more immune to "hostile RF" environments such as a KW down the street.

Enough from me..... I'm sure you'll hear more about other things, such as the new Kachina "radio in a computer"..... exciting times!

73, Hans, K0HB

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1492. A motto to live by

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1yol@iname.com
Message-ID: <6idci4$vd5$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173189

Fellow amateurs and swls please also remember this

"You can't win a pissing contest with a skunk". vy 73 de Art

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1493. Re: HTX 212 mods for Mars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7536$23fed930$f1012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 173190

Talk to your MARS area or region director. All three MARS programs
have
a technical staff who get the mods from the manufacturers and are
allowed
to distribute them to authorized MARS members.
--
Karl Beckman, PE Motorola LMPS NavMARS NNN0VBH

Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical
shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system
originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a
two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

kb7zka@iname.com wrote in article <6hooft$5rf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Hi Iam looking for mods on the HTX212 Mars freq.
> Thanks KB7ZKA
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
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newsreading
>

1494. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6id83v$rs9$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173191

Jim Martin wrote in message <3549b68e.852710@news.shore.net>...
>If Burt shot himself in the foot he'd lose his tongue and tonsils at
>the same time.

Visit me.
I am not that far.
But you are not young.
Lowell, isn't that where SUNG GUS was from?

Burt

1495. Re: vintage vs. new HF rigs and feature overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <EsAJHJ.6Fy@scn.org>
Source record: 173192

First thing I would do is have the Heathkit line shipped from New Jersey out to your present QTH in Berkeley or go back to New Jersey and get it. You may find it meets your needs completely. In any case, you would have it to compare any other rig to. Beyond that, I really can't say what improvements you might get by moving to a new solid state rig. In Berkeley you are probably near several dealers, so that's probably the best place to start.

73 de KD7MK

In a previous article, daj@ccrma.Stanford.EDU (David Jaffe) says:

>This is one of those painfully-open-ended questions. Please excuse
>me for asking it. But I thought I'd give it a try anyway...
>
>Perhaps there's an FAQ or (even better) some hard-boiled hard-won advice.
>
>The basic question is (are) "how the heck can I figure out which HF
>rig to buy??" and "I'd like to upgrade from my vintage HF rig... what
>improvements should I expect to see?"
>
>I was active in the mid 60's as a teenager in New Jersey. I had (and
>still have there) a Heathkit SB301/401 and an SB200 linear amplifier
>with a 2 element triband beam and dipoles for 80 and 40. I enjoyed
>DXing, CW, SSB, contests, message handling and sometimes rag-chewing.
>So I'm not really an "HF beginner", as I've worked nearly 200
>countries (if I remember right), WAC, WAS, etc. etc. But I'm
>certainly way out of date. After nearly 30 years of inactivity, I've
>recently picked up a VHF/UHF HT and have been using it in the car and
>on hikes. However, I still miss talking to poeple in far parts of the
>world, etc. I also enjoyed CW and have discovered that I can still
>copy it pretty well (20 wpm or so). I'd also like to explore the more
>modern modes, the new HF bands, etc. I now live in California, by the
>way.
>
>So I'm wondering how to make sense of the plethera of features and HF
>rigs out there, and the wide variety of price. For example, if I were
>to pick up an ICOM, Yaesu or Kenwood rig in the 1K-2K$ price range,
>how would that compare in quality to my old Heath rig? I gather that
>it would have a substantially more stable VFO, that I wouldn't have to
>tune the transmitter by hand (right?), that it might have some
>receiver features for noise reduction and such, that it would have
>support for digital and other modes, that it would have memories and
>other convenience features, etc. Would the receiver in this price
>range be significantly more selective/sensitive than my old Heath?

>Also, do the various manufacturers have certain consistant advantages
>in certain areas? (E.g. something like "Kenwood receivers are
>particularly good", "Icom user interfaces and PC compatability are
>particularly good" or whatever.)
>
>Assuming that money is not an issue (it is, but let's just pretend it
>isn't), how much better are the more expensive (say 3k-4k)
>transcievers? What do you really get for that? Is it just a question
>of advanced features that only the most fanatical DXer or contester
>needs? Or is it an order of magnitude difference with respect to
>sound quality, usability, etc?
>
>What about these new HF/VHF or HF/VHF/UHF rigs? Is there a price you
>pay (in terms of HF performance) for having the VHF/UHF support there?
>
>What about the smaller HF rigs like the Icom 706 MKII? Does it have
>all the essential features you need in an HF rig and just has a
>smaller user interface, or is there a big sacrifice in features and
>quality in order to make it small?
>
>I'm particularly interested in hearing from people who have worked
>extensively with a variety of rigs by a variety of manufacturers and
>have a sense of what the strengths and weaknesses are.
>
>Finally, I again apologize for the open-endedness of this question.
>
>Please respond or cc: directly to david@jaffe.com
>
>
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Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

1496. Re: HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <354a28ad.2640337@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 173193
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

My oh my!

law@earthlink.net (JB) wrote:

> Swan 1200W HF amp for sale.
> MINT condition.
> 110vac operation
> 80,40,20,15 and 10 meters

> $500

> e-mail starman@thenetcat.com

> "Understanding is a three edged sword,
> your side, their side, and the truth."
> - John Sheridan, Babylon 5

>>You are full of shit you have a $200 at the most amp

and then recently, JDM <jmul@iland.net> wrote:

>To a ham that is too much, but there are plenty of CB'ers that will
>gladly pay that for an amp that will match their Siltronix (Swan)
>1011's. You probably didn't think of that before you opened your trap
>did you?

Wow fellas, did we both forget our WHEATIES that day. huh?

1497. Motorola Bulletin EB63 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd753c$2b8891e0$9658cccf@default>
Source record: 173194

I am looking for a copy of the Motorola EB63 Engineering Bulletin for a 140
watt
amplifier. Please respond via e-mail.
Thanks,
Glenn

1498. Re: vintage vs. new HF rigs and feature overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <354a40be1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 173195

I bought a used Heathkit SB301/401 in 1983. It had problems:

knob backlash ==> knob tightened
poor sensitivity ==> FET amplifier added after crystal filter poor
receiving on 80m and 40m at night ==> attenuator added no RIT ==> ??
ineffective SSB signal because of no speech processing ==> ?? no second
VFO ==> ??

After modifications, I started hearing DX on 80m but my signal was always
weak on SSB despite controls showing full power.

I deliberated how to fix problems marked as ??. This took so much time off
my work that I bought an IC-735, where I could not correct anything.

Ignacy Misztal, NO9E, SP8FWB

1499. WARNING: POTENTIAL MAJOR SOLAR FLARE WARNING - 01 MAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6idcnm$p162@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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POTENTIAL MAJOR SOLAR FLARE WARNING

UPDATED: 20:40 UTC, 01 MAY

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PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR HIGH SOLAR ACTIVITY : REGION 8210 (S16W10@01/2030Z)

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF ENERGETIC ACTIVITY OVER NEXT 7 DAYS						
DAYS	C5.0	M1.0	M5.0	X1.0	X5.0	>X12.0
1(+)PG	100 %	70 %	50 %	30 %	10 %	5 %
3( )PG	100 %	80 %	70 %	40 %	15 %	5 %
5( )PG	100 %	85 %	75 %	50 %	15 %	5 %
7(-)PG	100 %	85 %	75 %	50 %	15 %	5 %

DAYS = Number of days (from present) into the future (1, 3, 5 and 7 days).
(+) = Primary candidate region expected to GROW and DEVELOP.
( ) = Primary candidate region expected to STABILIZE or remain STABLE.
(-) = Primary candidate region expected to DECAY and SIMPLIFY.
(x)P = Possible proton and/or PCA threat. (x) may be one of (+), (-), or ( ).
(x)G = If a favorable major flare develops, a moderate to high probability exists that the event may be geoeffective.
xx % = Probability of activity equalling or exceeding the given x-ray class sometime over the next number of DAYS.
WLT = Data not applicable due to the West Limb Transit of the target region.

The above chart should be used as a guide only. It represents anticipated levels of activity based on current projections of region development. Actual conditions may, of course, differ from these projections.

SYNOPSIS:

Region 8210 is redeveloping opposite polarity flux along the southeast to the northern sides of the main leader spot. A delta has formed on the eastern side. Magnetic gradients have again intensified all along the northern to southeastern sides of the main spot and there is now evidence of strong magnetic shear along much of the northern to southeastern neutral line, but most particularly along the eastern to southeastern area of the region. Region 8210 has already produced several small x-ray flares within the sheared delta zone. More significant solar flaring, in the major M to

small X-class range may be observed if development continues.

To observe these significant solar events in realtime on your own computer, interested persons would do well to investigate the software at:

http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

To be e-mailed additional warnings or alerts, fill out and submit the form located at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html

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1500. FS:Kenwood TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <354a32db.18565642@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 173197
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.,swap

Kenwood TS-940SAT with antenna tuner for sale. Just realigned
and tuned up in late 97 by Kenwood warranty station. Works great,
fine radio. $1150 plus UPS shipping in original box with manual.

Would consider trade for Pentium computer, laptop computer,
or maybe Icom 706 plus cash. Let me know what you have.

Bryan Edwards W5KFT
Lubbock, Texas

1501. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <354a4238.1813679@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173198

One thing is for sure BIG BROTHER HAS BRAIN WASHED ANOTHER ONE.
Bud

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 20:31:51 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

:In article <19980428124910000.IAA14919@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
: yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
:> What is this thing you have against law-abiding gun owners? I suppose
:> you think the only people who should own guns are drug dealers,
:> gang members, and, naturally, the policemen who are standing 24-hour
:> guard over each and every citizen! I certainly you never have to look
:> down a gun barrel being pointed at you by a criminal in your own home.
:> I have, and its no fun!
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:What the hell do you need a God Damn gun for?
:Many gun deaths result from some asshole who needs one to be a "man"
:and his kid finds it and kills someone.
:The total and complete ass is the TYPICAL gun owner who defines the word
:LOSER.
:When was the last time you had to face down a criminal?
:Do you live in a ghetto?
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:Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
:You will see:
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:1. A naked chic
:2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
:3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
:4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
:5. A test for your SVGA monitor
:6. Pictures of me and my family.
:7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
:8. See now the future of ham radio.
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:Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
:Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
: K1OIK Gun owners kill children
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: burt@innocent.com
: http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
:
:------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
:http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1502. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6iddr1iue1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 173199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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+Available on ARRL Audio News

SAREX SCRAMBLING TO FILL THOMAS' DANCE CARD

With only weeks to go before US astronaut Andy Thomas must return to Earth from the Russian Mir space station, efforts are under way to schedule as many Mir-school contacts as possible. Thomas, who's KD5CHF, is scheduled to end his tour aboard the aging Russian space outpost in early June.

On tap for May so far are Mir Amateur Radio contacts with schools in New Hampshire, South Africa, Texas, Tennessee, and, possibly, Connecticut. The South African contact will occur during the Africa Telecom 98 conference, to demonstrate how Amateur Radio on Mir--and eventually aboard the International Space Station--can benefit education. Attempts also are being made to firm up contact schedules with school groups in Australia. The Australian government has issued Thomas, a native of Adelaide, the special

call sign VK5MIR.

Thomas has been especially active in recent months catching up on the backlog of school contacts, which were halted after serious technical problems cropped up aboard Mir in 1997. He has also managed a few casual contacts. Nearly all of the activity has been on 70 cm.

The Mir crew has been preoccupied the past few weeks with repair work that included a series of space walks that precluded Amateur Radio activities. Last week, Mir's cosmonauts and ground controllers fired up the station's new thruster engine. The engine keeps Mir's solar panels properly oriented toward the sun. Cosmonauts Talgat Musabayev, RO3FT, and Nikolai Budarin, RV3FB, completed three space walks during April to replace the thruster.

HAMS HELP IN SECOND TENNESSEE TORNADO

While an April 16 tornado in downtown Nashville, Tennessee, got most of the media attention that day, a second potent storm struck some 70 miles to the south in Lawrence County. Hams mustered to help in storm spotting, rescue and recovery, and damage assessment.

Ron Mott, W4RDM, of Lawrenceburg says SKYWARN spotters saw the tornado as it approached and tracked its path across the county. Mott owns and maintains the 2-meter repeaters used for weather spotting.

Bill Phillips, WD4KQV, says the SKYWARN Net was activated on 2 meters the afternoon of April 16 and ham weather spotters were "among the first to report the tornado entering the county from the west." Phillips says the SKYWARN Net operates in cooperation with the local Emergency Management Agency, and net control operations reside at the Lawrence County Emergency Operations Center. SKYWARN reports were relayed to the National Weather Service office in Nashville and to media outlets in Lawrenceburg and in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mott says that, at one point, a tornado picked up a one-ton truck and dropped it some 15 miles away.

Phillips says the SKYWARN activity helped speed up the official response to the emergency. "Because the group is well known in the community, local fire departments and other county agencies monitor the SKYWARN repeater and were able to start emergency service personnel into the stricken areas almost immediately," he reports. SKYWARN members began damage assessment once the tornado had cleared the county. During this phase, hams discovered at least two injured people and summoned help via ham radio.

The next day, hams helped to complete the damage assessment, which eventually led to Lawrence County's being designated a federal disaster area. Based on damage reports, the storm was officially upgraded from an F4 to an F5.

In ceremonies April 21, SKYWARN members were officially recognized for helping to save lives in northern Lawrence County by providing early warning of the approaching storm. County officials commended the group's efforts and

presented citations to those who had helped in the storm-spotting activities.

Pictures of the storm are on the Lawrence County SKYWARN page at http://www.usit.com/mottrd/swarn.htm

US TEAM TO TAKE ON WORLD-CLASS FOXHUNTERS

For the first time ever, a team of US hidden transmitter hunters--or "fox hunters"--plans to compete at the ninth ARDF World Championships. The US team will represent the ARRL at the event, to be held September 1-6 in Nyiregyhaza, Hungary (250 km east of Budapest). More than two dozen countries are expected to send their best on-foot foxhunters to this world competition, being organized by the Varosi Radio Club in Nyiregyhaza. The eighth ARDF World Championships were held last September in Sankt Englmar, Germany.

The ARDF World Championships follow established IARU foxhunting rules, using standard orienteering maps, punches, cards, and control flags. During separate events on 2 meters and 80 meters, five low-power "fox" transmitters are concealed in a large woods. The VHF and HF events are held on separate days. Each competitor, working independently, uses direction-finding techniques to find as many foxes as possible within two hours. Competitors and awards are separated into divisions on the basis of age and sex.

The ARRL's ARDF Coordinator Joe Moell, K0OV, says there's still room on Team USA for more foxhunters. Each competitor must be responsible for his or her own transportation, food, lodging and incidentals. For more information on how you can participate, contact Moell at Box 2508, Fullerton, CA 92633; e-mail homingin@aol.com. "Time is of essence, because diplomatic and travel arrangements must be made well in advance," Moell says. Canadian amateurs should contact RAC National ARDF Coordinator Perry Creighton, VE7WWP, 4011 Hollyridge Place, Victoria, BC V8N 5Z8.

For more information on ARDF, visit the K0OV Web site, http://members.aol.com/homingin/.

RED CROSS HONORS NEW YORK ARES/RACES

The American Red Cross chapter of Northeastern New York has formally recognized Amateur Radio's role during the January 1998 ice storm by presenting New York State RACES with its 1998 Good Neighbor Award. The award also acknowledged the hobby's continued support for the disaster relief agency.

At an April 28 ceremony in Albany, New York, former SEC Anthony Pazzola, WB2BEJ, and former DEC April Stack, K2ZCZ, accepted the award on behalf of all New York State ARES/RACES members who supported the ice storm operations. The Good Neighbor Award goes each year to an individual or organization outside of the American Red Cross that makes a significant humanitarian contribution to the local, national, or international community.

Pazzola and Stack, both communications officers for the chapter and members of the Northeastern New York Disaster Services Committee, received individual award certificates.

Pazzola and Stack will convey the award to New York State RACES Officer Ken Goetz, N2SQW, of Greene County at a ceremony this month. In addition to seeing North Country duty from the New York State Emergency Management Office, Goetz also advised amateur coordinators during the ice storm operation. The award will be on display in the New York State Emergency Management Office radio room--known to New York amateurs as "The Bunker."--April Stack, K2ZCZ

ARRL FOUNDATION 1998 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS NAMED

The ARRL Foundation Scholarship Committee has announced recipients of its 1998 academic scholarship awards. Congratulations to these scholarship winners:

James T. McDonald, Jr, KC7EFP, Phoenix, Arizona: The ARRL Scholarship to Honor Barry Goldwater, K7UGA ($5000)

Greg L. Magone, KB7QPS, Whitefish, Montana: The Mary Lou Brown Scholarship ($2500)

Jeffrey L. Mah, N9JYL, Buffalo Grove, Illinois: The Earl I. Anderson Scholarship ($1250)

Nancy A. Dekat, KB0SDS, Belvue, Kansas: The Paul and Helen L. Grauer Scholarship ($1000)

David S. Curry, KG2EB, Victor, New York: The Perry F. Hadlock Memorial Scholarship ($1000)

James S. Sikorsky, Jr, N3PHB, Wapwallopen, Pennsylvania: The You've Got A Friend In Pennsylvania Scholarship ($1000)

Jack E. Cohoon, KE4YWM, Augusta, Georgia: The L. Phil and Alice J. Wicker Scholarship ($1000)

Patrick D.T. Kelly, N7UKI, Phoenix, Arizona: The Charles N. Fisher Memorial Scholarship ($1000)

Scott A. Zastoupil, KB0KFX, Williston, North Dakota: The K2TEO Martin J. Green Sr. Memorial Scholarship ($1000)

The General Fund Scholarships ($1000 each) to: James P. Born, KB8HIP, Kenton, Ohio; Emily A. Dunker, AA0PG, Vernal, Utah; Jose E. Gonzalez, KE6WDQ, N Miami Beach, Florida; Paul J. Rudnicki,KB7MFJ, Layton, Utah; Jeffrey P. Morris, N3WEL,Hockessin, Delaware; James J. Behnke, K2VER, Highland Lakes, New Jersey; and Gregory R. Doppke, N8TYP, Casco, Michigan

Zachary S. Clobes, W0ZL, Hutchinson, Kansas: The Irving W. Cook, WA0CGS, Scholarship ($1000)

Richard S. Garrett, AA0CR, Florissant, Missouri: The PHD ARA Scholarship ($1000)

David A. Arthur, W2DAA , Charlton, New York: The F. Charles Ruling, N6FR, Memorial Scholarship ($1000)

James W. Gregory, AD4GN, Atlanta, Georgia: The Charles Clarke Cordle Memorial Scholarship ($1000)

Melissa D. Marshall, N5KK, Tulsa, Oklahoma: The Tom and Judith Comstock Scholarship ($1000)

Roy M. Crownover, AB5EB, New Braunfels, Texas: The North Texas Section-Bob Nelson, KB5BNU, Memorial Scholarship ($750)

The New England FEMARA Scholarships ($600 each) to: Rohan M. Amin, N1PCT, Bethel, Connecticut; Swaminathan Kumaresan, KD1QV, Wakefield, Rhode Island; Jason M. LaPenta, N1XFG, Maynard, Massachusetts; Jennifer M. Watt, N1TGF, Stratford, Connecticut; Guinnevere Hand-Boniakowski, KA1ZWK, Wells, Vermont; Scott A. Garman, KD1GR, Nashua, New Hampshire; Dawn D. Hopkins, KE6AHG, Sunnyvale, California; Thomas H. Lochner, N1QOF, New Canaan, Connecticut

Christopher P. Brophy, KB9HID, Grafton, Wisconsin: The Edmond A. Metzger Scholarship ($500)

Joseph G. McCullough, N9XAE, Chillicothe, Illinois: The NEMAL Electronics Scholarship ($500)

David C. Sansone, KB2WEV, Webster, New York: The Dr. James L. Lawson Memorial Scholarship ($500)

Timothy T. Tye, KJ5IO, Krum, Texas: The Fred R. McDaniel Memorial Scholarship ($500)

Brett M. Bonomo, KB9KTK, Morris, Illinois: The Six Meter Club of Chicago Scholarship ($500)

David A. Schick, W9OFA, Noblesville, Indiana: The Chicago FM Club Scholarship ($500)

Adam G. King, N9JRC, Eau Claire, Wisconsin: The Michael J. Flosi Memorial Scholarship ($500)

Michelle B. Musicer, KD4UCF, Alpharetta, Georgia: The Eugene ""Gene" Sallee, W4YFR, Memorial Scholarship ($500)

Daniel A. Quist, KC5KGB, Elephant Butte, New Mexico: The Albuquerque ARC Scholarship ($500)

The Mississippi Scholarship was not awarded this year.

To apply for 1999 scholarships, send a business-size envelope with two units of first-class postage affixed to The ARRL Foundation Inc, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. The deadline for applications and transcripts is February 1, 1999.

COLLINS PAPERS TO UNIVERSITY OF IOWA LIBRARIES

The papers of the late Arthur A. Collins (1909-1987), founder and president of Collins Radio Company, now part of Rockwell International Corporation,

have been deposited at the University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City. An electronics pioneer, Collins founded the Collins Radio Company in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The company began producing Amateur Radio equipment in 1933. Collins later expanded to other specialized areas of electronics including aviation, navigation, broadcast and general communications.

During World War II, Collins Radio supplied electronic equipment for the military. Later, Collins was the major communications supplier for the US Manned Space Program. When Admiral Richard E. Byrd planned his expedition to Antarctica in 1933, he selected Collins to build the transmitters he used to keep in touch from the South Pole.

The Collins collection fills 33 large boxes with documents covering the years 1932 through the late 1970s. Materials include correspondence, subject files, photographs, notebooks, corporate annual reports, product literature, product drawings and other working papers. The collection is currently being processed, which involves arranging, preserving and describing the materials so that they will be available to researchers. Processing could take up to a year. For more information on the collection and its contents, contact the University of Iowa Libraries, Department of Special Collections, tel 319-335-5921.--University of Iowa; thanks to ARRL PIO Chuck Gysi, N2DUP

AMATEUR SATELLITE DEMONSTRATION A HIT

Ham radio--and especially satellite operation--was the focus during the recent Space Fair '98 at the Riverside Applied Learning center in the Fort Worth, Texas, area. AMSAT-NA Vice President of Operations Keith Pugh, W5IU, called that the amateur radio satellite demonstration during the week of April 20 a huge success.

Riverside, an elementary school for special kids, this year has placed emphasis on learning about outer space. Among other activities, some 200 students and parents from the school attended a Mir visual sighting party and were treated to a "perfect 60-degree elevation Mir pass," Pugh said.

Satellite demonstrations took place on April 24, with W5IU, WB5QLD and KG5OA participating from Riverside. Satellites used for the on-air demonstrations included FO-20, FO-29, AO-27, AO-16, LO-19, UO-22, KO-23, KO-25 and Mir. Contacts were made on the analog (voice) satellites and messages were also received on the digital satellites from the US, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Austria. W5IU and crew also uploaded several digital messages.

In addition to satellite operation, HF contacts included one with QST Managing Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, at W1AW. Others notable contacts included one with W0WR, the Kansas Cosmosphere Station in Hutchinson, Kansas (with KI0MN as op), and another with former astronaut Ron Parise, WA4SIR, operating WA3NAN, the Goddard Space Flight Center Radio Club in Greenbelt, Maryland. Pugh said Parise displayed "patience and grace" answering many questions from the students about his experiences as an astronaut. The school also participated in the Mir school test on April 27.

"For those of us who worked at the school, the enthusiasm displayed by these young children was the best reward we could possibly receive," Pugh

said.--AMSAT News Service

UKRAINIAN DXER TO VISIT US IN MAY

Well-known European DXer and contester Vladimir Goncharsky, U5WF, of L'viv, Ukraine, will visit the US in May as the guest of radio clubs in Northern and Central New Jersey. U5WF will stay at the home of Barry Cohen, K2JV, in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, and will attend the Dayton Hamvention with members of the New Providence Amateur Radio Club. He also plans to visit ARRL Headquarters in Connecticut while he's in the US.

Goncharsky is well-known to the DX community and stands high on the DXCC Honor Roll with more than 371 confirmed DX countries. He is normally active from his home station for all international contests on all modes.

His special, honorary call sign, U5WF, was originally issued by the Soviet Union to World War II veterans. (Goncharsky taught CW to the Red Army Signal Corps during the War, but he also got in trouble with the authorities several times over the years because of his radio activities.) Even after the breakup of the Soviet Union, licensing authorities in Ukraine allowed him to continue to use his one-of-a-kind call sign.

Goncharsky is a founding member of the Virginia-based Foundation for Amateur International Radio Service (FAIRS), along with his son Victor, US5WE, and daughter-in-law Helen, UR5WA. Father and son visited the US and ARRL HQ in 1992 as guest of FAIRS.--Barry G. Cohen, K2JV

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar sage Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Thanks to KH6BZF for writing this bulletin while I was in Maui. Those who keep careful track of the numbers at the end of these bulletins or who use them in the WA4TTK Solar Data Display program may have noticed that there was a one day gap in last week's numbers. The complete stats for the past two weeks are at the end of this bulletin.

A trip to another region is always interesting when one can observe propagation. For this author, it was Bahia, Brazil in late 1995 and Maui, Hawaii, at KH6X last week.

The station and location were ideal, with no local noise sources and big antennas high above the Pacific. Being from the Pacific Northwest, the first thing I noticed was that ten meters was often open to the southern part of the United States, but never to northern latitudes, at least with the sunspot activity as it was.

Solar flux has been declining over the past few weeks, and now it is back on the rise. The predicted flux values for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday are 104, 106 and 108. Beyond that, flux values are expected to peak near 130 around May 8 and 9, then decline below 110 around May 15 and below 100 by May 17. Geomagnetic conditions have been active due to solar flares and coronal holes. The worst days recently were April 24-26, and we should see poor conditions again this Saturday, due to a flare on April 29 at 16:37

UTC. Active conditions should return next month around May 21-23 with an active coronal hole.

For the next few weeks, look for best worldwide propagation on 20 meters, with openings following local sunrise and continuing through the day. After dark, 20 should be excellent into the tropical regions well into the night. Because of shorter dark hours, 40 should offer fewer openings. When solar flux is up, look for openings on 10 and 15 meters, particularly when WWV reports K indices of 2 or lower.

Sunspot numbers for April 16 through 22 were 59, 70, 28, 35, 35, 47, and 41, with a mean of 45. The 10.7 cm flux was 106.4, 101.3, 98.5, 96.2, 97.7, 92, and 87.6, with a mean of 97.1. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 15, 6, 4, 10, 7, and 6, with a mean of 7.9.

Sunspot numbers for April 23 through 29 were 38, 22, 50, 30, 19, 54, and 65, with a mean of 39.7. The 10.7-cm flux was 90.2, 90.6, 91.9, 90.7, 91.4, 98.4, and 100.5, with a mean of 93.4. The estimated planetary A indices were 14, 35, 22, 31, 14, 10, and 6, with a mean of 18.9.

WILLIAM V. "BUD" HARGREAVES, K4HMV, SK

The "Father of the PolyCom," William V. ("Bud") Hargreaves, K4HMV (ex W2SXB), of Pompano Beach, Florida, died January 3, 1998, after a long illness. He was 67. As chief engineer at Polytronics Laboratories in the early 1960s, Hargreaves designed the popular PolyCom 6&2, PolyCom 2, and PolyCom 6 AM transceivers and other products. When Polytronics closed in 1965, Hargreaves began a career at Electronic Communications Inc in White Plains, New York, where he designed CB and commercial transceivers under the Courier brand name. A former US Marine and lifelong amateur, he also was an accomplished organist. His wife, Shirley, K4HMU, a son, and a daughter survive.--Henry G. "Hank" Grilk, WA2CCN

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The Connecticut QSO Party, the Massachusetts QSO Party, the ARI International Contest, the Ten-Ten International Net Spring CW QSO Party, the Danish SSTV Contest, and the MARAC County Hunters CW Contest are on tap for this weekend. Just ahead: The ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint for 902/1296/2304 MHz (see April QST, page 102 for details), the FISTS CW Club Spring Sprint, and the Indiana, Nevada, and Oregon QSO parties are the weekend of May 9-10. See May QST, page 96, for details.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg has processed vanity call sign applications through April 6, including all work in process. The FCC issued 190 new call signs on April 28. Another 213 applications ended up in the WIPs stack.--FCC

* April QST Cover Plaque winner: Jim McMasters, KM5PO, won the April QST Cover Plaque Award for his article, "High-Speed CW and Meteor Scatter_An Exciting VHF DX Medium." Congratulations, Jim!

* FCC's Gary Stanford retires: Gary L. Stanford, W4FDP, the associate bureau chief in the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, has retired, effective May 1. Stanford joined the Commission in 1961. An electrical engineer, he joined the Private Radio Bureau in 1983 and became acting chief of the Land Mobile and Microwave Division in 1986. Later that year, he was named to head the PRB's licensing division at Gettysburg and was elected into the Senior Executive Service in 1992. He retires as associate bureau chief for operations within the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in Gettysburg. Best wishes, Gary!

* Virginia ARRL member license plates: Thanks in part to the efforts of ARRL Roanoke Division Director John Kanode, N4MM, and Vice Director Dennis Bodson, W4PWF, ARRL members in Virginia can request to have the ARRL diamond logo on their license plates, starting July 1. Applicants must be licensed amateurs and ARRL members and have transmitting and receiving equipment permanently installed in the vehicle. Including a call sign on the plate is optional. As with similar "logo" plates in Virginia, the ARRL logo plates cost $10 per year, and there is no additional fee to include your call sign. ARRL logo plates will read "ARRL" below the call sign or plate number, instead of "Amateur Radio," however.--Dennis Bodson, W4PWF

* Wisconsin sesquicentennial stations to air: Wisconsin celebrates its sesquicentennial--150 years of statehood--this month. Several special event stations sporting 1x1 call signs will be active beginning May 2 and continuing through early July. Many operations will be clustered around May 29--Statehood Day in the Badger State. Stations expected to be active and their announced days of operation include: W9S (Madison), May 2-10; W9I (Green Bay), May 22-30; W9B (Belmont), May 29-31; W9W (45/90 marker near Wausau), May 29-30; W9A (Adams County), June 20; W9W (Oshkosh), July 1-5. All stations plan HF and at least some VHF operation on several modes. Certificates will be available for a 9x12 SASE and/or $1. A $1 donation is requested for the W9S certificate or QSL.

* Dayton Contest Dinner set: The sixth annual Dayton Hamvention Contest Dinner, sponsored by CQ Contest magazine, will be held on Saturday, May 16, 1998 at 6:30 PM (cash bar opens at 5:30 PM) in the Van Cleve Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Fifth and Jefferson Streets, Dayton, Ohio (downtown, next to the Convention Center). Tickets are $28, and the deadline to order is May 6. Seating is limited. For tickets, contact Radio Bookstore, Box 209, Rindge, NH 03461; tel 800-457-7373; 603-899-6957; fax 603-899-6826; e-mail nx1g@top.monad.net. Telephone weekdays between 10 AM and 6 PM ET only. Credit card orders are welcome. Tickets will be sent via First Class US Mail no later than May 7. Please allow time for your tickets to arrive. Radio Bookstore is not liable for tickets lost in the mail. G3SXW will give a short dinner program, and the 1998 Contest Hall of Fame inductions will be announced. The North Coast Contesters are handling all dinner arrangements.--Tim Duffy, K3LR

* VK to US 28 MHz "pedestrian mobile": Here's proof that HF propagation is improving in the new sunspot cycle: Contacts between an Amateur Radio pedestrian mobile station in the Australian capital of Canberra and fixed stations in the US took place March 28 on 10 meters. Using a converted CB

transceiver and a nearly 6-foot mobile whip, Peter Parker, VK1PK, made two contacts with the US around midday Australian time. Parker's US QSOs followed a successful contact with ZL2RR earlier that morning. Parker used approximately 8 feet of wire for a ground radial and powered the transceiver from a 12 V battery. He was running around 12 W PEP.--WIA QNews

* Africa Telecom 98 special event: Special event call sign ZS98IARU will be on the air May 4-9 from the IARU Region 1 exhibit at Africa Telecom 98 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Amateur Radio is well represented at this important ITU event. The station will be on the air from 0800 to 1600 UTC each day, and additional hours may be arranged. A special QSL card will be issued. The QSL address is PO Box 1842, Hillcrest 3650, South Africa.--Hans van Groenendaal, ZS5AKV

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1503. Re: RS HTX-100 Service Manual $12 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <354a478b.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 173200
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone want a gif of the shipping invoice from Tandy??

I give up!

Michael

1504. Re: FS: RS HTX-100 Service Manual $12 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <354a47b7.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 173201
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone want a gif of the shipping invoice from Tandy??

I give up!

Michael

1505. Re: 2 Meter Antenna Question (Mobile Radio Shack)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv8news@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050122032700.SAA07504@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173202

>.ispnews.com>,
>>> radioman@localnet.com (Mr. Raymond A. Miller) wrote:
>>>>Doew anyone have any experience with the R.S. "through the glass" 2
>>>>meter antenna (looks a bit like a cellular). Does it do the job
>>>>adequately?
>>>>
>>>>Thanks for any and all help.
>>>>
>>>>Raymond Miller N2NJK
>>

i have the dual band version and im not impressed with the 2meter preformance
for both rx and tx 440 seems to be ok.

might want to check into gutter mounts

kb0lqr

1506. GMRS forms FCC159 and FCC574

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto Burgess <otto.burgess@lexis-nexis.com>
Message-ID: <01bd754f$3e69a8e0$15220c8a@cburgoa_nt>
Source record: 173203

misc seems appropriate because i am lost in what i am trying to to, and i don't know where to start.

my wife and i are involved in high power model rocketry. we often find ourselves separated by great distances, and need to communicate with each other when recovering rockets, etc. we also hike and do other things outdoors that would make having two-way radios a good thing to have. i have tried the family radio service radios and find their range to be limited. yes, i want more power. i was planning to get two motorola sport 10x radios.

i have filled out the two above forms as best i can. it took some time to dig up all the required information. i think i have everything right, but one last block remains unfilled. on form fcc159, they ask for lockbox #. i have no idea what this is, or where to find it. i have been looking at the www.fcc.gov site, but cannot find what i need to put here. if anyone can help me please send me an email at otto.burgess@lexis-nexis.com as soon as you can. in fact any advice you can give me on filling out these forms so that they are not rejected would be welcome. they say they will reject the application if it is not complete and correct.

thanks a bunch....
--
Otto Burgess
otto.burgess@lexis-nexis.com
May the Force be with you....

1507. Andy Ross Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: crslex <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <354A4530.3543@iglou.com>
Source record: 173204

Here's what can happen if you deal with an a**hole on the newsgroups.

I was interested in a Yaesu FT-101ZD he was selling, but I was also checking
out a Kenwood TS-820S. I kept asking Andy Ross if the FT-101ZD had ever been
tampered with by any CBer's (CBer's like FT-101's and they will sometimes
monkey around with the RF circuits in their vain attempts to get more output
power from the radio). I kept asking, but he wouldn't answer me about this
issue. Maybe it was never used on CB.... but he wouldn't answer the
question. So I decided to go with the Kenwood.
Here are the E-mail exchanges:

Andy Ross (seller of FT-101ZD) wrote:
> > ok send the money order and correct billing address and i will ship it. Andy
> > Ross

Mark KB4AEP wrote:
> Sorry Andy, after comparing the features of the Kenwood 820S and the
> 101ZD, I decided to go with the Kenwood as it has more features and
> better specs and it was cheaper. Your radio is a good deal though so I
> am sure you will sell it soon. Hope you're not ticked at me, but I
> wanted to get the most bang for my buck. Thanks and 73's.......
> Mark KB4AEP

> Andy Ross wrote:
>well i hope you get what you want . I am glad you took the other radio . CBers
>like you deserve what you get Sorry I wasted my time with trash like you.....

Watch out for this guy, he won't be straight forward and he gets mad easy.
As a buyer in a free market, I have a right to choose who I buy from.
The seller shouldn't get mad and act like a child, there are other buyers out there.

Mark........KB4AEP

1508. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <354c457e.8744280@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

>> The ARRL ask for a declartory ruling but the FCC wouldn't go along with it
>> and has opened it for public comment. Rather unusal for them to do that but
>> I guess they felt it would be better to take comments.
>>

Not a bad idea ... considering that the ARRL represents only about 22
percent of the US Hams. The FCC may have thought it wise to hear from
the other 78 percent.

Where do we send our comments to the FCC ? What is the deadline for
comment?

Spread the word at ham club meetings.

W4SCO
Extra
ARRL member
AMSAT member

1509. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <354d4700.9130306@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Can we send email comments?
>
W4SCO
Extra
ARRL member
AMSAT member
10-10 member #69103

1510. Re: Stumpjumper/BARF facts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6idmtvtcj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173207

In article <19980430123736O0.IAA25687@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> > First off I will be the first
> >to admit that I have indeed been guilty of what I call "retaliatory
> >jamming".
> >I have indeed jammed those that have jammed me.
>
> There you have it, an admitted lawbreaker and long-time jammer. Hey Dan, at
> least you're honest.
>
>
I appreciate your complement on my honesty. I am that. Now lets see how
many Stumpjumper/ARG/BARF members do the same. Maybe next time you wont edit
my comment, and respond to the WHOLE message.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1511. Re: VISIT BURT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6iesnc$3cm$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173059

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6ie52hgfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>> When will the first ham have the guts to confront me?
>>
>> Burnt
>>
>DO WE GET A PRIZE IF WE DO ?
>
>BURT

Do you need a prize to stand up for what you believe?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1512. HF AMP FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xcaliber <birdman@gotnet.net>
Message-ID: <354af1a2.0@207.104.56.13>
Source record: 173060
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gonset 800 Watt Linear. 10-80 meters Excellent condition. Non Smoker owned!!
4 811a tubes .LOOKS GREAT. ORIGINAL MANUAL!!
I CAN SHIP ANYWHERE..

MODEL GSB 101 VERTICAL TUBE MODEL.. 800 HONEST WATTS OUT!!! $350 obo

REPLY TO birdman@gotnet.net

1513. Re: NEWSLINE1080 - 4/24/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6idr0h$2q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 173061

>NEWSLINE RADIO - CBBS EDITION #1080 - 4/24/98
>
> But there are
>thousands of Amateur Radio clubs here in the United
>States and around the world that retransmit the
>weekly Newsline newscast. Their members are
>receiving a service.
>
>Why their members do not feel it an obligation to
>help to support this type of service?

It certainly can't be due to your unbiased reporting, such as:

>... APRS. The only
>ones who were a no-show were the old time AM'ers
>who steadfastly refuse to recognize the existence
>of any mode other than theirs.

Not a very neutral composition, eh?

I've been licensed for 22 years, and have only listened to two of
your broadcasts during that period. You might be thinking your news
service is more valuable than it actually is. Today it is easy
to pull up all the news (in real time) one could possibly digest
via the internet.

Maybe it's time to retire from your broadcast career and go back
to being just an amateur. Take Glen K1MAN with you.

Jeffrey KH2PZ

>In the conflict between the pro and no-code
>segments of our hobby, one side usually brings up
>the argument that the military has abandoned the
>use of cw. In a recent set of sea trials by two
>vessels of the U.S. Navy, a combination of tests
>resulted in a total breakdown in conventional
>communications. Messages concerning maneuvers,
>course and speed had to be relayed in morse code by
>blinker lights. This once common naval
>communications mode is evidently a lost art.
>Because the inability to quickly transmit and
>receive the messages involved resulted in an
>aircraft carrier backing into a cruiser at
>considerable speed. Damage to both ships totaled
>over $10,000,000.

1514. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6if6g4$r0e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173062

In article <19980501104217700.GAA15499@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1,
k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:
>
> >
> >If you think Burt's posts are that bad then don't read them.
> >
> >Tom AA1ID
>
> Amen! Even if you do read them, don't respond.
>
> K5PF
>
I wish for killfiles so i would not have to read burts posts or the liberty
nets posts either.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1515. Re: What The Hell have guns to do with Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <354B4820.4653@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 173063

K5pf wrote:
>
> >
> >Mike Waterfall wrote:
> >>
> >> Ok,
> >> Elephant guns on 50 Mhz, a term of endearment?, (not to the wife).
> >>
> >> But why this interminable drivel from certain (burt et al.) contributors
> >> to this ng.
> >>
> >>Andy responded:
> >I don't know about that.....let's see...we have the "Big Guns" on 20
> >meters, a "Double Bazooka" antenna, Gunn Oscillators, ...
> >might be that guns have a lot to do with radio. HI HI.
> >
>
> That's clever, Andy! You're a pistol!!!!
>
> K5PF

You should have replied via e-mail. Now what is Burt going to think of
me. Hell,....I'll worry all day about this. :)

1516. MODS FOR FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Jervis <ivan.jervis@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <01bd75ce$b8453ce0$a439a8c2@default>
Source record: 173064

Has anyone got details of the mod for opening up the tx side of this radio?
Also can the gap between 30Mhz and 48Mhz be mod also?
Many thanks,
Ivan

1517. FS/Kenwood TS 440sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nigel <nigel@mfp1.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <BIyytUAIEyS1Ewdf@mfp1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173065

Hello all

Due to a recent change of address I am selling my TS440sat
GWO with one small scratch on the lid,I have put a new front
panel on so it looks almost new.The atu is fitted and works
well and there is the 1.8 ssb narrow filter and the mobile
bracket with two power leads and comes with box and service
manual.If you collect I can also throw
in a home brew tilt over tower with winch.I am looking for
about 700 uk pounds but open to negotiation.

Please reply by email only nigel@mfp1.demon.co.uk
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nigel
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nigel

1518. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <354b1d7d.4610386@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 173066

On Sat, 2 May 1998 06:28:58 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>>If you look at the real world you would
>>see that every place that has made it easier to carry a firearm to
>>protect yourself, the violent crime rate has decreased and the streets
>>are not flowing with blood.
>
>Total BS. This country has the highest death rate by guns. More deaths
>result from accidents than deaths of criminals that are attacking victims.

TOTAL Bullpucki. Back up your BS with statistics.

>
Burt. Get your head out of your ass. here in florida, anybody NOT
convicted of a felony, can carry a loaded firearm, in a
motor vehicle, secure in the glove compartment. the only condition
is the gun must be three moves away, from the occupants.
Since this law was passed, violent crimes, specially
those like carjacking, have dropped dramatically.

Unlike Massachusetts, where you have the strickest handgun
law, in the country, and it has not accomplished SQUAT.
Massachusetts, hail to the kennedys, anti handgun proponents.
I am ashamed to admit I was born in massachusetts, But i got
smart and moved, to retain my constatutional rights.

If your so brave, and massachusetts is so safe, why don't
you drive up to lowell, and walk around the cocain condo
section for a while. you may become a statistic.

Bob Proud NRA member.

1519. Re: Motorola RIB and cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbg@no_spam.EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <354b2713.393807@news.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 173067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 2 May 1998 14:48:32 +1000, "Skywalker"
<ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

>I'm After a Motorola RIB and cable for a Gp300 can anyone help
>
>Thanks TED.....
>
>
Check out http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs
and you will find out everything.

1520. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050214035800.KAA22017@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173068

In article <354AD867.4D06484F@asu.uswest.net>, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
writes:

>> >TheLibNet wrote:
>> >
>> >> Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you
>call
>> >> them will eventually pay you a visit.
>> >
>
>This is exactly what we're talking about here. Persuasion by force. While the
>name calling is wrong, consider that it is this sort of attitude that leads
>to
>further restrictions on gun ownership. It portrays gun owners as violent,
>law-breakers, who act impulsively. Not what you had in mind, I'm sure.
>Threatening to kill people is generally considered uncivil.

Your interpretation skills are poor. I did nothing of the sort. Rather, I
merely stated the obvious: if you incite enough people for a long enough period
of time, eventually one will be pushed "over the edge" and will do something
about it. Human nature.

1521. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050214035900.KAA20795@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173069

In article <354AD766.5C2C@flash.net>, George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net> writes:

>This is the standard crap that our countries "teachers" spew to our
>children every day.

And this is probably the most troubling aspect of our friend Burp's existence. He is living off the taxpayers of Massachusetts, getting paid out of public funds, to indoctrinate innocent children with leftist lies and propaganda such as his anti-gun rhetoric.

1522. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050214040000.KAA22021@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173070

In article <6iesk4$8oa$2@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
writes:

>>>State certified Firearms Safety Instructor
>>NRA certified Basic Pistol and Personal Safety instructor
>>Licensed to Carry a Concealed Weapon and equiped with the knowledge,
>>ability and determination to protect my family from the misguided
>>troubled people who want what I have and refuse to work for it.

>What the hell are you "protecting" your family from?

Leftist propaganda machines such as yourself.

>Do you live in a ghetto?

More racism, eh, Burp? I guess even lefties can be bigots.

>Your resume above make you a CERTIFIED loser.
>My address is available if you want to PERSONALLY address me
>or shoot me.

Jealous, Burp? I doubt you could even pass the certification. Oh, wait,
that's right: Massachusetts is a liberal bastion which does not allow it's
citizens the opportunity to protect themselves, as is provided for in the
Second Amendment. Of course, gun control works beautifully and there is no
gun-related deaths in Massachusetts, right? Only deaths due to drunks,
drownings, and cars driving off of bridges. I'm sure Teddy Kennedy is your
hero, eh, Burp?

1523. Re: Whatever happened to Newsline posts, their website has current reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050214040100.KAA20798@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173071

I wish they would go ahead and shut 'er down. Tired of hearing them beg for money everytime I turn around. They're getting as bad as PBS. At least the taxpayers do not support Newsline.

1524. Fan For FT-101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fudge <fudge@mv.igs.net>
Message-ID: <6ifc71jea1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 173072

I need a cooling fan for my FT-101E. A Canadian source would be best with a USA source second best.

73
Farmer John
VA3JQ
Barry's Bay
Ontario

1525. Re: vintage vs. new HF rigs and feature overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980502.150404.9390.0.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 173073

David A. Jaffe writes:

>thanks for the feedback. It was really helpful. It's interesting =
>that you group the IC756 with "group 3", while the IC746 is in =
>"group 2". The former is only a few hundred $$s more than the =
>latter.

Well, as I said, there is nothing scientific about my "categories".
But (especially at current pricing) my impression is that the 756
is a *lot* more radio than the 746.

Reasonable people may well disagree with my categories, and they
were only meant as illustrations, and were more based on radio
capabilities, not prices.

73, Hans, K0HB

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1526. Icom R-8500 Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ifejq$kkr@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173074
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
Does anyone know what is involved to restore full coverage?

Thanks
Bob

1527. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <354B3DC6.5BAD@flash.net>
Source record: 173075

>
> Cut the crap about "guns don't kill, people do."
> I never heard of a knife accidently going off or a knife being used to kill
> school children and teachers.

I don't know what world you live in both there are many more knife
attacks in the schools than there are shootings and the victim is just
as dead.

> If he taught his students that they should accept the blame for
> >their own actions instead of blaming "something", he would server his
> >students and all of us better.
>
Burt wrote
> That is exactly what I teach. The alcohol did not make you do it, you made
> you do it.
>
And if the drunken person injured you, you would turn around and sue the
bar for forcing him to buy the alchol, drink it and injure you. This is
how you teach self responsibility

> If you look at the real world you would
> >see that every place that has made it easier to carry a firearm to
> >protect yourself, the violent crime rate has decreased and the streets
> >are not flowing with blood.
>
> Total BS. This country has the highest death rate by guns. More deaths
> result from accidents than deaths of criminals that are attacking victims.

Is it an ACCIDENT when a teenager put a gun to his own head and pulls
the trigger multiple times? Is it an ACCIDENT when a drugged out fool
plays with a gun and kills someone? Is it an ACCIDENT when a robber is
in someone's home and kills the husband and wife, but didn't mean to?

These are the gun ACCIDENTS that make up this so call death rate by gun
accidents. True gun ACCIDENTS are at an all time low despite the
stupidity being demonstrated by the liberals today.

Do you know "THE DIFFERANCE BETWEEN IGNORANCE AND STUPIDITY"?

IGNORANCE is cured with learning but STUPIDITY is life long.

I know that I am ignorant but I try to learn new things each day but
Burt you are just stupid.

> >CRIMINALS AND FOOLS WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DISARMED, WHERE DOES BURT FIT IN?

> >>State certified Firearms Safety Instructor
> >NRA certified Basic Pistol and Personal Safety instructor
> >Licensed to Carry a Concealed Weapon and equiped with the knowledge,
> >ability and determination to protect my family from the misguided
> >troubled people who want what I have and refuse to work for it.
>
> What the hell are you "protecting" your family from?
> Do you live in a ghetto?

Burt join the human race, if you truely believe that crime is only in the ghetto then you must teach only tube in your electronic classes or are you like TED KENNEDY hire a body guard with a gun to protect you?

> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

THIS IS THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WE SEND OUR CHILDREN TO, TO BE TAUGHT

1528. Wanted:Book Practical RF Design Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd75ca$cdec4920$9a58cccf@default>
Source record: 173076

Looking for this book in good or better condition.Reply direct with info.
Thanks,
Glenn

1529. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <354b4a0b.57336340@news.shore.net>
Source record: 173077

On Fri, 01 May 1998 23:12:02 -0600, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>In article <6id83v$rs9$1@as1000.javanet.com>#1/1,
> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>> Visit me.
>> I am not that far.
>> But you are not young.
>> Lowell, isn't that where SUNG GUS was from?
>>
>> Burt
>
>VISIT ME. I WILL CALL THE POLICE AND MAKE AN ASS OUT OF YOU ON THE NEWS.
>I AM NOT THAT FAIR.
>BUT I AM NOT THAT YOUNG EITHER
>DENNIS, ISN'T THAT WERE THE SCUM WAS FROM ?

Actually Burt is the menace from South Dennis.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1530. Re: ARRL PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN 98 KICKS OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ifli2gjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173078

In article <6iesit$8oa$1@as1000.javanet.com>#1/1,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6ie2lp$d9i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >CALL BURT FISHER FOR ARRL PRESIDENT AT 1-508-385-6962
>
> Sorry I could not lead a bunch of butt kissers.
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked female student of mine
> 2. An actual picture of Burt lost in the woods
> 3. The babblings of me and a group of Chinese civilians
> 4. The back side of K1OIK, I am crude, hear me fart
> 5. A testicle for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my Nazis
> 7. A family connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now I am the future of ham radio.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of cartoons Radio Shack kit building
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
>15083856962 My driving kills children
>
> burt@innocent.com
k1oik@mindless.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/Exchange/3649
>
>

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1531. Re: VISIT BURT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ifn74$j50$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173079

In article <6iesnc$3cm$1@as1000.javanet.com>#1/1,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6ie52hgfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >> When will the first ham have the guts to confront me?
> >>
> >> Burnt
> >>
> >DO WE GET A PRIZE IF WE DO ?
> >
> >BURT
>
> Do you need a prize to stand up for what you believe?

SORRY I DONT BELIEVE IN YOU
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked face
> 2. An actual picture of Burt doing the cha cha alone
> 3. The writings of me and other swahilis on black culture
> 4. The down side of K1OIK see me smoke a bong
> 5. A test for your blood prsessure after reading my postings
> 6. Pictures of me and my llama
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of scrounging for food in trash cans
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Crap Clod)
> 15083856962 Gun owners kill children, I use a stun gun
>
> burt@innocent.com
k1oik@mindless.com
>
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/Exchange/3649
>
>

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1532. Re: STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <6ifiel$7a1$1@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 173080

I was thinking long and hard over the past week about how I should word my defense of the current newsgroups. Fortunately, I found a previous post from my archives that almost perfectly reflects my entire opinion on the matter. It is in response to Gary Coffman KE4ZV, and also offers a glimpse of his opinion on the matter. The only point I omitted was to defend the rec.radio.swap newsgroup as a productive way of shunting off the hundred-or-so daily forsale messages into their own classified ad section such that they don't overwhelm the amateur radio discussion forum(s). Experiences in other newsgroups indicate that two broad categories of postings, forsale/marketplace, and "personal," advertisements tend to overwhelm discussion forums and are best broken out into their own newsgroups.

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I urge everyone to read the following, offer their own opinions (either in support or rebuttal) here on rec.radio.amateur.misc, and vote in the Straw Poll when it is announced by our third-party votetaker from the Usenet Volunteer Votetakers (UVV) around the end of May, 1998.

>From: pschleck@novia.net (Paul W. Schleck, K3FU)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,news.groups
>Date: 1997/01/06
>Subject: Re: Merge Newsgroups Policy and Misc.
>References: <32C5EE96.6CE9@execpc.com> <1996Dec30.184635.16634@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
>X-Newsreader: NN version 6.5.1 (NOV)
>Status: RO

In <1996Dec30.184635.16634@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:

>In article <32C5EE96.6CE9@execpc.com> Chuck Hallett W7LDS <liahona@execpc.com> writes:
>>I propose rec.radio.amateur.misc and rec.radio.amateur.policy be merged
>>into one group since they have all the same posts anyway. Recommend
>>calling it rec.radio.amateur.QRM
>>
>>Chuck W7LDS

>Well you know there used to be only one ham-radio newsgroup. Then
>someone got the bright idea of segregating it into neat little pigeonhole
>compartments and we got the current proliferation of groups, most all
>of which wind up with inappropriate topics, crossposted topics, and worse,
>repeats of the same posts to each group. It was a lot simpler when there
>was only one group and you could easily use your own tools to thread it
>the way you wanted to read it. Ham radio has been treated much the same
>way, segregated by mode, by license class, etc. Society in general found
>segregation a bad idea way back in the 1950s, but amateur radio does
>tend to be the last bastion of obsolete ideas.

Gary's usually right on target most of the time, but I'm afraid his
otherwise creative metaphors don't completely hold up for the argument
that he's trying to make. At the very least, it would be disingenuous
to make sweeping statements about all rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups
especially when characterizing them as a corollary to the alleged evils
of "Incentive" licensing or the definite evils of segregation.

With the exceptions of .policy and .misc, which by nature are probably
catch-alls for a lot of cruft anyway (think about it, by definition one
group is for flamage, the other group is for subjects that don't fit
anywhere else under rec.radio.amateur.*), the special-topic newsgroups:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.dx
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
rec.radio.amateur.space

HAVE stayed substantially on-topic throughout their existence.
Furthermore, like stock splits and initial public offerings on Wall
Street, the overall "capitalization" (in the form of positive activity,
contributions, and information) has gone up overall from when there was
just one newsgroup, even if growth of the net is taken into account.
There has also been some recent progress in topic-specific FAQ's and WWW
pages for these groups (reflecting pride of association with a
manageable and clearly-defined specialty newsgroup) that might not have
existed if it was all in one basket (consider group inaction, apathy,
and "Tragedy of the Commons" phenomena in larger and more chaotic
communities)

So-called "sacrifice" newsgroups (comp.*.advocacy is a good example) are
not without merit, as they at least provide a target for articles that
would otherwise spill into newsgroups where they would be unwelcome
(consider the "cockroach" argument given for the 147.135 repeater in
LA).

In addition, breaking newsgroups into hierarchies in response to growth
is standard operating procedure for Usenet and seems to be reasonably
successful, with exceptions few and far between, elsewhere. It seems
that technology transfer, and trying to emulate what is done

successfully in other fields, would be something that you would support.

--
73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

1533. Help on radio link for a robot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sotong@sinesurf.co.nz
Message-ID: <6ifj9q$d97$1@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 173081

I'm currently designing a 6-legged robot to run wireless with a radio link instaed of an umbilical cord. The robot has already been completed and currently uses a serial cable on the RS-232 protocol. Any information on how to implement a radio link would be very helpful.

1534. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <354B5C8C.293FB51A@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 173082

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <354AD867.4D06484F@asu.uswest.net>, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
> writes:
>
> >> >TheLibNet wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you
> >call
> >> >> them will eventually pay you a visit.
> >> >
> >
> >This is exactly what we're talking about here. Persuasion by force. While the
> >name calling is wrong, consider that it is this sort of attitude that leads
> >to
> >further restrictions on gun ownership. It portrays gun owners as violent,
> >law-breakers, who act impulsively. Not what you had in mind, I'm sure.
> >Threatening to kill people is generally considered uncivil.
>
> Your interpretation skills are poor. I did nothing of the sort. Rather, I
> merely stated the obvious: if you incite enough people for a long enough period
> of time, eventually one will be pushed "over the edge" and will do something
> about it. Human nature

Come one now. How is it that you have such intimate knowledge of the sort of people who can be incited to murder over a trivial dispute? Writing in the third person is transparent (Wink, wink). Speaking of inciting, are you part of that scurrilous 3950 group? I thought so. You guys are going to incite the FCC do do something rash.

Will
KD7BFX

1535. Re: HotLine trackers/servers and Ham SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <354B6075.7922C889@wtrt.net>
Source record: 173083

Will White wrote:

> I am seeking information about the location of ham related software
> available via HotLine. I need IP addresses for servers that have radio
> stuff.

Please pardon my ignorance, but what is "HotLine"?

Thanks,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1536. WTB: TU-7 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jed@clipper.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fb508f614a6992d989683@news.clipper.net>
Source record: 173084
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,relcom.radio.ham

I am looking for a Kenwood TU-7 Tone board for my TM-2550 and also for my TM7950. If anyone has a junk TM-2550/2530/7950/7930 with the tone board in it, please tell me if you are willing to sell the tone board alone. Leave email for me using jed@clipper.net.

Thanks! and 73 de Jim, KI7AY

1537. Re: STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354b676f.184068439@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173085

On 2 May 1998 11:43:01 -0500, pschleck@novia.net (Paul W. Schleck K3FU) wrote:
>I was thinking long and hard over the past week about how I should word
>my defense of the current newsgroups. Fortunately, I found a previous
>post from my archives that almost perfectly reflects my entire opinion
>on the matter. It is in response to Gary Coffman KE4ZV, and also offers
>a glimpse of his opinion on the matter. The only point I omitted was to
>defend the rec.radio.swap newsgroup as a productive way of shunting off
>the hundred-or-so daily forsale messages into their own classified ad
>section such that they don't overwhelm the amateur radio discussion
>forum(s). Experiences in other newsgroups indicate that two broad
>categories of postings, forsale/marketplace, and "personal,"
>advertisements tend to overwhelm discussion forums and are best broken
>out into their own newsgroups.

But of course anyone who regularly reads the amateur groups knows
that this doesn't happen. What we have instead is hundreds of for sale
and wanted ads crossposted daily to nearly *all* of the newsgroups.
(And worse yet, the ebay and "virtual hamfest" pointers that seem to
be proliferating.) The swap group is not working to remove these posts
from the discussion groups.

Do an article count on the equipment newsgroup, the majority of posts
there are ads rather than the chartered purpose of equipment discussion.
The antenna group has an ever growing contingent of ads as well. Homebrew
ditto. Etc. In fact, there are more ads in the discussion groups than there are
in the swap group which is the sole place where they belong.

>I was hoping that Gary could have joined the discussion by now, as he
>has historically been the most vocal opponent of the current newsgroups,
>and one of the main reasons why Jeff Herman KH2PZ and I decided to hold
>this "Vote of Confidence" (Jeff and I fall into the "pro" camp on the
>current newsgroups, and felt that this vote would be useful to refresh
>and reinforce our current understanding of reader consensus, if there
>truly is one). Perhaps Gary will now join us and elaborate on his
>reasons why the current arrangement is so damaging, and what we would
>have to gain from merging back into a single amateur radio newsgroup.

Simply put, the current hierarchy isn't being obeyed. It is being treated
like a single meta-group, so it might as well be a single group. At least
that way one wouldn't have to download the same post over and over
on every newsgroup. (I know that a good unix server doesn't do that,
but most people today aren't reading news on a unix system which
never shows the reader duplicates.) Most do use threaded readers,
however, so that they can follow a topic in a single newsgroup without
having to bother to look at uninteresting threads. That way, each reader

can defacto construct his own personal set of "newsgroups" to follow.
New defacto groups can be spawned at will and die as interest in particular
topics waxes and wanes. Killfiles can weed out most of the chaff. Etc.

The current hierarchy is a failure because the majority of participants
don't conform to the topic segregation that the group charters require.
And any time someone attempts to enforce the charter, a flamewar
breaks out about it. Those arguments often go on longer than the
thread which spawned them. (And certain posters who repeatedly
repost in order to try to frustrate the off topic discussions aren't helping.
Though killfiles are useful for dealing with that sort of abuse. I haven't had
to look at one of Herman or Quarnstrom's posts in over a month. Heh.)

It appears to me that people have defacto already voted on this issue
by the way they post and crosspost to the various groups. I do feel for
those getting email digests. They must really be grinding their teeth
in frustration. They can't thread, and they often are paying to download
duplicates if they subscribe to more than one digest. But the people
have spoken. They've voted with their keyboards to disregard the
group charters. They treat the hierarchy as one big meta-group.
I believe we have to recognize that defacto decision and deal with
it.

Short of moderation, which I oppose, there is no way to make the
hierarchy work as the charters require. So we can continue with
the mishmash and duplication we have now, or we can consolidate
back into a single group in fact instead of just defacto and eliminate
many many duplicate posts.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1538. Re: CORRECTION: Send STRAW POLL Discussion to rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354b72cf.186979986@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 14:42:20 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
>, I've come to the
>>conclusion that rec.radio.amateur.misc would be a better followup target
>>for this straw poll discussion.
>
>Why?
>I believe that if we are talking about making a policy change on the
>ham newsgroups it should be disscussed on the rec.radio.amateur.policy
>newsgroup [perhaps also on the .misc newsgroup for those who do not
>read the .policy newsgroup].
>
>W4SCO

Good point. This *is* a policy matter, and properly belongs in the policy group. Don't hold your breath waiting for the discussion to move to the newsgroup designed for policy discussions, however.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1539. Re: Will RF From 2 mtr mobile damage a mobile scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354b764f.187876220@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 173087

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 18:42:53 GMT, radioman@localnet.com (Mr. Raymond A. Miller) wrote:
>Technical question, probably elementary for most in this group, but
>please assist. I have a mobile scanner in my vehicle (RS Pro-2026).
>I am putting in a 2mtr muobile unit of 45 or 50 watts. Can I damage
>the scanner if i transmit with the 2mtr while the scanner is on?
>Thnaks for any assistance
>Ray Miller N2NJK

If the antennas are mounted close together, it is possible. But
if you space them well apart there should be no damage, though
the scanner will likely overload when you transmit and may
emit squeals and squawks, or just desense and go silent until
you cease transmission.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1540. ****** F O R T R A D E *********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050220040700.QAA26007@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173088

Hey there...

I have the following items I will either trade as a whole, or in part. I am looking for a dual band HT, but would also be interested in a scanner, or ??? If you have anything in mind, please email.

1. Uniden PRO 810e Base AM/LSB/USB 11 meter rig. RF Gain, Mic Gain, Clarifier, HI Cut noise filter, S/RF Meter, build in power supply. Can be converted to 10 meters. Also has a BRAND NEW hand mic. As a bonus, I'll also throw in a new RS SWR/Power Meter. All in excellent condition, virtually no scratches.
2. Realistic HTX-202 Portable HT w/ battery pack. PL En/Decode, DTMF En/Decode, etc. Good condition with rubber duck antenna.
3. Two Motorola Spirit Monitor Recievers. Both in very good shape and both with NiCAD batteries and charger. Currently set to 138.325 MHz, can be set anywhere 138-174 MHz.
4. General Electric UHF Business Band HT w/ NiCAD battery. 2 watts, 2 channel capability. Channel one programmed to 466.437 MHz. Channel Guard feature (PL En/Decode). W/battery, UHF Rubber Duck, and belt clip. Fair Shape, works excellent.
4. Motorola TeleTAC 200 Portable "Pocket" Cellular Phone w/ NiCAD battery AND Car DC Power/Charge Cord. Very good shape, works great.

Would be willing to trade anything here for ???. Please email. Thanks.
73 DE N3ZVM (Eugene D.) TeenHam@aol.com

1541. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4ST <n4st@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6ifue5$3s7$1@kronos.crosslink.net>
Source record: 173089

TheLibNet wrote in message
<1998043023484100.TAA25354@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>>Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you
call
>>>them will eventually pay you a visit.
>>
>>
>>They have no guts or muscle, that is why they WANT the gun
>>Penile sob I think, don't you?
>
>Here's what I think. I think you're a fool to go around making public
tirades
>like this which deliberately and profoundly disturb large numbers of
people.
>Especially considering that your name, address, and place of employment is
well
>known. The same Internet access which allows us to read your words of
wisdom

Naw, with Burt unable to distinguish between guns and penises he will
eventually get confused and stick a gun in his mouth. End of problem.

1542. Re: Whatever happened to Newsline posts, their website has current reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050220323600.QAA27637@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173090

>
>I wish they would go ahead and shut 'er down. Tired of hearing them beg for
>money everytime I turn around. They're getting as bad as PBS. At least the
>taxpayers do not support Newsline.
>

Wonder where you think money comes from to support non-commercial enterprises? Or do you think none of them have any worth?

If it were not for PBS, my television would seldom be on. And our commercial free local radio stations are the only ones where you can hear any music. The others are playing more ads than songs. It's a nationwide trend. You may have seen this in the news media or heard it on Paul Harvey last week.

Now, back to Newsline. I can live without Newsline, so I've never been a financial supporter. I'll stay with the mainline Amateur publications for news updates. True, those have an "agenda" of sorts, but I feel I get more "bank for my buck" than with the weekly Newsline reports.

PBS, on the other hand, delivers quality programming unavailable elsewhere. They always can count on a contribution from me!

Paul K5PF

1543. Re: What The Hell have guns to do with Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050220340400.QAA27801@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173091

>
>You should have replied via e-mail. Now what is Burt going to think of
>me. Hell,....I'll worry all day about this. :)

<grin>
If that's your biggest worry, Andy, you're doing okay!

1544. Re: CORRECTION: Send STRAW POLL Discussion to rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <6ig0kefjg1@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 173092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <354b72cf.186979986@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 14:42:20 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
>>, I've come to the
>>>conclusion that rec.radio.amateur.misc would be a better followup target
>>>for this straw poll discussion.
>>
>>Why?
>>I believe that if we are talking about making a policy change on the
>>ham newsgroups it should be disscussed on the rec.radio.amateur.policy
>>newsgroup [perhaps also on the .misc newsgroup for those who do not
>>read the .policy newsgroup].
>>
>>W4SCO

>Good point. This *is* a policy matter, and properly belongs in the policy
>group. Don't hold your breath waiting for the discussion to move to the
>newsgroup designed for policy discussions, however.

It's my understanding that rec.radio.amateur.policy's charter is
discussion of amateur radio policy (operating rules/regs/customs/license
restructuring) and not amateur radio NEWSGROUP policy, which is another
kettle of fish altogether, IMHO. Newsgroups and the Internet are not
amateur radio, as has been pointed out many times by others during
*.policy debates. If it's not related to rules/regs of amateur radio
(such as Part 97, ITU treaties, etc.) then it's probably not a *.policy
topic. Therefore, I chose the .misc group as the most appropriate place
to lead discussion about the newsgroups (I have, however, retained the
original Newsgroups: line in case others disagree).

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

1545. LIBERTY NET SUPPORTERS HOMEPAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Scott <somewhere@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <354B815F.780F7822@nospam.com>
Source record: 173093

Visit the Liberty Net supporters homepage to find out on the criminality in government as well as ham radio. Please visit and let your thoughts and truths be known. Visit http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet

1546. Tonight on The Great Liberty Net: Burp and his anti-American views (was: LIBERTY NET SUPPORTERS HOMEPAGE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050221251801.RAA04167@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173094

In article <354B815F.780F7822@nospam.com>, James Scott <somewhere@nospam.com> writes:

>Visit the Liberty Net supporters homepage to find out on the criminality
>in government as well as ham radio. Please visit and let your thoughts
>and truths be known. Visit http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet

Thank you, Brother James. And be sure to join us tonight on 3950Khz for The Great Liberty Net. Tonight's featured topic of discussion will be our friend Burp and his leftist, anti-gun, anti-American propaganda. Should individuals such as this be allowed to indoctrinate our children via the public school system? We'll talk about this and much more tonight on The Great Liberty Net. God Bless America.

1547. CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ig5upcmn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173095

THE BEST WAY TO PUNISH A CHILD IS TO MAKE THE CHILD WALK AROUND
THE BLOCK OR OFFER THE CHILD 2 HAM RADIO CONTACTS.

burt

Amateur call Burt Fisher
K1OIK Teacher of Radio Shack solderless kit
construction, and tinkerer with

minds
CB call
KLB 3856962

Phone call
1 508 385 6962

Name call
You go ahead and pick one

Bird call
Coo Coo

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1548. FS Kenwood TS130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Steinke <artjez@webspun.com>
Message-ID: <354BA11C.499EE495@webspun.com>
Source record: 173096

I have a vry nice kenwood ts130s for sale with hand microphone. asking $400.00 for the unit.

Art 847-825-7621

1549. Re: Whatever happened to Newsline posts, their website has current reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <354baafd.373974761@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173097

On 2 May 1998 14:04:01 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>I wish they would go ahead and shut 'er down. Tired of hearing them beg for
>money everytime I turn around. They're getting as bad as PBS. At least the
>taxpayers do not support Newsline.
>
>
Shut up Spew.

1550. Re: Whatever happened to Newsline posts, their website has current reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <354baad5.373934239@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173098

On 02 May 1998 08:18:55 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>>
>>Noticed the absense of Newsline report posts we used to see in this
>>newsgroup.
>>They have current weekly reports at their web site http://www.arnewsline.org/
>>though.
>
>The latest edition says they may shut down due to lack of financial support.
They have said that for years.

1551. Spew is back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <354bab31.374026635@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173099

TheLibNet smells a lot like Spew. He makes comments on about every subject and his post are a stupid as Spews. Our vacation from the moron is now over.

1552. FISHER AT ANTI GUN RALLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ighaiqon1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173100

BURT GRABBED FOR A SECURITY OFFICERS GUN AT AN ANTI GUN RALLY IN SPRINGFIELD MA TODAY WHILE SHOUTING SIC SEMPER TYRANUS, THE WEAPON DISCHARGED INTO FISHER'S FOOT. HE IS IN A STATE RUN PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY UNDERGOING TESTING. THE OFFICER INVOLVED SAID "THE GUYS NUTS. HE REALLY WANTED TO SHOOT HIMSELF IN THE FOOT". IT IS EXPECTED HE WILL MISS HIS SPOT ON TONIGHTS LIBERTY NET. FISHER WAS SCEDULED TO PRMOTE HIS NEW BOOK, "HOW TO BUILD SOLDERLESS RADIO SHACK KITS THE SAFE AND EASY WAY" A NEW ARRL PUBLICATION.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1553. FS: Motorola MX-300-R UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <alex@hic.net>
Message-ID: <354BBCA7.530E@hic.net>
Source record: 173101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a 12 Channel 4PL ruggedized UHF Motorola Handheld for sale. It has New Battery, Antenna, and Charger. This is the rubber coated (Very Heavy Duty Radio) with Convertacom for Mobile use.

$225.00 Plus shipping

alex@hic.net

1554. FS: GE TPX 800 mz Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <alex@hic.net>
Message-ID: <354BBD38.53AC@hic.net>
Source record: 173102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

This is the 99 Channel GE Trunking/Conventional handheld radio with extended duty battery, antenna, charger. It works perfect and is a 8.5 on a scale of ten.

$175.00 Plus Shipping

alex@hic.net

No DTMF

1555. FS: Saber Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <alex@hic.net>
Message-ID: <354BBDA2.6606@hic.net>
Source record: 173103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Slow Charger nice shape. $90.00 Plus Shipping alex@hic.net

1556. FS: Marine HH Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <alex@hic.net>
Message-ID: <354BBC24.9F5@hic.net>
Source record: 173104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a SeaRanger M-780 Hand Held for sale. This is a thumbwheel radio with charger, antenna, ect. It works great and covers all Marine VHF Channels with weather button.

$60.00 Plus Shipping

alex@hic.net

1557. IC-3230H Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Williams <ve7asr@islandnet.com>
Message-ID: <6ih1kfure1@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 173105

Looking for Tx and Receive mods for the IC-3230H.

Thnaks,

Rick

1558. UK: Bury R.S. - Lecture Programme 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <894126059snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173106
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond by E-Mail**

BURY RADIO SOCIETY - LECTURE PROGRAMME 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Lecture Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

12th May - "RSGB Update" Linda Jopson G6QA (Regional Representative

9th June - "The CIA and RFE/Radio Liberty" Gordon Adams G3LEQ

14th July - Pedestrian Excursion with Radios

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

The Lectures in May and June will commence at 8.00 pm but why not come along a little bit earlier and enjoy the Informal Gathering of Members from about 7.45 pm.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome.

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, C/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

1559. Logger Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Toste <saturn@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <6idqb5$9gr$1@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 173132

Anyone interested in doing a project to create a logging software?

Have a small group work on it and we can get something going in no time.
If your interested contact me.

I was looking to create this in VB5

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1560. Re: GMRS forms FCC159 and FCC574

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050201440600.VAA03443@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173133

>i have filled out the two above forms as best i can. it took some time to
>dig
>up all the required information. i think i have everything right, but one
>last
>block remains unfilled. on form fcc159, they ask for lockbox #. i have no
>idea what this is, or where to find it. i have been looking at the
>www.fcc.gov
>site, but cannot find what i need to put here. if anyone can help me please
>send me an email at otto.burgess@lexis-nexis.com as soon as you can. in fact
>any advice you can give me on filling out these forms so that they are not
>rejected would be welcome. they say they will reject the application if it
>is
>not complete and correct.
>
Otto:
If you will subscribe to rec.radio.family, look for posts from "Clint". He is very active in GMRS and has offered to help individuals fill out these forms.

73,
Paul K5PF

1561. What The Hell have guns to do with Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Waterfall <Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <D9fvidAEYnS1EwP0@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173134

Ok,
Elephant guns on 50 Mhz, a term of endearment?, (not to the wife).

But why this interminable drivel from certain (burt et al.) contributors
to this ng.

This is an AMATEUR RADIO newsgroup NOT a ~~~~~~~ ('Fucking' deleted)
platform for the gun lobby of the USA.

PLEASE take your argument elsewhere..

Blow your mind.. Smoke gunpowder.... please Burt...

my e-mail address has been corrupted to avoid 'Gun Lobby' wallies
therefore don't bother trying to reply... except via Newsgroup guns.r.us

1562. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd756c$47e74ae0$7860b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 173135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org> wrote in article
<Pine.GSO.3.95.980501181736.26801M-100000@oso.slonet.org>...
> So are we supposed to care about the rest of the "hams" who make a bunch
> of noise on two meters comparing the brand of pills they take?
> NUTS! Take the ARRL position until something better comes up. Cliff K7RR
>

Is that 2 meters or 2 Mhz....:-)

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

1563. ADMS-!D & VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz
Message-ID: <3638ner62.alamito@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz>
Source record: 173136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've had many helpful messages from the group

Thanks everyone for your reply's regarding my ADMS unit failing to
allow data up/dwn loading to my Yaesu VX-1R.
I have tried all your suggestions and still no go. However RT Systems
say that my unit serial No 7F012025 falls within a range of suspected
problems and could require a CPU & parts change to get it to operate.
This unit was purchased from Juns in Calver USA in Oct 97 & for
whatever reason they wont respond to my email for help. Has anyone
any clues how to get a response from them.
de ZL2OL / Ron
--
.+'''+. > Netmail:3:771/1550.33 <
>ZL2OL Ron Sigglekow Email:ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz<
.+,,,+. > Packet:zl2ol@zl2wa#60.nzl.oc <

1564. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** May ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6ie125$p1e@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 173137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

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2 May Smithfield RI CtySlkrsRO rt44+5 nrBK $5/sp@9 Frank KE1FJ 401 231 3993 F+

2 May Barnstable MA BARC Auction @Am Legion $.99@10 Don Haaker 508 760 1571 F

3 May Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $25/T@7 $6@9 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F

9 May Goshen NY OCARC @BurkeHS $5@8 $10/T Edward N2XJI 914 534 3492 F+

8,9 May Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 F

9 May Montreal PQ WIARC @StSuzanneCh $15/T@8 $5@9 Sam VE2LJV 514 684 5810 F+

11 May Greenfield MA FCARC Mon 6PM $2@WESCO pkLot Richard KD1XP 413 665 6611 F+

16 May Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507 F+

17 May Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday -- April thru October

23 May Vernon CT NARC @TollandAgC I84x67 $3@9 $7tg$10/T@6 Wayne 860 487 1921

29-31 May Rochester NY ARRL AtlConv $10/S@6 +$8/B Harold K2HC 716 424 7184 F+

31 May Sorel-Tracy PQ Hamfest du Quebec Jean VE2UL 514 587 2986 A

6 June Herman ME Pine St ARC Rodger KA!TKS 207 848 3846 A

6 June Montreal PQ Montreal ARC jrhay@haya.qc.ca James VE2VE 514 697 7205 A

6 June E Hartford CT Vintage R Museum @1173 Main $10/tg@7 860 675 9916 F

6 June Plattsburg NY CVARC @ClintonFG camp4PM Fri Sandra KB2WXE 518 643 9514 +

6 June Goshen CT SoBARC @FG rt63nr4 $5/Tg@6 $3@8:30 Bill N1GIS 860 364 5976 F+

7 June Newington CT @HS Flea $4@9$20/T@8 Bob KD1LU 860 675 1419

7 June Queens NY @HallofScience 47-01 111st Stephen WB2KDG 718 898 5599 A+

13 June Dennis MA BarnstableARC @ThepSmithRd $5/sp@7 Don Haaker 508 760 1571 F

14 June Bethpage NY LIMARC @Briarcliffe Richie N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

20 June E Greenwich RI Antique $5@8 @Wirless+SteamMus Bob W1NTE 401 885 0545 F
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21 June Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

11 July Union ME Pen-BayARC Will KD1ZS 207 785 2739 A+

18 July Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

18 July Wellesley MA WARS @Babson Pepisco Pav Barb N1ICQ 781 329 2628

18 July Newport NH SRAR Fest @common + RC air show Bob N1CIR 603 863 5383 A+
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8 Aug Gardner MA MARC @6AM Paul W1SEX 978 632 9432 +

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23 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf FLEA $3@8 @Harley Mark K1MAP 413 566 2445

23 Aug Adams MA NoBARC @BoweFG $10/S@6 $3@9 Todd N1XHR 413 496 8054 F+

28-30 Aug Boxboro MA ARRL NE DivConv Dave W1TQ 978 649 3907

30 August Yonkers NY WECA Thomas WB2NHC 914 741 6606 A

2-5 Sept Rochester NY Antique WA Conf @Thwy Marriott Joyce 607 739 5443

12 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri 6P $4-5+15camp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385

12 Sept Windsor ME AARA @Fairground $4@8 Frank N1ITR 207 623 9217 M

13 Sept Hicksville NY LIMARC Richard N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

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19 Sept Randolph Ctr VT CVARC @TechCol I89x4 Bill AD1I 802 685 2295

20 Sept Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

20 Sept Newtown CT CARA @TownHall rt6 Kenneth KD1DD 203 743 9181 A

26 Sept Lincoln ME Bagley ARC @Ella Burr school Sylvia N1JNR 207 732 5185 M

26,27 Sept Lancaster NH MooseSwappers @FG $10Sat@5AM Russ N1YZE 603 922 5514 +

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24,25 Oct Waltham MA Photographica @HS $5@10 ~photo~ bef 9PM Ed 617 965 0807 F+

25 Oct Lindenhurst NY GSBARC@KoC $20/T@7 $6@9 Peter WB2OQQ 516 541 4886 W+

7 Nov Londonderry NH IRS @Lions $10@6 $2@8 Paul K1LLX@juno.com 603 432 1538 F+

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7 Mar Westfield MA MtTomARA @Middle Sch $15/T@8 $4@9 Jim N1RUT 413 536 5182 +

7 March Lyndenhurst NY GSBARC + SCRC ka2d@li.net Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 A+

27,28 March Timonium MD @FG $5/D@8 $15/tgS@6P fri Sharon N3QQC 800 HAM FEST F+

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73 Steve F
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1565. Re: What The Hell have guns to do with Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050203095400.XAA14172@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173138

In article <D9fvidAEYnS1EwP0@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>, Mike Waterfall
<Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk> writes:

>But why this interminable drivel from certain (burt et al.) contributors
>to this ng.
>
>This is an AMATEUR RADIO newsgroup NOT a ~~~~~~~ ('Fucking' deleted)
>platform for the gun lobby of the USA.

Tell it to Burp Fisher. He's the one who insists on posting anti-gun rhetoric
in his signature file.

Sorry to offend you, old chap. At least we don't have the TV police driving
around and demanding taxes each year for the privilege of watching television.

1566. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050203095500.XAA12913@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173139

In article <6ie1if$k83$1@gte1.gte.net>, "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net> writes:

> Both
>need to be disciplined. Developing the warrior in us beings about that
>discipline.

And then there's Burp who exhibits neither of the above-mentioned qualities.
He'd rather inflame and then hide from behind his keyboard. Coward.

1567. Re: The gun debate taking place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050203112600.XAA13111@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173140

In article <6ie2d2$k83$2@gte1.gte.net>, "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net> writes:

>BTW, the gun folks are bit smarter than we hams. If the talk turns
>from just recreational topics to political, it is suggested that the
>thread is to taken from Rec.Guns to Talk.Politics.Guns. We need to
>move our "political" discussions from the recreational groups (to include
>shortwave and scanner). Maybe have a group called Talk.Politics.Radio.

How about: alt.garbage.burp_fisher

1568. Re: The gun debate taking place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurtullman@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <6ie4ve$92j$1@newsfep4.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 173141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6ie2d2$k83$2@gte1.gte.net>, "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>Doug Younker wrote:

>thread is to taken from Rec.Guns to Talk.Politics.Guns. We need to
>move our "political" discussions from the recreational groups (to include
>shortwave and scanner). Maybe have a group called Talk.Politics.Radio.

You need to come up with a name that keeps it scanner/ham related. I am
seriously concerned that if you used that monicker, you would soon be infested
with Limbaugh/Liddy/Sterns fans.

Then there was the runner-up: An infinite number of rednecks riding in an infinite number of pickup trucks fire an infinite number of shotgun rounds at an infinite number of highway signs,
eventually producing all the world's great literary works in Braille.

BONG #469

1569. Alinco DJ-S41T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcooper@annap.infi.net
Message-ID: <6ie32o$2o5$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 173142

Hello,

Can anyone tell me if this radio can be stepped through frequencies in 12.5 khz steps?

73, Rick/N3BUT

1570. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <354a9d53.13113399@news.shore.net>
Source record: 173143

On Fri, 1 May 1998 15:33:38 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>Jim Martin wrote in message <3549b68e.852710@news.shore.net>...
>>If Burt shot himself in the foot he'd lose his tongue and tonsils at
>>the same time.
>
>
>Visit me.
>I am not that far.
>But you are not young.
>Lowell, isn't that where SUNG GUS was from?

I am younger than you old fart. I wouldn't waste my time visiting you
you pervert.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1571. Whatever happened to Newsline posts, their website has current reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEsBDs7.KK7@netcom.com>
Source record: 173144

Noticed the absense of Newsline report posts we used to see in this newsgroup.
They have current weekly reports at their web site http://www.arnewsline.org/
though.

1572. Re: How Did You Get Into HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEsBDz8.KyD@netcom.com>
Source record: 173145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3543353C.35B8@clinet.fi> Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> writes:
>W6RCA wrote:
>
>> Actually, all one has to do to become a Real Ham is to bend over and let some Extra
>> shove 13 wpm up one's posterior.
>> --
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)
>
>
>Cecil, you must have had one of the revised tests. I'm glad I took the
>exams years back.
>
Old rumor had it that an FCC field engineer in the New York City area was
gay. No idea how true that was.

1573. Re: burt fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <354a90d1.1633603@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 173146

On 1 May 1998 23:46:58 GMT, "Anthony D. Schneider"
<Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Why dont we make Burt Fisher the head of the FCC and the ARRL
>I am all for it.......Dave

I hate to say it, but burt is overqualified, for either position.

Bob

1574. I want to trade these soft with .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: basel75@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ieap4vdb1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173147

Hello
I want to trade one of my next soft
- EAGLE PCB 3.51 -FULL VERSION- -English or Germany- (CRACK)
- ELECTRONIC WORKBENCH 5.00 (EWB 5.00) -CRACK- -FULL-
- ELECTRONIC WORKBENCH 4.00 (EWB 4.00) -CRACK- -FULL-
WITH
A Soft to build the circuits on a VEROBOARD (STRIP BOARD) -MUST BE FULL-
OR
Schematics for build a SATELLITE RECEIVER -Don't be very complex-
OR
Schematics for build a SUPRESSED SYNC WITH VIDEO INVERSION CABLE-TV
DESCRAMBLER
-Don't be find in the net-

If yes please Email me at
pharaon77@hotmail.com

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1575. I want to trade these soft with .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: basel75@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ieapmvfs1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173148

Hello
I want to trade one of my next soft
- EAGLE PCB 3.51 -FULL VERSION- -English or Germany- (CRACK)
- ELECTRONIC WORKBENCH 5.00 (EWB 5.00) -CRACK- -FULL-
- ELECTRONIC WORKBENCH 4.00 (EWB 4.00) -CRACK- -FULL-
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If yes please Email me at
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1576. SPECIAL EVENT STATION K5M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab5ew@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050207154700.DAA05678@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173149

Check may QST special events for frequencies page 97 starting 0700-0800 central time

73's
Robert
AB5EW

1577. Re: Whatever happened to Newsline posts, their website has current reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050208185500.EAA06496@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173150

>
>Noticed the absense of Newsline report posts we used to see in this
>newsgroup.
>They have current weekly reports at their web site http://www.arnewsline.org/
>though.

The latest edition says they may shut down due to lack of financial support.

1578. Re: What The Hell have guns to do with Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050208230900.EAA07856@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173151

>
>Mike Waterfall wrote:
>>
>> Ok,
>> Elephant guns on 50 Mhz, a term of endearment?, (not to the wife).
>>
>> But why this interminable drivel from certain (burt et al.) contributors
>> to this ng.
>>
>>Andy responded:
>I don't know about that.....let's see...we have the "Big Guns" on 20
>meters, a "Double Bazooka" antenna, Gunn Oscillators, ...
>might be that guns have a lot to do with radio. HI HI.
>

That's clever, Andy! You're a pistol!!!!

K5PF
"Do It Now. It may be illegal tomorrow!"

1579. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <354AD766.5C2C@flash.net>
Source record: 173152

This is the standard crap that our countries "teachers" spew to our children every day. Notice Burt blames a gun for doing something all by itself. If he taught his students that they should accept the blame for their own actions instead of blaming "something", he would server his students and all of us better. If you look at the real world you would see that every place that has made it easier to carry a firearm to protect yourself, the violent crime rate has decreased and the streets are not flowing with blood. Even someone as mentally handicaped as Burt would like to be sure his target was unable to protect themselves.

CRIMINALS AND FOOLS WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DISARMED, WHERE DOES BURT FIT IN?

When is a gun used to protect youself?
A. Only if it was fired.
B. Only if the nice young man trying to rob you was killed.
C. Only if the gun was owned by a cop.
D. Any time the crime was stopped by the threat of, display of actual discharge of the gun.

BURT can you answer the question?

George Hentz
KA4LQI

State certified Firearms Safety Instructor
NRA certified Basic Pistol and Personal Safety instructor
Licensed to Carry a Concealed Weapon and equiped with the knowledge, ability and determination to protect my family from the misguided troubled people who want what I have and refuse to work for it.

1580. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <354AD867.4D06484F@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 173153

>
>
> >TheLibNet wrote:
> >
> >> Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you call
> >> them will eventually pay you a visit.
> >

This is exactly what we're talking about here. Persuasion by force. While the name calling is wrong, consider that it is this sort of attitude that leads to further restrictions on gun ownership. It portrays gun owners as violent, law-breakers, who act impulsively. Not what you had in mind, I'm sure. Threatening to kill people is generally considered uncivil.

Will
KD7BFX

1581. HotLine trackers/servers and Ham SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <354AE205.C78A8BF2@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 173154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am seeking information about the location of ham related software available via HotLine. I need IP addresses for servers that have radio stuff.

Will
KD7BFX

1582. Re: looking for crystals for AEA DX Handy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6ieqmu$6ra$4@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 173155

Terry Ashland (tashland@ncn.net) wrote:
: Hello and thanks for reading this. I recently picked up an AEA DX Handy
: for 10 meters, and would like to find a source for crystals for it. It
: came with crystals for 28.25 through 28.35. I would like to do some cw
: (come on sunspots!). Does anyone know where I can find these crystals?

: Thanks in advance,

: 73 de WK0F
: Terry Ashland
: tashland@ncn.net

I have 2 of those radios myself-neat!
As for xtals, any good crystal place(crystek, for example) can make them.
If the company that you deal with does not have data on the DX-Handy(or
the Mitzuo equivalent), then they need to know that the xtal has a 60 pf
shunt capacitance(32 pf is usually the norm).
You might want to send one of the old xtals along-any good crystal maker
can duplicate the parameters from it, but using your desired frequency.

1583. Motorola RIB and cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au>
Message-ID: <6iesdt$qr4$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 173156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm After a Motorola RIB and cable for a Gp300 can anyone help

Thanks TED.....

1584. Re: ARRL PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN 98 KICKS OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6iesit$8oa$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173157

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6ie2lp$d9i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>CALL BURT FISHER FOR ARRL PRESIDENT AT 1-508-385-6962

Sorry I could not lead a bunch of butt kissers.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1585. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6iesk4$8oa$2@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173158

George Hentz wrote in message <354AD766.5C2C@flash.net>...
>This is the standard crap that our countries "teachers" spew to our
>children every day. Notice Burt blames a gun for doing something all by
>itself.

Cut the crap about "guns don't kill, people do."
I never heard of a knife accidently going off or a knife being used to kill
school children and teachers.

If he taught his students that they should accept the blame for
>their own actions instead of blaming "something", he would server his
>students and all of us better.

That is exactly what I teach. The alcohol did not make you do it, you made
you do it.

If you look at the real world you would
>see that every place that has made it easier to carry a firearm to
>protect yourself, the violent crime rate has decreased and the streets
>are not flowing with blood.

Total BS. This country has the highest death rate by guns. More deaths
result from accidents than deaths of criminals that are attacking victims.
>CRIMINALS AND FOOLS WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DISARMED, WHERE DOES BURT>FIT
IN?

No those with penile inadequecy want guns.

>
>>State certified Firearms Safety Instructor
>NRA certified Basic Pistol and Personal Safety instructor
>Licensed to Carry a Concealed Weapon and equiped with the knowledge,
>ability and determination to protect my family from the misguided
>troubled people who want what I have and refuse to work for it.

What the hell are you "protecting" your family from?
Do you live in a ghetto?
Your resume above make you a CERTIFIED loser.
My address is available if you want to PERSONALLY address me
or shoot me.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
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1586. Re: Spew is back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <354bc80f.381418204@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172959

On 3 May 1998 00:09:43 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <354bab31.374026635@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@nospam.com (Riot)
>writes:
>
>>TheLibNet smells a lot like Spew. He makes comments on about every
>>subject and his post are a stupid as Spews. Our vacation from the
>>moron is now over.
>>
>>---------- Headers ----------
>>
>>Path:
>>lobby01.news.aol.com!newstf02.news.aol.com!portc01.blue.aol.com!news-peer
>.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news.mindspring.net!new
>s.mindspring.com!not-for-mail
>>From: nospam@nospam.com (Riot)
>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>>Subject: Spew is back
>>Date: Sat, 02 May 1998 23:27:11 GMT
>>Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
>>Lines: 3
>>Message-ID: <354bab31.374026635@news.mindspring.com>
>>NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38h1slj.dialup.mindspring.com
>>X-Server-Date: 2 May 1998 23:23:59 GMT
>>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
>
>
>Smells a lot like our friend Casey:
>
>N4GKS
>CASEY R THROWER�122 WICKSTONE RD �MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 ���USA�
>Email:��abctyping@mindspring.com
>update License:�Class: Extra���AV Effective: 11 Jun 1996 Expires: 11 Jun 2006
>Location:��34.865 N 86.567 W���Madison County Previous:��AE4KQ
>
>
>A would-be jammer of The Great Liberty Net. However, his signal is weak and
>insufficient.

I knew I'd smoke you out. You're so easy. By the way, I can get on HF when I want unlike yourself Mr. Tech boy. You can talk the talk, BUT you can't walk the walk. Still spinning the wax at your 6 dollar an hour job? BWAHAHAHAHAH!!!!

1587. Re: Spew is back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050301451200.VAA01042@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172960

In article <354bc80f.381418204@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>I knew I'd smoke you out. You're so easy. By the way, I can get on HF
>when I want unlike yourself Mr. Tech boy. You can talk the talk, BUT
>you can't walk the walk. Still spinning the wax at your 6 dollar an
>hour job? BWAHAHAHAHAH!!!!

Who smoked who out, Mr. Weak Signal? Why don't you get a real radio so that you can play with the big boys on 3950? While you're at it, you might wish to consider using a different host when you wish to post anonymously in the future.

1588. Re: STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3557cb32.26555909@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 172961

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>On 2 May 1998 11:43:01 -0500, pschleck@novia.net (Paul W. Schleck K3FU) wrote:

>>I was hoping that Gary could have joined the discussion by now, as he
>>has historically been the most vocal opponent of the current newsgroups,
>>and one of the main reasons why Jeff Herman KH2PZ and I decided to hold
>>this "Vote of Confidence" (Jeff and I fall into the "pro" camp on the
>>current newsgroups, and felt that this vote would be useful to refresh
>>and reinforce our current understanding of reader consensus, if there
>>truly is one). Perhaps Gary will now join us and elaborate on his
>>reasons why the current arrangement is so damaging, and what we would
>>have to gain from merging back into a single amateur radio newsgroup.
>
>Simply put, the current hierarchy isn't being obeyed. It is being treated
>like a single meta-group, so it might as well be a single group. At least

That's probably the silliest one thing I've ever seen you write, Gary.

>that way one wouldn't have to download the same post over and over
>on every newsgroup. (I know that a good unix server doesn't do that,
>but most people today aren't reading news on a unix system which
>never shows the reader duplicates.) Most do use threaded readers,
>however, so that they can follow a topic in a single newsgroup without
>having to bother to look at uninteresting threads. That way, each reader
>can defacto construct his own personal set of "newsgroups" to follow.
>New defacto groups can be spawned at will and die as interest in particular
>topics waxes and wanes. Killfiles can weed out most of the chaff. Etc.

By that logic, we don't even need a separate amateur radio hierarchy.
Just lump it in with all the other radio stuff. After all, many of us
follow .shortwave and .scanner, etc, and there's lots of crossposting
between those groups and the ham groups, too. Toss in the CBers while
you're at it, why don't you? After all, you can filter, thread, and
killfile well enough to see just the ones you wish, right? Sheesh!

>The current hierarchy is a failure because the majority of participants
>don't conform to the topic segregation that the group charters require.
>And any time someone attempts to enforce the charter, a flamewar
>breaks out about it. Those arguments often go on longer than the

This is not true, as I demonstrated not long ago. I sent about a
dozen or two polite requests to move a code debate to its proper
group. Most people did. Those few who flamed me in return were added
to my killfile, whereupon this newsgroup got much more peaceful and
on-topic. It's not easy to do, but peer pressure WILL work if applied

properly.

>thread which spawned them. (And certain posters who repeatedly
>repost in order to try to frustrate the off topic discussions aren't helping.
>Though killfiles are useful for dealing with that sort of abuse. I haven't had
>to look at one of Herman or Quarnstrom's posts in over a month. Heh.)

Well, then, that's your loss. I've never flamed you, so I guess you
must not have been able to handle the logic of my arguments. I used
to have a lot of respect for your knowledge and ability, Gary, but
that's fading fast as I read comments like the above.

>It appears to me that people have defacto already voted on this issue
>by the way they post and crosspost to the various groups. I do feel for
>those getting email digests. They must really be grinding their teeth
>in frustration. They can't thread, and they often are paying to download
>duplicates if they subscribe to more than one digest. But the people

But the hell with them, right? I don't follow your logic at all,
really. Those tools you mention work even better if there are
separate newsgroups, so why you want to lump everything all together
in one big group escapes me completely.

>have spoken. They've voted with their keyboards to disregard the
>group charters. They treat the hierarchy as one big meta-group.
>I believe we have to recognize that defacto decision and deal with
>it.

Yeah, people break the law, so lets abolish all laws. I don't see you
talking that way about people who ignore the rules in Part 97. All
you guys who want no-code will be happy to know that all you have to
do is just go on HF with your tech ticket, or with no ticket at all,
and Gary will be glad to defend you because "the people have spoken."

>Short of moderation, which I oppose, there is no way to make the
>hierarchy work as the charters require. So we can continue with
>the mishmash and duplication we have now, or we can consolidate
>back into a single group in fact instead of just defacto and eliminate
>many many duplicate posts.

My newsreader has crosspost management, so I never see more than one
copy of a duplicate crossposted message, even if it goes to 100
groups. Other readers have even better filters. Perhaps you should
look into one of them if that's your main problem with separate
groups.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1589. Re: Spew is back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050301544800.VAA02102@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172962

OK, kids. Play nice, y'all. If you want to exchange insults, take it private on e-mail.

1590. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian.koenig@ensign-net.com
Message-ID: <894159534@ensign-net.com>
Source record: 172963

Bu> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Bu> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
Bu> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
===
IK> As an outsider and impartial to this I just thought I would make a
small comment (not for rebuttal just for adding to the conflab!).

In the UK I have noticed that nearly ALL recent murders of children
commited where a gun has been involved are commited by LICENSED holders
or people who have somewhere along the line been involved in a gun club
or similar.

However the biggest problem here as I am sure it is there is the illegal
guns that are avaliable on black market. This is a growing problem in the
UK aswell as in the states.

I think that although in general I am certainely not in favour of guns
and especially never in the UK, I do think that the only reason that one
would need a gun is to protect themselves against all the "OTHER" people
who need to have guns, because if there was no guns in the fist place surely
you would not need one to protect yourselfwith a gun, just mace/martial
arts/pepper spray/stun gun- etc etc ?.

I must admit after watching a LOT of USA
documentry on this subject it does seem that the attitude of a lot of people
who have guns is very frightening and they are far to immature to hold such
a weapon in their person, lets face it in the army etc, you have to undergo
a fair bit of training before you can have a gun and use it and then that is
intended for WAR!.

What compulsary gun training do USA gun holders have to
undertake before being allowed a gun....you have to pass a driving test before
you can drive a car, so do you have to do a few weeks good training befor you
can carry a gun ?. seems CRAZY if that is not the case. At the end of the day,
and I know that this is probably impossible, but if people were just a lot nicer
to each other and not so ignorant of each other then there would be far less
need for ANY weapons ?.

Just my two penny's worth...hope ya'll sort it out between ya ! :-)

Ian.

... Please note this mail is via bbs...no net access at present
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

1591. Re: Whatever happened to Newsline posts, their website has current reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEsD3nn.MI1@netcom.com>
Source record: 172964

In article <1998050208185500.EAA06496@ladder03.news.aol.com> k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:
>>
>>Noticed the absense of Newsline report posts we used to see in this
>>newsgroup.
>>They have current weekly reports at their web site http://www.arnewsline.org/
>>though.
>
>The latest edition says they may shut down due to lack of financial support.

IMHO, Newsline should get rid of all those phone lines and distribute via
Realaudio or text on the Internet. That should cut costs way down.
Users who transmit the newscast thru repeaters could record onto tape
from a realaudio feed (or even use the realaudio feed "live").

1592. Re: looking for crystals for AEA DX Handy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <354BF617.3BDD8A80@flash.net>
Source record: 172965

Terry Ashland wrote:

> Hello and thanks for reading this. I recently picked up an AEA DX Handy
> for 10 meters, and would like to find a source for crystals for it. It
> came with crystals for 28.25 through 28.35. I would like to do some cw
> (come on sunspots!). Does anyone know where I can find these crystals?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> 73 de WK0F
> Terry Ashland
> tashland@ncn.net

Terry, JAN Crystal will make you anything you want, problem is their crystals are about $15 ea, If I were you I'd get one for 28.060 which is the QRP freq (double check this) , I think you'll find more people listening for weak signals there.

73, Tim, ka8ddz

1593. Re: test jitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <354BFA2E.A9DCB955@flash.net>
Source record: 172966

Chris,

In my humble opinion you should really have a good solid 5wpm copy, sure you can pass the test with less but then what? When you get on the air you'll have a lot more fun if you have a solid 5wpm. There are no tricks just sit down and copy at least an hour a night, I did it at a local ham class so that made things a little easier, no distractions.

As far as copying goes, my only advice is, if you don't get a character skip it ITS GONE move on to the next one and try not to read as you copy you'll have plenty of time when it's over to go back and fill in the blanks. That seems to be the one major problem for someone learning the code. You get hung up on a letter and you miss the next 2 trying to figure out one. Best luck to you.

Tim, ka8ddz

Chris Berg wrote:

> Aloha
> I sitting for my novice and hopefully technician license next week. I
> have a pretty good handle on the written part, I still have a problem
> with the frequencies but I think I can pass. What I having a really hard
> time with is the code. Im using the " Morse Academy" program but I still
> can only get 2 or 3 letters in a row at 5 wpm. The numbers and symbols
> really throw me for a loop. Does anyone have any last minute tips that
> might help me? Thanks in advance, Im looking forwards to getting on the
> air.
> aloha and 73's
> chris
> chbrg@aloha.net

1594. Re: What happened to Drew the Spew?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <354C03F6.3E5A277F@flash.net>
Source record: 172967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Hello. This is to follow up someone's article.
>
> I would like to mention that I will post no more articles regarding to
> code/nocode etc. articles as you will try to shut my voice down by
> force.

I have not seen anyone shut down by force simply because others did not agree with a post.What I have seen are accounts canceled due to repeated posts of name calling, racist remarks and
the like posted inappropriately to the wrong news group.

> I remember many people who expressed themselves here were removed by
> those who were inconsiderate (CB Rambo, Malissa etc. who eventually
> disappeared). If one disagrees with the majority, h/she must be
> removed from us.

Im not sure that CB Rambo's account was ever canceled, he chooses to come and go then reappear under yetanother name. Mellisa may have decided she's had enough. No one can kick you off of a news group Masa, but if you flame and troll as you have done time and time again you can expect someone to call your hand.

> Unfortunately, it seems it is going to happen the same thing for
> myself.

Really? What have you done that would cause your ISP to cancel your service?

> Not mentioning Mr. Burt. As far as I know, his account is
> also almost cancelled.

Prime example Masa, do you have personal contacts at Burt's ISP provider giving you this information?What information do you have that would lead you to believe Burt's account is almost canceled?

> Just you be alone. We don't care.

You do care Masa, it must bother you that people think your an idiot or you wouldn't bother telling us allhow much you don't care.

> If you want to feel superior
> over others and if you think you are the best person in the world,
> feel so. We just don't care. Maybe you will have a few friends.
> Not many.

Who's 'we' do you have a mouse in your pocket? No one's trying to be superior here Masa, the problem is you don't listen and you don't comprehend what others post. So

when you reply to someone you look like an idiot, the reason so many respond negatively to you on the news group is because your a troll. You post bizarre questions like how to talk to police on police frequencies, how to jam FM radio stations, etc. Do you think making these kinds of posts warrant a warm welcome? Having an opinion which is at odds with the majority is one thing, you on the other hand don't seem to know what your own opinion is, you contradict yourself many times in the same sentence.

> Remove us. Remove everyone. You are alone as always.

Not hardly Masa, the news group will go on just fine without you. Are you alone? lonely? Why are you so concerned about the rest of us being alone? Is being alone bad? Additionally this is very typical of your posts, telling us all what 'we' are.

> -> No follow ups wanted. <-

Then don't post to the news group , that's the purpose of a news group. Share an opinion or factand allow others to share theirs, but again when your opinion is not based on fact or is way out in left
field you can count on someone questioning your post. Not unlike you post of repeater activity in Montreal
dropping by 90% in the last year. BTW I was in Sherbrook, Quebec on business a couple weeks ago, I found PLENTY of activity in Montreal. Have you had your receiver checked lately?

> This is my last message. (don't say anything here. it's not funny.)

You've made this promise before but your still here, another reason why folks find your posts unreliable and unbelievable, and your wrong, it's very funny.

> PS: If your point is to cancel my access to ISP like you have done to
> the others, you are wasting your time. I already forwarded my
> actions to be done to my ISP as well as domain providers. You must
> be an idiot if you think you can shut my account down by saying you
> don't want to see the article that you don't agree (my opinion is
> highly relevant and no spamming as long as the content is concerned.
> I don't post xxx binaries here).

Masa I wouldn't THINK of trying to shut you down, you are an endless source of entertainment for the news groupyour posts bring a chuckle and a laugh to most everyone who reads them, that would be like threatening my
cable company with cancellation unless they remove Comedy Central. I'd never do that!

Tim, ka8ddz

1595. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <354C0A39.15C@alaska.net>
Source record: 172968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Clifford Buttschardt wrote:
>
> So are we supposed to care about the rest of the "hams" who make a bunch
> of noise on two meters comparing the brand of pills they take?
> NUTS! Take the ARRL position until something better comes up. Cliff K7RR
>
> On Fri, 1 May 1998, SCO wrote:
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> >
> > >> The ARRL ask for a declartory ruling but the FCC wouldn't go along with it
> > >> and has opened it for public comment. Rather unusal for them to do that but
> > >> I guess they felt it would be better to take comments.
> > >>
> >
> > Not a bad idea ... considering that the ARRL represents only about 22
> > percent of the US Hams. The FCC may have thought it wise to hear from
> > the other 78 percent.
> >
> > Where do we send our comments to the FCC ? What is the deadline for
> > comment?
> >
> > Spread the word at ham club meetings.
> >
> > W4SCO
> > Extra
> > ARRL member
> > AMSAT member
> >
> >
OH, THE REST OF US "NON-REPRESENTED HAMS" ARE JUST SUPPOSED TO ROLL OVER
FOR THE ARRL?
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*** 16:21 hours of sunshine! ***

Mike (KD4LLA) and Rose (KL0LY)
Fairbanks, AK

Alaska is alot like Georgia, well-kept log cabins with neatly
trimmed lawns sit next to plywood shacks and rusting trailers with
yards full of blue tarps, junk cars, and various works in progress!

Alaska has over $23,000,000,000 (twenty-three billion dollars) in
the Permanent Dividend Fund. Enough to send every man, woman, and
child to Hawaii for a week. But do you think that the roads will

get fixed, NO!

1596. Updated Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Nelson <scotty@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <354C0B51.26DB@sd.cybernex.net>
Source record: 172969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Just updated the old website and would like to invite everyone over to
check it out.

Thanks,
Scott
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http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~scotty
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1597. Re: WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: atwood@manch.nh.mv.com
Message-ID: <6ih70o$ku5$1@pyrite.mv.net>
Source record: 172970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

300,000 mph, huh? ~ 2x the speed of light... not likely.

110,000, _maybe_, if we're looking at tenuous, highly accelerated plasma!
That's still getting up towards relativistic speed.

In article <6i8qmf$g2a$1@nnrp3>,
"Tom Boucher" <ntxguru@nospam.swbell.net> wrote:
:www.cnn.com has a full motion video movie of the 'tornado' that they said
:went 300,000 mph.
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:Tom
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:Scott Dickson wrote in message <354798f3.9109458@news.iamerica.net>...
:>Where can one find these pictures?
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:>
:>On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 12:40:58 -0500, James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
:>wrote:
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:>>Howdy,
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:>>Anyone see the pictures yesterday of the "Mega-Tornado" on the sun?
:>>Didn't they say "wind speeds of 110,000 mph"?
:>>
:>>73,
:>>Jim
:>>--
:>>Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
:>>http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
:>>CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
:>>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S
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For email reply, remove the .nh

1598. Re: WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Inwood <icarus@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <354D31EF.119@xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 172971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Lee Atwood wrote:
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> 300,000 mph, huh? ~ 2x the speed of light... not likely.
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> 110,000, _maybe_, if we're looking at tenuous, highly accelerated plasma!
> That's still getting up towards relativistic speed.
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300,000 mph .... = 83.33 miles per second = 134,000 metres per second =
143x10^3 m.s-1 light is 2.7793x10^8 m.s-1

1599. Re: WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: atwood@manch.nh.mv.com
Message-ID: <6ih83d$ph2$1@pyrite.mv.net>
Source record: 172972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Never mind - I was thinking miles-per-second.
Too late at night...

OK - that's either 134 km/sec, or 49 km/sec.

In article <6ih70o$ku5$1@pyrite.mv.net>,
atwood@manch.nh.mv.com (Lee Atwood) wrote:
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:110,000, _maybe_, if we're looking at tenuous, highly accelerated plasma!
:That's still getting up towards relativistic speed.
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1600. AURORA WATCH: *LOW LATITUDE* Auroral Activity Watch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6ih7uv$p168@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 172973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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LOW LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH ISSUED: 06:55 UTC, 03 MAY

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VALID BEGINNING AT: 12:00 UTC ON 04 MAY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 07 MAY

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 05 MAY (UTC days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 04 - 06 MAY

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 20, 20, 60, 30 (03 MAY - 06 MAY)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF LOW LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: LOW - MODERATE

POTENTIAL DURATION OF THIS ACTIVITY: MAIN BELT=24 TO 36 HOURS
MINOR BELT=36 TO 48 HOURS

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: MODERATE

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM LOW LATITUDES: FAIR

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

OREGON TO NORTHERN UTAH TO WYOMING TO NEBRASKA TO IOWA TO ILLINOIS TO
INDIANA TO OHIO AND POSSIBLY NORTHER PARTS OF KENTUCKY TO
PENNSYLVANIA TO DELAWARE INCLUDING POSSIBLY WASHINGTON DC AND
NORTHERN REGIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIA. DARK SKIES WILL BE
REQUIRED FROM THESE LOWER LATITUDES. LUNAR PHASE WILL MAKE
OBSERVATIONS MORE DIFFICULT.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

UNITED KINGDOM AND NORTHERN FRANCE THROUGH MOST OF EXTREME NORTHERN
EUROPE INCLUDING ALL OF NORWAY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND, TO NORTHERN
RUSSIA. NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA ALSO STAND A GOOD CHANCE
OF OBSERVING PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

SYNOPSIS...

A significant class X1 solar proton flare observed on 02 May was
associated with a large and potentially geoeffective coronal mass ejection
that is expected to impact the Earth on 04 and particularly 05 May. This
disturbance is expected to produce a major auroral storm capable of being

observed over a few northern low-latitude regions possibly as early as late on 04 May, but most particularly on 05 May. Although the moon will be more than 60 percent illuminated by then and will not set during the night, the intensity of the activity is expected to be sufficient to be observed over many areas despite the lunar interference. As a result, this should be a better than average opportunity for low latitude dark-sky observers to witness periods of auroral activity.

There are also two additional coronal mass ejections (a total now of three) that are in-transit to the Earth. The combination of these three disturbances impacting the Earth may complicate the profile and characteristics of the ensuing auroral storm. At the present time it is almost impossible to accurately predict what the consequences will be. Activity may not be altered considerably, or it may be substantially enhanced over and above what we expect to observe, or it may simply prolong the duration of the storming for an additional 24 to 36 hours.

Low latitude observers should bear in mind that this is a Watch, not a Warning. This implies that conditions MAY develop to support observations of activity from the lower latitudes and that observers should be on the lookout for such activity. It does not mean activity will most likely become favorable.

Low latitudes are defined here as those near or below about 40 degrees in geographic latitude.

To observe the actual impact of these (and all future) disturbances in realtime and the ensuing geomagnetic, auroral and ionsopheric storms, refer to the SWARM software at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html. This anticipated disturbance is only one of dozens that will be observed over the next several years as we ramp up toward a year 2000 maximum in solar activity. SWARM will provide complete realtime coverage of all of these events and provide you with advanced warnings of impending activity.

This warning will remain in effect until 19:00 UTC on 07 May. It will then be updated or allowed to expire.

** End of Watch **

1601. AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6ih7t4$p167@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 172974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING

WARNING ISSUED: 06:55 UTC, 03 MAY

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VALID BEGINNING AT: 12:00 UTC ON 04 MAY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 07 MAY

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 05 MAY (UTC days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 04 - 06 MAY

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 20, 20, 60, 30 (03 MAY - 06 MAY)
(INPUT INTO THE PREDICTIVE AURORA SOFTWARE *)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: HIGH

POTENTIAL DURATION OF THIS ACTIVITY: MAIN BELT=24 TO 36 HOURS
MINOR BELT=36 TO 48 HOURS

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: MODERATE

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: GOOD

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

OREGON TO NORTHERN UTAH TO WYOMING TO NEBRASKA TO IOWA TO ILLINOIS TO
INDIANA TO OHIO AND POSSIBLY NORTHER PARTS OF KENTUCKY TO
PENNSYLVANIA TO DELAWARE INCLUDING POSSIBLY WASHINGTON DC AND
NORTHERN REGIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIA. DARK SKIES WILL BE
REQUIRED FROM THESE LOWER LATITUDES. LUNAR PHASE WILL MAKE
OBSERVATIONS MORE DIFFICULT.

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RUSSIA. NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA ALSO STAND A GOOD CHANCE
OF OBSERVING PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

* Contact: Oler@Solar.Uleth.CA or COler@Solar.Stanford.Edu for more
information regarding the Auroral Activity Prediction and
Simulation Software.

SYNOPSIS...

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associated with a large and potentially geoeffective coronal mass ejection
that is expected to impact the Earth on 04 and particularly 05 May. This
disturbance is expected to produce a major auroral storm capable of being
observed over widespread middle latitude regions possibly as early as late on
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60 percent illuminated by then and will not set during the night, the
intensity of the activity is expected to be sufficient to be observed over
widespread areas despite the lunar interference. As a result, this should be
a good opportunity for middle latitude dark-sky observers to witness periods
of auroral activity.

There are also two additional coronal mass ejections (a total now of
three) that are in-transit to the Earth. The combination of these three
disturbances impacting the Earth may complicate the profile and
characteristics of the ensuing auroral storm. At the present time it is
almost impossible to accurately predict what the consequences will be.
Activity may not be altered considerably, or it may be substantially enhanced
over and above what we expect to observe, or it may simply prolong the
duration of the storming for an additional 24 to 36 hours.

To observe the actual impact of these (and all future) disturbances in
realtime and the ensuing geomagnetic, auroral and ionsopheric storms, refer
to the SWARM software at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html. This
anticipated disturbance is only one of dozens that will be observed over the
next several years as we ramp up toward a year 2000 maximum in solar
activity. SWARM will provide complete realtime coverage of all of these
events and provide you with advanced warnings of impending activity.

This warning will remain in effect until 19:00 UTC on 07 May. It
will then be updated or allowed to expire.

** End of Warning **

1602. WARNING: POTENTIAL MAJOR/SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6ih80q$p169@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 172975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

EXTENDED: 07:20 UTC, 03 MAY

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(See Appended Comments for Synoptic Information)

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 05 MAY (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 04 - 06 MAY

POTENTIAL LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MAJOR
POTENTIAL HIGH LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: SEVERE

POTENTIAL DURATION OF GEOMAGNETIC STORM: APPROX 36 TO 48 HOURS
DURATION OF MAIN BELT OF ACTIVITY: APPROX 24 TO 36 HOURS

POTENTIAL PEAK LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 7
POTENTIAL PEAK HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 9

EXPECTED DOMINATING LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX: 5 TO 6
EXPECTED DOMINATING HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX: 6

POTENTIAL FOR LOW LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: STRONG MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR - OCCAS. POOR

POTENTIAL FOR MIDDLE LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR TO OCCAS. USELESS

POTENTIAL FOR HIGH LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: VERY HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: SEVERE
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: VERY POOR TO FREQ. USELESS

POTENTIAL RISK FOR GEOSYNCHRONOUS MAGNETOPAUSE CROSSINGS: 50% PROBABLE

SUSPECTED SOURCE OF OBSERVED/EXPECTED ACTIVITY:
A coronal mass ejection associated with the class X1/3B major proton flare of
02 May. See comments below.

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EST. POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC IMPACT EST. POTENTIAL IONOSPHERIC IMPACT
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SEVERE STORM : 40 % LOW LATITUDES : STRONG MINOR
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MAJOR STORM : 40 % MIDDLE LATITUDES : MAJOR
MINOR STORM : 15 % HIGH LATITUDES : SEVERE
ACTIVE OR LESS : 5 % POLAR LATITUDES : SEVERE
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PROBABLE SI ASSOCIATION : 90% ESTIMATED GLOBAL IMPACT: MAJOR

ESTIMATED FORECAST PEAK PLANETARY 24-HOUR A-INDEX DURING STORM: 60
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COMMENTS:

A major class X1.1/3B proton flare on 02 May from Region 8210 was associated with a large coronal mass ejection. The characteristics of this disturbance are expected to be more condusive to geomagnetic storming than the previous major flare that produced the major geomagnetic storm on 02 May. A major to severe geomagnetic storm is expected to develop as a result of this activity. Complicating matters further are two additional coronal mass ejections that are also in-transit to the Earth from two smaller solar flares from Region 8210. The interaction of these additional disturbances with the major mass ejection associated with the X-class flare of 02 May introduces an uncertainty-factor that could either further intensify the disturbance over and above what we are currently expecting, produce widely varying levels of activity, or simply prolong activity an additional 24 to 36 hours beyond what we are currently anticipating.

The intensity of this disturbance won't be possible to determine until after the disturbance passes the spacecraft that are strategically positioned at the orbital L1 point. This will give us about 30 to 60 minutes of in-situ sampling to determine the initial intensity of the disturbance before the disturbance impacts the Earths magnetosphere. Anyone interested in observing the passage of the disturbance shock front past these spacecraft, as well as the ensuing impact with the Earth's magnetosphere and the resulting intensification of geomagnetic, auroral, and ionospheric activity should obtain the SWARM software at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

Solar active Region 8210 has the potential to produce additional significant activity and further influential coronal mass ejections before it passes behind the western solar limb on 08 May. Active Region 8214 is also developing to the point where we may begin to see some influential activity from there as well.

** End of Warning **

1603. Two Faced Role Model - Burt Fisher ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <354e0b58.2413323@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172976

I'm sure most have seen Burt Fishers re-posting of messages he's
received from young hams that have *agreed* with his view of amateur
radio licensee's. Here's a re-posting of our "Role Model" Burt Fisher
in action responding to a young ham who *doesn't* agree with his BS.

Trent Drenon wrote in message
<01bd6bef$5bdb5ae0$226262ce@tdrenon.telis>...
>
>You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find another
>one that you do like.
>Trent(a 16 year old ham)

In many cases "a 16 year old ham" means the same thing as pimple faced
geek.In many cases boys who are into ham radio are not part of the
mainstream of teens IN ANY way, no girlfriends, no nothing.
Thus it is you who must be bored.

I find it *laughable* that someone that has *MANY* times derided
amateurs at large for their actions actually has *WORSE* *ANTI-SOCIAL*
behavior himself.

Perhaps the old saying is true that what one *constantly* says about
others is in reality what one sees in oneself.

Chip ...

1604. Re: WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhysong@hugh.physics.ucsb.edu
Message-ID: <6ih8ua$r28@yuggoth.ucsb.edu>
Source record: 172977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Lee Atwood (atwood@manch.nh.mv.com) wrote:
: 300,000 mph, huh? ~ 2x the speed of light... not likely.

: 110,000, _maybe_, if we're looking at tenuous, highly accelerated plasma!
: That's still getting up towards relativistic speed.

No, 300,000 mph is only 134,112 m/s or 0.045% the speed of light.

Note followups.

Dave

David Whysong dwhysong@physics.ucsb.edu
Astrophysics graduate student, University of California, Santa Barbara
PGP Key fingerprint = 9D 51 6E CE 5F 38 F0 E7 56 3C 01 45 CF 03 9F 4A
See http://www.physics.ucsb.edu/~dwhysong for my PGP public key.

1605. Re: WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ihb23$2sg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Lee Atwood <atwood@manch.nh.mv.com> wrote:
>300,000 mph, huh? ~ 2x the speed of light... not likely.
>
>110,000, _maybe_, if we're looking at tenuous, highly accelerated plasma!
>That's still getting up towards relativistic speed.

By now you've probably realized your error, Lee, but just in
case you haven't, 3600 seconds fill one hour. 300 kilomiles per
hour is a sluggish 83 1/3 miles per second - nowhere near the
speed of light.

Jeff KH2PZ

1606. BORING BURT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ihllr$d6d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172979

I AM CALLED BORING IN REAL LIFE BECAUSE UNLIKE THE TYPICAL TEENAGERS'
MY HOUSE IS 1/2 AMATEUR AND THEREFORE WE DON'T HAVE LIVES. YESTERDAY I
WAS TOO BUSY TO RESPOND TO YOU INTERNET HAMS' MINDLESS WHINING. BUT I
AM HERE NOW I FEEL GREAT. I COULD LIVE ANOTHER 50 YEARS IF
EVERY DAY WAS LIKE TODAY.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1607. The gutless k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6ihlqk$d7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The real identity of the individual is secret.
The reason is that it is a typical gutless ham.
Hams always hide behind the mike.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1608. Re: CORRECTION: Send STRAW POLL Discussion to rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ih7b0$10r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Good point. This *is* a policy matter, and properly belongs in the policy
>group. Don't hold your breath waiting for the discussion to move to the
>newsgroup designed for policy discussions, however.

Internet policy and amateur radio policy are not synonymous. This discussion should only take place on the least of our specialty groups, .misc. A notice should be posted to all affected groups asking those wishing to participate to meet here (.misc).

(Those reading this on .policy, consider this the above mentioned notice!)

Jeff KH2PZ

1609. Re: Two Faced Role Model - Burt Fisher ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ihhr3uos1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172982

Chip wrote in message <354e0b58.2413323@news.usol.com>...

>I find it *laughable* that someone that has *MANY* times derided
>amateurs at large for their actions actually has *WORSE* *ANTI-SOCIAL*
>behavior himself.

I made a comment on the typical young ham. That does not reflect on the
typical teenager who indeed DOES HAVE A LIFE.

>Perhaps the old saying is true that what one *constantly* says about
>others is in reality what one sees in oneself.

Yes I am a boring person in the real world but in the ham world
I am one of the most interesting. That says what about the TYPICAL
ham?

Burt

1610. Re: STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ihajf$2rb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172983

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 2 May 1998 11:43:01 -0500, pschleck@novia.net (Paul W. Schleck K3FU) wrote:
>>I was thinking long and hard over the past week about how I should word
>>my defense of the current newsgroups. Fortunately, I found a previous
>>post from my archives that almost perfectly reflects my entire opinion
>>on the matter. It is in response to Gary Coffman KE4ZV, and also offers
>>a glimpse of his opinion on the matter. The only point I omitted was to
>>defend the rec.radio.swap newsgroup as a productive way of shunting off
>>the hundred-or-so daily forsale messages into their own classified ad
>>section such that they don't overwhelm the amateur radio discussion
>>forum(s). Experiences in other newsgroups indicate that two broad
>>categories of postings, forsale/marketplace, and "personal,"
>>advertisements tend to overwhelm discussion forums and are best broken
>>out into their own newsgroups.

>But of course anyone who regularly reads the amateur groups knows
>that this doesn't happen. What we have instead is hundreds of for sale
>and wanted ads crossposted daily to nearly *all* of the newsgroups.

Right. Just like your "observation" that r.r.a.boatanchors is full
of post regarding sail and power boats (when surely less than
a couple dozen have appeared since that group's creation), and your
"observation" that alcohol-related comments fill r.r.a.homebrew
(when probably less than a couple dozen have appeared since that group's
creation). Hyperbole is acceptable, falsehoods are not.

>(And worse yet, the ebay and "virtual hamfest" pointers that seem to
>be proliferating.) The swap group is not working to remove these posts
>from the discussion groups.

Focus on the 200+ FS and WTB ads that *do* appear on .swap daily,
rather than the few that stray from that group. The ones that stray
are usually originated by new readers or non-regular readers. Now
that the charters/FAQs are being posted monthly, along with a monthly
posting of a list of all the groups, you should see better adherence
to the hierarchy. Just be patient.

>Do an article count on the equipment newsgroup, the majority of posts
>there are ads rather than the chartered purpose of equipment discussion.

Whoever called for the creation of the .equipment group should be posting
it's FAQ/charter periodically. The advertisers should have been informed
that their ads were not welcome beginning the day that group was created.
Now it's become part of the .equipment culture. Again, periodic posting
of a dedicated FAQ would help to clear up that mistake. Why don't you
volunteer to write a FAQ for .equipment and submit it to the regular

readers of that group for approval, rather than complaining?

>The antenna group has an ever growing contingent of ads as well. Homebrew
>ditto. Etc. In fact, there are more ads in the discussion groups than there are
>in the swap group which is the sole place where they belong.

Post periodic FAQs written solely for those groups. Why leave the work for
others to do?

>Simply put, the current hierarchy isn't being obeyed. It is being treated
>like a single meta-group, so it might as well be a single group.

The readers need to be educated that a hierarchy exists; they don't
need to be herded into a single group in which you will then attempt
to dominate with your anti-code, anti-contest, anti-dx, and "fat, old,
white hams" comments.

>The current hierarchy is a failure because the majority of participants
>don't conform to the topic segregation that the group charters require.

Of which you're just as guilty. For example, rather than trimming the NG
line, you allow your discussion comments to spill over onto .swap. How
can you scold others for behavior you yourself are guilty of?

>And any time someone attempts to enforce the charter, a flamewar
>breaks out about it.

No one can "enforce" a charter. All we can hope to do is to educate
the readers of the document(s). The presentation of such FAQs has to
be done in a gentle manner so as to avoid flaming - no one likes being
told what to do, but asking them nicely with lots of pleasantries works
wonders.

>Those arguments often go on longer than the
>thread which spawned them. (And certain posters who repeatedly
>repost in order to try to frustrate the off topic discussions aren't helping.
>Though killfiles are useful for dealing with that sort of abuse. I haven't had
>to look at one of Herman or Quarnstrom's posts in over a month. Heh.)

Glad to hear it. That means I'll have the final say in this followup!

>It appears to me that people have defacto already voted on this issue
>by the way they post and crosspost to the various groups.

Help us educate them. Set a good example yourself by trimming the NG
line when you compose a followup.

>But the people
>have spoken. They've voted with their keyboards to disregard the
>group charters.

How many are aware that such documents exist? Help us to post them
on a regular basis.

>They treat the hierarchy as one big meta-group.
>I believe we have to recognize that defacto decision and deal with
>it.

Don't expect them to discover the intended purpose of the hierarchy on
their own. Help to educate them.

Jeff KH2PZ

1611. QSL Manager for UA9AR, RK9AWN, UN9FD, RA9AA, RA9AE, & UA9JMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd7681$e856bfe0$4621a0d0@default>
Source record: 172984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The QSL info for UA9AR, RK9AWN, UN9FD, RA9AA, RA9AE & UA9JMM can be found at http://www.rossiya.net/k0xq.htm , along with some interesting pictures of
the contest station of the Chelyabinsk Radiotechincal College (RK9AWN) and other Russian amateur radio links, as well as an announcement board & a link to the CIS callbook.

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Sean M. Warner K0XQ
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

1612. TH-22AT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Sampaio <morena@noronha.com.br>
Message-ID: <6ihpcj$387$1@srvlinux2.elogica.com.br>
Source record: 172985

Hello friends !
I look details for extended freq modification for the Kenwood TH-22AT
Can you help me ?
Many thanks !

Andre C. Sampaio (PY0FF)

1613. Does An On-Line State By State VHF 7 UHF Repeater Guide exist For Travelers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6ihpp2$3k6$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 172986

Is There An On-Line Guide, State By State, City By City That One Could
Download Or Printout, Tailored To The BAsic Route That They Plan On
Taking During A Vehicle Trip? I Know The Books Are Out There,
Sometimes The Information Is Not As Up To Date As One Might Wish For.
Thanks For Any Suggestions
Ray Miller N2NJK

1614. D-104 versus 10-D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Yaffey <cyaffey@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6ihqrionh1@m5.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 172987

Just bought an Astatic 10-D and notice that it's freq. response is QUITE different from my old D-104. It's very "high-pitched" - sort of "thin" sounding. Do I have a bad 10-D, or is this typical of them? Can anyone out there supply me with the low to high range of these mikes (their home page is of no help....)?
TNX es 73, Carl K8NU

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Carl Yaffey; cyaffey@columbus.rr.com, 614 268 6353, Columbus OH, K8NU (ex-W4EZB)
Yaffey Software Development, Inc., "bimusical" Banjo player for One Riot One Ranger.
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1615. Re: Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354C6FCD.74E12DF9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 172988

x-no-reference:yes

oris deceived:

> I have a HW 101 with, new tubes, power supply HS 1661 eternal speaker,
> Dentron 160 10 L. I will also throw in 7 811's and 4 572b's The 572b's
> are already in the amp. I also have the manuals for said equipment. I
> would like to trade it all for a SB 220 or 221 with 10 meters or any
> other amp and powersupply that runs 2 3-500Z's. I would prefer a SB 220
> or 221 linear amp. IF you are interested drop me a e-mail
> oris@dirtball.com
> The HW 101 is a 8 on a scale of 1 to 10 extreemly clean for its age. I
> will be at the anderson ham fest.
> 73 from Oris
> http://www.dirtball.com

The tubes in this station are weak as well water. He has used this
equipment to jam people on 3894.5 for almost a year.This moron has sold
faulty gear for years. Buyer Beware!

1616. Re: Does An On-Line State By State VHF 7 UHF Repeater Guide exist For Travelers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob McKay <r.mckay-guyton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ihr7q$c4e@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172989

Mr. Raymond A. Miller wrote:
>
> Is There An On-Line Guide, State By State, City By City That One Could
> Download Or Printout, Tailored To The BAsic Route That They Plan On
> Taking During A Vehicle Trip? I Know The Books Are Out There,
> Sometimes The Information Is Not As Up To Date As One Might Wish For.
> Thanks For Any Suggestions
> Ray Miller N2NJK
Try the following URL, it may be what you need:
http://www.artscipub.com/repmain.html

73 Bob
--
Bob McKay KB4GNX
r.mckay-guyton@worldnet.att.net
rmckay-guyton@juno.com

1617. Re: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354C78ED.916E82D6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 172990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.,rec.radio.amateur.swap

x-no-reference:yes:

> I have a HTX 100 10 meter moblie rig for sale. I'm asking $125 plus
> shipping. It is a 7 on a scale 1 to 10.
> I have a Kenwood TS 440 with hand mic and DC power cord. I'm asking
> $700 plus shipping. I will consider trading it for a 2 KW linear amp.
> Something with a pair of 3-500's or a MLA 2500.
> I have a Heathkit HW 101 with power supply and external speaker and
> a Dentron 160 10L amp with 4 572b's and 7 811's The amp will run either
> tube. The HW 101 has new tubes. I want a SB 220 or 221 with 10 meter
> kit. I will consider other amps that run a pair of 3-500s and have at
> leats 2kw output. I will consider other amp with different tubes other
> than the 3-500. If you are interested in any of these rigs drop me a
> email so we can get together.
> oris@dirtball.com
> 73 from Oris and thanks for reading.
> http://www.dirtball.com
> oris@dirtball.com

440 was owned by a heavy smoker and is full of tar. The VOX circuit does
not work.I heard orifice say this on the air as he worked on the
goo-covered,broken mess. Buyer Beware!

1618. WANT: NON-WORKING Astatic 1104C Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd768b$cd632340$8a58cccf@default>
Source record: 172991

Need a unit in good physical condition.Reply with delivered price and details.73, Glenn

1619. Re: The brave k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ii32crlt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6ihlqk$d7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> The real identity of the individual is secret.
> The reason is that it is a typical gutless ham.
> Hams always hide behind the mike.
>
> Burt
>
?

Burt

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1620. CW reader software MRP37 for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N.Pieper" <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <354C974B.283B@cww.de>
Source record: 172993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Get a CW software that really works !!!

The Morse Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC +
Soundcard. Clear text is decoded and displayed on the screen.
Even under very weak audio conditions MRP37 performs excellent results!

See more informations and get a free demoversion at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse

Really good stuff!

73's N.Pieper

1621. Re: The defiant k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ii9an$3qb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6ihlqk$d7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> The real identity of the individual is secret.
> The reason is that it is a typical gutless ham.
> Hams always hide behind the mike.
>
> Burt
>
DO YOU FEEL THE NEED TO VALIDATE YOUR LACK OF A LIFE ?
YOU ARE A PALE EXCUSE OF AN IMITATION OF ME, PRETENDER.

Burt

Amateur call
K1OIK

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1622. Need money for Dayton, FS:TS-830S vgc 400.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lorenaudio@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6iibro$71u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello. As the subject stated. Anyone interested? I tried to sell it a month or 2 ago, for 500.00, but everyone was hooked on the TS-830S Golds going for 350.00 (which seems a quaint bit odd to me). I guess the new rigs are just too appealing with their ease of use and computer controlled functions, of course they can't handle high swr, temp extremes, 160M, etc., but that's just IMHO. Anyway, anyone interested can e-mail me. Anyone in the Buffalo are especially, I will be happy to deliver and demo the radio. Thanks for your time,
Loren C.
KB2WYL
Or, if anyone will be in Dayton, and is interested.....

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1623. monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SLOCPU@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <6iiik0$g5k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172996

I am looking for technical specifications for:

AOR AR2500 Wide Range Monitor. I need to allign mine and connot find anyone in my area who is qualified to service it.

Please help me....

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1624. A Live Online Hamfest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Online Hamfest <TCRG@quality-enterprises.com>
Message-ID: <354CC4BC.2DDCCCE4@quality-enterprises.com>
Source record: 172997

Live Online Hamfest
This Is A FREE Service Sponsored By The Tri-County Radio Group Inc.
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Live Chat With Buyers And Sellers!

http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/OnlineFest/

Tri-County Radio Group Also Sponsors the Woodstock '98 Hamfest On August 30, 1998
http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/

1625. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <354CC213.5D4D@mc.net>
Source record: 172998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Cary Oler wrote:

> MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING
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> WARNING ISSUED: 06:55 UTC, 03 MAY
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>
> HIGH RISK PERIOD: 05 MAY (UTC days)
> MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 04 - 06 MAY
>

Is this some sort of a joke? Like DANGER HIGH RESISTANCE?

Just what is the "risk" in an Aurora display?

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Visit our WEB pages:
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Astronomy..... http://user.mc.net/arf
ASTROPHOTO OF THE WEEK..... New Every Monday

1626. Re: Will RF From 2 mtr mobile damage a mobile scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4art@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6iijc1$h1o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172999

When they started alowing the state police here in VA to use scanners in their patrol cars they had a problem with the scanner losing sensitivity. This was because they were placing the scanner antenna right next to the 100watt vhf two way antenna operating on 159.xxx. As long as the antennas are not too close then you should be ok. I have about three feet between mine and have never had a problem.

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1627. Re: WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <354CBA3C.912C0B1B@wtrt.net>
Source record: 173000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Guess I missed it. I wonder if there's an archive?

Thanks,
Jim

Tom Boucher wrote:

> www.cnn.com has a full motion video movie of the 'tornado' that they said
> went 300,000 mph.
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> Tom
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> Scott Dickson wrote in message <354798f3.9109458@news.iamerica.net>...
> >Where can one find these pictures?
> >
> >
> >On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 12:40:58 -0500, James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Howdy,
> >>
> >>Anyone see the pictures yesterday of the "Mega-Tornado" on the sun?
> >>Didn't they say "wind speeds of 110,000 mph"?
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> >>73,
> >>Jim
> >>--
> >>Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
> >>http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
> >>CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
> >>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S
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1628. Re: AURORA WATCH: *LOW LATITUDE* Auroral Activity Watch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Edward Murray" <edward12@erols.com>
Message-ID: <354CC54F.7F78@erols.com>
Source record: 173001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Cary,

Thank you so much for posting these...my post earlier was to try finding out if anyone else around the east coast saw some activity last night.

My very best to you and please do keep us informed!...

Ed

1629. Need Info; Chicago Instruments/Model 431A Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <354CE861.F91365E3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Meter Model 431A, Volt-Ohm-Mil-Ammeter, Manufactured by Chicago Industrial Instruments Co.. This meter is New with Factory paperwork. It is Collector Quality and I would like to sell it. Anyone with offers and could anyone advise what the meter is worth? I Would Appreciate Any Info.. Thank You; Rich

1630. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Marriott <chris@NOSPAM.skymap.com>
Message-ID: <894234970.3687.2.nnrp-07.9e9809e7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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>Is this some sort of a joke? Like DANGER HIGH RESISTANCE?
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>Just what is the "risk" in an Aurora display?

This is a technical information bulletin; you're making the mistake of assuming that "technical" words have the same meaning they do in everyday English. "Risk" simply means "probability of occurance"; it carries absolutely no "negative" implications in this context.

Chris

Chris Marriott, SkyMap Software, UK (chris@skymap.com).
Visit our web site at: http://www.skymap.com
Astronomy software written by astronomers, for astronomers.

1631. Re: FISHER AT ANTI GUN RALLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <6iis1r$dk0$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 173004

In article <6ighaiqon1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>BURT GRABBED FOR A SECURITY OFFICERS GUN AT AN ANTI GUN RALLY IN

Not in this newsgroup, thanks.

1632. NEWSLINE 1081 - 5/1/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billwa6itf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050322573700.SAA09053@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173005

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[1081]

Closed Circuit Advisory

Newsline report number 1081 for release on Friday, May 1st, 1998 to follow.

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The following is a QST

Another challenge to a ham band, a real life ham radio hero and more on Newslines financial crisis. These stores and more coming your way right now...

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1.2 GHz threat

Ham radio could loose part of an important UHF band if the second civilian frequency for the global positioning system frequency is assigned an allocation at 1.2 GHz.

The Amateur Radio 23 cm band runs from 1240 to 1300 MHZ. A decision on whether the new, second frequency will be 1205 or 1250 MHZ is expected to be made in August. An allocation at 1250 MHZ could mean the end of hams in the band from 1240 to 1260 MHZ.

In February 1997, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense announced an agreement assuring civilian GPS users of a second frequency. This frequency is considered essential for critical civilian GPS uses.

According to a Department of Defense news release, the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security has called for the establishment of a second civil frequency as part of a broader program to maintain U.S. leadership in aviation and satellite technology. Unfortunately this leadership position could come at a high price for Amateur Radio.

(Via FCC, ARRL, W5YI)

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ARRL request on bandplans gets RM instead of declatory ruling

The FCC has assigned a rulemaking number to the ARRL's request for an declaratory ruling. One that equates band plan compliance with good amateur practice.

Since the ARRL announced that it was going to seek such a ruling, there has been growing criticism of the its position among two groups. First are newer hams who use FM on two meters as their only mode. They say that the proposal is targeted directly at them because many are unwilling to abide by the so-called gentlemens agreement bandplans. These hams say there is no reason to follow a bandplan that they had no voice in creating and would not have voted to put in place. And, as previously reported, some go so far as to say that they believe no mode other than FM belongs on any ham band above 50 MHZ.

The proposal is also coming under attack from the weak signal community. They point to the ARRL's willingness to permit all bandplans to be codified as good operating practice. The weak signal people are worried that different bandplans could develop in different parts of the country. They say it would make SSB and CW DXing impossible. They say that the only acceptable solution is a single national bandplan where certain pieces of spectrum are designated as off limits to FM.

In issuing Rule Making number RM-9259, the FCC has indicated that is not going to accept the League's

call for it to issue a declatory ruling in this matter. Rather, it has set May 21st as the due date for the first round of comments. What it hears back from the ham pubic will probably be the deciding factor as to whether it will issue the ruling that the league requests, issue a formal Notice of Proposed Rule Making or simply let the matter die. Again, comments on RM-9259 are due to the FCC no later than May the 21st.

(Via FCC release, VHF Reflector, others)

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Michigan Doctor ham saves lives

A retired Michigan doctor has been proclaimed as a hero after saving the lives of four men shipwrecked on a deserted island. And Earl Weston, W8BXO, did it right from the basement of his home in the town of Bloomfield.

Usually, Amateur Radio is recognized for its value during disasters. In this instance, disaster was averted.

It all started Tuesday morning, April 21. That's when Earl 'Doc' Weston, W8BXO, was monitoring the Intercontinental Traffic Net on 14.313 MHZ from his suburban Detroit, Michigan basement:

"A captain from a fifty foot sailing yacht; Capt. Heinze Schilling, HB9HFS; called in with emergency traffic.

The captain was sailing off the coast of a small island in the Bahamas and was attracted by a flashing mirror" Earl Weston, W8BXO

Four men, all believed to be Cuban refugees, were shipwrecked on that island. They had been there several days without food or water. The Coast Guard was contacted:

"The Coast Guard said '...very fine...we will get right into action.' Within an hour Capt. Heinze reported that a Coast Guard helicopter was overhead and landing to pick up the men. They were taken to the city of Nassau because they were in Bahamian waters.

Capt. Schilling certainly is a hero in this event. He even took time to go ashore to talk with the men. He certainly is a fine radio amateur." Earl Weston,

W8BXO

And so is Earl 'Doc' Weston, W8BXO, a fine radio amateur.

(Via Newsline)

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Nashville Hams and CB'ers

We have more information regarding the involvement of both hams and CB radio operators in the aftermath of tornadoes that hit Nashville, Tennessee on Thursday, April 16th. According to Tom Delker, K1KY, the communications center was activated with hams responding from Sumner, Rutherford, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Wilson, and other Tennessee counties. For several days following the twisters, hams provided communications in support of Red Cross relief operations, primarily in the areas of feeding victims and relief workers, and assessing damage.

But hams were not alone this time. Al Smith of Brentwood, Tennessee tells Newsline that members of his off road CB group were asked by county officials to do welfare checks on several people who live in had to access areas. Smith says that the off roaders used their 11 meter equipped four wheel drive vehicles to reach over two dozen isolated homes in rural areas outside of the city.

(Via K1KY, Tn. Off-Roaders)

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Newsline Special Bulletin

Here the report on Newsline financial condition. The good news is that Newsline is here this week. This is because some people close to Newsline and the Newsline staff have chipped in to pay a substantial part of the back bills. The bad news is that Newsline is still broke and could disappear without warning.

As reported last week, Newsline is currently operating without any meaningful funds. The service literally exists day to day and is struggling to survive.

Newsline must raise an estimated $1200 a month each month to keep the service operational. All support

is welcome. The address is the:

Newsline Support Fund
P.O.Box 660937
Arcadia, California
91066

Now, back to the news.

(Via Newsline)

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Japanese economy affecting ham radio

The combined net profits of major Japanese companies plunged almost 25 percent in the last fiscal year. This, as the slumping Japanese economy is forcing many firms to dump bad assets including investments in the United States. This say some might even impact on imported ham radio gear.

A survey by a leading Japanese financial newspaper of 1,744 listed companies shows that net profits for fiscal 1997 nosedived 24.5 percent. Non-manufacturing businesses were in particularly bad shape. Their net profits fell 51.5 percent in the fiscal year that ended March 31.

This is both good news and bad news for the domestic U.S. buyer of ham radio gear. As the Yen and dollar continue to collide, prices will continue to drop. The downside is that the slide cannot go on forever. It means lower ad lower profits that can reach a point where there is no profit at all. At that point some companies might decide to withdraw from the North American market, eventually drying up the supply of new gear available to hams.

(Via various published news reports)

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Buy and Sell Website

Speaking about buying and selling, Karen Johansen, KC5FCU of Metrie, Louisiana tells Newsline that the ARES National web site has established a classifieds page. This, to help hams buy, sell or trade equipment. Karen says that this is a free service. The URL is very simple to remember. It's:

www.ares.org

(Via KC5FCU)

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Radio station license revocation

The FCC has revoked a Texas radio station's license after a judge's finding that the owner engaged in a pattern of outright falsehoods, evasiveness and deception.

The Commission's action was issued on Wednesday, April 22nd. It was the first revocation of a station's license since 1993.

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New WTB Chief

Still with the FCC, word that D'wana R. Terry has been named Chief of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. This is the bureau that oversees both the Amateur Part 97 and Citizens Radio Part 95 services. Terry has been acting chief since January.

(Via FCC Press Release)

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Arnold on the radio

Bob Arnold, N2JEU, the New York state ham who runs a remotely controllable shortwave receiver on the world wide web is about to become a personality on the radio. Bob tells Newsline that he has completed talks with Radio New Zealand International to host a seven minute computer report as part of their bi-weekly "Mailbox" program. He starts on the air in late May.

(Via N2JEU)

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New Nebraska EC

Matt Anderson, KA0BOJ has been appointed the Emergency Coordinator for Saunders County, Nebraska. He replaces Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY.

(Via news release)

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Five year old YL passes element 1A

A New Jersey pre-teen is on her way to becoming the nations youngest ham radio operator. On Saturday, April 25, Ashley Kopacki, age 5, passed her 5 word per minute Morse code test at an ARRL VEC administered examination session hosted by the County Line Amateur Radio Club.

Ashley is a kindergarten student in Mount Olive, New Jersey. She frequently attends radio club meetings with her father Dave Kopacki, KF2EW. There, she helps with the sign in sheets, and is Official Cookie Taster. Ashley now has a year to study for the Novice written exam.

(Via Hudson Division Loop)

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Big passing grade

A Las Cruces, New Mexico, radio club had eleven candidates pass their Technician exam after a recent Friday night, all day Saturday, and half a day Sunday weekend course.

According to information supplied by Jay Miller, WA5WHN, Mesilla Valley Radio Club had eighteen at the start. Eleven passed both elements, two more passed one element, but five failed both elements. The club also had two upgrades to Tech Plus and one attempt to upgrade to Extra. That candidate passed the theory but failed the code.

K5OI coordinated the effort with help was from five other hams. Tim says that it was heavily based on the ARRL video tapes and the accompanying workbook. This was a lot of work but it was well worth the effort.

(Via WA5WHN)

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The Ian Varley Fund Established

Ian Varley, N2XUB, is in need of assistance from his fellow hams. This, according to Brenda Lee Spagna, N2TTO, writing in the Hudson Division Loop newsletter Spagna says that Ian, who has had epilepsy since childhood, is now also suffering from failing eyesight and frequent seizures. Arrangements have been made for an animal handler called Sheppy's Disability Dogs to training a puppy

to act as Ian's companion and to come to his aid in time of a seizure. The pup will be able to press an alarm pedal in the Varley home and stay by Ian's side until help arrives.

Spagna says that having a dog like this will give Ian back his independence. It will let him go back to enjoying his club meetings and helping out with radio communications at the various charity events with which he has been so active in the past. But the price of Ian's independence will not be cheap. The cost of this dog is $4,300.

As a result, any financial help Ian and his parents can get to help pay for the dog would truly be appreciated. All donations would go directly to Sheppy's for Dogs" and marked to the attention of the 'Ian Varley Fund.' The address is:

Sheppy's Disability Dogs Inc.
125 Marie Drive
Clarksville, Tennessee
37042

For more information about the 'Ian Varley Fund,' you can contact Brenda by e-mail to:

kf2sb@bestweb.net

(Via N2TTO)

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VITA-SAT

Volunteers in Technical Assistance, an organization with close ties to ham radio has received FCC authorization to launch and operate an additional satellite. The bird will be in low Earth orbit operating on 149.81 to 149.9 MHZ for uplink and 400.5983 to 400.645 MHZ as downlink. The satellite will be licensed for non-voice, non-geostationary operation in the Mobile Satellite Service.

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Dayton AMSAT Eatfest

Amateur satellite operators who plan to attend the 1998 Dayton Hamvention are invited to also drop by the AMSAT-North America dinner. This years food extravaganza will be held on Friday, May 15th, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Dayton's Amber Rose Caf&#65533;. Cost including tax and tip is $20.00 per person.

Those interested are asked to please pre-register
with Ed Collins at his e-mail to:

edcollins@worldnet.att.net

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UK Pirate operations

On the International front, the Radio Society of Great Britain reports that ham radio style pirate operations are on the rise in the United Kingdom. The nations Radiocommunications Agency says that the pirates are centered around 6.600 MHZ. The regulatory agency also says that it plans to take enforcement action against any unlicensed operations it hears in the 6.525 to 6.767 MHZ spectrum, This band is assigned in the U.K. for exclusive use by aeronautical services.

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92 year old CW test

Congratulations to British amateur Les Breeze, 2E1FXS who has become the oldest known U.K. citizen to pass a 5 word per minute Morse code test. It was even more of a challenge for Breeze because he is blind. He was assisted in learning the code by his wife Doreen who is not a ham but studied with him in order to help him understand the code.

But Les Breeze is not finished yet. He has announced his intention to study the code and theory so he can upgrade to a full privilege U.K. Class A license.

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DX

In DX, the "DX News Sheet" reports that DL1DA, is expected to be active from Mayotte as FH/DL1DA, on CW. The details on his stay are not known.

And F5PFO will be active from New Caledonia for the next three years. As of air time his callsign is not yet known.

And there are several stations active from Estonia using the special prefix ES80. This is in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Estonian Republic. The length of their activity is unknown. QSL as directed on the air.

And the World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners will celebrate its 40th Anniversary with a live operation from the grounds of the Newsome South Methodist Church in West Yorkshire, England. Using a unique radio callsign GB4OWR, the on air celebration will take place the on May 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and-10th. Listen for GB4OWR on 3.747, 7.047, 14.333, 18.133, 21.350 and 28.333 MHz. Times of operation subject to propagation and operator availability. Further information available from Harold Turner, G4YRH, at his callbook address.

Also, effective immediately the addresses and managers for the ARRL W5 and Alaska Incoming QSL Bureaus have changed. The W5 QSL Bureau now is the:

Magnolia DX Association
P.O.Box 999
Wiggins, MS
39577

The new Alaska QSL Bureau is at:

P.O.Box 520343
Big Lake, Alaska
99652

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Newsline around the world

And finally, each week we recognize a bulletin station or organization that retransmits the Newsline service. This week, we are proud to announce that Newsline is now part of a Sunday Morning net in Western Australia.

Word from Will McGhie, VK6UU, that for the past eight weeks, Newsline is heard Sunday Mornings at 10:15 local time -- that's 02:15 UTC on a repeater network originating on 2 meters at VK6RAP and on 70 cm on VK6RUF, both in Perth. The linked 2 meter stations include VK6RCT, VK6RMS, VK6RAW, VK6RMW and VK6RBN. Add an FM simplex HF gateway on 29.120 MHZ in Perth and the Network is complete. Almost.

VK6UU says there is a possibility of High Frequency re-broadcast on 80M through to 15 meters depending how many HF rebroadcast stations stay on after the VK6WIA QST.

Our thanks and 73 to Will and the Hams down under who make Newsline available to Amateurs in Western

Australia.

(Via VK6UU)

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91066

Our web page is at:

www.arnewsline.org

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newsline@ix.netcom.com

A quick item before we go. Thanks to Hap Holly, KC9RP of RAIN, Newsline will have a booth location at the upcoming Dayton Hamvention. Hap has graciously extended an invitation for Newsline to share his booth. The location number is 719 and we hope that you can drop by.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF at our editors desk, we at Newsline say 73 and we thank you for listening.

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1633. Genetically predispositioned CW Ops & Golfers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd76e2$1b79de60$7a51a2d0@default>
Source record: 173006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> posted this drivel in article
<3543A0AC.3FE0@ibm.net>...

> Then how would you feel if we made dunking a basketball a requirement for
ham
> radio? I have a feeling that you are only satisfied if the requirements
fit
> your genetic makeup and not otherwise. There are a lot of folk that feel
that
> way.

Whaa?? Genetic makeup?? Where on earth do you get this?? Has the ARRL &
the FCC commissioned a team of genetic engineers to design the amateur
radio licensing to conform to what they would hope would be a new
generation of genetically pure Super-hams?

Methinks W6RCA has been reading the Spectator a little too much.

> > Like basketball, maybe amateur radio is not for everyone.
>
> Of course it's not. But how about a EE with a commercial radio license,
25
> years experience as an AM broadcast engineer, and RF chip design
experience?
>
> > I'd argue that with some effort many people can reach the 13 wpm level
and
> > earn a General class ticket.
>
> This person spent hundreds of hours over 20 years trying to get to 13wpm
and
> failed. Is that enough effort for you or should he commit harikari?
> --

Y'know, this is the exact same approach that I have taken with the PGA.
After 10 years of golfing 3 times a week, yet never quite being able to get
my handicap under 10, I have come to the conclusion that the game of golf,
as defined by USGA & PGA standards, is genetically biased against me, as I
will never have the depth perception skills & judgement required to become
a scratch golfer. I'm sure as hell qualified to become a tour golfer,
according to W6RCA standards, as I love the game, have worked within the
game, & I know a great deal about the game. So, having been shown the light
by W6RCA & WA6VSE, I have now adapted the approach that mastery of the game
is not required & would indeed be a waste of time; it would be much more
effective to whine & bitch about my inability to master the game of golf

until someone pays attention to me & grants me a tour card. Of course, I have yet to figure out the 'personal satisfaction' aspect yet; that is, it would have been much more satisfying to have made the tour on my own rather than having someone hand it to me. But I'm sure that will come to me later on.

And.....oh, I can hear it now!

'Dammit, since when is the ability to send/receive 20 wpm CW evidence of mastery of the art of amateur radio?!'

Well, my answer is this: Since the FCC mandated it a requirement to obtain the highest license class, then I guess it is the FCC's benchmark in this matter. To put it bluntly, as I saw in another post here, 'Them's tha rules.'

So, as I see it, you do have a couple of choices in this matter:

1. Spend 10% of the time that you waste posting drivel to this news group, spend $50 on CodeQuik, & reach 20wpm.

2. Elect ARRL board members that agree & sympathise with your opinion, & petition the FCC to change the rules (this is, at least in theory, how a democracy is supposed to operate).

3. Better yet, get yourself a political appointment to the Commission & espouse your viewpoint from that office.

4. Even better yet, run for President (of course, WA6VSE would be the logical choice as the running mate) on the Genetically Challenged Party ticket, & make your own damn rules once elected.

5. Continue to spew forth invalid & nonsensical arguments on this and other rec.radio.xxx newsgroups.

Somehow, I would guess that #5 would seem to be the most attractive option to you. Well, I'll say this-at least you're consistent.

The next message in this thread will probably be some rant about how W6RCA isn't interested in the 20wpm test anyway, as he wants to avoid the 'delusions of grandeur' that affect most Extra Class operators. How noble. Total bunk, but noble.

I'm sure that most members of No Code International mean very well, are committed to the growth of amateur radio, & are able to present their arguments in a well thought out, lucid, & logical manner. I just wish they'd send a couple of their members to this newsgroup.

de K0XQ

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Sean M. Warner K0XQ
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

Looks like it's about time to write that check to FISTS.....

1634. Broadcaster on 3945

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <billclarke@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <354D02B2.5DA4FAB0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 173007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Any one have knowledge of the AM broadcaster on 3945 in the evenings?

Bill W2BLC

1635. FS: KENWOOD TS-511S W/PS-511S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed K6EG <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354CD2E2.20F52A2F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 173008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I HAVE FOR SALE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION A KENWOOD TS-511S HF
TRANSCEIVER WITH PS-511S POWER SUPPLY MANUALS
$200.00 PLUS SHIPPING TNX ED K6EG

1636. Re: Broadcaster on 3945

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: samtone@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <354CFFE7.3057@pacbell.net>
Source record: 173009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bill Clarke wrote:
>
> Any one have knowledge of the AM broadcaster on 3945 in the evenings?
>
> Bill W2BLC

Hello Bill, I heard some one playing music 3.885 5/1/98 at 2230 PST. The music wasn't too bad! But all in all it should not have on the ham band.

Tony Frasca
KC6BSJ Vallejo ca

1637. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody White <"eMail "@my.www.page.Mailto>
Message-ID: <6ijd6t$bg4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173010
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Ed,

Given the transient nature of your interference, suppression at the source is a problem for which I have no good answer. Even if jamming was legal it wouldn't likely help. You would interfere with yourself! Would also probably elicit even more from the truckers in retaliation.

All may not be lost. You might be able to make your system more immune to the signals. Not a bad idea, since fully legal signals, should transmitters pass by, can cause the same problem. The amp is acting as a receiver as well as an amp - it shouldn't, but apparently is.

A likely point of entry for the interference is the power line. A GOOD filter on the power line where it enters the amp may help. Beware of "junk", cheapo filters. Another very likely point of entry is the input line (guitar?). "Bypass capacitors" of the right value at amp (and maybe instrument) will short-out interfering radio freq, but not the signal from the instrument. Exact values will vary with details, but would expect 500 pf -to- .01 uf will be the value needed. Another trick is to slide ferrite beads over the line and instrument cords.

Woody

Ed wrote:
>
> Okay, here's my dilemna.
> I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
> highway.
>
> When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
>
> Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> piece.
>
> I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

--
de Woody, WB4QXE

Work: Electron Microscopist/Microanalysist
Balance: Ham radio "homebrewing", computers , shade tree mechanic "the Gravel Garage".

On the www page: Scanning Electron images and Ham Radio Homebrewing stuff.
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3722
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1638. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bowlin <bowlin@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <354D4125.AC178700@sirius.com>
Source record: 173011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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Oh roar a roar for Nora,
lovely Nora in the night,
for she has seen aurora,
borealis burning bright.

A furore for our Nora,
and borealis seen,
oh where throughout the summer,
has our borealis been?

-- Walt Kelly
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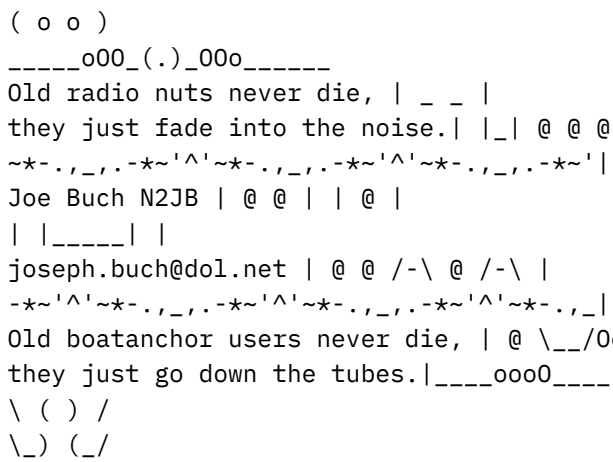
1639. Re: Broadcaster on 3945

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph.buch@dol.net
Message-ID: <354cd353.1451338@news.dol.net>
Source record: 173012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bill Clarke <billclarke@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Any one have knowledge of the AM broadcaster on 3945 in the evenings?
>
>Bill W2BLC
>
>
Assuming you still live in the second FCC call area, you are
probably hearing The Overcomer Ministries program from a
Deutsche Telekom transmitter site in Juelich in Germany.
Brother Stair can be easily recognized as one of the more
strident of the radio-religious-rabble.

Before you get all upset, this frequency is OK for
broadcasting in Europe per ITU bandplans to which the member
countries subscribe.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Old radio nuts never die, | _ _ |
they just fade into the noise.| |_| @ @ @ @ @ |_| |
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Joe Buch N2JB | @ @ | | @ |
| |_____| |
joseph.buch@dol.net | @ @ /-\ @ /-\ |
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Old boatanchor users never die, | @ __/Oooo__/|
they just go down the tubes.|____oooO____( )____|
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1640. Re: Spew is back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050300094300.UAA20970@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173107

In article <354bab31.374026635@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@nospam.com (Riot) writes:

>TheLibNet smells a lot like Spew. He makes comments on about every
>subject and his post are a stupid as Spews. Our vacation from the
>moron is now over.
>
>------------------- Headers --------------------
>
>Path:
>lobby01.news.aol.com!newstf02.news.aol.com!portc01.blue.aol.com!news-peer
.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news.mindspring.net!new
s.mindspring.com!not-for-mail
>From: nospam@nospam.com (Riot)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>Subject: Spew is back
>Date: Sat, 02 May 1998 23:27:11 GMT
>Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
>Lines: 3
>Message-ID: <354bab31.374026635@news.mindspring.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38h1slj.dialup.mindspring.com
>X-Server-Date: 2 May 1998 23:23:59 GMT
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

Smells a lot like our friend Casey:

N4GKS
CASEY R THROWERï¿½122 WICKSTONE RD ï¿½MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½
Email:ï¿½ï¿½abctyping@mindspring.com
update License:ï¿½Class: Extraï¿½ï¿½ï¿½AV Effective: 11 Jun 1996 Expires: 11 Jun 2006
Location:ï¿½ï¿½34.865 N 86.567 Wï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Madison County Previous:ï¿½ï¿½AE4KQ

A would-be jammer of The Great Liberty Net. However, his signal is weak and insufficient.

1641. Amp for sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <354bbb46.90974674@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 173108

Pride 250W SSB / 150W AM/FM output HF (160-10M) solid state base amplifier with power supply, receive preamp, status LED's, etc. Uses 12W to drive to full output. $150.

Check out http://www.eskimo.com/~wizard for more info.

KC7IYU

1642. QRP transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The-Fifth-Element@feedME
Message-ID: <354e24a1.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 172909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

Dear QRP'ers....

Just thought you might be interested in a fella who
sells an ASSEMBLED QRP transmitter. Guess he found a
nitch in the market for those of us who are too lazy
or too dumb. HI! His web page is at:

http://www.glr.com/peanut

73, Gene

Hungry for NEWSGROUPS??? USE feedME.ORG
Read and Post to 30,000 groups through feedME.ORG
FREE FREE FREE http://www.feedME.ORG FREE FREE FREE

1643. Re: WARNING: POTENTIAL MAJOR/SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Toste <saturn@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <6il9bqafm1@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 172910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I saw it at 44N.

From the traffic I heard last night on 6meters it went as far as Lousiana.
Most of the ham radio stations I was able to contact was in the NJ area
and OH, MN. And also Main. This was all on 50.125Mhz. The HF became dead
as dead could be but 10m did open up WIDE.

In rec.radio.shortwave zoomr@skypoint.com wrote:
> I can confirm severe sky wave propagation anomalies at MF to lower HF.
> Aurora visible at 46N.

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1644. Printing your own QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <354e33e8.257280837@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 172911

On 4 May 1998 17:22:54 GMT, ldevlin@gr.hp.com (Lee Devlin) wrote:
>I was interested in knowing if anyone is printing their own QSL cards
>with some common publishing program such as Word .
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Lee,

I used Microsoft Word 97 to make my QSLs. I imported the graphics
from various sources, and inserted into the Word document. I went to
a local print shop and bought 3.5 by 5.5 card stock in mixed colors
($15.00 for 500 pieces. That's 3 cents each). Then I print them on a
laser printer. I don't know if you have priced commercially printed
QSLs, but they are MUCH more expensive!

Another advantage of printing my own QSL cards:
I can make changes at any time. I only print 20-25 at a time, so that
I won't have any 'old' cards that are wasted. In fact, I have revised
my card three times (albeit on the same theme) since August 1997.

Tips:
1. MS-Word has a feature called WordArt. Experiment with it.
2. Experiment with the formating of graphics, including
'text-wrapping'
3. Choosing the 'right' font for appearance and impact is important.
4. The resolution of graphics is important for obvious reasons.
5. Don't forget that you can import/insert spreadsheets or tables
from MS Excel. Makes a nice 'box' for the details of the contact.
6. Oh, and most important--make it fun, make it YOU!

Oh, yea, the best part is the compliments that I get from other hams
about my QSL card!

--KD5CAS
--Scott

1645. Re: w6ado broadcasting in the amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: koehl <koehl@et.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <354E3B99.771D@et.anl.gov>
Source record: 172912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If ARRL W1AW can send "code practice"---clear text exerpts from QST, why can't this guy? Who says you can't send text from bible, or whatever? Sounds like a NON-PROBLEM to me.
Dick K9FFK

1646. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: howardwatson@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <354e4d55.2510028@news.day.ameritech.net>
Source record: 172913

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 20:23:23 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>
>Knock on my door.
>When will the first ham have the guts to confront me?
>
>Burt
>

Burt, this too is getting old. Find a new one. While your argument may possibly be valid for the hams who live near you, it is not so for those living far away. Come knock on MY door and we will discuss your attitude and feelings toward ham radio. Better yet, come down for hamvention, I live in Springfield and will even provide a room for you. No threats, no insults, plain discussion on why you don't feel your attitude is a cop-out and why, if the "typical ham operator" is such a loser, why you do not try to improve things. Why you do not attempt to teach those in the service. I would think you are a liar if you said that you NEVER felt enthusiasm for the service. One usually does not put the work into it to get as far as you once were unless they were enthusiastic. It seems that something, or someone has soured your opinion, but that still does not answer my question on why you do not attempt to improve things. I am even willing to discuss these things by telephone, telegraph, direct email and any other way you wish. HF is out for a short time due to the fact that my antenna blew down and since I am PCS'ing to the DC area in June, it doesn't make much sense to put it back up right now. OK, maybe I DO have a little laziness in me occasionally :).

Howard N3TNQ

1647. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: howardwatson@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <354e5064.3292438@news.day.ameritech.net>
Source record: 172914

On Sat, 2 May 1998 06:28:58 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>Cut the crap about "guns don't kill, people do."
>I never heard of a knife accidently going off or a knife being used to kill
>school children and teachers.

Uh, Burt? You kinda blew your whole argument with that one. You need
to find better sources of information. While I admit I do not have
the exact statistic I do know for fact that people are killed and
injured (including students and teachers) with knives. In many areas
it is still the preferred weapon.

Howard N3TNQ

1648. Vertex Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6illfe$5ie$1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 172915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone know how to program the Vertex VX-500 low band model onto 6 meters with the Vertex software? I THINK there is a sort of supervisor password that can be added on the command line, but I don't know what it is. I use the readio for OEM/RACES work and would like to have the local 6M rptrs. in it as well as our PS freqs. Any help would be GREATLY appreciated. Thanks!

Kevin

1649. Complete Ham Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Brantley <fbrantley@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <354E5D2B.CB406481@mindspring.com>
Source record: 172916

Complete Ham Radio Station from Microphone to Antenna.
Do not reply by e-mail as this is posted for a friend. For more
information Call 912-477-7435 between 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. E.S.T.

1650. Re: CORRECTION: Send STRAW POLL Discussion to rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <w5ikb@livingston.com>
Message-ID: <354E6C03.4A4B@livingston.com>
Source record: 172917

Paul W. Schleck K3FU wrote:
>
>
>
> I sent the original copy (complete with exact headers) to several
> experts, including past newsgroup proponents and our volunteer UVV
> votetaker

What is an original copy.....Obviously, by definition, an original
is not a copy, and a copy is not an original. What did you send?

1651. We need you help on Long Island !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmn <w2ufo@banet.net>
Message-ID: <354e7c83.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 172918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Thursday, May 7, 1998, KF2GV Jack Herrick and his legal team will take on the Town of Oyster Bay on Long Island, NY to obtain approval for his 120 ft amateur radio tower. What we need is to show support for Jack by coming down to the hearing with you amateur radio name tag on. We are not asking you to speak, just be there for support.

The hearing officially starts at 7:00 PM but since we are the last case on the docket we will not be on until after 9:00 PM. So PLEASE spread the word and do all you can to support amateur radio on Long Island.

Oyster Bay Town Hall
74 Audrey Ave.
Oyster Bay, NY
516-524-6266

1652. WTB: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <354E79F7.7D37@blarg.net>
Source record: 172919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

1653. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody White <"eMail "@my.www.page.Mailto>
Message-ID: <6im0sb$nc3@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172920
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'm 50 and happen to like "crap rock" - other rock too :) _Woody_

Resmann Ampille wrote:
>
> You don't need an amplifier. Chances are you are using it to amplify
> childrens yang twang crap rock anyway and that is worse than the hillbillys
> innanities. Besides, the truckers are bringing me my lettuce and
> grapefruit so leave them alone and leave your amp off. OK?
>
>
--
de Woody, WB4QXE

Work: Electron Microscopist/Microanalysist
Balance: Ham radio "homebrewing", computers , shade tree mechanic "the
Gravel Garage".

On the www page: Scanning Electron images and Ham Radio Homebrewing
stuff.
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3722
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1654. Re: Prospective Tech-Plus licensee needs radio advice....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Trevisiol <markt@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <354E7453.79B5@proaxis.com>
Source record: 172921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Michael Melland wrote:
>
> Chris Kelly wrote:
> >
> > I am looking at taking my Tech-Plus test sometime in the near future. I
> > would therefore like some information about a good starter radio to
> > begin with. It does not have to be solid state, tubes are fine. I do not
> > want to spend too much money at the moment. I would like a radio that
> > covers the bands which Tech Plus allows or at least the bands which tech
> > covers minus CW. I am mainly looking at getting a base model radio.
> >
>
> Chris:
>
> Any number of rigs probably will work just fine for you. For my money I
> favor the Kenwood TS-830S. All solid state except a common 12BY7A
> driver
> and two robust 6146B finals. I have had one about a year and a half and
> love it ! I am a Tech+ just moving on to General/Advanced as soon as I
> take the 13wpm cw test (May 2, hopefully) but had sort of a good
> electronics
> knowledge when I started (lic. in April 97) so most of the rigs features
> were
> not foreign to me. Not that it's a difficult rig to learn (IMHO)....
> but if
> you get one work with it and see if you can find an Elmer who has
> knowledge
> of one to help you. The TS-830S has a very "hot" rx section and 100
> watts
> output (actually in tune and with good tubes 100 to 125 on mine
> depending on
> the band). This rig gives up little (if anything) to most modern rigs
> except
> DSP.... Elmer's are not real hard to find for the 830 (or for that
> matter any
> of the X30's - 530,830,930) seems like most hams had one at one
> time..... and
> if they still don't they regret selling it <grin>. Only thing is you
> have to
> get used to tuning when you change freq a few khz.... but then thats
> really no
> trouble for me and it's a fact of live with all tube final rigs (or
> amps).

>
> 73 de Mike kb9qhu
> Oshkosh,Wis
>
>
>
> --
> Michael Melland, KB9QHU
> FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281
> CW, SSB, and Electronics
> List Administrator: grundig@qth.net

Good Advice,

I started with the TS-520S. It is very similar to the TS-830S (which is a great solid radio). The 520 can be had for about $250. It does not have all the features of the 830, but it is also solid and about half the price.

Mark
N7EAT

1655. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6ilth8$fmn@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 172922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why worry about it? If people buy this crap then they have got their own reward, haven't they?

It is the law that is the problem..... If these rigs were made to cover 26 to 28 mhz, with eprom programming to disallow easy mods to 10 meters, then the ham bands would not be impacted by these "operators" at all.
Let's face it, folks, the 11m band from 26 to 28 mhz is FREE. Nobody uses it except the outbanders; nobody wants it for any commercial purpose ANYWHERE! The use of 11m for FREEBANDING is a global thing, not just a local thing. There is a problem with misuse of the 10 meter band, but that has more to do with the type acceptance process, and the inability of government agencies to deal with the FACT of 11m operations than any other factor. These people would not be there if their radios were not made to go there, as a legal dodge.

Leigh wrote in message <6ilomkrrb1@news.rain.org>...
>While doing a little websurfing, I came upon some rather surprising
>10 meter radios sold by Copper Electronics, of Louisville, Kentucky.
>While these cover portions of 10 meters, they are actually intended
>for the CB market. Even though the 11 meter "grey market" has been
>glutted with easily-expanded 10 meter VFOed rigs like the Uniden
>HR-2510 and the RCI-2950, there evidently is still a strong market for
>channelized "export" CBs, which have more power and/or more freqs than
>the legal CB radios used in North America. Evidently Copper and other
>several other US radio dealers are filling this need by selling CB
>"export" radios under the guise of easily-converted 10 meter radios.
>
>Following are a couple of examples copied from the many offered at:
>http://www.copper.com/online/ham_radios.html
>
> Galaxy 2517 Base
> #G10-00017
> * FEATURES:
> * 10 Meter Ham Radio
> * Frequency Range: 28.765 to 29.205MHz
> * AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW
> * 10 Watts AM/FM/CW
> * 25 Watts USB/LSB
> * NB/ANL, Echo, RF/SWR Meter
> * Signal/Modulation Meter, 10KHz Switch
> * 5 Digit Frequency Counter and Channel Display
> C.O.D. Price: $ 399.99
>----------
>

1656. WTB: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <354E7C11.48C8@blarg.net>
Source record: 172923

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

1657. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jonsjohnson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354E87AC.4880@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172924

Looking for a list or map of what calls belong to what area.
Iam N9XXR, (Indiana) What is N4 or N7 or N2? Looking for a links page or
a map to show where a ham is from by Call number.

Also looking for a sheet with all the "Q" call definitions, for
instance: QSL=Recieved you transmission. QRT=Closing station ect.ect.

Thanks
Jon Johnson
N9XXR

1658. Hams in Texas South Padre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jonsjohnson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354E845E.5961@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172925

Looking for South Padre Island ham clubs or hams with web pages or
e-mail addresss. Are there any repeaters on the Island?
My Couisn is down there his call is N9ZAF. Thought I would try to link a
message to him. No big deal.
Thanks
Jon Johnson
N9XXR

1659. Call designation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jonsjohnson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354E8619.420F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172926

Looking for a list or map of what calls belong to what area.
Iam N9XXR, (Indiana) What is N4 or N7 or N2? Looking for a links page or
a map to show where a ham is from by Call number.

Also looking for a sheet with all the "Q" call definitions, for
instance: QSL=Recieved you transmission. QRT=Closing station ect.ect.

Thanks
Jon Johnson
N9XXR

1660. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvgNOSPAM@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <354DB5EC.601B4F9C@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 172927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mike Dickman wrote:

> Clifford Buttschardt wrote:
> >
> > So are we supposed to care about the rest of the "hams" who make a bunch
> > of noise on two meters comparing the brand of pills they take?
> > NUTS! Take the ARRL position until something better comes up. Cliff K7RR
> >
> > On Fri, 1 May 1998, SCO wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >> The ARRL ask for a declartory ruling but the FCC wouldn't go along with it
> > > >> and has opened it for public comment. Rather unusal for them to do that but
> > > >> I guess they felt it would be better to take comments.
> > > >>
> > >
> > > Not a bad idea ... considering that the ARRL represents only about 22
> > > percent of the US Hams. The FCC may have thought it wise to hear from
> > > the other 78 percent.
> > >
> > > Where do we send our comments to the FCC ? What is the deadline for
> > > comment?
> > >
> > > Spread the word at ham club meetings.
> > >
> > > W4SCO
> > > Extra
> > > ARRL member
> > > AMSAT member
> > >
> > >
> OH, THE REST OF US "NON-REPRESENTED HAMS" ARE JUST SUPPOSED TO ROLL OVER
> FOR THE ARRL?
> --
> *** 16:21 hours of sunshine! ***
>
> Mike (KD4LLA) and Rose (KL0LY)
> Fairbanks, AK
>
> Alaska is alot like Georgia, well-kept log cabins with neatly
> trimmed lawns sit next to plywood shacks and rusting trailers with
> yards full of blue tarps, junk cars, and various works in progress!
>

> Alaska has over $23,000,000,000 (twenty-three billion dollars) in
> the Permanent Dividend Fund. Enough to send every man, woman, and
> child to Hawaii for a week. But do you think that the roads will
> get fixed, NO!

Yes Mike,
The ARRL expects us to be like a bunch of spineless jellyfish and roll over, take whatever they shove down our throats! Look at what happened to our 220 Mhz. band, after that cluster#*@!, 220 Mhz. popularity went right down the tubes...new equipment is next to nothing and used equipment is bringing top dollar. UPS then decides not to play on the 220 Mhz. band. Another case of payoffs and kickbacks in Newington, CT.! I wish the ARRL would spend more time protecting our bands instead of selling us out.....

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Piero Sassu (N3FVG)
Send Replies To: n3fvg@worldlynx.net
Remove NOSPAM from address header to reply

1661. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Griffin <ggriffin@eznet.net>
Message-ID: <354e6d51.0@news.eznet.net>
Source record: 172928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

In Upstate New York the AURORA WARNING means we are guaranteed both heavy clouds and a bright moon.

1662. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <354EB671.37FE5CCF@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 172929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Casey wrote:

> What would happen if the FCC allocated the "freeband" to amateur radio?
> Could we evict the illegal operators? Not easily, I'm sure.

Hams moved cabbies off 10M in NYC by sending CW QRO. Not likely that we'd get 26-28MHz though. I wish we'd get more BW around 10MHz, that would be great, add another 100KHz or so to 30M.

Will
KD7BFX

1663. WTB: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <6il537ukr1@guysmiley.blarg.net>
Source record: 172930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,

tdragonn@blarg.net

1664. WTB: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <6il4uquhq1@guysmiley.blarg.net>
Source record: 172931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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tdragonn@blarg.net

1665. WTB: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <6il4hp$u9m$1@guysmiley.blarg.net>
Source record: 172932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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1666. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Inwood <icarus@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <354E1006.37A@xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 173013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Chris Marriott wrote:
>
> Jack Schmidling wrote in message <354CC213.5D4D@mc.net>...
> >Cary Oler wrote:
> >
> >> MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING
> >>
> >> WARNING ISSUED: 06:55 UTC, 03 MAY
> >>
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> >>
> >> HIGH RISK PERIOD: 05 MAY (UTC days)
> >> MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 04 - 06 MAY
> >>
> >
> >Is this some sort of a joke? Like DANGER HIGH RESISTANCE?
> >
> >
> >Just what is the "risk" in an Aurora display?
>
> This is a technical information bulletin; you're making the mistake of
> assuming that "technical" words have the same meaning they do in everyday
> English. "Risk" simply means "probability of occurance"; it carries
> absolutely no "negative" implications in this context.
>
> Chris
> ---
> Chris Marriott, SkyMap Software, UK (chris@skymap.com).
> Visit our web site at: http://www.skymap.com
> Astronomy software written by astronomers, for astronomers.
good aurora being seen in New zealand

1667. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <354D114C.3289@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Source record: 173014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Chris Marriott wrote:
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> English. "Risk" simply means "probability of occurance"; it carries
> absolutely no "negative" implications in this context.
>
> Chris
> ---
> Chris Marriott, SkyMap Software, UK (chris@skymap.com).
> Visit our web site at: http://www.skymap.com
> Astronomy software written by astronomers, for astronomers.
The word 'RISK' in this context means that for those making transmisions
through the areas that normally do not see the aurora, when the aurora
circle widens during these events, the transmissions are at risk of
having their signal absorbed and distorted so the person on the other
end of the transmission will have difficulty recieving it. Thus, there
is a negative implication, for airlines, ship to shore, other commercial
mobile radio comms, hams, turkeys, etc.

1668. FS: Yaesu FT900AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd76f8$2bc771e0$9cc4accf@ahyman>
Source record: 173015

For Sale: Yaesu FT-900AT
Very Clean, plastic still on display, Like New Back in box.

Warrantee card still blank..

Very light use, few hours on rig. Control head too big to fit in car.

Seperation cable, Mobile control mounting bracket, RJ45-8Pin Microphone adapter.

Asking $875.00 with accessories.... (might consider trate)

Alan
KA2PVR

1669. w6ado broadcasting in the amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <354D12ED.72B4@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Source record: 173016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I heard a broadcast by w6ado in the amateur band at 7.100 Mhz, was a bunch of religious propoganda sent via morse code in both english and spanish. The call sign was transmitted approx every half hour.
There was no call for any response.
I presume this is not a legal use of the beacon priveledges of amateur radio operators, as there was no mention of the word beacon or any attempt to identify as a propagation test beacon or anything.

Broadcasting such as this, to send a religious message to an audience is not legal in the ham bands.
If anyone knows this gentleman, please ask him to cease activities, or take them to 3.950 Mhz, where the folks there will better appreciate this type of activity.

1670. Amateur radio equipment forsale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@xyzzy.fdu.edu
Message-ID: <EsEqDo.LAw@xyzzy.fdu.edu>
Source record: 173017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am posting this for a friend, please call him directly!

Call Joe at 607-334-4291 before 10pm Eastern

Icom IC-736 HF/6 100watts tuner PS $1000
Icom IC-2SA 2 Meter HT 3battery packs $100
RCI 2950 10 meter all mode 25 Watt $100
RFC 70 cm 100watt power amp. $250

Call Joe directly at 607-334-4291 before 10pm Easterm!

thanks...

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.Sig??? you want a stinkin' Sig too???? sheesh
Jeff Ross --- jeff@xyzzy.bubble.org
(home) 973-299-1819 jeff@wisdom.bubble.org
(work) 973-597-3278 jross@fame.com

1671. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: borism@interlog.com
Message-ID: <354e2823.11620170@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 173018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

On Mon, 04 May 1998 00:55:03 GMT, Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
wrote:

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>> Astronomy software written by astronomers, for astronomers.
>The word 'RISK' in this context means that for those making transmisions
>through the areas that normally do not see the aurora, when the aurora
>circle widens during these events, the transmissions are at risk of
>having their signal absorbed and distorted so the person on the other
>end of the transmission will have difficulty recieving it. Thus, there
>is a negative implication, for airlines, ship to shore, other commercial
>mobile radio comms, hams, turkeys, etc.

Turkeys? How so?

Regards

Boris Mohar

VIATRACK printed circuit designs

1672. I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: epguidry@cajunnet.com
Message-ID: <354d312a.9208384@nntp.cajunnet.com>
Source record: 173019
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Okay, here's my dilemna.
I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled highway.

When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down, the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.

Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after piece.

I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

1673. *** POTENTIAL SEVERE AURORAL STORM WARNING ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6ijap2$p1610@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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MIDDLE & LOW LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING

WARNING UPDATED: 03:45 UTC, 04 MAY

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A VERY LARGE AND SIGNIFICANT interplanetary shock is currently in-transit to the Earth. This is the early arrival of the last major X-class flare observed.

This event has excellent characteristics for producing extremely large levels of auroral activity. We are currently anticipating common observations of auroral activity (even INTENSE ACTIVITY) into the low latitudes. Activity will be strongest over the high and particularly the middle latitude regions. Lunar phase won't have considerable bearing on this major event.

We expect the disturbance to actually impact the Earth's magnetosphere within the next 10 minutes (by 03:00 UTC on 04 May).

This will be a fantastic opportunity for many observers in the middle and many low latitude regions to observe an intense auroral storm event. Activity will rapidly intensify throughout the North American night time and will provide excellent opportunities to view activity, particularly from the westenr U.S. and Canada. The disturbance is expected to last long enough to provide very good views of activity from New Zealand/Australia as well as Europe.

We will update this significant event as conditions warrant.

** END OF WARNING **

1674. *** POTENTIAL SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6ijarc$p1611@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 173021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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POTENTIAL MAJOR/SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

UPDATED: 02:40 UTC, 04 MAY

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**** MAJOR INTERPLANETARY DISTURBANCE IS IN-TRANSIT TO THE EARTH ****

A very significant and powerful interplanetary shock is currently in-transit to the Earth. This event has the potential of producing extremely intense levels of geomagnetic and auroral activity, effective IMMEDIATELY.

The imbedded magnetic fields within this disturbance are very intense and appear to be well-oriented for producing very intense levels of activity. The shock from this disturbance should impact the Earth's magnetosphere by 03:00 UTC. Severe geomagnetic storming is likely to be observed thereafter.

This appears to be the early arrival of the major interplanetary disturbance associated with the last X-class flare.

A more detailed warning will be sent out as soon as possible.

** END OF WARNING **

1675. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6ije0c$m82$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 173022
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed (epguidry@cajunnet.com) wrote:
: Okay, here's my dilemna.
: I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
: highway.

: When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
: who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
: amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
: the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.

The volume control won't help, because the interference is being picked up
after the volume control.

It's possible for a legal CB to cause interference too, but your assumtion
that amplifiers are involved could be vaild as well.

: Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
: Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
: piece.

It's VERY difficult to damage a tube amp, except maybe the speakers

: I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
: cb radios. Is there any way to stop this?

You won't have much luck stopping them.

: or to jam their signals?

Jamming them would have no effect.

: I don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
: burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

Your best bet is to throw caps and/or inductors(ferrite beads will do) on
the tube grids.
But first, try unplugging the guitar cable-if the problem goes away, then
if the plugs open, put a ferrite bead on the center lead on both ends, if
that helps, but not enough, then use a low value ceramic cap across the
center and shield leads in the plugs-the value is not critical, but if you
use too high a value, your guitar will sound muffled(loss of high freqs).
Start with a .01 Mf or .05 Mf to start.
If your cable has molded plugs, then put the parts on the jack.

1676. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <354D410D.EFD@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Source record: 173023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Boris Mohar wrote:
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> On Mon, 04 May 1998 00:55:03 GMT, Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
> wrote:
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> >end of the transmission will have difficulty recieving it. Thus, there
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> >mobile radio comms, hams, turkeys, etc.
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> Turkeys? How so?
>

scares the stuffing out of 'em

>
> Regards
>
> Boris Mohar
>
> VIATRACK printed circuit designs

1677. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Toste <saturn@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <6ijjfi$om7$1@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 173024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

MAJOR Aurora here at my location just outside of Toronto. 6m and 10m are
WIDE open.
5:25UTC

In rec.radio.shortwave Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com> wrote:
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1678. Re: Broadcaster on 3945

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ds_losty@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <354d6652.8350851@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 173025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bill Clarke <billclarke@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Any one have knowledge of the AM broadcaster on 3945 in the evenings?
>
>Bill W2BLC

Keep in mind that in Europe (ITU region 1) the band of 3900 to 4000
KHz is assigned to broadcasting.

Here on the eastern U.S. coast, I've heard many broadcasters in this
band. I've got a QSL card from Radio Swiss International a few years
back. I wrote to them mildly complaining about their QRM and they sent
me a QSL and thanked me for the reception report of their "test"
transmission. :-)

Doug

Remove the "_" in my return address to reply.

1679. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David W. Knisely" <dk84538@navix.net>
Message-ID: <354D671A.23AD@navix.net>
Source record: 173026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

ABSOLUTELY SPECTACULAR AURORA here in Nebraska (40.29N, 96.75W).
Multiple moving greenish arcs were seen, along with brilliant narrow
rays with red tops, and lots of variety over much of the northern sky.
A nice moving curtain display was visible, sending rays up and past the
zenith at times. Things got going around 0430 UT, and were best from
0500 UT to 0600 UT. Things calmed down a bit after that (now more of a
diffuse glow with a few diffuse rays). Most of the DX powerhouses on
the medium wave BC band are gone, or sound like they are in an echo
chamber. However, I can hear almost every pipsqueak graveyard channel
station within 100 miles just as strong as they are in the daytime
(normally they are mostly burried under garbage). I love aurorae!
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David Knisely KA0CZC dk84538@navix.net
Prairie Astronomy Club, Inc. http://www.4w.com/pac
Hyde Memorial Observatory: http://www.blackstarpress.com/arin/hyde
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* Attend the 5th Annual NEBRASKA STAR PARTY *
* July 18-25, 1998 http://www.4w.com/nsp *
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1680. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Resmann Ampille <drenex@frepsil.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7733$ac423720$5b9192ce@default>
Source record: 173027
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You don't need an amplifier. Chances are you are using it to amplify childrens yang twang crap rock anyway and that is worse than the hillbillys innanities. Besides, the truckers are bringing me my lettuce and grapefruit so leave them alone and leave your amp off. OK?

Ed <epguidry@cajunnet.com> wrote in article <354d312a.9208384@nntp.cajunnet.com>...
> Okay, here's my dilemna.
> I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
> highway.
>
> When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
>
> Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> piece.
>
> I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.
>
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>

1681. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/README-1-894268810@novia.net>
Source record: 173028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

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A Brief Historical Overview

If there is any one constant in the changing state of the communications art, it is that "Hams" (Amateur Radio Operators) have always been on the forefront of it. Rumors abound where the term "Ham" came from. Some of the more amusing are described in the list of Frequently Asked Questions for this newsgroup.

Regardless of origin of the name, a "Ham" is universally recognizable as one who experiments in radio and communications.

Whether it be constructing a low-power CW radio with vacuum tubes, or designing TCP/IP packet networks, such experimentation has historically spilled over into the mainstream such as was the case with Howard Armstrong, who developed the regenerative oscillator and FM radio, or General Curtis E. LeMay (K0GRL, W6EZV) who was instrumental in making Single-Sideband the communications standard for the Strategic Air Command (1946-1992, now reorganized into a joint command called USSTRATCOM) and eventually the U.S. Air Force. Although packet-switching techniques originated from DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) and the ARPANet, no one can deny the

tremendous influence that amateurs, including those within TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio), have had in demonstrating the viability of TCP/IP and AX.25 communications via radio links. The efforts of AMSAT (the Amateur Satellite Corporation), including the development of many ham satellites and the low-orbiting Microsats (communications satellites no bigger than a breadbox that use store-and-forward packet techniques), have certainly advanced the state-of-the-art in communications, one of the defined purposes of the Amateur Radio Service, as recognized by international treaty.

What is an Elmer?

Since in many cases hams are writing "the book", there is often no "book" or other established reference for a beginner to refer to. Traditionally, information has been passed on from ham to ham via word-of-mouth. Like many of the traditional crafts, a variation of the Master-Apprentice system has emerged, the Elmer-Novice relationship.

The term Elmer has probably been in use since at least the 1950's (I'm told, but haven't yet confirmed, that it appears in British amateur radio publications from that period). The name Elmer was likely chosen because Elmers are usually older and wiser, having the benefit of many years in the hobby, including several failed projects, and an electric shock or two. The first U.S. reference to Elmer in print was from Rod Newkirk, W9BRD, in his "How's DX" column in QST from the early-to-mid-1970's.

Such Elmers have traditionally been the mainstay of amateur radio, and the source of many new hams, particularly those interested in working on emerging technologies. Even more importantly, Elmers provided an outlet for the impatient newcomer who wanted "to know everything, and right away." Faced with such a request, a good Elmer will smile and proceed to lead the novice through some project or operating experience. Several hours, days, or weeks later, the novice would have his answers, but would have earned them. Even better, the sense of accomplishment would boost the novice's confidence and nudge him or her down the road to being a model, experienced ham operator.

Many present hams feel that such an experience is missing today. In today's hustle-bustle world, the response to such natural curiosity and desire to learn is, more often than not, "I'm too busy" or "RTFM." As a result, the quality of new hams declines and the knowledge and operating habits they develop in their first formative months and years leave much to be desired. And the very same hams who claim that they "can't understand the new generation" also, in almost the same breath, lament about the "decline of amateur radio."

What is an Elmer Today?

An Elmer today is of any age, male or female, who has some expertise and is willing to share it with beginners. Elmers don't even need to be licensed amateurs, just people with knowledge in some area of electronics or communications technology.

How do I become an Internet Elmer?

With the ever-widening scope of the Internet, the amateur radio newsgroups on Usenet, and now the World-Wide Web, the potential for Elmers to share their knowledge to a wide audience has never been greater. To that end, I maintain a list of such Elmers. Volunteers may register via my formatted, on-line, World-Wide Web Registration Form:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/register.html

I would prefer that you register using the above form (which not only ensures that nothing is omitted, but also makes adding your entry much easier by automatically converting it to HTML). However, volunteers who are not yet on the Web are also quite welcome, and may register by writing me at elmers-request@novia.net with their name, amateur radio callsign(s) (if any), E-mail address, and area(s) of expertise. URL-format pointers to resources they maintain, such as WWW home pages, FTP archives, mail servers, or mailing lists, would also be quite welcome. The list has gotten large enough that there should be plenty of suitable examples to model your entry after. If you need some further assistance formatting your entry, drop me a line and tell me a bit about yourself. Ironically, sometimes the best Elmers write to me saying, "I'm not an expert, but..."

I have set up an administrivia mailbox for correspondence related to this list (elmers-request@novia.net, the default Reply-To: of this message when posted to Usenet News). I would prefer that all such correspondence be directed to that address. In addition to saving it into a special folder, my incoming E-mail filter will also send you an automated return-receipt.

Also, an unfortunate increase in the amount of unsolicited junk-mail that I receive (often dozens of messages _every day_) has forced me to become much more ruthless about filtering incoming E-mail. While I can guarantee that I will read all mail sent to elmers-request before the next month's posting of the list, mail sent to pschleck may not only not get reviewed for some time, my incoming mail filter (procmail) may even bounce it back to the sender if it can't be automatically categorized as originating from known, friendly senders or have known, welcome keywords in the headers (Elmer is obviously one of those keywords).

Those desiring a more extensive list, or who need more specific assistance, are encouraged to contact Rosalie White, WA1STO, Educational Services Manager at the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 or via electronic mail addressed to rwhite@arrl.org.

How may I obtain the latest copy of the Elmers List?

There are currently 6 ways of obtaining the Elmers List. Any site at least reachable by Internet E-mail can use the Mailing-List or Mail-Server options:

World-Wide Web (WWW):

This is the recommended method for accessing the Elmers list, as it allows this resource to be viewed as hypertext. The home site at www.novia.net features immediate updates each month, hypertext-linked subject and geographic indexes, keyword searching, and registration and feedback forms. The other two sites use automatically-converted versions of the Usenet news articles, but are still usable, particularly if you are outside North America. The site marked with an asterisk also offers Wide-Area Information Service (WAIS) index searching by keyword for all Usenet News FAQ's:

* http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/
* http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/internet/news/faq/rec.radio.amateur.misc.html
* http://www.cs.ruu.nl/cgi-bin/faqwais *

(_Note:_ Because of maintenance problems - FAQ documents not being promptly updated in particular - the sites at Ohio State and Smart Pages are no longer recommended for accessing a current copy of the Elmers List and have been removed from the above list.)

see also the newsgroups under comp.infosystems.www.* (I haven't listed URL's for all of the newsgroups under this hierarchy as there are now about a dozen of them (!!!).)

Usenet News:

This was the original distribution medium for the Elmers list. It continues to be supported for users who cannot access the World-Wide Web. Since the document uses URL's throughout, the news article version may also be viewed as hypertext via some mail and news readers. The latest copy of the list can be found in the news articles with the Subjects of _"Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [A-*]," "Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [*-*],"_ and _"Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory [*-Z]"_ (The * represents a wildcard character, as the need to split the list evenly, as well as keep all parts under the 64K message limit for Usenet, requires that I adjust the split occasionally). Since the list is cross-posted to the following newsgroups:

* news:rec.radio.amateur.misc
* news:rec.radio.info
* news:rec.answers
* news:news.answers

on the first Monday of each month, with an expiration date 6 weeks into the future, there should always be a copy available at most news sites. Check your newsreader documentation for information about reading previously-read articles or articles that are "threaded" to this one. Also complain to your local news administrator (E-mail to "news@localhost" or "usenet@localhost") if your local news server is configured to ignore Expires headers (and thus prematurely delete the articles) in worthwhile, mostly moderated, information newsgroups like those listed above.

Anonymous FTP:

If your site is directly connected to the Internet, you may retrieve the latest copy via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) from the following sites:

* ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/
* ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/

Internet Gopher:

The latest copy of the list should be available from the following Gopher sites:

* gopher://jupiter.sun.csd.unb.ca/
* gopher://gopher.univ-lyon1.fr/
* gopher://ftp.win.tue.nl/
* gopher://gopher.win.tue.nl/

see also news:comp.infosystems.gopher

Mailing-List:

Since the list is cross-posted to rec.radio.info, the latest copy may be obtained from the mailing-list gateway for that newsgroup (along with many other informational articles about radio) when it is published each month. To subscribe, send E-mail to:

listserv@ucsd.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

subscribe radio-info

The server may not be able to determine your return address. In that case write:

subscribe radio-info (your E-mail address)

You should get an acknowledgement very shortly.

Mail-Server:

If you don't want to read through the entire gateway of rec.radio.info, or want a copy of the list right away, send E-mail to:

ftpmail@ftp.novia.net

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

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open
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/README
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/subject
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/geographic
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part1
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part2
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part3
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part4
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part5
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/diff
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Alternatively, send E-mail to:

mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

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send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part1
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part2
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
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and the latest copy of the list should be sent to you E-mail within 24 hours (the mail-server uses batch priority to reduce system demand).

Acknowledgements

By using this resource, you are benefitting the net by obtaining assistance in the fastest and most efficient way possible. By volunteering to appear on this list, you are contributing to the good reputation of the radio-related newsgroups.

Thanks to all the volunteer Elmers, as well as courteous list users, for making this service a success.

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net (personal mail)
elmers-request@novia.net (Elmers List administrivia)

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1682. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Geographic Quick-Search Index

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(_Note:_ This index only lists Elmers with explicit geographic
information in their entries.)

ARGENTINA

* Pozzi (Buenos Aires)

AUSTRALIA

* Davis, A
* Dawson (Sydney)
* Murnane (New South Wales)
* Parker (Canberra)

BELGIUM

* Aerts (Balen)

BRAZIL

* Reis (Ponta Negra Beach County)

CANADA

Alberta

* Johnston (Fort McMurray)

British Columbia

* Nerenberg (Prince George)
* Sawkins (Prince George)
* Seiler (Vernon)

Ontario

* Cooke (Orillia)
* DeWolf (Braeside)
* Legary (Maidstone)

* Mann (Toronto)
* Neeson (Brockville)
* Pulfer (Kingston)

FINLAND

* Komppa (Nummela)
* Toijala

GERMANY

* Gapinski (Dettenheim)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region)

ITALY

* Bertolino
* Caserta (Roccasecca)
* Di Mattia
* Zurn (Ispra)

JAMAICA

* Wilkinson

MEXICO

* Rodriguez

MOROCCO

* Boudda (Rabat)

NETHERLANDS, THE

* Bruinsma (Amsterdam)
* Reynolds (The Hague)
* van Vliet (Delft)

NEW ZEALAND

* Andrews, D
* Davis, S (Christchurch)

PHILIPPINES, THE

* Duba (Malolos, Bulacan)

POLAND

* Matacz

PORTUGAL

* Pinheiro (Sao Miguel, Azores Islands)

RUSSIA

* Tynkov (Ulyanovsk)

SPAIN

* Vidal (Alcala de Henares, Madrid)

SWITZERLAND

* Mancastroppa (Gland)

TURKEY

* Aydogmus, B (Izmir)
* Aydogmus, N (Izmir)

UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

* Alias (Loughborough, Leicestershire)
* Boyce (West Midlands)
* Dalziel
* D'Arcy (Lincolnshire)
* Gilliver
* Lacy (Codsall, Wolverhampton)
* Pawson
* Turvey
* Williams (Aberdeen, Scotland)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

Alabama

* Arthur (Russellville)
* Branch (Gunter AFB)
* Mello (Maxwell AFB)
* Roberson (Arab)

Alaska

* Preston (Anchorage)
* Stannard (Anchor Point/Homer)

Arizona

* Carruth (Tempe/Phoenix)
* Dodell
* Eade (Lake Havasu City)
* Jones (Tucson)
* Lloyd (Scottsdale)
* Meredith (Phoenix)
* Munsil (Prescott)
* Redding, J (Tucson)
* Reeves (Prescott)
* Short (Tempe)
* Winkler (Phoenix)

Arkansas

* Gray (Searcy)
* Littleton (West Helena)

California

* Amith (Lemoore)
* Ammar (Monterey)
* Angus (Gardena/Los Angeles)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley)
* Been (Long Beach)
* Bourne (Orange)
* Boyd (Igo, Shasta County, Northern California)
* Bridges
* Choate (Crescent City)
* Cira (Los Angeles)
* Coffee (Torrance)
* Cushman (Huntington Beach)
* Douglas (Sacramento)
* Fruhling (Vacaville)
* Goldberg (Huntington Beach)
* Larson (Palo Alto)
* Lavin (Chatsworth)
* Lowman (San Bernardino)
* Luszcz (Palo Alto)
* Moell, A (Orange County)
* Myers (Lancaster)
* Richardson, G (Santa Barbara)
* Scholz (Cotati)
* Stillinger (Edwards AFB)
* Stocking (Monterey)
* Taubman (Belmont)
* Thompson (Lennox)
* Turner (Irvine)
* van De Kerk (Santa Ana)
* Wetzel (Orange)
* Wilkins (Berkeley)

Colorado

* Edinger (Arvada)
* Emm (Aurora)
* Huntting (Boulder)
* Knott (Colorado Springs)
* Kurtz (Arvada)
* Stafford (Palmer Lake)
* Weingarten (Erie)
* Witte

Connecticut

* Bloom (Newington)
* Carcia (Newington)
* Cartier (Middletown)

* Hare (Newington)
* Jahnke (Newington)
* Lau (Newington)
* Robertson (Newington)
* Tracy (Newington)

Delaware

* Hart (Bear)
* Waller (Laurel)

Florida

* Brown (Naples, Collier County)
* Browne (LaBelle)
* Croce (Holly Hill)
* Goldstein
* Hughes (Gainesville)
* Kolb (December through May: Vero Beach)
* Redding, T (West Palm Beach)

Georgia

* Anthony (Sautee)
* Coffman (Lawrenceville/Atlanta)
* Harris (Marietta)
* Humphries (Atlanta)
* Veach (North Georgia Mountains in Blairsville)

Hawaii

* Buck (Waimea, Hawaii County, Big Island)

Idaho

* Morris (Post Falls)

Illinois

* Childers (Jacksonville)
* Leynes (Chicago)
* Steinke (Park Ridge)
* Taylor (Mahomet/Urbana/Champaign)
* Thomas (Elgin)

Indiana

* Bellamy (North Judson)
* Gutstadt (Bloomington)
* Hawks (Peru)
* Miller (Richmond)

Kansas

* Calvert (Great Bend)

Kentucky

* Riddell (Irvine/Ravenna)

Louisiana

* Johansen (Metairie)
* Watters (Elm Grove)

Maine

* Scribner (Augusta)

Maryland

* Anderson (Frederick)
* Bauer (Silver Spring)
* Carlson (School Year: Baltimore)
* Kincaid (St. Leonard)
* Nichols (Gaithersburg)
* Rosenfeld (Burtonsville)
* Stern (Crisfield)

Massachusetts

* Halbert (near Boston)
* Lacouture (Franklin)
* Langner (Chelmsford)
* Sefranek (Shirley)
* Vail (Billerica)

Michigan

* Dibble (Delton)
* Learned (Warren)

Minnesota

* Brakob (Plymouth)
* Stanley (Janesville)

Mississippi

* Richardson, H

Missouri

* Hornberger (St. Louis)
* Robinson

Nebraska

* Nickolaus (Sioux City)
* Schleck (Bellevue/Omaha)

New Hampshire

* Hennigan (Rindge)
* Seney (Manchester)

New Jersey

* Boccardi (North Brunswick)
* Carlson (School Vacation: South Plainfield)
* Placer (Oakland)
* Shuch (Little Ferry)
* Sohl, B (Budd Lake)
* Sproul, K (North Brunswick)
* Sproul, M (North Brunswick)
* Winward (Whitehouse Station)

New York

* Avery (Canandaigua)
* Eisenberg (Merrick)
* Ellenberg (New York City)
* Hamilton (West Point)
* Long (Scotia)
* Morrissey (Jefferson)
* Thomson (Rifton/Kingston)

North Carolina

* Hammill (Raleigh)
* Henderson (Skyland, Western Part of State)
* Hockaday (Zebulon/Youngsvile)
* Nutter (Kitty Hawk, Dare County)
* Rifleman (Cary)
* Smith (Greensboro)

Ohio

* Ackermann (Dayton)
* Gunton (Dayton)
* Nugent (Beavercreek, near Dayton)
* Peerenboom (Dayton)
* Warth (Frankfort)

Oklahoma

* Brooks (Tulsa)
* Elmore, K (Oklahoma City)

Oregon

* Hendershot (Grant's Pass)
* Mosher (Salem)
* Walsh (Eugene)

Pennsylvania

* Adams, I (Erie)
* Adams, J (Delmont)

* Colwell (Pittsburgh)
* Czaikowski (Lincoln University)
* de Volpi (New Cumberland)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Pittsburgh)
* Kelly (Philadelphia)
* Rymell (Muncy/Bloomsburg, Lycoming County)
* Schnick (Erie)
* Springman (Cogan Station)

Rhode Island

* Bouthillier (Coventry)

South Carolina

* Cox

Tennessee

* Hill (Brentwood)
* Ornitz (Kingsport)

Texas

* Beech (Garland)
* Chatham (Austin)
* Crenshaw (Rowlett)
* Danaher (Mesquite)
* Groom (Dallas)
* Hodgdon (Mesquite)
* Johnson, D (Azle)
* Maia (Dallas)
* Morgan (Temple)
* Paperman (Cut 'n Shoot)
* Patton (Comanche)
* Petri (Palestine)
* Rhea (Coppell)
* Shears (San Antonio)
* Sohl, R (Odessa and Alpine)

Utah

* Brubaker (Draper)
* DuBois (Springville)
* Schaefer (Sandy)
* Smith, D (Orem)

Vermont

* Ayers (Lyndonville)
* Crestohl (Cambridge)
* Rossi (Essex Junction)
* Stetson (Westford)

Virginia

* Chapman (Fredericksburg)
* Forman (Fredericksburg)
* Harper (Danville)
* Kolb (May through December: Hillsville)
* Marchant (Marshall)
* Rego (Carrollton)
* Sweeney (Roanoke)

Washington

* Biccum (Issaquah)
* Kruml (Northeast King County)
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* Salnick (Spokane)

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* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Forman
* Stetson
* Thompson

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE
(RACES)/SKYWARN/OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

* Adams, I (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Adams, J (Delmont, PA ARES, ARRL OES, ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Ammar
* Arthur (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA RACES)
* Ayers (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Bellamy (ARES)
* Boccardi (ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Bourne (Orange County, CA RACES Radio Officer, Maintainer of
National RACES WWW Page)
* Bouthillier (RI ARES)
* Boyd (ARES/RACES, SCV CA SEC, Shasta County CA RACES Radio
Officer/EC)
* Brown (Collier County, FL ARES EC)
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Calvert (SKYWARN, OK University Debris Project)
* Carlson (ARES/RACES)
* Childers (ARES/SKYWARN, Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN
Association WWW Page)

* Choate
* Colwell
* Crenshaw (Garland, TX, RACES Alerting Team, Unit 570)
* Cushman (RACES)
* Czaikowski (ARES, former VA RACES Radio Officer)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC and RACES Radio Officer)
* Forman (ARES/RACES OES)
* Gray (Arkansas Section)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Henderson (ARES District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of NC, RACES, Local SKYWARN Coordinator)
* Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)
* Jackson
* Johansen (ARES)
* Johnson, D (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Kruml (City of Redmond, WA RACES Radio Officer and Community Disaster Educator, EComm Pacific Northwest ARES Internet Mailing List)
* Kurtz (Certified Disaster Recovery Planner)
* Lacouture (RACES)
* Long (Schenectady County, NY, RACES and SKYWARN)
* Mello (SKYWARN)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System and WWW Page)
* Morgan (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Morris (ARES)
* Mosher (Marion County, OR, ARES)
* Nichols (ARES/RACES)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC, Siouxland area SKYWARN spotter network)
* Nugent (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Paperman (ARES TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX, ARES EC and RACES EC, SKYWARN)
* Richardson, G (ARES)
* Richardson, W (ARES/RACES)
* Riddell
* Robinson (RACES/SKYWARN, EMT, Radiological, HAZMAT)
* Rodriguez (ARES/RACES, Mexico)
* Rossi (Essex Junction, VT RACES)
* Rymell (Assistant EC, Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Scribner (ARES, Maine RACES Director)
* Smith, D (ARES/RACES)
* Smith, J (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Sohl, R (ARES/RACES)
* Springman (Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN, Assistant EMA Coordinator for Lycoming and Hepburn Townships, PA)
* Stetson (Burlington, VT ARES and Red Cross Volunteer)
* Wagner (ARRL OES)
* Winchell (ARESMAT Team Captain, RACES Team Leader, and SKYWARN

NCS)

AMATEUR SATELLITE CORPORATION (AMSAT)

* Anderson
* Bauer (VP for Manned Space Activites, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Boudda
* Bourne (Life Member)
* Di Mattia
* Gunton
* Jones (TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 Kits)
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Lipscomb
* Mancastroppa
* Marchant
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (Coordinator for BC Interior, S. AL, Canada)
* Sohl, R
* Williamson (WWW Page, Anonymous FTP Archive, and Mailing Lists)

AMATEUR TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (AMTOR)/GOLAY TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (GTOR)/PACKET TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (PACTOR)/RADIO TELETYPE (RTTY)

* Aerts (PACTOR)
* Beech
* Biccum (AMTOR/GTOR/PACTOR)
* Bouthillier (PACTOR)
* Di Mattia
* Forman
* Hart (RTTY)
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column and WWW Page)
* Long
* Mosher (RTTY)
* Neeson
* Nickolaus (RTTY)
* Quick (RTTY)
* Reynolds (FSK, PSK, MSK, Various Types of ARQ and FEC Systems)
* Richardson, G (RTTY)
* Richardson, H
* Shears
* Short (AMTOR, Clover, GTOR, PACTOR, BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, D (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)
* Sohl, R (AMTOR)

* Sussman (Publisher of PACTOR News WWW Page, Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Wagner (All HF Digital Modes, including FAX)
* Weingarten (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)

AMERICA ON-LINE

* Robertson (ARRL Representative)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly Representative, Ham Radio Manufacturers and Dealers Section)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) FIELD ORGANIZATION

* Arthur (AL ASM of Youth Services)
* Bellamy (North Judson, IN OES and ORS)
* Brown (Collier County, FL EC)
* Childers (IL OOC)
* Cira (Los Angeles, CA ACC)
* Coffee (CA PIO and TS)
* Czaikowski (OES, Former OO/AA and VA SEC)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC)
* Forman (Technical Specialist)
* Goldstein (Volunteer Counsel - Florida Only)
* Gray (AR SM and OO)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Hennigan (NH TC)
* Hill (TN TS)
* Kruml (Northeast King County, WA EC)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC and OBS)
* Paperman (TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX EC)
* Redding, T (Educational Advisor)
* Rymell (Lycoming County, PA Asst. EC)
* Scribner (Maine ACC)
* Sefranek (EMA TS and Instructor)
* Sohl, B (NJ Local Govt. Liason)
* Sohl, R (TX TS)
* Stetson (VT Asst. SM)
* Turner (Volunteer Counsel)
* Wagner (OES and Local Government Liaison)
* Winchell (Asst. SEC, Education)
* Winkler (Arizona PIC)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) HEADQUARTERS STAFF

* Bloom (HQ Webmaster, QEX Editor, ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Carcia (W1AW Station Manager, ARRL Bulletin Mailing List)
* Hare (Laboratory Manager, TIS Coordinator)
* Jahnke (VEC Manager)
* Lau (Technical Consultant)
* Robertson (Info Server and Online Services Sysop including AOL and Compuserve Presence, Program for the Disabled Coordinator, ARRL

Foundation Secretary and WWW Page)
* Tracy (Test Engineer, QST Product Review and Advertising
Acceptance Testing, QST Article Research)

AMIGA PERSONAL COMPUTER

* Morris
* Pozzi
* Whatton (Manager, Amiga Amateur Radio User Group and WWW Page)

ANTENNAS

* Alias (Microwave/Computer Simulation/Design)
* Anderson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Anthony
* Aydogmus, B (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Aydogmus, N (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Ayers
* Bellamy (Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Biccum (HF/VHF/Wire/Homebrew)
* Boudda (HF)
* Bourne (Microwave)
* Bouthillier (HF/Wire/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Boyce (Indoor/Homebrew/Magnetic Loops)
* Boyd (Beams/Yagis)
* Brakob
* Branch (HF/Indoor)
* Brewer (wire HF)
* Brooks (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Log
Periodic/Magnetic Loops/Computer
Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Brubaker (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Buck
* Chatham (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (HF/VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis)
* Colwell (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Crenshaw (Homebrew)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher (HF)
* D'Arcy (VHF/UHF/Wire)
* Di Mattia
* Elmore, K
* Emm (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Gray (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Gunton (Microwave)
* Halbert (simple HF Wire)
* Hamilton (HF/Computer Simulation and Design)
* Harper
* Harris

* Hawks (HF)
* Hendershot
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Hill (Mobile, including HF)
* Humphries (VHF and Multi-Band Wire)
* Jackson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Johnson, D
* Kasper (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Homebrew/Portable/Indoor)
* Kelly (Other)
* Knott (VHF)
* Kolb (HF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Lacouture
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Legary (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Lipscomb (Indoor)
* Long (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Mello (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Miller (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes)
* Morris
* Morrissey (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Neeson
* Nutter (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Ornitz (Corrosion Protection)
* Parker (VHF/Portable)
* Petri (VHF)
* Pinheiro (VHF/UHF)
* Placer
* Preston
* Quick (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Redding, T (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Reeves (Wire)
* Rego (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Reynolds (including HF)
* Rhea (Wire/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Richardson, G
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Rifleman (Wire/Portable/Indoor)
* Roberson (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rosenfeld (HF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Rossi (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Ruggiano

(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rymell (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Salnick (HF/VHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Sarrio
* Schaefer (HF/Wire/Mobile/Indoor)
* Schnick (HF)
* Scholz (LF/MF/HF/VHF/Log Periodic/Mobile/Portable)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Shears (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Silva
* Smith, J (including Homebrew)
* Sohl, R
* Springman (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Stocking (HF/Wire)
* Taubman (Microwave/Dishes/Design)
* Taylor
* Tynkov (HF)
* van de Kerk (HF Low-Profile)
* Veach
* Wagner (Homebrew/Design/Repair)
* Warth
* Weingarten (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Winchell (and Feedlines)
* Winward
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Ind
oor)
* Zurn (wire HF)

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS

* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avery (including AWA)
* Ayers
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Brewer (40's-70's and WWW Page)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW page)
* Crestohl (Collins, Johnson, etc., Government, Some Military
Equipment, Restoration, Value, Estate Liquidation)
* Croce
* Eisenberg
* Forman (Collins)
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hill (Mailing List)

* Hockaday
* Jackson
* Long
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Orcutt
* Ornitz (Cleaning and Refurbishing Chemistry and Safety
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri (Tube Type Radios)
* Quick (including Restoration)
* Rego (including Heathkit, Swan, Collins, Kenwood, and Johnson)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, W
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing
List)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Turner (including Kenwood and Ten-Tec)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)
* Winward

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (AWA)

* Avery
* Orcutt
* Richardson, G
* Winward

APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER

* Avery
* Been
* Boccardi
* Buydens
* Crenshaw
* Danaher
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Marchant
* Morris
* Placer
* Pozzi
* Redding, T
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Schaefer

* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page, List of Amateur Radio Software WWW Page)

BATTERIES

* Ammar
* Ayers
* Browne
* Buck
* Calvert
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Crenshaw
* Eisenberg
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Groom
* Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hodgdon
* Knott
* Morris
* Preston
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Winward

BRITISH AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB (BATC)

* Pawson (WWW Page)

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE

* Bertolino (Trance)
* Carlson
* Cira (HAM*INFO*LINK*SOURCE*BBS)
* Czaikowski
* D'Arcy
* Forman
* Hamilton
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Mello
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Support)

* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Stetson
* Stillinger (IBBS)
* Vidal
* Watters
* Williams (Fidonet)

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)

* Carruth
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM and Callsign/E-mail Registry)

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

* Hornberger (Former Landstation Bluebird 284, Missouri Wing)
* Richardson, G
* Sohl, R (Ground/Air Search and Rescue)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CLUBS

* Carlson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
* Gray
* Hamilton (United States Military Academy)
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (WWW Page)
* Rosenfeld (Former Treasurer, University of Maryland)
* Rymell (Advisor, Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club)
* Schleck
* Stafford (United States Air Force Academy Station Trustee)
* Stocking

COMMERCIAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT

* Cieslak, C
* Dodell (Mailing List)
* Eisenberg
* Gray
* Gunton (including Microwave)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Mello
* Myers (Motorola and G.E.)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano
* Sohl, R

CW (MORSE CODE)

* Anderson
* Arthur
* Avery

* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Been
* Bouthillier
* Branch
* Brown
* Brubaker
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Dibble (including Instruction)
* Di Mattia
* Eade
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Elmore, K
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling
* Gapinski (VHF Meteor Scatter)
* Hall, R
* Harris
* Hart
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hill (Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (including Instruction)
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Lowman
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Neeson
* Nickolaus
* Parker
* Petri
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano

* Rymell
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schnick
* Scribner
* Shears
* Short
* Silva
* Smith, D
* Stafford
* Stern
* van de Kerk
* Veach (5-20 WPM Classes)
* Wagner
* Warth
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Zurn (including European abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

* Ayers
* Bloom (including ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Coffee
* Di Mattia
* Gilliver
* Jones (TAPR President, TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 Kits, WWW Pages, FTP, Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kincaid
* Richardson, G
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Taubman
* van Vliet (Filters, including Integrated, Distributed, Lumped, and Active)

DIRECTION FINDING (DF)

* Douglas (including Doppler and DF Systems WWW Page)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column WWW Page)

DUTCH NATIONAL RADIO SOCIETY (VERON)

* Bruinsma (National Public Relations Committee, National WWW Page, Woerden Chapter Board Member, and Woerden Chapter WWW Page)

EARTH-MOON-EARTH (EME) COMMUNICATIONS

* Anderson
* Di Mattia
* Richardson, G
* Smit (WWW Page)

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

* Alois (Kenwood TR-2200A)
* Anderson
* Avnet (including Kits)
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (HF, Synthesized, and Test Equipment)
* Brewer (Tube Gear)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Chatham
* Czaikowski
* Dworkin
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Troubleshooting)
* Emm
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair FAQ)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)
* Harris
* Hendershot (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting)
* Hockaday
* Kolb
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacouture
* Long
* Mello (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting Hints and Kinks without
Expensive Test Equipment)
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent (including Repair)
* Ornitz (Instrumentation)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri
* Preston (Electronic Surveillance)
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computer Service Work)
* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Taylor
* Thompson
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)

* Witte (Instrumentation, Test Equipment, and Measurements)

ESPERANTO

* Munsil (including Contact Information for the Esperanto League for North America, ELNA)

FINNISH AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (SRAL)

* Toijala (HQ Contact and WWW Page)

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

* Bowen (Supplemental FTP Archives, Internet Callbook Server)
* Davis, A (aus.radio Newsgroup)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair Newsgroup)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio WWW Server, including Packet FAQ)
* Hill (Antennas)
* Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)
* Jones (TAPR)
* Langner (SSTV)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Rhea (Six Meter VHF Band WWW Page)
* Ruh (Amateur Television)
* Seney (General Amateur Radio, Digital Storage Scopes, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Short (rec.radio.info Newsgroup)
* Turvey (uk.radio.amateur Newsgroups)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Williamson (AMSAT)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

GEORGIA RADIO AMATEUR PACKET ENTHUSIASTS SOCIETY (GRAPES)

* Coffman (E-mail Contact)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

* Cushman
* Gilliver (Blind Issues)
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Robertson (ARRL Program for the Disabled Coordinator)
* Tice (Manager and WWW Page, Courage HANDI-HAM System)

HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)/CONTESTING/DISTANCE (DX)

* Anderson (HF/DX)
* Arthur (Small Contests, 17 and 10 Meter DX)
* Aydogmus, B

* Aydogmus, N
* Ayers
* Beech
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Biccum
* Boudda
* Bouthillier (Contesting/DX)
* Boyce (HF/DX)
* Boyd (20 years experience)
* Brakob (Contesting/DX)
* Branch
* Brooks (HF)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Caserta
* Chatham (HF/DX)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Cooke (HF, Contesting)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* Di Mattia
* Edinger
* Ellenberg (HF/DX)
* Elmore, K (DX'ing, Contesting, and Propagation)
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling (HF)
* Gray
* Hamilton (HF)
* Harper
* Hart
* Hendershot (HF)
* Henderson
* Hill (Mobile)
* Hockaday
* Hornberger (HF/Contesting)
* Jackson
* Jones (Digital Modes, TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives,
Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kasper (DX)
* Kelly
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Littleton
* Long (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Lowman
* Mosher

* Myers
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (DX Mailing List and WWW Page)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Pinheiro
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Rego (HF/DX)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Rifleman (HF/DX)
* Rodriguez
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Salnick
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Shears (HF)
* Short
* Silva
* Sohl, R
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Steinke (Contesting/DX)
* Stocking (Contesting)
* Strobel (DX Packet Cluster WebNet WWW Page)
* Taubman (HF)
* Thompson
* Thomson (Mostly CW)
* Tynkov
* van de Kerk (CW, Low Profile)
* Warth
* Weingarten
* Winward (HF)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page, ARRL SWL Bureau Manager)
* Zurn

HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

* Anderson
* Avnet

* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Beech (Radio and Computer Equipment)
* Boyce (30 Years Experience, HF, Synthesized, Test Equipment, and IBM PC's)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Buck
* Carruth (Digital Design, Software)
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Croce
* Di Mattia
* DuBois (Embedded Systems and Hardware/Software Design)
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Construction Practices)
* Forman
* Gilliver (DSP, Blind Issues)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Groom (Linear Circuits, Audio Signal Processors, DC to 10 MHz)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Halbert (QRP)
* Hamilton
* Hendershot (RF Design and Wireles Systems)
* Hill ("Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing Mailing List)
* Johnson, R
* Kasper
* Kincaid
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF, Filters, Repeatable Projects)
* Learned
* Long
* Mello (including Power Supplies, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Miller
* Myers
* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Ornitz (Chemical and Toxic Material Use and Handling, including Printed Circuit Boards)
* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Petri
* Quick (Tube Equipment, Transistorized Receivers, QRP and QRO CW Transmitters)
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (including Station Accessories)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computers, Low-Cost Projects)

* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Silva (Analog, Digital, Tubes, Semiconductors, RF, Finding Parts)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stern
* Stocking (including QRP)
* Taubman
* Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)
* Thompson (Electronic Circuits, Metal Fabrication, Shop Techniques,
Other Fabrication)
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and
Mixers for Microwave)
* Veach
* Wagner (TNC Wiring Harnesses and Custom Switchboxes)
* Weingarten
* Winward
* Witkowski
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Angus
* Arthur
* Ayers
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Cole
* Cox
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* D'Arcy
* Dawson (Linux on Intel)
* Di Mattia
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Emm
* Gray
* Harris

* Hart
* Hennigan
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Johnson, R
* Johnston
* Kasper
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows and WWW Page)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Matacz
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Morrissey (Hardware, Programming in Basic/Quick-Basic/C)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (DOS, Windows 3.x and 95, and Ham-Related Applications)
* Nugent
* Nutter
* Patton
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Preston
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Schaefer
* Shears
* Short
* Smith, J (Building and Maintaining)
* Stannard
* Stocking
* Taubman
* Tynkov
* Wagner (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams
* Winkler
* Winward

* Witkowski (including Xbase Format DX QSL Info File)

INTERNET SERVICES

* Ammar
* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Beech
* Boyce
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* D'Arcy
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Kolb
* Littleton
* Long
* Lowman
* Morris
* Myers
* Nerenberg (Free Amateur Radio Server Login Accounts)
* Orcutt
* Preston
* Pulfer (Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address
Aliases)
* Redding, J
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Schleck
* Short
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B
* Sohl, R
* Taylor
* Tynkov
* Vidal
* Waller (Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Witkowski

JAMAICA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (JARA)

* Wilkinson (WWW Page)

LAMBDA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (LARC)

* Kelly (Vice President, WWW Page, and Mailing List)

LASER COMMUNICATIONS

* Crenshaw
* Harris

LOW FREQUENCY (LF)

* Harris
* Lacouture
* Richardson, G
* Rymell
* Thomson (1750 meter band LOWFER operation and LF/MF Radiobeacon
DX'ing)
* Winward

MAIL/FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (FTP)/WORLD-WIDE WEB (WWW)/MULTIPLE-USER DUNGEON
(MUD) SERVERS/ARCHIVES

* Adams, J (ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Arthur (Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring, Franklin County, AL
Amateur Radio Club WWW Page)
* Bauer (NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bloom (ARRL HQ WWW Page)
* Bourne (National RACES WWW Page)
* Bowen (rec.radio.amateur.* Supplemental Archives)
* Brewer (Antique and Older Equipment WWW Page)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Bruinsma (VERON National and Woerden Chapter WWW Pages)
* Caserta (425 DX News WWW Page and FTP Archives)
* Childers (Jacksonville, IL Amateur Radio Society and
Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN Association WWW Pages)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW Page)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Dalziel (RSGB HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)
* Davis, A (Australia Amateur Radio FAQ WWW Page)
* Davis, S (NZART WWW Page)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio WWW Page and FTP Archive)
* Di Mattia (Italian Ham Radio Home Pages and Links WWW Page)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Emm (Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray (Arkansas Amateur Radio Service, Arkansas Hams E-mail List,
and ARRL Arkansas Section WWW Pages)

* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps. MARS National WWW Page)
* Hall, L (Women/YL WWW Page)
* Hall, R (Stones River ARC, K4FUN, WWW page)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johansen (Louisiana ARES WWW Page)
* Johnson, D (TriCounty, North TX, ARC WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR WWW Pages, FTP Archives, and Mailing Lists)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC WWW Page)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Langner (SSTV WWW Page)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column WWW Page)
* Leynes (Youthnet News WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (College and University Club List WWW Page)
* Mann (Wearable Computing and Personal Imaging WWW Pages)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications WWW Pages)
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW Page)
* Murnane (Wireless Institute of Australia, New South Wales Division, WWW Page)
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Neeson (NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (Contesting, DX, and Technical Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Oros (Elmer HAMlet WWW Page)
* Parker (Novice Notes Online, Amateur Radio Ideas, ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group, Australian QRP, and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Pinheiro (Azores Islands, Portugal, Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Pulfer (Radio Amateurs of Canada WWW Page)
* Reis (Brazil Ham Radio WWW Page)
* Robertson (ARRL Info Server and Online Services Sysop including ARRL and Compuserve Presence, ARRL Foundation WWW Page)
* St. George (U.S. Army MARS Official WWW Page)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ, Macnet, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Shuch (SETI League WWW Page)
* Smit (EME and SETI WWW Page)
* Sproul, M (APRS WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory and DX PacketCluster WebNet WWW Pages)
* Sussman (PACTOR News WWW Page)
* Tice (Courage HANDI-HAM System WWW Page)
* Toijala (SRAL WWW Page)

* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Vekinis (Picosat System WWW Page)
* Waller (QSL.net WWW Page, Site of Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Walsh (QCWA WWW Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit Amateur Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Whatton (Amiga Amateur Radio User Group WWW Page)
* Wilkins (California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Wilkinson (JARA WWW Page)
* Williams (AuroraMUSH)
* Williamson (AMSAT WWW Page and Anonymous FTP Archives)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show WWW Page)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics FTP Archive and WWW page)

MAILING LISTS

* Ackermann (TAPR Net-SIG BBS)
* Adams, J (ARES/RACES)
* Carcia (ARRL Bulletins)
* Caserta (425 DX News Mailing List)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements)
* Dodell (Land-Mobile Radio, MARS Members)
* Hill (Antique and Older Tube Equipment, "Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing)
* Jones (Many, TAPR-related)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC)
* Kruml (EComm Pacific Northwest ARES)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS)
* Nerenberg (DX)
* Rippel (Collins Radio Equipment)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques, et al, see full entry)
* Waller (Many, see full entry)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes)
* Williamson (Many, AMSAT-related)

MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/BROADCASTING)

* Ackermann (Books on Wireless Networking)
* Bertolino (SWL Page of Radio Rivista, Italy)
* Bloom (QEX)
* DeWolf (Media Relations for Clubs, Syndicated Columnist on Internet Matters)
* Jones (TAPR Publications)
* Lau (QST/QEX)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column)
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column and WWW Page)

* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications Online Coordinator)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Schleck (FAQ's and auto-faq)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Sussman (PACTOR News)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show)
* Witte (Ham Magazines, Electrical Engineering Publications, and a few books)

MEDIUM FREQUENCY (MF, 160 METERS)

* Ayers
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Richardson, G
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Thomson (LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward
* Zurn

MICROWAVE

* Bourne (Microwave)
* Brooks
* Di Mattia
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page, Components for up to 50 GHz)
* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 Ghz)
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters up to 24 Ghz)
* Lowman
* Miller
* Reynolds (SHF)
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Sohl, R
* Stillinger
* Taubman
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers)

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS)

* Ayers (Army)
* Branch (Air Force)

* Browne (Navy)
* Cartier (Army, CT Director for Emergency Operations)
* Chapman (Navy/Marine Corps., Afloat and Overseas Operations)
* Cox (Air Force, Region 2 Packet Manager)
* Dodell (Air Force, Mailing List)
* DuBois (Army, Utah Zone 5 Coordinator, NCS, and EC)
* Forman (Air Force)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps., including National WWW Page)
* Hamilton (Army)
* Littleton (Army)
* Mello (Army)
* St. George (Army, including Official WWW Page)
* Smith, J (Air Force)
* Sohl, R (Air Force)
* Stanley (Air Force Region 3 Administrative Assistant)
* Stetson (Navy/Marine Corps.)
* Taylor (Air Force)

MOBILE/PORTABLE/FIELD DAY

* Adams, I (Mobile and Portable)
* Ammar (Portable and Field Day)
* Anderson
* Arthur (Mobile and Field Day)
* Ayers (Mobile and Portable)
* Biccum
* Boccardi (Field Day)
* Bouthillier (Field Day)
* Branch (Field Day)
* Brooks (Portable)
* Brown (Field Day)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Carlson (Mobile)
* Carruth (FM, HT's, 10m SSB)
* Caserta (Portable)
* Chatham (Mobile)
* Childers (Field Day)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (Field Day)
* Colwell
* Cooke (Field Day)
* Czaikowski (Mobile and Field Day)
* Edinger (Mobile)
* Eisenberg (Mobile)
* Ellenberg (Field Day)
* Emm
* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hare (RFI issues)

* Harris (Portable)
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Field Day Chairman, Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society)
* Hill (including MF, HF)
* Hockaday (Mobile)
* Hornberger (Field Day)
* Humphries
* Jackson (Field Day)
* Johnson, D (Field Day)
* Johnston (Field Day)
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture (Field Day)
* Learned (Field Day)
* Lipscomb (Mobile)
* Long (Field Day)
* Lowman (Field Day)
* Mello (Mobile/Portable, 20 Years Experience)
* Morris (Portable)
* Nickolaus (Field Day)
* Nugent (Field Day)
* Patton (Field Day)
* Petri (Field Day)
* Placer
* Quick (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Redding, J (Portable)
* Reeves
* Rego (Field Day)
* Richardson, G (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Roberson (Mobile)
* Robinson (Mobile)
* Rosenfeld (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rossi (Field Day)
* Ruggiano (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rymell (Portable and Field Day)
* Sawkins (Field Day)
* Schaefer (Mobile and Field Day)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beam/Yagi Mobile Antennas)
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV Field Operations)
* Smith, D (Field Day)
* Smith, J (Mobile and Portable)
* Sohl, R (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Springman (Portable/Field Day)
* Stafford (Field Day)
* Stanley (Viking, MN, Amateur Radio Society Field Day Chairman)
* Steinke (Portable/Field Day)
* Sweeney (Mobile)
* Warth (Mobile and Field Day)

* Weingarten (Portable and Field Day)
* Winward (Mobile/Portable)

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

* Boccardi
* Carlson
* Czaikowski
* Elmore, K
* Goldstein (NCS FL Net, Packet)
* Neeson (Eastern Canada, NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Scribner
* Zurn (Europe)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTERS (NZART)

* Andrews, D (Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group Chair)
* Davis, S (WWW Page)

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (NACEC)

* Dworkin
* Rymell (PA State Director)

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Anthony
* Arthur
* Avnet (Instructor)
* Ayers
* Been
* Biccum
* Bouthillier
* Boyd
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Calvert
* Carlson
* Childers (Volunteer Instructor)
* Choate (AC/DC Theory, "Big Picture")
* Cieslak, C
* Cooke (Instructor, Rules and Regulations)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Instructor)
* Dibble (Novice/Tech CW and Theory)

* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm
* Forman
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Henderson (CW/Theory Classes and Practical Antenna/Operating Assistance)
* Hill (CW Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (CW and Novice through General)
* Hornberger (Novice through General)
* Jackson
* Johnson, D (Classes for 5 or more students, Tarrant/Parker/Wise Counties of North Texas)
* Kincaid
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows)
* Larson
* Lavin (Uncle Bob's Radio School)
* Learned
* Maia (W5YI Group Education Division)
* Mello (USAF Electronics Instructor, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Morris
* Mosher
* Nichols
* Paperman
* Parker (Novice Notes Online WWW Page)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Pitts
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Roberson
* Rosenfeld
* Rymell
* Schaefer (Classes)
* Scholz
* Sefranek (Elmer Sessions every Monday Night)
* Smith, D
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stetson (Classes)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)

* Veach (Novice/Tech Classes)
* Wagner
* Wetzel
* Winchell
* Winward

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING

* Ackermann (including TCP/IP, TAPR, Net-SIG, Kantronics D4-10 19.2kBaud Radio Modems, Linux/TNOS BBS, Linux Native-AX.25 Switch, Duplex Repeaters for 9600 and 19.2kBaud, Joint IP Coordinator for Ohio Subnet, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC, Tnet, and SNEWS, SCO Xenix, Windows 95, IP Coordinator for CA - LA County Subnet)
* Arthur (APRS, MSYS, and TCP/IP)
* Beech
* Bloom (ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Boccardi (including APRS)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (Linux, TCP/IP using WAMPES-adapted LNET)
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)
* Cox (including MARS)
* Crenshaw
* Czaikowski
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's, IP Coordinator for Sydney, Australia, Internet Gateways)
* Di Mattia
* Dodell (IP Coordinator for AZ Subnet)
* Duba
* DuBois (including OSI, Protocol Development, Internetworking, and Standards)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Forman
* Goldstein (TAPR TNC-2 Firmware, Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hawks
* Hendershot
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johnson, D
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem for Amateur Satellites)
* Leynes (TCP/IP)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Mann (Wearable Computing using GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)

* Meredith (AZ VHF/UHF Digital Coordinator, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS)
* Myers (including TCP/IP)
* Neeson
* Nerenberg (TCP/IP)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (IP Coordinator for Nebraska Subnet, F6FBB BBS Sysop, TheNet Node Operator, Regional Packet Symposium Organizer)
* Pinheiro
* Pozzi
* Redding, J
* Reynolds (TCP/IP over HF)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Richardson, W
* Rymell
* Schleck (MACA)
* Scribner
* Seiler (9600 Baud Digital Satellites)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, J
* Sproul, K (APRS)
* Sproul, M (APRS, including WWW Page)
* Stannard (TCP/IP, JNOS, IP Coordinator for AK subnet)
* Stetson
* Thomas (TCP/IP, TNOS, JNOS, Gracillis PackeTen, Vice President of Chicago, IL Area Packet Radio Association, NetRom Node Sysop)
* Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600)
* Vidal (1200 Baud and 9.6 kBaud)
* Wagner (including wiring TNC's to Radios, Custom Switchboxes, etc.)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams

PART-15 BROADCASTING

* Brooks
* Browne
* Eisenberg
* Hendershot
* Ornitz
* Richardson, G

POWER SUPPLIES

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Ayers

* Bouthillier
* Boyce
* Buck
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Jackson
* Kasper
* Long
* Mello (Homebrew)
* Morris
* Morrissey (Homebrew)
* Nugent
* Petri
* Quick
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Weingarten
* Winward

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

* Beech (Military Surplus Equipment WWW Page)
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements Mailing List, WWW Page, and FTP Archive)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Hodgdon (Military and Surplus Equipment, Law Enforcement Communications and Electronics)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM, FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (Macintosh Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding Equipment)

* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW Page)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Rhea (Icom 706, 735, and 726)
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory WWW Home Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)

QRP (LOW POWER)

* Bouthillier
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Croce
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm (including Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Halbert (Homebrew)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Learned
* Lowman
* Miller
* Myers
* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Petri
* Pitts
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Schnick
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stocking (Homebrew)
* Weingarten
* Winward
* Zurn

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA)

* Boyd
* Brooks

* Buck (Hawaii)
* Cieslak, C
* Czaikowski
* Lowman
* Nickolaus
* Richardson, G
* Walsh (WWW Page)
* Winward

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA (RAC)

* Cooke (Ontario South Region Assistant Director)
* Pulfer (Treasurer, Webmaster, WWW Page, and Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address Aliases)

RADIO CONTROL (RC)

* Anderson
* Bouthillier
* Buck (Sailplanes)
* Burns (Aircraft)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Jackson
* Kasper
* Ruggiano
* Shears
* Taubman
* Winward

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Coffee
* Danaher
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K
* Forman
* Gray
* Hare (including Automotive, Telephone, and Cable Television)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Local Club RFI Chairman)
* Hennigan (Principal Area of Expertise)
* Hockaday
* Jackson

* Lacouture
* Mello
* Nichols
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Paperman (including Signature Analysis)
* Preston
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sefranek
* Shears (including Telephone)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Taubman
* Thomson (Telephone and Lightning Protection)

RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (RSGB)

* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Dalziel (HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION

* Andrews, D (New Zealand)
* Bertolino (Italy)
* DeWolf (Belize and Canada)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Lipscomb (U.S. Amateurs Operating in Germany)
* Lynch (Foreigners Operating in Japan)
* Stern (Spain)
* Witte (Japan)
* Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

* Ackermann (Duplex Packet, 9600 and 19.2kBaud)
* Adams, I
* Arthur (including 440 MHz and Programmable Controllers)
* Avnet (Building and Maintaining)
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Childers (Member, Board of Directors, IL Repeater Association)
* Cieslak, C
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications
Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* DeWolf (Repeater Linking, St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council
Frequency Coordinator, Past President of the Champlain Regional

Repeater Association)
* Gray
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* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 meters through 900 Mhz, including ATV)
* Jackson
* Kincaid
* Long
* Mello (Building and Cavity Tuning)
* Nichols
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Rymell (President of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association,
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* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Springman
* Wetzel
* Wilkins (including UHF)
* Witte (VHF and UHF)

SAFETY

* Boccardi (Electrical/Grounding)
* Chatham (Electrical)
* Crenshaw (Electrical)
* Danaher (RF)
* Forman (RF)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Electrical)
* Gray (Chemical and Electrical)
* Hare (RF Exposure Regulations)
* Harris (Electrical and RF)
* Hawks (Electrical and RF, including ELF and VLF)
* Hendershot (Electrical and RF)
* Hennigan (Electrical and RF)
* Jackson (Electrical and RF)
* Kolb (Electrical)
* Lacouture (Electrical and RF)
* Long (Electrical and RF)
* Nutter (Electrical)
* Ornitz (Chemicals, Toxic Materials, Antique/Boatanchor
Refurbishing)
* Paperman (RF)
* Rego (Electrical and RF)
* Richardson, G (RF)
* Richardson, H
* Robinson (Chemical)
* Ruggiano

* Salnick (Chemical)
* Scholz (Electrical)
* Shears (Electrical and RF)
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* Stanley (RF)
* Taubman (RF)
* Turner (Software)
* Winward (Electrical)

SATELLITES/ORBITAL SATELLITE CARRYING AMATEUR RADIO (OSCAR)/SHUTTLE AMATEUR RADIO EXPERIMENT (SAREX)

* Anderson
* Bauer (OSCAR, AMSAT VP for Manned Space Activities, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (including PACSAT's)
* Bertolino (RadioSputniks and DOVE Telemetry)
* Bouthillier (OSCAR)
* Hendershot
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem)
* Lacouture (OSCAR)
* Lipscomb
* Marchant (OSCAR, SAREX School Group Technical Mentor)
* Morris
* Nichols
* Nutter (SAREX)
* Redding, T (SAREX)
* Richardson, G (OSCAR)
* Seiler (Low and High Orbit, 9600 Baud Digital)
* Stillinger
* Vekinis (Picosat System and WWW Page)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes Mailing List)
* Williamson (InstantTrack, OrbitDRV, AMSAT Services)

SCOUTING

* Ammar
* Biccum (Cub Scout Den Leader)
* Goldberg (ScoutRadio WWW Page)
* Rymell (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Sohl, B (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Steinke (Trustee, Northwest Suburban Council of Illinois Club, W9BSA)
* Weingarten

SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE (SETI)

* Miller
* Shuch (SETI League Executive Director and WWW Page)
* Smit (WWW Page)
* Stern

SEMINARS/LECTURES/OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES

* Anderson
* Ayers
* Boccardi
* Calvert
* Emm
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hughes
* Humphries
* Johnson, D
* Lacouture
* Nickolaus (Nebraska Packet Symposiums and Regional Ham Radio Conventions)
* Paperman (EMI/RFI)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Schaefer
* Schleck (Omaha/Lincoln, NE and Council Bluffs, IA)
* Sussman (Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Watters

SPREAD SPECTRUM

* Bible (WWW Page)
* Brooks
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn
* Taubman

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday
* Larson
* Nichols
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Seiler (1.2 GHz, including Portable)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

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* Langner (including FAQ and WWW Page)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TOWERS

* Avnet (and Grounding Systems)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Gray
* Harper
* Harris
* Hockaday
* Morrissey
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Scholz
* Schumacher
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Thompson
* Veach
* Winchell

TUCSON AMATEUR PACKET RADIO (TAPR)

* Ackermann (Net-SIG Mailing List, Vice President, and Board Member,
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* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bourne
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (WWW Page, TNC-2 Firmware)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and
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* Nichols
* Pitts

UNIX AND CLONES

* Ackermann (including TNOS/Linux BBS and Linux Native-AX.25 Switch)
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* Beech
* Boyce (Linux)
* Buydens
* Carruth (System Administration, Phoenix, AZ Linux Users Group)
* Caserta (Linux)
* Chatham
* Cole (including Linux)

* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
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* Kasper
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* Rhea
* Sefranek
* Stern
* Stocking
* Thomson
* Tynkov
* Waller
* Weingarten
* Williams (including Programming)

VERY HIGH FREQUENCY (VHF)/ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY (UHF)

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Arthur (including 440 MHz Repeaters)
* Avnet (VHF/UHF and Repeaters)
* Ayers
* Beech (VHF/UHF)
* Bouthillier (VHF)
* Brooks (VHF/UHF)
* Caserta (VHF)
* Chatham
* Coffee (6 meters and Contests)
* Di Mattia
* Eisenberg
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF CW Meteor Scatter)
* Gray
* Hammill (including ATV, Weak Signal, and DX)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, FM, Repeaters, and Weak
Signal)
* Humphries (2m FM)
* Larson (Weak Signal)
* Lau (CW/SSB to 222 Mhz)
* Lowman
* Mello (VHF/UHF, including Mobile and Repeaters)
* Miller (VHF/UHF)

* Morris
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Petri (Weak Signal)
* Pitts (VHF)
* Pozzi
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Rego (VHF)
* Reynolds (VHF/UHF)
* Rhea (VHF, including 6 Meters)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano (VHF/UHF)
* Rymell (VHF)
* Sefranek (VHF)
* Silva
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B (VHF)
* Sohl, R (UHF)
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Taubmano (VHF/UHF)
* Thomson (Commercial VHF and UHF)
* Warth (VHF)
* Weingarten (VHF/UHF)
* Wilkins (UHF Propagation and California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Winchell
* Winward
* Witte (including VHF and UHF Repeaters, Portable, Mountaintopping, and Colorado 14er Radio Event)

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* Avery (W5YI and ARRL)
* Avnet (W5YI Contact and ARRL VE)
* Ayers (ARRL and W5YI)
* Boccardi (ARRL)
* Bouthillier
* Boyd (ARRL and W5YI)
* Branch (Central Alabama)
* Brown (ARRL)
* Buck (ARRL)
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* Czaikowski (ARRL)
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Dibble (ARRL and W5YI)
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* Learned (ARRL)
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* Littleton (ARRL and W5YI)
* Maia (W5YI VEC)
* Mello (ARRL and WCARS)
* Morrissey (ARRL)
* Mosher (ARRL)
* Nichols (ARRL, Laurel, and W5YI)
* Nutter (ARRL)
* Paperman
* Patton
* Petri
* Pitts (ARRL)
* Reeves (ARRL)
* Richardson, G (ARRL)
* Richardson, H
* Riddell (WCARS)
* Roberson (Central Alabama)
* Rosenfeld (Laurel and W5YI)
* Rossi (ARRL and W5YI, Burlington ARC)
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* Sefranek (ARRL, MA Contact)
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* Stafford (ARRL)
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* Stetson (ARRL)
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YOUTH

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Please direct any feedback, submissions, or administrivia regarding
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I've been an active Linux advocate since it first appeared on the
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* SWL's
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Owner of the Land-Mobile-Radio Mailing List

The purpose of this list is to allow discussion about commercial
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Owner of the Military Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) Members Mailing List.

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To subscribe to or unsubscribe from either of the above lists, please
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or

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as the first line of your message, where list-name is either
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I am available most days; work from home. I am especially interested in teaching the practical side of ham radio technology. I will help troubleshoot kits, old radios, etc., but will expect the new or prospective ham to pitch in.

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North American Digital Systems Directory World-Wide Web Page:

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The purpose of the Digital Systems Directory is not to manage, coordinate, or regulate the usage of digital systems, but to provide the most up to date and accurate listing of digital systems that can be provided. Neither is it a formal organization, but a mechanism to allow regional groups to provide and share information regarding digital systems.

The Digital Systems Directory listing is intended for use by individuals to further their enjoyment of the hobby and by organizations to help plan and develop digital networks.

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* CW
* DX

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* Homebrewing
* USAF MARS
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* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Packet and Digital Networking
* RFI
* RF Safety
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL and W5YI VEC)

* Collins Equipment

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* HF
* Youth

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* Batteries
* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Power Supplies
* Radio Control (RC)
* Electrical Safety
* UNIX

Maintainer of sci.electronics.repair Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ)

USA Texas (main site): http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/REPAIR/

I'm back in an EE program after 5 years in "real life." Now I know what I don't know. My own web pages will improve as my knowledge expands and improves. For those on other continents, we have mirrors in:

* Naples Italy: ftp://ftp.unina.it/pub/electronics/REPAIR/
* South Africa: soon to be announced
* UK: soon to be announced

I'm looking for mirrors in other places, especially Australia. If you can help and have about 7 MB to spare, you can help us mirror the sci.electronics.repair FAQ by reading:

http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/REPAIR/F_ReadMe.html#README_006

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Digital Signal Processing

Computing and Electronics for the Blind (including Radio)

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ScoutRadio World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.ocbsa.org/troop319/ham.htm

ScoutRadio is a "good turn project" of Troop 319, Huntington Beach, California, USA. Our goal is to promote amateur radio in Scouting, including past & present Scouts & Scouters, and being prepared with

ham radio, helping community and country.

Current Projects:

* National Hurricane Center
* Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) Matchmaking Hams with Troops
* Scout Discounts on Ham Equipment
* Donation of old Handheld Transceivers (HT's) to Troops

Officially ARRL approved as the JOTA info site.

Learn how to stay in touch on long backpack trips.

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Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society

(Devoted to homebrewing and technical amateur radio in general)

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Wrote and maintain TAPR TNC-2 firmware (and some clones)
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Active on CW (NCS for Fri. Florida section net "QFN") and packet NTS
ARRL volunteer counsel (Florida _only_)

Packet Radio and TAPR are on the World-Wide-Web!

* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/

What's here? A page of links (the Home Page), the TAPR Home Page, a page of Packet Pioneers and Contacts, a hypertext packet primer and FAQ, and more.

We seek: more packet-specific links to add and any comments and suggestions on how to make the series more useful. All ideas welcome, please send them to my E-mail address above.

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* Towers
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Arkansas Hams E-mail List World-Wide Web Page:

http://sun1.hu.edu/~hamradio/ncaars/memar.htm

North Central Arkansas Amateur Radio Service World-Wide Web Page:

http://sun1.hu.edu/~hamradio/ncaars/

ARRL Arkansas Section World-Wide Web Page:

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* Batteries
* Power Supplies

I am a practicing electronics engineer (for over 35 years) with expertise in solving problems in the design of linear circuits, audio signal processors, low frequency (DC to 10 MHz), low noise, field effect devices, power supplies, batteries, and similar analog situations. I'd be glad to assist others in the solution of their electronic problems in these and tangential areas. I started in ham radio as a kid in the 50's, vacuum tubes, motor generators, and most everything related to WWII surplus equipment. Was a design engineer at Texas Instruments for several years in the heyday of discrete devices and linear integrated circuits, mostly for military and surveillance use. My present concentration is toward digital telephonic communications. Have now gotten pretty familiar with use of the Internet. I guess it goes without emphasis that my capability goes beyond the areas I listed as being most competent, but I could be a resource you may apply as you feel my experiences would be helpful.

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* AMSAT
* Antennas (Microwave)
* Commercial Service Equipment
* Microwave

Background in microwave and RF systems and components. My company (Techlock Distributing) has had the first microwave components Web site on the Internet - since 1993. We offer components up to 50 GHz. Discount to hams runs from 10 to 30 percent depending on product.

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* Antennas (HF/Wire)
* Homebrewing

* Building homebrew QRP gear
* Advice on simple HF wire antennas

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Stones River ARC World-Wide Web Page:

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Our club offers CW training opportunities and we are working on
starting some theory classes but there are plenty of active Elmers in
our group despite our lack of organization to date. We also have VE
sessions and would be glad to help anyone in the area who is
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* Army MARS
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* Packet and Digital Networking

I am joining the U.S. Army Signal Corps. after graduation.

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I am especially interested in VHF/UHF and microwave amateur bands as
well as Amateur television. I am treasurer and a founding member of
the newly-formed Triangle Amateur Television Association in
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC. I am willing to share my expertise in
the following areas:

* ATV - Getting started, starting local activity, repeaters.
* VHF/UHF - Propagation, what you need to get started, operating
portable, contesting, weak signals, and DX.
* Sealed Lead Acid Batteries - How to take care of them.

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ARRL Laboratory Engineer

* Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) matters
* RF Exposure Safety/Regulations
* Equipment Testing

My survey of automotive EMI problems is mostly complete. The results are in September 1994 QST, including warranty and customer service information for most automobile manufacturers (many of whom have published installation guidelines).

I am also continuing to pursue more formal contacts and standards-making through the EMR and EMI Standards Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), of which I am a member.

Copies of General Motors installation guidelines are available. Saturn allegedly has a video on mobile installation, but none of the dealers seem to know about it. I have a call into one of my low friends in high places. :-)

If anyone would like a copy of the GM installation guidelines, send a 9X12" SASE with two units of postage *and* a specific request for the "GM Installation Guidelines" to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA. A copy has been reprinted in the ARRL book -- Radio Frequency Interference -- How to Find It and Fix It.

EMI/RFI Resource List and RFI Tips package available. A business SASE with 98 cents postage is appreciated. Please specify the desired documents in your correspondence.

The FCC has released the results of a telephone interference survey just completed.

If you would like a copy of the survey, which includes a list of telephone models checked, send an SASE with two units of first class postage to the Technical Information Service at ARRL HQ. Alternatively, you may obtain an electronic copy from the ARRL Info Server below.

If leakage from your local Cable TV operator is interfering with the Amateur Radio Service, it is in violation of the provisions of Part 76 of the FCC regulations.

I would first direct the problem toward the cable company system engineer or service manager. Chances are the "front-line" people who answer the phone don't know what you are talking about.

If this is not effective, contact me here at ARRL HQ. I can put you in contact with our liaison to the National Cable Telecasters Association. This liaison will help your cable operator understand their responsibilities.

For CATV interference problems in general, I recommend you obtain our Radio Frequency Interference Book. If you are a League Member, you can

also get a copy of the ARRL Technical Information Service info package on CATVI -- "EMI/RFI - CATV" by sending a LARGE SASE with 3 stamps on it to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111, USA. This package is a reprint of an article I wrote for Communications Technology -- the Journal of the Society of Cable Television Engineers. We submitted it to "their" journal because we felt that it would carry more weight with the cable companies.

If you have any questions after you have read the material, contact me here at HQ. I can usually get back to you within a few days to offer some additional help.

Many EMI/RFI files are also available from the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator (tis@arrl.org)

The ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) is a valuable membership benefit that helps hams find answers to difficult technical questions.

The answer to a ham's most common technical questions can be found in one of the many books about Amateur Radio. Folks who call or write to ARRL TIS staff are often referred to one of these books or to a past magazine article.

However, most hams find that the fastest way to get the answer is to do their own research. Publication catalogs often talk about what kinds of information are available in different books. A few good books will answer the vast majority of questions as well as enhance a ham's knowledge and enjoyment of this fascinating hobby.

Magazines are also a superb technical reference. An annual index of articles appears in the December issue of QST and other magazines. These indexes will usually have an article or two (or six) about a particular topic. If an older QST or QEX article is not available locally, the ARRL Technical Department Secretary can provide a copy for a small fee. Back issues are also available from the QST Circulation Department.

The ARRL Technical Information Service is a valuable source of information and research for questions that cannot be answered by other means. ARRL TIS has information packages and bibliographies that are available on request to answer most technical questions.

For those who want to know if something has been previously published on a particular subject, TIS can also assist with research to locate this information. TIS also helps locate companies that sell hard to find parts or supplies used in our hobby.

Many TIS files are also available via the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web Home Page.

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* HF/DX
* RFI
* Towers
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (Other)

I am a Civil Engineer by training and a DX'er by choice. My Elmer taught me how to work pile-ups and how to build antennas, having put up 12 towers all over 100 feet. I know what it takes to get a tower up. I don't climb anymore, but have a lot of info. I like working on antennas and have several big Moseleys up in the air. It would be great to pass on what I have learned, as we are not all born knowing how to do everything, and the older I get, the smarter my father gets.

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* QRP
* RFI
* Repeaters
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* Towers
* UNIX
* VHF/UHF

I have been interested in radio, including scanner listening, since I was 8 years old. I can be found in #hamradio on IRC on EFnet as KF4OEG.

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* RTTY
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

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* Packet and Digital Networking
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety

I have extensive experience in ELF, VLF, and RF non-ionizing radiation tests from the Hebrew University Environmental/Occupational Department at Ein Kerem Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem Israel. I have just returned to the USA after 13 years in the field in Israel. My tests have involved Overhead Power lines, Antenna Systems, Cellular phone, CRT's, etc. I had been on staff at the Medical School for several years, working very closely with Dr. Milton Gordon (4X1AA, SK) and Dr. Elhud Richter. My reports were used to make the environment a safer place for children and adults alike.

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Company World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.radiodesign.com/

Assistant EC for Josephine County (Oregon) ARES/RACES

I am involved in commercial RF and wireless design, and willing to
share experience with other amateurs. I have a complete test equipment
facility for checking radios, antennas, etc.

Local NEWSLINE outlet: Program airs on the 147.30 repeater right after
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I am active on HF, VHF and UHF, including voice and digital modes, and
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* HF/Contesting/DX
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* RFI
* Seminars/Lectures
* Volunteer Examiner (WCARS VEC)

I've been licensed over 25 years. I was one of the first VE's
certified by WCARS VEC. I have served for several years as a
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the WCARS Directors, and am an active VE with that organization

I have been involved with Emergency Communications and Traffic
handling from almost day one, having earned my first BPL at age 16 as
a novice. I have served as Assistant EC, County EC and currently serve
as District Emergency Coordinator for ARES/RACES and District Radio
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coordinate SKYWARN activities in our area.

I have served as Hamfest chairman, assistant chair, etc., as well as
an officer of the local club, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio
Society. I designed our homepage, am quartermaster of club equipment,
and carry the keys to the club repeater. I frequently teach both
theory and code for local Novice/Tech classes.

I have been Field Day Chairman for five years, serve on the RFI committee, hold WAS Awards both as a Novice CW operator and SSB Extra Class, a DXCC with 86 of them worked as a Novice. I am also the National Board Chairman of the Geratol Net, a WAS net which meets nightly from October thru April. I also am chairman of the local club's packet committee.

I "dabble" in helping newcomers make dipoles and other simple HF antennas and am frequently a new licensees first contact. (A debt I am repaying to my three trusty Elmers of so many years ago, two of whom are now silent keys)

I would be willing to help in these general areas on-line or close-by on the phone or in person. (I am a college professor by trade)

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* RF Safety
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ARRL New Hampshire Technical Coordinator (TC)

My field of expertise is EMI/RFI.

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Mobile Antenna Systems and Installation (Primarily HF)

* power distribution
* frame grounding
* antenna selection and construction
* mounting the rig

* useful accessories
* Keeping it Simple (avoiding task overload)

I have agreed to provide a new home for the "Boat Anchor" mail list, with the blessings of Paul Prescott, N1AAC, who took over from Our Esteemed Founder Jim Lockwood, KM6NK. I have also agreed to take over the rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group mail list, formerly maintained by Ian Kluft, KO6YQ. In addition, a new mailing list devoted to homebrewing tube transmitters and receivers ("Glowbugs," a sort of intersection between Boatanchors and QRP) has been created.

The mailing list addresses are:

* boatanchors@theporch.com (*)
* glowbugs@theporch.com

Use these addresses for messages of general interest to the entire group. Please don't use them to subscribe, change address, etc.

(*) Effective 15 March 1996, the BoatAnchors list went to a subscription-only list, with $12 US per year as "dues" to support the list.

With monthly costs for Net access at $350 US/month and telephone line charges of $50 US plus, we are not getting rich. The fee was set after much consultation and wrangling, and was designed to cover the costs of running the list... and hopefully provide a surplus to upgrade the services we can provide, like better mail delivery, larger archives, etc.

The new automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe boatanchors <your name>" or "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The new list owner address is

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Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

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* Volunteer Examiner

I am 36 years old, have been a ham for 22 years, and currently hold an Extra class amateur license. I got my first ticket when I was 14 years old, thanks to my Elmer who is now a silent key.

I am an instructor for amateur radio classes, Novice through General, and teach CW at least once per year. I am also the VE team liaison for the TEARA VE team, and test monthly in Smithfield, NC.

I maintain a number of repeaters from 10 meters through 900 MHz including ATV. I build a lot, and enjoy restoration/construction of vacuum tube amateur gear.

I enjoy ragchewing and DXing, with about 75% of my operating time on HF spent on CW. I also enjoy weak signal and FM operation on 6, 2, 1.25m, 70cm, and 33cm. I am experimenting on 23cm and 10 GHz.

I maintain a number of sites, some of which are related to amateur radio. The URLs are:

http://www.ipass.net/~teara/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~fcarc/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~rdrc/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3341/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3212/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3489/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3349/
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* AN/PVS-4
* AN/TVS-5
* AN/PVS-5
* AN/PVS-7
* AN/VVS-2
* Law Enforcement Communications
* Surveillance
* Military NSN's, Nomenclature and Descriptions
* Law Enforcement 1033 program, 1022 program
* Surplus Electronics
* Law Enforcement Electronics

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Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

I was Communications Officer and former unit Landstation Bluebird 284, 1980-87. Statistically, Landstations are relatively rare. A land station in CAP is an HF-capable station operating from both mobile and permanent locations as needed. As a land station, I checked into several regional nets for the Missouri Wing of the CAP. I am familiar with the CAP emergency protocol as well as MARS and ARRL. Also, I have extensive teaching experience for Novice to General levels and currently am a teacher.

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I can make referrals for local clubs and activities.

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J-Pole antenna plans (copper tube & TV Twin-lead)

Multiband wire antenna plan (better than G5RV !)

* 2-meter FM
* VHF Antennas
* Mobile Installations
* Multiband Wire Antennas
* Field Day Activities
* General WeatherNet & Public Service Enthusiast.

* Ex-President Williamson County ARC (TX)
* Ex-Assistant Emergency Communications Coordinator (Georgetown, TX)

(and for those who are interested, wife is Amateur Extra KI5EV, Dawn Humphries)

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KaWin World-Wide Web Home Page:

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KaWin(c) supports multiple host mode Kantronics(r) TNCs in all HF and VHF modes in MS Windows(R). Download the fully functional KaWin program from the KaWin WWW home page.

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1685. Amateur Radio: Changes to Elmers Resource Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff-1-894268841@novia.net>
Source record: 173032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(Note: This difference file is taken from the list body only.)

diff -bBudisw (last month's) (this month's)

- --- list.body.old Mon Apr 6 03:03:06 1998
+++ list.body.new Sat May 2 12:28:08 1998
@@ -483,7 +483,7 @@

NASA SAREX World-Wide Web Page:

- - http://www.nasa.gov/sarex/sarex.html
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A copy of the FAQ may be obtained from:

- - * http://www.ozemail.com.au/~andrewd/hamradio/hamfaq.html
- - * ftp://ftp.une.edu.au/pub/ham-radio/aus.radio/faq/australia
+ http://www.ozemail.com.au/~andrewd/hamradio/hamfaq.html

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- - DSP-93 SIG for those that are building TAPR AMSAT DSP-93 kits
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TAPR-TNC SIG on TNC Issues
DSP SIG on general DSP topics
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* QRP
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- - Currently working on a project to monitor the Hale-Bopp comet for
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- - account, you may appear in the address book as both w1xyz and
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1686. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [O-S]

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4
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Chemistry advice related to Amateur Radio

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(I am Eastman's representative to the IPC - Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Electronic Circuits, formerly Institute for Printed Circuits.)

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(Features information about antennas, Morse code, theory, and other areas of interest.)

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Dayton, Ohio E-mail Elmers

Sponsored by the Miami Valley (Ohio) FM Association (MVFMA):

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The Dayton E-mail Elmers service allows new or prospective hams in Dayton and Southwestern Ohio, or even experienced amateurs who are venturing into a new aspect of the hobby, to send an E-mail request for assistance. Volunteer on-line Elmers then can provide a response in the "Elmer" tradition of mentoring new or less-experienced hams.

Today, many hams prepare for their license exams through classroom programs, and the individual Elmer's touch isn't as common as it once was. The E-mail Elmer service is an attempt to restore this long tradition. The MVFMA hopes that the initial E-mail exchange will be the start of an ongoing Elmer relationship in the best tradition of Amateur Radio."

Hams may use the E-mail Elmer service simply by sending an E-mail message to:

elmer@febo.com

and posing the ham radio question they'd like to have answered. Users will get a machine-generated confirmation, and within a few days, they will get a response from one or more of the volunteer Elmers.

For more information, or to volunteer as an E-mail Elmer, contact me at my phone number or E-mail address above.

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http://www.simtel.net/simtel.net/
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(simtel.net is a service mark of Walnut Creek CDROM)

Announcements regarding uploads to Simtel of amateur-radio-related software are cross-posted to:

news:rec.radio.info

[_Editor's Note:_ This outstanding archive collection, which incorporates much amateur-radio-related software, is listed here for completeness. However, as Keith gets about 200 E-mail messages a day, he strongly encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the archive. The above URL's contain several documents regarding how to download files from and upload files to this archive. There are also many other Elmers willing to answer beginning-level questions regarding accessing files via FTP and WWW. Consult the "INTERNET SERVICES" category in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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I have considerable experience in computers, some in packet, with an informal training in electronics. My background includes electronic surveillance countermeasures such as looking for interesting signals or wire connections with spectrum analyzers/receivers and TDR's, etc.

I'm not very active in operating, but have had a fair amount of experience when young.

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(RAC is Canada's national amateur radio society.)

RAC World-Wide Web Page:

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Callsign E-mail Addresses for All Interested Canadian Amateurs

Any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an E-mail address of the form:

callsign@rac.ca

This means that you will no longer have to advise all your contacts of any new E-mail address if you change your Internet service provider. Canadian amateurs will not have to keep track of dozens or hundreds of E-mail addresses. Just remembering the callsign is all they will need.

RAC is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help and support of Information Gateway Services (IGS) of Kanata, Ontario, Canada, and in particular the work of Rene Kahle, VA3RDK. Rene developed the E-mail aliasing software, and set up the server hardware (IGS also donates server space for the RAC and ARAS World-Wide Web Pages that contain much useful information for Canadian amateurs).

If you wish to obtain a callsign E-mail address, simply send a message to:

alias@rac.ca

with:

callsign = realaddress

in the BODY of the message.

For example, if my callsign was VA4KP and my real (current) E-mail address was:

ham@qsy.ca

I would put the following in the BODY of the message:

VA4KP = ham@qsy.ca

Any subsequent mail addressed to:

VA4KP@rac.ca

would be redirected by the IGS server to:

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Of course, such mail would NOT go anywhere near RAC headquarters, nor be seen by RAC officials, nor placed in a public database that could be exploited for "junk-mail" distribution. Any E-mail addressed directly to:

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will also be delivered as in the past without passing through the IGS server.

The E-mail aliasing service is currently set up on a trial basis. If it works well and amateurs find it useful, it will remain available for all who wish to use it.

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* Homebrew QRP and QRO CW transmitters

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* Practical power generation at home and in the field
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I have written and published training/educational curriculums for Novice, and Tech Plus amateur radio licenses. Of interest is the fact that amateurs licensed through my courses are very likely to upgrade as evidenced by the high number of hams in the Lawton, Oklahoma area that hold Extra Class licenses.

I organized and conducted a SAREX in southwest Oklahoma that involved over 3,000 students in 21 schools in seven cities of southwest Oklahoma. The SAREX consisted of an essay contest with the winners being able to ask questions of the astronauts while they orbited the earth. The live SAREX was broadcasts over the Lawton, Oklahoma Public School systems cable television to the public in southwest Oklahoma.

More recently I have been involved in securing building permits in Florida to put up amateur radio towers in this highly restrictive State.

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* Power Supplies
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* VHF

* FCC General Radio Telephone License (former First Class License)
* Former Coast Guard Warrant Officer and Radio Electrician
* Current Instrument and Controls Engineer, Consolidated Edison
* Current Battalion Signal Officer, 2nd Brigade, VADF
* Certified, NABER and ANSI 45.2 Level III Engineer

I am a consulting engineer, which takes me to various locations. My home address is shown above and in the call book. I can answer E-mail (as everyone knows) from anywhere that I may be.

Don't know where you are going to use a old horse like myself. I am part of the old and part of the new displine. I have fabricated all my wire antennas which includes the matching device (transformer) and been building equipment for more than a quarter of a century. I also manage to repair all my equipment - when parts are available. I restore early age broadcast receivers and HF transceivers. I know the old Heathkit HW100 and HW101 very well and built a Heathkit 5400 transceiver with matching Power Supply. I have constructed many amplifiers and own a Swan, Collins (S-Line), Kenwood, Heathkit, and Johnson. I am very active in the two meter band.

In addition, I have restored many an old Coleman Lanterns (which is very enjoyable) and also have some American Gas Machine Lanterns (1930's).

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I am very lucky in that I earn my living in radio communications, so
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* Modulation types - FSK, PSK, MSK
* Error control - various types of ARQ and FEC systems
* RF - Antennas, HF propagation
* Networking - TCP/IP over HF
* Frequency bands: VLF, LF, HF, VHF, UHF, SHF

This is a very brief synopsis of the areas that I have dealt with over
the years. I always enjoy discussing and researching a communications
problem so if you don't see it listed above drop me a line anyway,
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Six Meter VHF Band Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ) World-Wide Web Page:

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SBARC World-Wide Web Page:

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The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club is an educational non-profit 501c-3 corporation. It represents a membership of over 400 members, operates several VHF/UHF repeaters and a club station, provides the financial support to local ARES, and presents amateur radio classes and a follow on Elmers Program.

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I am the Assistant Principal at Estill County High School in Irvine, KY and have been in the education business for the past 23 years. I enjoy helping people earn their ham radio license privileges. I have a test team with the WCARS group and have been testing for a good number of years. We have tested over 300 hams during the last three years.

I also have been in the repeater business since 1973 (146.820) and have held a ham license longer that any other resident of Estill County Kentucky. I am the fourth ham to be licensed in our community, the other three have either become Silent Keys or moved from our county. I am very proud to have held a ticket for almost thirty years. I hope through my experience with the local emergency team, I can also provide advice on EMS. I founded the local Rescue Squad in 1978 and am still President of the corporation. I was also the local DES Coordinator from 1977-1993.

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Secretary, Collins Collectors Association

The Collins Collectors Association would like to invite those of you who have an interest in Collins Radio to subscribe to the now fully automated Collins Reflector. This service is sponsored by the CCA and is provided at no charge to Collins enthusiasts.

There is an FAQ which will hopefully be sent to each new subscriber when they "sign on." If you would like one and don't get it, drop me an E-mail at my address above.

There may be a few initial bumps and glitches at first but we hope those of you who choose to participate will enjoy it.

As of 1/6/97, the Collins Reflector will be fully automated and I will discontinue forwarding the mail manually as in the past.

The new automated list processor will be a real upgrade. It will enable you to get the material in nearly real time and does not require me to forward each message manually. You will get the material much quicker than before. The Collins Listserver behaves much like the Boatanchors list. Simply, you subscribe to the list, send it messages which it then "reflects" back out to all those who subscribe. This is done once every ten minutes.

You must resubscribe to the new listserver in order to continue to participate. The automated list server follows the same guidelines contained in the CCA FAQ. Please continue to follow those guidelines for posting and contributing.

Here is how to subscribe:

Send an E-mail message to:

listserv@listserv.tempe.gov

Leave the subject header of the message blank and in the BODY, simply type:

subscribe collins

The listprocessor will output an E-mail message back to you with easy to follow instructions asking for your confirmation. At that time, you will be asked to send a second E-mail message to the listserver. Follow those instructions exactly and send the second, confirmation, message to the listserver.

If all is successful, you will be signed up to the list and a complete set of instructions will be sent back to you in the form of an E-mail by the automated list server.

Finally, a very big thanks to Dave Kelly, AI7R and the City of Tempe, AZ who have graciously provided and set up the server. Dave and the Collins Collectors Association sponsor the Collins Reflector as a no charge benefit for Collins afficionados everywhere. Enjoy!

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QUIT

I also manage the ARRL's presence on America Online (HQARRL1) and
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I have been a ham since 15. I have been an Extra class operator since age 17, and a VE since age 18. [_Editor's note:_ Possibly the youngest Contact VE ever.]

I am an avid HF QRP (low power) and mobile operator. I have spent literally hundreds of hours installing my mobile station (IC-706 and Screwdriver antenna, plus more grounding straps than I can remember) in my 1995 Neon.

Most of the time I operate QRP CW mobile.

Why? It challenges my operating skills as much as possible, plus QRP is safer (RF-wise) than is 100 or 1500 watts. With the effects of RF exposure still unknown, I don't feel like exposing myself to high-power RF fields any more than necessary, and if 3 watts will do the job, so be it, I'll emit it.

In addition, people are generally amazed when you mention that not only are you running just 3 measly watts output power, and on top of that you're doing it from your car as it's zipping down the Interstate at 65 mph. They just can't believe it's possible that less power than a nightlight is bouncing off the ionosphere and ground three times, and is still able to be detected 10,000 miles away.

I'm here to tell them it is.

I enjoy building kits, and consider myself to be a good builder.

I am a fair contest operator, and enjoy 35 WPM CW ragchews as well as hunting for DX.

I am active with both the Laurel (Maryland) and University of Maryland Amateur Radio Clubs, and operate with both during public service events. I have been the chief HF operator at University of Maryland HF-related events (Field Day and Sweepstakes) for the past three years.

As a Volunteer Examiner, I have conducted roughly 150 test sessions, testing at minimum a thousand applicants.

I have recently given Novice/Technician license instruction, as well as taught a 5 WPM code class. I have been told that I have a knack for

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My favorite aspect of amateur radio is contesting. It drives my
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built many of my station accessories, installed and built some HF
antennas, put up a small (40') tower, etc.

I volunteer as a RACES operator in no particular capacity. I help with
a few VE test sessions a year mostly representing the ARRL VEC with
the Burlington ARC team.

I work as a SRAM design/product engineer at IBM Microelectronics in
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I have been a ham for over 30 years and have over 25 years experience repairing HF, VHF, and UHF radio equipment.

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Amateur Television Quarterly (ATVQ) Magazine

The magazine's E-mail address and mine are the same: ATVQ. There is also a ham radio section for "manufacturers and dealers" on America On-Line in which we list Amateur Television Quarterly, as expert and manufacturer. That is where most of the Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ's) come from.

Most FAQ's are answered in one of two books we published. ATV Secrets for Aspiring ATV'ers is a non technical book, and Volume II is a 300-page technical manual with theory and projects for all equipment necessary to operate an ATV station. Prices in US funds are $9.95 and $24.95 plus postage ($3.10). Most of your inquires can be answered by either of these two books.

I am also compiling a set of W6ORG Notes, a regular column in ATVQ, which answers many of the technical FAQ's on various equipment and operations. This will be available for $9.95 also.

I can Elmer on most subjects, but not spread spectrum or packet.

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* Repeaters
* Scouting
* VHF

I have nearly 30 years experience in electronic/computer service work. I enjoy designing, building, and operating vacuum tube and solid state equipment. I restore, test, repair, and operate antique radio equipment. The maximum power I use for daily operations is always below 100w, and most of the time, I operate at QRP (5w) or less! (More with less.) I have a real enthusiasm for building just about anything from nothing, as part of the homebrew aspect of the hobby. When not working DX, enjoying a good contest, or have a great time on Field Day, I watch over my 6m repeater, or work VHF packet. I am glad to be of help to those in need! I fully support the Elmer program as a means to bring new people into Amateur Radio. I teach Novice and Tech classes for aspiring Amateurs. I am also a merit badge instructor for the scouting program, and the advisor for the Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club.

* Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, Pennsylvania ARES/RACES/SKYWARN program
* Assistant EC for my local district, and Pennsylvania State Director for NACEC
* President of Keystone Amateur Radio Association (KARA)
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I believe that one of the pillars of ham radio - construction/ understanding at the burn-your-hand-with-a-soldering-iron level - is drifting out of ham radio. With Japanese radios which cost so much, fewer and fewer hams are willing to risk their warranty to service their own equipment. I would like to see a turn-around here...

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I have been licensed for almost 20 years and have seen quite a bit. I deal mostly with helping new hams get going on HF including helping with antenna projects, etc. I have taught novice classes in the past and continue to do so. I also have extensive experience with the VEC program including starting the Dunedin ARA VE team.

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Also willing to provide newsreader kill/select file help to anyone interested in customizing their presentation of the rec.radio.* newsgroups

I would be particularly interested in mentoring/training new FAQ/Info maintainers for the rec.radio.* newsgroups (see also John Seney for FAQ maintenance opportunities). To paraphrase Zack Lau, I can't post it all myself!

I have taken over maintenance of the Perl-based auto-faq FAQ management and posting package from Ian Kluft and would be happy to guide new FAQ authors in its use. The latest version, 3.3, is available via anonymous FTP from:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/auto-faq/

The auto-faq-users mailing list has also been re-sited at Novia. To subscribe, send E-mail to auto-faq-users-request@novia.net

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subscribe auto-faq-users

in the message BODY. An acknowledgment message will follow shortly. To unsubscribe, replace the above command with:

unsubscribe auto-faq-users

Recently I undertook some academic research into packet radio using KA9Q's Multiple-Access/Collision Avoidance (MACA) link-layer protocol. I attempted a literature survey as well as some software simulations of the protocol (with varying degrees of success). I would welcome any opportunities to improve on my work, find out about any actual MACA implementations, share information, and build on my bibliography (available on request). More information about MACA may be obtained from:

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Send me an E-mail message with the words "HAM FAQ" on the subject line (or packet with your E-mail address) if you want the FAQ text file sent to you as an attached 120 KB file.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac formats are fine.

(The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio - regardless of their license status.)

Maintainer of Digital Storage Scope FAQ

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Maintainer of Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List

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(See also Alan Waller)

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This is a very popular site for DX Cluster sysops and users alike. It contains cluster links, tutorial guides, GO-BBS info, the pcluster-l reflector archives, cluster utilities/databases, DXNODES directory, telnet guide, and more.

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* Volunteer Examining procedures - ARRL VE Manual
* Support and Instruction for Volunteer Examiners - Coordinating
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Via TAPR's FTP site

The TAPR Software Library is now available via anonymous FTP. You can access the library at:

ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/

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Via TAPR's Listserv (http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/internet.html)

TAPR maintains several SIGs in various interest areas. To get the latest list of SIG groups, send an E-mail message to:

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Request

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Some of the current SIGs include:

NETSIG Regional Networking SIG
BBSSIG BBS SIG
HFSIG SIG on HF Digital Topics
DSP-93 SIG for those that are building TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 kits
APRSSIG SIG on APRS
TAPR-TNC SIG on TNC Issues
DSP SIG on general DSP topics
MIC-E SIG on supporting the TAPR APRS MicEncoder kit

TAPR-BB Announcement channel for TAPR bulletins and information

General Information about TAPR:

* Ever heard of a TNC?
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* Interested in Spread Spectrum Communications?
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Goals:

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History:

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The TNC (Terminal Node Controller) project was the first big project that TAPR tackled and completed. Now TAPR covers a wide range of interests including: APRS, Spread Spectrum, networking, Timing, DSP, HF, and much more.

TAPR was founded in 1982 as a national organization with interests in the areas of packet and digital communications. Today, TAPR continues as a membership supported non-profit amateur educational research and development organization. TAPR currently has more than 2500 members, worldwide. TAPR continues to develop kits for the amateur community and is working actively on publications and communications standards.

Membership:

Membership in TAPR includes a subscription to the quarterly published Packet Status Register newsletter. PSR has been published since 1982 and is recognized as an authoritative source for up-to-date user and technical information on packet radio. Much of the material in PSR is timeless. Back issues may be obtained from the TAPR office. Membership in TAPR is $20 US for one year in USA, Canada, and Mexico. Outside North America is $25 US.

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High-Performance Software Modem Project

Recently I've been working on a prototype SQPSK (staggered quadrature phase shift keyed) modem for the amateur satellite channel. This modem is implemented totally in software running on a PC with an ordinary (non-DSP) Soundblaster card. It runs at 1200 bps and fits into a SSB transceiver bandwidth.

I've made good progress and have put some info up on my web page about it, including an audio file to show what it sounds like in noise when the signal is still copyable, available from:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/ham.html

Watch that page for an announcement of when I actually release the code, which I plan to integrate into KA9Q NOS.

Spread Spectrum

I've been trying to answer the question of consequences of promoting relatively wide-band digital modes on band occupancy and throughput (i.e., What gets optimized? Are there tradeoffs in quality vs. quantity?) in the context of the spread spectrum rules debate, but I think it needs to be a much wider discussion. See my reply comments to the FCC on this issue:

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(See also Steve Bible for more information on Spread Spectrum)

[_Editor's Note:_ I'm honored by the presence of many advanced-level Elmers in this directory, including Jeffrey Angus, Gary Coffman, and now Phil Karn. Phil has graciously agreed to appear in this directory for the purpose of elmering and technical exchange for the advanced topics listed above. As with all of my Elmers, please respect their time by only seeking assistance from them for the topics under which they are listed. There are many Elmers willing to answer more beginning-level packet radio questions, including basic questions about IBM PC hardware, TCP/IP and NOS. Consult the "IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES" and "PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING" categories in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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Esperanto, the International Language, is spoken by 600,000 to 2,000,000 people in over 110 countries.

Over 75 countries have national Esperanto organizations, including third-world countries like the USA.

In Europe there is a very active Esperanto Ham Radio association known as ILERA - Internacia Ligo por Esperanto-Radioamatoroj (International League for Esperanto Radio Amateurs).

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I also maintain the ve7tcp.ampr.org server. This system hosts a variety of ham-radio related mailing lists as well as a comprehensive World-Wide Web site and FTP archive, and was one of the first Internet servers dedicated to ham radio. The system is also a hub site for the ampr.* newsgroups.

Information on the mailing lists offered can be had by sending an E-mail message to:

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containing (only) the word:

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in the message BODY. The WWW server is located at the URL:

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Direct login access to the system is available to anyone holding a currently valid amateur radio license. The server provides a number of

useful tools for the radio amateur, including satellite tracking
software, CAD design software, SPICE, and other tools not generally
available to people running on Microsoft Windows or Apple based PC's.
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I have been involved in Packet since 1984. I currently run a Packet BBS with the F6FBB software, as well as a number of Packet Nodes using TheNet Software. I have coordinated the Volunteer Exam Session in this area for a number of years. I operate 2 meters and HF, both CW and SSB. DX'ing and Contesting are some of my activities, along with collecting prefixes.

I have had NWS spotter training and am part of organizing the spotter network in the Siouxland area. AS the EC of Dakota county, I work with the Woodbury County, Iowa EC in the spotter effort.

During my business activity as a Systems Engineer with IBM, I have developed some expertise in PC's and have worked with the DOS, Windows and Windows 95 Operating Systems along with many Ham-related applications.

I have organized a number of Ham events such as Packet Symposiums and am the current Chairman of a Regional Ham Radio Convention.

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I'm now working heavily with Linux, and help run a TNOS/Linux BBS, and
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I've developed some experience with full-duplex packet repeaters. I've
built 2 19.2 repeaters, and am working on a 9600 Baud one now.

My World-Wide Web Page above has a reasonable set of resources for
digital networking, including HTML versions of some of my work, sample
configuration files for Linux AX.25, and some Linux software tools, as
well as the Ohio IP address coordination info.

I've just finished writing a book on TCP/IP that TAPR will publish
(hopefully) by the end of the year. It'll be called _Networking
Without Wires_ and is a completely rewritten, and greatly expanded,
version of the old _IntroNOS_ document I wrote several years ago. In
the meantime, I've made the old _IntroNOS_ available in HTML format on

my World-Wide Web Page above.

TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio) has formed a special interest group to discuss issues of regional packet networking (Net-SIG). As a result, the TAPR net-sig mailing list was born, and is now ready for operation.

This list is <not> intended to replace any of the existing packet-related mailing lists. Its purpose is provide a medium for communications among those interested in packet radio networking, both dealing with technical issues and political/regulatory ones. We'll discuss things like how the potential 219MHz band will fit into the networking picture, how to link areas using different networking schemes, how to set network parameters, etc. The list's charter will be posted there regularly.

The address of the list is net-sig@tapr.org and you can subscribe by sending mail to listserv@tapr.org with the text "join netsig".

Apart from subscribing to the list, you can contact me for further details about the Net-SIG (including upcoming conferences).

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Same server of the IK4LZH site for QSL MANAGERS.

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American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Webmaster

The American Radio Relay League is pleased to announce the startup of
ARRLWeb, your League's new HQ-based World-Wide Web site, at the URL

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ARRLWeb will serve as an essential Internet resource for active hams,
carrying ARRL news, details on upcoming hamfests, conventions and
Amateur Radio examinations, the ARRL Publications catalog, information
of ARRL membership benefits and services, and more.

In inaugurating this new service, the League thanks Scott Ehrlich,
WY1Z, and the other Boston Amateur Radio Club volunteers who've worked
since December 1994 to keep ARRL up and coming on the Web via the ARRL
home page they installed and maintained at oak.oakland.edu. Their
volunteerism helped show us that upgrading our Internet connection to
a level that allowed on-campus Web service would be essential to
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Your comments, criticism and suggestions on how to make ARRLWeb bigger
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Maintainer of the Internet Ham Radio Callbook Server at:

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For further information about the Callbook Server, please consult the server's help facility, the rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ, or additional server documentation at:

ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/faq_callsign

Well, I've been talking about it for years. Those of you that have talked with me via E-mail know that. But this time I've actually started on my rewrite of the callsign server at Buffalo. And I've finally got a design that I'm happy with. The new searching capabilities are going to be *much* improved over the current system. I'll be getting rid of the bugs in the current telnet system and making it available to more people. Also coming is a WWW front-end for

web surfers. Time to step into the 90s.

Part of the rewrite is an entire reorganization of the database look-up system. The old system was very specific to the FCC database format because that's all that was available when it was written (yes, the server is very, very old). But now there are a number of databases floating around the net for different countries and I am rewriting the system to be more flexible and to accommodate a variety of formats and search types.

In doing so, I'll have the ability to add data for many more countries. That is, of course, if I have the data. In order to do this I need help. I need to get in touch with all people that have access to databases from countries other than the US. The more up-to-date these databases are, the better. If you have access to a database and would be willing to donate a copy to the callsign server for everyone to use, please contact me. A lot of people would genuinely appreciate it.

The callsign server has become remarkably popular on the net and this has happened because the community has contributed so much to it over the many years it's been running. I have heard stories of reunions with old classmates, stories of silent-keys that have been remembered, and stories from blind hams doing simple look-ups of other hams, all possible because of the server. Congratulations to the community for making this system so useful.

Work on this project has been delayed such that its completion time is somewhere in the indefinite future. In the meantime you can access the current server.

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The Proceedings of the 6th Computer Networking Conference has a paper by WA4DSY explaining the theory and practice of the 56 kBaud radio modem. (I think it's the 6th, I don't have my copy handy.)

GRAPES furnishes instructions for modifying a TNC2 to drive the modem, but there are better solutions. The Ottawa PI card and the Gracilis PacketTwin card are two good solutions. Of course they are PC bus cards. If you need standalone capability, the Kantronics Data Engine can handle it, as can the incredible Gracilis PacketTen. PacComm claims their new Sprint TNC can, too (PacComm now also manufactures the Gracilis cards under license and you can get them either from them or from Gracilis direct).

WA4DSY has interfaced raw telco codecs to the modems and done "digital voice" while mobile. It works quite well.

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1689. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [T-Z]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5-1-894268838@novia.net>
Source record: 173036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
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HELP WANTED: READERS NEEDED BY HANDI-HAMS

The Courage HANDI-HAM Center needs volunteer readers to record ham
radio books and publications on audio tape. Volunteer readers provide
a valuable service to persons with severe physical disabilities and

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Volunteers should hold an Amateur Radio license and be familiar with hobby terms and expressions. A clear speaking voice and the ability to read the written text of Amateur Radio books and describe the diagrams and pictures are essential.

HANDI-HAMS will provide a tech sheet and a sample tape to new volunteers, as well as a copy of the book to be read and cassette master tapes. Readers will need a good-quality cassette tape recorder and a quiet place to record. Some of the books we would ask readers to tape would be ARRL license manuals, special interest Amateur Radio books, and instruction manuals for radios.

This volunteer work can be done in one's own home, at one's own pace, as long as there is a quiet place to read. It is a wonderful way to share Amateur Radio with others!

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Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) World-Wide Web Page:

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(SRAL is Finland's national amateur radio society.)

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See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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"Why don't you just make 10 louder?"
(Spinal Tap)
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AA9PW Amateur Radio Exam Practice World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html

This WWW site allows users to practice for the US Amateur Radio examinations on-line. The written examinations for all five classes, novice through extra, can be generated complete with figures, filled in on-line, and then graded. The results are presented question-by-question, and also graphically by subelement, so that users can identify areas which require further study.

More advanced options include saving the results of each examination a user takes on-line. These results can be used to monitor progress and also as a basis for generating exams tailored to a user's needs, ensuring that all questions are practiced.

Exams can also be generated and E-mailed to users without WWW access:

Send E-mail to exams@eeyore.biochem.mcw.edu with a line in the BODY of the message like:

generate novice

This will result in a novice exam being generated and E-mailed back to you with the answers included at the end of the E-mail. These exams lack the figures, so reference to a printed copy is advised! Simply replace "novice" with any of the other exam names (technician, general, advanced or extra) to get the other exams. To request multiple exams in one E-mail, write multiple "generate" lines.

Other exam resources such as the question pools, copies of the exam figures, and FCC Part 97 are also available. A comprehensive help page exists to guide users through the facilities of the site. All questions and queries are welcome!

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I just upgraded to Advanced, and am now working on Extra. Was first
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What I've learned:

1. How to operate HF from your apartment without being evicted
2. How to pass tests, both written and code
3. How to make a virtue out of the necessity of your limited
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I operate CW HF exclusively. The only time I get to operate is when
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I have experience with antennas (calculations, construction, and repair), all HF digital modes (including HF FAX), wiring of TNC's to radios, custom switchboxes for TNC's, radio modifications, math calculations, personal computers (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML), and of course, on-the-air operation and CW. I would love to work with young students wanting to become hams. I hope I can help.

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ares-races ARES-RACES
ares-races-digest
bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn.
bcvhfa-digest
bitbucket The BitBucket
bitbucket-digest
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection
bpsk-digest
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
emwin-digest
flares Florida ARES
flares-digest

forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted
forsale-swap-digest
fox_tango Fox-Tango
fox_tango-digest
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn
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ham-books HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List-Server
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ham-software HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List-Server
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handi-hams Handicapped Hams
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kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
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marrn MARRN Amateur Radio
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meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio
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mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio
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mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio
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newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
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nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
nlrs-digest
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio
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park PARK Amateur Radio List-Server
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ppraanet-digest
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I run a telephone BBS in the Fidonet network. This is currently offline due to problems with the telephone line, but is expected to be back up in late September of 1997.

I also have my own IBM compatible computer, which has a P166 processor, 32M of RAM and a total of 4.6G of hard drive space, spread between three EIDE hard drives. This computer normally runs under the Linux operating system, and I am gradually moving the above Fidonet BBS system across from MSDOS to Linux. Because of the lack of suitable software under Linux, I am writing one myself, having had 15 years experience as a professional programmer.

I am a regular participant in AuroraMUSH, a MultiUser system, and have authored several patches to the suftware controlling it. It may be visited at:

telnet://amush.ml.org:4190/

I have been involved with Packet radio for over a decade now. Indeed, it was packet radio that got me interested in Amateur Radio in the first place.

I started up a mailing list connected with the Amateur Satellite world, currently using manual subscriptions. The list is:

Space.Repeater@cus.umist.ac.uk

and is for the discussion of the possibility of placing an amateur band repeater or transponder in orbit around a planet other than Earth, or on the surface of one of the other planets.

I will add that, although I can claim to be something of an expert on both Linux and Packet Radio, I am definitely NOT an expert on the two together.

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I'm not the author of InstantTrack itself, but I was extensively involved in its testing. I'm the author of OrbitDRV (the tracking TSR that comes with InstantTrack) and a number of other InstantTrack auxiliary programs.

AMSAT-NA (The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation in North America) operates the Internet host AMSAT.ORG to provide for efficient communications between people interested in the amateur satellite program. At this time two services are provided: a message remailing service and a mailing list service.

In addition, the AMSAT World-Wide Web home page provides interactive access to a variety of information related to the amateur radio satellite program. Use your Web browser program (e.g., Mosaic) to access the URL:

http://www.amsat.org/

Anonymous FTP is available from:

ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/

This archive contains much of the same information as the WWW server. In addition, various files and programs are available for anonymous FTP. This is a relatively new archive, so the older FTP site:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/

still has lots of files not available there.

The message remailing service permits users to send each other mail on the Internet without keeping track of each other's Internet address. The remailing service allows each user to receive mail sent to the address callsign@amsat.org, where callsign is that user's amateur radio callsign, or other unique identifier. Mail sent to that address will be routed first to the AMSAT.ORG host at UCSD in San Diego, then remailed from AMSAT.ORG to the network address specified by the user. In most cases, this process delays the message by only a very few minutes. The mailing list service groups subscribers into mailing lists to receive certain types of messages. There are public mailing lists available to anyone, and private mailing lists available only to certain people (for example, AMSAT Board of Directors members or PACSAT command stations). Currently the following public mailing lists exist:

ANS - AMSAT News Service

This mailing list carries official news releases from the AMSAT News Service. These messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS system. Each message contains a Bulletin Identifier (BID), which permits the message to be introduced into the packet network at many places without resulting in duplicate bulletins at any BBS. The primary purpose of this mailing list is to distribute ANS bulletins for redistribution (via the packet net or on AMSAT voice nets), but individuals may also subscribe for their own use. If your local packet BBS doesn't seem to get the ANS bulletins reliably, you are encouraged to post the ANS bulletins yourself.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the ANS mailing list.

AMSAT-BB - AMSAT bulletin board

This mailing list carries general AMSAT information. This information may NOT be suitable in content for transmission via amateur radio, so automatic reposting of AMSAT-BB messages to packet radio BBS's is discouraged. The purpose of this mailing list is to provide a forum for general discussion of any satellite-related topic.

Anyone may send messages to the AMSAT-BB mailing list. Simply address your message to amsat-bb@amsat.org, and it will be automatically forwarded to all subscribers to the AMSAT-BB mailing list.

Editors of publications should ask permission of the sender before publishing anything seen in AMSAT-BB elsewhere, unless the posting was obviously a public press release. However, posters should realize that anything posted to AMSAT-BB is essentially public.

KEPS - Keplerian Elements mailing list

This mailing list carries official postings of Keplerian element sets for satellites of interest to radio amateurs. Like the ANS bulletins, these messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the KEPS mailing list.

NASAINFO - NASA related information mailing list

This mailing list contains information about current and planned NASA space missions. Be forewarned: at times this mailing list delivers many large messages.

SAREX - Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment mailing list

This mailing list contains information and press releases pertaining to SAREX missions.

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* Dbase
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Technical: Elbugs (incl. features like dot/dash memories, squeezing,
touch sensors, auto spacing) Antennas used: Windom, Delta Loop, Trap
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Operational: CW Operator since 1981, QRP Operation, Traffic handling nets (NTS, Swedish QTC nets) CW operating in several West European languages (Ham radio shorts, use of foreign CW characters in Italian, German, French, Spanish, and Swedish). QSLing (How to design a QSL that satisfies award hunters and operators of the QSL buro)

Club life: Mbr of AGCW, UFT, GQRP, HSC, VHSC, SMHSC, SCAG,...

Admin: License Regulations in Italy and Germany

Mathematics: Spherical Trigonometry, beam headings, calculation of sunset/sunrise times, etc.

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1690. Re: Two Faced Role Model - Burt Fisher ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <354d819f.1367727@news.usol.com>
Source record: 173037

On Sun, 3 May 1998 06:43:57 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>Chip wrote in message <354e0b58.2413323@news.usol.com>...
>
>>I find it *laughable* that someone that has *MANY* times derided
>>amateurs at large for their actions actually has *WORSE* *ANTI-SOCIAL*
>>behavior himself.
>
>
>I made a comment on the typical young ham. That does not reflect on the
>typical teenager who indeed DOES HAVE A LIFE.

Your intent to label him as a "unpopular pimple faced geek" was pretty
obvious.

Young hams that agree with your prejudices are anointed with praise
from you and their messages re posted, young hams that question your
continued participation in a pastime that you have disdain for are
slyly given the message that they are "unpopular pimple faced geeks."
How *becoming* of a "teacher" and a *FORMER* VE

>
>>Perhaps the old saying is true that what one *constantly* says about
>>others is in reality what one sees in oneself.
>
>
>Yes I am a boring person in the real world but in the ham world
>I am one of the most interesting.

Says who ?

> That says what about the TYPICAL
>ham?

Nothing ..

>
>Burt
>

Chip ...

1691. Re: test jitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050409131301.FAA25341@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173038

In article <354BFA2E.A9DCB955@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>
>Chris,
>
>In my humble opinion you should really have a good solid 5wpm copy, sure you
>can pass the test with less but then what? When you get on the air you'll
>have a lot more fun if you have a solid 5wpm. There are no tricks just sit
>down and copy at least an hour a night, I did it at a local ham class so
>that made things a little easier, no distractions.
>
>As far as copying goes, my only advice is, if you don't get a character skip
>it ITS GONE move on to the next one and try not to read as you copy you'll
>have plenty of time when it's over to go back and fill in the blanks. That
>seems to be the one major problem for someone learning the code. You get
>hung up on a letter and you miss the next 2 trying to figure out one. Best
>luck to you.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz
>
>Chris Berg wrote:
>
>> Aloha
>> I sitting for my novice and hopefully technician license next week. I
>> have a pretty good handle on the written part, I still have a problem
>> with the frequencies but I think I can pass. What I having a really hard
>> time with is the code. Im using the " Morse Academy" program but I still
>> can only get 2 or 3 letters in a row at 5 wpm. The numbers and symbols
>> really throw me for a loop. Does anyone have any last minute tips that
>> might help me? Thanks in advance, Im looking forwards to getting on the
>> air.
>> aloha and 73's
>> chris
>> chbrg@aloha.net
>
>

Try bumping up the character speed so you hear the SOUND of a character instead of the number/order of dits and dahs. I believe 18 WPM is the normal character speed for ARRL VE code tests for both 5 and 13 WPM. At a straight 5 WPM, standard morse tempts the student to count dits and dahs too much.

18 WPM? HUH? Yep, that's right.... the characters are sent at 18 WPM, but the inter-character spaces are lengthened so the actual throughput is at the nominal speed, be it 5, 13, or whatever speed. This is called the Farnsworth

method, and is, IMHO, the ONLY way to learn code. ARRL VEC doctrine supports this view. If you will be tested by non-ARRL VEs, check first on the format of the exam before committing yourself to this method.

I had great success with WD5CID's SUPERMORSE. You can get it from my website among other places. It is shareware, BTW, and it runns beautifully under W95, and can be made to perform decently under 3.1 if you know how to tweak PIF files. It was written to run under DOS. The prog has a lot of nice features, and doesn't cost anything to try out. The shareware version is the only version, and is not crippled in any way. The doc files are rather lengthy, and worth a read just for the hints on learning Morse Code.

Tim's hints are right on the money, IMO. I think I still have a link or two at my page to a couple of sites with a lot more sound advice regarding learning the code.

One trick I would like to pass on before I close is this: get yourself one of those little microcssette recorders and tape the output of whatever program you use, taping at various speeds, varying about every minute, of both simulated QSOs and random groups. Carry the recorder with you as you walk, drive, or just hang out, and listen for a few minutes several times a day. If you don't have a pen and pad, "air write", holding an imaginary pencil. You will be training your hand, ear, and brain to work together as a team. The writing, or simulated writing, is important. Each day, to prevent memorization, record a new tape.

Well, one more trick... On the test day, be prepared to at least make an attempt at 13 wpm. Usually, the 20 WPM is given, then 13, then 5, and trying to copy at 13 is an EXCELLENT warm-up for the 5 WPM. Also, who knows... you might even pass! There is a big difference between Tech and General priveleges, so even if you think you have the chances of a tarpaper dog chasing an asbestos cat through hell of passing, give it a go anyway.

Okay, that's enuff... check my site for more stuff... it should appear in the sig.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1692. Re: Two Faced Role Model - Burt Fisher ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ik32f$vf9$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 173039

Chip wrote in message <354d819f.1367727@news.usol.com>...
>Your intent to label him as a "unpopular pimple faced geek" was pretty
>obvious.

Only if the shoe fits.

..

1693. Re: w6ado broadcasting in the amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <354d99f3.1758864@news.total.net>
Source record: 173040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 04 May 1998 01:02:00 GMT, Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
wrote:
>I heard a broadcast by w6ado in the amateur band at 7.100 Mhz, was a
>bunch of religious propoganda sent via morse code in both english and
>spanish.

who cares ? most of the shortwave listeners don't understand morse
code.

> The call sign was transmitted approx every half hour.
>There was no call for any response.

>I presume this is not a legal use of the beacon priveledges of amateur
>radio operators, as there was no mention of the word beacon or any
>attempt to identify as a propagation test beacon or anything.

>Broadcasting such as this, to send a religious message to an audience is
>not legal in the ham bands.

then what is legal in the ham bands ? saying hi hi ??

>If anyone knows this gentleman, please ask him to cease activities, or
>take them to 3.950 Mhz, where the folks there will better appreciate
>this type of activity.

He seems to be from California according to the database. I don't
think he can hear Liberty Net.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1694. Re: 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <894284409snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 173041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <35475f15.410460@news.btinternet.com>
keith@somewhere.com "Keith Stevenson, GI0SSA" writes:

> On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 06:29:12 +0000, Derek Thom
> <Derek@g3nks.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>
> >What time are you likely to be on the air?
> >Let me know and I will pass the word around on 4m.
> >Good luck!
> >
> >73, Derek G3NKS
> >
> >Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
> >Editor, Four Metres News.
> >
> >QRV 160m to 70cm SSB/CW/FM/Packet.
> We will be on the air from Mid day. Pass on any locators and times
> via this means or email to GI0SSA@geocities.com and you should be sure
> of a qso with a 10 ele DL6WU pointed at you!!

Nothing heard so far, and conditions are good. Beacons from
Conrwall, Buxton, Powys, Dublin and Dundee are all solid here right
now.

In case you're ONLY working skeds, try 70.200 at 3pm (1400z) and beam
towards IO91 (Londonish).

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1695. microphone characteristics wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Yaffey <cyaffey@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6ikd46$5db$1@m5.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 173042

I'm hoping someone out there can help me by providing some microphone info.
I've recently acquired several and want to know whether they are low or high
impedance and roughly what their audio freq. range is.
They are:
EV 664
EV 638
Astatic 10-D (not a 10-DA)
Astatic D-104
TNX in advance es 73, Carl K8NU

Carl Yaffey; cyaffey@columbus.rr.com, 614 268 6353, Columbus OH, K8NU
(ex-W4EZB)
Yaffey Software Development, Inc., "bimusical" Banjo player for One Riot One
Ranger.
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1696. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Annie Simard <klaxon@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <354DB965.7F54BC24@videotron.ca>
Source record: 173043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Risk is a general term meaning "probability of an event" ....

1697. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <354DEBCF.165F@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 173044

Ian Koenig wrote:
>
> Bu> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Bu> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> Bu> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> ==
> IK> As an outsider and impartial to this I just thought I would make a
> small comment (not for rebuttal just for adding to the conflab!).
>
> In the UK I have noticed that nearly ALL recent murders of children
> commited where a gun has been involved are commited by LICENSED holders
> or people who have somewhere along the line been involved in a gun club
> or similar.
>
> However the biggest problem here as I am sure it is there is the illegal
> guns that are avaliable on black market. This is a growing problem in the
> UK aswell as in the states.
>
> I think that although in general I am certainely not in favour of guns
> and especially never in the UK, I do think that the only reason that one
> would need a gun is to protect themselves against all the "OTHER" people
> who need to have guns, because if there was no guns in the fist place surely
> you would not need one to protect yourselfwith a gun, just mace/martial
> arts/pepper spray/stun gun- etc etc ?.
>
> I must admit after watching a LOT of USA
> documentry on this subject it does seem that the attitude of a lot of people
> who have guns is very frightening and they are far to immature to hold such
> a weapon in their person, lets face it in the army etc, you have to undergo
> a fair bit of training before you can have a gun and use it and then that is
> intended for WAR!.
>
> What compulsary gun training do USA gun holders have to
> undertake before being allowed a gun....you have to pass a driving test before
> you can drive a car, so do you have to do a few weeks good training befor you
> can carry a gun ?. seems CRAZY if that is not the case. At the end of the day,
> and I know that this is probably impossible, but if people were just a lot nicer
> to each other and not so ignorant of each other then there would be far less
> need for ANY weapons ?.
>
> Just my two penny's worth...hope ya'll sort it out between ya ! :-)
>
> Ian.
>

> ... Please note this mail is via bbs...no net access at present
> ___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

Ian,
You say that there is a black market for guns in
the U.K. now - what did you think was going to happen?
And do you really think everybody turned them in because
your government told you to do so? Probably not. They didn't
in Australia.
You also forget or maybe it never entered your mind that guns
CAN be used for sporting purposes. Handguns can be used for hunting,
general plinking and for competitions. Rifles for the same thing. The
same holds true for shotguns (trap, skeet, sporting clays, etc). Not
every gun owner is out to shoot somebody and guns can be
perfectly safe if you mind your P's and Q's. If you treat
a firearm with the respect it is due, then there shouldn't
be a problem - but accidents do happen unfortunately. In
Minnesota, more kids die from accidental drownings, poisoning
and fire than they do from gun accidents. But this does really
belong on talk.politics.guns
Gary

1698. Re: WTB: TNC FOR RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ikmvn$esl@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173045

Hello:

I am also looking for a TNC/Interface that will handle Baudot RTTY
better than my homemade AFSK modem that uses XR2206 es XR2211 chipset.

At present, I am using a Radio Shack CoCo (8-bit 6809E cpu) with my
modem, but I also have a Pentium2/233MHz.
As for software, I have only HAMCOMM, which is not setup at present
time. Any suggestions for s/w is also appreciated by me.

ciao es 3333333
de Vince

On 28 Apr 1998 03:24:16 GMT, YPAK35A@prodigy.com (Larry Jones) wrote:

>I am interested in purchasing a tnc for rtty use ONLY (no packet, etc.
>). Kantronics, MFJ, etc. Must have software (for IBM) and manual.
>Please reply via e-mail. Many thanks. Larry, WB5KYK
>

1699. Re: WTB: Function Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ikn3b$esl@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 173046

If you dont need something that is already made, you can do wonders
with an XR2206 chip as a function generator.

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 11:13:57 -0400, "Jonathan Hatter"
<jhatter@lexmark.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for a function generator to bench test car audio amplifiers. I
>don't really need anything over 1MHz. Any info. email me at
>jhatter@lexmark.com
>
>

1700. TR 2600 Service Manual Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Snyder <dvsnyder@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7774$f6a40d20$92bd3fd1@dsnyder>
Source record: 173047

If you have a service manual for a Kenwood TR 2600 H.T., let's work out a mutually beneficial relationship.

Thanks,

Dennis N7IYB

1701. Aurora Sighting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyh@quicklink.com
Message-ID: <6ikud6beq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 173048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

In article <354CC54F.7F78@erols.com>#1/1,
edward12@erols.com wrote:
>
> Cary,
>
> Thank you so much for posting these...my post earlier was to try finding
> out if anyone else around the east coast saw some activity last night.
>
> My very best to you and please do keep us informed!...
>
> Ed
>

I was flying from Chicago to New York last night at about 33,000 feet at about 11 p.m Eastern Time when I saw below Cassiopeia and along the northern horizon, about 75 degrees in length and no more than 15 degrees in altitude, a glow that appeared just slightly greenish. At first I thought it was a cloud bank (there had been heavy fog in the Chicago area), and then I thought, maybe it's an aurora! I had never before seen one (they're not easy to make out from New York City), and I'm still not sure what it was that I saw. I must have watched it for 20 minutes or so; the glow persisted even as the jetliner winged eastward and didn't appear to change much in appearance.

Was this an aurora sighting? Any thoughts?

--
Tony Hoffman
"There are no wrong turnings, only paths
we had not known we were meant to walk."
--Guy Gavriel Kay, Tigana

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1702. Error in light speed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6ikqeu$87l$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 173049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

In article <6ih70o$ku5$1@pyrite.mv.net>,
Lee Atwood <atwood@manch.nh.mv.com> wrote:
>300,000 mph, huh? ~ 2x the speed of light... not likely.

It's 186,000 miles per SECOND, and 110,000 mph isn't that much :)

Quick calculation shows the Earth doing about 66,000 mph in order
to make it around the sun in a year...so that's with respect to the
sun ONLY...not the galactic center...

Yes, 110,000 mph is fast, compared to (some of) our highway speeds.

>110,000, _maybe_, if we're looking at tenuous, highly accelerated plasma!
>That's still getting up towards relativistic speed.
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>
>In article <6i8qmf$g2a$1@nnrp3>,
> "Tom Boucher" <ntxguru@nospam.swbell.net> wrote:
>:www.cnn.com has a full motion video movie of the 'tornado' that they said
>:went 300,000 mph.
>:
>:
>:Tom
>:
>:
>:Scott Dickson wrote in message <354798f3.9109458@news.iamerica.net>...
>:>Where can one find these pictures?
>:>
>:>
>:>On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 12:40:58 -0500, James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
>:>wrote:
>:>
>:>>Howdy,
>:>>
>:>>Anyone see the pictures yesterday of the "Mega-Tornado" on the sun?
>:>>Didn't they say "wind speeds of 110,000 mph"?
>:>>
>:>>73,
>:>>Jim
>:>>--
>:>>Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
>:>>http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
>:>>CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

>:>>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S
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>For email reply, remove the .nh
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

1703. Re: The gun ownership and amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ikso9$4c5$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 173050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics.guns

Ian Koenig wrote:
>
> Bu> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Bu> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> Bu> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> ==========
> IK> As an outsider and impartial to this I just thought I would make a
> small comment (not for rebuttal just for adding to the conflab!).
>
> In the UK I have noticed that nearly ALL recent murders of children
> commited where a gun has been involved are commited by LICENSED holders
> or people who have somewhere along the line been involved in a gun club
> or similar.
>
> However the biggest problem here as I am sure it is there is the illegal
> guns that are avaliable on black market. This is a growing problem in the
> UK aswell as in the states.
>

When I was in Europe last year, it was reported that there were
over 800,000 illegal handguns in the UK. Given that the UK and
Ireland ban the carrying of knives in public, most folks on the
continent think the Brits a bit nuts. It is too easy to make or
smuggle weapons. Look the Afgan rebells or the Viet Cong and
what their did.

> I think that although in general I am certainely not in favour of guns
> and especially never in the UK, I do think that the only reason that one
> would need a gun is to protect themselves against all the "OTHER" people
> who need to have guns, because if there was no guns in the fist place surely
> you would not need one to protect yourselfwith a gun, just mace/martial
> arts/pepper spray/stun gun- etc etc ?.
>

Human nature being what it is, you will always have violence. Young
have too much hormones. Without discipline, these young men cause
way to much problems in all forms of sexual behavior. Violence is
just another aspect of the sex drive. Look at your football fans,
another thing that folks on the continent see as nutty British behavior.

> I must admit after watching a LOT of USA
> documentry on this subject it does seem that the attitude of a lot of people
> who have guns is very frightening and they are far to immature to hold such
> a weapon in their person, lets face it in the army etc, you have to undergo

> a fair bit of training before you can have a gun and use it and then that is
> intended for WAR!.
>

War and police work which is a form of war. And sporting activities
which are training for war (that is were sports came from). All young
men should have some training and service in military or law enforcement
(firefighting could be an alternative). Too many young men in our
societies are undisciplined. Military duty, law enforcement, and
firefighting are communal duties even more than they are professions.

> What compulsary gun training do USA gun holders have to
> undertake before being allowed a gun....you have to pass a driving test before
> you can drive a car, so do you have to do a few weeks good training befor you
> can carry a gun ?. seems CRAZY if that is not the case. At the end of the day,
> and I know that this is probably impossible, but if people were just a lot nicer
> to each other and not so ignorant of each other then there would be far less
> need for ANY weapons ?.
>

Much less training is required than we should have. We have great
problems in training our military and law enforcement due to the
lack of experience with weapons (or martial arts).

One other thing you should think about. Gun ownership and carry
CAN be a status symbol. If the common man is banned from ownership,
watch how quickly it becomes a mark of noblity.

> Just my two penny's worth...hope ya'll sort it out between ya ! :-)
>
> Ian.
>
> ... Please note this mail is via bbs...no net access at present
> ___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

1704. Printing your own QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldevlin@gr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6ikthe$nri2@hpbs1500.boi.hp.com>
Source record: 173051

Sorry if this is posted multiple times, I had a little trouble with the Dejanews posting program.

I was interested in knowing if anyone is printing their own QSL cards with some common publishing program such as Word or MS Pulblisher. I wanted to get a hold of a template that would allow me to make up custom cards somewhat 'on demand'.

Has anyone done this who may have templates to share?

Thanks,

Lee Devlin N3IWP

1705. Re: Error in light speed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050417470000.NAA23513@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 173052

In article <6ikqeu$87l$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) writes:

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>In article <6ih70o$ku5$1@pyrite.mv.net>,
>Lee Atwood <atwood@manch.nh.mv.com> wrote:
>>300,000 mph, huh? ~ 2x the speed of light... not likely.
>
>It's 186,000 miles per SECOND, and 110,000 mph isn't that much :)
>
>

I guess he meant 300000 KILOMETERS per second, or 300,000,000 meters/second, the figure the metric bunch uses.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1706. Northern NJ Hamfest - BARA HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <354e0183.4381821@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 173053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck,
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8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
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Talk-in on 146.19/79

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1707. Re: Spew is back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <354c89df.431041323@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 173054

On 03 May 1998 01:54:48 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>OK, kids. Play nice, y'all. If you want to exchange insults, take it private
>on e-mail.
I don't intend to waste anymore time on this geek. He's a fat slob who
is a loser in real life, so why bother to insult him any longer? He
loves the limelight of the public forum. Thats why he comments on
everything. Pathetic fat loser with a nowhere job and a nowhere
future. Most likely rents an apartment because he doesn't ever know
when he will be fired, which will be soon as I understand the latest
ratings for his show is the lowest in his time slot for his area. He
has to sell commercial time in his off period but as I understand from
people who know, he's not much of a salesman. Poor Spew. Poor poor fat
pathetic loser.

1708. FS Alinco DX70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <6il38p$4rh@koptsw61.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 173055

Alinco Dx70TH in like new condition (mobile for 2,5 months)
Compact HF Xcvr/100W 6 meters,mobile bkt and mike
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Have front panel/mike seperation kit (mike kit has loss wire)

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try.

Please e-mail days cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com
evening n3qom@netusa1.net

Or Call 765-451-5284 days
765-453-5239 evenings

Carl

1709. Re: WARNING: POTENTIAL MAJOR/SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoomr@skypoint.com
Message-ID: <354e165a.1786435@news.skypoint.com>
Source record: 173056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I can confirm severe sky wave propagation anomalies at MF to lower HF.
Aurora visible at 46N.

1710. Re: w6ado broadcasting in the amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <354e12ca.1818947@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 173057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 04 May 1998 10:37:26 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

I was going to say something to you about your attitude, but now I understand. You are just another dumb Frog, from Quebec.

>On Mon, 04 May 1998 01:02:00 GMT, Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
>wrote:
>>I heard a broadcast by w6ado in the amateur band at 7.100 Mhz, was a
>>bunch of religious propoganda sent via morse code in both english and
>>spanish.
>
>who cares ? most of the shortwave listeners don't understand morse
>code.
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>
>> The call sign was transmitted approx every half hour.
>>There was no call for any response.
>
>>I presume this is not a legal use of the beacon priveledges of amateur
>>radio operators, as there was no mention of the word beacon or any
>>attempt to identify as a propagation test beacon or anything.
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>
>>Broadcasting such as this, to send a religious message to an audience is
>>not legal in the ham bands.
>
>then what is legal in the ham bands ? saying hi hi ??
>
>
>>If anyone knows this gentleman, please ask him to cease activities, or
>>take them to 3.950 Mhz, where the folks there will better appreciate
>>this type of activity.
>
>He seems to be from California according to the database. I don't
>think he can hear Liberty Net.
>
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>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
>Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill

>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1711. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #355

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.355.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 173058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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1X, CHECHNYA REPUBLIC. Khamzat, 1X5AA, located near the city of Grozny, continues to be very active on 20 meters CW. Activity seems to take place between 2300 and 0130z around 14015 kHz. Many ask if this is a new entity. The answer now is NO. For DXCC purposes, if license and documentation is acceptable, 1X5AA counts for European Russia. QSL via W3HNK.

3B7, ST. BRANDON (UPDATE). A press release by Urs, HB9ABO, reports that HB9JAI just received the licence for their 3B7 DXpedition from the Mauritian Telecommunication authorities. The callsign that was issued is 3B7RF. The updated list of operators will be: 3B8CF, HB9ABO, HB9ADP, HB9AFH, HB9AFI, HB9AHL, HB9AJW, HB9BQI, HB9BQW, HB9BXE, HB9JAI, JA3IG, K5KG and W7SE. Four stations will be active from two sites on Raphael Island, one of the 22 islands making up the archipelago. The operation is scheduled to start May 7th and last until May 17th. The operation has received an ARRL Colvin Award grant of $5000 (USD) to help in funding. During the first three days, operations will be on mainly 40, 20 and 15 meters, but the announced suggested frequency are:

CW - 1826.5, 3507, 7007, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 1842, 3799, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475
RTTY - 7035, 14080, 18105, 21080 and 28080 kHz

The QSL information is via HB9RF: P.O. Box 37, CH-6319 Allenwinden, Switzerland. Cards received via bureau will be replied via the bureau. For further information regarding the DXpedition can be found on the WEB site: http://www.3b7-brandon.ch
ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin

containing the complete press release by Urs, HB9ABO.

5X, UGANDA. Peter, ON6TT, signing 5X1T, has been quite active on the WARC bands. Look for him on 17 or 12 meters beginning around 1800z. QSL via ON5NT.

6th ANNUAL DAYTON HAMVENTION CONTEST DINNER will be held on May 16th at 6:30 PM. There will be inductees into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame "Class of 1998", door prizes and more. Roger, G3SXW, will be the guest dinner speaker. There is LIMITED seating of 300. Ticket sales are ahead of last year. Place your ticket order now at Radio BookStore at 1-800-457-7373 or 603-899-6957 (10 am to 6 pm eastern USA time). Ticket order deadline is approaching fast. Don't be left out!

6Y5, JAMAICA. Mitsumasa, N2HNQ, has been active on 15 and 12 meters. Activity on CW, SSB and RTTY have been reported. Look for him signing N2HNQ/6Y5. QSL via JH4IFF. Also, look for Katsuyuki, N8QDB, signing N8QDB/6Y5. Activity has been mainly on CW, with some SSB, on 12, 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via JR4ISF. The length of both operations is unknown.

BI, XI-SHA ISLAND (CHINA). Operators BD7IA, BD7IX, BD7JA, BD7KW, BG7NQ, and BD7YA are planning to operate from here. The team of operators call themselves the "BI7Y Ham Group" and will use the callsign BI7Y from Xi-Sha. Activity should have begun, but no QSNs have been reported. Their operation is to last until May 10th. Their departure may have been delayed because the team has mentioned that a ship only travels there once a month, and they were not sure on the exact day. The group plans to be active on 40, 20, 15, 10 meters with operations on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via BD7JA (QSL direct only) to: Yang, P.O. Box 1713 Guangzhou (510600) P.R. China.

BI3H, SHIJIUTUO ISLANDS (Upcoming operation and QSL Update). The group of Chinese who activated this new IOTA (AS-134) during the April 24-26th BI3H operation will be going back again. The group made 2698 QSOs (922 on CW and 1776 on SSB) in 23 hours. They will return to the island again in July during the IOTA Contest. QSL cards for the BI3H DXpedition will be printed after the July operation. QSL Manager Mac, W3HC, has received over 200 letters already for cards and some wanted their cards ASAP so they could send them in to ARRL for credit for China. The sponsors for the QSLs are: N1XME/Joe, AA8GQ/Helmut, K5AB/Alan, and AD4LX/Ray.

EP, IRAN. Ali, EP2MKO, has been active recently on the bottom portion on 20 meters (14011 kHz) bewteen 2000 and 2100z. Also, check 15 meters (21004 kHz) after 2130z. QSL via UA6HCW.

FO0/H40 SUMMARY LETTER FROM JA1BK (provided by Kaz, JH1ORA). OPDX InteNet Subscribers will receive a letter from Kan, JA1BK, as an additional bulletin.

FO0FI/FO0FR SUMMARY FROM Bob/W6RJ AND Rob/W6KR (provide by Ham Radio Oulet, HRO). OPDX InteNet Subscribers will receive information posted on the HRO WEB SITE (http://hamradio.com) as an additional bulletin.

FR5/T, TROMELIN ISLAND. Henri, FR5ZQ/T, continues to be active and has been appearing on 14272 kHz at or around 1400z, sometimes with Hito, JA8FCG. It has been mentioned by Hito that Henri doesn't like pile-ups, so he makes a list for Henri.

HP3, PANAMA. Gary, K4GZ, and Bill, W4WX, will be active from Volcan, Panama, May 12-18th. Both will be signing /HP3 on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL to home callsigns with SASE or via bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG (ex KA1DIG) will be on Pot Island (NA-136, Thimble Island Group) May 15-17th. Operation will start around 1600z Friday and end about 1800z Sunday. They plan to operate with a tribander and 40 meters dipole, and amp (provided Murphy leaves the generator alone). Look for them on/near the usual IOTA SSB frequencies. QSL to home callsign direct or via the bureau. Pot Island also has a USI number of CT-017S. Anyone needing info or have any special requests or questions can E-mail Tony at: megahertz@webconn.net

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TA QSL BUREAU SERVICE. Yuksel Hak, TA1BY, Secretary of the Turkish Amateur Radio Society, reports that all QSL correspondence should be made to the following mentioned address as of May 1, 1998: TRAC, QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 699, 80005 Karakoy, Istanbul - TURKEY

Several have asked for K6SLO (ex-WA6SLO). Here it is: Richard Whisler, 716 Hill Ave, South San Francisco, CA 94080-4242.

RX1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. RX1OX/FJL was heard this past week on 30 and 20 meters CW. Check between 2100 and 2200z.

SPECIAL CALLSIGN ON THE AIR FROM AFRICA TELECOM 98. A special callsign, ZS98IARU, will be on the air from Monday, May 4th, to Saturday, May 9t, from the IARU Region One stand at Africa Telecom 98. The conference and exhibition are being held at the Expo Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa. Amateur Radio is well represented at this important ITU event. The station will be on the air during the exhibition opening times: 0800-1600z. Arrangements are being made to operate the station outside exhibition hours. A special QSL card will be issued. The QSL address is: P.O. BOX 1842, Hillcrest 3650.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Look for special event station GI6YM to be active until the end of the year end. The station is on the air in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the YMCA Radio Club. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via K1WY.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The Guayaquil Radio Club (GRC) is celebrating 75 years of their foundation with a special commemorative QSL. The GRC invites all ham operators of the world to make a contact with the official GRC station, HC2GRC, on May 9th, from the 0000-2400 (Ecuador time, -5 GMT) on the HF bands.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The WAMRAC and the World Amateur Radio Christian Association (WACRAL) from Hudderfields will be celebrating its 40th

anniversary and will be on the air as GB4OWR during May 5-6th and May 8-10th on the following suggested frequencies and time periods. On Friday, May 8th, and Saturday, May 9th: 14333 (0600-0700z), 3747 (0700-0745z), 7045-7050 (0815-0930z), 14333 (0930-1100z), 21350 (1230-1330z), 28333 (1600-1800z) and 21350 (1800-1900z). On Sunday, May 10th: The usual Sunday a.m. U.K. WACRAL Net on 3747 kHz at 0700-0800z. The station will be in use on Tuesday the 5th and Wednesday the 6th on 3747 kHz between 0900-1100z and 1230-1430z, although other bands may be used briefly. For earlier times or later times on these two days, the frequencies assigned for Friday and Saturday can be used. NOTE: All planned frequencies are +/- QRM.

SPECIAL EVENT UPDATE. Last week in OPDX.354 we mentioned details on the special events stations that would be active during 1998 World Football Cup. This event is organized by FRANCE and the REF-UNION (French Amateur Radio Society) and they have decided to propose during this world competition a Diploma (1998 WORLD FOOTBALL CUP AWARD) for all Hams and SWLs in the world. Between June 10th and July 12th, 10 specials callsigns will be activated from each city where competition will take place (Please refer to OPDX.354 for callsigns and locations). They have now announced that French hams will use a special prefix FBC (for FootBall Cup, ex. FBC6REF). ONLY contacts/heard made between June 10th and July 12, 1998, are valid for the awards. Awards that are available:

First CLASS - 5 different TM stations plus 20 different FBC
Second CLASS
or EXCELLENCE - The 10 different TM stations plus 50 different FBC. Only a certified list of contacts/heard is necessary with application, NO QSLs
FEE: 60FF or 12 IRC or 12 U.S. green stamps (any other money is NOT ACCEPTED)
MANAGER: FB1NAN, Patrick ROCHE, 33 Rue de Terre Blanche, F-63118 CEBAZAT, FRANCE

S2,BANGLADESH. The "DX News Sheet" reports that S21K is newly licensed and is a resident on Bhola Island. This also may be a new IOTA, but no other details have been provided and no QSNs have been reported.

TJ, CAMEROON. The "DX News Letter" reports John, WB4MBU/TT8JFC, currently in Chad, will be going here for 2 months. Activity will possibly take place during May and June. No other details and dates were mentioned, but he has applied for a license.

TT8, CHAD. Erci, TT8JE, has been very active on 20 meters CW/SSB. Activity seems to be around/between 2100z and 0100z. Check 14025 and 14195 kHz. QSL via F6FNU.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Look for operators Tom/K6CT, Terry/N6CW and Frederick/K9VV to be active as VP2VDX in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Multi/Single entry. The group will be here May 27th through June 2nd. Activity outside the contest will be on the WARC bands and 6 meters. QSL via K6CT.

VP8/G, SOUTH GEORGIA. "The Daily DX" reports that Carl, G4VFU, who will be leaving the Falkland Islands by the time you read this, plans to be active from here sometime between December, 1998, and February, 1999.

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1712. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@no.spam
Message-ID: <354f1012.22390549@news.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 172859
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

When the audio amplifier tends to pick up RF and the level of
interference is independent from setting of the volume control, I find
that the most effective way is to use ferrite rods and wind the AC
cord and speaker cords. This cures 90 per cent of all problems!!
Bypassing with capacitors can affect the audio sound and in some cases
turn the amp into an oscillator.

On Sun, 03 May 1998 23:36:13 -0400, Woody White <"eMail "@
my.www.page.Mailto> wrote:

>Hi Ed,
>
>Given the transient nature of your interference, suppression at the
>source is a problem for which I have no good answer. Even if jamming
>was legal it wouldn't likely help. You would interfere with yourself!
>Would also probably elicit even more from the truckers in retaliation.
>
>All may not be lost. You might be able to make your system more immune
>to the signals. Not a bad idea, since fully legal signals, should
>transmitters pass by, can cause the same problem. The amp is acting as
>a receiver as well as an amp - it shouldn't, but apparently is.
>
>A likely point of entry for the interference is the power line. A GOOD
>filter on the power line where it enters the amp may help. Beware of
>"junk", cheapo filters. Another very likely point of entry is the input
>line (guitar?). "Bypass capacitors" of the right value at amp (and
>maybe instrument) will short-out interfering radio freq, but not the
>signal from the instrument. Exact values will vary with details, but
>would expect 500 pf -to- .01 uf will be the value needed. Another trick
>is to slide ferrite beads over the line and instrument cords.
>
>Woody
>------------------
>Ed wrote:
>>
>> Okay, here's my dilemna.
>> I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
>> highway.
>>
>> When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
>> who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
>> amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
>> the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.

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>> Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
>> Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
>> piece.
>>
>> I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
>> cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
>> don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
>> burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.
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>--
>de Woody, WB4QXE
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>Work: Electron Microscopist/Microanalysist
>Balance: Ham radio "homebrewing", computers , shade tree mechanic "the
>Gravel Garage".
>
>On the www page: Scanning Electron images and Ham Radio Homebrewing
>stuff.
>http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3722
>.

1713. WEB:MFJ 1214 INTERFACE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: YPAK35A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6in6qb$b6q$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 172860

I am hunting an MFJ 1214 Interface. Please stae condx, if you have manuals, software and the interface to computer cable (have the interface to radio cable). Please state total price including shipping. I am located in South Ms. (zip code is 39440). Many thanks and please reply by e-mail. Larry- WB5KYK

1714. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <6in5enecm2@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172861

Ian Koenig <ian.koenig@ensign-net.com> wrote:
: If you say the guns are used for hunting or sport/hunting, then tell me why
: that person is simply not a coward. It is NOT sporting to hunt a quarry that
: has no chance is it?. I mean if you was to say hunt a bear or lion with a rifle

I actually know a fellow who used to hunt bear with a spear, and he would
jump from a tree with the spear to kill it. Funny thing is, the state
said "That is cruelty to animals!" because if he only wounded it, and was
then killed himself, the bear would have to suffer the rest of it's life
with the wound...

: REALLY SURE that the person who has just passed the test or whatever
: isn't going to go out next year and shoot a school yard full of kids to
: death when his wife leaves him and his business collapses...no guns
: avaliable ...no gun killings ?. This point has been well proven over here

How can you say it has been proven? How can you say that guns aren't
available? There are 800,000 illegal guns in the UK, every single one in the
hands of CRIMINALS. CRIMINALS who already have no respect for the law.

: IK> why is a firearm due any respect, last time i looked they only thing
: they can do is kill or damage/destroy ?. Personally I only respect things
: that do no harm to others or enhance things not destroy them. Next i'll
: be asked to pay homage to "the bomb" :-)...but I know what your saying ;-)

: Gj> be a problem - but accidents do happen unfortunately.

: IK>Accidents DO NOT HAPPEN, they are CAUSED, but that applies to a lot
: of things and not just guns, ie. the car "accident...no such thing..
: EVERY car "accident" can be put down to things like drinking, bad brakes,
: not concentrating etc etc...there are only "crashes" not accidents..
: If there was no guns there would be no "accidental" shootings would there ?.
:
: Gj> Minnesota, more kids die from accidental drownings, poisoning
: Gj> and fire than they do from gun accidents.

: IK>same answer again, nearly all of what you stated above can easily be
: associated with somebody's stupidity or neglect, if you account for the
: amount of water/poisons in the house and matches etc that kids come into
: contact with compared to how many guns they come into contact with then
: that statistic does not really show any favour to guns.

I think that the average child in Minnesota, or the Upper Penninsula of
Michigan (both places I have lived) come in contact with more than enough
guns to make this statistic worthwhile.

: IK> All I know that at least in this country, if I have an argument with my
: neighbour or shout at someone when they cut me up, the chances of them
: getting out a gun a blowing my head off are almost totally 0, and I will

But, the chances of the average mugger on the street having a weapon are
much higher, as they are professional CRIMINALS. <<- see above

1715. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6in838grv1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 172862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Casey wrote:
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>
> What would happen if the FCC allocated the "freeband" to amateur radio?
> Could we evict the illegal operators? Not easily, I'm sure.

Maybe this is what we need to lobby for, moving 11 metres (26 to 28 Mhz) back into ham radio. If the world radio conferrence would do so.

Hobby radio needs to be licensed. Even "community" (low power) broadcast stations should have some type of regulation. Too many rebels out there. We all need some fenses (limits) in our lives. None of us are all that wise. (And this goes for the those in government as well.) Let ham radio do the hobby stuff. Let FRS do the public version of business radio. But we do need structure.

1716. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <354F80B8.21FA@clinet.fi>
Source record: 172863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Piero Sassu wrote:

>
> Yes Mike,
> The ARRL expects us to be like a bunch of spineless jellyfish and roll over, take
> whatever they shove down our throats! Look at what happened to our 220 Mhz. band,
> after that cluster#*@!, 220 Mhz. popularity went right down the tubes...new equipment
> is next to nothing and used equipment is bringing top dollar. UPS then decides not to
> play on the 220 Mhz. band. Another case of payoffs and kickbacks in Newington, CT.! I
> wish the ARRL would spend more time protecting our bands instead of selling us
> out.....
>
> --
> Piero Sassu (N3FVG)
> Send Replies To: n3fvg@worldlynx.net
> Remove NOSPAM from address header to reply

Wow, I'd like to hear more about the payoffs and kickbacks. Can you
supply evidence of such?

Dave OH2/K8MN

1717. Re: Call designation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph_testa@aep.com
Message-ID: <6inct0$iq1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172864

Jon, you used to be able to count on that kind of info, but since vanity calls went into effect, i dont think it has much meaning anymore. just my opinion,

73, joe, n8xct(in ohio)

In article <354E8619.420F@earthlink.net>#1/1,
jonsjohnson@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> Looking for a list or map of what calls belong to what area.
> Iam N9XXR, (Indiana) What is N4 or N7 or N2? Looking for a links page or
> a map to show where a ham is from by Call number.
>
> Also looking for a sheet with all the "Q" call definitions, for
> instance: QSL=Recieved you transmission. QRT=Closing station ect.ect.
>
> Thanks
> Jon Johnson
> N9XXR
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1718. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <354f261d.1841244@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 172865
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 05 May 1998 03:07:06 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

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>Ed wrote:
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>> Okay, here's my dilemna.
>> I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
>> highway.
>>
>> When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
>> who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
>> amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
>> the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
>>
>> Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
>> Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
>> piece.
>>
>> I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
>> cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
>> don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
>> burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.
>
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>
>Answer to your problem...get a good audio frequency filter and put it at
>the input to your
>amp. That will keep those nasty CBers out of it. Else you might move away
>from a major
>highway.
>
>You did not say what kind of music you play. If it is not Country Western
>let me know where
>you live. I am fixing to make a tour of the U. S. I will be running HF
>Mbile with a 600 watt
>amp and I will be sure to program that highway into my tour.
>
>--
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
>

Oh yea..... and Elvis is King.....puke!

1719. Alinco DR-570 frequency range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helge Juch <hjuch@zvw.de>
Message-ID: <6inc5p$9eq$1@iss1.neckar-alb.de>
Source record: 172866

Does anybody know a possibility to extend the frequency range of the alinco
dr-570 up to 174 MHz??
Info please to DL3SDN <hjuch@zvw.de>

thanks a lot

73 de Helge, DL3SDN

1720. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6imsjb$i16$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <354DB5EC.601B4F9C@worldlynx.net>,
Piero Sassu <n3fvgNOSPAM@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>UPS then decides not to play on the 220 Mhz. band.
>Another case of payoffs and kickbacks in Newington, CT.! I wish the ARRL
>would spend more time protecting our bands instead of selling us out....

Pssssst! Piero! In case you hadn't heard, the ARRL *OPPOSED* the
reallocation of 220MHz. But, don't let little things like "facts"
get in the way of a good rant.

Have a happy day,

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1721. Re: Best Portable Radio for Emergency como in mountans ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050516125900.MAA16819@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172868

In article <894084647.220262@slave3.aa.net>, "Ed Dunn" <dunne@akamail.com>
writes:

>
> Can anyone help me with info on what would be the best protable, handeld,
>radio for emergency use in mountainous terrain. I don't think my cell
>phone is going to cutt it... Would CB work? UHF? 2m or what? I'm
>not terribly familiar with all of the types of equipment and their uses.
>
> Any info would be appreciated, thanks, ed dunn
>
>
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>

Ed, If you don't have a license, CB wwill be the way to go if there is a large metropolitan area within line of sight where you can be assured that REACT or somebody will be monitoring ch 9. Ditto on ch 19 if a highway is close by. CB is mostly line of sight or a bit further, except in th mid-afternoon when you are likely to make longer distance contacts via skywave propogation. You will need to construct a better antenna than the supplied "rubber duck", tho... even a telescoping 1/4 wave whip would do. A dipole would be really great, though in an emergency, taking the time to get it up might be problematic, especially if you find yourself with a broken leg, etc. I would try to come up with about an 8 1/2 foot vertical whip....maybe an old fly rod or something with wire taped to it and clamped to the steel ferrules to allow simple takedown and erection, with the ferrules making contact between the sections. make up three pieces of wire the same length as the antenna for radials as well, and connect them to the outer braid of your coax or outer shell of the bnc connector. The radials you will stretch out away from the whip to give you a ground plane. just let them lay on the ground in an emergency. This antenna will outperform a rubber duck like nobody's business.

Note that without a license, using a ham transciever is not without it's problems. In an emergency, all bets are off... you may, shoould, MUST use whatever means of communication are at your disposal to get help. This includes a ham rig, such as a 2 meter HT. BUT.... why would a non-licened person have a 2 meter rig with him... for emergency comms? If he has a HT for emergency use, then I imagine he should also get himself a license to use it. You are buying it ahead of time to arry with you as a contingency measure, with foresight of using the HT; therefore, since you are planning to use it, you should be fully prepared to use it, and these preparations include getting a license. That is the view the FCC will take, should your emergency use of a ham rig come to their attention. You wouldn't get a fine, but I bet they would take your HT away. GET A LICENSE. The knowledge you acquire in studying for the simple

written element for the Novice or Technician license will serve you well as a basis for acquiring the communications skills that could concievably save your life some day.

2 meters is restrited even more closely to line of sight than CB.... 2 meters is in the VHF range, while CB is near the high end of the HF range. However, there could be mountain-top repeaters in your area that you could hit with your HT that relay your transmission to anywhere within lne of sight of the repeater, increasing your range considerably. with a dual band HT, you can also hit satellite repeaters when they are within line of sight. This is slightly more complex, and you should acquaint yourself with simplex operation first, then repeater use, and THEN satellite communications. Again, your rubber duck antenna is extremely inefficient, and you ought to try something like a roll-up J-pole or a collapsible Yagi or something like that. A dipole hung vertically from a tree limb would be simple too, but emergency planning would seem do dictate not relying on any external antenna support and especially rule out climbing eetc. You can download a GIF file from my website that shows you how to make a J-pole out of TV twin-lead antenna feedline. It is simple, compact, and fairly effective. Note that a vertical 1/4 wave antenna like I described for the CB is much shorter...about 1.6 feet, or 1 foot, 7 1/4 inches. A telescoping whip with a BNC mount that you can connect directly to the HT will work. Use a coathanger for a ground plane, or try touching the outer sheild of the BNC connector with a finger. The whip alone may prove sufficient.

The BEST comms for REMOTE locations, excluding satellite based systems, is HF. The problem is with the antenna, which is quite a bit larger. A 20 meter dipole, for instance, is a bit over 33 feet total length. Being only two pieces of wire and maybe 20 feet of coax, this is easily rolled up into a compact package, but you will have to erect it somehow. Maybe a fishing pole to elevate the center, and the two ends guyed to rocks would be okay in the absence of trees. A vertical would be about 16 feet 8 inches for 20 meters, and I consider this the extreme limit of practicality for an emergency vertical. 20 is open most of the day and into the evening, beginning a gradual decline after dark along your propogation path. 30 meters would be an excellent band also, as it is open practically 24 hours to somewhere, and a dipole would be about 46 feet long.

For 2 meters, you can get by with a codeless technician license, but for HF proveleges, you must demonstrate the ability to copy Morse Code. Furthermore, for the two HF bands mentioned above, you meed at least a General class license. This is not something you will be able to do in a weekend... starting from scratch, it will take you at least a month of studying for the written and the 13 WPM code test to prepare. For the 5 WPM Novice License, or the Tech Plus license, your best daytime band will be 15 meters and maybe 40 from midnight to mid-morning. The material you study for your test will acquaint you in detail regarding your operating priveleges.

The simplest way to go on HF in a small, portable package that can runn from a small battery pack is with a low power CW transciever. There are very few designs sold as complete units at retail, (The MFJ rigs are the most popular,

though a bit bulky for backpacking) but there are kits available, and designs published for homebrewers. "Rolling yer own" is not as technically involved as you might think. My first rig was homebrewed, and used a single transistor tor transmit. CW rigs are simple to build, require no computer or terminal interface, have low power consumption relative to output power, and give you far greater bang for the buck than AM or SSB transmitters when it comes to how well another station can copy your weak signal. You can expect that through at least part of the day or night, on whatever band you use, you will be able to make contact with another ham up to several hundred miles distant even with low (5 watts or less) power with a proper antenna. There is ALWAYS somebody listening, too, and there are few hams who would ignore a distress call.

If you are going to be in a really remote location, I suggest going with HF CW. If there are ham repeaters within range, go with 2 meters. If you will be near enough to a town or highway, you may find a CB to be adequate, and so need not be concerned with licensing.

REMEMBER.... the ANTENNA is usually the weak link in hand-held communication devices. keep the rubber duckie with you for backup, but make or buy something that will be more efficient when the duck just don't cut it. A couple bucks worth of wire could save your life. Check your batteries and also check your SPARE batteries before you go tramping off into the bush. Without a good set of antlers and a reliable power source, you may as well leave the radio at home and use smoke signals.

Hope this helps. check my site for a FAQ file for new hams or the ham-curious.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
/MM PICS! LOGGING/QSL PROGRAM!
SUPERMORSE! QUIZZMASTER! NEW HAM FAQ!
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1722. Re: 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <894386131snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <RUWmzAASvqT1Ew32@g3nks.demon.co.uk>
Derek@g3nks.demon.co.uk "Derek Thom" writes:

> In article <894284409snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>, "Anthony R. Gold"
> <tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk> writes
> >In article <35475f15.410460@news.btinternet.com>
> > keith@somewhere.com "Keith Stevenson, GI0SSA" writes:
> >
> (snip)
>
> >> We will be on the air from Mid day. Pass on any locators and times
> >> via this means or email to GI0SSA@geocities.com and you should be sure
> >> of a qso with a 10 ele DL6WU pointed at you!!
> >
> >Nothing heard so far, and conditions are good. Beacons from
> >Conrwall, Buxton, Powys, Dublin and Dundee are all solid here right
> >now.
> >
> >In case you're ONLY working skeds, try 70.200 at 3pm (1400z) and beam
> >towards IO91 (Londonish).
> >
> >Regards,
>
> GI8FQP/P was heard here mid-afternoon, working GW3MHW. But too weak to
> work on SSB.

Thanks for the news. I guess I had to give up too early, but I had
to close down at 15:10 local time. Neither John nor I had heard
diddlysquat during the three hours we'd been listening, off and on,
up until that time. Do you know at whet time they came up on the
band for the first time? I'd be really interested to hear that they
were trying at the exact same times that we weren't hearing them.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1723. Re: 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <354f483a.412819@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 172870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Many thanks to all of those stations who listened for us. Due to technical difficulties (a reflector that got stuck half way in and took abt an hour to get out again; not enough bodies in time to get the beast hoisted on top of the scaffold pole; one 290r not happy with the transverter, the linear just not happy at all ...) we didn't get on the air until abt 14:30 and even then only with 5 watts. We did however manages a handfull of qso's in G, GI and GW - unfortunately I think we missed the sked with GM.

All in all quite a successful afternoon at our end and obviously a ot more work to be done before all the kit is transported up to Rathlin Island for VHF NFD. Again apologies to those stations who listenedearlier in the afternoon for us.

Thanks again

Keith GI0SSA

gi0ssa@geocities.com
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/7260

1724. Re: 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <894376174snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <6imkgr$mf7@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>
bhowie@iee.org.uk "Brian Howie" writes:

> I heard nothing ! Were they on ?

I doubt it.

> I put out a few calls.

So did I and also John GW3MHW and I'm sure we would have heard them
if they reckon they have built a contest-class station.

Would you care to beam south at the same time next weekend?

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1725. Ham frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050517235800.NAA22066@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172872

See my web site for Ham frequency allocations.

http://users.aol.com/n7zx/

1726. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050517535100.NAA24340@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172873

Well, I was just gonna let this thread die a peaceful death, but what the hell... I guess I'll take the bait, Ian.

I am licensed by the state of Texas to carry a concealed handgun. To get this license, I had to have no history of mental illness, no felonies, no misdemeanor offenses in the last 10 years, not owe any taxes to the State of Texas, Not have any sort of protective orders from the court against me, i.e. restraining orders against an estranged wife, etc, I had to undergo a torough background investigation by several different law enforcement agencies, I had to pay a $170 fee to the State of Texas for the license, not to mention costs for fingerprints, photos, $75 to take the required course of instruction on legal and ethical issues involved in the use of deadly forse, non-lethal conflict resolution skills, and a range session to demonstrate that I have the requisite level of competence to operate my weapon safely and accurately. Like most CHL licensees, I spend a lot of time and money practicing to maintain and even improve my skills, in the interest of safety.

I am prohibited from carrying my pistol into a bar, airport, any Federal building, school, or church. I must ensure that it is at all times properly concealed. I am fully aware that should I be required to use it in defense of my life, limb, or property, or that of anyone else, even though my actions might be readily defensible in criminal court, I still risk civil lawsuits from the grieving family of the criminal, or the criminal himself should he somehow prove capable of surviving a well-placed 45 ACP round. Neither myself nor any other CHL holder is going to start hosing down the town with hot lead.

Requirements vary from state to state, but Texas is about average regarding the requirements to be met for issuance of a license to carry. The requirements go a long way towards ensuring that those legally permitted to carry a pistol will do so in a responsible manner.

Our constitution specifically garauntees that "The right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed". This is an immutable fact. Your opinion regarding our affection and respect of firearms in this country is therefore irrelevant, but I will continue nevertheless. That our local authorities tack on these other, arguably unconstitutional requirements shows the sobriety and restraint with which those of us who respect and demand a free, safe society think and act.

The University of Chicago, like most academic institutions, is arguably a hotbed of liberal, leftist, gun-grabbing thought. Yet the results of a study done there a few years ago show a remarkable correlation with the number of legally owned and carried firearms versus the rate of violent crime. The two are far closer to being INVERSELY than Directly proportional. The trend recently has been to become less restrictive regarding law-abiding citizen's constitutional right to bear arms. This is a direct result of experiments by pioneers in the trend such as Florida. Ft Lauderdale at one time had one of

the highest incidences of rape in the US, and local authorities there trained a small number of women in the proper, ethical, safe, and legal carriage and use of handguns. This was, of course, common knowledge, being rather well publicized. Guess what happened to the number of rapes in Ft Laud? Coincidence? some would say the plummeting rate of violent crime, particularly against women, were caused by unknown factors, but then again, the Flat Earth Society still warns against falling off the edge of the world, too. I find it interesting, the "coincidental" correlation between the harsh anti-gun laws of New York City and Washington DC with the murder rate there. Funny how fewer guns in the hands of honest men equals more criminals running amok, isn't it?

Social and historical factors beyond your knowledge play no small part in what you percieve as our preoccupational love affair with the gun. During the westward expansion of our civilization across the continent, every man in a sense was indeed an island unto himself, and mostly a man had to rely on himself and only himself for protection of his life, family, and hard-won property. A gun was the only effective equalizer against those who would terrorize or brutalize him or his. With a gun, physical strength and size were irrelevant, and reasonable skill could be acquired by most any man. The usual deciding factor was the inner conviction and resolution of the potential victim versus that of the aggressor. Admittedly, the good guy didn't necessarily win, but it beat the hell out of making no defense at all.

Our background is based more on individuality, independence, and self-reliance. The concept of "rugged individualism" and equality go pretty far back on this side of the pond, while English society derives from the feudal model, wherein the serfs looked to the lord of the manor for protection. Furthermore, over the last few centuries, a significant number of free-spirited malcontents have emmigrated, taking their high-spirited, unruly ways with them, either freely or through forced transport to penal colonies. This has left behind in your country a remarkably high percentage of people without the recklessness, cunning, lack or moral conscience, and imagination to commit violent crimes, who are best served, you might say, by a society wherein all power to answer violence with greater violence lies with the state. Thus, if I may take the liberty to say it, your anti-gun attitude, which I think is not innapropriate for your country and culture. Too bad you let immigration get so out of control... if your non-English subjects were as statistically law-abiding as the rest, your attitude would be quite appropriate, and I could see how a ban in your country on handguns except for military, occasional emergency police use, and competition would be appropriate... over THERE.

Do remember this, though... Tyranny is man's natural state. In a society where everyone is either meekly compliant or helpless, Somebody will take charge, and he might not be very nice about it. Democracy has, throughout history, typically been won at the point of a sword or the barrel of a gun. Do you think King John signed the Magna Carta just because he was, at heart, a really nice guy, and felt especially magnimonious on a particulary beautiful day passing through Runnymede? Or, let's fast-forward a few centuries to 1776. Maybe if we had said "Puhleeeeeeze!" to dear old German George the Turd to be a nice king and affix his signature to the bottom of our Declaration Of Independence, we would have never have fought a war at all, and would have been

such good friends that merely bringing up the subject to the crown of American Seamen being impressed to british warships would have brought forth affectionate apologies and have forestalled the war of 1812. Why were these things possible? because not only those in nominal authority had access to weapons. The last desparate measure against tyranny, when good men have nothing left to lose but their lives that are worth little to them in their oppressed misery, is armed revolt. So fresh was this idea in the minds of the founding fathers of this country that it was immortalized in the First Ammendment, becoming a fundamental part of the law of the land.

Criminals will always get guns somehow. Especially in our society, American Ingenuity will always enable those who want them to simply build their own firearms if they cannot be otherwise acquired. Not only that, but if the violent element should somehow magically be denied access, completely and totally, to guns, they will attack with whatever is at hand with similar results. The crippled, infirm, elderly or those who are just not physically up to the challenge of going toe to toe with one or more violent criminals who are no strangers to physical violence will still be terrorized, maimed, or killed if they have no effective protection. Not everyone can become skilled in martial arts, and frankly I question the effectiveness of formal martial arts training anyway, when up against a thug or group of them practiced in knuckle-and-skull work where death and injury happen in his classroom on a regular basis. I think pepper spray is great, and certainly better than nothing for those who cannot or will not carry a gun. If I am going out at night with the intention of drinking, I carry a can of pepper spray rather than my Para Ordnance P10-45 both to comply with the Laws of Texas and to forestall a possible tragically uncorrectible lapse of judgement. Nevertheless, I have no misconceptions about pepper spray being as effective as my 45 in preventing violence to myself or others. You shouldn't either.

You think we should give up our guns? You would need one yourself to get mine away from me... and do pry it out before my fingers get cold and stiff.

This should pretty much cover all the bases, and so will be my last post on the subject in this newsgroup.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
/MM PICS! LOGGING/QSL PROGRAM!
SUPERMORSE! QUIZZMASTER! NEW HAM FAQ!
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1727. Re: The gun ownership and ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6injvu$4v8$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 172874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics.guns

Please, send follow ups to Talk.Politics.Guns!

Ian Koenig wrote:
>
>
> N9> War and police work which is a form of war.
>
> IK> that is the sort of attitude I find VERY worrying, police work should
> NEVER be seen as a form of war, that is the thinking that gets people hurt
> and is probably something to do with the polices reaction towards civilians
> nowadays, and vice-versa.
>

What is our language regarding police in the US? Does War of drugs ring a bell? Americans, especially those in LA treat crime as a form of domestic terrorism.

Plus much of the fear of the governing class is that the common man will rebel, that we will have another civil war.

> IK> Only this evening I watched a programme about US police and in car camera
> footage from the police cars etc (inc.helicopters) and quite frankly me
> and my missus where appauled. In nearly EVERY clip the police shot the crap
> out of someones car even if they were armed or not !.There was one instance
> where a guy was stopped for something minor and he had no record and was not
> wanted for anything but when he carried on and did not stop they must have
> fired I reckon nearly 20 rounds into his car tyres and bodywork !, what the
> hell for, and that is the sort of thing I see that comes of the above way
> of thinking.
>

We hire alot of ex-special operations types (SEALS, SF -- like SAS) into law enforcement. You always hear how the military is not trained to deal with civilians and yet are best warriors are recruited heavily into law enforcement.

> Over here they have to get permission from an inspector
> (i belive) before a gun is allowed to be even issued for use, let alone used
> and that is only if the offender is belived to be or, is known to have a gun.
> and nearly ALL the police officers I have spoken to , including those in the
> family do not want guns as a standard issue and never will, as we have found
> if the police did carry guns all the time the number of guns held illegaly
> would go up at a ridiculous rate as all the criminals would then arm aswell.
>

But that is not the case in France or Germany. Both use military police along side the local police. Both countries have long traditions of gun

ownership. And remember that the US is more German is culture than British.

> And sporting activities
> N9> which are training for war (that is were sports came from)
>
> IK> Jesus !, I really hope you do not make your kids out there think like
> that, while training for the 100 metres they are training to kill someone;-)
>

It is not the training to kill, hell video games will teach that! What
sports, like football, teach is discipline, small unit teamwork and physical
conditioning. Children raised to do sports make better soldiers and police.

> . All young
> N9> men should have some training and service in military or law
> N9> enforcement (firefighting could be an alternative). Too many young
> N9> men in our societies are undisciplined.
>
> IK> Could not agree more !. I did it :-)
>
> Military duty, law
> N9> enforcement, and firefighting are communal duties even more than they
> N9> are professions.
>
> IK> Agreed !
>
> N9> Much less training is required than we should have.
>
> IK> AH!, the first sign of honesty and modesty in this thread I have seen yet,
> that I can respect. This is how conversations remain useful and not nasty!.
>
> We have great
> N9> problems in training our military and law enforcement due to the
> N9> lack of experience with weapons (or martial arts).
>
> IK> How do you mean, with your countries history of guns I would have
> thought your agency's and etc had a lot of experience?.
>
> N9> One other thing you should think about. Gun ownership and carry
> N9> CAN be a status symbol. If the common man is banned from ownership,
> N9> watch how quickly it becomes a mark of noblity.
>
> IK> I see your point on that one, but without trying to stereotype anybody
> it is the "common" man at present who is the most dangerous with a gun in
> his hand or so it seems ?.
>
>

What the UK, Canada, Australia and Japan have in common is a respect for
noblity and aristocracy. The concept that some are better than others.
That breeding (birth) makes you a "better" person. If this is the case

then why are the masses allowed to vote? That is a much more dangerous activity.

Watch for calls to limit the birthrate of the lower (uneducated) classes. In a world that no longer needs laborers, the non-knowledge worker is seen as a drag on society. That they consume more than the produce. This much like racism to restrict individuals just based on their class.

> I have no doubt really that
> part of my worry of safety if i went out there is all the crap we are
> bombarded with over here about USA like the american police shows showing
> all the gun related killings and all the chat shows showing just how
> ridiculous americans can be.....please tell me most peole are NOT like
> they are on oprah/sally/springer etc...I really hope they are not or the
> whole country must be seriously deranged :-).
>

These shows appeal to the lowest aspects of human nature. We like to see others crash and burn. It makes us feel superior. Besides most of the Springer shows are staged.

It takes discipline to live higher than this. It also takes passion. We hunger for passion in our lives. Look at our language. Fire water (alcohol), crash and burn (destory your life), getting hot (sex)... we use fire as a discription of our passion. The best way to get a child to avoid drugs or abuse of sex and alcohol is to build a passion in them. Hobbies like amateur radio or shooting fill that void. So does sports. For some video games do as well. But hobbies can build life skills and friendships.

If you want to fire a forest fire, the best way is to start a back fire. This is fire that burns against the forest fire so as to consume the underbrush. Hobbies can be a back fire against drugs, sex and alcolhol.

> PS If you wish to carry on this debate, feel free to mail me direct and free
> up this newsgroup as we should not really be talking about this here. If you
> are willing to carry on the conversation in this friedly manner then I am happy
> to debate the issue with you via e-mail, as I do find it's various angles rather
> intersting !.
>
> ... Please note this mail is via bbs...no net access at present
> ___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

1728. heathkit sb-200 amp. help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed K6EG <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354F1DB0.6DD174E8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I AM LOOKING FOR HEATHKIT SB-200 AMP COILS
FOR 10M PART 40-728... 15M PART 40-727... 20M PART 40-593.
OR OLD SB-200 WITH THIS PARTS. TNX ED K6EG

1729. Re: Two Faced Role Model - Burt Fisher ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6inp3c$79i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172876

In article <354e0b58.2413323@news.usol.com>#1/1,
chipster66@hotmail.com (Chip) wrote:
>
> I'm sure most have seen Burt Fishers re-posting of messages he's
> received from young hams that have *agreed* with his view of amateur
> radio licensee's. Here's a re-posting of our "Role Model" Burt Fisher
> in action responding to a young ham who *doesn't* agree with his BS.
>
> ----------
>
> Trent Drenon wrote in message
> <01bd6bef$5bdb5ae0$226262ce@tdrenon.telis>...
> >
> >You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find another
> >one that you do like.
> >Trent(a 16 year old ham)
>
> In many cases "a 16 year old ham" means the same thing as pimple faced
> geek.In many cases boys who are into ham radio are not part of the
> mainstream of teens IN ANY way, no girlfriends, no nothing.
> Thus it is you who must be bored.
>
> ----------
>
> I find it *laughable* that someone that has *MANY* times derided
> amateurs at large for their actions actually has *WORSE* *ANTI-SOCIAL*
> behavior himself.
>
> Perhaps the old saying is true that what one *constantly* says about
> others is in reality what one sees in oneself.
>
> Chip ...
>
>
Burt is just a bitter nasty old troll chip so just ignore him.

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1730. Re: The gutless k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6inp79$7qg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6ihlqk$d7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> The real identity of the individual is secret.
> The reason is that it is a typical gutless ham.
> Hams always hide behind the mike.
>
> Burt
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
While you just hide behind a computer, oh gutless one.

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1731. HAM CHRISTIAN WEBB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <kj4gy@icx.net>
Message-ID: <354F15AC.7E94@icx.net>
Source record: 172878

HELLO:
GLAD YOU DROPPED BY. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MIN. AND READ MY WEBB PAGE
IN CHRIST
WAYNE
KJ4GY
http://wwwangelfire.com/tn/prepareitsnear

1732. HAM CHRISTIAN WEBB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <kj4gy@icx.net>
Message-ID: <354F16A9.2548@icx.net>
Source record: 172879

HELLO:
I,M GLAD YOU STOPPED BY.PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS AND READ MY SITE.
IN CHRIST
WAYNE
KJ4GY
http://www.angelfire/tn/prepareitsnear

1733. HAM CHRISTIAN WEBB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <kj4gy@icx.net>
Message-ID: <354F175B.4EA7@icx.net>
Source record: 172880

HELLO:
THANKS FOR STOPPING BY.
PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND READ MY SITE.
http://www.angelfire.com/tn/prepareitsnear

IN CHRIST
WAYNE
KJ4GY

1734. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob.mitchell@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <355062ca.15693496@news.niagara.com>
Source record: 172881
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 04 May 1998 03:15:38 GMT, epguidry@cajunnet.com (Ed) wrote:

>Okay, here's my dilemna.
>I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
>highway.

Try putting some ferrit filters on you power cord and speaker leads.
You should be able to get the information on how to do that from a
book on Amateur Radio in most libraries.

Good Luck,
Bob

1735. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <IUJ31.1662$Hc.1288151@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 172882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

leigh@rain.org (Leigh) wrote:

>Toolman (nospampoustie@concentric.net) wrote:
>: Why worry about it? If people buy this crap then they have got their own
>: reward, haven't they?
>:
>: It is the law that is the problem..... If these rigs were made to cover 26
>: to 28 mhz, with eprom programming to disallow easy mods to 10 meters, then
>: the ham bands would not be impacted by these "operators" at all.

>To a certain extent, I'd agree that responsible freebanding is largely a
>victimless crime, BUT a minority of CBers DO IMPACT the 10 meter amateur
>band. Many times when I've been on 10 meters I've been badly QRMed by
>someone below 28.00 splattering wildly, or with a strong spur. A CBer
>whom I believe lives about 1/2 a mile from me has caused interference as
>high as 50 mhz.

>Hence I'd like to see the worst of this junk banned, as the output of some
>of this grey market stuff is very dirty.

It isn't just adjacent band interference either. I have chased
numerous operators off of actual ten meter frequencies by simply
operating legally.

Many think that because their radio will go there (10 meter Amateur
Band) and no one is heard, then it is OK for them to use it. Using
the band in a legal fashion tends to set up some boundaries that most
will not cross once they are aware of the location of the "line in the
sand".

Then again, I have run into a few that want ME to move away from them,
even though they are operating illegally inside the amateur band!

I guess it tends to prove that you won't find many "rocket-scientists"
on these bands or buying these cheap radios.... many don't even have a
clue of where they are to begin with (and could care less)!

Steve
WB7PSD

1736. Re: Two Faced Role Model - Burt Fisher ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6io7c9na1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172883

In article <6inp3c$79i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1,
john sumner <afn60669@afn.org> wrote:

> Burt is just a bitter nasty old troll chip so just ignore him.

Like you did?

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1737. cwbuckle@mtu.edu butt on the line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6io8gc$2fb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172884

In article <6in4onecm1@campus1.mtu.edu>#1/1,
"Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu> wrote:

> I wonder how your employer would feel if they received some of your best
> and brightest comments in the mail? If looked at out of context, I think
> that you could be shown to be a likely pedophile! Not the best thing for
> those who work at schools.

I have been working with youth for 20 years with no complaints but I wonder
how YOUR EMPLOYER would like to know about YOUR activities out there in
Michigan? Our union contract protects us from our PERSONA lives being held
against us, does yours?

Burt

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1738. For Sale: IC-2AT 2m HT, BC-35 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@DeTray.com
Message-ID: <6invrr$g0c$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 172885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale

Icom IC-2AT - rugged, dependable, basic handie-talkie. No memories, no scanning, no PL. Thumbwheel frequency selection. 2 W high power, 300 mW low power. Includes IC-25U wall-plug charger, brand new 350 mAh battery pack, and belt clip. Flaws: numerals on TouchTone pad are nearly worn off from years of use; one of the plastic rings for carrying strap broken off. Still works great! $85, includes shipping to U.S. addresses via Priority Mail. Pay by VISA, Mastercard, check, or money order.

Icom BC-35 AC Battery Charger - drop-in charger for handie-talkie battery packs. Charges these Icom battery packs: BP2, BP3, BP4 (with AA NiCads installed), BP5, BP7, BP8. Includes instruction manual. $55, includes shipping to U.S. addresses via Priority Mail.

Pay by VISA, Mastercard, check, or money order.

Buy both the IC-2AT and BC-35 for $130.

Contact Jeff DeTray NK1F, jeff@detray.com, or phone (603) 242-7995.

1739. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6io1mc$6d8$2@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172886

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <354EE071.E5553AD7@wf.quik.com>...
>Burt I have seen several posts from you where you accuse gun owners of thinking
>of a gun>as a penis. I knew that you had some mis-guided ideas about gun ownership but
>now I am>beginning to suspect that you also have some kind of perversion about phalic
>symbols.

It is not me that is the gun owner. There is plenty of psychological basis that
guns are a penile substitute?

I work with teen for many years, if I was perverted I think someone might have complained by now.

Burt

1740. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6io1e3ree1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172887

RCrusoe wrote in message
<1998050517535100.NAA24340@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>I am licensed by the state of Texas to carry a concealed handgun. To get
this
>license, I had to have no history of mental illness

If you want a gun and it is not part of your job you are mentally sick.

, >misdemeanor offenses in the last 10 years, not owe any taxes to the State
of
>Texas, Not have any sort of protective orders from the court against me,
i.e.
>restraining orders against an estranged wife, etc, I had to undergo a
torough
>background investigation by several different law enforcement agencies, I
had
>to pay a $170 fee to the State of Texas for the license, not to mention
costs
>for fingerprints, photos, $75 to take the required course of instruction on
>legal and ethical issues involved in the use of deadly forse, non-lethal
>conflict resolution skills, and a range session to demonstrate that I have
the
>requisite level of competence to operate my weapon safely and accurately.
Like
>most CHL licensees, I spend a lot of time and money practicing to maintain
and
>even improve my skills, in the interest of safety.

All this BS to subsitute for your lack of self esteem derived through REAL
accomplishments.

The requirements go
>a long way towards ensuring that those legally permitted to carry a pistol
will
>do so in a responsible manner.

No one says ypu are not complying with the law but this is not the wild
west, is it?

>Our constitution specifically garauntees that "The right to keep and bear
arms
>shall not be infringed". This is an immutable fact.

That was written 200 plus years ago when there was a wild west.
What the hell do you NEED a gun for today?

>Ft Lauderdale at one time had one of
>the highest incidences of rape in the US, and local authorities there
trained a
>small number of women in the proper, ethical, safe, and legal carriage and
use

Do you feel you are going to be raped?

Funny how fewer
>guns in the hands of honest men equals more criminals running amok, isn't
it?

Fewer guns means less accidents. And more are killed accidently in the
protection than
criminals being shot.

During the
>westward expansion of our civilization across the continent, every man in a
>sense was indeed an island unto himself, and mostly a man had to rely on
>himself and only himself for protection of his life, family, and hard-won
>property.

There is no wild west today.

>Our background is based more on individuality, independence, and
self-reliance.
>The concept of "rugged individualism" and equality go pretty far back on
this
>
Thus, if I may take the
>liberty to say it, your anti-gun attitude, which I think is not
innapropriate
>for your country and culture. Too bad you let immigration get so out of
>control... if your non-English subjects were as statistically law-abiding
as
>the rest, your attitude would be quite appropriate, and I could see how a
ban
>in your country on handguns except for military, occasional emergency
police
>use, and competition would be appropriate... over THERE.

What country are you from? Nazi Germany?

You think we should give up our guns? You would need one yourself to get
mine
>away from me... and do pry it out before my fingers get cold and stiff.

Real tough guy you are AS LONG AS YOU HAVE YOUR GUN, without your gun
you are the Wizard of Oz

Burt

1741. Re: The gutless k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6io1lp$6d8$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

john sumner wrote in message <6inp79$7qg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>While you just hide behind a computer, oh gutless one.

My address is public knowledge.

1742. Re: The gutless k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6io1g8$5ni$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

john sumner wrote in message <6inp79$7qg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>While you just hide behind a computer, oh gutless one.

My address is public knowledge.

1743. IARU R1 VHF & up DX records

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@kirsta.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <18548@kirsta.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,de.comm.ham,francom.radio_amateur,su.org.ham-radio,tnn.radio.amateur,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,sfnet.harrastus.ham

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IARU Region 1 VHF/UHF/SHF/EHF DX records 1998-05-05
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Up to 5 contacts are shown for each band/propagation mode.

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50 MHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo G4UPS IO80JV SM7AED JO65NI CW 93-12-16 1197
GJ4ICD IN89WF OZ5W/P JO64GX SSB 96-06-01 1188
ZS2FM KF26TA ZS6PJS KG46RC SSB 95-03-27 1178
ON4ANT JO20AR OZ5W JO55UL CW 96-04-23 736

Aurora G0JHC IO83PR OH7AXB KP32XH SSB 89-03-13 2022
OH2TI KP20KE GI4OWA IO64IX CW 89-11-17 1987
ES1CW KO29HK GW0GEI IO73TG CW 97-08-03 1901
ES1CW KO29HK G3NVO IO91IK CW 94-02-06 1850
GJ4ICD IN89WF SM3EQY JP81MM SSB 98-03-21 1816

Spor-E JY7SIX KM71WX WD4KPD FM15 CW 94-06-09 9674
I0JX JN61GW W5EU EM12OM CW 95-07-07 9059
G4UPS IO80JV K7KV DN16AB CW 89-06-24 7577
GM1PKN IO75EJ WC5E EM02DO SSB 95-07-07 7338
GJ4ICD IN89WF DL3ZM/YV5 FK60MM CW 88-06-07 7309

Meteor G4IGO IO80NW SV1OE KM17VX ? 90-08-12 2542
G0JHC IO83PR OX3LX HP15MP CW 98-08-11 2296
GJ4ICD IN89WF OH3MF KP20LC SSB 90-04-22 2102
SP6GWB JO80HK OY/G4WKN IP61 ? 94-08-12 1829
ZS5DJ KF59ED 7Q7Jl KH74MF SSB 93-03-28 1737

EME OZ5IQ JO65AO W6JKV CM87MM CW 93-10-10 8841

F2 ZS6LN KG46RC KH6IAA BK29LA SSB 79-04-15 19305
EL2AV IJ46 H44PT RI00AO SSB 82-04-04 18873
GJ4ICD IN89WF VK2FLR QF56OB CW 91-10-14 17243
GJ4ICD IN89WF VK3AKK QF21CV CW 91-10-18 17067
GW3MFY IO81FL VK3OT QF12AG CW 91-02-19 16927
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TEP G4IGO IO80NW CE8BHI FD46 ? 91-11-02 13117
G0JJL IO83PT LU8YYO FF50 SSB 89-08-24 12031
G0JHC IO83PR LU8YYO FF50 SSB/CW 89-08-24 12025
GJ4ICD IN89WE LU8YYO FF50 SSB 89-07-23 11716
CX8BE GF15XC G0JHC IO83PR ? 89-07-23 11078

Aur-Es SM3EQY JP81FI VE8HL FP53 SSB 95-06-14 4018
OH2TI KP20KE OX3LX GP44EG CW 94-06-07 3761
OH5LK KP30ON OX3LX GP36NP CW 90-07-01 3748
SM3EQY JP81FI OX3LX GP44EG SSB 94-06-07 3320
UA0/GB4MSS NQ59OM SM3JGG JP71WJ CW 90-04-17 3092

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70 MHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo GM3WOJ IO77WO G4RFR IO90AS SSB 88-09-18 774
G4FRE/P IO70PP GM4ZUK/P IO87WB SSB 86-09-21 734
G0EHV IO94FW G8KQW/A IN69UV SSB 88-09-18 647

Aurora G3SHK IO90DX GM3WOJ/P IO89KB CW 82-08-11 904

Spor-E GW4ASR/P IO82JG 5B4AZ KM64MR CW 81-06-07 3465
GM4DIJ IO85JW ZB2BL IM76HD SSB 83-06-03 2206
G0EHV IO94FW ZB2IQ IM76HE SSB 88-06-03 2105

Meteor GJ3YHU IN89XI GM3WOJ/P IO89KB SSB 82-08-12 1083

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144 MHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo GM0KAE IO86CD EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3264
GM4COX IO85JX EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3260
GM8COX IO85BS EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3223
G0EHV IO94FW EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-10 3198
GM0BQM/P IO85CE EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3165

Aurora PA3EKK JO32HA UA4ANV LO44 CW 92-05-10 2724
GM4BYF IO85JV RB5CCO KN59XG CW 89-12-01 2465
G4VBG IO94FV UA3IFI KO76WT CW 86-02-07 2324
OH2TI KP20KE UZ9CC MO06RT CW 88-10-10 2137
LY2WR KO24OQ F6DBI IN88IJ CW 89-11-17 2080

Spor-E OE1XLU JN88FF RI8TA MM37TE SSB 89-07-21 4281
OE1SBB JN88FF RI8TA MM37TE SSB 89-07-21 4281

EA8XS IL28GA HG0HO KN07RU SSB 83-07-16 3865
OZ1ELF JO45TL EA8BEX IL27GX ? 86-07-12 3656
PA3CEE JO33KC UD6DE LN40VK SSB 89-07-21 3502

Meteor GW4CQT IO81LP UW6MA KN97VE CW 77-08-12 3101
JX7DFA IQ50OV DK8ZJ JO30IX CW 97-01-04 2356
OZ1IUK JO66GB UA4CDT LO41BV ? 84-08-11 2354
OZ1FDH JO65EQ UA6YB KN93XW ? 84-08-12 2353
GM4CXM IO75TW UA1MC KP59CW CW 84-06-08 2293

EME ZS6ALE KG46RC K6MYC/KH6 BK29AO CW 84-07-18 19287
DK9ZY JO40BE ZL1PE RF74DG CW 93-06-24 18054
PA2CHR JO22XA ZL1BVU RF74DG CW 92-09-23 17975
OZ4MM JO55GH ZL1BVU RF74EG ? 91-03-23 17506
F/G8MBI JN04FT VK2FLR QF56OD CW 96-12-16 17241

TEP I4EAT JN54VG ZS3B JG73 CW 79-03-30 7784

Iono G4SWX JO02PB SM2CEW KP15CR CW 91-06-11 1923
SM2CEW KP15CR PA0JMV JO21PL CW 95-07-16 1854
JX7DFA IQ50OV SM5MIX JO78JG CW 96-07-18 1780
SM5BSZ JO89IJ I4XCC JN63GV CW 95-06-25 1748
JX7DFA IQ50OV SM5BSZ JO89IJ CW 96-07-20 1728

Aur-Es JX7DFA IQ50OV SM1BSA JO97IO CW 96-08-05 1959
G4SWX JO02PB SM2EKM KP05UW CW 90-07-28 1922
PA2CHR JO22XA SM2CEW KP15CR CW 91-06-11 1780
JX7DFA IQ50OV SM5BSZ JO89IJ CW 96-08-05 1728
JX7DFA IQ50OV SM0FMT JO89 CW 96-08-05 1649

FAI 5B4/DL5MAE KM65FA I4LCK JN54RK CW 96-06-10 2073

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432 MHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo EA8XS IL28GA GW8VHI IO81CM SSB 84-07-05 2786
OZ2OE JO45VV UA6LGH KN97LF CW 85-10-26 2219
GM3ZBE/P IO86RW UT5DL/P KN18KS SSB 94-07-02 1923
CT1DYX IN51PE EB8BEB IL18RI SSB 94-02-12 1592

Aurora PA0FRE JO21FW RA3LE KO64AR CW 89-03-13 1851
PA0WWM JO22FE RA3LE KO64AR CW 89-03-13 1842
PA0RDY JO22KJ RA3LE KO64AR CW 86-02-08 1807
OH2TI KP20KE UA9FAD LO88DA CW 91-03-24 1799
OZ7LX JO55UK RB5LGX KO70WK ? 89-03-14 1707

Meteor SM2CEW KP15CR PA3DZL JO21HM CW 89-08-12 1869
OH2TI KP20KE G0RUZ IO93HN CW 95-08-13 1747

LY2WR KO24OQ IW5AVM JN52NS CW 97-08-12 1676
EI2VAH IO43XW SK6AB JO57XQ CW 80-08-12 1434
OZ7IS JO65DQ OY5NS IP62OA ? 82-08-12 1300

EME G3SEK IO91IP ZL3AAD RE66GR CW 89-03-12 18970
F9FT JN29AG ZL3AAD RE66GR CW 80-04-18 18907
OZ7UHF JO65ER ZL3AAD RE66GR ? 85-03-31 18029
EA6ADW JM19LU JH1XUJ PM95UR CW 92-09-20 10540
EA6ADW JM19LU JH0YSI PM85VJ CW 97-04-12 10478

1.3 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo EA8XS IL28GA G6LEU IO70ME SSB 85-06-29 2617
SP6GWB/6 JO80JG GI4OPH IO74GN ? 87-11-04 1582
CT1DYX IN51PE EA8ACW IL28GC FM 96-07-10 1577
SP6GWB/6 JO80JG G3LEU IO70NE ? 87-08-30 1542
OE5VRL/5 JN78DK GI4OPH IO74GN SSB/CW 87-11-06 1524

EME PA0SSB JO11WI ZL3AAD RE66GR CW+SSB 83-06-13 18773
EA6ADW JM19LU VK5MC QF02EJ CW 94-10-29 16348
OZ4MM JO55FJ VK5MC QF02EJ ? 91-09-28 15811
EA6ADW JM19LU JL1ZCG PM95UM CW 97-11-15 10559
EA6ADW JM19LU JH3EAO PM74KR CW 93-11-06 10390

2.3 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo EA7BVD/P IM78JD EA8XS/P IL27GW SSB 84-07-08 1481
OE5VRL/5 JN78DK G8JHL IO83UM CW 87-11-06 1291
G4PMK IO93GT OE5VRL/5 JN78DK SSB/CW 87-11-06 1249
G6DER IO93GN OE5VRL/5 JN78DK SSB 87-11-06 1239
OZ1IPU JO57GH DK9MN JN58TC ? 90-11-07 1027

EME OK1KIR JN79DW W7GBI DM43 CW 91-08-03 9216
PA0SSB JO11WI W6YFK CM87WJ CW+SSB 81-04-05 8860
OZ4MM/A JO55FJ W7GBI DM43 ? 92-11-14 8605
EA6ADW JM19LU WB5LUA EM13QC CW 95-06-24 8463

3.4 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo G3LQR JO02QF SM6HYG JO58RG CW 83-07-11 927
G6DER IO93GN DL6NAQ/P JO40XI SSB 95-10-08 860
PA0WWM JO22FE LA6LCA JO59FB SSB 97-06-03 853
G4PMK IO93GT DL4EAU/P JO51GO SSB 94-10-13 845
PA0EZ JO22OE LA6LCA JO59CE SSB 96-06-16 839

Rainsc PA0WWM JO22FE DG1KJG JO30NT SSB 97-08-25 240

5.7 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo PA0EZ JO22OE SM4DHN/P JP60VA CW 96-01-04 1020
G3ZEZ JO01MS SM6HYG JO58RG CW+SSB 83-07-12 982
G6DER IO93GN SM6HYG JO58RG SSB/CW 95-07-31 959
G4PMK IO93GT SM7ECM JO65NQ SSB 94-10-13 958
F6DWG/P JN19AJ OE5VRL/P JN78DK SSB 97-10-23 903

EME OK1KIR JN79DW VE4MA EN19LU CW 95-05-10 7169
OE9PMJ JN47UL VE4MA EN19LU CW 94-12-11 7140

Rainsc PA0WWM JO22FE HB9AMH/P JN37OE SSB 97-06-11 590

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10 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo I0SNY/EA9 IM75IV I0YLI/IE9 JM68NR FM 83-07-08 1660
G3GNR IO70WT SM6ESG JO67CC CW 97-01-14 1276
OE5VRL/5 JN78DK G3WDG IO92RG SSB 94-11-28 1136
G4BRK IO91DP SM6HYG JO58RG CW 94-10-13 1117
SM7ECM JO65NQ G4BCH/P IO90JO CW 94-10-13 1110

EME DJ7FJ JN48EG ZL1GSG RF72GW CW 97-03-12 18336
G3WDG IO92RG VK2ALU QF55KN CW 96-08-18 17000
S56UUU JN76 WA7CJO DM33 CW 94-11-27 9542

Rainsc SM7ECM JO65NQ PA0WWM JO22FE CW 97-06-29 689
SM7ECM JO65NQ DJ5BV JO30MR CW 94-07-28 685

SM7ECM JO65NQ DJ1KP JO40JJ CW 97-06-29 656
SM7ECM JO65NQ PA0EZ JO22OF CW 94-07-28 646
G4BRK IO91DP DJ6JJ JO31LG SSB 95-07-10 603

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24 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo F5CAU/P JN33DU F6BVA/P JN02SV SSB 97-10-25 399
DH6FAE/P JO40PL HB9MIN/P JN37OE SSB 93-02-03 397
PA0EZ JO22OE G4KGC IO92RG CW 97-01-14 390
I0SNY/IC8 JN60WR I8YZO/8 JM78WE FM 84-08-11 331
OE5VRL/5 JN78DK DK2UO/P JN57LK SSB 96-05-20 273

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47 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo HB9MIN/P ? DF7FJ/P ? SSB 94-10-05 184
OZ/DB6NT/p JO57HR LA/OZ9ZI/p JO59FE ? 96-06-15 163
HB9AGE/P JN36FS HB9MIN/P JN36SX ? 87-06-06 86
OZ1UM/P JO55WX OZ/F1OIH/P JO56GC SSB 96-06-16 84
OZ7MW JO56LK OZ1UM/P JO55WX CW 97-06-29 76

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75 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo HB9MIO/P JN36VR DK4GD/P JN47BR SSB 95-07-07 114
OZ1UM/P JO55WX OZ/F1OIH/P JO56GC SSB 96-06-16 84
HB9MIO/P ? DK4GD/P ? ? 95-01-17 80
OZ1UM/p JO56GC OZ/DB6NT/p ? ? 93-06-11 9
HB9AGE/P JN37RD HB9MIN/P JN37RD FM 85-12-30 0.5

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145 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo OZ1UM/P ? OZ9ZI/P ? ? 94-07-02 11

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241 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo DB6NT/P JO60TH DF9LN/P JO60TI SSB 95-06-26 2
OZ/DB6NT/P ? OZ/DF9LN ? ? 93-06-10 0.5

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474 THz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo OZ1IPU ? OZ1HDA ? ? 92-09-16 42

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Notes
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The abbreviations used in the propagation mode column are:

Tropo Tropospheric
Aurora Auroral
Spor-E Sporadic E
Meteor Meteor scatter
EME Earth-Moon-Earth (Moonbounce)
F2 F2 propagation
TEP Trans-Equatorial Propagation
Au-Es Auroral sporadic E
Iono Ionospheric scatter
FAI Field Aligned Irregularities
Rainsc Rain scatter

The distances were calculated using the International Ellipsoid of
1924 (polar radius 6356.912 km, equatorial radius 6378.388 km).

A description of the method used to calculate distances, with C source code,
is available can be downloaded as a 225k Word 6 file from the Internet at
http://www.kirsta.demon.co.uk/radio/dxrechow.doc.
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Propagation modes are those reported by the stations concerned.
However, it can sometimes be very difficult to distinguish between
propagation modes. This is especially so on 50 MHz, where mixed-mode
QSOs are common, and to a lesser extent it applies on 144 MHz. The
propagation information should be read with this in mind.

Station positions were taken from the best available information,
in the following order of preference:

1. Exact latitude and longitude where known
2. Locator sub-square center if given
3. Approximate latitude and longitude from geographical location.
4. Distance as claimed by the QSO participants.
5. Corner of locator square nearest to QSO partner

Calculated distances may change if better information on station
location becomes available.

If you have any information on a possible record or exceptionally long
distance QSO please send it to the IARU Region 1 VHF/UHF/Microwave DX
record co-ordinator:

John Morris, GM4ANB,

via packet: GM4ANB@GB7EDN.#77.GBR.EU
via e-mail: john@kirsta.demon.co.uk

An on-line copy of the latest version of the table is at:

http://www.kirsta.demon.co.uk/radio/dxrec.htm

1744. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6io3ot$1em@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Listen to the low end of 10 sometime (28-28.3) when the band
opens.....Instead of Amateur rtty and cw, you will hear hee-haw truckers
with their echo boxes and roger beeps and illegal linears----
what a country.
Thanks Copper
N2OJQ

Leigh wrote in message <6ilomkrrb1@news.rain.org>...
>While doing a little websurfing, I came upon some rather surprising
>10 meter radios sold by Copper Electronics, of Louisville, Kentucky.
>While these cover portions of 10 meters, they are actually intended
>for the CB market. Even though the 11 meter "grey market" has been
>glutted with easily-expanded 10 meter VFOed rigs like the Uniden
>HR-2510 and the RCI-2950, there evidently is still a strong market for
>channelized "export" CBs, which have more power and/or more freqs than
>the legal CB radios used in North America. Evidently Copper and other
>several other US radio dealers are filling this need by selling CB
>"export" radios under the guise of easily-converted 10 meter radios.
>
>Following are a couple of examples copied from the many offered at:
>http://www.copper.com/online/ham_radios.html
>
> Galaxy 2517 Base
> #G10-00017
> * FEATURES:
> * 10 Meter Ham Radio
> * Frequency Range: 28.765 to 29.205MHz
> * AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW
> * 10 Watts AM/FM/CW
> * 25 Watts USB/LSB
> * NB/ANL, Echo, RF/SWR Meter
> * Signal/Modulation Meter, 10KHz Switch
> * 5 Digit Frequency Counter and Channel Display
> C.O.D. Price: $ 399.99
>----------
> Eagle Sidewinder 400
> #E00-06002
> * AM/FM/SSB
> * 10 meter mobile
> * 28.315 - 28.655 MHz.
> * Illuminated Digital Display
> * Backlit controls
> * Freq. Read Out

> * Last Channel Recall
> * Noise Blanker
> * Dual Watch
> * Mic Gain
> * RF Gain
> * Clarifier
> * 4 Watts AM/FM, 12 Watts SSB
> * 2-3/64" x 6-1/2" x 7-41/64"
> * Must have proper FCC license to operate this radio
> * This radio is covered in Tips/Tricks video tape #9
> C.O.D. Price: $ 149.99
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>
>Both of the listed models here are not intended to be used by hams.
>Evidently neither has a VFO, and both probably have just 40 fixed
>channels, with a non-"sliding" RIT. The Galaxy 2517 only covers 28.765
>to 29.205, hardly a busy section of the 10 meter ham band and has a
>built-in echo box, a feature never used on ham radio, but widely on CB.
>
>While many hams have converted old CB rigs to 10 meters, certainly
>few if any hams would spend $400 for a new channelized rig that covers a
>little-used section of the band, like the Galaxy 2517.
>
>I suspect the mod to get all these rigs going on CB is very easy... While
>the amateur community may have partially benefited with the cheap 10/11
>meter "dual banders" like the well-made Uniden HR-2510, the rigs listed on
>this page will certainly see very little amateur use. Certainly some will
>used by the pirates on the lower end of 28 mhz, and will also increase the
>amount of splatter on 10 meters, as they are not made to the stricter
>type-acceptance standards of US CB radios.
>
>[Humor attempt] While evidently the 11 meter "grey market" makers,
>importers and sellers are making a lot of money, we should be grateful
>that other types of radio makers have stronger ethics. Ham radio would
>have even more problems if renegade makers of hi-power SW BC equipment
>decided to offer schlocky, dirty-output gear supposedly aimed at the
>third-world goverment broadcasters, but actually aimed at the small
>minority of HF-jamming hams and maniacs who broadcast on a very few
>notorious ham freqs.
>
>[Humor attempt, cont.] Imagine the hypothetical "Schoenbohm/Malyasia
>RF Ltd." company selling its "Megalomania 50kw Xmitter":
>"Type-accepted for Uganda!" "A dime a watt! 50kw for $5,000!"
>"Send $29.95 for 5 minute video on how to convert the 22 meter model:
>move two jumpers and yer pumpin' 50,000 watts on 14.313!"
>"And don't forget the $49.95 "Uncle Herb Sooper Swinger VFO Kit!"
>
>I'd like to see the FCC and other world radio goverment agencies tighten
>the loopholes that lets this grey market junk be sold legally. 73 from
>Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

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1745. Re: HAM CHRISTIAN WEBB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radimus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050522342300.SAA22675@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172892

And on the 8th day, God created Spam. And this Spam was fruitful and multiplied. And although God saw this Spam and saw that it was not good, he left it alone as a practical joke.

Rad

1746. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <354FA319.907F2AC2@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 172893

Ian Koenig wrote:

>
> Gj> be a problem - but accidents do happen unfortunately.
>
> IK>Accidents DO NOT HAPPEN, they are CAUSED, but that applies to a lot
> of things and not just guns, ie. the car "accident...no such thing..
> EVERY car "accident" can be put down to things like drinking, bad brakes,
> not concentrating etc etc...there are only "crashes" not accidents..
> If there was no guns there would be no "accidental" shootings would there ?.
>
> Gj> Minnesota, more kids die from accidental drownings, poisoning
> Gj> and fire than they do from gun accidents.

I wonder what then your definition of accident is? I always thought that it had at least an element of UNplannedness.

For your car example "not concentrating," by definition means intentionally causing a crash.

Just a thought.

Mark

1747. Re: The gun ownership and

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <354FA66D.341FF6A6@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 172894

I KNOW that the vast majority of americans are not the ones on the Talk-TV like Springer and others. Also, the television shows with Police shooting (suspected) criminals is of the extreme cases and not normal. When police shoot someone in Los Angeles, it makes the news - EVERY NEWS STATION, FOR HOURS AND DAYS. These incidents are few and far between.

Case: More bullets were fired in the weekly episode of Miami Vice than in a FULL YEAR of police work in the city and entire county surrounding Miami.

American media is woefully biased to the extreme and abnormal. Americans are too numbed by it to demand a change. Those who live outside the US are usually more informed on American current events than residents. After all, just how much of the OJ Murder Trial and Clinton/Lewinsky Scandal do we really need to know? Daily updates and constant reminders are the norm.

Mark

Ian Koenig wrote:

> N9> When I was in Europe last year, it was reported that there were
> N9> over 800,000 illegal handguns in the UK. Given that the UK and
> N9> Ireland ban the carrying of knives in public, most folks on the
> N9> continent think the Brits a bit nuts. It is too easy to make or
> N9> smuggle weapons. Look the Afgan rebells or the Viet Cong and
> N9> what their did.
>
> IK> I would question the honesty of that figure, I don't think it
> is quite THAT high although I know it is not that good either.
>
> Look at your football fans,
> N9> another thing that folks on the continent see as nutty British
> N9> behavior.
>
> IK> I certainly agree with the football fan comment, personally i HATE
> football and think that all those idiots that use violence as they do
> should be locked up indefinately so that decent people and their
> families can enjoy the sport again .
>
> N9> War and police work which is a form of war.
>
> IK> that is the sort of attitude I find VERY worrying, police work should
> NEVER be seen as a form of war, that is the thinking that gets people hurt
> and is probably something to do with the polices reaction towards civilians
> nowadays, and vice-versa.
>
> IK> Only this evening I watched a programme about US police and in car camera

> footage from the police cars etc (inc.helicopters) and quite frankly me
> and my missus where appauled. In nearly EVERY clip the police shot the crap
> out of someones car even if they were armed or not !.There was one instance
> where a guy was stopped for something minor and he had no record and was not
> wanted for anything but when he carried on and did not stop they must have
> fired I reckon nearly 20 rounds into his car tyres and bodywork !, what the
> hell for, and that is the sort of thing I see that comes of the above way
> of thinking.
>
> Over here they have to get permission from an inspector
> (i belive) before a gun is allowed to be even issued for use, let alone used
> and that is only if the offender is belived to be or, is known to have a gun.
> and nearly ALL the police officers I have spoken to , including those in the
> family do not want guns as a standard issue and never will, as we have found
> if the police did carry guns all the time the number of guns held illegaly
> would go up at a ridiculous rate as all the criminals would then arm aswell.
>
> And sporting activities
> N9> which are training for war (that is were sports came from)
>
> IK> Jesus !, I really hope you do not make your kids out there think like
> that, while training for the 100 metres they are training to kill someone;-)
>
> . All young
> N9> men should have some training and service in military or law
> N9> enforcement (firefighting could be an alternative). Too many young
> N9> men in our societies are undisciplined.
>
> IK> Could not agree more !. I did it :-)
>
> Military duty, law
> N9> enforcement, and firefighting are communal duties even more than they
> N9> are professions.
>
> IK> Agreed !
>
> N9> Much less training is required than we should have.
>
> IK> AH!, the first sign of honesty and modesty in this thread I have seen yet,
> that I can respect. This is how conversations remain useful and not nasty!.
>
> We have great
> N9> problems in training our military and law enforcement due to the
> N9> lack of experience with weapons (or martial arts).
>
> IK> How do you mean, with your countries history of guns I would have
> thought your agency's and etc had a lot of experience?.
>
> N9> One other thing you should think about. Gun ownership and carry
> N9> CAN be a status symbol. If the common man is banned from ownership,

> N9> watch how quickly it becomes a mark of noblity.
>
> IK> I see your point on that one, but without trying to stereotype anybody
> it is the "common" man at present who is the most dangerous with a gun in
> his hand or so it seems ?.
>
>
> I have no doubt really that
> part of my worry of safety if i went out there is all the crap we are
> bombarded with over here about USA like the american police shows showing
> all the gun related killings and all the chat shows showing just how
> ridiculous americans can be.....please tell me most peole are NOT like
> they are on oprah/sally/springer etc...I really hope they are not or the
> whole country must be seriously deranged :-).
>
> PS If you wish to carry on this debate, feel free to mail me direct and free
> up this newsgroup as we should not really be talking about this here. If you
> are willing to carry on the conversation in this friedly manner then I am happy
> to debate the issue with you via e-mail, as I do find it's various angles rather
> intersting !.
>
> ... Please note this mail is via bbs...no net access at present
> ___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

1748. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354FC650.B2878E9A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172895
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Edwards wrote:

> On Tue, 05 May 1998 03:07:06 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> > >
> > >
> > >Ed wrote:
> > >
> > >> Okay, here's my dilemna.
> > >> I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
> > >> highway.
> > >>
> > >> When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> > >> who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> > >> amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> > >> the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
> > >>
> > >> Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> > >> Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> > >> piece.
> > >>
> > >> I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> > >> cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> > >> don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> > >> burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >Answer to your problem...get a good audio frequency filter and put it at
> > >the input to your
> > >amp. That will keep those nasty CBers out of it. Else you might move away
> > >from a major
> > >highway.
> > >
> > >You did not say what kind of music you play. If it is not Country Western
> > >let me know where
> > >you live. I am fixing to make a tour of the U. S. I will be running HF
> > >Mbile with a 600 watt
> > >amp and I will be sure to program that highway into my tour.
> > >
> > >--
> > >Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> >
> >
> Oh yea..... and Elvis is King.....puke!

N5HDQ responds:

Elvis ..? No way.. the all time King of Music is Ernest Tubb .. Remember
'Waltz Across Texas With You In my Arms' ..??

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1749. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ioi92$j4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172896

> I work with teen for many years, if I was perverted I think someone might
> have complained by now.
>
> Burt

NEXT THING CHIEF BURT WILL SAY IS "I LISTEN TO GROUND HEAR LES
INGLES ON HORSE WE CAMP FURTHER DOWNSTREAM WHERE GROUND IS DRY
THEN MAGUA WILL HEAR LES INGLES BETTER AND MAGUA WILL TAKE THE
SEED OF THE GREY HAIR AND THE GREY HAIR WILL BE NO MORE"

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1750. Re: The gutless k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ioidv$jd2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <6io1g8$5ni$1@as1000.javanet.com>#1/1,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> john sumner wrote in message <6inp79$7qg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >While you just hide behind a computer, oh gutless one.
>
> My address is public knowledge.
>
SO IS YOUR INSANITY.

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1751. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ioj8akoq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172898

In article <6io1e3ree1@as1000.javanet.com>#1/1,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> RCrusoe wrote in message
> <1998050517535100.NAA24340@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >>I am licensed by the state of Texas to carry a concealed handgun. To get
> this
> >license, I had to have no history of mental illness
>

LIKE YOU WERE WHEN YOU RAN TO ALASKA WITH LAURA ?t have any
sort of protective orders from the court against me,
> i.e.
> >restraining orders against an estranged wife, etc, I had to undergo a
> torough
> >background investigation by several different law enforcement agencies, I
> had

>
> All this BS to subsitute for your lack of self esteem derived through REAL
> accomplishments.

THE US CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS ITS
LIBERAL GIRLS LIKE YOU WHO THINK THEY CAN MOLEST IT BECAUSE
THEIR WISER THAN MADISON. IF YOU DONT LIKE THIS PROVISION GO
TO GERMANY WHERE YOUR FAMILY RAN THE HELL OUT OF INSTEAD OF
FIGHTING BACK.....OOPS, THE MISHMUCKA DIDN'T HAVE GUNS
!!!!!!! I'VE HEARD OF WANDERING JEW PLANTS, JEW'S HARPS, BUT
NEVER SEEN A DENYING JEW. A GENUINE CHICKEN SHIT.
> No one says ypu are not complying with the law but this is not the wild
> west, is it?
THERE ARE MORE MURDERS PER CAPITA NOW WTHOUT SIDEARMS IN THE
WEST THAN WHEN EVERYONE WORE ONE. IGNORANT ASS.

> That was written 200 plus years ago when there was a wild west.
> What the hell do you NEED a gun for today?
>
HEY DUMB ASS THERE WAS NO WILD WEST THEN. JUST A FRONTIER
>
> Do you feel you are going to be raped?

YES, IF WE VISIT YOU WE ARE CONVINCED. WERE NOT INTO MANLY
LOVE FREAK.

> There is no wild west today.

REALLY ? LETS TRY TO PRY THE HANDGUNS OUT OF ALL THOSE
ALASKANS. COURSE THE WILDLIFE MUSTVE SMELLED YOUR UNWIPED ASS
AND RAN.

> What country are you from? Nazi Germany?

YOU OUGHT TO TALK COLLABERATOR.

> Real tough guy you are AS LONG AS YOU HAVE YOUR GUN, without your gun
> you are the Wizard of Oz

ENGAGE MANY PEOPLE IN HAND TO HAND TUB O LARD ? MAYBE IN THE
AIRFORCE WHEN YOU RAN LIKE YOUR PROGENY AWAY FROM A FIGHT YOU
COWARD. YOUR THE ONE HITLER SHOULDVE GOT. WED ALL BE BETTER
OFF.

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1752. COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6iol35$n30$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

LET ME MAKE SOMETHING CLEAR. I AM A JEWISH PERSON AND I HAVE HAD IT WITH BURT. HE IS A DISGRACE TO THIS HOBBY, HE IS INSANE, HE IS PERVERTED AND HE IS A COWARD. DURING WWII THER WERE JEWS WHO COLLABERATED WITH THE NAZIS, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR BY GIVING THEIR MONEY AWAY IN RETURN FOR ESCAPE. UNTIL THE FINAL SOLUTION WAS BEGUN. GUESS WHICH BURT WOUKDVE BEEN. BURT FISHER, WITH HIS GUN HATING ATTITUDES IS A FOOL. TAKE IT FROM A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE. IF THERE BEEN A WWIII WITH THE SOVIETS YOU BETTER BELIEVE HED BE RUNNING THE OTHER DIRECTION WHILE WE WERE SHOOTING ARROWS AT THE GROUND TROOPS AND STABBING THEM AND THROWING ROCKS AND GETTING OUR HEADS BLOWN OFF. I LOST A SON IN VIETNAM HONORABLY. THIS CHICKEN JOINED THE AIR FORCE- REALLY COURAGEOUS OF YOU. YOUR UNIFORM GET SMELLY FROM PUMPING JET FUEL ? HE RAN TO ALASKA WITH LAURA BECAUSE HE COULDNT KEEP HIS PENIS IS HIS PANTS. AND HAD WE BEEN IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP TOGETHER FISHER, I WOULD'VE FED YOU TO THEM LIKE THE RAT YOU ARE IF IT GAINED ME 10 SECONDS MORE TO LIVE.

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1753. Mods for Icom w31a HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hall <shall@wavegate.com>
Message-ID: <354FCF12.17101A6C@wavegate.com>
Source record: 172900

Does anyone know where I might find mods for the Icom Ht?

Thanks
Sam

1754. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <354FFF18.B6E@flash.net>
Source record: 172901

RCrusoe wrote:
>
> Well, I was just gonna let this thread die a peaceful death, but what the
> hell... I guess I'll take the bait, Ian.
>

Very good indeed. I am sure the bs will now begin to flow

1755. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35500217.52D5@flash.net>
Source record: 172902

Christopher W. Buckley wrote:
>
> George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net> wrote:
> : Is it an ACCIDENT when a teenager put a gun to his own head and pulls
> : the trigger multiple times?
>
> I'd like to see anyone who has had a gun to their head, and has pulled the
> trigger, have the stamina to pull it a couple more times....

About two years ago here in Tucson the local media had a field day over
a "GUN ACCIDENT" a teenage mental midget stole a gun and was playing
with it. His friends who were present stated "He put the gun to his
head and pulled the trigger three times and the gun accidently went off.
This was reported in all the statisics as a gun accident.
>
> The only time I've ever heard of someone kill themselves with multiple
> gunshots was when that Whitewater figure was found dead... And even though
> they ruled that a suicide, I think it was pretty obvious that he didn't put
> 5 shots into his melon all by himself....

Shot himself with his left hand while using a gun that was known to
misfire. Oh, by the way he was right handed.

>

1756. FREE:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <kj4gy@icx.net>
Message-ID: <354F5797.7142@icx.net>
Source record: 172903

WELCOME TO WAYNE'S CHRISTIAN SITE.
TAKE YOU TIME AND LOOK AROUND.PLEASE SIGN MY GUEST BOOK AND I,LL QSO
WITH YOU.
http"//www.angelfire.com/tn/prepareitsnear

wayne
kj4gy

1757. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980505003411100.UAA07419@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172933

The kind of intereference described here will likely not be effectively attenuated, until the tubes themselves are sheilded. Steel sleeves are available at electronic shops that have a lot of old stock. Ferrite beads, and input and output bypass caps, then will be effective, however be careful about the caps chosen...They may produce audible artifacts.

1758. Re: w6ado broadcasting in the amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgudgel@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <6ilm8b$eb3$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 172934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The program content varies somewhat and is supposed to be
for Morse code practice. The speed also varies.

Cutie Boy (cute@radiotelephone.net.ham) wrote:
: On Mon, 04 May 1998 01:02:00 GMT, Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
: wrote:
: >I heard a broadcast by w6ado in the amateur band at 7.100 Mhz, was a
: >bunch of religious propoganda sent via morse code in both english and
: >spanish.

--
K7IQ

1759. Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6ilomkrrb1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 172935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

While doing a little websurfing, I came upon some rather surprising
10 meter radios sold by Copper Electronics, of Louisville, Kentucky.
While these cover portions of 10 meters, they are actually intended
for the CB market. Even though the 11 meter "grey market" has been
glutted with easily-expanded 10 meter VFOed rigs like the Uniden
HR-2510 and the RCI-2950, there evidently is still a strong market for
channelized "export" CBs, which have more power and/or more freqs than
the legal CB radios used in North America. Evidently Copper and other
several other US radio dealers are filling this need by selling CB
"export" radios under the guise of easily-converted 10 meter radios.

Following are a couple of examples copied from the many offered at:
http://www.copper.com/online/ham_radios.html

Galaxy 2517 Base
#G10-00017
* FEATURES:
* 10 Meter Ham Radio
* Frequency Range: 28.765 to 29.205MHz
* AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW
* 10 Watts AM/FM/CW
* 25 Watts USB/LSB
* NB/ANL, Echo, RF/SWR Meter
* Signal/Modulation Meter, 10KHz Switch
* 5 Digit Frequency Counter and Channel Display
C.O.D. Price: $ 399.99

Eagle Sidewinder 400
#E00-06002
* AM/FM/SSB
* 10 meter mobile
* 28.315 - 28.655 MHz.
* Illuminated Digital Display
* Backlit controls
* Freq. Read Out
* Last Channel Recall
* Noise Blanker
* Dual Watch
* Mic Gain
* RF Gain
* Clarifier
* 4 Watts AM/FM, 12 Watts SSB
* 2-3/64" x 6-1/2" x 7-41/64"
* Must have proper FCC license to operate this radio

* This radio is covered in Tips/Tricks video tape #9
C.O.D. Price: $ 149.99

Both of the listed models here are not intended to be used by hams. Evidently neither has a VFO, and both probably have just 40 fixed channels, with a non-"sliding" RIT. The Galaxy 2517 only covers 28.765 to 29.205, hardly a busy section of the 10 meter ham band and has a built-in echo box, a feature never used on ham radio, but widely on CB.

While many hams have converted old CB rigs to 10 meters, certainly few if any hams would spend $400 for a new channelized rig that covers a little-used section of the band, like the Galaxy 2517.

I suspect the mod to get all these rigs going on CB is very easy... While the amateur community may have partially benefited with the cheap 10/11 meter "dual banders" like the well-made Uniden HR-2510, the rigs listed on this page will certainly see very little amateur use. Certainly some will used by the pirates on the lower end of 28 mhz, and will also increase the amount of splatter on 10 meters, as they are not made to the stricter type-acceptance standards of US CB radios.

[Humor attempt] While evidently the 11 meter "grey market" makers, importers and sellers are making a lot of money, we should be grateful that other types of radio makers have stronger ethics. Ham radio would have even more problems if renegade makers of hi-power SW BC equipment decided to offer schlocky, dirty-output gear supposedly aimed at the third-world goverment broadcasters, but actually aimed at the small minority of HF-jamming hams and maniacs who broadcast on a very few notorious ham freqs.

[Humor attempt, cont.] Imagine the hypothetical "Schoenbohm/Malyasia RF Ltd." company selling its "Megalomania 50kw Xmitter":
"Type-accepted for Uganda!" "A dime a watt! 50kw for $5,000!"
"Send $29.95 for 5 minute video on how to convert the 22 meter model: move two jumpers and yer pumpin' 50,000 watts on 14.313!"
"And don't forget the $49.95 "Uncle Herb Sooper Swinger VFO Kit!"

I'd like to see the FCC and other world radio goverment agencies tighten the loopholes that lets this grey market junk be sold legally. 73 from Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

1760. Re: QSL Card Sources Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050502541400.WAA27922@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172936

In article <6cl27t$1jm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, dvhunt@es.com writes:

>
>In article <MPG.f56b7aef6ae6a04989685@news.concentric.net>,
> kb6ojs@concentric.net (Steve Silverwood) wrote:
>>
>> In article <6cih05$rn1$1@usenet52.supernews.com>, chrisl@netdoor.com
>says...
>> > I'm interested in opinions on the best QSL Card Printers. Who have you
>> > used and liked? I need to get my first batch.
>>
>> If you've got a decent program for your computer like Microsoft Publisher,
>> why not design and print your own?
>>
>> --
>>
>> -- //Steve//

Check out my website and download LOGBUDDY 1.0, a prog I wrote a while back. LOGBUDDY.ZIP contains the windows setup disk files. I wrote it with the intention of releasing it as shareware, and I never did, so now it's freeware; ignore the registration begs. THe zipfile is about 920k, so it will take a while to download. When unzipped, all files except the zipfile can be copied to a 1.44 floppy with room to spare. SETUP.EXE will set up the program.

The logging program has a QSL generator that stuffs the log info into a QSL template, complete with a space for remarks and pleasantries. I had in mind to print on the back side of a 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" photo. I COULD have set it up for double-sided printing but.... Naaaaaah. Anyway, check it out and I hope it proves useful.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1761. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEsGrp9.8s1@netcom.com>
Source record: 172937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I was actually considering getting one of these rigs for legal 10 meter use,
but the people of this newsgroup have consistently advised against it.
Maybe I'll buy my mom's (ex father's) TS520S rig. Anyway, do a little
more web surfing and find the mods for getting on illegal freeband freqs.
Things like "unsolder the pink wire, and plug in that loose connector
behind the PLL board". Or "Move jumper J4 from pins 1 and 2 to 2 and 3".
You don't have to be a rocket scientist to get on "freeband".

What would happen if the FCC allocated the "freeband" to amateur radio?
Could we evict the illegal operators? Not easily, I'm sure.

1762. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian.koenig@ensign-net.com
Message-ID: <894332509@ensign-net.com>
Source record: 172938

Gj> Ian,
Gj> You say that there is a black market for guns in
Gj> the U.K. now - what did you think was going to happen?
Gj> And do you really think everybody turned them in because
Gj> your government told you to do so? Probably not. They didn't
Gj> in Australia.

IK> They have never been legal here (not for centuries), and it is
nearly all the criminal element that have illegal weapons BECAUSE of
the fact that an ordinary person cannot have one= less guns around.
and the amnesty that you talk about was VERY succesful. However,
there are of course always going to be an element ie.drug dealers etc
that will be able to get guns in from abroad.

Gj> You also forget or maybe it never entered your mind that guns
Gj> CAN be used for sporting purposes. Handguns can be used for hunting,
Gj> general plinking and for competitions.

IK> let me ask you a question in all sincerity.
If you say the guns are used for hunting or sport/hunting, then tell me why
that person is simply not a coward. It is NOT sporting to hunt a quarry that
has no chance is it?. I mean if you was to say hunt a bear or lion with a rifle
how does it fight back when you can kill him from 100yds away or more!. Now
if a person was to have the GUTS to fight this quarry one on one then THAT is
a SPORTING game, as it is on equal terms...your cunning against thiers etc etc
is like taking a demolition crane to a game of marbles is it not ?.

As for the other sporting type , please tell that to the last batch of gun
massacres and their victims family's as everyone of the nutters who shot all
the kids etc was a member of a gun sport club or held a license for a weapon !.

Gj>not every gun owner is out to shoot somebody and guns can be
Gj> perfectly safe.

IK> i agree with you on the above to an extent, but just how can you be
REALLY SURE that the person who has just passed the test or whatever
isn't going to go out next year and shoot a school yard full of kids to
death when his wife leaves him and his business collapses...no guns
avaliable ...no gun killings ?. This point has been well proven over here
and that is why we have also banned handguns. Now I just "Know" you are
thinking "the same could be said of a car license holder who goes and
hits someone", well, yes that is true, but you could also take it to
the enth degree and say "what about the butcher who went beserk and
killed 50 people with a frozen pork chop and some mint sauce".

The issue here is guns and no other weapon bar certain gases,nuke,bacteria could potentially kill so many people in a short space of time and location ...that is what makes guns so dangerous especially automatics.. you could easily stand in a shopping parade and kill 200 people in a minute or two with an uzi or H&K or similar if you had enough bullets.....couldn't do that with a pork chop !, or car etc etc.

Gj>treat a firearm with the respect it is due

IK> why is a firearm due any respect, last time i looked they only thing they can do is kill or damage/destroy ?. Personally I only respect things that do no harm to others or enhance things not destroy them. Next i'll be asked to pay homage to "the bomb" :-)...but I know what your saying ;-)

Gj> be a problem - but accidents do happen unfortunately.

IK>Accidents DO NOT HAPPEN, they are CAUSED, but that applies to a lot of things and not just guns, ie. the car "accident...no such thing.. EVERY car "accident" can be put down to things like drinking, bad brakes, not concentrating etc etc...there are only "crashes" not accidents.. If there was no guns there would be no "accidental" shootings would there ?.

Gj> Minnesota, more kids die from accidental drownings, poisoning
Gj> and fire than they do from gun accidents.

IK>same answer again, nearly all of what you stated above can easily be associated with somebody's stupidity or neglect, if you account for the amount of water/poisons in the house and matches etc that kids come into contact with compared to how many guns they come into contact with then that statistic does not really show any favour to guns.

IK> All I know that at least in this country, if I have an argument with my neighbour or shout at someone when they cut me up, the chances of them getting out a gun a blowing my head off are almost totally 0, and I will rue the day this country ever allows guns for the public to be made avaliable as it will no longer be the relatively safe place that it is now, of course if you wish to do that, that is as you said, your constitutional right to do so, it's just that I don't see the point anymore, violence breeds violence and all the time that people carry guns, people will want them to defend themselves from the same people.......vicious circle!.

But this does really
Gj> belong on talk.politics.guns
Gj> Gary

IK> Agreed, lets drop the thread then...

thanks for your view on things.

IK> if you want to continue this debate via direct mail then i am glad to do so as I find it very interesting and stimulating..and I DO value your argument although it may seem to you that i don't, and I am "trying" to see it from your side aswell, even if I find it hard...maybe if I was to know more REAL reasons why the americans seem to "need" guns so much than I could undertand your culture more....ain't that what the net is largely about :-).

byeeee

Ian Koenig.

1763. Re: The gun ownership and

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian.koenig@ensign-net.com
Message-ID: <894332510@ensign-net.com>
Source record: 172939

N9> When I was in Europe last year, it was reported that there were
N9> over 800,000 illegal handguns in the UK. Given that the UK and
N9> Ireland ban the carrying of knives in public, most folks on the
N9> continent think the Brits a bit nuts. It is too easy to make or
N9> smuggle weapons. Look the Afgan rebells or the Viet Cong and
N9> what their did.

IK> I would question the honesty of that figure, I don't think it
is quite THAT high although I know it is not that good either.

Look at your football fans,
N9> another thing that folks on the continent see as nutty British
N9> behavior.

IK> I certainly agree with the football fan comment, personally i HATE
football and think that all those idiots that use violence as they do
should be locked up indefinately so that decent people and their
families can enjoy the sport again .

N9> War and police work which is a form of war.

IK> that is the sort of attitude I find VERY worrying, police work should
NEVER be seen as a form of war, that is the thinking that gets people hurt
and is probably something to do with the polices reaction towards civilians
nowadays, and vice-versa.

IK> Only this evening I watched a programme about US police and in car camera
footage from the police cars etc (inc.helicopters) and quite frankly me
and my missus where appauled. In nearly EVERY clip the police shot the crap
out of someones car even if they were armed or not !.There was one instance
where a guy was stopped for something minor and he had no record and was not
wanted for anything but when he carried on and did not stop they must have
fired I reckon nearly 20 rounds into his car tyres and bodywork !, what the
hell for, and that is the sort of thing I see that comes of the above way
of thinking.

Over here they have to get permission from an inspector
(i belive) before a gun is allowed to be even issued for use, let alone used
and that is only if the offender is belived to be or, is known to have a gun.
and nearly ALL the police officers I have spoken to , including those in the
family do not want guns as a standard issue and never will, as we have found
if the police did carry guns all the time the number of guns held illegaly
would go up at a ridiculous rate as all the criminals would then arm aswell.

And sporting activities
N9> which are training for war (that is were sports came from)

IK> Jesus !, I really hope you do not make your kids out there think like
that, while training for the 100 metres they are training to kill someone;-)

. All young
N9> men should have some training and service in military or law
N9> enforcement (firefighting could be an alternative). Too many young
N9> men in our societies are undisciplined.

IK> Could not agree more !. I did it :-)

Military duty, law
N9> enforcement, and firefighting are communal duties even more than they
N9> are professions.

IK> Agreed !

N9> Much less training is required than we should have.

IK> AH!, the first sign of honesty and modesty in this thread I have seen yet,
that I can respect. This is how conversations remain useful and not nasty!.

We have great
N9> problems in training our military and law enforcement due to the
N9> lack of experience with weapons (or martial arts).

IK> How do you mean, with your countries history of guns I would have
thought your agency's and etc had a lot of experience?.

N9> One other thing you should think about. Gun ownership and carry
N9> CAN be a status symbol. If the common man is banned from ownership,
N9> watch how quickly it becomes a mark of noblity.

IK> I see your point on that one, but without trying to stereotype anybody
it is the "common" man at present who is the most dangerous with a gun in
his hand or so it seems ?.

I have no doubt really that
part of my worry of safety if i went out there is all the crap we are
bombarded with over here about USA like the american police shows showing
all the gun related killings and all the chat shows showing just how
ridiculous americans can be.....please tell me most peole are NOT like
they are on oprah/sally/springer etc...I really hope they are not or the
whole country must be seriously deranged :-).

PS If you wish to carry on this debate, feel free to mail me direct and free
up this newsgroup as we should not really be talking about this here. If you
are willing to carry on the conversation in this friedly manner then I am happy
to debate the issue with you via e-mail, as I do find it's various angles rather
intersting !.

... Please note this mail is via bbs...no net access at present
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

1764. Wanted: Mod for Icom 271A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@my.place
Message-ID: <354e858d.1171985@205.216.193.98>
Source record: 172940

If anyone has any mods for the Icom 271A please post them here. Thank you.

1765. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6im39dgdd1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 172941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Toolman (nospampoustie@concentric.net) wrote:
: Why worry about it? If people buy this crap then they have got their own
: reward, haven't they?
:
: It is the law that is the problem..... If these rigs were made to cover 26
: to 28 mhz, with eprom programming to disallow easy mods to 10 meters, then
: the ham bands would not be impacted by these "operators" at all.

To a certain extent, I'd agree that responsible freebanding is largely a victimless crime, BUT a minority of CBers DO IMPACT the 10 meter amateur band. Many times when I've been on 10 meters I've been badly QRMed by someone below 28.00 splattering wildly, or with a strong spur. A CBer whom I believe lives about 1/2 a mile from me has caused interference as high as 50 mhz.

Hence I'd like to see the worst of this junk banned, as the output of some of this grey market stuff is very dirty.

1766. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354ED6B9.9FA08967@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172942
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed wrote:

> Okay, here's my dilemna.
> I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
> highway.
>
> When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
>
> Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> piece.
>
> I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

Answer to your problem...get a good audio frequency filter and put it at
the input to your
amp. That will keep those nasty CBers out of it. Else you might move away
from a major
highway.

You did not say what kind of music you play. If it is not Country Western
let me know where
you live. I am fixing to make a tour of the U. S. I will be running HF
Mbile with a 600 watt
amp and I will be sure to program that highway into my tour.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1767. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354ED815.D43C980@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172943
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Good reply. I like it better than I do my reply to this post.

Resmann Ampille wrote:

> You don't need an amplifier. Chances are you are using it to amplify
> childrens yang twang crap rock anyway and that is worse than the hillbillys
> innanities. Besides, the truckers are bringing me my lettuce and
> grapefruit so leave them alone and leave your amp off. OK?
>
> Ed <epguidry@cajunnet.com> wrote in article
> <354d312a.9208384@nntp.cajunnet.com>...
> > Okay, here's my dilemna.
> > I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
> > highway.
> >
> > When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> > who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> > amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
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> > Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> > piece.
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> > don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> > burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.
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> >

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1768. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354EE071.E5553AD7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172944

Burt wrote:

> TheLibNet wrote in message
> <1998043012405800.IAA25886@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you call
> >them will eventually pay you a visit.
>
> They have no guts or muscle, that is why they WANT the gun
> Penile sob I think, don't you?
>
> Burt

N5HDQ says:

Burt I have seen several posts from you where you accuse gun owners of thinking of a gun
as a penis. I knew that you had some mis-guided ideas about gun ownership but now I am
beginning to suspect that you also have some kind of perversion about phalic symbols.

If this is true does the School Board know about it..?

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1769. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354EE130.B1B87200@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172945

Now that I have quit laughing, that was short and sweet. Maybe you have old
Burt Boy pegged
to a Tee. You do good work.

N4ST wrote:

> TheLibNet wrote in message
> <1998043023484100.TAA25354@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >>>Keep talking, Burt. One of these so-called "gun-toting losers" as you
> call
> >>>them will eventually pay you a visit.
> >>
> >>
> >>They have no guts or muscle, that is why they WANT the gun
> >>Penile sob I think, don't you?
> >
> >Here's what I think. I think you're a fool to go around making public
> tirades
> >like this which deliberately and profoundly disturb large numbers of
> people.
> >Especially considering that your name, address, and place of employment is
> well
> >known. The same Internet access which allows us to read your words of
> wisdom
>
> Naw, with Burt unable to distinguish between guns and penises he will
> eventually get confused and stick a gun in his mouth. End of problem.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

1770. Re: 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Howie <bhowie@iee.org.uk>
Message-ID: <6imkgr$mf7@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>
Source record: 172946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I heard nothing ! Were they on ?
I put out a few calls.

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Brian Howie GM4DIJ | Tel: 0131 343 5423
| e-mail bhowie@iee.org.uk

1771. Re: vintage vs. new HF rigs and feature overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <354ED79E.445C@hp.com>
Source record: 172947

K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>
>
> Actually, there is a fifth class -- the "Ego Radio". The only example
> I know is the IC-781. Cost is up around $6,000+, and it sure looks
> impressive, but I don't know that it performs much better than group three
> category.
>

It's a bit prone to second-mixer overload on receive. The 765/775
came out a little later and seem to have benefited from experience.

Have you ever noticed that all the silent key sales in the small
ads in magazines seem to feature TS950s, FT1000s, FTONEs, and IC781s ? I
reckon that if I never buy one of these things, I might achieve
immortality.....

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

1772. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354EE302.EAD4E859@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

N5HDQ says:

If that is the attitude of ARRL members, that what they talk about is important but what a non-member talks about is trivial then I understand why only 22% of Hams are members.

I do not think you that is the attitude though, nor do I think you are a worthy spokes pesron
for the ARRL. I have never heard any such garbage coming from the ARRL.

Clifford Buttschardt wrote:

> So are we supposed to care about the rest of the "hams" who make a bunch
> of noise on two meters comparing the brand of pills they take?
> NUTS! Take the ARRL position until something better comes up. Cliff K7RR
>
> On Fri, 1 May 1998, SCO wrote:
>
> >
> > >> The ARRL ask for a declartory ruling but the FCC wouldn't go along with it
> > >> and has opened it for public comment. Rather unusal for them to do that but
> > >> I guess they felt it would be better to take comments.
> > >>
> >
> > Not a bad idea ... considering that the ARRL represents only about 22
> > percent of the US Hams. The FCC may have thought it wise to hear from
> > the other 78 percent.
> >
> > Where do we send our comments to the FCC ? What is the deadline for
> > comment?
> >
> > Spread the word at ham club meetings.
> >
> > W4SCO
> > Extra
> > ARRL member
> > AMSAT member
> >
> >

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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you can't have it both ways."
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requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

1773. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354EE6EE.E3683FCE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172949

Burt wrote:

> George Hentz wrote in message <354AD766.5C2C@flash.net>...
> >This is the standard crap that our countries "teachers" spew to our
> >children every day. Notice Burt blames a gun for doing something all by
> >itself.
>
> Cut the crap about "guns don't kill, people do."
> I never heard of a knife accidently going off or a knife being used to kill
> school children and teachers.
>
> If he taught his students that they should accept the blame for
> >their own actions instead of blaming "something", he would server his
> >students and all of us better.
>
> That is exactly what I teach. The alcohol did not make you do it, you made
> you do it.
>
> If you look at the real world you would
> >see that every place that has made it easier to carry a firearm to
> >protect yourself, the violent crime rate has decreased and the streets
> >are not flowing with blood.
>
> Total BS. This country has the highest death rate by guns. More deaths
> result from accidents than deaths of criminals that are attacking victims.
> >CRIMINALS AND FOOLS WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DISARMED, WHERE DOES BURT>FIT
> IN?
>
> No those with penile inadequecy want guns.
>

N5HDQ says:

Burt Boy, you are one sick Son of a Bitch.

I am still wondering if your School Board knows about Your hang up with phalic
symbols.
Don't you worry that someone might print out some of your posts and send them
to the School
Board ?

> >
> >>State certified Firearms Safety Instructor
> >NRA certified Basic Pistol and Personal Safety instructor
> >Licensed to Carry a Concealed Weapon and equiped with the knowledge,
> >ability and determination to protect my family from the misguided

> >troubled people who want what I have and refuse to work for it.
>
> What the hell are you "protecting" your family from?
> Do you live in a ghetto?
> Your resume above make you a CERTIFIED loser.
> My address is available if you want to PERSONALLY address me
> or shoot me.
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
> N5HDQ snipped: burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1774. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354EE774.B682121B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172950

N5HDQ says:

What do you know, a Liberty netter finally made a post that I agree with.

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <6iesk4$8oa$2@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
> writes:
>
> >>>State certified Firearms Safety Instructor
> >>NRA certified Basic Pistol and Personal Safety instructor
> >>Licensed to Carry a Concealed Weapon and equiped with the knowledge,
> >>ability and determination to protect my family from the misguided
> >>troubled people who want what I have and refuse to work for it.
>
> >What the hell are you "protecting" your family from?
>
> Leftist propaganda machines such as yourself.
>
> >Do you live in a ghetto?
>
> More racism, eh, Burp? I guess even lefties can be bigots.
>
> >Your resume above make you a CERTIFIED loser.
> >My address is available if you want to PERSONALLY address me
> >or shoot me.
>
> Jealous, Burp? I doubt you could even pass the certification. Oh, wait,
> that's right: Massachusetts is a liberal bastion which does not allow it's
> citizens the opportunity to protect themselves, as is provided for in the
> Second Amendment. Of course, gun control works beautifully and there is no
> gun-related deaths in Massachusetts, right? Only deaths due to drunks,
> drownings, and cars driving off of bridges. I'm sure Teddy Kennedy is your
> hero, eh, Burp?

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1775. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354EE92F.7C481CB5@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172951

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <354AD766.5C2C@flash.net>, George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net> writes:
>
> >This is the standard crap that our countries "teachers" spew to our
> >children every day.
>
> And this is probably the most troubling aspect of our friend Burp's existence.
> He is living off the taxpayers of Massachusetts, getting paid out of public
> funds, to indoctrinate innocent children with leftist lies and propaganda such
> as his anti-gun rhetoric.

N5HDQ says:

Not to worry about what he spews forth. I think a 6th grader has enough common sense to see
through old Burt Boy and his warped and perverted ideas of guns. The waste of tax money is
another story.

I want to put an anti gun-control page at my site but have not got off the ground with it yet.
The page solicits ideas and links but so far I have had no responses.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1776. Re: LIBERTY NET SUPPORTERS HOMEPAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354EEC6C.F8FACC81@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172952

James Scott wrote:

> Visit the Liberty Net supporters homepage to find out on the criminality
> in government as well as ham radio. Please visit and let your thoughts
> and truths be known. Visit http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet

N5HDQ says:

Right, if you want to see a web site written by a spineless turd who likes to make personal attacks
on me and others but does not the nuts to identify go look at it.

Notice when you take the jammers link the graphic at the top of a silly looking face sticking its
tounge and thumbing it's nose it pretty well sets the mentality level of the Author.

For the other side of the story visit my site and take the 3950 Liberty Net Opinion Page.
You will not find unbased personal attacks there and for the most part the opinions are
inentified. You will also see that there are both pro and con (mostly con) opinions on
the page.

Someone do me a favor please and respond to the request for comments at the Liberty net site
with an unfavorable comment and see if those Nits really believe in freedom of speech and post it.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1777. Re: Aurora Sighting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseuf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7819$5dca5aa0$2050d2d0@seufert>
Source record: 172953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

I would think thatthere would indeed be northern lights with this latest auroral disturbance/electromagnetic storm. New England has been socked in every night since Saturday, so we haven't seen a thing!

Uncle Bob <unclebob@ripco.com> wrote in article <6im3lh$494$1@gail.ripco.com>...
tonyh@quicklink.com wrote:

: I was flying from Chicago to New York last night at about 33,000 feet at
: about 11 p.m Eastern Time when I saw below Cassiopeia and along the northern
: horizon, about 75 degrees in length and no more than 15 degrees in altitude,
: a glow that appeared just slightly greenish. At first I thought it was a
: cloud bank (there had been heavy fog in the Chicago area), and then I
: thought, maybe it's an aurora! I had never before seen one (they're not easy
: to make out from New York City), and I'm still not sure what it was that I
: saw. I must have watched it for 20 minutes or so; the glow persisted even as
: the jetliner winged eastward and didn't appear to change much in appearance.

: Was this an aurora sighting? Any thoughts?

Probably. Spend a winter or two in Alaska and you'll never be disappointed when it comes to viewing the northern lights.

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

1778. Re: Wanted: Mod for Icom 271A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcom@plix.com
Message-ID: <6in5t0$720$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172954

In article <354e858d.1171985@205.216.193.98>#1/1,
me@my.place (Clown) wrote:
>
> If anyone has any mods for the Icom 271A please post them here. Thank
> you.
>

There aren't any real mods for the 271A. There are improvements if needed. One thing most 271A's will need is the trimmer caps in the PLL (2 of 'em) should be changed to a ceramic type of the same value, this is just for reliability. Someone put out a RAM card replacement years ago, for $200, but I think it is debateable if it is worth the $200. The first 200 units had some main board mods, but they were accomplished by the factory. Most mods, where incorporated into the radio due to vendor changes or accy changes, all were non-critcial.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1779. Re: 70MHz Test Station on 4th May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Thom <Derek@g3nks.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RUWmzAASvqT1Ew32@g3nks.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <894284409snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>, "Anthony R. Gold"
<tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk> writes
>In article <35475f15.410460@news.btinternet.com>
> keith@somewhere.com "Keith Stevenson, GI0SSA" writes:
>
(snip)

>> We will be on the air from Mid day. Pass on any locators and times
>> via this means or email to GI0SSA@geocities.com and you should be sure
>> of a qso with a 10 ele DL6WU pointed at you!!
>
>Nothing heard so far, and conditions are good. Beacons from
>Conrwall, Buxton, Powys, Dublin and Dundee are all solid here right
>now.
>
>In case you're ONLY working skeds, try 70.200 at 3pm (1400z) and beam
>towards IO91 (Londonish).
>
>Regards,

GI8FQP/P was heard here mid-afternoon, working GW3MHW. But too weak to
work on SSB.

73, Derek G3NKS

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

QRV 160m to 70cm SSB/CW/FM/Packet.

NNNN

1780. Re: Call designation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6in4q9$nob@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 172956

most log books have a list of Q signals....
if the same book doesn't have the regions map - do it the old way; get a
book out of the library (yes, they still exist)

--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112

1781. Re: Printing your own QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050513491800.JAA05154@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172957

For printing the back side with address fields, info, remarks, etc, you could try a logging prog I wrote called LOGBUDDY, which you can download from my site. The program has a QSL generator that stuffs all the log info into a WYSIWYG QSL template that can be edited before printing. I had in mind printing on the back of appropriate Photo prints, 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". Ignore registrtion begs; I am now declaring it to be freeware since I never got around to trying to distribute properly and probably never will. I don't have the old VB source code for revisions or improvements anyway.

The download file, LOGBUDDY.ZIP, is about 920 Kb, and contains all the program and setup files for LOGBUDDY and also QUIZZMASTER, a Q&A program for which the question pool database is now probably out of date... just delete it if it is in your way.

The unzippped files will all fit on a 1.44 floppy and give you a regular windows setup disk. Run SETUP.EXE and follow the prompts. W3.1 or W95.

URL is in my sig. Hope this helps somebody.

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SUPERMORSE! QUIZZMASTER! NEW HAM FAQ!
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1782. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <6in4onecm1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172958

George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net> wrote:
: Is it an ACCIDENT when a teenager put a gun to his own head and pulls
: the trigger multiple times?

I'd like to see anyone who has had a gun to their head, and has pulled the trigger, have the stamina to pull it a couple more times....

The only time I've ever heard of someone kill themselves with multiple gunshots was when that Whitewater figure was found dead... And even though they ruled that a suicide, I think it was pretty obvious that he didn't put 5 shots into his melon all by himself....

Burt "The Antagonizer" Fisher wrote:
:>
:> What the hell are you "protecting" your family from?
:> Do you live in a ghetto?

Hey Burt! Get another line! This one didn't impress me the first ten times you spewed it from your mouth.

I've heard it just about as many times as I've heard you say "Well, come to my house and.." it makes me wonder: Are you just so stupid that you think someone halfway across the country is going to waste their time coming to your house? Or do you realize that this isn't going to happen, so you can just go on with your silly little game of "come and get me" so you can feel like a big tough man? Is this some sort of falic symbol? Do you need to do this to feel secure about your manhood? Do you have homosexual tendancies that make you feel a need to prove yourself like this?

I wonder how your employer would feel if they received some of your best and brightest comments in the mail? If looked at out of context, I think that you could be shown to be a likely pedophile! Not the best thing for those who work at schools.

So, if your a man- this summer you will take a little road trip, and visit everybody who posts responses to your spew on this group. If you don't, then I guess your just not a man at all, and can go back to your children at school, where you can pollute their minds and lead them into your trap of compulsive idiocy.

1783. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3556cbcd.23086776@news.flash.net>
Source record: 172810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 05 May 1998 20:09:20 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>
>
>Elvis ..? No way.. the all time King of Music is Ernest Tubb .. Remember
>'Waltz Across Texas With You In my Arms' ..??
>
>--
ernest tubb?
elvis was good
led zepplin was great
metallica RULES
sorry to be off topic
i did trim the newsgroups it is going into though

1784. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050603010300.XAA27387@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172811

>
>Maybe this is what we need to lobby for, moving 11 metres (26 to 28 Mhz)
>back into ham radio. If the world radio conferrence would do so.
>
>

The best bet is to ignore what happens below 28 MHz and simply defend our present 10 meter band against intruders. (Details on how to do this available upon request.)

We don't need to mix Amateur radio and "freebanders" in the same area. That allocation belongs to somebody. Let them defend it if they want to. Let's just keep working to keep 10 meters clean.

73
Paul K5PF

1785. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <6iok0q$5oa$1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172812

Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

: I work with teen for many years, if I was perverted I think someone might
: have complained by now.

Unless, of course, you've thouroughly polluted the minds of the children
so that they don't know the difference between right and wrong.

Unless, of course, you've threatened them more effectively than you
have thretened the ARRL for your little VE probs, and more effectively
than you have threatened the other readers of the rec.radio.* groups..

Unless, of course, your putting them into plastic bags and disposing
of them in the ocean.. Own a boat Burt?

There are alot of instances where people may not have complained, but
your pedophile ways will catch up to you someday, and you are only
feeding the fire here on rec.* Imagine your posts being used as
character witnesses against you during your upcoming trial...

My, My...

Is it a foot, or a gun that you should have in your mouth?
I'm not quite sure..

1786. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Buckley <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <354FE1DB.9D84E761@mtu.edu>
Source record: 172813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>A bunch of stuff with his CAPS LOCK key on.

Your just as annoying as Fisher is. I don't like Fisher, but now your just as bad. You both have a serious problem with irrelevant posts and idiotic caps lock typing.

Take it somewhere else boys.

1787. PARG Intl @ HAMVENTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354FED8F.7453@parg.org>
Source record: 172814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

PARG Press release

PARG International - PHANTOM'S AMATEUR RADIO GROUP INTERNATIONAL (PARG), will sponsor
the annual Dayton Activities, Dayton Dinners, and Interference Committee activities
again this year. PARG is the only visible and service orientated group for radio
hobbyists dedicated to preserving the high integrity and traditional values of amateur
radio, showcasing the hobby as attractive/fun for all, and promoting relationships
between men and women in amateur radio. The PARG Hospitality Suite will be open to all
members & guests. PARG members and friends are asked to check in on the PARG repeater
during Hamvention on 443.575 Mhz (+ offset/100 Hz) for times/locations. President
Justin Bousquet and Co-Founder Larry F Johnson are a part of the speaker program.
Topic of discussions will include LIDS, Internet, and Amateur Radio. Please see the
PARG web site HTTP://WWW.PARG.ORG or write to pio@parg.org.

1788. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050606401001.CAA18272@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172815

In article <6io1e3ree1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
writes:

>
>
>RCrusoe wrote in message
><1998050517535100.NAA24340@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>>I am licensed by the state of Texas to carry a concealed handgun. To get
>this
>>license, I had to have no history of mental illness
>
>If you want a gun and it is not part of your job you are mentally sick.
>
Thank you, Burt, for your concise and no doubt expert opinion on the state of
my mental health. I wish I had your background, then I could practice
psychiatry too.
>
>, >misdemeanor offenses in the last 10 years, not owe any taxes to the State
>of
>>Texas, Not have any sort of protective orders from the court against me,
>i.e.
>>restraining orders against an estranged wife, etc, I had to undergo a
>torough
>>background investigation by several different law enforcement agencies, I
>had
>>to pay a $170 fee to the State of Texas for the license, not to mention
>costs
>>for fingerprints, photos, $75 to take the required course of instruction on
>>legal and ethical issues involved in the use of deadly forse, non-lethal
>>conflict resolution skills, and a range session to demonstrate that I have
>the
>>requisite level of competence to operate my weapon safely and accurately.
>Like
>>most CHL licensees, I spend a lot of time and money practicing to maintain
>and
>>even improve my skills, in the interest of safety.
>
>
>All this BS to subsitute for your lack of self esteem derived through REAL
>accomplishments.
>
I am a ship's Bosun, Burt. I got the job the only way it can be gotten: through
real accomplishments. I happen to have quite a bit of self esteem, by the
way... enough to not find it satisfying to carry on on the ng the way you do.

Furthermore, I don't feel that you have properly established that anything in my post is BS.
>
>The requirements go
>>a long way towards ensuring that those legally permitted to carry a pistol
>will
>>do so in a responsible manner.
>
>
>No one says ypu are not complying with the law but this is not the wild
>west, is it?
>
>>Our constitution specifically garauntees that "The right to keep and bear
>arms
>>shall not be infringed". This is an immutable fact.
>
>That was written 200 plus years ago when there was a wild west.
>What the hell do you NEED a gun for today?
>
As long as there are those who seek to take what is not theirs to take, and terrorize innocent people by application of more force than their usual victims can bring to bear, and until each of us has his own cop to follow us around and protect us, there will be a need and a purpose for honest, law abiding citizens to carry whatever means of defense they see fit, within the law.
>
>
>>Ft Lauderdale at one time had one of
>>the highest incidences of rape in the US, and local authorities there
>trained a
>>small number of women in the proper, ethical, safe, and legal carriage and
>use
>
>Do you feel you are going to be raped?
>
Most interesting that it would occur to you to ask a question like that, Burt. If I had your background in psychiatry, no doubt I would draw some interesting conclusions from your free associations.
>
> Funny how fewer
>>guns in the hands of honest men equals more criminals running amok, isn't
>it?
>
>
>Fewer guns means less accidents. And more are killed accidently in the
>protection than
>criminals being shot.
>
So perhaps we should ban the automobile, and electricity, and the airplane, and anything else that could be blamed for accidents, no matter how practical they may be. I could go on... rotating machinery, bthtubs, fire; why, think what a

safe wordld we would be living in if we banned EVERYTHING.
>
>During the
>>westward expansion of our civilization across the continent, every man in a
>>sense was indeed an island unto himself, and mostly a man had to rely on
>>himself and only himself for protection of his life, family, and hard-won
>>property.
>
>There is no wild west today.

The violent criminal element of society hardly misses the old "wild west". I
seem to remember an interesting event from the news a couple of years ago
regarding the mugging of a member of the House of Representatives that occurred
on the steps of the Capitol. Urban centers have become far more dangerous that
the fronteir ever was. An unarmed public is a tempting target, unlike the
settler of old who so often carried on his person the means of defense against
the sociopathic hoodlum intent on mahem and larceny.
>
> >Our background is based more on individuality, independence, and
>self-reliance.
>>The concept of "rugged individualism" and equality go pretty far back on
>this
>>
>Thus, if I may take the
>>liberty to say it, your anti-gun attitude, which I think is not
>innapropriate
>>for your country and culture. Too bad you let immigration get so out of
>>control... if your non-English subjects were as statistically law-abiding
>as
>>the rest, your attitude would be quite appropriate, and I could see how a
>ban
>>in your country on handguns except for military, occasional emergency
>police
>>use, and competition would be appropriate... over THERE.
>
>
>What country are you from? Nazi Germany?
>
>
>
>
>You think we should give up our guns? You would need one yourself to get
>mine
>>away from me... and do pry it out before my fingers get cold and stiff.
>
>
>Real tough guy you are AS LONG AS YOU HAVE YOUR GUN, without your gun
>you are the Wizard of Oz
>
In my case, and in the case of most other armed citizens, exactly the opposite

is true. One is usually more reluctant to stir up trouble or behave with a chip on the shoulder when ready application of deadly force is conveniently at hand. Those of us raised around firearms have a respectful awe of their power, and are reluctant to incite another party to violent action while armed, due to the risk of escalation of a petty conflict. Call me too many names, Burt, and do it too close to me, and you will get it right between the running lights, if I dont have a weapon. However, If I am packing, I will leave at the first sign of belligerance in as expeditious a manner as might be required to avoid a confrontation, and I would not dream of brandishing or using a weapon unless you represented a threat to either mine or the public's safety. (As long as you are only a blow-hard troll, It is probably safe to assume that you are not dangerous, but only obnoxious until proven otherwise.)
Without a gun, to a criminal, I am just another citizen who might or might not be armed. The fact that some are armed confers a degree of protection on me, due to the uncertainty of the ease by which I could be victimized. Those who feel uncomfortable carrying a gun, or who cannot get a license to do so, or who simply do not care, come under this umbrella of protection. One can no longer be certain that an intended victim is defenseless when the common man is allowed to discreetly arm himself and is required to keep his posession or lack of a gun secret.
>
By the way, I think I can figure out why your own thought process might link the incidence of rape in Fort Lauderdale with a man getting it up where most of us agree it doesn't belong, but how in the world did you associate the "Wizard of Oz" with anything I said?

>Burt

Yes, that is obvious. Who else could it have been?

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1789. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050606591900.CAA17720@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172816

In article <6io1mc$6d8$2@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
writes:

>
>I work with teen for many years, if I was perverted I think someone might
>have complained by now.
>
>Burt
>
>

I think that is what everybody is doing, Burt.

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1790. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355027E7.B4C547D4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172817

George Hentz wrote:

> RCrusoe wrote:
> >
> > Well, I was just gonna let this thread die a peaceful death, but what the
> > hell... I guess I'll take the bait, Ian.
> >
>
> Very good indeed. I am sure the bs will now begin to flow

N5HDQ wrote:

BS begin to flow ?? You mean old Burt Boy is gonna have something to say ?

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1791. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355028BB.3B1B41FE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172818

RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <6io1mc$6d8$2@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
> writes:
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> >
> >I work with teen for many years, if I was perverted I think someone might
> >have complained by now.
> >
> >Burt
>

N5HDQ said:

What do you mean 'was' , the word is 'am'.

> >
>
> I think that is what everybody is doing, Burt.
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1792. For Sale IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <6ipaaiooe1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 172819
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc

I have for sale a IC-706. Includes items below:

IC-706 MKI
FL-100 CW filter 500Hz
OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
MB-63 Mounting bracket for control panel
Icom service manual (this is from icom)
All boxes and manuals

This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a non-smoker. I would like $850.00 for everything. I will pay shipping lower 48 states. I can be reached by E-mail or my phone number is 216-741-4717.

Mike

mjs@now-online.com

1793. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ipckg$kp7$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172820

George Hentz wrote in message <35500217.52D5@flash.net>...
>>About two years ago here in Tucson the local media had a field day over
>a "GUN ACCIDENT" a teenage mental midget stole a gun and was playing
>with it. His friends who were present stated "He put the gun to his
>head and pulled the trigger three times and the gun accidently went off.
>This was reported in all the statisics as a gun accident.

It was.
A knife would have bent.

Burt

1794. Rochester, New York Hamfest: when Is It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6ipiut$6q0$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 172821

Anyone able to give me the dates of the Rochester, New York Hamfest as well as the location and the talk in frequency. I had a flyer sent to me and for the life of me, I can't locate the thing.
Thanksa
Ray Miller N2NJK

1795. FS: PRIDE 500 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"hambone\"" <uniquehc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ipk8ceqa1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 172822
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Like New" Pride 500 transistor base amp, 10-80m, $400.00 + shipping.

Posting this for a friend, call Tom @ (765) 589-3153, or e-mail me and I
will relay message to him.

Thanks,
John
e-mail: uniquehc@gte.net

1796. Re: The gun owner total butt hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355063B3.F28FC6D7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172823

N5HDQ wrote:

Hey Burt Boy, may I suggest that as you are hung up on associating a gun with a penis that
you do not waver and associate a gun with a knife. It might be a bad hair day if you should
suck on it.

Burt wrote:

> George Hentz wrote in message <35500217.52D5@flash.net>...
> >>About two years ago here in Tucson the local media had a field day over
> >a "GUN ACCIDENT" a teenage mental midget stole a gun and was playing
> >with it. His friends who were present stated "He put the gun to his
> >head and pulled the trigger three times and the gun accidently went off.
> >This was reported in all the statisics as a gun accident.
>
> It was.
> A knife would have bent.
>
> Burt

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1797. Re: The gutless k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6iponbmqk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <354fc3bd.54667711@news.larck.net>#1/1,
justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
>
> On Tue, 5 May 1998 17:48:05 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >john sumner wrote in message <6inp79$7qg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >>While you just hide behind a computer, oh gutless one.
> >
> >
> >
> >My address is public knowledge.
> >
> >
> Is this newsgroup attracting any adults? These posts don't indictate
> that it is. Need to do some maturing all around, I'd say.
>
> Kevin, N1UYW
>
Kevin bite me you burt lover.

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1798. Re: Call designation & Prefixes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <355061E1.248A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172825

Jon Johnson wrote:
>
> Looking for a list or map of what calls belong to what area.
> Iam N9XXR, (Indiana) What is N4 or N7 or N2? Looking for a links page or
> a map to show where a ham is from by Call number.
>
> Also looking for a sheet with all the "Q" call definitions, for
> instance: QSL=Recieved you transmission. QRT=Closing station ect.ect.
>
> Thanks
> Jon Johnson
> N9XXR

Hi Jon -- in addition to a map -- you will need a prefix list.
The prefixes for the USA and territories can be found at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
This includes a list of all states and district number -- see the W
lits.
It is implied the W list includes N, K and A calls, however be aware of
the territories lists as noted below.

Confusion can arise when you hear a KG4 or a KG6 call -- these appear to
be in the US 4th or 6th district but are assigned to Guantanomo Bay Cuba
and Guam respectively. Also WH6 is Hawaii!! WH9 is Wake Island!!

Also note that the A calls only go from AAA to ALZ. The remainder of the
A allotments belong to other countries -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/allocation.html

So you should refer to a prefix list as well as a map.

Note that a ham can have a california district call W6, N6, K6, AC6 etc
but reside in New York. One can keep the same call these days and move
around.

As for Q-Signals -- several very long lists can be found at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#QS
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1799. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ippd8dbv1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 172826

K5pf wrote:
>
> >
> >Maybe this is what we need to lobby for, moving 11 metres (26 to 28 Mhz)
> >back into ham radio. If the world radio conferrence would do so.
> >
> >
>
> The best bet is to ignore what happens below 28 MHz and simply defend our
> present 10 meter band against intruders. (Details on how to do this available
> upon request.)
>
> We don't need to mix Amateur radio and "freebanders" in the same area. That
> allocation belongs to somebody. Let them defend it if they want to. Let's just
> keep working to keep 10 meters clean.
>
> 73
> Paul K5PF

Remember, 11 metres used to belong to amateur radio. I want
it back. There is NO call for freeband activity. We must
have 11 metres back worldwide!

73s...

1800. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ipr4u$86l$4@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 172827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Will White wrote:
>
> Robert Casey wrote:
>
> > What would happen if the FCC allocated the "freeband" to amateur radio?
> > Could we evict the illegal operators? Not easily, I'm sure.
>
> Hams moved cabbies off 10M in NYC by sending CW QRO. Not likely that we'd get
> 26-28MHz though. I wish we'd get more BW around 10MHz, that would be great,
> add another 100KHz or so to 30M.
>
> Will
> KD7BFX

If you remember, 11 metres used to belong to the hams. It would
solved so much if we got it back, worldwide. The next WARC convention
should have on its table to increase amateur HF bands.

1801. [Icom] Dave's (N3CVJ) & Piero's (N3FVG) Review of the ICOM IC-T8A - RE: 220Mhz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvgNOSPAM@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <355070C4.AB4B552@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 172828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am resending this since Dayton is fast approaching.....Just F.Y.I.

Hello Everyone,
Dave (N3CVJ) and I did a review/test of an Icom IC-T8A HT this evening. The IC-T8A is Icom's latest HT which has 6M/2M & 70CM in one neat small package. The ht has wide band receive (possibly enabled by a modification). The HT was lent to me by Dave (K3VF) who purchased it from Denver Communications and was modified by the dealer at the time of purchase. One of the features of the modification was it was supposed to receive and transmit on the 220 Mhz. band, and that was the primary concern for our test.
The HT was really "deaf" on 220 Mhz. with Icom's tri-band antenna so we decided to use actual 220 Mhz. antennas for the test. An Icom 220 Mhz. rubber duckie and an AEA "hot rod" 1/4 wave telescoping antenna were used on the HT. Dave first checked the power output on 220 Mhz. using a dummy load, a Bird meter and a fully charged 10v batery. Power output was about 1 watt on the 220 Mhz. band, very acceptable for local repeater and simplex use.

The receiver was a whole different story.....
The "normal" receiver sensitivity advertised by Icom was less than .18uV. Dave tested actual sensitivity on 2 meters to be around .14uV, very hot little receiver. When going to 220 Mhz. the receiver tested to be around .35mv. It would take a signal to be 40dB stronger to open the squelch on this HT, then it would on a normal 220 Mhz. HT. With the 1/4 wave antenna attached, the HT received the 224.200 Mhz. repeater which was only a couple of miles away, with about an S1. In a nutshell, this HT is deaf on 220 Mhz., even with a good telescoping antenna attached!

Other things to note.....
The small 10 volt battery does not last long at all.
Very small, multi-function buttons are difficult to manipulate for operation.
The SMA antenna connector will make it hard to use other antennas, you have to use SMA adapters, not available at Radio Shack.
You only receive one band at a time. Not a "true" dual or tri-band like the Standard.
It is very small, (about the size of a pack of ciggerettes) and has a good receiver on the bands it was designed for.

In closing, the HT is nice for what it was designed for, especially for the price, but Dave and Piero give it "Thumbs Down" for 220 Mhz.

use.
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Have a nice day!
Piero Sassu (N3FVG)
n3fvg@worldlynx.net

Life Member National Rifle Association
Life Member Philadelphia Area Repeater Association
Active Member Fraternal Order Of Police

Amateur Radio Callsign - N3FVG
Extra Class Accredited Volunteer Examiner - W5YI and A.R.R.L.

Favorite Amateur Frequencies
1.850 Mhz.
3.782 Mhz.
7.215 Mhz.
146.485 Mhz.
224.200 Mhz. (N3CVJ Repeater located at my QTH)
P.A.R.A. Repeaters

Submissions icom@qth.net

1802. Re: How to descramble Voice frequency Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfm@usl.edu
Message-ID: <6ipsfa$2qo_002@news2.newscene.com>
Source record: 172829

In article <19980506135755OO.JAA04249@ladder03.news.aol.com>, ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49) wrote:
>Voice Frequency Inversion scrambling is descrambled
>with a demodulator IC. If the filtering is lite,
>it will decode some variable split band as well.
>
>
>CTP Descramblers
>
>http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

There's also a freeware program that will do this using just a soundblaster card and a scanner.

Charles

1803. Re: cwbuckle@mtu.edu butt on the line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ips90$86l$5@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 172830

burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> In article <6in4onecm1@campus1.mtu.edu>#1/1,
> "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu> wrote:
>
> > I wonder how your employer would feel if they received some of your best
> > and brightest comments in the mail? If looked at out of context, I think
> > that you could be shown to be a likely pedophile! Not the best thing for
> > those who work at schools.
>
> I have been working with youth for 20 years with no complaints but I wonder
> how YOUR EMPLOYER would like to know about YOUR activities out there in
> Michigan? Our union contract protects us from our PERSONA lives being held
> against us, does yours?
>
> Burt
>

Good reason against contracts for teachers. And another reason
why the public school system is self destructing. Clinton should
sign legislation this year allowing vouchers for private schools.

I do not believe that anyone (military, police, teachers) who works
in the public sector should be able to screen their private life.
We in the military do not have private lives, everything we do is
under the microscope.

1804. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6iq0nj$4uf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <354FE1DB.9D84E761@mtu.edu>#1/1,
Chris Buckley <cwbuckle@mtu.edu> wrote:
>
> k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
> >A bunch of stuff with his CAPS LOCK key on.
>
> Your just as annoying as Fisher is. I don't like Fisher, but now your just as
> bad. You both have a serious problem with irrelevant posts and idiotic caps
> lock typing.
>
> Take it somewhere else boys.
>
CHANGE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO CWBUCKLEUNDER BECAUSE TTHAT'S WHAT YOU
DID TECH MINUS. AND GET YOUR CHILDISH HEAD OUT OF THE INTERNET LONG
ENOUGH TO SEE CAPS DON'T MEAN SOMEONE IS YELLING AT YOU VIRTUAL BOY.

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1805. 4m Station - GI8FQB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve_redfern@mitel.com
Message-ID: <6ipvfu$334$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <894376174snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>#1/1,
tgold@panix.com wrote:
>
> In article <6imkgr$mf7@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>
> bhowie@iee.org.uk "Brian Howie" writes:
>
> > I heard nothing ! Were they on ?
>
> I doubt it.

They did appear mid-afternoon - can't remember the exact time but probably nearer 16.00BST. They were only running 5W but peaking S8/9 or so with QSB when their antenna was turned my way.

Should be good with some power but they'll need to keep turning that DL6!

Steve G4AEQ

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1806. Re: [Icom] Dave's (N3CVJ) & Piero's (N3FVG) Review of the ICOM IC-T8A - RE: 220Mhz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istEsJIs9.ByE@netcom.com>
Source record: 172833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <355070C4.AB4B552@worldlynx.net> "Piero A. Sassu" <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> writes:

- In closing, the HT is nice for what it was designed for, especially
-for the price, but Dave and Piero give it "Thumbs Down" for 220 Mhz.
-use.

Keep in mind that the T8 was not designed or advertised to work on 220.
I'll get the service manual (as soon as it gets printed) and see if there
is some way around this. I guess 220 Rx is gointg thru the 2M filter...
/mike
--
\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

1807. Re: STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "El Nino Blues"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <billsmith@jps.net>
Message-ID: <6ipv19$3jq$1@nnrp1.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 172834

Isn't this much to do about nothing? It sounds like one disgruntled detractor who is still grumbling about not getting his own way.

Specifically, I am at presently (subject to change at a whim) only interested in very early radio equipment, early 50's and older. I am not in the least interested in Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom et all and much less in anything above 30 MHz (mega-cycles!). rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors serves my interest very well and although I may miss items posted in other newsgroups, the effort to wade through them far outweighs any potential reward. I have benefited greatly by obtaining otherwise unavailable schematics and information, have picked up "priceless" bargains, and sold a few on behalf of the local ham club. I have copied information and mailed it to requestors and have posted explanations in response to questions about theory and applications of equipment.

This effort will be severely compromised if old radio postings are merged with the various other interests that encompass ham radio. Further, I haven't seen the numbers of complaints about the present rec.radio organization to warrant raising the issue of reorganization.

73 de Bill, AB6MT
billsmith@jps.net

Paul W. Schleck K3FU wrote in message
<6ifiel$7a1$1@newscene.newscene.com>...
>I was thinking long and hard over the past week about how I should word
>my defense of the current newsgroups. Fortunately, I found a previous
>post from my archives that almost perfectly reflects my entire opinion
>on the matter.

1808. Re: Rochester, New York Hamfest: when Is It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35508e4c.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 172835

May 29/30/31
Go to http://www.rochesterhamfest.org/rochester.asp
for more info.

Cheers, Hugh VA3TO Toronto

radioman@localnet.com (Raymond A. Miller) wrote:

>Anyone able to give me the dates of the Rochester, New York Hamfest as
>well as the location and the talk in frequency. I had a flyer sent to
>me and for the life of me, I can't locate the thing.
>Thanksa
>Ray Miller N2NJK

1809. Re: D-104 versus 10-D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6iq4pofjd1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172836

"Carl Yaffey" <cyaffey@columbus.rr.com> wrote:

>Just bought an Astatic 10-D and notice that it's freq. response is QUITE
>different from my old D-104. It's very "high-pitched" - sort of "thin"
>sounding. Do I have a bad 10-D, or is this typical of them? Can anyone out
>there supply me with the low to high range of these mikes (their home page
>is of no help....)?
>TNX es 73, Carl K8NU

The D-104 was designed for older AM gear but has more gain and upward
punch than the 10D.

The 10D is a flat response mic that was the rave of the early 60's SSB
gear. I found that it was very thin altho not high pitched.

Not sure of the exact facts but the D-104 is something like 200 to
5000 cps with rising characteristics at 2500 to 3000. The 10D is flat
from 300 to 3500 cps (hz now).

I had a 10D and a guy in El Salvador said I sounded "faint" . Put the
D-104 back in line an he said full punch and 20DB louder.

The 10D has a smaller audio range so maybe a Heil cartridge might do
wonders.

73, Dave K4JRB

1810. Bless KENWOOD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6iqaoljrs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172837

Kenwood has placed the following 17 OWNERS MANUALS online in
Adobe Acrobat .PDF format for the world!

[Hey, Roger at STANDARD RADIO - I will assist you with implementing
the same feature on your site - let's start with the C558a manual that
I have lost...<g>.]

For Kenwood, start at

http://www.kenwood.net/amateur/commindex.cfm

and then go to their FTP site!

TH22AT.pdf 2697 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:27:00 -
TH235A.pdf 2893 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:29:00 -
TH79AD.pdf 2725 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:30:00 -
THG71A.pdf 2573 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:32:00 -
TM261A.pdf 2821 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:33:00 -
TM331A.pdf 1481 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:34:00 -
TM541A.pdf 2194 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:35:00 -
TM742AD.pdf 3582 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:37:00 -
TMG707A.pdf 3537 Kb Thu Apr 30 12:07:00 -
TMV7A.pdf 4986 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:40:00 -
TS50S.pdf 2224 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:42:00 -
TS570D_S.pdf 4332 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:44:00 -
TS60S.pdf 2073 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:45:00 -
TS790A.pdf 1989 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:46:00 -
TS870S.pdf 5278 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:50:00 -
TS950SDX.pdf 2700 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:51:00 -
UBZLF14.pdf 829 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:52:00 -

- Clint (who also lost his TM331a manual..) Bradford, KE6LCS

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1811. Re: 4m Station - GI8FQB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <894479121snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <6ipvfu$334$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> steve_redfern@mitel.com writes:

> In article <894376174snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>#1/1,
> tgold@panix.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <6imkgr$mf7@gcsin3.geccs.gecm.com>
> > bhowie@iee.org.uk "Brian Howie" writes:
> >
> > > I heard nothing ! Were they on ?
> >
> > I doubt it.
>
> They did appear mid-afternoon - can't remember the exact time but probably
> nearer 16.00BST. They were only running 5W but peaking S8/9 or so with QSB
> when their antenna was turned my way.

Thanks for the info and I'm sorry I had to close down too early to
catch them. It sounds as though their new antenna is performing. I
hope they try it out again, and perhaps even using "outdoor footwear".

Nice to see you posting here, Steve.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1812. Re: The godlike k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6iqon6$9f9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <6iponb$mqk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1,
john sumner <afn60669@afn.org> wrote:
>
> In article <354fc3bd.54667711@news.larck.net>#1/1,
> justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, 5 May 1998 17:48:05 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> >
> > > >john sumner wrote in message <6inp79$7qg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > > >>While you just hide behind a computer, oh gutless one.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >My address is public knowledge.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > Is this newsgroup attracting any adults? These posts don't indictate
> > > that it is. Need to do some maturing all around, I'd say.
> >
> > Kevin, N1UYW
> >
> Kevin bite me you burt lover.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
WHEN BURT TAKES CARE OF HIS CONSTIPATED BOWLS BY EATING A REGULAR
DIET WELL ALL ACT OUR AGE.

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1813. Re: cwbuckleunder@mtu.edu - genx lid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6iqpam$a8c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172840

> > In article <6in4onecm1@campus1.mtu.edu>#1/1,
> > "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu> wrote:
> >
> > > I wonder how your employer would feel if they received some of your best
> > > and brightest comments in the mail? If looked at out of context, I think
> > > that you could be shown to be a likely pedophile! Not the best thing for
> > > those who work at schools.

REALLY ? YOU TOLD ME TO GET MY HEAD OUT OF MY ASS YOU LIBERATED
UNIVERSITY PANSY ASS. JOIN THE MARINES THEY'LL TAKE YOUR MIND
OFF MY CAP LOCK VIRTUAL BOY

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1814. Re: STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "El Nino Blues"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <EsJvGI.2Lx@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 172841

In article <6ipv19$3jq$1@nnrp1.snfc21.pbi.net>,
Bill Smith <billsmith@jps.net> wrote:
>This effort will be severely compromised if old radio postings are merged
>with the various other interests that encompass ham radio. Further, I
>haven't seen the numbers of complaints about the present rec.radio
>organization to warrant raising the issue of reorganization.

The only thing I would change, if possible, is to create a "for sale"
group in the rec.radio.amateur hierarchy. Having it at rec.radio.swap
seems to really confuse a LOT of people. The result is that a large
number of for sale, wanted, and swap messages get posted in every
newsgroup except the one where they belong. Perhaps if there was an
appropriate newsgroup in the rec.radio.amateur hierarchy, this would
not happen.

72/73,
Bob

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+---+
| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | ICBM: 40o55'N 75o30'W |
+---+

1815. HAM CHRISTIAN WEBB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <kj4gy@icx.net>
Message-ID: <35507989.36CC@icx.net>
Source record: 172842

HELLO:
THANKS FOR STOPPING BY.PLEASE SIGN THE GUESTBOOK AND I,LL GET BACK WITH
YOU.CHAT ABOUT RELIGION OR HAM RADIO.

IN CHRIST
WAYNE
kj4gy
http://www.angelfire.com/tn/prepareitsnear

1816. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050620140500.QAA09823@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172843

>
>If you remember, 11 metres used to belong to the hams. It would
>solved so much if we got it back, worldwide.

Unfortunately, this is not possible. There are millions of users, and they simply would jam Amateur transmissions, out of anger and spite. The best plan is to keep them out of 10 Meters.

As for the freeband area, that is someone else's fight. If the legitimate users want to take it back, let them work out how to do so.

Paul, K5PF

1817. FS: PRIDE 500 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"hambone\"" <uniquehc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6iqi04$5ed$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 172844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Like New" Pride 500 transistor base amp, 10-80m, $400.00.

Posting this for a friend, e-mail me or call him: Tom @ (765) 589-3153

1818. Re: cwbuckle@mtu.edu butt on the line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6iqguaaum1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172845

Dean, Greg wrote in message <6ips90$86l$5@gte1.gte.net>...
>Good reason against contracts for teachers. And another reason
>why the public school system is self destructing. Clinton should
>sign legislation this year allowing vouchers for private schools.

I agree that vouchers are a good idea.
The reason that students are doing poorly are primarily PARENTS.

>I do not believe that anyone (military, police, teachers) who works
>in the public sector should be able to screen their private life.
>We in the military do not have private lives, everything we do is
>under the microscope.

So a military man cannot rent an X rated movie?
Or a teacher cannot join a pro abortion group?
If a person's private life has no affect on their public duties it is no
one's
business?

What about other people like pilots, bus drivers, psychologists, doctors,
you can make the same case for "your need to know."

Burt

1819. FS: Oldie-- GE Sweep Generator Type ST-4A with photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6iqpsi$2a3$4@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 172846

GE Sweep Generator Type ST-4A

This is an oldie that would fit nicely on someone's antique radio service bench to add some vintage flavor.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/GE-SWEEP.JPG

I have no clue if the unit works or not, nor do I know how to use it. I know how to use tube testers only. There is one tube missing that I can see. Sold as is. What you see is all there is.

$40 or B/O, plus shipping. Pack it free.

1820. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7944$bbcaa980$299961cc@telenet.net.telenet.net>
Source record: 172847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> > > What would happen if the FCC allocated the "freeband" to amateur
radio?
> > > Could we evict the illegal operators? Not easily, I'm sure.
> >
> > Hams moved cabbies off 10M in NYC by sending CW QRO. Not likely that
we'd get
> > 26-28MHz though. I wish we'd get more BW around 10MHz, that would be
great,
> > add another 100KHz or so to 30M.
> >
> > Will
> > KD7BFX
>
> If you remember, 11 metres used to belong to the hams. It would
> solved so much if we got it back, worldwide. The next WARC convention
> should have on its table to increase amateur HF bands.
>
Not gonna happen, If anything hams are going to lose spectrum not gain it.
If big companies figure out there is money in it kiss them goodbye. Besides
the fact that there is a big decline in new hams. Of course with the ARRL
giving away anything that Uncle Sam wants them too it won't be long.

Steve

1821. FS IC-706 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <6iqte6$i24$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 172848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a IC-706. Includes items below:

IC-706 MKI
FL-100 CW filter 500Hz
OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
MB-63 Mounting bracket for control panel
Icom service manual (this is from icom)
All boxes and manuals

This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a non-smoker. I would like $850.00 for everything. I will pay shipping lower 48 states. I can be reached by E-mail or my phone number is 216-741-4717.

Mike

mjs@now-online.com

1822. Estate Sale, Barrington, IL W9TT sk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendell Smith <wendell@mc.net>
Message-ID: <35510C85.43B1@mc.net>
Source record: 172849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

There will be a one day estate sale on Saturday, May 9, in Barrington,
Illinois, about 30 miles NW of Chicago. W9TT, Bill Christman, passed
away on Valentines Day. A couple of hams have priced and sorted many
of the items. I offered to post the sale on the net, but cannot
answer any detailed questions.

Take Rt. 14 NW to Barrington. About 2 blocks past Rt. 59 turn left onto
Prospect Avenue, just across from the Ace Hardware store.
The house is the second one on the left.
146.535 talkin.
The sale will run from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Ham radio and related
equipment only. On site sales only.

Drake T-4xc, TR-4, R-4c, L-4b, FS-4, power supplies, and more.
Heathkit test equipment
Older 2m FM gear- mobiles and bases
Old scopes
Keyer, mikes
Antennas
MANY old chassis, homebrew projects, components
Many boxes of ????

Priced to go!

Wendell Smith
N9REP
wendell@mc.net

1823. Looking for Tech catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Messer <jtmesser@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6iqv92msl1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 172850

I received a catalog (more like an advertising flyer) in the mail from a company called Tech, or had Tech in their name. They had low cost, simple 'beginner' electronic kits, and some electronics at pretty good prices.

The XYL has tossed the catalog, so I'm trying to get their number and/or web page. Does anyone know what I'm talking about?

James Messer, KE4LAY
jtmesser@sprynet.com

1824. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steph <faq@whitehouse.gov>
Message-ID: <6iqvmhsri1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 172851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

Cary Oler wrote in message <6ih7t4$p167@mars.online.uleth.ca>...
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> /\
>
> MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING
>
> WARNING ISSUED: 06:55 UTC, 03 MAY
>
> /\

There was ana absolutely spectacular aurora from about 10pm local to
midnight here on southern Vancouver Island. Never seen the aurora from here
before - it was just like I used to see them from Winnipeg.

1825. Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xerox <74364.207@CompuServe.Com>
Message-ID: <355140A9.3C30@CompuServe.Com>
Source record: 172852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Drop the Novice Class.

Technician - As is.
Tech Plus - As is.
General - 5 WPM, written As is.
Advanced - As is.
Extra - As is.

It's not much different as it is now, but it does give much greater
incentive to pass the 5 WPM test with the greater amount of HF spectrum
one could get by upgrading to general. It also doesn't
upset the balance of those already licensed in any class to badly.

1826. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0605982218430001@s22-pm31.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 172853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <355140A9.3C30@CompuServe.Com>, Xerox
<74364.207@CompuServe.Com> wrote:

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>
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> Tech Plus - As is.
> General - 5 WPM, written As is.
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> incentive to pass the 5 WPM test with the greater amount of HF spectrum
> one could get by upgrading to general. It also doesn't
> upset the balance of those already licensed in any class to badly.

Just curious,

What would you suggest be done with the 74,000 people who presently hold a
Novice License?

73
George
W3GEO

1827. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Wombats (Lou & Kay" <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6iqkogkos1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 172854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes you are right, 11 meters was HAM.

Keep bitching and 10 meters may go CB.

Do you really thank the majority of the radio operators are HAM's. Think again!

1828. Re: Burts anti-gun tirades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980506144104.20698G-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 172855

On Tue, 5 May 1998, Burt wrote:

> It is not me that is the gun owner. There is plenty of psychological
> basis that guns are a penile substitute?

You mean like Freud, who said that a fear of weapons demonstrates a severe
sexual problem?

Julian

1829. IC-746 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hisa <hisa@asahi.email.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <354F7041.FDC85290@asahi.email.ne.jp>
Source record: 172904

I want all information about IC-746 Mod.

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Hisa

1830. F.S. Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Warren <vo1ty@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <354FAB41.4F49@thezone.net>
Source record: 172905
Cross-posted to: nf.wanted,;,rec.radio.swap,;,rec.radio.amateur.misc,;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi I have just up graded the shack a bit and have the following for sale
1).Timewave DSP-9+ $200.00 carton + doc
2).Icom IC-735 HF rig $700.00 carton + doc
3).Icom Ic-SM6 mic $75.00 carton + doc
4).home brew computer interface for Icom $30.00
5).Kenwood IF-232c interface $125.00 New carton + doc
Prices are in Canadain $ and do not include shipping
e-mail vo1ty@thezone.net
Phone#709-745-4264 after 6 pm ask for Tom

1831. Need Maine by Summer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marknyc623@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050601531800.VAA19442@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172906

In about 3 months I will be moving to a city where I will probably be living in an apartment building that does not permit outside antennas. Since I got back on the air 3 years ago (after 29 off, and after moving from the Midwest) I have worked all states except Maine. I would appreciate it if someone from Maine would be willing to arrange a schedule with me so I can make WAS before I am permanently off the HF bands. I can use a Slinky Dipole (32' long) for 80 or an R-7000 for 40. Please e-mail me at k2dl@juno.com, since I have never given my AOL address to anyone and therefore never check it.

73, Mark

1832. Re: The gutless k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <354fc3bd.54667711@news.larck.net>
Source record: 172907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 5 May 1998 17:48:05 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>john sumner wrote in message <6inp79$7qg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>While you just hide behind a computer, oh gutless one.
>
>
>
>My address is public knowledge.
>
>
Is this newsgroup attracting any adults? These posts don't indictate
that it is. Need to do some maturing all around, I'd say.

Kevin, N1UYW

1833. Re: WTB: TNC FOR RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6iogpq$3vf$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 172908

In article <6ikmvn$esl@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net (Vince) wrote:
>Hello:
>
>I am also looking for a TNC/Interface that will handle Baudot RTTY
>better than my homemade AFSK modem that uses XR2206 es XR2211 chipset.
>
>
>At present, I am using a Radio Shack CoCo (8-bit 6809E cpu) with my
>modem, but I also have a Pentium2/233MHz.
>As for software, I have only HAMCOMM, which is not setup at present
>time. Any suggestions for s/w is also appreciated by me.
>
>ciao es 3333333
>de Vince
>
>On 28 Apr 1998 03:24:16 GMT, YPAK35A@prodigy.com (Larry Jones) wrote:
>
>>I am interested in purchasing a tnc for rtty use ONLY (no packet, etc.
>>). Kantronics, MFJ, etc. Must have software (for IBM) and manual.
>>Please reply via e-mail. Many thanks. Larry, WB5KYK
>>
>
Check out http://www.timewave.com They are introducing Windows 95 RTTY
software that runs on their DSP-599zx and DSP-59Y Digital Signal Processors.

John Douglas
Service Manager
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD
Service Manager
Timewave technology

1834. Liberty Net Dump Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3551BE35.A1CE5C3D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172710

There were some in here making frequent posts with a link to the
Liberty Net Dump Site which I would respond to. How can I reply
with the following if you don't post the link..?

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

Do that and you will see where some spineless turd has authored a page
"jammers' where he makes personal attacks aginst myself and others.
I call him spinless because he does not have the courage to put his
identity on the page.

I have now inentified the spineless turd, he is:

W1WCR
Victor Misek
142 Wason RD
Hudson NH 03051

Don't bother looking up his phone number. You know that the likes of him
will not list his phone number in any of the directories.

You will also note that there is a graphic at the top of the 'Jammers'
page of a silly looking face sticking it's tounge out with it's thumbs
in it's ear and waving it's fingers at you. I can't imagine a mature
individual using that graphic but would expect it from a six year old.
It pretty much sets the mentality level of the Author though as you will
see if you read through the diatripe there.

Then you might want to take a look at my web site to compare the
difference in mentality, class, maturity, and in general usefullness
and balance.

If you visit the '3950 Liberty Net Opinion' Page you will notice that
I am fair about it and support free speech by posting the handfull
of opinions that oppose my view of the Liberty Net. I am waiting to
see if any opposing views against the Liberty Net show up on the LIberty
Net site. If some one posts an opposing view and it does not make it on
the page please send it to me and I will post it on my page with a note
that the Liberty Nits would not post it. This could be a good way to see
just what the Nits call Liberty and how much they support free speech.
This could be interesting.

At my site there is an antenna program I wrote, nothing fancy but a handy program if you build your own wire antennas. It is downloadable and absouletly free. I have no idea who downloads my programs so there will be no follow up with an email from me. Also if you play the Texas Lottery there is a downloadable program that generates lotto, cash five and pick three numbers . There is a link to the University of Texas for a RF Safety Level Calculator you can take that will let you see where you stand.

In other words, my life does not center around the Liberty Net as I have some balance to my site and can figure out how to do what I want to about opinions of the net blended in with some usefull stuff.

Victor is asking for pictures of the so called jammers. I Emailed him instructions on how to get to my pic at my web site and how to save a pic from a page. My pic is now there. I challenged him to post his pic at his Dump Site and pics of the Nits.

Does anyone want to make a wager on whether a gutless Idiot such as he will put his pic on his Dump Site or will he sit there in shame knowing that he has shown the group just what a Sniveling Coward he is..??

Play it again Sam..

1835. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6irc4m$nap@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 172760

Dean>> >Maybe this is what we need to lobby for, moving 11 metres (26 to 28
Mhz)
>> >back into ham radio. If the world radio conferrence would do so.
>> >
>> >
>>
>> The best bet is to ignore what happens below 28 MHz and simply defend our
>> present 10 meter band against intruders. (Details on how to do this
available
>> upon request.)
>>
>> We don't need to mix Amateur radio and "freebanders" in the same area.
That
>> allocation belongs to somebody. Let them defend it if they want to.
Let's just
>> keep working to keep 10 meters clean.
>> 73
>> Paul K5PF
>Remember, 11 metres used to belong to amateur radio. I want
>it back. There is NO call for freeband activity. We must
>have 11 metres back worldwide!

Ya, whatever, get a life. And all the freebanders will voluntarily learn
code to conform to the rules of hamdom. HA! Maybe we could have an amnesty
period, then the cb'ers will have a year to turn in their rigs or face the
wrath of the FCC. Gimme a break.....

Toolman

1836. Spectrum Allocation (was: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hansen <hansen@oak.ait.fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <3550EF80.934@oak.ait.fredonia.edu>
Source record: 172761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Steve Williams wrote:

> Not gonna happen, If anything hams are going to lose spectrum not gain it.
> If big companies figure out there is money in it kiss them goodbye. Besides
> the fact that there is a big decline in new hams. Of course with the ARRL
> giving away anything that Uncle Sam wants them too it won't be long.
>
> Steve

I think that you are confusing HF with VHF/UHF. The demand for VHF/UHF
is
almost insatiable, but it appears that the demand for HF is declining as
more and more SW broadcasters are folding their tents and going to
satellites.
I suspect that the unreliability of HF won't be able to compete with the
reliability of microwave satellite links and sometime in the future
these
HF freqs will be deemed useless and given back to hams. The tough part
is going to be hanging on to our microwave allocations.

John W2FS (ex-WA0PTV)

1837. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6ird7g$c9e@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 172762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Xerox (74364.207@CompuServe.Com) wrote:
: Drop the Novice Class.

: Technician - As is.
: Tech Plus - As is.
: General - 5 WPM, written As is.
: Advanced - As is.
: Extra - As is.

After you prove that you can Rx/Send morse code according international rules to become a General at 5 WPM why (still under international rules) do you have to "re-prove" you can Rx/Send morse code again and at higher speeds to get more HF frequencies to operate on?

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Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

1838. Re: WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 29 April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Wagner <tewagner@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <355142F0.C8FF2136@alaska.net>
Source record: 172763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

The speed of light is roughly 300,000 km, or 186,000 miles, per *second*, not per hour.

Lee Atwood wrote:

> 300,000 mph, huh? ~ 2x the speed of light... not likely.

1839. AURORA WATCH: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Watch Issued 07 May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6irslb$p1613@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 172764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH ISSUED: 08:00 UTC, 07 MAY

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ACTIVATION: 18:00 UTC ON 07 MAY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 09 MAY

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 08 MAY (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 07 - 09 MAY

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 10, 40, 25, 10 (07 MAY - 10 MAY)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE ON 08 MAY

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: MODERATE TO HIGH

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: POOR TO FAIR

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

NORTHERN WASHINGTON STATE TO NORTHERN IDAHO TO CENTRAL MONTANA TO
SOUTH DAKOTA TO SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TO SOUTHERN WISCONSIN TO SOUTHERN
MICHIGAN AND POSSIBLY PARTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS AND NORTHERN OHIO,
TO DARK-SKY SITES OF NEW YORK STATE TO POSSIBLY DARK SKY LOCATIONS OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MASSACHUSETTS.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

UNITED KINGDOM TO NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING ALL OF NORWAY, MOST OF
SWEDEN AND MOST OF FINLAND, TO NORTHERN RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN
REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA (PARTICULARLY EASTERN AUSTRALIA) AND NEW ZEALAND
MAY ALSO SPOT PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

SYNOPSIS...

There is some concern that a recent major X-class solar proton flare
that was associated with a large coronal mass ejection might impact the Earth
sometime late on 07 or early on 08 May (UTC time). Analysis of coronal
imagery suggests most of the mass from the ejection was directed well south
of the Earth. However, there were two other mass ejections at different
points on the solar disk at almost the same time as well as a spacecraft data
outage at the time of the largest coronal mass ejection associated with the

X-class flare. Taken together, these factors reduce the confidence in the analysis of coronagraph imagery and suggests a section of the disturbance may be in-transit to the Earth. The Space Environment Center and the United States Air Force believe the Earth may see an impact. However, we are a bit more skeptical and believe the mass was probably ejected mostly to the west of the Earth. Nevertheless, there is enough uncertainty to warrant this watch.

Please note that there is a scheduled period on 08 May where we will have some of our computer systems down for maintenance. If the disturbance arrives during that time, we may be unable to issue an immediate notice to our subscribers. The maintenance is required and can't be postponed. However, we will do our best to do perform these activities as quickly as possible.

This WATCH will remain active until 19:00 UTC on 09 May. It will then be updated or allowed to expire.

For realtime information regarding the status of the disturbance, and any other solar flares or terrestrial disturbances, consult: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAKE OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

** End of Watch **

1840. WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning Issued 07 May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6irsmv$p1614@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 172765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

ISSUED: 08:30 UTC, 07 MAY

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(See Appended Comments for Synoptic Information)

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 08 MAY (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 07 - 08 MAY

POTENTIAL LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: STRONG MINOR
POTENTIAL HIGH LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MAJOR

POTENTIAL DURATION OF GEOMAGNETIC STORM: APPROX 24 TO 36 HOURS
DURATION OF MAIN BELT OF ACTIVITY: APPROX 18 TO 24 HOURS

POTENTIAL PEAK LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 7
POTENTIAL PEAK HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 8

EXPECTED DOMINATING LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX: 4 TO 5
EXPECTED DOMINATING HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX: 5 TO 6

POTENTIAL FOR LOW LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: LOW - MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: GOOD - FAIR

POTENTIAL FOR MIDDLE LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: STRONG MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR TO POOR

POTENTIAL FOR HIGH LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: POOR TO OCCAS. USELESS

POTENTIAL RISK FOR GEOSYNCHRONOUS MAGNETOPAUSE CROSSINGS: 40% PROBABLE

SUSPECTED SOURCE OF OBSERVED/EXPECTED ACTIVITY:
Possible coronal mass ejection from the last major X-class flare of 06 May.
See below. There is some question as to the confidence of this forecast.

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EST. POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC IMPACT EST. POTENTIAL IONOSPHERIC IMPACT
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SEVERE STORM : 10 % LOW LATITUDES : MINOR
MAJOR STORM : 20 % MIDDLE LATITUDES : STRONG MINOR

MINOR STORM : 30 % HIGH LATITUDES : MAJOR
ACTIVE OR LESS : 40 % POLAR LATITUDES : MAJOR
--- ---
PROBABLE SI ASSOCIATION : 70% ESTIMATED GLOBAL IMPACT: STRONG MINOR

ESTIMATED FORECAST PEAK PLANETARY 24-HOUR A-INDEX DURING STORM: 50
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COMMENTS:

A major class X2/1N proton flare was observed on 06 May that was
associated with a large and fairly fast moving coronal mass ejection.
Spacecraft LASCO imagery clearly show the disturbance. However, a data
outage just prior to and shortly after the flare, combined with two
additional coronal mass ejections observed at about the same time and sensor
contamination introduced by the increased flux of energetic protons has made
it difficult to clearly determine whether or not the X-class flare associated
coronal mass ejection was directed at the Earth enough to produce an impact.
The Space Environment Center and the U.S. Air Force believe an impact will
probably be observed. However, we are a bit more skeptical and believe the
disturbance was directed almost entirely west of the Earth. If true, we
probably won't see an impact from this disturbance on 07 or 08 May as this
warning indicates might occur if the Space Environment Center and USAF
forecasts hold true.

The general rule of thumb here is to be safe rather than sorry. Hence,
although we believe the chance for an impact to be lower, the risk is high
enough to justify this warning. Caution is advised. If the disturbance does
arrive, high and some middle latitude regions could see periods of severe
geomagnetic storming again. If the disturbance does not arrive, generally
quiet to unsettled levels of geomagnetic activity will probably dominate.

** End of Warning **

1841. WTB YB400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6is2fr$i1p1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 172766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Any for sale out here in the groups? Looking for a unit smaller than the 2010 for travel purposes. Needs to fit in the breifcase or small suitcase and flexible.

Patrick
N5PW

1842. The truth about k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6is1rassq1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172767

There are a few that think that user is me.
It is not.

Burt

1843. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <6is9fcahd1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
: In article <354FE1DB.9D84E761@mtu.edu>#1/1,
:>
: CHANGE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO CWBUCKLEUNDER BECAUSE TTHAT'S WHAT YOU
: DID TECH MINUS. AND GET YOUR CHILDISH HEAD OUT OF THE INTERNET LONG
: ENOUGH TO SEE CAPS DON'T MEAN SOMEONE IS YELLING AT YOU VIRTUAL BOY.

Your right, caps lock doesn't always mean that someone is yelling.
It could also mean that they don't know any better, and are being
impolite.

Did you also look at the date my license was issued?
Boy am I impressed that you found that out (note sarcasm)
I mean, there are only like, 100 callsign servers that are
listed on the major search engines alone? Big whoop.

Ok, I don't need to prove anything to you, so you have been a ham
longer, and you've got your code speed up (or at one time did)
but that has nothing to do with what I'm talking about here.

It's obvious to me that any idiot like yourself can post irrelevent
garbage to rec.* whether they are a ham or not. If you don't like
my tech "minus" status, and think I am somewhat impaired because of
it, I'll be happy to let you know that I'm *almost* up to 13wpm, and
I have my general CSCE and I can pass the advanced tests on the web
with ease. The only trouble is, I had a previous engagement during
the testing session last night, and was unable to attend.

Well, I'm done with my rant, I just wanted to let you guys know that
you are really not appreciated here. I'm not going to contribute any
more to the off topic, lame posts.

Chris

1844. GE Master Pro Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthewpf@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6iscna$k0e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172769

Looking for modification data on converting a GE Master Pro radios to 6-meter.
The radios are on the split of 36 - 42Mhz.

Reply to kb8qir@yahoo.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1845. Halli TO versus HA keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Yaffey <cyaffey@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6isc30$a5o$1@m5.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 172770

Can someone please tell me the difference between the Hallicrafters TO keyer
and the HA-1?
I believe one must be "newer" than the other but I can't remember details.
Is one solid-state?
Sure wish I had my old catalogs...
Carl K8NU

Carl Yaffey; cyaffey@columbus.rr.com, 614 268 6353, Columbus OH, K8NU
(ex-W4EZB)
Yaffey Software Development, Inc., "bimusical" Banjo player for One Riot One
Ranger.
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1846. Re: Radio Mods / Standard C628a & C568a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <scehonski@us-pbn.be.philips.com>
Message-ID: <sGi41.4$eP5.239792@newsfeed.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 172771

Brian,

I got to your message too late to read it. Could you E'mail it to me?

Thanks!

Stan

scehonski@pbn-us.be.philips.com or KB2WEN@juno.com

1847. FS: TUBES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: epir@silk.net
Message-ID: <3551c04c.0@news.westel.com>
Source record: 172772

Hi! before to buy any tubes,contact me and I will give you a quote with the best price possible,send me your tube list and how many of each you want.Thanks

Eric,in Kelowna B.C. Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

1848. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3551c36a.2101418@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Xerox <74364.207@CompuServe.Com> wrote:

>Drop the Novice Class.
>
>Technician - As is.
>Tech Plus - As is.
>General - 5 WPM, written As is.
>Advanced - As is.
>Extra - As is.
>
>It's not much different as it is now, but it does give much greater
>incentive to pass the 5 WPM test with the greater amount of HF spectrum
>one could get by upgrading to general. It also doesn't
>upset the balance of those already licensed in any class to badly.

Basically the same as my idea except I would drop the Tech Plus class
too, and possibly keep the Novice.

W4SCO

1849. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3552c3cb.2198780@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:

>In article <355140A9.3C30@CompuServe.Com>, Xerox
><74364.207@CompuServe.Com> wrote:
>
>> Drop the Novice Class.
>>
>> Technician - As is.
>> Tech Plus - As is.
>> General - 5 WPM, written As is.
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>>
>> It's not much different as it is now, but it does give much greater
>> incentive to pass the 5 WPM test with the greater amount of HF spectrum
>> one could get by upgrading to general. It also doesn't
>> upset the balance of those already licensed in any class to badly.
>
>Just curious,
>
>What would you suggest be done with the 74,000 people who presently hold a
>Novice License?
>
>73
>George
>W3GEO

Whatever plan is eventually aproved must keep all present hams in
their class of license until their license expires. Then they would
need to upgrade or lose their license. We would just not license new
hams into the OLD deleted class of licenses.

W4SCO

1850. Northern NJ's Finest Hamfest - BARA HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3551c79e.2717046@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck,
N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring original FCC
license, a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1851. Need help finding manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: p06288@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <6ish8g$84h$2@trotsky.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 172776

Can anyone please help?

I will pay reasonable costs to buy or copy manuals for the following three items:

MOTOROLA Metrum II VHF Transceiver

GLB VHF Synthesizer, (marked only with 'GLB')

GFb400B Synthesizer, (Marked only with 'GLB400B').

Thanks in advance.

Jim - N7QHK

Wk Ph: 602-441-1232
Hm Pn: 602-948-9304
Home Email: gerwitz@inficad.com
Work Email: p06288@email.mot.com

1852. Re: Prospective Tech-Plus licensee needs radio advice....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3551d135.681229@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 172777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Chris Kelly <ckelly@iusb.edu> wrote:

>I am looking at taking my Tech-Plus test sometime in the near future. I
>would therefore like some information about a good starter radio to
>begin with. It does not have to be solid state, tubes are fine. I do not
>want to spend too much money at the moment. I would like a radio that
>covers the bands which Tech Plus allows or at least the bands which tech
>covers minus CW. I am mainly looking at getting a base model radio.
>
>Any information from anyone would be greatly appreciated. If you have
>something for sale that might fit the bill , let me know.
>
>I would also be interested in homebrew equipment or plans to construct a
>radio.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Chris
May I suggest?
Don't get any radio.
Get a couple kits, and/or build from scratch a receiver
and transmitter of the simplest possible kind.

Say, a Regenerative Receiver and a CW transmitter
of low power.

Then make 50 contacts using this equipment, and
when you have done so, you will be in a much better
position to evaluate the sound of any receiver and
the reports of any transmitter.

I can't say why, in the space I allowed myself, but it is so.

Good luck.

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

1853. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3551D720.2B084D57@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Christopher W. Buckley wrote:

> If you don't like
> my tech "minus" status, and think I am somewhat impaired because of
> it, I'll be happy to let you know that I'm *almost* up to 13wpm, and
> I have my general CSCE and I can pass the advanced tests on the web
> with ease. The only trouble is, I had a previous engagement during
> the testing session last night, and was unable to attend.

Hi Chris, Hang in there and hope to see you on HF soon. You will make a
welcome addition.

> Well, I'm done with my rant, I just wanted to let you guys know that
> you are really not appreciated here. I'm not going to contribute any
> more to the off topic, lame posts.

Don't fret over his post. Just look at the source. Burt or his alter ego
has never said anything positive about ham radio.
73
Mark
AB0HJ

1854. Re: The truth about k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3551DAF1.4D53F926@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172779

Burt wrote:

> There are a few that think that user is me.
> It is not.
>
> Burt

Hi Burt, Probably not, but it is hard to tell.

1855. DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcny@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050716270800.MAA12723@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172780

Another case of "BUYER BEWARE"

I recently purchased a HTX-404 from Ken K1KEN and wouldn't you know it, the radio was garbage, didn't even work at all. So of course, it's my own fault and I will have to eat my loss. Just another story of "BUYER BEWARE"
I just wanted to warn anyone thinking of purchasing equipment from...

Ken C. Wisell (K1KEN)
RR1 Box1218
Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244
603-529-1659

1856. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6isren$9sv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <6is9fcahd1@campus1.mtu.edu>,
"Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu> wrote:
If you don't like
> my tech "minus" status, and think I am somewhat impaired because of
> it, I'll be happy to let you know that I'm *almost* up to 13wpm, and
> I have my general CSCE and I can pass the advanced tests on the web
> with ease. The only trouble is, I had a previous engagement during
> the testing session last night, and was unable to attend.
>

CONGRATULATIONS BE SURE YOU FOLLOW THROUGH ON IT AND DONT BECOME A
NO CODER WITH UNLIMITED PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS AS DO MANY.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1857. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6issis$bi7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172782

In article <6is1rassq1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
> There are a few that think that user is me.
> It is not.
>
> Burt
>
There are many that think that you're me.
And you are.

Burt

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1858. The ham you love to hate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ist3d$c7q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There are two Burts because two Burts are better than one.

Burts

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1859. LOOK LIBERTY NET SUPPORT PAGE AND E-MAIL LIST!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6isppi$gt24@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 172784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Vist the Website....
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/Libertyn.htm

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Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html

1860. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ir9s5$c3u@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why'd you post this to .misc? I've set the followup to .policy. Now:

Xerox <74364.207@CompuServe.Com> wrote:
>Drop the Novice Class.
>
>Technician - As is.
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>It's not much different as it is now, but it does give much greater
>incentive to pass the 5 WPM test with the greater amount of HF spectrum
>one could get by upgrading to general. It also doesn't
>upset the balance of those already licensed in any class to badly.

Why make any changes? There are more amateurs on HF than at any time in the history of amateur radio. Who said we needed more operators down there? Our M/HF spectrum consists of only 3.75 MHz. We surely don't need nor want all 600,000 U.S. licensees on those bands (remembering that only about half the bands are useful at any given time; can you imagine 600 kilohams crammed onto 160, 80 and 40m in the evening?). Instead, why not encourage more hams to occupy the UHF+ spectrum so we don't lose it? How about a code-free license providing privileges for 50 MHz and above? It should attract lots of tech-minded professions and help insure the continued protection of that spectrum, yes? =:o

Jeff KH2PZ

1861. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355202C5.392FDD73@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172786

BCNY wrote:

> Another case of "BUYER BEWARE"
>
> I recently purchased a HTX-404 from Ken K1KEN and wouldn't you know it, the
> radio was garbage, didn't even work at all. So of course, it's my own fault and

N5HDQ snipped and said:

I have a 'Product Support' page at my Web Site where I put in a good word for
Western Digital Hard Drives and take a slap at Microsoft. I invite others to send
details of dealings they have been involved in. So far no takers.

Maybe I will put a 'Rip Off' page on my site. If you want to why don't you
send me the details of the deal and I might start with it.

There are other things to do at my site such as, an RF level Safety Calculor link,
FCC Rules part 97 link, links to a couple of reliable Ham Radio Dealers, a Download
page where you can download a couple of programs I wrote, one
is an antenna program which is geared for those who build their own wire or
vertical antennas and for those who play the Texas Lottery a numbers generator.
And of course my 3950 Liberty Net Opinion Page.

73

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1862. ACS Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ircpn$drv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172787

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <642>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

Stan Harter's recent passing has led to a reorganization of our ACS Newsletter and Bulletin distribution system.

Effective this date, I will be assuming the duties of ACS Bulletin Manager. My main purpose will be to assemble and edit the weekly EMCOMM Bulletins, and to supervise their distribution.

To assist in this process, we are expanding the ACS Bulletin Team. We are recruiting for the following position:

ACS BULLETIN PACKET COORDINATOR

This volunteer position will coordinate the dissemination of the ACS EMCOMM Bulletins and Newsletters over the packet radio network. This will involve approximately 15-30 minutes of your time per week. Training is available. This position requires the use of a packet radio station on a reliable packet system. If you have an interest in this position, please contact me at larton@garlic.com

We are also asking those of you who have an interest in writing an ACS Bulletin to contact us. We wish to assemble a Bulletin Team of writers who will write a few bulletins each per year, of approximately 300 words each. We'd like to expand this to all of our Bulletin Members; you do not necessarily need to be a member of California's ACS program to participate. Hopefully you will have an interest to write a few paragraphs on your particular organization, or of a topic of interest to the group. If you have an interest in writing for our ACS Bulletin Team, please

contact me at larton@garlic.com

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week!
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Current Events:

WATSONVILLE ANTIQUE FLY-IN AND AIRSHOW - May 20,21,22,23, & 24

Jim Piper KD6YKL still needs more communicators for the airshow!
Volunteers in the emergency services Unit have the best seat in the house, along with the ability to meet experts in the field of aviation, receive free souvenirs, and are offered free admission and parking!

Here's a word from Jim Piper KD6YKJ:

The airshow has turned into one of the best possible ARES training exercises we have each year. It has all the necessary elements:

-- passing "real" traffic
-- passing traffic under sometimes stressful conditions
-- high ambient noise environment
-- strictly controlled traffic nets
-- sometimes arduous conditions
-- the potential to turn from 'training' into REAL (i.e., worst case, the possibility of a mass casualty incident.

The primary ARES contact for this is Bob Wiser / KD6FXQ, Watsonville EC. Please advise both of us of the e-mail addresses (if any) plus names, and telephone numbers of the volunteers from your area. Bob can be reached at:

bwiser@gregory.com
BobWiser@aol.com

His telephone number is: 728-4198

FYI: there will be a field familiarization on May 9 at 0900 at the Watsonville Airport (talk-in on 147.945-/94.8).

73 --
Jim / KD6YKL
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What's New on the Web:

Riverside County RACES Home Page
http://www.rivcoraces.org/

This easy to navigate site has links to the organization's current rosters, the membership manual, and some good articles on the their voice and packet radio systems. It also links to the Riverside County Fire Department's Home Page.

Don't forget to send them email at:
bromer@ix.netcom.com

Have a Volunteer site you'd like to see Showcased?
Email larton@garlic.com
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC130 Changing of the Guard For release 5/4/98

Stanly E. Harter, State of California ACS/EAS Program Manager, passed away on April 2, 1998, from a massive heart attack. In the interim, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) has hired Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum to handle Stan's responsibilities.

Cary and Stan worked closely together for seven years. Because of their similar philosophies, and due to the increased workload of the Emergency Alert System (EAS), Stan transferred Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) program responsibilities over to Cary several years ago.

Besides assigning the ACS program to Cary, State OES has also requested him to keep EAS fully operational. Cary will maintain EAS records, documents, E-mail, and files for subsequent transfer to the new program manager, once that position is filled. That task involves detailed plans for 22 FCC Local Areas, Local Emergency Communications Committees, and the State Emergency Communications Committee.

Cary will continue to rely on the ACS staff to assist him while the transition is made to a new ACS/EAS Program Manager, a process that may take several months to complete. While the staff may be changing, the missions of ACS and EAS continue to remain the same. Asked to comment for this bulletin, he said:

"OES will assist any local California government in developing or improving an emergency communications plan. The ACS concept is an umbrella for a variety of volunteer communications organizations, and I consider it to have the greatest flexibility and potential. However, the ACS concept is not mandatory. Where there is another way to develop an approved plan with the local government and have a successful program, we will assist in whatever way possible. OES supports most existing plans that function effectively for the government and allow outside resources to be utilized.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services commends the efforts of the hundreds of volunteers statewide who have made their various emergency communications programs so very successful. We will continue to provide the EMCOMM Bulletins, the ACS Web page, and an active ACS program to offer assistance to those jurisdictions who request it. Strong and viable emergency

communications support to government is our best legacy to Stan."

For program details, contact the OES Region ACS Officer in your
area of California, or ACS Interim Program Manager, Cary Mangum
Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov FAX 916 262-1627 Telephone 916-262-1603

Bulletin by Ken Bourne, ACS Deputy Chief, South and
Dave Larton, State ACS Training Officer.

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new
bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).

EOM EMC130

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written
material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're
always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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Special thanks to ACS Listmaster Mark Hartman <mh@harthaven.com>

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subscribe acs-newsletter John Smith (fill in your name)

(OR)

unsubscribe acs-newsletter

If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

1863. Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Lansley <usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam>
Message-ID: <894563974.3855.0.nnrp-01.c2de030e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Synopsis: This informal article considers the possibility of using digital techniques for voice transmission on amateur radio wavebands to overcome the disadvantages of using analogue voice over long-path narrow-bandwidth communications.

Author: Nick Lansley G1KZI

Background: Nick's interest in digital techniques for narrow-bandwidth voice transmission has been kindled by the many disadvantages he has experienced associated with analogue voice transmission, combined with many advances in digital data compression researched and deployed by companies involved with Internet telecommunications. Nick lives in Norfolk, England and is QRV on 6m, 2m and 70cm with callsign G1KZI, and his work is closely involved with the Internet as he is responsible for the technical development of home shopping for the UK national supermarket chain Tesco.
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Introduction

I've been reading recently about how some SW radio stations and SW radio manufacturers, in order to address the slow but sure decline in SW audiences, are working to introduce digitally-encoded signals alongside (and later instead of) analogue signals in order to improve sound quality and reduce many of the effects of fading, and provide this digital service within the 5KHz audio bandwidth used by such stations.

As an HF listener interested in the plethora of digital signals (RTTY etc), and knowing well that most digitally-encoded signals can be 100% deciphered when the audio components have faded to below levels discernible by the human ear (well my human ear anyway!), I'm certainly looking forward to this development, but I
wonder if HF radio amateurs have considered looking into the use of digital voice transmission techniques.

I will confess a limit in my knowledge of both digitising techniques and the modulation of digital signals, so I ask that you accept (and correct) any gaps or assumptions that result here. I truly wish to see if any amateurs are interested in digital voice transmission. I wish as much to stimulate discussion on this topic.

Digitising techniques

I understand that digitally-encoded voice requires, in theory, much more bandwidth than analogue voice because the sampling rate has to be (at least) twice the highest frequency of the original voice signal in order to encode

both the peak and trough of the audio wave. If you take a standard sinusoidal audio tone, two or more samples are needed for each complete 360-degree wave (I say "or more" because in reality, two samples would actually recreate a square wave when converted back to analogue). In amateur radio terms, supposing the maximum voice frequency to be transmitted is up to 3KHz. This would require a sample rate of 6KHz. However, if each sample is 8-bit (allowing 256 levels of sound volume from silence to 'maximum') then we have 256 bits x 6000 samples = 1536000 digital bits to modulate onto a radio wave per second! Even if we reduce the sampling depth from 8-bit to 4-bit (just 16 levels of sound volume) then 16 x 6000 = 96000 digital bits.

Compression codecs and resulting bandwidth

Thanks to those mathematicians who try to outsmart each other's sampling rate/compression algorithms (such as Lernout & Hauspie's CELP and SBC methods, GSM (used by digital phones), MPEG (layer-3), and Microsoft's ADPCM), we can get some serious performance enhancements and actually improve on discerned speech quality for the same bandwidth than the original analogue signal.

Take a sound digitised using the Lernout & Hauspie CELP algorithm, sampling 4.8kbit/s 8,000 Hz, 16 Bit, Mono (available on most Win95/NT computers if you have installed Microsoft NetMeeting or other Internet Phone package). This algorithm compresses the sample to an actual data transfer rate of 5KBit/second (source: Start Microsoft NetMeeting, select Tools - Advanced - Audio - Advanced and read bitrates for each sampling codec). If you could drive the transmitter directly much like CW where ON is digital 1 and OFF is digital 0 then I understand that the bandwidth would match the bitrate (5KHz bandwidth for 5Kbit bitrate/second). Using the two-tone technique used by RTTY and packet, extra bandwidth overhead would be required to properly accommodate the two tones.

5KHz bandwidth is a bit excessive, but a reduction in the audio sampling rate so that the maximum recordable frequency is 4KHz not 8KHz, and bit-depth set to 8-bit (256 volume levels) not 16-bit (65535 volume levels) then surely the bandwidth could be halved, fitting the modulated digital signal usefully within an accepted bandwidth of 2 - 3 KHz.

Perceived advantages of digital voice

I perceive that there are several specific advantages to digital voice transmissions over analogue:
1) Digital signals often can be detected and decoded at a level below that discernible by the human ear (well, my human ear anyway). This means communication may well be achievable and reliable over even the most difficult paths where analogue speech fails.
2) Digital voice signals would not suffer from background noise - it's either there or it's not!
3) A two-tone based transmission would mean that many signals could be on top of each other (e.g. pile-up conditions) but only the signal with the two

tones received at the right two frequencies would be decoded. For "CW" (for want of a better phrase)-style transmissions, the signal received at the 'correct' frequency tone would be discerned.

Challenges for amateur radio
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1) The same encoding and decoding techniques would need to be deployed at each station involved in a QSO. This would require the adoption of one or more digital codec standards.
2) An allowed bandwidth for digital voice would need to be agreed voluntarily and not exceeded, just as it is today for SSB analogue voice.
3) Compression techniques may cause dynamically variable bandwidth as some sounds are bound to compress better than others.
4) Some digital methods use a "don't care if part of the signal is missing" and decode as best they can with digital distortive results. Others use correction methods (built into transmission, or receiver requests re-send) which can cause a rapid drop in digital throughput). Which is best?
5) Where in the bandplan would digital voice be voluntarily permitted?

Conclusions

I believe that digital voice would be an interesting and challenging new mode for radio amateurs to adopt. It would require a coherent international effort for useful standards to be created, although as in other aspects of amateur radio, a society of like-minded digital voice enthusiasts could be formed to create initial interest. After all, there's nothing like a "new sound" on the amateur radio bands to raise inquisitive heads!

Nick G1KZI

1864. FS Ham and Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <6issse$6os@koptsw61.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 172789

Alinco Dx70TH in like new condition (mobile for 2,5 months)
Compact HF Xcvr/100W 6 meters,mobile bkt and mike
I have all manuals radio 1 year old

Have front panel/mike seperation kit (mike kit has loss wire)

Comet CA-HV mobile Ant. 40/15/10/6/2Meter
CF360A Duplexer for 1.3/50 - 470 Mhz
Four magnet mount for Ant.

OutBacker OB-JR8 150W Pep 75-10 meter 8 band Ant.
Mfj 6 meter mag mount.

$700.00 OBO

Standard 2/440 Ht model C-558A with case,charger and manuals
recv's aircraft/800 mhz bands

$250.00 OBO

Cannon Bubble Jet Printer BJC-620
720 DPI and ink refill kit
$130.00

STB TV Card $50.00

All prices are best offer, you'll never know unless you
try.

Please e-mail days cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com
evening n3qom@netusa1.net

Or Call 765-451-5284 days
765-453-5239 evenings

Carl

1865. Re: Spectrum Allocation (was: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rah1@alberti.unh.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6l4199.as4.rah1@alberti.unh.edu>
Source record: 172790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

a.edu> Spectrum allocation
Organization: University of New Hampshire
Followup-To:

>I think that you are confusing HF with VHF/UHF. The demand for VHF/UHF
>is
>almost insatiable, but it appears that the demand for HF is declining as
>more and more SW broadcasters are folding their tents and going to
>satellites.
>I suspect that the unreliability of HF won't be able to compete with the
>reliability of microwave satellite links and sometime in the future
>these
>HF freqs will be deemed useless and given back to hams. The tough part
>is going to be hanging on to our microwave allocations.
>
>John W2FS (ex-WA0PTV)

If so, this would be kind of ironic, since (if I remember my radio history correctly) HF was originally given to amateurs because it was deemed worthless. :)

Rob KB4ZGU

1866. Re: [Icom] Dave's (N3CVJ) & Piero's (N3FVG) Review of the ICOM IC-T8A - RE: 220Mhz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <35521404.79E@parg.org>
Source record: 172791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Piero Sassu wrote:

> Dave (N3CVJ) and I did a review/test of an Icom IC-T8A HT this
> evening. The IC-T8A is Icom's latest HT which has 6M/2M & 70CM in one
> neat small package. The ht has wide band receive (possibly enabled by a
SNIP
> Dave first checked the power output on 220 Mhz.
> using a dummy load, a Bird meter and a fully charged 10v batery. Power
> output was about 1 watt on the 220 Mhz. band, very acceptable for local
> repeater and simplex use.
SNIP

OK,,, but this really does not mean much. We need to know how clean
the
signal was! In other words, if that 1 watt was all on the intended
frequency
then COOL! But if that one watt a partially on the intended freq &
partially on one or more other freqs then that is NO GOOD.

The only way to check that is with a Spectrum Analyzer, all a Bird meter
tells you is how much power you have, it tell you NOTHING about
WHERE that power is! I would really want to check that out well since
the 2nd harmonic of 220 Mhz is 440 Mhz, where that radio is going to
have a
pass filter not blocking those signals!

1867. PK232mbx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Macleod <kenmac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980507210724665O2@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 172792

I was using Winpack 6.4 for packet,it had been working fine until it suddenly stopped.When I try to make a connection to my local BBS all I get on the screen is the letters ORT,what does it mean.The 232 is working ok,as I also use Pacratt for Windows and it works without any trouble.When trying to use Winpack now,as soon as it loads,CON-CTS-DSR-DCD,are lit red instead of,CON and DCD being Green and CTS and DSR being Red.The program goes into TX mode as soon as it is loaded.Can anyone tell me why this should be only on Winpack.
I have checked and double checked everything but too no avail.
Kindest regards.
Ken,
Inverness.
Bonnie Scotland

1868. In need of Alignment procedures for HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: FW <n1ybd@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3552118F.4A3F@usa.net>
Source record: 172793

I need the tech manual, more specifically the alignment procedures for a Uniden HR2510. If anyone has the manual and is willing to share that info I would be greatful. Or suggestions on where I might find it.

Please reply to my email

N1YBD

1869. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35521660.1520775@news.total.net>
Source record: 172794

don't buy anything second hand without using COD. If works, pay it.
If not, refuse the shipment.

On 07 May 1998 16:27:08 GMT, bcny@aol.com (BCNY) wrote:

>Another case of "BUYER BEWARE"
>
>I recently purchased a HTX-404 from Ken K1KEN and wouldn't you know it, the
>radio was garbage, didn't even work at all. So of course, it's my own fault and
>I will have to eat my loss. Just another story of "BUYER BEWARE"
>I just wanted to warn anyone thinking of purchasing equipment from...
>
>Ken C. Wisell (K1KEN)
>RR1 Box1218
>Deering Center Road
>Deering, NH 03244
>603-529-1659

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1870. WARNING: Potential Satellite Anomaly Warning Issued 07 May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6it464$p1615@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 172795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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POTENTIAL SATELLITE ANOMALY WARNING

ISSUED: 19:30 UTC, 07 MAY

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CURRENT CONDITIONS:

Energetic electron flux levels at greater than 2 MeV are approaching
very high thresholds along the geosynchronous noon sector and are high
elsewhere. Overall fluence levels are also approaching very high levels.
Spacecraft in geosynchronous or high-inclination orbits may be susceptible to
deep-dielectric charging anomalies. This is becoming a significant charging
event.

For current realtime conditions regarding electron flux densities, consult:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

OUTLOOK:

Energetic electrons at greater than 2 MeV will begin to drop rapidly if
we observe the passage of the anticipated coronal mass ejection disturbance
associated with the X-class flare of 06 May. However, if we observe this
disturbance, surface charging anomalies may become the main threat, as well
as slightly increased levels of atmospheric drag and a chaotic geomagnetic
field. There is also a possibility geosynchronous spacecraft may cross the
magnetopause boundary near the satellite noon sector. If the disturbance
fails to arrive, geomagnetic activity will remain stagnant, but energetic
electrons at greater than 2 MeV may maintain their current high to very high
levels for several more days.

A current historical analysis of trends of energetic electron fluence at
greater than 2 MeV at geosynchronous altitudes follows:

ENERGETIC ELECTRON FLUENCE 60-DAY HISTORY AT GREATER THAN 2 MEV
Valid: 06 May 1998

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1.62E+09|......+.........................+.........................|V. HIGH
9.56E+08|......v.........................+.........................|High
5.63E+08|.....Hv.........................+..................H.....HH|
3.31E+08|....MHv.........................+................MMH.....HH|Moderate
1.95E+08|....MHv.........................+................MMHM....HH|
1.15E+08|...MMHv....M...........MMM.......+..............MMMHM....HH|
6.75E+07|...MMHv...MM..........MMMM.......+.............MMMMHM....HH|Normal
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3.97E+07|...MMHvNN.MM.........MMMMN......+...NN.........MMMMHM....HH|
2.34E+07|...MMHvNNNMMN.........MMMMN......+...NN.........MMMMHM....HH|
1.38E+07|...MMHvNNNMMN..NN....NMMMMN......+.NNNNN........MMMMHM.N..HH|
8.10E+06|...MMHvNNNMMN..NN....NMMMMN......+.NNNNN........MMMMHM.NN.HH|
4.77E+06|...MMHvNNNMMN.NNN....NMMMMNN.....+.NNNNN........MMMMHMNNN.HH|
2.81E+06|...MMHvNNNMMN.NNNN.N.NMMMMNN.....+.NNNNNN.N.....MMMMHMNNNNHH|
1.66E+06|...MMHvNNNMMNNNNNNNNNNMMMMNN.....+.NNNNNNNN....NMMMMHMNNNNHH|
9.81E+05|...MMHvNNNMMNNNNNNNNNNMMMMNN.....+NNNNNNNNNN...NMMMMHMNNNNHH|
5.81E+05|...MMHvNNNMMNNNNNNNNNNMMMMNN..N.NnNNNNNNNNNN.N.NMMMMHMNNNNHH|
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Apr May
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NOTES: "V" = Very High Fluence, "H" = High Fluence, etc, " " = No Data, "!" = Solar rotational boundary periods from current date. Electron fluence is flux integrated over time in units of cm^-2 day^-1 sr^-1 as measured by GOES-9. Fluence values that are moderate or higher have been correlated with satellite anomalies. Sustained high to very high fluence has been correlated with serious malfunctions.

** End of Warning **

1871. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary W8PU <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <35522377.2AB19E1D@your-net.com>
Source record: 172796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I thought they already had....listen to 2 meters or 75 lately !

Gary W8PU

1872. No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6iteda$5r2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Purchasing a commerical amateur radio and putting
it on the air does not require technical skills, so testing for
technical skills should not be required to get a license. Radio
instructions tell how to operate safely and construct antennas.
Only old people who will be dead soon and people who know how to use
them already have tube equipment. Whenever the government requires a
permit or outlaws something there are those who do it anyway for the
rush. Eliminate the license eliminate the losers.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1873. ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb030.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 172798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB030
ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

ZCZC AG30
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 30 ARLB030
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 7, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB030
ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

The ARRL is organizing opposition to a new threat to the 70-cm Amateur Radio band. The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) has asked the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS) on a primary basis. Amateur Radio now enjoys the use of 420 to 450 MHz on a secondary basis, and the 430 to 440 MHz segment is an international allocation. The 70-cm band is the second most popular of the hobby's VHF/UHF allocations, with substantial FM repeater and other operation in the 440 to 450 MHz segment and a variety of uses in the 420 to 430 MHz segment.

The LMCC request, based on ''additional spectrum needs of the PMRS community,'' acknowledges Amateur Radio's use of 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz, and suggests that ham radio applications can remain secondary to PMRS in those segments, but offers no explanation of how sharing could be accomplished. The LMCC says it believes the 430 to 440 MHz subband ''is more important to the amateurs for use in emerging technologies such as links with spacecraft and amateur television applications.''

The petition also suggests that equipment availability and technology resulting from an expanded PMRS presence on 70 cm would benefit hams ''pursuing such applications as compressed video television in the 430-440 MHz band.'' The LMCC concedes, however, that its ''most urgent need'' for PMRS is voice and low-speed data applications, not advanced technologies which might come later on.

The petition also notes that PMRS already uses 420 to 430 MHz in three Canadian border cities (Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit) and a ''reduction in military use of this band is foreseen.''

The LMCC also seeks allocations at 1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz, and 1670 to 1675 MHz as well as 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz by 2010.

Comments are due on the LMCC's Petition for Rulemaking, RM-9267, by June 1. Reply comments are due by June 15.
NNNN
/EX

1874. HELP: X-ref for xstrs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <35593682.28373434@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 172799
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr.semiconductors

I have a VCI Vectronics, division of Valor, Inc. model AT-100
Active Antenna amplifier. It was taken out by a EMP from a
lightning strike less than 50' from the window! A light show to
say the least.

There are three TO-92 style transistors in the section, and I
can't seem to cross reference them.

1.- A Motorola TO-92 marked as follows:

MPS
5179
M511

2.- Two transistors, TO-92 with an unknown mfr. marking that
appears to be an "N" marked as follows:

N512
J310

If anyone knows of a cross, or knows actually what devices were
used in this unit, your help is thanked. I've checked ECG, SK,
Motorola, NTE.

TIA-

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ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net
****
* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
****

1875. Uniden Bearcat 2500XLT, Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6itfdf$3iq@sjx-ixn11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
I had read somewhere to avoid this model. Any opinions?

Thanks
Bob

1876. 2 m. vs. 70 cm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian473@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050723361400.TAA25045@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172801

I notice that most HTs have 2 meter and 70 cm bands. Are their any distinct advantages to using the 70 cm band over 2 meters? Aren't there more limitations re: range and interference with 70 cm? Why would one choose to use 70 cm.?

Brian

1877. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Francis A.Ney", Jr <croaker@access.digex.net>
Message-ID: <VA.00000397.00029e78@access.digex.net>
Source record: 172802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

> From: "Gary Griffin" <ggriffin@eznet.net>
> Date: Mon, 4 May 1998 21:40:36 -0400
>
> In Upstate New York the AURORA WARNING means we are guaranteed both heavy
> clouds and a bright moon.

Ain't it the truth!

(Temporarily in Albany, NY)

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Are you ready for the BIG GLITCH? http://millennia-bcs.com/cassief.htm#TOP
Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
More Year2000 sites http://www.y2ktimebomb.com/ http://www.euy2k.com/

1878. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050723563100.TAA27490@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172803

In article <3551D720.2B084D57@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>
>Don't fret over his post. Just look at the source. Burt or his alter ego
>has never said anything positive about ham radio.
>73
>Mark
>AB0HJ
>
>
>

Besides the general attitude and style of Burt's and k1oink's posts, is there any indication that they are the same person? Burt has denied this, and maybe it is not fair to hold either one responsible for the other's ignornt rremarks without at least circumstantial evidence.

That neither one has made any positive, upbeat comments on Amateur Radio, however, is easily established as fact and not conjecture.

By the way, has anybody figured out where Drew is lurking? It would not be a great surprise to me if he were not already using another new screen name.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
/MM PICS! LOGGING/QSL PROGRAM!
SUPERMORSE! QUIZZMASTER! NEW HAM FAQ!
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1879. Re: 2 m. vs. 70 cm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <35524AAF.11CB@icss.net>
Source record: 172804

Brian473 wrote:
>
> I notice that most HTs have 2 meter and 70 cm bands. Are their any distinct
> advantages to using the 70 cm band over 2 meters? Aren't there more
> limitations re: range and interference with 70 cm? Why would one choose to use
> 70 cm.?
>
> Brian

Much less congestion, but really went to 440 because when we put up our
repeater there were no 2M freq pairs left.
Brian/N0iMD

1880. FS: Kenwood TS-450S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: deane@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35525351.616@ibm.net>
Source record: 172805

Kenwood TS-450S w/extra SSB filter. Mint condition. Non-smoker.
This rig has never left the QTH! Very Low mileage! $700+shipping.
Bought new Yaesu FT-920. K3PZ, Paul Zora, Myrtle Beach, SC
Call 803-293-3434 or deane@ibm.net

1881. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fbc0768a40caa609899a1@news.planet.net>
Source record: 172806

In article <35521660.1520775@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
> don't buy anything second hand without using COD. If works, pay it.
> If not, refuse the shipment.
>

Good suggestion Please explain the part about getting it before paying for it. Maybe in the great white north you can physically open the box before paying it, but here in the Good Ol US of Amerika, we have to pay first, test second. In otherworlds, I could ship you a brick, COD instead of a radio and you'd have to pay for it before finding out that you were taken

Except for the fact that in Canada, the system is the same, so maybe on PLUTO they can test first, pay rayter

But I crap for you on your comment

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1882. Re: [Icom] Dave's (N3CVJ) & Piero's (N3FVG) Review of the ICOM IC-T8A - RE: 220Mhz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35526BA6.A734BEC5@flash.net>
Source record: 172807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:

> OK,,, but this really does not mean much. We need to know how clean
> the signal was! In other words, if that 1 watt was all on the intended
> frequency then COOL! But if that one watt a partially on the intended freq
> &
> partially on one or more other freqs then that is NO GOOD.
>
> The only way to check that is with a Spectrum Analyzer, all a Bird meter
> tells you is how much power you have, it tell you NOTHING about
> WHERE that power is! I would really want to check that out well since
> the 2nd harmonic of 220 Mhz is 440 Mhz, where that radio is going to
> have a pass filter not blocking those signals!

John:Icom's going to have to have type acceptance on the transmitter so what difference does it make?
I'm much more concerned about reciever characteristics, somthing that does not require type acceptance.

Tim, ka8ddz

1883. SILENT KEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <kj4gy@icx.net>
Message-ID: <35523262.3FA6@icx.net>
Source record: 172808

httP//www.angelfire.com/tn/prepareitsnear

1884. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6irkcb$gas@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 172809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <geomac-0605982218430001@s22-pm31.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>,
George McCouch <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
>What would you suggest be done with the 74,000 people who presently hold a
>Novice License?

Why would anything _have_ to be done with them? New issuances could be
stopped, while existing Novice licenses could expire, upgrade, or even
be renewed.

ac6xg

1885. Re: Live SOLAR Images Web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David W. Knisely" <dk84538@navix.net>
Message-ID: <35510449.3218@navix.net>
Source record: 172856
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.scanner,alt.talk.weather,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi there. I wouldn't exactly call these images "live", since some are anywhere from several hours to as much as 2-days old (the Big-Bear site). I prefer a visual observation with a properly filtered telescope (in my case, an H-alpha filter). The Space Environment Center has fairly current information and images (http://www.sel.noaa.gov). In any case, if I can't listen to shortwave, I can go outside to look at the sun in the daytime and the aurora at night. clear skies to you.
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David Knisely KA0CZC dk84538@navix.net
Prairie Astronomy Club, Inc. http://www.4w.com/pac
Hyde Memorial Observatory: http://www.blackstarpress.com/arin/hyde
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* Attend the 5th Annual NEBRASKA STAR PARTY *
* July 18-25, 1998 http://www.4w.com/nsp *
****

1886. Re: The godlike k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3550fe65.47191134@news.larck.net>
Source record: 172857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 06 May 1998 17:37:25 -0600, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>In article <6iponbmqk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>#1/1,
> john sumner <afn60669@afn.org> wrote:
>>
>> In article <354fc3bd.54667711@news.larck.net>#1/1,
>> justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
>> >
>> > On Tue, 5 May 1998 17:48:05 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>> >
>> > >
>> > >john sumner wrote in message <6inp79$7qg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>> > >>While you just hide behind a computer, oh gutless one.
>> > >
>> > >
>> > >
>> > >My address is public knowledge.
>> > >
>> > >
>> > Is this newsgroup attracting any adults? These posts don't indictate
>> > that it is. Need to do some maturing all around, I'd say.
>> >
>> > Kevin, N1UYW
>> >
>> Kevin bite me you burt lover.
>>
>> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>>
>WHEN BURT TAKES CARE OF HIS CONSTIPATED BOWLS BY EATING A REGULAR
>DIET WELL ALL ACT OUR AGE.
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Burt lover? Not guilty.

Kevin, N1UYW

1887. Re: Looking for Tech catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa0fj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050702315100.WAA27240@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172858

Sounds like Tech America, a Tandy Company (like Radio Shack). Try the Tandy Web page. Should be a link to Tech America.

1888. ARLB031 Hurricane exercise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb031.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 172612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB031
ARLB031 Hurricane exercise

ZCZC AG31
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 31 ARLB031
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 8, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB031
ARLB031 Hurricane exercise

The National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida, has asked amateurs to participate in a communication preparedness exercise to kick off the 1998 hurricane season.

Amateurs are asked to check into the Hurricane Watch Net on 14.325 MHz on Sunday, May 31, 1998, between 1600 and 1800 UTC. Stations are requested to provide a real-time report of their current weather conditions, including wind speed, wind direction, and barometric pressure. Measured conditions are preferred, but estimated wind speeds will be accepted.

These reports will be forwarded to W4EHW at the National Hurricane Center. W4EHW will be on frequency. Stations do not need to continue monitoring the net once their reports have been forwarded to the National Hurricane Center.

''We look forward to talking with you on the 31st and hope that the only time that we have to do so this season is during exercises,'' said Hurricane Watch Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW.
NNNN
/EX

1889. Big Software Costs? Read This First!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <35535C6A.3CB18E5@webblabs.com>
Source record: 172613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

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1890. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brain <chbrain@dircon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3553661B.76BE985C@dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 172614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Nick wrote:
>
> Richard Herring wrote in message <6iv097boc2@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>...
> >Nick Lansley (usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam) wrote:
> >However, you can improve on this. The bandwidth limits the *baud* rate:
> >the maximum number of symbols you can send per second, but not the
> >*bit* rate, since there's no requirement to send only one bit per symbol.
>
> Don't think so. Bit rate is bits of data (incl. start/stop/parity) per
> second, baud rate is the number of transitions (level, FSK, whatever) over
> the transmission medium. Generally
> bit rate == baud rate nowdays.

Not according to FS1037C (Dictionary of Telecommunications terms) look it up!

http://glossary.its.bldrdoc.gov/fs-1037/

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Equipment for sale!!
http://www.chbrain.dircon.co.uk/gear.html
Everything must go !!!!

1891. Re: The truth about BF postings (was: Re: The truth about k1oik...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050820120800.QAA24922@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172615

In article <6iv23r$1n6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, dbushong@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>I've been keeping a collection of my reactions to your posts over the
>years. Every time you post something, I add a line to it. Since
>I have a life, I can't afford to spend so much time posting to usenet
>like you do. But here it is.
>
>You swine. You vulgar little maggot. You worthless bag of filth. As we
>say in Texas, I'll bet you couldn't pour piss out of a boot with
>instructions on the heel. You are a canker. A sore that won't go away.
>I would rather kiss a lawyer than be seen with you.
>
>You're a putrescent mass, a walking vomit. You are a spineless little
>worm deserving nothing but the profoundest contempt. You are a jerk, a
>cad, a weasel. Your life is a

(snip in the interest of brevity)

I guess you don't like Burt very much either.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)

Go to my site!
See my /MM PICS!

Downloads:
LOGBUDDY 1.0! (QSL printing)
QUIZZMASTER 1.2!
NEW HAM FAQ!
WD5CID's SUPERMORSE 4.16!
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy-dit dit

1892. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Berg <darrell_berg@adc.com>
Message-ID: <35536CF4.A051FAB3@adc.com>
Source record: 172616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Nick wrote:

> Richard Herring wrote in message <6iv097boc2@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>...
> >Nick Lansley (usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam) wrote:
> >However, you can improve on this. The bandwidth limits the *baud* rate:
> >the maximum number of symbols you can send per second, but not the
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>
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> second, baud rate is the number of transitions (level, FSK, whatever) over
> the transmission medium. Generally
> bit rate == baud rate nowdays.

Actually the bit rate almost never = baud rate today !

Darell berg
ADC Telecommunications

1893. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35536e69.98611402@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 172617
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

>If he's got a grid leak that's the problem! Plug it up.
Off topically speaking about grid leaks;
As i remember it, a grid dipper was intended to
replace grids that had leaked from a tube type rig.

There was a grid tank under the bench for the grids
to leak into, (got kinda smelly at times) and the grid dipper
was kept in or near the tank.

They never worked well at this.
Know why?

The Bias on the simple oscillator in a grid dipper?

Grid leak, of cuss.

Wherefore you could not keep the dipper full of grids
long enuff to get them back into the rig.

Thought you'd like to know.

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

1894. Unusual Alabama/Indiana balloon repeater linkup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: au156@yfn.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <6ivrl3svc1@news.ysu.edu>
Source record: 172618

INTERSTATE BALLOON TO BALLOON REPEATER LINKUP

On May 9 Bill Brown, WB8ELK, will launch a balloon in Alabama
simultaneously with the WINDTRAX balloon in Indiana. If the
idea works, signals on 2 meters originating in the upper
Midwest will be linked by 440 to the Alabama balloon, retransmitted,
and be audible over a large part of the Southeast. In any event,
barring adverse weather, balloon signals from 10 meters to
73 cm should be heard Saturday over a giant swath stretching all
the way from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

For specific information on this launch, check out the project websites:

http://fly.hiwaay.net/~bbrown/ WBELK

http://www.windtrax.org/ WINDTRAX with live online
GPS balloon tracking

For launch notices for all balloon events, including the above
interstate project, Canadian and European events, and the
upcoming Massachusetts HamRadiosonde launch on May 30,
please check:

http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3161/hablic.htm
^
HABLIC: "All balloon launches, all the time" __|

The web's source for amateur radio high altitude balloon launch
information.

Hank Riley
h1riley@umassd.edu

1895. Programm locator WINLOCAT 3.2.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpp@aix.pacwan.net
Message-ID: <35534f27.3807056@news.pacwan.fr>
Source record: 172619

Hello

If you interisting for a programm Locator/geographicals Cordinates and
to calculate with city, country, and HAM prefix... It give the antenna
azimut and distance (Km). You can see the result on the very nice
World Map and you can to zoom....

You can to download this programm at the url address :

http://www.mygale.org/07/f1usc/ra/winlocat.htm

Best regards, 73's

Jean Philippe

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PUGLIESE Jean-Philippe / // /_/_// /_/_/
Emails : jpp@aix.pacwan.net __ / // / / /
jpax@hotmail.com /_/_/_//_/ /_/ PELICAN SOFTWARES
Packet : F1USC@F5KPO.FPCA.FRA.EU
PageWeb: http://www.mygale.org/07/f1usc/
ICQ : 3822032 IRC : JPHILIPPE (#France)

1896. Re: Burts Bashing (Was Re: The ham you love to hate)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050821405600.RAA08697@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172620

In article <1998050817272100.NAA10660@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) writes:

>
>We can do the same, by bashing the heads of the two Burts together,
>saying: "There's two (Bash!) two (Bash!) two Burts in one! Like the
>commercial, this should be repeated several times an hour!
>
>73 de Larry, K3LT
>
>

Quite a charming idea, Larry. I like it. Your post brightened an otherwise boring friday afternoon.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)

Go to my site!
See my /MM PICS!

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NEW HAM FAQ!
WD5CID's SUPERMORSE 4.16!
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy-dit dit

1897. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <PnL41.14$V3.409638@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 172621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.shortwave Richard Herring <rnh@gmrc.gecm.com> wrote:
> No - without some careful pulse shaping you'd have an infinite set of
> sidebands at 5kHz intervals, which means your bandwidth would be far more
> than the bit rate.

>>(5KHz bandwidth for 5Kbit bitrate/second).

> However, you can improve on this. The bandwidth limits the *baud* rate:
> the maximum number of symbols you can send per second, but not the
> *bit* rate, since there's no requirement to send only one bit per symbol.
[rest deleted]

Thank God there's someone in the radio community which understands that.
I usually cringe while reading packet-related ham info referring to "bauds"
when they mean bps.

> --
> Richard Herring | richard.herring@gecm.com | Speaking for myself
> GEC-Marconi Research Centre |

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1898. antenna mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjg-0805981901380001@dap-132-90.pgh.sgi.net>
Source record: 172622

Did this ever happen to you when checking the SWR?

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/rman/rman.html

1899. Re: 2 m. vs. 70 cm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050823511000.TAA22947@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172623

>advantages to using the 70 cm band over 2 meters

range and less interference with 70 cm. You can get 35 to 50 miles on 5 watts with 70cm. On 2 meters you need 50 watts. I run a 440Mhz Repeater too for the same reason no 2 mtr freqs open. But enjoy it cause i am the only one in the whole state that is on the repeater pair that I have. Plus let's not forget that having both makes in nice when your in an area that has only 440. like I know of in Wisconsin. they all run 440 up there no 2 mtr repeaters.

Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +
Running RCA 1000 with the RC-100 controller
DB Products Duplexers Model #DB-4072
located in Findlay, Ohio

1900. Re: HELP: X-ref for xstrs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <35536A2A.26D5@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 172624
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr.semiconductors

Vic Tosca wrote:

> I have a VCI Vectronics, division of Valor, Inc. model AT-100
> Active Antenna amplifier. It was taken out by a EMP from a
> lightning strike less than 50' from the window! A light show to
> say the least.

> There are three TO-92 style transistors in the section, and I
> can't seem to cross reference them.

> 1.- A Motorola TO-92 marked as follows:

> MPS
> 5179
> M511

This is as it says, a Motorola MPS 5179. This is the same as a 2N5179, but in a plastic package. It should still be available from Moto, for example. It's a UHF transistor.

> 2.- Two transistors, TO-92 with an unknown mfr. marking that
> appears to be an "N" marked as follows:

> N512
> J310

Sounds like an old Siliconix part number to me. J310 was a JFET, I believe. You might try a decent UHF FET to replace them.

Try www.nteinc.com for a start. Philips ECG also. If you do replace these RF parts, you may have to retune the circuits to get it to work properly. I would try replacing only what's necessary, so that there is minimum changes to the circuit.

> If anyone knows of a cross, or knows actually what devices were
> used in this unit, your help is thanked. I've checked ECG, SK,
> Motorola, NTE.

> TIA-

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> ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
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@ 17th St. at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706 |www.rancho.cc.ca.us @
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Read what the FTC has to say about Junk Email at URL
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

1901. Heathkit RF gen IG-102 tube numbers ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3553a133.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 172625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Does anyone have a schematic of the Heathkit
IG-102 100khz to 110mhz rf generator. Mine died
after many good years. I can only guess that a tube
has gone on to better worlds. My problem is that
only one tube has ID numbers on it (12AT7) the
other tube is a 6A??A. If I can't get a schematic
can someone out there tell me what the 6 volt
tube's number is supposed to be??

Thanks
73
Michael
KB2UMJ

1902. Re: Uniden Bearcat 2500XLT, Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3553AF69.E07C5598@erols.com>
Source record: 172626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bob,

I've really enjoyed mine for the almost 3 years I've had it! Of course, I don't "scan" around with it much, just use it to listen to various ham, public service, and FM broadcast frequencies that I favor.

Perhaps more hard-core scanner folks would have some complaints about it but so far I have nothing bad to say about the one I have. Just make sure you get an extra battery so your listening/scanning won't have to be interrupted. I leave one on charge and use up the other, then swap them out. Takes me about 3 days to do that, with it "on" about 1 to 2 hours per day.

Mark

Robert Snelgrove wrote:

> Hi,
> I had read somewhere to avoid this model. Any opinions?
>
> Thanks
> Bob

1903. Illinois Ham Mailing List (reflector)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1SPAM@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6j0du1$962$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 172627

IlHam is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio amateurs (hams) residing in Illinois (or anyone interested) for the purpose of enhancing communication throughout the state.

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Newbies, Wannabees, Old Timers
Anything IlHam Related

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TO: majordomo@qth.net

SUBJECT:

BODY: subscribe ilham

1904. QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J Mans <aj@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <A8FB4C2E926B3330.4B95FFB0BF838E7B.990F375C354E966D@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 172628

I'm looking into getting some color photo QSL cards printed up for my club.
Anyone have any suggested printers?

1905. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
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==> NOTE: Because the Dayton Hamvention begins Friday, May 15,
==> that day's editions of The ARRL Letter and ARRL Audio News
==> will be posted one day early, on Thursday, May 14.
==> The solar/propagation bulletin will be transmitted Friday
==> by W1AW and also will be available on the ARRLWeb page.
==> See you in Dayton!--Rick Lindquist, N1RL

LAND MOBILE SEEKS SHARED ACCESS TO 70 CM BAND

The ARRL is organizing opposition to a new threat to the 70-cm Amateur Radio band. The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) has asked the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS) on a primary basis. Amateur Radio now enjoys the use of 420 to 450 MHz on a secondary basis, and the 430 to 440 MHz segment is an international allocation. The 70-cm band is the second most popular of the hobby's VHF/UHF allocations, with substantial

FM repeater and other operation in the 440 to 450 MHz segment and a variety of uses in the 420 to 430 MHz segment.

The LMCC request, based on "additional spectrum needs of the PMRS community," acknowledges Amateur Radio's use of 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz, and suggests that ham radio applications can remain secondary to PMRS in those segments, but offers no explanation of how sharing could be accomplished. The LMCC says it believes the 430 to 440 MHz subband "is more important to the amateurs for use in emerging technologies such as links with spacecraft and amateur television applications."

The petition also suggests that equipment availability and technology resulting from an expanded PMRS presence on 70 cm would benefit hams "pursuing such applications as compressed video television in the 430-440 MHz band." The LMCC concedes, however, that its "most urgent need" for PMRS is voice and low-speed data applications, not advanced technologies which might come later on.

The petition also notes that PMRS already uses 420 to 430 MHz in three Canadian border cities (Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit) and a "reduction in military use of this band is foreseen."

The LMCC also seeks allocations at 1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz, and 1670 to 1675 MHz as well as 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz by 2010.

Comments are due on the LMCC's Petition for Rulemaking, RM-9267, by June 1. Reply comments are due by June 15. The FCC has not indicated if it will accept electronically filed comments in this proceeding.

SOLAR EVENTS DISRUPT RADIO SPECTRUM

Huge solar flares in late April and early May wreaked havoc on the ham bands and other radio spectrum here on Earth. But the aftereffects of the solar storms on April 30, May 2, and May 6--the first major geomagnetic storm in years--continued for several days to keep HF noise levels higher than normal and to disrupt HF skip propagation. "It has been an amazing week for solar flares and geomagnetic disturbances," said propagation reporter Tad Cook, K7VVV. "Suddenly the earth is getting bombarded by protons, and the immense solar wind just doesn't let up." (see Tad's propagation report below).

Paul Harden, NA5N, of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Socorro, New Mexico (pharden@aoc.nrao.edu), says several huge flares--explosions of solar mass on the sun's surface--took place, one on April 30, two on May 2, and three on May 6. As they occur, the flares emit high-energy radiation from X-rays down to HF, producing about 20 minutes of "strong, bursty static" here on Earth. But that's not the end of it.

The explosion throws heavy particles into the sun's atmosphere. Harden explains that many of these particles get trapped in the sun's magnetic field, spiraling along the flux lines and generating RF energy from about 800 MHz downward to--in this case--about 20 MHz. "This is called a Type III storm," Harden said. "The RF sweeps downward in frequency about 20 MHz per second, so if you were in a QSO, this Type III sweep would sound like a big

burst of static at regular intervals, almost like ignition noise." A Type III storm lasts about 10 to 20 minutes following a solar disturbance.

The mass of electrons and protons traveling through the sun's magnetic field produces electrical currents which, in turn, generate RF over a wide band of frequencies simultaneously. "This is called continuum radiation or a Type IV storm," Harden said. This produces the wideband noise on Earth--an elevated noise level over much of the HF spectrum. A Type IV storm persists for about an hour, Harden explained. But our troubles are not over here on Earth.

The "shock wave" of electrons and protons continues into space. "If the trajectory is right, it can smack right into Earth, triggering a geomagnetic storm." Harden says not all flares result in geomagnetic storms, however, and the ones on April 30 and May 2 were not a direct hit. This is how flares continue to make themselves known--and heard--for several days. A couple of days or so after a flare, the shock wave hits Earth's magnetic field "just like a big gust of wind," Harden said. "This causes our magnetic field to wiggle and tremble like it was a sphere of Jello." The resulting electric currents generate gobs of wideband noise. Electrons and protons traveling along the magnetic field fall inwards into the ionosphere at the poles and bunch up on the D layer. This makes it dense and difficult for radio signals to pass through to the E and F layers, shutting down skip propagation.

Harden says D-layer absorption can tend to come and go during a geomagnetic storm. "With a large solar disturbance, these electrons and protons keep getting pumped into the earth at the poles for many hours--sometimes for days--keeping this condition active," he said. While HF signals can't get through the D layer, VHF can, sometimes resulting in unusual propagation feats in that part of the spectrum. Many hams reported auroral conditions on VHF during the recent storms. Harden says that in a geomagnetic storm, the lowest usable frequency or LUF--normally about 2 MHz--can rise to 30 MHz. "That would be a blackout, which many experienced," he said.

Harden compared forecasting such solar events to predicting the stock market. It's not yet known if the shock wave from the May 6 flares will hit Earth, but the forecast was calling for major to severe storming by May 8 or 9 and potential HF blackout conditions. Harden says that with the polar caps already charged up, the May 6 events could trigger some aurora in the middle latitudes. Effects tend to linger a bit in higher latitudes.

Cook suggests the recent events are part of Nature's give and take. "We are seeing a big increase in solar activity, but with the increased sunspots comes a downside, with flares disrupting HF communications, often to the point of total blackout." To check the latest solar forecast, see http://www.sel.noaa-gov/forecast.html.

DAYTON 1998--A PREVIEW!

The world's largest Amateur Radio gathering--the Dayton Hamvention--is just days away. May 15, 16, and 17, upwards of 30,000 hams from around the world will descend upon Dayton and Hara Arena. Many go to socialize with friends they usually just get to meet on the air. Others go to attend the forums or

special-interest events--like the QRP Amateur Radio Club International's "Four Days in May" event (see http://www.qrparci.org) and the DXers dinner and the Contest Dinner (sponsored by CQ magazine). For many others, the flea market is the thing. But for manufacturers and vendors, Dayton typically is the time to debut new equipment.

Among the innovative offerings you can expect to see this year is Kenwood's VC-H1 visual communicator. Kenwood has miniaturized SSTV into a hand-held package that includes both a color camera and monitor. It's usable with any transceiver (Kenwood's ads show it being used with an FM hand-held), and it's sure to attract lots of attention at Dayton. While you're there, you can twist the knobs on Kenwood's upgraded TS-570G transceiver and its new dual-band mobile, the TM-G707A.

ICOM plans to wow the crowds with its new IC-PW1 kilowatt amp for HF and 6 meters and its new, "really small, dual-band, mini-power radio," the IC-Q7A. ICOM's new IC-2100 2-meter mobile, the T8A triband hand-held, the PCR-1000 PC radio and the new IC-746 HF plus 6-meters transceiver also will be at Dayton for a look-see.

It's expected that the long-awaited SGC-2020 compact HF transceiver will be on display at the Hamvention. SGC announced this week that they have begun to ship the SSB/CW transceiver. It's rated at 20 W output and priced at $625, including the mike. In the same vein, Patcomm plans to display a prototype of its upcoming PC-9000 compact HF plus 6-meter transceiver at the ARW booth. The PC-9000 will sell in the $800 price class, and Patcomm expects it to be available by later this year.

EleCraft will have its K2 HF 160-10 meter SSB/CW transceiver kit--designed by N6KR and WA6HHQ--on display as well (next to the Wilderness booth). This is to be a fully-synthesized, microprocessor-controlled radio with "no wires" construction. The CW-only version will sell for about $600.

Speaking of kits, those who like to roll their own might want to attend the kit building forum Friday afternoon at Hara Arena, conducted by Joe Eisenberg, WA0WRI.

At the Alinco booth, look for more small stuff. Following on the success of the little DJ-C1 and DJ-C4 single-band "credit card" transceivers for 2 meters and 70 cm respectively, Alinco plans to formally debut its new dual-band "credit-card" H-T, the DJ-C5T at Dayton. This 300-mW unit has a speaker and a rubber-ducky type antenna, plus a very attractive price tag. Look for a new 222-MHz H-T from Alinco as well.

Ten-Tec is expected to debut its new PC-based model RX-320 "black box" receiver for HF at Dayton. Also look for Ten-Tec's new Titan II, a single-enclosure, single-tube, full-legal-limit HF linear. It will be available by this fall. The commercial RX-340 DSP short-wave receiver also will be on hand.

ADI/Premier will have its new compact 5-W H-Ts for 6 meters and 222 MHz on display.

Look for the new Ameritron ATR-30 "true legal-limit tuner" for HF at around $600, the Mirage B-320G 200-W 2-meter amp that you can drive with your H-T or your mobile, and a pair of lightweight switching power supplies from MFJ. The folks from Mississippi also will have the updated MFJ-259 SWR Analyzer at Dayton. New features, same price.

Look for new antennas from Butternut and Cushcraft, among others.

Yaesu is not saying what it has in store for Dayton this year. The manufacturer typically announces its new product offerings at a gathering held for vendors on Friday evening of the Hamvention.

The ARRL will have a bit more booth space this year at Dayton. All the better to help visitors get acquainted with the newest edition of the popular TravelPlus for Repeaters CD-ROM. The updated General Class License Manual, with new exam information, will be available. Stop by as well for a demonstration of the new QST View CD-ROM--issues of your favorite ham radio journal going all the way back to 1930.

Some 300 vendors and exhibitors will be open for business indoors, and another 2700 or so are expected to set up shop in the flea market area. For more Hamvention info, see http://www.hamvention.org.

VIRGINIA'S NEW TOWER LAW ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Virginia's newly enacted Amateur Radio antenna law got some prominent ink in The Washington Post on May 4. In an article, "Virginia Hams to Reach New Heights," writer Dan Eggen describes how Virginia's new law "trumps stricter limits imposed by local governments such as Arlington County, which has limited towers to 58 feet in many residential neighborhoods." The new law, which goes into effect July 1, incorporates the essence of the limited federal preemption known as PRB-1. But it also includes the most generous regulatory limit on the height of towers installed in Virginia's rural areas--200 feet. In urban areas, the regulatory minimum is 75 feet. Eggen's article says the legislation "makes Virginia the most permissive state in the nation when it comes to Amateur Radio antennas."

Among those quoted in the article was Bob Ham, KK4IY, of Vinton. The aptly-named Ham was the individual who started the ball rolling, then kept up the momentum, to get the tower law enacted in the face of fierce opposition from local and county government lobbies. Also getting mention was ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD. Imlay predicted that Virginia's law will "inspire similar proposals elsewhere." ARRL SEC and Virginia State RACES officer Frank Mackey, K4EC, of Springfield, said "darn few hams" can afford to put up a 200-foot tower. "All anybody was looking for was an reasonable solution, and I think this is reasonable," he's quoted as saying.

Eggen's article includes a graphic that compares the relative heights of a typical two-story house, a lamp post, a power pole, a high-voltage electric tower and both 75-foot (urban limit) and 200-foot (rural limit) Amateur Radio towers. The 200-foot structure towers above the others. Virginia has more than 16,400 hams.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar sage Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Average sunspot numbers this week were over twice the week before. Solar flux was almost 30% higher, and the average planetary A index was more than double the previous week. The average solar flux for the previous 90 days moved from 104 to 106, and solar flux levels were above this average for six out of seven days this week, indicating an upward trend.

May 2-5 had severe geomagnetic storms, with global A indices of 56, 57, 96 and 36 and K indices as high as 9. The K index, updated every three hours, is an indication of geomagnetic stability. A single unit change in the K index represents a big jump in activity. The A index, updated daily, is based on the K index for the previous 24 hours. A small change in the K index is represented as a big change in the A index.

This past week has had extremely high levels of activity, but actually the worst day (May 4) is not near the top of the historic list of disturbed days. The worst day on record had a planetary A index of 312. That was September 18, 1941. The second worst planetary A index was 293 on November 12, 1960, and the third highest was 285 on March 13, 1989. The last time the planetary A index was 96 was on February 20, 1992, and a few months later on May 10, 1992 the Ap index shot all the way up to 193.

You can see a chart of records of geomagnetic storms since 1932 via ftp from the National Geophysical Data Center on the web at http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov, then select Solar Terrestrial Physics, then Geomagnetic Variations, then Magnetic Data and Indices, then Ap Index, then select FTP, then apstar.lst.

The direct ftp path is ftp://ftp.ngdc.gov/STP/GEOMAGNETIC_DATA/APSTAR/apstar.lst. An interesting chart that plots a correlation between sunspots and magnetic storms is on the same National Geophysical Data Center site at http://www.ngdc.gov/stp/GEOMAG/image/ap_ssn.gif.

We are seeing a big increase in solar activity, but with the increased sunspots comes a downside, with flares disrupting HF communications, often to the point of total blackout. The absorption of radio waves, rather than the hoped for reflection, has been so extreme that many HF users at first thought their radios were broken. On May 4 conditions were so bad that the author could not hear WWV in the evening on 5 or 10 MHz, only a 1000-mile path.

The predicted solar flux for May 8-10 is 120, 115, and 110, and the planetary A index for these days is forecast at 50, 25 and 15. If there are more solar flares or coronal holes, then the A index will be higher following the activity. Monitor WWV at 18 minutes after the hour, and note the K index, which is updated every three hours.

When the K index is 3 or lower, conditions should have recovered somewhat. The forecast for the next few weeks, which may be in doubt given the sudden appearance of new active regions, shows solar flux declining below 100 by May 15, then rising above 100 about five days later, above 120 by May 25, and above 130 by the end of the month. Predicted disturbed days are May 21-23.

Sunspot numbers for April 30 through May 6 were 74, 89, 110, 123, 117, 105, and 111, with a mean of 104.1. The 10.7-cm flux was 102.5, 113.4, 117, 117.4, 121.1, 133.4, and 130.1, with a mean of 119.3. The estimated planetary A indices were 12, 8, 56, 57, 96, 36, and 8, with a mean of 39.

PAUL G. HEARNE, WB2GHI, SK

An advocate for the disabled, Paul Hearne, WB2GHI, of Arlington, Virginia, died May 3. He was 48. Hearne was president of the Dole Foundation for Employment of People with Disabilities and president and CEO of the American Association of People with Disabilities. As director of the National Council on Disability from 1988 to 1989, Hearne helped to draft and press for passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Hearne was among the first students to attend Long Island's Human Resource Center and the first person with a disability to graduate from Hofstra University Law School. Hearne went on to establish established the first legal services office dedicated to people with disabilities.

In the Amateur Radio world, Hearne was among those who helped to pass message traffic following the Alaska earthquake in 1964. He belonged to the Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club and had a substantial collection of vintage equipment. He also helped to found the Ham Radio Museum in Rockville, Maryland.

Survivors include his mother and his sister. Services were set for Friday, May 8, at Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, New York. Donations are welcome to AAPD, 1819 H St NW, #330, Washington, DC 20006 or Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, 804 W Diamond Ave, Suite 210, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.--thanks to William D. Ricker, N1VVX and Justice-for-All newsletter.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint for 902/1296/2304 MHz (see April QST, page 102 for details), the FISTS CW Club Spring Sprint, and the Indiana, Nevada, and Oregon QSO parties are on tap this weekend, May 9-10. Just ahead: The ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint for 50 MHz and the EU Spring Sprint (CW) are on deck for May 16. See May QST, page 96, for details.

* Correction: Our listing of ARRL Foundation scholarship winners (see The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 18) contained some incorrect information. Dawn D. Hopkins, KE6AHG, Sunnyvale, California received a General Fund Scholarship. Paul B. Driscoll, N1TBS, Medway, Massachusetts, received a FEMARA Scholarship.

* Comment deadline extended: The FCC has extended the date for comments on its proceeding to establish the Uniform Licensing System (ULS), Docket 98-20. Comments now are due May 22, and reply comments are due June 8.

* Second Annual Ham Radio Town Meeting: The Amateur Radio Newsline and Tucson Amateur Packet Radio will present the second annual Ham Radio Open Town Meeting of the Air during the Dayton Hamvention. The event will be

broadcast live over the Internet in RealAudio. The forum will be held Sunday, 10 AM to noon, at Hara Arena. Topic for the first session is "Should the current voluntary band plans be made mandatory." ARRL First Vice President Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, will keynote the session, moderated by Jim Davis, W2JKD. Debaters will be Rich Moseson, W2VU, of CQ VHF magazine, and Greg Jones, WD5IVD, of TAPR. The second session, moderated by Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is "No-Code: Life Beyond Repeaters." Dave Bell, W6AQ, will keynote the session with "An Extra Looks at the Success of No-Code." Presenters include Adam Weyhaupt, N9MEZ; Dave Booth, KC6WFS; and Ronald Ross, KE6JAB. For more information, see http://www.arnewsline.org.

* Vanity update: Two years after its most recent inception, the vanity program continues to be popular. The FCC in Gettysburg reports it received 718 applications in April, nearly 600 of them filed via the Internet. The FCC has processed vanity applications received through April 16. In the last batch, processed May 6, the FCC granted 117 new call signs. Another 128 applications landed in the work in process (WIPS) stack.

* RFX Workshop set: ARRL Lab Supervisor Ed Hare, W1RFI, will conduct a workshop at this month's SeaPac convention that defines and clarifies the FCC's new RF exposure rules and explains what's behind them and what is required of hams. The workshop is Friday, May 29, from 1 to 6 PM, at the SeaPac convention in Seaside, Oregon. Registration is $20 for ARRL members and $25 for nonmembers. This includes a course workbook and five hours of practical information. To register, send your check to Dan Miller, K3UFG, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111; tel 860-594-0340 to pay by credit card. Registration deadline is May 20.

* Submittals sought for Educational Workshop Proceedings: The Proceedings of the ARRL National Educational Workshop is a compendium of articles about Amateur Radio teaching hints for educators and other educational or recruitment topics pertinent to ham radio. If you have a topic you'd like to write about, contact Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111; 860-594-0219; fax 860-594-0259; e-mail jwolfgang@arrl.org to get your Author's Kit. Articles up to 10 pages (approximately 2500 words) are acceptable. The deadline to submit is June 15. All authors receive a complimentary copy of the Proceedings. Copies are $16 (including shipping/handling); educators can get three of the previous years' editions for $16.

* 1998 International Microwave Symposium and Exhibition set: The IEEE International Microwave Symposium and Exhibition is June 7-12, in Baltimore, Maryland. It's sponsored by IEEE's Microwave Theory and Techniques Society (MTT-S), and more than 9000 are expected to attend. Technical activities include workshops, technical sessions, and lunch-time panels. Because of the recent surge of interest in personal communications, IMS has expanded its coverage to include subjects more traditionally of interest to amateurs. These include sessions on low-noise techniques, HF/VHF/UHF power amplifiers and ICs, filters and other passive components, RF measurements, FCC policy issues, and the International Mobile Telecommunications--2000 ITU standard. More than 300 technical papers will be presented. Nearly 400 companies will

display. Full conference advance registration starts at $165 for IEEE members. Complete information and a program schedule are available at http://estd-www.nrl.navy.mil/ims/1998ims.html. On-line registration is available at http://www.expo-intl.com/shows/mtt-s/register. All technical events of IMS '98 take place in the Baltimore Convention Center in downtown Baltimore, next to Inner Harbor.--Steven Stitzer, WA3ZWC

* Second call for papers: The 16th Annual AMSAT-NA Meeting and Space Symposium, October 16-18, Vicksburg Mississippi has issued its second call to authors who wish to present papers at the symposium and that will be printed in the Proceedings. Papers on topics of interest to the Amateur Radio satellite community are welcome. One page abstracts are due by June 1, 1998. Authors will be advised after June 15 if their papers have been accepted or not. Send abstracts to Malcolm Keown, W5XX, 14 Lake Circle Dr, Vicksburg, MS 39180; e-mail w5xx@magnolia.net. Follow up e-mail submittals to ensure delivery, or mail a hard copy. Proceedings will be printed by the ARRL and made available at and after the meeting. For more information, see http://pages.prodigy.com/DXHF93A.--Eddie Pettis, N5JGK

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1906. Re: ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndreaAZ@geocities.no.spam.ever.com
Message-ID: <3553c842.0@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 172630

>
>They enjoy it in California.
>

More if the repeaters we're OPEN

1907. Watts to Amps Conversion - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <kandt@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3553E3E3.A6D55DD2@ibm.net>
Source record: 172631

I can't rember my formulas and I'm on the road and away from my books.

I have a 12 V. DC outlet which is marked "MAX 120 Watts". Anybody tell me how much current AMPS that is? I need to run a mobile rig which draws 15A.

Many thanks for any responses......FRANK

1908. WTB at Dayton hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <3553d478.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 172632

I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radio's, I will be at # 2322. Thank You!

1909. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050800101100.UAA03621@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172711

In article <01bd7944$bbcaa980$299961cc@telenet.net.telenet.net>, "Steve Williams" <sunset@telenet.net> writes:

> Not gonna happen, If anything hams are going to lose spectrum not gain it.
>If big companies figure out there is money in it kiss them goodbye. Besides
>the fact that there is a big decline in new hams. Of course with the ARRL
>giving away anything that Uncle Sam wants them too it won't be long.

Few large companies are interested in HF anymore. With Satellites
it's easier to instead get things relayed through a satellite reliably
unless of course a meteor shower or solar flare destroys the satellite
or renders it useless. Of course, putting up a new one is always an
option. When ham radio got the WARC bands around the world, it
was a good sign that HF was no longer as useful as it once had been.
Companies instead are interested in VHF, UHF, SHF and up to do things
with and to.
-art clemons-

1910. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Glenn <dglenn@connect3.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7a15$1189fe40$5026c7cf@daveglenn.connect3.com>
Source record: 172712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Judging from your picture on QRZ you don't look too much like a spring chicken yourself. Very interesting comments for someone who is an extra class license. I don't think I will fan the fire on this one except to say there is much more to setting up a station than pluging in a radio and connecting an antenna. Public saftey and service, band plans, various modes of operation, personal saftey are all inculded along with the technical stuff. This isn't a perfect hobby but it sure is fun.

Why bother with any license, Driver, Pilot, Medical etc...

Dave N6TEB

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in article <6iteda$5r2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Purchasing a commerical amateur radio and putting
> it on the air does not require technical skills, so testing for
> technical skills should not be required to get a license. Radio
> instructions tell how to operate safely and construct antennas.
> Only old people who will be dead soon and people who know how to use
> them already have tube equipment. Whenever the government requires a
> permit or outlaws something there are those who do it anyway for the
> rush. Eliminate the license eliminate the losers.
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> Burt
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> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

1911. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffj@koala.scott.net
Message-ID: <6itmh6$e8b@news.scott.net>
Source record: 172713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
: Purchasing a commerical amateur radio and putting
: it on the air does not require technical skills, so testing for
: technical skills should not be required to get a license. Radio
: instructions tell how to operate safely and construct antennas.
: Only old people who will be dead soon and people who know how to use
: them already have tube equipment. Whenever the government requires a
: permit or outlaws something there are those who do it anyway for the
: rush. Eliminate the license eliminate the losers.

: Burt

Hmmm.... I have a license and I'm definately not a loser! I'm also a law enforcement officer who frowns on people on people who do whatever they want regardless of the applicable law concerning the action involved. If that were the case we could all go to the local hardware store a buy some plutonium or other similar material. Of course, we would all know it was dangerous, but what the heck, we could buy it anyway. Also, I'm not old and don't plan on dying anytime soon. I feel that it is an honor to have passed my tests 2 years ago. Besides, one should always strive to continue to learn new things. Once you stop learning, you _are_ dead. Just my 2 cents worth, it's not meant as a flame of any type.

73
Jeff

|Jeff Johns Reserve Captain Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept|
| Amateur Radio: KF4KGQ Birmingham, Alabama USA |
| Regular Email jeffj@scott.net http://www.bham.net/jcsd |
| Urgent Email<-->AlphaPager Email: pagejeff@scott.net |
| This message was generated & sent via a HP200LX Palmtop PC. |

1912. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ea154@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6itpjijvr1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 172714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In a previous article, k1oik@mindless.com () says:

>Purchasing a commerical amateur radio and putting
>it on the air does not require technical skills, so testing for

yes possible, but what's the fun in that?

>technical skills should not be required to get a license. Radio
>instructions tell how to operate safely and construct antennas.

what if it breaks and you don't feel like sending something back to japan?
or taking it somewhere to be fixed at very high prices, usually cheaper to
do it yourself, not all of us have lots of money

>Only old people who will be dead soon and people who know how to use
>them already have tube equipment. Whenever the government requires a
>permit or outlaws something there are those who do it anyway for the
>rush. Eliminate the license eliminate the losers.
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i'm only 20 and use a mainly all tube shack, tubes are not very hard to
use, and very forgiving, and i have no plans on being dead anytime soon!

the last line should read more like: eliminate the license eliminate the
structure and add more losers and anarchy to our airwaves
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__/////////\ Budgreen, ea154@cleveland.freenet.edu /__
\\\\\\\\\/ Josh..... ISRT@hotmail.com \/////////
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1913. Hello...? Know a SATIRE when ya see one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve.w3sy@erols.com
Message-ID: <01bd7a2c$3fea20a0$4788accf@fossil>
Source record: 172715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Um, folks.... Feel that tugging on your pantleg? C'mon, don't take this guy seriously. Obviously this guy who CALLS himself K1OIK (I have to wonder if that's who he really is) is out for yuks and is trying to take the concept of no-code licensing to an absurd extreme of no-LICENSE licensing. See? Sheesh....

Hey, don't get me wrong -- I like a good goof as much as the next guy, but I come here to catch some deals on ham goodies. It would be all right with me if the alledged K1OIK would give it a rest or take it somewhere else. In fact, I feel a little bad even giving him the time of day with this reply, but it's time I suggested that those who are put off by this guy's material just ignore it and move on. When he gets a rise out of you, he gets what he wants.

To the so-called K1OIK, one request -- It's a big Internet. Go find a flame board and have some REAL fun. Your schtick just gets in the way of what most of us come here to read.

73 anyway....

Steve W3SY

1914. QST QST QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelr@ionet.net
Message-ID: <6its6u$8s5$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 172716

QST QST QST

W0KIE Satellite Radio Network Dayton Hamvention Special Uplink Schedule on
SBS 6, transponder 13U, 6.2 wide band FM audio.

Monday May 11 9 pm E. and 11:30 pm E. Monday Night Live with Gary Bourgois
Tuesday May 12 9 pm E. Houston Amsat Net
Wedsday May 13 9 pm E. and 11:30 pm E. DB1 Live from Dayton with Dan Morgan
Thursday May 14 9 pm E. and 11:30 pm E. DB1 Live from Dayton with Dan Morgan
Friday May 15 9 pm E. and 11:30 pm E. DB1 Live from Dayton with Dan Morgan
Saturday May 16 4:55 pm E. DB1 Live from Dayton with Dan Morgan
Saturday May 16 9 pm E. This Week in Amateur Radio from Dayton
Saturday May 16 11:30 pm E. DB1 Live from Dayton with Dan Morgan

Each and every show above will ask for listener call in with phone numbers to be announced over the air. The DB1 Live from Dayton with Dan Morgan uplink location is the Rib Shack, across from Hara and up the street toward the school, just next to the car lot, directly behind a restaurant on the street. Got all that?

I hope to have each DB1 show in realaudio at
http://www.ionet.net/~michaelr/audio.html

Michael R. W0KIE

1915. Fan email

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ittls$s8t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I'd say thank you. Burt wouldn't.

Burt Fishers E-5 op Burt
Friend of the no theory license,
Amateur call personal assistant to Wayne Newton,
Don't dare- ever. second string patsy in Dallas,
east coast peddler of Just for Men
Home call hair color, former peddler of wooden
Hey ya lazy oaf get over here chestnuts and trick cards all over
and help do dishes Alaska, future PLO chairman,
part of unsuccessful 1967 "But the
Nature calls Israelis have Jets" campaign ticket.
Obviously not enough in his Mad dictator looking for the best
case. way to establish ham world hegemony
without natural reproduction.

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1916. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <6ittd8$h99$2@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 172718
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why don't you cover some of those old CB inspired songs like "Convoy"
and that way the audience will think it's all part of the show.

epguidry@cajunnet.com (Ed) wrote:

>Okay, here's my dilemna.
>I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
>highway.

>When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
>who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
>amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
>the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.

>Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
>Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
>piece.

>I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
>cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
>don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
>burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

1917. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Klingman <karl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <355287C0.8FEB80B5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 172719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sure worked well for CB didn't it? (Heavy sarcasm implied.)

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

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> technical skills should not be required to get a license. Radio
> instructions tell how to operate safely and construct antennas.
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> permit or outlaws something there are those who do it anyway for the
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> Burt
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1918. 70 cm band on chopping block!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35528FDE.3928@ccnet.com>
Source record: 172720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equpment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 30 ARLB030
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 7, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB030
ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

The ARRL is organizing opposition to a new threat to the 70-cm Amateur Radio band. The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) has asked the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS) on a primary basis. Amateur Radio now enjoys the use of 420 to 450 MHz on a secondary basis, and the 430 to 440 MHz segment is an international allocation. The 70-cm band is the second most popular of the hobby's VHF/UHF allocations, with substantial FM repeater and other operation in the 440 to 450 MHz segment and a variety of uses in the 420 to 430 MHz segment.

The LMCC request, based on ''additional spectrum needs of the PMRS community,'' acknowledges Amateur Radio's use of 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz, and suggests that ham radio applications can remain secondary to PMRS in those segments, but offers no explanation of how sharing could be accomplished. The LMCC says it believes the 430 to 440 MHz subband ''is more important to the amateurs for use in emerging technologies such as links with spacecraft and amateur television applications.''

The petition also suggests that equipment availability and technology resulting from an expanded PMRS presence on 70 cm would benefit hams ''pursuing such applications as compressed video television in the 430-440 MHz band.'' The LMCC concedes, however, that its ''most urgent need'' for PMRS is voice and low-speed data applications, not advanced technologies which might come later on.

The petition also notes that PMRS already uses 420 to 430 MHz in three Canadian border cities (Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit) and a ''reduction in military use of this band is foreseen.''

The LMCC also seeks allocations at 1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz, and 1670 to 1675 MHz as well as 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz by 2010.

Comments are due on the LMCC's Petition for Rulemaking, RM-9267, by June 1. Reply comments are due by June 15.

NNNN
/EX

1919. F.S.goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Warren <vo1ty@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <35524D0B.555@thezone.net>
Source record: 172721

Hi I have just up graded the shack a bit and have the following for sale
1).Timewave DSP-9+ $200.00 carton + doc
2).Icom IC-735 HF rig $700.00 carton + doc
3).Icom Ic-SM6 mic $75.00 carton + doc
4).home brew computer interface for Icom $30.00
5).Kenwood IF-232c interface $125.00 New carton + doc
Prices are in Canadain $ and do not include shipping
e-mail vo1ty@thezone.net
Phone#709-745-4264 after 6 pm ask for Tom

1920. VX-1 Decode Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3321@tamu.edu
Message-ID: <3552c13b.104505873@news.txcyber.com>
Source record: 172722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Howdy,

I have noticed a problem with my VX-1's decode function. When there is CTCSS DECODE data programmed into a memory channel, the radio will not stop on that channel while scanning. It pauses briefly, then resumes scanning, not opening the audio. If monitoring a single channel, (not scanning), the decode works fine, its just when the radio scans that the problem occurs.

I am wondering if other amateurs who own VX-1s are encountering the same problem. Yaesu has said this is a problem with all VX-1s, but I have my doubts. I would appreciate feedback from anyone who is having or is not having this problem with their VX-1.

Granted, its not that big of a problem, but I'm in an intermod proned area, so its an important feature for me.

1921. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3552DA9F.291@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 172723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

them already have tube equipment. Whenever the government requires a
> permit or outlaws something there are those who do it anyway for the
> rush. Eliminate the license eliminate the losers.
>
> Burt

Nice try at trolling.....

1922. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3552DBA2.5BA3@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 172724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
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>
> Burt

This person isn't Burt Fisher. Burt is goofy as a football bat, but
this guy is nothing but a troll.

1923. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6iukh0$2mp$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172725

RCrusoe wrote in message
<1998050723563100.TAA27490@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>That neither one has made any positive, upbeat comments on Amateur Radio,
>however, is easily established as fact and not conjecture.

I have said that hams are intelligent and moral.

Burt

1924. Help ! Wider frequncy-coverage on IC-H16T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdalsboe@online.no
Message-ID: <01bd7a75$7a338140$74ba4382@kenneth>
Source record: 172726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio-mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello .

How wide freq.-coverage may I get on an IC-H16T (MRH 45 software , European) ?
And how do I expand the frequency-area as much as possible .

At the moment it covers from about 103 MHz to about 180 MHz TX , and from 136 MHz to 180 MHz RX (I have RX down to 103 MHz , but it don't demodulate AM) And it has 100 Channels .

If anybody know how I can change the freq-area in the "programming-mode" , please mail me instructions on what adresses I have to change , to get a wider freq-coverage . mail to : kdalsboe@online.no

Thanks in advance .

1925. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3552F060.F39E7BD0@erols.com>
Source record: 172727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> Purchasing a commerical amateur radio and putting
> it on the air does not require technical skills, so ...

As witnessed by all the clean, great sounding signals we hear on the air.

1926. Re: AURORA WATCH: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Watch Issued 07 May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <3552efaa.1335984@news.shore.net>
Source record: 172728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

On 7 May 1998 08:50:51 GMT, oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca (Cary Oler) wrote:

>AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...
>
> NORTHERN WASHINGTON STATE TO NORTHERN IDAHO TO CENTRAL MONTANA TO
> SOUTH DAKOTA TO SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TO SOUTHERN WISCONSIN TO SOUTHERN
> MICHIGAN AND POSSIBLY PARTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS AND NORTHERN OHIO,
> TO DARK-SKY SITES OF NEW YORK STATE TO POSSIBLY DARK SKY LOCATIONS OF
> NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MASSACHUSETTS.

Not from Massachusetts to New Hampshire. This is Rochester
weekend...heavy clouds and rain....typically. But, I'll be
looking....and listening.

--
Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1927. Re: The truth about k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <3552f032.1471953@news.shore.net>
Source record: 172729

On Thu, 7 May 1998 06:18:27 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>There are a few that think that user is me.
>It is not.
>
>Burt

Well, when one has the ability to discern between an asshole and an
ass it's easy to tell...

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1928. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Paley <paley.dot.gareth@ukonline.dot.co.dot.uk>
Message-ID: <3553680B.4C30B4D7@ukonline.dot.co.dot.uk>
Source record: 172730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Nick

Digital Voice was pioneered in the early eighties I think. I remember an interesting article in HRT around that time. I no longer have a copy of the Article. From Memory the experiments we done on 70cms using HI-FI digital audio out of portable VHS video recorders. Don't think it was narrow band though - hence the use of 70cms

Can anybody else recollect this ?

Incidentally I'd go for a sampling rate greater than 6 kHz. Nyquist's theorem states that the MINIMUM sampling rate is two times the highest frequency to be sampled. At 6 kHz you'd get aliasing errors and you'd need a real brick wall filter to stop it.

Codecs seem a great idea what with the bountiful supplies of surplus Digital portable phones which will be hitting the Amateur Rallies in years (even months) to come. Also a log of Rigs these days are "packet ready" with 9600 bps capable digital inputs on the back/front panels.

Good luck with your experiments. I guess you could do it anywhere in the all mode section of a particular band though I think you'd need to sent a CW ident. periodically and make sure you work out the correct mode of transmission for your logbook !!!! (F1A ?)

Why don't you try getting two PC's up and running PPP across a modem link, then try netmeeting over it between them. Once this is working switch to a radio link. Should work if you can knock up some kind of phone patch for your rig (MAPLIN do them). After all the Analogue bandwidth on a phone equates to the audio bandwidth on a transceiver. You'd have to use a two dual banders though as the circuit need to be full duplex.....thinks..... I've got two dual banders, two PC's two modems..... I think I might beat you two this !!!!

Regards
Gareth
BEng(hons) Communications Engineering
CCIE#2314
G1LVN

Nick Lansley wrote:

> Synopsis: This informal article considers the possibility of using digital
> techniques for voice transmission on amateur radio wavebands to overcome the
> disadvantages of using analogue voice over long-path narrow-bandwidth
> communications.
>

> snip.... snip......

> n with digital distortive results. Others use
> correction methods (built into transmission, or receiver requests re-send)
> which can cause a rapid drop in digital throughput). Which is best?
> 5) Where in the bandplan would digital voice be voluntarily permitted?
>
> Conclusions
> ----------
> I believe that digital voice would be an interesting and challenging new
> mode for radio amateurs to adopt. It would require a coherent international
> effort for useful standards to be created, although as in other aspects of
> amateur radio, a society of like-minded digital voice enthusiasts could be
> formed to create initial interest. After all, there's nothing like a "new
> sound" on the amateur radio bands to raise inquisitive heads!
>
> Nick G1KZI

1929. WTB Service manual for Kenwood TS-440SAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: You guess! <nospam@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <pkD41.5512$av.10831200@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 172731

Hi there
I am in need of a service manual for this fine radio. If you have a spare one or can make me a copy, please tell me so and state your conditions. Please reply by email.

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My real email is morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Candiac, QC
Canada.

1930. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <3552FF78.827983D7@sa.apana.org.au>
Source record: 172732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ALL amateurs should have to re-validate their licence at renewal so
that we can be assured that the standards have not dropped. Amateurs who
fail to meet the standards would lose their licence. This would be
true incentive licencing.

SCO wrote:
>
> geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:
>
>
> Whatever plan is eventually aproved must keep all present hams in
> their class of license until their license expires. Then they would
> need to upgrade or lose their license. We would just not license new
> hams into the OLD deleted class of licenses.
>
> W4SCO

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Mark Little | His fingers harping the net-mesh;
http://brigadoon.apana.org.au/ | - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.
mailto:markl@sa.apana.org.au |

1931. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnh@gmrc.gecm.com
Message-ID: <6iv097boc2@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>
Source record: 172733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Nick Lansley (usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam) wrote:

> If you could
> drive the transmitter directly much like CW where ON is digital 1 and OFF is
> digital 0 then I understand that the bandwidth would match the bitrate

No - without some careful pulse shaping you'd have an infinite set of
sidebands at 5kHz intervals, which means your bandwidth would be far more
than the bit rate.

>(5KHz bandwidth for 5Kbit bitrate/second).

However, you can improve on this. The bandwidth limits the *baud* rate:
the maximum number of symbols you can send per second, but not the
bit rate, since there's no requirement to send only one bit per symbol.
The relationship between bit rate and bandwidth depends on the
signal-to-noise ratio as well, via Shannon's law. With some reasonable
assumptions about the noise distribution, the maximum achievable
bit-rate is equal to the bandwidth (in Hz) multiplied by the log
(to base 2) of 1 + S/N. For a large enough S/N ratio just multiply
by the S/N in dB and divide by 3.

But to get the maximum bit-rate you need to use the entire bandwidth.
Simple on-off or two-tone keying at 5kHz won't do this - you need
carefully-designed waveforms to encode more than one bit in each
symbol, and you then need to be able to distinguish the symbols
at the receiving end, which is why the S/N ratio is relevant.

There are more subtle forms of "noise", too - at HF, ionospheric
effects can distort the signal, and in practice you would be doing
well to get 2400bps over a 3 kHz channel. At VHF you could manage
more.

> Using the two-tone technique used by
> RTTY and packet, extra bandwidth overhead would be required to properly
> accommodate the two tones.

> 5KHz bandwidth is a bit excessive, but a reduction in the audio sampling
> rate so that the maximum recordable frequency is 4KHz not 8KHz, and
> bit-depth set to 8-bit (256 volume levels) not 16-bit (65535 volume levels)
> then surely the bandwidth could be halved,

which is exactly the method used in the present telephone system 8 kHz
sample rate times 7 or 8 bits, giving 56 or 64 kbps. *If* you can
compress that down to 2400 bps you would be in business.

> Perceived advantages of digital voice
> ---
> I perceive that there are several specific advantages to digital voice
> transmissions over analogue:
> 1) Digital signals often can be detected and decoded at a level below that
> discernible by the human ear (well, my human ear anyway).

Yes, but remember there's a tradeoff between S/N ratio and bit rate.

> 2) Digital voice signals would not suffer from background noise - it's
> either there or it's not!

Each bit is either right or wrong, and without error-correcting codes
you have no certainty about this, so there will still be noise, just
of a different kind.

> 3) A two-tone based transmission would mean that many signals could be on
> top of each other (e.g. pile-up conditions) but only the signal with the two
> tones received at the right two frequencies would be decoded.

Unfortunately not so if you're using the bandwidth to maximum advantage,
filling it with coded symbols. On the other hand, with a regularly-
clocked waveform there might be scope for synchronous detection
techniques.

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Richard Herring | richard.herring@gecm.com | Speaking for myself
GEC-Marconi Research Centre |

1932. Help with VE3ULR Linking System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buds Sound Boutique <buds@wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <6iv1lg$9a5$1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 172734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello and thanks for reading this message

The name here is Doug. I live in Walkerton in mid western Ontario. My Son lives in Toronto very near the VE3ULR hub. I can connect to Shelburn witch is in the ulr linking system. My problem arises with getting the linking codes. My son has sent his membership in to ULR they have cashed the cheque over a month ago but we have not received anything back form them. My son has written them emails but has had no response.
I was wondering if someone could help us. A contact person, any suggestion, what ever. I don't always have time to watch this news group so would you please email me at dberry@wcl.on.ca

Thank in advance for your help 73's Doug VA3DMB

1933. The truth about BF postings (was: Re: The truth about k1oik...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbushong@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6iv23r$1n6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172735

In article <6is1rassq1@as1000.javanet.com>#1/1,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
> There are a few that think that user is me.
> It is not.
>

I've been keeping a collection of my reactions to your posts over the years. Every time you post something, I add a line to it. Since I have a life, I can't afford to spend so much time posting to usenet like you do. But here it is.

You swine. You vulgar little maggot. You worthless bag of filth. As we say in Texas, I'll bet you couldn't pour piss out of a boot with instructions on the heel. You are a canker. A sore that won't go away. I would rather kiss a lawyer than be seen with you.

You're a putrescent mass, a walking vomit. You are a spineless little worm deserving nothing but the profoundest contempt. You are a jerk, a cad, a weasel. Your life is a monument to stupidity. You are a stench, a revulsion, a big suck on a sour lemon.

You are a bleating foal, a curdled staggering mutant dwarf smeared richly with the effluvia and offal accompanying your alleged birth into this world. An insensate, blinking calf, meaningful to nobody, abandoned by the puke-drooling, giggling beasts who sired you and then killed themselves in recognition of what they had done.

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Try to edit your responses of unnecessary material before attempting to impress us with your insight. The evidence that you are a nincompoop will still be available to readers, but they will be able to access it more rapidly.

You snail-skulled little rabbit. Would that a hawk pick you up, drive its beak into your brain, and upon finding it rancid set you loose to fly briefly before spattering the ocean rocks with the frothy pink shame of your ignoble blood. May you choke on the queasy, convulsing nausea of your own trite, foolish beliefs.

You are weary, stale, flat and unprofitable. You are grimy, squalid, nasty and profane. You are foul and disgusting. You're a fool, an

ignoramus. Monkeys look down on you. Even sheep won't have sex with you. You are unreservedly pathetic, starved for attention, and lost in a land that reality forgot.

And what meaning do you expect your delusionally self-important statements of unknowing, inexperienced opinion to have with us? What fantasy do you hold that you would believe that your tiny-fisted tantrums would have more weight than that of a leprous desert rat, spinning rabidly in a circle, waiting for the bite of the snake?

You are a waste of flesh. You have no rhythm. You are ridiculous and obnoxious. You are the moral equivalent of a leech. You are a living emptiness, a meaningless void. You are sour and senile. You are a disease, you puerile, one-handed, slack-jawed, drooling, meatslapper.

On a good day you're a half-wit. You remind me of drool. You are deficient in all that lends character. You have the personality of wallpaper. You are dank and filthy. You are asinine and benighted. You are the source of all unpleasantness. You spread misery and sorrow wherever you go.

You grotty wanking oik artless base-court apple-john. You clouted boggish foot-licking twit. You dankish clack-dish plonker. You gormless crook-pated tosser. You churlish boil-brained clotpole ponce.

You cockered bum-bailey poofter. You craven dewberry pisshead cockup pratting naff. You gob-kissing gleeking flap-mouthed coxcomb. You dread-bolted fobbing beef-witted clapper-clawed flirt-gill.

You are a fiend and a coward, and you have bad breath. You are degenerate, noxious and depraved. I feel debased just for knowing you exist. I despise everything about you, and I wish you would go away.

I cannot believe how incredibly stupid you are. I mean rock-hard stupid. Dehydrated-rock-hard stupid. Stupid, so stupid it goes way beyond the stupid we know into a whole different dimension of stupid. You are trans-stupid stupid. Meta-stupid. Stupid collapsed on itself so far that even the neutrons have collapsed. Stupid gotten so dense that no intellect can escape. Singularity stupid. Blazing hot mid-day sun on Mercury stupid. You emit more stupid in one second than our entire galaxy emits in a year. Quasar stupid. Your writing has to be a troll. Nothing in our universe can really be this stupid. Perhaps this is some primordial fragment from the original big bang of stupid. Some pure essence of a stupid so uncontaminated by anything else as to be beyond the laws of physics that we know.

I'm sorry. I can't go on. This is an epiphany of stupid for me. After this, you may not hear from me again for a while. I don't have enough strength left to deride your ignorant questions and half baked comments about unimportant trivia, or any of the rest of this drivel. Duh.

The only thing worse than your logic is your manners. I have snipped away most of what you wrote, because, well... it didn't really say anything. Your attempt at constructing a creative flame was pitiful. I mean, really, stringing together a bunch of insults among a load of babbling was hardly effective... Maybe later in life, after you have learned to read, write, spell, and count, you will have more success. True, these are rudimentary skills that many of us "normal" people take for granted that everyone has an easy time of mastering. But we sometimes forget that there are "challenged" persons in this world who find these things more difficult. If I had known, that this was your case then I would have never read your post. It just wouldn't have been "right". Sort of like parking in a handicap space. I wish you the best of luck in the emotional, and social struggles that seem to be placing such a demand on you.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1934. Ham web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <35531284.BE5BAB66@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 172736

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

1935. PRO-2027, Anyone Have One ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6iv5if$ihs@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
I've found a pro-2027 for $100.00, and need to know if this is a good scanner? It is listed in the FAQ as a "cellular capable" scanner, but Bill isn't too familiar with it. Anyone?

Thanks!

Bob

1936. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35531ABF.92E68F6@erols.com>
Source record: 172738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ROTFLAICGU!

Thanks, I needed a laugh this morning!

Hey, while we're at it, get rid of engineering degree requirements and
let anyone who could strip wire build a spacecraft...

Andy

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> Purchasing a commerical amateur radio and putting
> it on the air does not require technical skills, so testing for
> technical skills should not be required to get a license. Radio
> instructions tell how to operate safely and construct antennas.
> Only old people who will be dead soon and people who know how to use
> them already have tube equipment. Whenever the government requires a
> permit or outlaws something there are those who do it anyway for the
> rush. Eliminate the license eliminate the losers.
>
> Burt
>

1937. ARLP019 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp019.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 172739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP019
ARLP019 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP19
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 19 ARLP019
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA May 8, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP019
ARLP019 Propagation de K7VVV

It has been an amazing week for solar flares and geomagnetic disturbances. Suddenly the earth is being bombarded by protons, and the intense solar wind just doesn't let up. Average sunspot numbers this week were over twice the week before, solar flux was almost 30%, and the average planetary A index was more than double the previous week. The average solar flux for the previous 90 days went from 104 to 106, and solar flux levels were above this average for six out of seven days this week, indicating an upward trend.

May 2-5 had severe geomagnetic storms, with global A indices of 56, 57, 96 and 36 and K indices as high as 9. The K index is updated every three hours, and is an indication of geomagnetic stability. A single unit change in the K index represents a big jump in activity. The A index is updated daily, and is based on the K index for the previous 24 hours. A small change in the K index is represented as a big change in the A index.

This past week has had extremely high levels of activity, but actually the worst day (May 4) is not near the top of the historic list of disturbed days.

The worst day on record had a planetary A index of 312. That was September 18, 1941. The second worst planetary A index was 293 on November 12, 1960, and the third highest was 285 on March 13, 1989. The last time the planetary A index was 96 was on February 20, 1992, and a few months later on May 10, 1992 the Ap index shot all the way up to 193. You can see a chart of records of geomagnetic storms since 1932 via ftp from the National Geophysical Data Center on the web at http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov, then select Solar Terrestrial Physics, then Geomagnetic Variations, then Magnetic Data and Indices, then Ap Index, then select FTP, then apstar.lst.

The direct ftp path via your web browser can be found at ftp://ftp.ngdc.gov/STP/GEOMAGNETIC_DATA/APSTAR/apstar.lst. An interesting chart that plots a correlation between sunspots and magnetic storms is on the same National Geophysical Data Center site at http://www.ngdc.gov/stp/GEOMAG/image/ap_ssn.gif.

We are seeing a big increase in solar activity, but with the increased sunspots comes a downside, with flares disrupting HF communications, often to the point of total blackout. The absorption of radio waves, rather than the hoped for reflection, has been so extreme that many HF users at first thought their radios were broken. On May 4 conditions were so bad that the author could not hear WWV in the evening on 5 or 10 MHz, only a 1,000 mile path.

The predicted solar flux for May 8-10 is 120, 115, and 110, and the planetary A index for these days is forecast at 50, 25 and 15. If there are more solar flares or coronal holes, then the A index will be higher following the activity. Monitor WWV at 18 minutes after the hour, and note the K index, which is updated every three hours.

When the K index is 3 or lower, conditions should have recovered somewhat. The forecast for the next few weeks, which may be in doubt given the sudden appearance of new active regions, shows solar flux declining below 100 by May 15, then rising above 100 about five days later, above 120 by May 25, and above 130 by the end of the month. Predicted disturbed days are May 21-23.

Sunspot Numbers for April 30 through May 6 were 74, 89, 110, 123, 117, 105 and 111 with a mean of 104.1. 10.7 cm flux was 102.5, 113.4, 117, 117.4, 121.1, 133.4 and 130.1, with a mean of 119.3, and estimated planetary A indices were 12, 8, 56, 57, 96, 36, and 8, with a mean of 39.
NNNN
/EX

1938. Re: HELP: X-ref for xstrs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Byan <smb@ntc.adaptec.com>
Message-ID: <3553236C.EC2EAB46@ntc.adaptec.com>
Source record: 172740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr.semiconductors

Vic Tosca wrote:

> 1.- A Motorola TO-92 marked as follows:
>
> MPS
> 5179
> M511

Motorola's TO-92 version of the 2N5179. You could replace it with a
standard 2N5179.

> 2.- Two transistors, TO-92 with an unknown mfr. marking that
> appears to be an "N" marked as follows:
>
> N512
> J310

A J310, from National Semiconductor. Second-sourced by Siliconix, amoung
others.

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Steve Byan <smb@world.std.com>

1939. Range extension 900MHz phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fornax <FornaxCluster@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6iv8gn$guq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172741
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have recently acquired a 900MHz digital spread spectrum cordless phone. I would like to extend its range, without the use of linear amplifiers. Is it possible to "relay" the signal to the rooftop? What about building a 900 MHz ground plane antenna (~50 ohm) to be located on the top of the building? The antenna would be fed by means of a suitable coax-cable (50 ohm). The point that I am not sure is: what is the best way to couple the system (for max. power transfer) to the phone-base antenna (1/4 wave-length) located inside the house, without tapping directly into the high frequency output/input stage of the unit? Any suggestion?
Thank you.

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"Fornax" Eugene M. Berti - Lat.: 37:20:07N Lon.: 121:53:38W
"The only alternative to perseverance is failure!"
(Note: Remove "Cluster" from address for direct mail)

1940. Re: ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35532B45.5613@alaska.net>
Source record: 172742

w1aw@arrl.org wrote:
>
> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB030
> ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed
>
> ZCZC AG30
> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 30 ARLB030
> From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington CT May 7, 1998
> To all radio amateurs
>
> SB QST ARL ARLB030
> ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed
>
> The ARRL is organizing opposition to a new threat to the 70-cm
> Amateur Radio band. The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC)
> has asked the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440
> to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio
> Service (PMRS) on a primary basis. Amateur Radio now enjoys the use
> of 420 to 450 MHz on a secondary basis, and the 430 to 440 MHz
> segment is an international allocation. The 70-cm band is the second
> most popular of the hobby's VHF/UHF allocations, with substantial FM
> repeater and other operation in the 440 to 450 MHz segment and a
> variety of uses in the 420 to 430 MHz segment.
>
> The LMCC request, based on ''additional spectrum needs of the PMRS
> community,'' acknowledges Amateur Radio's use of 420 to 430 and 440
> to 450 MHz, and suggests that ham radio applications can remain
> secondary to PMRS in those segments, but offers no explanation of
> how sharing could be accomplished. The LMCC says it believes the 430
> to 440 MHz subband ''is more important to the amateurs for use in
> emerging technologies such as links with spacecraft and amateur
> television applications.''
>
> The petition also suggests that equipment availability and
> technology resulting from an expanded PMRS presence on 70 cm would
> benefit hams ''pursuing such applications as compressed video
> television in the 430-440 MHz band.'' The LMCC concedes, however,
> that its ''most urgent need'' for PMRS is voice and low-speed data
> applications, not advanced technologies which might come later on.
>
> The petition also notes that PMRS already uses 420 to 430 MHz in
> three Canadian border cities (Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit) and a

> ''reduction in military use of this band is foreseen.''
>
> The LMCC also seeks allocations at 1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz,
> and 1670 to 1675 MHz as well as 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz by 2010.
>
> Comments are due on the LMCC's Petition for Rulemaking, RM-9267, by
> June 1. Reply comments are due by June 15.
> NNNN
> /EX

HEY, LET THEM HAVE IT. HAMS ARE NOT USING IT TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL,
THEY ARE MORE WORRIED ABOUT HF.
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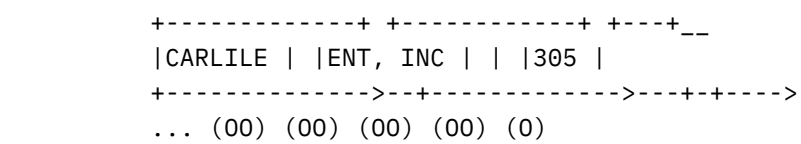
*** 17:37 hours of sunshine! ***

Mike (KD4LLA) and Rose (KL0LY)
Fairbanks, AK



Alaska is alot like Georgia, well-kept cabins with neatly trimmed
lawns sit next to plywood shacks and rusting trailers with yards
full of blue tarps, junk cars, and various works in progress!

Alaska has over $23,000,000,000 (twenty-three billion dollars) in
the Permanent Dividend Fund. Enough to send every man, woman, and
child to Hawaii for a week. But do you think that the roads will
get fixed, NO!

Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical
shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system
originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a
two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

1941. Re: Bizarre 10 Meter Rigs From Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35532C63.7D2E@alaska.net>
Source record: 172743

N8BLK wrote:
>
> In article <01bd7944$bbcaa980$299961cc@telenet.net.telenet.net>, "Steve
> Williams" <sunset@telenet.net> writes:
>
> > Not gonna happen, If anything hams are going to lose spectrum not gain it.
> >If big companies figure out there is money in it kiss them goodbye. Besides
> >the fact that there is a big decline in new hams. Of course with the ARRL
> >giving away anything that Uncle Sam wants them too it won't be long.

SINCE WHEN DID THE ARRL GIVE ANYTHING AWAY, "THEY" DON'T OWN SQUAT,
NEVER DID, NEVER WILL (JUST A BUNCH OF USELESS OLD WHITE MEN). "THEY"
ARE TOO WORRIED ABOUT MORSE CODE. BY THE TIME "THEY" FIGURE OUT WHAT
HAS HAPPENED THE REST OF US WILL BE USING THE *FAMILY RADIO SERVICE*.
>
> Few large companies are interested in HF anymore. With Satellites
> it's easier to instead get things relayed through a satellite reliably
> unless of course a meteor shower or solar flare destroys the satellite
> or renders it useless. Of course, putting up a new one is always an
> option. When ham radio got the WARC bands around the world, it
> was a good sign that HF was no longer as useful as it once had been.
> Companies instead are interested in VHF, UHF, SHF and up to do things
> with and to.
> -art clemons-

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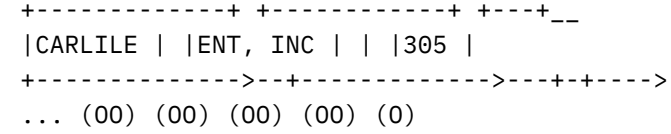

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1942. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35532D58.43B3@alaska.net>
Source record: 172744
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Resmann Ampille wrote:
>
> You don't need an amplifier. Chances are you are using it to amplify
> childrens yang twang crap rock anyway and that is worse than the hillbillys
> innanities. Besides, the truckers are bringing me my lettuce and
> grapefruit so leave them alone and leave your amp off. OK?
>
> Ed <epguidry@cajunnet.com> wrote in article
> <354d312a.9208384@nntp.cajunnet.com>...
> > Okay, here's my dilemna.
> > I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
> > highway.
> >
> > When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> > who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> > amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> > the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
> >
> > Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> > Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> > piece.
> >
> > I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> > cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> > don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> > burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.
> >
> >
> >

IF YOU DID NOT HAVE SUCH A CHEAP PIECE OF SHIT AMP IT WOULD NOT PICKUP
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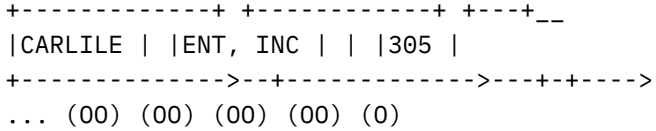

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1943. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35532ED1.28D0@alaska.net>
Source record: 172745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Josh J. Haviland wrote:
>
> In a previous article, k1oik@mindless.com () says:
>
> >Purchasing a commerical amateur radio and putting
> >it on the air does not require technical skills, so testing for
>
> yes possible, but what's the fun in that?
>
> >technical skills should not be required to get a license. Radio
> >instructions tell how to operate safely and construct antennas.
>
> what if it breaks and you don't feel like sending something back to japan?
> or taking it somewhere to be fixed at very high prices, usually cheaper to
> do it yourself, not all of us have lots of money

HMMMM, NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEM WITH MY YAESU EQUIPMENT. BUT THE UPS GUY
DOES STILL GO TO JAPAN DOESN'T HE?

>
> >Only old people who will be dead soon and people who know how to use
> >them already have tube equipment. Whenever the government requires a
> >permit or outlaws something there are those who do it anyway for the
> >rush. Eliminate the license eliminate the losers.
> >
> >Burt
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >
>
> i'm only 20 and use a mainly all tube shack, tubes are not very hard to
> use, and very forgiving, and i have no plans on being dead anytime soon!
>
>
> the last line should read more like: eliminate the license eliminate the
> structure and add more losers and anarchy to our airwaves
> --
> __/////////\ Budgreen, ea154@cleveland.freenet.edu /__
> \\\\\\\\\/ Josh..... ISRT@hotmail.com \/////////
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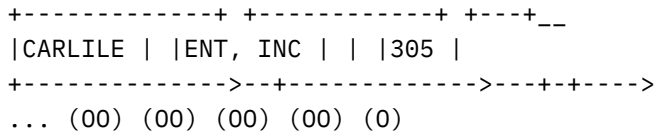

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1944. Re: Whatever happened to Newsline posts, their website has current reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35532F93.61ED@alaska.net>
Source record: 172746

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> In article <1998050208185500.EAA06496@ladder03.news.aol.com> k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:
> >>
> >>Noticed the absense of Newsline report posts we used to see in this
> >>newsgroup.
> >>They have current weekly reports at their web site http://www.arnewsline.org/
> >>though.
> >>
> >The latest edition says they may shut down due to lack of financial support.
>
> IMHO, Newsline should get rid of all those phone lines and distribute via
> Realaudio or text on the Internet. That should cut costs way down.
> Users who transmit the newscast thru repeaters could record onto tape
> from a realaudio feed (or even use the realaudio feed "live").

IMAGINE THAT, USING THE INTERNET. NEXT THE ARRL WILL WANT IT SENT IN
MORSE CODE ON 80/40/20/10 METERS
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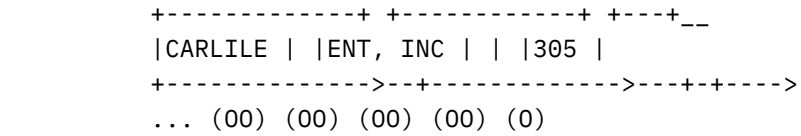

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1945. Re: Is ARRL Bandplan law yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35532DC6.7D15@alaska.net>
Source record: 172747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mercenary PGP ROT 13 wrote:
>
> Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net> wrote:
>
> >Clifford Buttschardt wrote:
> >>
> >> So are we supposed to care about the rest of the "hams" who make a bunch
> >> of noise on two meters comparing the brand of pills they take?
> >> NUTS! Take the ARRL position until something better comes up. Cliff K7RR
> >>
> >> On Fri, 1 May 1998, SCO wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> > >> The ARRL ask for a declartory ruling but the FCC wouldn't go along with it
> >> > >> and has opened it for public comment. Rather unusal for them to do that but
> >> > >> I guess they felt it would be better to take comments.
> >> > >>
> >> >
> >> > Not a bad idea ... considering that the ARRL represents only about 22
> >> > percent of the US Hams. The FCC may have thought it wise to hear from
> >> > the other 78 percent.
> >> >
> >> > Where do we send our comments to the FCC ? What is the deadline for
> >> > comment?
> >> >
> >> > Spread the word at ham club meetings.
> >> >
> >> > W4SCO
> >> > Extra
> >> > ARRL member
> >> > AMSAT member
>
> >OH, THE REST OF US "NON-REPRESENTED HAMS" ARE JUST SUPPOSED TO ROLL OVER
> >FOR THE ARRL?
>
> Speaking only for myself, I support Amateur Radio, not the ARRL.
>
> ke6cqk, Technician
> --
> Read about the anti-spam boycott of amazon.com
> http://www.news.com/News/Item/0%2C4%2C17499%2C00.html

NEXT THING YOU KNOW THE ARRL WILL HAVE US USING MORSE CODE ALL THE
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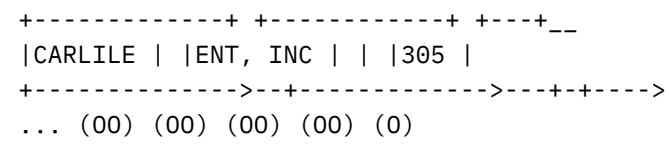

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1946. Re: No-license licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: stras@indy4.ecf
Message-ID: <wkgpvhosq0m.fsf@indy4.ecf>
Source record: 172748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <35531ABF.92E68F6@erols.com> Andy Domonkos
<domonkos@erols.com> writes:

>Hey, while we're at it, get rid of engineering degree requirements and
>let anyone who could strip wire build a spacecraft...

Looking at some of my classmates, this isn't too far off the mark <g>.
And some of them *can't* even strip wire.

Luke Stras
VA3LNS

FWIW: Third-year aerospace engineering at the University of Toronto

1947. FS: 2m - 70cm Yagi antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3553333A.77769F78@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172749

Brand new still in original box, Cushcraft Dual Band Yagi Model,
A270-6S 2meter & 70cm Never used. Landlord won't let me install it so

I have to sell. Cost me $70. Will sell for $65. or best offer.

Mike

1948. Wanted: Icom 3230H Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Barnett <lagrant@westol.com>
Message-ID: <3553354A.17E0@westol.com>
Source record: 172750

Does anyone know of a mod for the Icom 3230H dual band mobile for
extended receive.

Thanks in advance

"73"
Jim N3TBN
jimb@nauticom.net

1949. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6iveg4dqe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Ever wonder why your digital cell-phone battery lasts longer than your old analog cell battery, even though they are basically the same battery? digital signals don't need a 100% duty cycle like analog does!! I sure wish my HT was digital....

In article <894563974.3855.0.nnrp-01.c2de030e@news.demon.co.uk>,
"Nick Lansley" <usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam> wrote:
>
> Synopsis: This informal article considers the possibility of using digital
> techniques for voice transmission on amateur radio wavebands to overcome the
> disadvantages of using analogue voice over long-path narrow-bandwidth
> communications.
>
> Author: Nick Lansley G1KZI
>
> Background: Nick's interest in digital techniques for narrow-bandwidth voice
> transmission has been kindled by the many disadvantages he has experienced
> associated with analogue voice transmission, combined with many advances in
> digital data compression researched and deployed by companies involved with
> Internet telecommunications. Nick lives in Norfolk, England and is QRV on
> 6m, 2m and 70cm with callsign G1KZI, and his work is closely involved with
> the Internet as he is responsible for the technical development of home
> shopping for the UK national supermarket chain Tesco.
> --
>
> Introduction
> ----------------------
> I've been reading recently about how some SW radio stations and SW radio
> manufacturers, in order to address the slow but sure decline in SW
> audiences, are working to introduce digitally-encoded signals alongside (and
> later instead of) analogue signals in order to improve sound quality and
> reduce many of the effects of fading, and provide this digital service
> within the 5KHz audio bandwidth used by such stations.
>
> As an HF listener interested in the plethora of digital signals (RTTY etc),
> and knowing well that most digitally-encoded signals can be 100% deciphered
> when the audio components have faded to below levels discernible by the
> human ear (well my human ear anyway!), I'm certainly looking forward to this
> development, but I
> wonder if HF radio amateurs have considered looking into the use of digital
> voice transmission techniques.
>
> I will confess a limit in my knowledge of both digitising techniques and the

> modulation of digital signals, so I ask that you accept (and correct) any
> gaps or assumptions that result here. I truly wish to see if any amateurs
> are interested in digital voice transmission. I wish as much to stimulate
> discussion on this topic.
>
> Digitising techniques
> ---------------------------------
> I understand that digitally-encoded voice requires, in theory, much more
> bandwidth than analogue voice because the sampling rate has to be (at least)
> twice the highest frequency of the original voice signal in order to encode
> both the peak and trough of the audio wave. If you take a standard
> sinusoidal audio tone, two or more samples are needed for each complete
> 360-degree wave (I say "or more" because in reality, two samples would
> actually recreate a square wave when converted back to analogue). In
> amateur radio terms, supposing the maximum voice frequency to be transmitted
> is up to 3KHz. This would require a sample rate of 6KHz. However, if each
> sample is 8-bit (allowing 256 levels of sound volume from silence to
> 'maximum') then we have 256 bits x 6000 samples = 1536000 digital bits to
> modulate onto a radio wave per second! Even if we reduce the sampling depth
> from 8-bit to 4-bit (just 16 levels of sound volume) then 16 x 6000 = 96000
> digital bits.
>
> Compression codecs and resulting bandwidth
> --
> Thanks to those mathematicians who try to outsmart each other's sampling
> rate/compression algorithms (such as Lernout & Hauspie's CELP and SBC
> methods, GSM (used by digital phones), MPEG (layer-3), and Microsoft's
> ADPCM), we can get some serious performance enhancements and actually
> improve on discerned speech quality for the same bandwidth than the original
> analogue signal.
>
> Take a sound digitised using the Lernout & Hauspie CELP algorithm, sampling
> 4.8kbit/s 8,000 Hz, 16 Bit, Mono (available on most Win95/NT computers if
> you have installed Microsoft NetMeeting or other Internet Phone package).
> This algorithm compresses the sample to an actual data transfer rate of
> 5KBit/second (source: Start Microsoft NetMeeting, select Tools - Advanced -
> Audio - Advanced and read bitrates for each sampling codec). If you could
> drive the transmitter directly much like CW where ON is digital 1 and OFF is
> digital 0 then I understand that the bandwidth would match the bitrate (5KHz
> bandwidth for 5Kbit bitrate/second). Using the two-tone technique used by
> RTTY and packet, extra bandwidth overhead would be required to properly
> accommodate the two tones.
>
> 5KHz bandwidth is a bit excessive, but a reduction in the audio sampling
> rate so that the maximum recordable frequency is 4KHz not 8KHz, and
> bit-depth set to 8-bit (256 volume levels) not 16-bit (65535 volume levels)
> then surely the bandwidth could be halved, fitting the modulated digital
> signal usefully within an accepted bandwidth of 2 - 3 KHz.
>
> Perceived advantages of digital voice

> ---
> I perceive that there are several specific advantages to digital voice
> transmissions over analogue:
> 1) Digital signals often can be detected and decoded at a level below that
> discernible by the human ear (well, my human ear anyway). This means
> communication may well be achievable and reliable over even the most
> difficult paths where analogue speech fails.
> 2) Digital voice signals would not suffer from background noise - it's
> either there or it's not!
> 3) A two-tone based transmission would mean that many signals could be on
> top of each other (e.g. pile-up conditions) but only the signal with the two
> tones received at the right two frequencies would be decoded. For "CW" (for
> want of a better phrase)-style transmissions, the signal received at the
> 'correct' frequency tone would be discerned.
>
> Challenges for amateur radio
> --
> 1) The same encoding and decoding techniques would need to be deployed at
> each station involved in a QSO. This would require the adoption of one or
> more digital codec standards.
> 2) An allowed bandwidth for digital voice would need to be agreed
> voluntarily and not exceeded, just as it is today for SSB analogue voice.
> 3) Compression techniques may cause dynamically variable bandwidth as some
> sounds are bound to compress better than others.
> 4) Some digital methods use a "don't care if part of the signal is missing"
> and decode as best they can with digital distortive results. Others use
> correction methods (built into transmission, or receiver requests re-send)
> which can cause a rapid drop in digital throughput). Which is best?
> 5) Where in the bandplan would digital voice be voluntarily permitted?
>
> Conclusions
> ----------------------------
> I believe that digital voice would be an interesting and challenging new
> mode for radio amateurs to adopt. It would require a coherent international
> effort for useful standards to be created, although as in other aspects of
> amateur radio, a society of like-minded digital voice enthusiasts could be
> formed to create initial interest. After all, there's nothing like a "new
> sound" on the amateur radio bands to raise inquisitive heads!
>
> Nick G1KZI
>
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1950. FS:IC-T8A Tri-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35533504.D8008BE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172752

The new iCOM T8A HT, Tri-band with a 5w output. Complete with:

original box
all paper work, manual, & warranty card
rubber duck antenna
battery charger

new cost $349.00 Will sell for $319. + shipping

e-mail if interested

1951. Re: The truth about BF postings (was: Re: The truth about k1oik...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355344BD.84F5BF68@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172753

dbushong@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6is1rassq1@as1000.javanet.com>#1/1,
> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> >
> > There are a few that think that user is me.
> > It is not.
> >
>
> I've been keeping a collection of my reactions to your posts over the

N5HDQ Snipped and said:

Right on Tex and besides all that he is an anti-gun weenie.

Do you play the Texas Lotto..? If your interested I have a Texas Lotto number generator program available at my site for down loading. It is nothing fancy, just a convient way to let the computer grnerate the numbers. So far I have hit 3 of cash five on 3 occasions. It is absolutely free and I have no idea who downloads it so there will not be any follow ups with E-mail from me if you get it.

The reason I push it it is I am reminding people that just in the long shot

someone hits it with numbers from the program that old Curtis sure wants a new 3/4 Ton 4x4 with a big diesel.

Be just my luck that some asshole like Burt would hit, I can't imagine him for once acting like a decent human being.

There is also a simple antenna program that is handy if you build your own wire or vertical antennas that is download able at my site.

There is a link to the University of Texas Site for a RF Safety Level Calculater
which is easy to run and will let you see if you are in compliance with the

new rule.

I had been trying to get off the ground with a Gun Control page and asking for help. Couple days ago I finally got some and am making headway toward something worthwhile.. check my site again soon if you oppose Gun Control, especially the Brady Law.

I am in Wichita Falls.

73

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1952. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pushpendra S Khaira <singhpk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35533ED8.1E20@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172754
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A 68 K resistor at the grid of the first tube
your guitar connects to and another 68 K resistor
at the tube right after the volume control
should coreect your problems.

The resistors have one end connected to the grid directly.
To do that U will have to pull the grid leak R and C, and then
connect this Suppresor resitor of 68K to grid, and then
connect the grid leaks RC to the other end of the Suppresor R.

This should fix the problems.

Mike Dickman wrote:
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> > > I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> > > cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> > > don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
>

1953. Burts Bashing (Was Re: The ham you love to hate)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050817272100.NAA10660@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172755

In article <6ist3d$c7q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>There are two Burts because two Burts are better than one.
>
>Burts
>
>

Hmmm...this reminds me of the old Certs commercial on TV -- where two pretty girls, each with a roll of Certs in hand, tap them together to the tune of "There's two (snap!) two (snap!) two Certs in one!

We can do the same, by bashing the heads of the two Burts together, saying: "There's two (Bash!) two (Bash!) two Burts in one! Like the commercial, this should be repeated several times an hour!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

1954. Re: ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ivmk7$o8p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172756

In article <$arlb030.1998@arrl.org>,
w1aw@arrl.org wrote:
(arrl offifcialease goes here)
> ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed
>
> The ARRL is organizing opposition to a new threat to the 70-cm
> Amateur Radio band. The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC)
> has asked the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440
> to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio
> Service (PMRS) on a primary basis. Amateur Radio now enjoys the use
> of 420 to 450 MHz on a secondary basis, and the 430 to 440 MHz
> segment is an international allocation.

They enjoy it in California.

> The 70-cm band is the second
> most popular of the hobby's VHF/UHF allocations, with substantial FM
> repeater and other operation in the 440 to 450 MHz segment and a
> variety of uses in the 420 to 430 MHz segment.

> The LMCC says it believes the 430
> to 440 MHz subband ''is more important to the amateurs for use in
> emerging technologies such as links with spacecraft

Working the Death Star is a thrill.

> and amateur
> television applications.''

Just the other day I watched a show on ATV.
>
> The petition also suggests that equipment availability and
> technology resulting from an expanded PMRS presence on 70 cm would
> benefit hams ''pursuing such applications as compressed video
> television in the 430-440 MHz band.'' The LMCC concedes, however,
> that its ''most urgent need'' for PMRS is voice and low-speed data
> applications, not advanced technologies which might come later on.
>
> The petition also notes that PMRS already uses 420 to 430 MHz in
> three Canadian border cities (Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit) and a
> ''reduction in military use of this band is foreseen.''
>
> The LMCC also seeks allocations at 1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz,
> and 1670 to 1675 MHz as well as 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz by 2010.
>
> Comments are due on the LMCC's Petition for Rulemaking, RM-9267, by

> June 1. Reply comments are due by June 15.
> NNNN
> /EX
>

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1955. Re: ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ivmsb$oe3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172757

In article <$arlb030.1998@arrl.org>,
w1aw@arrl.org wrote:
(arrl offifcialease goes here)
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>
> The ARRL is organizing opposition to a new threat to the 70-cm
> Amateur Radio band. The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC)
> has asked the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440
> to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio
> Service (PMRS) on a primary basis. Amateur Radio now enjoys the use
> of 420 to 450 MHz on a secondary basis, and the 430 to 440 MHz
> segment is an international allocation.

The snobs enjoy it in California.

> The 70-cm band is the second
> most popular of the hobby's VHF/UHF allocations, with substantial FM
> repeater and other operation in the 440 to 450 MHz segment and a
> variety of uses in the 420 to 430 MHz segment.

Must be because of its superior propagation.

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> to 440 MHz subband ''is more important to the amateurs for use in
> emerging technologies such as links with spacecraft

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> The LMCC also seeks allocations at 1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz,
> and 1670 to 1675 MHz as well as 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz by 2010.
>
They're planning a fleet of mobile microwave ovens ?

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1956. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3553528E.6BB92CAA@erols.com>
Source record: 172758
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If he's got a grid leak that's the problem! Plug it up.

1957. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <Nick@no.spam.4.me.ta>
Message-ID: <6ivksa$4a3$3@heliodor.xara.net>
Source record: 172759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Richard Herring wrote in message <6iv097boc2@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>...
>Nick Lansley (usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam) wrote:
>However, you can improve on this. The bandwidth limits the *baud* rate:
>the maximum number of symbols you can send per second, but not the
>*bit* rate, since there's no requirement to send only one bit per symbol.

Don't think so. Bit rate is bits of data (incl. start/stop/parity) per
second, baud rate is the number of transitions (level, FSK, whatever) over
the transmission medium. Generally
bit rate == baud rate nowdays.

1958. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050922295901.SAA06635@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172562

In article <3554E1FA.BBB2CD0A@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>You can advocate sticking it where the sun don't shine for all I care.

N5HDQ
CURTIS M LAFON
1010 HIRSCHI
WICHITA FALLS TX 76305 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½
Email:ï¿½ï¿½n5hdq@wf.quik.com ï¿½
updateHome Page:ï¿½ï¿½http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
License:ï¿½Class: ExtraEffective: 28 Mar 1989
Expires: 28 Mar 1999
Location:ï¿½ï¿½33.936 N 98.541 Wï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Wichita County

1959. Re: Drew changes colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050922342500.SAA07037@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172563

In article <3554d3b7.154571773@news.mindspring.com>, xyabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>Sorry puke, you posted several messages to alt.ks.misc under both
>handles as well as Drew A. Durigan. As well, you have posted in the
>kc.wanted newsgroup under JamTheHam. Funny how both JamTheHam, and
>Drew both reside in Kansas isn't it? I'm sure I will find a post from
>TheLibNet sooner or later in a ks newsgroup. Go fish, puke.

Why don't you spend your time fixing your inferior station so that maybe we'll be able to hear you tonight on the net? Funny how all those weak little noises of a would-be jammer reach their peak strength when the beams are pointed towards Alabama.

1960. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554da28.156221379@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172564

On 9 May 1998 22:29:59 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3554E1FA.BBB2CD0A@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>writes:
>
>>You can advocate sticking it where the sun don't shine for all I care.
>
>
>N5HDQ
>CURTIS M LAFON
>1010 HIRSCHI
>WICHITA FALLS TX 76305 ���USA�
>Email:��n5hdq@wf.quik.com &#65533;
>updateHome Page:��http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>License:&#65533;Class: ExtraEffective: 28 Mar 1989
>Expires: 28 Mar 1999
>Location:��33.936 N 98.541 W���Wichita County
Looks like Spew has a new toy.

1961. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554da56.156266741@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172565

On 09 May 1998 05:00:32 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>I recently purchased a HTX-404 from Ken K1KEN and wouldn't you know it, the
>>radio was garbage, didn't even work at all. So of course, it's my own fault
>>and
>>I will have to eat my loss. Just another story of "BUYER BEWARE"
>>I just wanted to warn anyone thinking of purchasing equipment from...
>>
>>Ken C. Wisell (K1KEN)
>>RR1 Box1218
>>Deering Center Road
>>Deering, NH 03244
>>603-529-1659
>
>Pretty gutless of you to post a fellow amateur's callsign and address, charging
>him with selling faulty equipment, but yet I see you conveniently fail to post
>YOUR identity. What's the matter? Afraid K1KEN might take you to the cleaners
>for libel?
Notice Drew Derigan didn't post HIS name and call? Hey Spew, who's
gutless now, ya puke.

1962. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6j2oh1$e8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172566

In article <6j1c9fcoh1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> TheLibNet wrote in message
> <1998050905034000.BAA27922@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you.
> How
> >'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead?
> That's
> >what I figured. Coward.
>
> Pay my way, I go.
>
> Burt
>
>
If you will go away forever I will pay.

Burt

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1963. TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka Spew and former JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554dacd.156386538@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172567

Just to let the cat out of the bag in case you didn't know.
E-mail him at mnmaniac@aol.com or e-mail him at work at
drew@mix103fm.com and request a song from the puke.

1964. Re: Drew changes colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554dc86.156827506@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172568

On 9 May 1998 22:34:25 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3554d3b7.154571773@news.mindspring.com>, xyabctyping@mindspring.com
>(Casey) writes:
>
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>>Drew both reside in Kansas isn't it? I'm sure I will find a post from
>>TheLibNet sooner or later in a ks newsgroup. Go fish, puke.
>
>Why don't you spend your time fixing your inferior station so that maybe we'll
>be able to hear you tonight on the net? Funny how all those weak little noises
>of a would-be jammer reach their peak strength when the beams are pointed
>towards Alabama.
>
That shows how stupid you really are puke. I have no HF station. I
sold my HF equipment when pukes like you started jamming the bands
with noise, music and comments. At least I could buy one and be on the
air in an hour as my tower is still up and an Extra class license on
my wall. Sorry puke, no tech boys allowed. By the way, how many people
with "beams'" do you know on 75 meters? What a stupid pathetic loser
and liar you are, puke boy.

1965. Re: The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3554dd05.2780314@news.total.net>
Source record: 172569

I can get into the liberty net. do you wanna me to join ??

On Sat, 09 May 1998 04:22:29 GMT, nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
(Casey) wrote:

>On 9 May 1998 14:06:54 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com Drew Durnigan AKA
>Spew(TheLibNet) wrote:

>>If you're concerned about the sorry state of our once-great nation, join us
>>tonight for the Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz. Together, we can purge America
(...)

> Since you're a Tech Plus, you can't even get on the Liberty Net .
>You're so stupid you can't even upgrade, so go spin wax for 6 bucks an

(...)

>Casey Thrower
>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1966. Re: Bigger and better things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6j2mel$hl61@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 172570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

AMEN TO THAT

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <355458AE.831ED9FC@wf.quik.com>...
>I am going to back out of this group for awhile. Twisting the
>tails of the

IT's About Time, Take KK7HO with too

>Libertry Nits is so easy I have became bored. Besides, it is
>getting to be
>the same stuff every post just like the code/no code. You may
>have noticed
>that I quit replying to that too.

We Really Don't Care

>
>I might even archive the '3950 Liberty Net Opinion Page' as I
>have not had
>much input for it lately.

Good, Our Pages are Better
>
>I will be in 'Talk.politics.guns', in case anyone is looking for
>me.

I don't think anyone here will look for you except your Butt Buddys Sid and
Timmy
>
>The way the Brady Bill became law was (in my opinion)
>unconstitutional,
>if I have my facts straight, so I am trying to get a movement
>afoot to have the
>way it became law ended and a review of bills for the last 20
>years with an automatic repeal of those that became law in that
>manner. That would kill Brady.
>
>You can read about it on my Web Site by taking the Gun Control
>Link.
>
>You liberty Nits don't breathe too big a sigh of relief, I will
>still operate
>on 3950.
>
>73

>
>--
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>I can't think of anything witty to say here.
>Oh well, no one is perfect. -
>
>

1967. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3554dd8a.2913481@news.total.net>
Source record: 172571

On Sat, 09 May 1998 08:53:58 -0600, CWrules <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.
^^

you are no better than I am (mr. coder, stop spamming in misc).

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C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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1968. Re: The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554de2e.157250797@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172572

On 9 May 1998 14:06:54 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>If you're concerned about the sorry state of our once-great nation, join us
>tonight for the Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz. Together, we can purge America
>of that which has infected our country like a cancer...Bill Clinton and his
>liberal, big-government, anti-freedom agenda. Join W1WCR and the rest of us
>for a truthful and painstakingly honest assessment of where America is today
>and where we're headed unless something is done quickly to turn things around.
>
That's pretty good from someone who 2 months ago said the Liberty Net
was a group of Nazi's. What do you say to that, puke?

1969. 2mm all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: msuhr@northlandlink.com
Message-ID: <3554e1f4.18395874@news.tds.net>
Source record: 172573

Hello all

I am looking for a 2mm all mode at a reasonable price. I do not
care what brand or make it is. I would like it working in all modes.
Send me e-mail to msuhr@northlandlink.com

Thank you

1970. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6j2egn$o3f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:
>I THINK ITS TIME YOU UPGRADED YOUR MODEL 19 TTY FOR SOMETHING MORE MODERN.
>RYRYRYRYRYRYRYRY

NNNN

1971. Re: Watts to Amps Conversion - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050923594200.TAA19822@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172575

In article <01bd7b93$de01a2a0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> writes:

>
>However, a pertintent question is "Is this guy a licensed ham and if so,
>how the hell did he ever get a license if he doesn't know the answer to
>an elementary question like that???????"
>
>
I gues I should begin by saying you raised an interesting point, Carl, and so I
will reply.

Our license exams perhaps are not as challenging as they could be, and a
disturbing number of new hams promptly forget everything they crammed into
their heads after they pass the written with a score of 70 or above. We have a
lot of licensed hams that have practically no technical knowledge. Deplorable,
but it is a fact. Yes, I could have flamed the guy, or ignored him, but I
preferred to just answer the question.

Hopefully, when I ask a question that I, as an Extra Class, ought to know the
answer to, I will get help from the newsgroup and not scorn.

Is he a licensed ham? I don't know. Maybe not. But... he knows something
about electricity that he did not know before.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)

Go to my site!
See my /MM PICS!

Downloads:
LOGBUDDY 1.0! (QSL printing)
QUIZZMASTER 1.2!
NEW HAM FAQ!
WD5CID's SUPERMORSE 4.16!
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy-dit dit

1972. 3945 AM Broadcaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <billclarke@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3554F155.31958944@mindspring.com>
Source record: 172576

Fellow hams:

The AM transmission on 3945 in the evening eminates from the Deutsche Telekom station at Juelich, Germany, and is a programme of The Overcomer Ministry by Brother Stair in Walterboro (USA).

If you wish to make comments to Deutsche Telekom you may Email them at:

info@dtag.de

If you wish to contact the source of the subject content of these transmissions, contact Brother Stair at:

overcomer@lowcountry.com

I am sure both Deutsche Telekom and Brother Stair would like to receive mail from all those interested in this problem.

Bill W2BLC

1973. Re: Watts to Amps Conversion - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6j32cirjh1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172577

In article <01bd7b93$de01a2a0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>However, a pertintent question is "Is this guy a licensed ham and if so,
>how the hell did he ever get a license if he doesn't know the answer to
>an elementary question like that???????"

An even more pertinent question is: why didn't Carl, that icon of
technical expertise, answer the question?

MD

(the answer to your question is you have nobody but you and your
buddies at No-Code, No-Theory, No-Effort International to thank for
turning amateur radio into a Family Radio Service.)

--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1974. Re: Hello...? Know a SATIRE when ya see one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050902071700.WAA04032@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172633

To those responding to Burt:

Don't feed it. Just ignore it.

Don't take the bait.

1975. FS: Icom IC-T7A HP - $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tap@value.net
Message-ID: <6j0e0q$j4n$2@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 172634

For Sale:
Icom IC-T7A HP, dual band HT, with Icom speaker mic.
Hardly ever used, 3 months old, with box, warranty card, receipts.
Includes charger, programming software, and cable.
$250 shipped.

tap@value.net

1976. ACS Newsletter for 9 May 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6j09sm$frp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <645>

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>From the Editor's Desk:

A tentative date for the 1998 Emergency Response Institute has been set for the
third weekend in September (Sept. 19-20th). As ERI Incident Commander Ken Bourne firms up the details, we'll let you know. We're excited about bringing the
Institute to Southern California after eleven great years in the northern part of the
state. Mark your calendars!

A permanent email address has been established for questions on the Emergency Alert System (EAS): EAS_PM@oes.ca.gov Telephone: 916.262.1603 These will
remain after a new EAS Program Manager is hired by State OES. Write them down for reference.

Thanks to all the folks who sent email in response to our request for a Packet Coordinator.
We actually selected the first two of the requests submitted to us, and we'd like to welcome
aboard Robert Sanford and David Kovar to the ACS Staff. State ACS Deputy Chief (South)
Ken Bourne will provide them needed training and will have overall packet coordination
duties. Welcome Robert and David!

Remember: For those of you who change your email address, we can unsubscribe then
resubscribe you automatically via the Autoshare majordomo. Please don't send me email
requesting a manual change of address until you have followed the directions at the bottom
of every Newsletter; it only slows down the process because I have to send you the directions.
Thanks for helping.

Stay safe, everybody....see you next week! Dave Larton Newsletter Editor
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What's New on the Web:

Thanks to Newsletter subscriber Jim Rich for submitting this week's website:

California Blood Bank Society's Amateur Radio Net
http://spb2.spb.ca.gov/cares/cbbs.htm

This easy to navigate site has an introductory home page, and links to the organization's current roster, their activation procedures, and lists of information from and about California's blood banks. It also has links to other health - and medical-related emergency communications groups.

Don't forget to send them email at: JWRich9@aol.com
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC131 Psychological Effects of Disasters. For release 5/11/98

Disasters affect people in many ways. In some disaster situations, it may mean loss of loved ones, including relatives, friends, neighbors or family pets. In others, it means loss of home and property, furnishings, and important or cherished belongings. Sometimes it means starting over in a new home or business. The emotional effects of loss and disruption may show up immediately or may appear many months later. It is very important to understand that there is a natural grieving process following any loss, and that a disaster of any size will cause unusual and unwanted stress.

SOME INITIAL RESPONSES
Fear
Disbelief: reluctant to abandon property
Disorientation: numbing
Difficulty in making decisions
Need for information
Help-seeking for self and family
Helpfulness to other disaster victims

LATER RESPONSES
Change in appetite: digestive problems

Difficulty sleeping: headaches, anger, suspicion
Apathy and depression
Crying for "no apparent reason"
Increase in allergies, colds and flu
Domestic violence may increase
Moodiness: irritability
Anxiety about the future
Disappointment with and rejection of, outside help
Guilt over not being able to prevent the disaster
Feelings of being overwhelmed

SPECIAL EFFECTS ON YOUNG CHILDREN
Return to earlier behavior, thumb sucking, bed wetting
Clinging to parents
Reluctance to go to bed: nightmares
Crying, screaming
Withdrawal, immobility
Refusal to attend school
Fantasies that disaster never happened
Problems at School - behavior, can't concentrate.

(Above quoted from an article by this title in the Huntington Beach CERT Newsletter 11/96) ---------

While we tend to think the above relates to natural disasters affecting a community or large area, it equally applies to individual situations. For an example: A family stationed overseas by the U.S. military had both their automobiles stolen the day before Christmas. Two weeks earlier their house had been broken into and a purse stolen. Then they faced two months wait before insurance companies were willing to _discuss_ settling. Add a tax from the foreign country for $11,000 "because the vehicles were stolen and might surface on the market with the import duty not paid". (Yes, you read that right!)

Look again at the list of "responses"in the article quoted. That family experienced many of the responses as they dealt with the situation. There are many other families with experiences where they had to deal with slamming effects of extraordinary events. You probably know one in your area.

Psychological effects are a very _real_ aftermath of a traumatic experience. Yet, most of us are seldom prepared to handle, much less understand, the post-event effects. Perhaps discussing this with friends and family will be an aid in that process "just in case".

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones. Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface). You can subscribe to these bulletins also. For info contact

State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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1977. Re: Hello...? Know a SATIRE when ya see one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beaker <nospam@for.me>
Message-ID: <6j0lb0$rf7@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 172636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt has been pulling legs and other things for over 5 years. I can remember seeing
his posts on FIDO long before the internet became mainstream. People didn't get it
then, they don't get it now...

Beaker
not a ham, but play one on tv

steve.w3sy@erols.com wrote in message <01bd7a2c$3fea20a0$4788accf@fossil>...
>Um, folks.... Feel that tugging on your pantleg? C'mon, don't take this
>guy seriously. Obviously this guy who CALLS himself K1OIK (I have to wonder
>if that's who he really is) is out for yuks and is trying to take the
>concept of no-code licensing to an absurd extreme of no-LICENSE licensing.
>See? Sheesh....
>
>Hey, don't get me wrong -- I like a good goof as much as the next guy, but
>I come here to catch some deals on ham goodies. It would be all right with
>me if the alledged K1OIK would give it a rest or take it somewhere else. In
>fact, I feel a little bad even giving him the time of day with this reply,
>but it's time I suggested that those who are put off by this guy's material
>just ignore it and move on. When he gets a rise out of you, he gets what he
>wants.
>
>To the so-called K1OIK, one request -- It's a big Internet. Go find a flame
>board and have some REAL fun. Your schtick just gets in the way of what
>most of us come here to read.
>
>73 anyway....
>
>Steve W3SY

1978. Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050904561100.AAA27305@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172637

I see he's still spewing his anti-gun, anti-American rhetoric. People like Burp Fisher are the reason our once-great nation is in shambles today.

1979. Re: Liberty Net Dump Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050904572400.AAA23116@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172638

> I have now inentified the spineless turd, he is:
>
> W1WCR
> Victor Misek
> 142 Wason RD
> Hudson NH 03051

And your point is?

1980. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <lilindn@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3553E309.55B5@prodigy.net>
Source record: 172639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

> >
> > Conclusions
> > ----------
> > I believe that digital voice would be an interesting and challenging new
> > mode for radio amateurs to adopt. It would require a coherent international
> > effort for useful standards to be created, although as in other aspects of
> > amateur radio, a society of like-minded digital voice enthusiasts could be
> > formed to create initial interest. After all, there's nothing like a "new
> > sound" on the amateur radio bands to raise inquisitive heads!
> >
> > Nick G1KZI
.
All the highly-technical discussion aside, a narrowband digital
audio transmission mode for HF amateur radio, using data compression
followed by other narrowband sending techniques (as in modems faster
than 3k where the bit rate exceeds the bandwidth) for reducing the
bandwidth and using error-correction to deal with the distortion
problems caused in skywave propagation is not only practical, but long
overdue. Digital technology in amateur radio is handicapped in the USA
by laws that set limits on the DATA rate of transmissions because
systems in use when the rules were written assumed that the bandwidth
always had to equal or exceed the date rate.
A digital voice mode would have two advantages to the HF amateur.
First, the digital signals transmitted and received over HF could be
readily relayed over VHF or the internet, which would be particularly
useful in disaster communication situations.
Second, whereas an AM or SSB signal of your voice will be
understood as your voice if your neighbor's TV or telephone is tuned in
on it, a digital signal would come across as anonymous noise. If your
neighbor hears your voice on his telephone, he will want to shut you off
(more because you have something he doesn't have rather than because of
any real objection to the intereference!). If the only observation made
is occassional noise, he may not even notice it, or will try to fix the
problem on his own end (which is where it must be corrected in most
cases) if he does.
Rob

1981. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050905003200.BAA23394@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172640

>I recently purchased a HTX-404 from Ken K1KEN and wouldn't you know it, the
>radio was garbage, didn't even work at all. So of course, it's my own fault
>and
>I will have to eat my loss. Just another story of "BUYER BEWARE"
>I just wanted to warn anyone thinking of purchasing equipment from...
>
>Ken C. Wisell (K1KEN)
>RR1 Box1218
>Deering Center Road
>Deering, NH 03244
>603-529-1659

Pretty gutless of you to post a fellow amateur's callsign and address, charging him with selling faulty equipment, but yet I see you conveniently fail to post YOUR identity. What's the matter? Afraid K1KEN might take you to the cleaners for libel?

1982. Re: The truth about k1oik@mindless.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050905014800.BAA27784@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172641

>There are a few that think that user is me.
>It is not.

Who cares, Burp?

1983. Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050905034000.BAA27922@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172642

Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you. How 'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead? That's what I figured. Coward.

1984. The Menace of South Dennis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050905400600.BAA00889@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172643

K1OIK
BURTON E FISHER
389 OLD BASS RIVER RD
SOUTH DENNIS MA 02660 ���USA

1985. This Week in Amateur Radio #267 (for air through 5/15/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephan M. Anderman" <sanderman@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <5vTKdia.sanderman@delphi.com>
Source record: 172644

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Here is a summary of news items covered on edition #267 of
"This Week in Amateur Radio", North America's satellite-delivered
audio bulletin service, for the week ending 15-May:
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1. A New Major Threat to the Amateur 420-450 MHz Allocation
2. Discovery Flight to Retreive KD5CHF Set Back Several Days
3. Shannon Lucid Mentions Amateur Radio in Magazine Article
4. RS-17 QSL Certificates Being Received by Amateurs
5. National Hurricane Exercise Seeks Amateur Participation
6. TechSat 1B Satellite to Launch on Russian Rocket in June
7. More on Accessing "The RAIN Report"
8. Special Event Station Calendar
9. Addresses to QSL May 2 Boy Scouts Special Event Stations
10. Weekly Propagation Forecast
11. "Gateway 160 Meter Net Report" with Vern Jackson, WA0RCR
12. AMSAT-NA Invites Amateurs to Send Their QSL Card into Orbit
13. SEDSAT-1 Set for October Launch with JPL Payload
14. "Washington Post" Article Discusses New Virginia Tower Law
15. TWIAR Goes on the Road for Dayton and Wyoming Conventions
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1986. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwayne McCoy <dmccoy@laol.net>
Message-ID: <6j0rds$b5r$1@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 172645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Nick wrote in message <6ivksa$4a3$3@heliodor.xara.net>...
>Richard Herring wrote in message <6iv097boc2@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>...
>>Nick Lansley (usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam) wrote:
>>However, you can improve on this. The bandwidth limits the *baud* rate:
>>the maximum number of symbols you can send per second, but not the
>>*bit* rate, since there's no requirement to send only one bit per symbol.
>
>Don't think so. Bit rate is bits of data (incl. start/stop/parity) per
>second, baud rate is the number of transitions (level, FSK, whatever) over
>the transmission medium. Generally
>bit rate == baud rate nowdays.
>
Only on the DTE side, most modern modems transmit at 2400 baud on the DCE
side, even 56K bit per second.>

1987. 6 meters & local Ch 2 TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bratcher@pdq.net
Message-ID: <355bf90d.5735083@news.pdq.net>
Source record: 172646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Is it safe to run 6 meters if you have a local Ch 2 TV station in your area? I'd like to try 6 but don't want to mess up KPRC here in Houston TX.

bratcher@pdq.net
Record collector, 8mm, super 8, 16 and 35mm Film collector.
Looking for prerecorded reel to reel tape albums.
I like old radio's too.
Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammarlund are my Favorites!

1988. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355406BE.15912ED@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172647

TheLibNet wrote:

> >I recently purchased a HTX-404 from Ken K1KEN and wouldn't you know it, the
> >radio was garbage, didn't even work at all. So of course, it's my own fault
> >and
> >I will have to eat my loss. Just another story of "BUYER BEWARE"
> >I just wanted to warn anyone thinking of purchasing equipment from...
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> >Ken C. Wisell (K1KEN)
> >RR1 Box1218
> >Deering Center Road
> >Deering, NH 03244
> >603-529-1659
>
> Pretty gutless of you to post a fellow amateur's callsign and address, charging
> him with selling faulty equipment, but yet I see you conveniently fail to post
> YOUR identity. What's the matter? Afraid K1KEN might take you to the cleaners
> for libel?

N5HDQ Said:
I cracked up when I saw the spineless one the (LibNet) telling someone
they are gutless after all the lies his Guru Victor (I think) has posted at
the Liberty Net Dump Site.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1989. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355408C8.A8EF7D7A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172648

TheLibNet wrote:

> I see he's still spewing his anti-gun, anti-American rhetoric. People like
> Burp Fisher are the reason our once-great nation is in shambles today.

N5HDQ wrote:

Old Burt Boy may be an anti-gun weenie and he might be perveted with
the way he compares a gun to a penis, you can't call him a craven coward.
he posts his identity and picture at his site. When are you going to get some
paint remover for your back and post your identity?

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1990. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35540A2E.67D11925@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172649

TheLibNet wrote:

> Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you. How
> 'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead? That's
> what I figured. Coward.

N5HDQ wrote:

This is getting to be easy. I accuse the Idiot of being a coward and in his
very next post he is showing that I am right. Why else is he worried about
a group. I will lay odds that you could not melt and pour the thelibnet over
Burt. Burt may have shown that he is a little perverted but I don't think
he is a coward.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1991. Re: Liberty Net Dump Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35540D61.5ED46184@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172650

TheLibNet wrote:

> > I have now inentified the spineless turd, he is:
> >
> > W1WCR
> > Victor Misek
> > 142 Wason RD
> > Hudson NH 03051
>
> And your point is?

N5HDQ said:

No denials huh, so I was right on the identity.
No point needed, I just thought that you had
a reason for posting my name and phone no.
at the Dunp Site of yours so I wanted to help
you by posting your name here as you seem
to have forgotten what your name is.

You never did thank me for helping you to
get my pic so you could post it on your Dump
Site, you ungrateful slob.

What is your point of asking for pics of me and
others to post there? Are you trying to seperate
the men from the cowards?

Where is your pic on that Dump Site?

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1992. correct ID for reciprocal operation in USA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6j0v9t$ls4@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 172651

Canada and the USA have a reciprocal operating agreement, so hams from
one country can operate in the other without needing any additional licence.

Looking at the Canadian regulations, a US amateur whose callsign is
K7ABC would identify themselves as "K7ABC mobile VE7" or "K7ABC
portable VE7" while operating in British Columbia.

What is the correct form of identification for a Canadian amateur operating
in the USA? I haven't been able to find this in any of the ARRL books
I have, and I don't have any other ready source of the FCC rules.

Is it symmetric? Should I just use "VE7XYZ mobile K6"? And if so, how
do I know what the correct suffix is? In Canada, everyone in British
Columbia has a VE7 callsign, so there's no doubt about the correct
suffix for Americans operating here. But amateurs in Washington seem
to be a mix of K7, N7, W7, and perhaps others I haven't noticed. Which
one should I use?

Similarly, Hawaii seems to be assigned AH6, KH6, NH6, WH6. Are they
all equivalent for reciprocal operation?

Dave
(who will be visiting Hawaii soon)

1993. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <Nick@no.spam.4.me.ta>
Message-ID: <6j14kjgtv1@heliodor.xara.net>
Source record: 172652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Charles Brain wrote in message <3553661B.76BE985C@dircon.co.uk>...
>Not according to FS1037C (Dictionary of Telecommunications terms) look it
up!
>
>http://glossary.its.bldrdoc.gov/fs-1037/
>
From said page:
"baud (Bd): 1. A unit of modulation rate."

"In some signaling systems, non-information-carrying signals may be inserted
to facilitate synchronization; e.g., in certain forms of binary modulation
coding, there is a forced inversion of the signal state at the center of the
bit interval. In these cases, the synchronization signals are included in
the calculation of the rate in bauds but not in the computation of bit rate.
Note 2: Baud is sometimes used as a synonym for bit-per-second . This usage
is deprecated."

I think I was more or less correct, Charles. As for the relationship between
bps <> baud I'll leave that to the telecoms specialists.

73
Nick

1994. Ha Ha Are you Kidding ???? Was: Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3554161f.942360@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172653

On Sat, 09 May 1998 01:47:58 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

<grin>
Ole Burp will post his address and pic etc. but you can be *sure* he
WON'T be going to Dayton. He knows very well that the chances are
very slim that someone will travel any distance to confront him.
However if he's at Dayton the odds of someone seeing or recognizing
him increase dramatically and his odds of getting a case of
"Fist-In-Mouth" disease increase proportionately also. Our "Hero" Burp
tends to be a "Keyboard Kommando." It makes sense though, would anyone
want to wear a jacket around Dayton with "Burt Fisher", K1OIK
embroidered on the back of it in big letters ??? <grin> Jane Fonda
would probably be more welcome at a Vietnam Vet's party ...

Chip ...

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>TheLibNet wrote:
>
>> Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you. How
>> 'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead? That's
>> what I figured. Coward.
>
>N5HDQ wrote:
>
>This is getting to be easy. I accuse the Idiot of being a coward and in his
>very next post he is showing that I am right. Why else is he worried about
>a group. I will lay odds that you could not melt and pour the thelibnet over
>Burt. Burt may have shown that he is a little perverted but I don't think
>he is a coward.
>
>---
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>I can't think of anything witty to say here.
>Oh well, no one is perfect.
>

1995. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7b7a$ce35c9a0$573a63c3@default>
Source record: 172654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

However complex the message is coded, you can't get a quart into a pint pot
!

1996. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6j1c9fcoh1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172655

TheLibNet wrote in message
<1998050905034000.BAA27922@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you.
How
>'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead?
That's
>what I figured. Coward.

Pay my way, I go.

Burt

1997. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <35543e8b.981195@news.shore.net>
Source record: 172656

On Fri, 01 May 1998 05:39:05 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>In article <35494379.AB1@icss.net>#1/1
>> And I would prefer not to visit your way cool website - I've got a life.
>>
>> Brian/N0iMD
>>
>
>If so why are you on ham radio?

Why are you on ham radio Burt? I'm on because it is a part of my life
and I use it to speak to people who are easy to speak with. I don't
have to focus on the 14.313 or 3853 crap.

I am just surprised that with all your talk, I ran into you on the
W1OJ 10 meter repeater a while back. You make no sense Burt.

It seems that your goal is to propogate your miserable existence. You
never say anything positive. To me, that is an indication of no
life...you seem to add a touch of low life to that too.

BCNU

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1998. Re: correct ID for reciprocal operation in USA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6j11h5$t1c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172657

Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote:
>Similarly, Hawaii seems to be assigned AH6, KH6, NH6, WH6. Are they
>all equivalent for reciprocal operation?

Not to mention we now have AH7, KH7, NH7, and WH7 blocks. KH6 is the oldest and most familiar prefix, so you might consider using it.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1999. Re: Range extension 900MHz phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody White <"eMail "@my.www.page.Mailto>
Message-ID: <6j1gm9$shs@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172658
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You are on the right track... I thought about separating the rf deck from the "base" set. -Run audio, power lines, etc. to a wx proof box containing rf deck with the mounted on tower. In theory would help a lot and be the most likely way to remain legal???? Decided was too much trouble for need/return. _Woody_

Fornax wrote:
>
> I have recently acquired a 900MHz digital spread spectrum cordless
> phone. I would like to extend its range, without the use of linear
> amplifiers. Is it possible to "relay" the signal to the rooftop? What
> about building a 900 MHz ground plane antenna (~50 ohm) to be located on
> the top of the building? The antenna would be fed by means of a suitable
> coax-cable (50 ohm). The point that I am not sure is: what is the best
> way to couple the system (for max. power transfer) to the phone-base
> antenna (1/4 wave-length) located inside the house, without tapping
> directly into the high frequency output/input stage of the unit? Any
> suggestion?
> Thank you.
>
> --
> "Fornax" Eugene M. Berti - Lat.: 37:20:07N Lon.: 121:53:38W
> "The only alternative to perseverance is failure!"
> (Note: Remove "Cluster" from address for direct mail)

--
de Woody, WB4QXE

Work: Electron Microscopist/Microanalysist
Balance: Ham radio "homebrewing", computers , shade tree mechanic "the Gravel Garage".

On the www page: Scanning Electron images and Ham Radio Homebrewing stuff.
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3722
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2000. Bigger and better things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35545848.7731E8BC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172659

I am going to back out of this group for awhile. Twisting the tails of the
Libertry Nits is so easy I have became bored. Besides, it is getting to be
the same stuff every post just like the code/no code. You may have noticed
that I quit replying to that too.

I might even archive the '3950 Liberty Net Opinion Page' as I have not had
much input for it lately.

I will be in 'Talk.politics.guns', in case anyone is looking for me.

The way the Brady Bill became law was (in my opinion) unconstitutional,
if I have my facts straight, so I am trying to get a movement afoot to have the
way it became law ended and a review of bills for the last 20 years with an automatic repeal of those that became law in that manner. That would kill Brady.

You can read about it on my Web Site by taking the Gun Control Link.

You liberty Nits don't breathe too big a sigh of relief, I will still operate
on 3950.

73

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

2001. Bigger and better things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3554586C.9502DFB1@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172660

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Libertry Nits is so easy I have became bored. Besides, it is getting to be
the same stuff every post just like the code/no code. You may have noticed
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2002. Bigger and better things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355458AE.831ED9FC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Libertry Nits is so easy I have became bored. Besides, it is getting to be
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2003. Re: QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6j1id8$fk6$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 172662

On Fri, 8 May 1998 21:44:08 -0500, "A J Mans" <aj@utdallas.edu> wrote:

>I'm looking into getting some color photo QSL cards printed up for my club.
>Anyone have any suggested printers?
>
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Got mine at Pixel Graphics, a QST advertiser. Their number is
1-800-466-1616. Picture on one side, address, signal report, other
info on the other side. Took a little while, but very satisfied with
the results. Also, the incremental price of bumping the order from
1000 to 2000 cards is low, only around $30

Ray, K1XV

2004. 2KW Amp Sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <7dY41.78$475.460787@news.randori.com>
Source record: 172663
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale, Henry 2K-2 Amplifier

I have a Henry 2K-2 floor console Amp for sale. It is in very good condition. It runs a pair of 3-400Z tubes that have full output 1400+ watts output. It works on 10 through 80 meters. Has tuned inputs. It uses forced air cooling with chimneys on each tube. It will run eater 3-400Z or 3-500Z tubes. Very clean inside and out. With book.

$600.00 Or trade for a HF Rig.

Will not ship, but would meet within 200 miles of Eureka Ca.

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Phone: 707-839-5228

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

2005. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050913185900.JAA19530@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172664

In article <355408C8.A8EF7D7A@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>TheLibNet wrote:
>
>> I see he's still spewing his anti-gun, anti-American rhetoric. People like
>> Burp Fisher are the reason our once-great nation is in shambles today.
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>Old Burt Boy may be an anti-gun weenie and he might be perveted with
>the way he compares a gun to a penis, you can't call him a craven coward.
>he posts his identity and picture at his site. When are you going to get some
>paint remover for your back and post your identity?

Posted like a true Burp sympathizer.

2006. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050913190000.JAA15258@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172665

In article <355406BE.15912ED@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>N5HDQ Said:
>I cracked up when I saw the spineless one the (LibNet) telling someone
>they are gutless after all the lies his Guru Victor (I think) has posted at
>the Liberty Net Dump Site.

Do I take this to mean you advocate the public trashing of a fellow ham's good
name in this manner?

2007. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050913190100.JAA19533@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172666

In article <6j1c9fcoh1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
writes:

>TheLibNet wrote in message
><1998050905034000.BAA27922@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you.
>How
>>'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead?
>That's
>>what I figured. Coward.
>
>
>Pay my way, I go.
>
>Burt

What's the matter, Burp? Public education in the Land of Teddy Chappaquiddick
not paying the bills for you?

2008. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050913190200.JAA15260@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172667

In article <35543e8b.981195@news.shore.net>, wk1v@aqsl.net (Jim Martin) writes:

>I am just surprised that with all your talk, I ran into you on the
>W1OJ 10 meter repeater a while back. You make no sense Burt.
>
>It seems that your goal is to propogate your miserable existence. You
>never say anything positive. To me, that is an indication of no
>life...you seem to add a touch of low life to that too.
>
>BCNU

Just make sure you don't use 'HI' in an improper manner. That really chaps 'ol Burpie's hide.

2009. Re: Liberty Net Dump Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050913190200.JAA19537@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172668

In article <35540D61.5ED46184@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>TheLibNet wrote:
>
>> > I have now inentified the spineless turd, he is:
>> >
>> > W1WCR
>> > Victor Misek
>> > 142 Wason RD
>> > Hudson NH 03051
>>
>> And your point is?
>
> N5HDQ said:
>
>No denials huh, so I was right on the identity.
>No point needed, I just thought that you had
>a reason for posting my name and phone no.
>at the Dunp Site of yours so I wanted to help
>you by posting your name here as you seem
>to have forgotten what your name is.

Wrong answer. I posted nothing of the sort. Must have been one of your other
ham radio "friends."

2010. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050913190300.JAA15262@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172669

In article <355408C8.A8EF7D7A@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>TheLibNet wrote:
>
>> I see he's still spewing his anti-gun, anti-American rhetoric. People like
>> Burp Fisher are the reason our once-great nation is in shambles today.
>
> N5HDQ wrote:
>
>Old Burt Boy may be an anti-gun weenie and he might be perveted with
>the way he compares a gun to a penis, you can't call him a craven coward.
>he posts his identity and picture at his site. When are you going to get some
>paint remover for your back and post your identity?

My identity is not important. I do not engage in constant newsgroup insults,
harrassment, anti-gun propaganda, and anti-ham radio rhetoric as does your
friend Burp.

2011. Re: Suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Wagner <tomwagner@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6j1lcu$pr8$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172670

Thanks for the idea, Jeff. An even better alternative might be to
videotape the *operation* and the insides of the rig.

Tom Wagner - N1MM

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <6j07vn$ehf@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Hi Gang - I'd like to make a suggestion to the sellers - prior to
>sending your wares to a buyer, remove the covers/cases/cabinets
>of your equipment and take lots of photographs. If the buyer
>claims that something internally is missing (when in fact, he
>might have removed the item himself) and wants to cancel the deal,
>you'll at least have proof that everything was intact when the item
>left your possession. (I speak from experience....)

2012. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35545d13.3226826@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 172671

On 09 May 1998 05:03:40 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you. How
>'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead? That's
>what I figured. Coward.
>
Me thinks your the coward, Or did you forget who you are. Gutless
Scumbag. No balls at all. In my opinion.

Bob

2013. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050913573700.JAA18094@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172672

In article <35545d13.3226826@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk) writes:

>>Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you.
>How
>>'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead?
>That's
>>what I figured. Coward.
>>
>Me thinks your the coward, Or did you forget who you are. Gutless
>Scumbag. No balls at all. In my opinion.

Another one of Burp's minions heard from this morning.

2014. The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050914065401.KAA23105@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172673

If you're concerned about the sorry state of our once-great nation, join us tonight for the Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz. Together, we can purge America of that which has infected our country like a cancer...Bill Clinton and his liberal, big-government, anti-freedom agenda. Join W1WCR and the rest of us for a truthful and painstakingly honest assessment of where America is today and where we're headed unless something is done quickly to turn things around.

2015. ICOM 2710H Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcbryson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35546ef0.74516442@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172674

Could someone please point me in the right direction to find
information about modifying the ICOM 2710H. I want to expand the TX
on the VHF and both TX & RC on UHF. Any help would be most
appreciated.

mcbryson@mindspring.com

2016. "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6j1r3l$6go@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172675
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi
I've been researching getting a scanner and when asking about restoring
cellular to older scanners, I've been told : "Yes, but the
cellular works in 12.5 kHz steps, not the desired
30 kHz, so don't lick your chops or hold your breath." (3000xlt)

What does this mean, and more importantly, what scanners do the "right"
steps?

Thanks!

Bob

2017. WTB: 6 meter module for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <355476A0.409E7248@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172676

Does anyone know where the best price is for the 6 meter module for a Yaesu FT-736R? So far the best I found is $269.

thanks

2018. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWrules <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j1tmr$sd2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just more creeping crud.

Xerox wrote:
>
> Drop the Novice Class.
>
> Technician - As is.
> Tech Plus - As is.
> General - 5 WPM, written As is.
> Advanced - As is.
> Extra - As is.
>
> It's not much different as it is now, but it does give much greater
> incentive to pass the 5 WPM test with the greater amount of HF spectrum
> one could get by upgrading to general. It also doesn't
> upset the balance of those already licensed in any class to badly.

2019. NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWrules <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j1uip$slf@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172678

NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

2020. Re: The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3553d72f.133118058@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172679

On 9 May 1998 14:06:54 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com Drew Durnigan AKA
Spew(TheLibNet) wrote:

>If you're concerned about the sorry state of our once-great nation, join us
>tonight for the Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz. Together, we can purge America
>of that which has infected our country like a cancer...Bill Clinton and his
>liberal, big-government, anti-freedom agenda. Join W1WCR and the rest of us
>for a truthful and painstakingly honest assessment of where America is today
>and where we're headed unless something is done quickly to turn things around.
>
Since you're a Tech Plus, you can't even get on the Liberty Net .
You're so stupid you can't even upgrade, so go spin wax for 6 bucks an
hour and sell you comercial time and get the hell out of here, you
wanabee loser. By the way dipshit, at least Burt has the balls to give
his real name and call on his posts. You on the other hand, are a
gutless turd. See ya later Spew, you moron.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

2021. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3553da15.133859610@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172680

On 09 May 1998 04:56:11 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com Drew
Durnigan(TheLibNet) wrote:

>I see he's still spewing his anti-gun, anti-American rhetoric. People like
>Burp Fisher are the reason our once-great nation is in shambles today.
>
You're the only Spew on here I see. Hit the road loser.

2022. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3553da5f.133934017@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172681

On Sat, 09 May 1998 01:42:00 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

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>TheLibNet wrote:
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>> I see he's still spewing his anti-gun, anti-American rhetoric. People like
>> Burp Fisher are the reason our once-great nation is in shambles today.
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> N5HDQ wrote:
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>---
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>I can't think of anything witty to say here.
>Oh well, no one is perfect.
>
>
You already know who he is. It's the famous Spew Drew Durigan.

2023. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35547bb1.58397296@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 172682

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> I've been researching getting a scanner and when asking about restoring
> cellular to older scanners, I've been told : "Yes, but the
> cellular works in 12.5 kHz steps, not the desired
> 30 kHz, so don't lick your chops or hold your breath." (3000xlt)
>
> What does this mean, and more importantly, what scanners do the "right"
> steps?

"Steps" are the frequency increments by which the
scanner searches. Supposing you set up a Search
for 868.950 - 894.000 MHz, the scanner would default
to some predefined "step". The above is the USA
cellular base band. In Europe, the increment between
"channels" is 12.5 kHz; in the USA it's 30 kHz.

Depending on the band and the scanner, "steps" are in
5, 10, 12.5, 25, 30, 50, and 100 kHz increments. Many
scanners so not offer user-selectable steps; some do.

In any event, "steps" are a Search function, not a
scan function. Depending on the band and the scanner,
you can program in a series of frequencies as little
as 2.5 kHz apart. This increment is not called a "step",
because programmed channels are a SCAN function, not
a SEARCH function. Steps are a SEARCH function, you
see, where the scanner's CPU takes control of the
increments within a band where the frequencies are
sampled for activity.

Again, most scanners do not allow the user to select
the SEARCH steps, BUT prior to 1994, GRE cellular-capable
and cellular-modifiable scanners had the desired 30 kHz
default steps for the cell bands. All scanners made by GRE
did whereas all Uniden scanners defaulted to 12.5 kHz steps.

You can see, then, where in the USA, 30 kHz steps are
"right" and 12.5 kHz steps are "wrong". A scanner stepping

in 12.5 kHz increments would take over twice the desired time to cover the cellular band as one that did 30 kHz steps. Furthermore, a 12.5 kHz stepping scanner would not hit center frequency except every 150 kHz. At every step, it would be a minimum of 5 kHz "off frequency" except at the 150 kHz markers which is evenly divided by 12.5 kHz.

A 30 kHz stepping scanner would take 5 increments to cover 150 kHz whereas a 12.5 kHz scanner would take 12 increments to cover the same range.

A list of cell-capable and cell-modifiable scanners is contained in my regularly posted SCANNER MODIFICATION FAQ, the latest version of which was posted within the last 24-48 hours, so you can refer to it for the "list".

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
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bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
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2024. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050916551601.MAA08588@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172683

In article <3553da5f.133934017@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>>TheLibNet wrote:
>>
>>> I see he's still spewing his anti-gun, anti-American rhetoric. People
>like
>>> Burp Fisher are the reason our once-great nation is in shambles today.
>>
>> N5HDQ wrote:
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>>Old Burt Boy may be an anti-gun weenie and he might be perveted with
>>the way he compares a gun to a penis, you can't call him a craven coward.
>>he posts his identity and picture at his site. When are you going to get
>some
>>paint remover for your back and post your identity?
>>
>>
>>--
>>
>>---
>>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>>I can't think of anything witty to say here.
>>Oh well, no one is perfect.
>>
>>
>You already know who he is. It's the famous Spew Drew Durigan.

Sorry Little Casey. Not this time. But we do know who you are. A wannabe
jammer of The Great Liberty Net who tries and tries but does not have a strong
enough signal to be anything more than background noise, lost forever in the
heterodyne.

N4GKS
CASEY R THROWERï¿½
122 WICKSTONE RD ï¿½
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½

2025. Casey Thrower, another Burp minion and wannabe jammer of The Great Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050916551700.MAA04286@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172684

N4GKS
CASEY R THROWERï¿½
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½

Little Casey tries and tries to jam W1WCR but his signal is much too weak to amount to anything other than background hash. Just like a fly, annoying, but easilly swatted and eliminated.

2026. Motorola Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6j24je$m4m$1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 172685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello all, I have a low-band Maratrac, 99 ch, with the display head. I'm looking for someone in NJ that may have a manual for it that I could copy. Any help would be appreciated. TIA!

Kevin

2027. Assistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6j24o7mah1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 172686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking to set up a few 800 Mhz trunking portables for OEM use here in NJ and am looking for the programming info to set them up on NJSP. Does anyone have this info, or know where I could get it? TIA!

Kevin
KB2YPU

2028. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Pangborn <rpwa4ukj@BellSouth.net>
Message-ID: <35549C34.25AC@BellSouth.net>
Source record: 172687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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> cellular to older scanners, I've been told : "Yes, but the
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> 30 kHz, so don't lick your chops or hold your breath." (3000xlt)
>
> What does this mean, and more importantly, what scanners do the "right"
> steps?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob
The Realistic PRO-2004 will scan in 30kHz if you are looking for an
older model.

2029. TheLibNet: The skinny on Fatty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3553f0fc.139723845@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172688

Drew Durigan or Fatboy as he's known, (aka: TheLibNet, MN Maniac,
Spew, etc).
mnmaniac@aol.com (e-mail address as of last month)
KJLS Mix 103 FM
1-888-456-1033 (request a song from Spew)
email-drew@mix103fm.com (at the station)
Midday 10 am-2 pm

You can't hide punk.

2030. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@f>
Message-ID: <6j25pe$eg4$1@defiant.fuse.net>
Source record: 172689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Or, to repeat an older idea, _retest_ at license renewal time, written
and code,
or better yet, just lower the code speed requirement to 10WPM. That
way, those who want to have the higher privs can do so without any real
problem. CW really isn't needed anymore, but it is fun and it adds to
the mystique of radio operations. I would ban, however, the use of
machine generated cw, thereby eliminating the computer 'ham' who runs cw
at 100 WPM. Man, just go rtty, cw is made for manual sending!

my 2cents worth
kilroy
KC8HPG (tech+ and will be a general at Dayton this year)

CWrules wrote:
>
> Just more creeping crud.
>
> Xerox wrote:
> >
> > Drop the Novice Class.
> >
> > Technician - As is.
> > Tech Plus - As is.
> > General - 5 WPM, written As is.
> > Advanced - As is.
> > Extra - As is.
> >
> > It's not much different as it is now, but it does give much greater
> > incentive to pass the 5 WPM test with the greater amount of HF spectrum
> > one could get by upgrading to general. It also doesn't
> > upset the balance of those already licensed in any class to badly.

2031. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3554B809.463188AE@flash.net>
Source record: 172690

TheLibNet wrote:

> Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you. How
> 'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead? That's
> what I figured. Coward.

Gee that's funny, we'd like to get an 'eyeball' on you too. Ironic that someone
who hides behind a niccalls someone else Coward and then explains to the rest of
us how knowing who YOU are isn't important.
Are you going to stay "safe" behind your nic? That's what I figured, Coward.
Sheesh, you must have zero self confidence.

Tim, ka8ddz

2032. Re: Watts to Amps Conversion - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050919134800.PAA17889@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172691

In article <3553E3E3.A6D55DD2@ibm.net>, Frank <kandt@ibm.net> writes:

>
>I have a 12 V. DC outlet which is marked "MAX 120 Watts". Anybody tell
>me how much current AMPS that is? I need to run a mobile rig which
>draws 15A.
>
>

That will be just a bit less than 10 amps at 12VDC a bit over 8 amps at 13.8VDC, and roughtly 1 amp input at 120VAC at full load. You can try operating at reduced power... my current /MM setup is a 220VAC input/10 amp 13.8VDC output power supply and a TS-50S, (at home I use the same rig and a 20A/13.8VDC out, 120V primary PS and so can run full power) and I can usually run 50 watts okay with this unit. Otherwise, go the distance and get a 20 amp power supply and not have any headaches at all. 15 amps is pretty marginal for a full power full feature rig. There is hardly any overkill factor at all with only 15A rating. Be sure to properly fuse everything if you insist on using a 15A PS.

Volts X Amps = Watts is the formula, but in dealing with XFMERS, VA or KVa is more precise. Note that there is some power dissapated as heat from the magnetizing current even with no load on the output. Figure a factor of 85 or 90% and you will be in the ballpark... higher with a switching-type power supply. To avoid all the mystery, go by the mfgr's rated output current.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)

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See my /MM PICS!

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WD5CID's SUPERMORSE 4.16!
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

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2033. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050919135000.PAA22180@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172692

In article <1998050913185900.JAA19530@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>> N5HDQ wrote:
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>>Old Burt Boy may be an anti-gun weenie and he might be perveted with
>>the way he compares a gun to a penis, you can't call him a craven coward.
>>he posts his identity and picture at his site. When are you going to get
>some
>>paint remover for your back and post your identity?
>
>
>Posted like a true Burp sympathizer.
>
>
>

I am certainly no sympathizer of the mindless one, but even I have to give him points for not concealing his identity.

The nice thing about usenet is you can keep your identity a secret, but when one is participating in arguments and flame-fests, dishing out as well as taking it, the manly thing to do is stand up and be recognized by your given name and call, if applicable. If one is not prepared to divulge his identity, then the proper thing to do is completely avoid personal attacks on others, even if they are only in retaliation.

Frankly, it has never occurred to me to look up Burt's address. I can't think of why in the world I would want to visit him just to hear in person what I read from him on the ng. But, I could if I wanted too. Burt's remarks could cost him his job someday, and were I in a supervisorial position over him, especially in his chosen field, I would unhesitantly nand unceremoniously fire him if they were brought to my attantion. In spite of the risks, he does not cower behind a screen name.

I am not condoning Burt's attitudes or his statements. But, I have to read anonymous attacks on his boorishness and hatefulness as more of the same. When others who like yourself detest k1oink do the unthinkable and rally, at least temporarily, to his defense, maybe you had better re-examine your position.

As to the safety of living on remote Cape Cod, I am sure there are other hams within a short drive capable of decking Burt if it should come to that. Geographic location does not necessarily confer security.

Show yourself, lib. And if you can't run with the big dogs, just stay on the porch and stop barking.

Then again, what better way to work up sympathy than to anonymously attack oneself in public? Burp, are you flaming yourself behind a new screen name?

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2034. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OL2Kj63e9GA.184@upnetnews03>
Source record: 172693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6isren$9sv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>CONGRATULATIONS BE SURE YOU FOLLOW THROUGH ON IT AND DONT BECOME A
>NO CODER WITH UNLIMITED PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS AS DO MANY.
>

I THINK ITS TIME YOU UPGRADED YOUR MODEL 19 TTY FOR SOMETHING MORE MODERN.

RYRYRYRYRYRYRYRY

2035. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554b5bb.146894375@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172694

On 9 May 1998 19:13:50 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>Show yourself, lib. And if you can't run with the big dogs, just stay on the
>porch and stop barking.
His name is Drew Durigan and his e-mail is mnmaniac@aol.com

We call him Spew because of all the crap he spews from
his small brain.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove x and y from e-mail address to reply.

2036. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554b6ac.147135696@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172695

On Sat, 09 May 1998 16:09:45 -0400, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Gee that's funny, we'd like to get an 'eyeball' on you too. Ironic that someone
>who hides behind a niccalls someone else Coward and then explains to the rest of
>us how knowing who YOU are isn't important.
>Are you going to stay "safe" behind your nic? That's what I figured, Coward.
>Sheesh, you must have zero self confidence.
>
>
>Tim, ka8ddz
>
>
That's our old friend Spew. Drew Durigan mnmaniac@aol.com
A third rate DJ at a third rate radio station in Kansas. See my post
on Spew called "TheLibNet:The skinny on Fatty".

2037. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Lansley <usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam>
Message-ID: <894743434.23252.0.nnrp-04.c2de030e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

So much good stuff! I'll re-read thoroughly and reply soon!

2038. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050920193100.QAA28245@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172697

In article <6j1uip$slf@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, CWrules
<grayjl@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>
>NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.
>
>

I too am a Morse Code supporter... don't get me wrong; but do we HAVE to get
into this all over again? Don't troll, please.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)

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2039. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0905981256210001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 172698

In article <1998050913190300.JAA15262@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>My identity is not important.

Then your comments and opinions aren't, either.

73, Dick

"It's amazing what a man will say when he's wearing a mask," Oscar Wilde.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/cvrc/

2040. Drew changes colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554c8c0.151764163@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172699

This week, Drew, aka TheLibNet, posted a pro Liberty Net message about how great the Liberty Net is and how it will save America. On 03/26/98 Drew, then known as JamTheHam, stated the following which can be viewed on Dejanews:

Subject: The "Liberty Net" on 3950
From: jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam)
Date: 1998/03/26
Message-ID: <1998032602233200.VAAQ429@ladder01.news.aol.com>

This one's a real gem. Lots of jamming as you would expect, plus a heaping big dose of pro-Nazi and"Heil Hitler" propaganda. Oops, wait a minute: Here comesBig Al and his jamming machine!

Sounds like Drew the Spew can't make up his small mind about his support. The guy can't even get on the Libert Net as he is a Tech Plus. Poor fat pathetic Spew.

2041. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3554c1ed.700268@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 172700

On 9 May 1998 13:19:03 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>
>My identity is not important. I do not engage in constant newsgroup insults,
>harrassment, anti-gun propaganda, and anti-ham radio rhetoric as does your
>friend Burp.
>
You got NO balls at all, I think you'r trolling for burts weenie.!

Bob

2042. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050921412601.RAA01812@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172701

In article <3554b6ac.147135696@news.mindspring.com>, xyabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

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>A third rate DJ at a third rate radio station in Kansas. See my post
>on Spew called "TheLibNet:The skinny on Fatty".

KF4DDM
DREW A DURIGAN
2841 SE 7TH ST
OCALA FL 34471 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½
Email:ï¿½ï¿½mnmaniac@aol.com
updateLicense:ï¿½Class: Tech Plus
Effective: 06 Sep 1995
Expires: 06 Sep 2005
Location:ï¿½ï¿½29.169 N 82.092 Wï¿½ï¿½
Marion County

2043. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050921412700.RAA06118@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172702

In article <dick-ya02408000R0905981256210001@news.newsguy.com>,
dick@libelle.com (Dick Flanagan) writes:

>In article <1998050913190300.JAA15262@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
>>My identity is not important.
>
>Then your comments and opinions aren't, either.

Ditto.

2044. Re: Drew changes colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050921412800.RAA01816@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172703

In article <3554c8c0.151764163@news.mindspring.com>, xyabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>This week, Drew, aka TheLibNet, posted a pro Liberty Net message about
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>From: jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam)
>Date: 1998/03/26
>Message-ID: <1998032602233200.VAAQ429@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>This one's a real gem. Lots of jamming as you would expect, plus a
>heaping big dose of pro-Nazi and"Heil Hitler" propaganda. Oops, wait a
>minute: Here comesBig Al and his jamming machine!

This would lead a person of reasonable intelligence to conclude that the above-mentioned are two different individuals. Present company excluded obviously. Hey Thrower, why don't you put some new tubes in that weak little rig of yours so that maybe you can play with the big dogs on 3894.5 instead of getting shot down all the time by Allison and everyone else on the frequency?

2045. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050921425601.RAA06254@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172704

In article <3554c1ed.700268@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk) writes:

>>
>>My identity is not important. I do not engage in constant newsgroup
>insults,
>>harrassment, anti-gun propaganda, and anti-ham radio rhetoric as does your
>>friend Burp.
>>
>You got NO balls at all, I think you'r trolling for burts weenie.!
>
>Bob

Sorry Bob. I don't want whatever kind of social diseases Burp may have acquired over the years.

2046. Re: Watts to Amps Conversion - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7b93$de01a2a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 172705

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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RCrusoe <rcrusoe@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998050919134800.PAA17889@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> In article <3553E3E3.A6D55DD2@ibm.net>, Frank <kandt@ibm.net> writes:
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> >
> >I have a 12 V. DC outlet which is marked "MAX 120 Watts". Anybody tell
> >me how much current AMPS that is? I need to run a mobile rig which
> >draws 15A.
>

Robinson correctly answered the guy with 10 Amps at 12 Volts = 120 Watts.

However, a pertintent question is "Is this guy a licensed ham and if so,
how the hell did he ever get a license if he doesn't know the answer to
an elementary question like that???????"

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
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2047. References for antenna & receiver basics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Glaum <mglaum@cim.mcgill.ca>
Message-ID: <3554D420.FF6D5DF@cim.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 172706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,
I have a number of really basic questions regarding antennas
and radio & TV receivers. I couldn't find a FAQ that came
close to answering them. Perhaps someone could suggest a couple
of books or other sources? Here are some example questions ...

Question 1:
I have Sony Walkman. Supposedly the headphones double as the
FM antenna. When I'm working in the office or in the lab,
radio reception is very sensitive. Specifically, slight
changes in Walkman placement will result in a 100% change
in radio reception. How does such a crude antenna work?
How might I troubleshoot problems? Are there Walkmans out
there with better reception?

Question 2:
I would also like to install a nice stereo at my place.
How might one wire-up a low-cost antenna to pick up
some of the weaker signals, in the presence of EM noise and
other RF signals? Does the ARRL have a handbook on things
to keep in mind?

Question 3:

Slumming it, I live in a basement apartment. My flatmates and I
hate TV prog. so much, we refuse to pay for cable. Nevertheless
we like to catch the news so out comes the rabbit-ear antenna.
Reception is nothing short of pathetic. I was piping the antenna
signal straight into the 75ohm TV receiver but more recently
I moved it over to the coax 300ohm receiver via a balun. This
improved reception immensely. Reception on some channels is still
really bad. There is a huge (metal) hot-water heater right beside
the antenna. This setup is clearly really limited. How might I
wire up a better antenna? Indoor? Outdoor? What are some common
mistakes? How might one wire-up a low-cost antenna to pick up
some of the weaker signals, in the presence of EM noise and
other RF signals? Does the TV itself ever cause problems, e.g.
substandard receiver characteristics?

Question 4:

I have a related question which might not belong here.
My early-80's TV, pathetic as it is, allows me to tune the
receiver frequencies for each of its 13 channels. Do most
modern TV sets still provide such pre-cable low-level

support? The reason I ask is that if I'm living in the New England area and I want to pick up Canada's CBC TV, call me crazy, then I might have to tune one of the channel receiver frequencies. Perhaps this last assumption is incorrect.

Michael Glaum
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2048. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554d32c.154432790@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172707

On 9 May 1998 21:41:26 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3554b6ac.147135696@news.mindspring.com>, xyabctyping@mindspring.com
>(Casey) writes:
>
>>That's our old friend Spew. Drew Durigan mnmaniac@aol.com
>>A third rate DJ at a third rate radio station in Kansas. See my post
>>on Spew called "TheLibNet:The skinny on Fatty".
>
>
>KF4DDM
>DREW A DURIGAN
>2841 SE 7TH ST
>OCALA FL 34471 ���USA�
>Email:��mnmaniac@aol.com
>updateLicense:�Class: Tech Plus
>Effective: 06 Sep 1995
>Expires: 06 Sep 2005
>Location:��29.169 N 82.092 W��
>Marion County
Check out www.mix103fm.com/html/personalities.htm
Need to update your license there Spew. You're not in Fl. anymore Tech
boy.

2049. Re: DON'T buy equipment from Ken (K1KEN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3554E1FA.BBB2CD0A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172708

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <355406BE.15912ED@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> writes:
>
> >N5HDQ Said:
> >I cracked up when I saw the spineless one the (LibNet) telling someone
> >they are gutless after all the lies his Guru Victor (I think) has posted at
> >the Liberty Net Dump Site.
>
> Do I take this to mean you advocate the public trashing of a fellow ham's good
> name in this manner?

Ham with a good name ..? We are talking about W1WCR, the spineless one in New
Hanpshire.

You can advocate sticking it where the sun don't shine for all I care.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

2050. Re: Drew changes colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3554d3b7.154571773@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172709

On 9 May 1998 21:41:28 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3554c8c0.151764163@news.mindspring.com>, xyabctyping@mindspring.com
>(Casey) writes:
>
>>This week, Drew, aka TheLibNet, posted a pro Liberty Net message about
>>how great the Liberty Net is and how it will save America. On 03/26/98
>>Drew, then known as JamTheHam, stated the following which can be
>>viewed on Dejanews:
>>
>>Subject: The "Liberty Net" on 3950
>>From: jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam)
>>Date: 1998/03/26
>>Message-ID: <1998032602233200.VAAQ429@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>>
>>This one's a real gem. Lots of jamming as you would expect, plus a
>>heaping big dose of pro-Nazi and"Heil Hitler" propaganda. Oops, wait a
>>minute: Here comesBig Al and his jamming machine!
>
>
>This would lead a person of reasonable intelligence to conclude that the
>above-mentioned are two different individuals. Present company excluded
>obviously. Hey Thrower, why don't you put some new tubes in that weak little
>rig of yours so that maybe you can play with the big dogs on 3894.5 instead of
>getting shot down all the time by Allison and everyone else on the frequency?
>
>
>
Sorry puke, you posted several messages to alt.ks.misc under both
handles as well as Drew A. Durigan. As well, you have posted in the
kc.wanted newsgroup under JamTheHam. Funny how both JamTheHam, and
Drew both reside in Kansas isn't it? I'm sure I will find a post from
TheLibNet sooner or later in a ks newsgroup. Go fish, puke.

2051. Re: Watts to Amps Conversion - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7c41$2420f4e0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 172513

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Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<6j4pes$t1o$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd7c2f$21740280$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >> An even more pertinent question is: why didn't Carl, that icon of
> >> technical expertise, answer the question?
> >
> >Because Robinson had already answered it correctly when I first
> >saw the thread ...
>
> Oh, I see. Had to wait around for someone else to answer it, is that it?

Can't stand for the truth to stand without twisting it, huh, Mike???

> >> (the answer to your question is you have nobody but you and your
> >> buddies at No-Code, No-Theory, No-Effort International to thank for
> >> turning amateur radio into a Family Radio Service.)
> >
> >Give it a rest, Mike ... the guy has been licensed since 1952 ...
> >when you had to take a "Real Test" at the FCC office ... and the
> >QRZ database says he's an "Advanced" ... yeah, right ... that
> >REALLY goes to show how much "better" the old tests were ...
>
> All this really does is make a case of periodic retesting, a concept
> I wholeheartedly support if it can be implemented correctly to work.

I agree ... I also support retesting for technical currency at
renewal time ... though I don't think this is a majority opinion
in the ham community (which doesn't mean it can't be the right
thing for the FCC to enact ... regulatory rules should NOT be
a popularity contest amongst the encumbents.)

[more MD lies about NCI deleted in the interest of factuality]
>
> How about you, Carl? Are you willing to stop the condescending insults
> and work with others to formulate a solid plan to beef up theory
> examinations?

What makes you think I'm not ALREADY "working with others to formulate
a solid plan to beef up theory examinations?" Is it the fact that
I've not consulted, included, or invited *you*???

I only work with folks I have respect for, Mike ... that definitely
leaves you out of the equation as far as I'm concerned.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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2052. Re: Watts to Amps Conversion - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6j4u0j$t89$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172514

In article <01bd7c41$2420f4e0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Can't stand for the truth to stand without twisting it, huh, Mike???

I calls it like I sees it.

>> How about you, Carl? Are you willing to stop the condescending insults
>> and work with others to formulate a solid plan to beef up theory
>> examinations?
>
>What makes you think I'm not ALREADY "working with others to formulate
>a solid plan to beef up theory examinations?" Is it the fact that
>I've not consulted, included, or invited *you*???

Two reasons:

1) You spend way too much time here to be doing anything else
in your life.
2) Over the past two years you've been here, you've shown that
you are all talk, no action.

>I only work with folks I have respect for, Mike ... that definitely
>leaves you out of the equation as far as I'm concerned.

Didn't think you were.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2053. FS NRD-535-D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJ <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3556035D.B0C0E8C9@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 172515

NRD-535-D WITH NVA-319 SPEAKER. MINT ..... HAVE ALL MANUALS & BOXES.
$1200 FIRM

BOB

2054. Dentron Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtt@wrm.com
Message-ID: <dtt-1005981607180001@bgraves.top.monad.net>
Source record: 172516

I need a manual for a Dentron "Super Tuner Plus" There is not a model number
only the Super Tuner name. Can anyone help ?
Thanks, bgraves@top.monad.net

2055. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3556361c.245309997@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172517

On Sun, 10 May 1998 18:30:50 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>In article <6j450namh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> burt@innocent.com wrote:
>> Yes it is, you do not have the courage of your convictions.
>> You are a typical GUTLESS ham.
>>
>> Burt
>>
>
>You are one long cliche.
>
>Burt
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Why does Burt answer his own posts?

2056. Re: Murder on the Cape (Cod)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6j5ftu$g0e$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172518

Jim Martin wrote in message <3555bcdd.64187168@news.shore.net>...
>I was watching the news last night and it was reported that one man
>was found murdered and another severely beaten in a motel room on Cape
>Cod. Anyone heard from Burt since then?

Two hams got into a fight over NTS traffic on a local net.
The wife of one beat them to a pulp for fighting over such a stupid thing.

Burt

2057. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de>
Message-ID: <EsqK54.qG@whitespace.de>
Source record: 172519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
: "Steps" are the frequency increments by which the
: scanner searches. Supposing you set up a Search
: for 868.950 - 894.000 MHz, the scanner would default
: to some predefined "step". The above is the USA
: cellular base band. In Europe, the increment between
: "channels" is 12.5 kHz; in the USA it's 30 kHz.

Well ...

Allmost right. :-)

In Europe *cordless* phones use 25kHz steps.

Cellular (from 890 to 960 MHz) is all digital, multiplexed
(8 connections per chanel), and scrambled! It uses 200kHz
steps.

There is another digital cellular phone system operating
between 1710 and 1880 MHz, about which I don't know the
details. But it too doesn't use 12.5kHz steps.

In some european countries there is an "older" public phone
network operating between 450 and 466 MHz that uses various
stepsizes (20/12.5/10 kHz). It's analog, but truncted and
scrambled.
Those are not *cellular* phones.

There used to be another, which used some bands within the
148 to 163 MHz range, but this one has gone outof service
a few years ago. It used 20kHz steps and communication
was in the clear.

BTW: You're not allowed to listen to any of those over here. :-(

While you seem to know a lot about how things are in the US, you
should better inform yourself, before publishing "facts" based on
guesses. ;-)

If somebody *realy* is interested, I can post (or mail) all the
details I might be able to dig out.

Regards,
Friedhelm

--
Microsoft is NOT the answer. Microsoft is the Question.

The answer is: "NO!"

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2058. Re: Okay - has anybody said this before?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6j5srs$18f$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 172520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the EE but have a horrible time at learning morse. I was interested in ham radio when I was 9 (1959). But I was not licensed until 1968 (WN9WKU). I do not know what blocks me from learning the code, even learning the letters in difficult.

I have found that the MFJ code tutors seem the best for me. The flexilbity of the computer code tutors with the convenience of tapes. But I still am blocked. Can anyone (and I really need someone with great expertize) help me overcome this? I did speak with the guy who wrote the program for the ARRL. He said that individuals with faster brains needed to not start at the lower code speeds as their minds are not pushed hard enough at 5 wpm (most do better at 20).

Johnny Letterman wrote:
>
> Okay - has anybody said this before?
>
> What aptitudes do excellent cw operators have that other people do not? I
> have heard that people with MUSICAL aptitude can be good cw ops
>
> Back in the days before electronic keyers everybody had their own distinct
> sending style. Many hams still had homemade gear so the signals usually
> sounded different as well. It was not difficult to pick out a cw station
> from the eastern block, for instance.. They were generally good operators
> with horrible raspy sounding signals.
>
> If you were really into cw it was possible to tell if a cw operator was
> from stateside or DX just by the way they were sending. In some cases you
> could guess the actual country.
>
> For me, it was cw that came easy. It was the technical gibberish that I
> had trouble with. But I wanted the ticket so bad I just memorized
> everything.
>
> We've been licensed 39 years. I think I'm a pretty good cw op. We can
> do all kinds of sophisticated antenna work. My station is well
> constructed. But as far as resistors, capacitors, power supplies, logic
> boards and everything else goes - forget it. It ain't in the cards.
>
> JEFF, K1MOD
> Macomb, IL
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> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
> <3555620c.119040910@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> > On 07 May 1998 01:52:53 GMT, tubepwr813@aol.com (TubePwr813) wrote:
> >
> > >CW is the best!!!!!!!!! I too had to buckle down and learn code, but I
> will be
> > >the first to say it was well worth it!!!! I love CW to this day and
> have been
> > >licensed since I was 15. CW is ham radio, it's a fundamental item that
> all
> > >hams should know. True there are many modes to ham radio, but CW is the
> > >ultimate in basic communication that will get through just about any
> amount of
> > >QRM. Here's to many more years of the CW requirement for HF!!!!!!!!!
> > >
> > >Chris "KX0Y"
> >
> >
> > Tom's post was right on, and non-controversial. HF is great, and if you
> have
> > to chew broken glass to get on, then do it. Don't wait until some sanity
> is
> > brought to licensing requirements. You'll miss the current cycle, and it
> > promises to be a hot one.
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> > But Chris' post is a different matter entirely, and symptomatic of what
> > is wrong with the amateur culture. There are those among us who do
> > not find CW to be the love of our lives. And even though we may use
> > it on occasion, it is like chewing broken glass. Yet Chris would have
> > this chewing of broken glass forced upon us in perpetuity because
> > *he* loves it. What gives him the right to impose his tastes on everyone?
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> > That's incredible arrogance.
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> > I've got news for Chris, CW is *not* amateur radio. And while CW is
> > certainly primitive, it is *not* the most effective method to get through
> > noise and interference. And even if it were, what business is it of
> > yours? A tribander is better at cutting through interference than a
> > dipole too, but that doesn't give you the right to mandate that everyone
> > have a tribander before being allowed on HF. Get a grip. The world
> > doesn't revolve around your likes and dislikes, nor does it revolve
> > around mine.
> >
> > Government licensing requirments need to be based on rational
> > regulatory purposes. Morse testing once was, but is no longer.
> > When amateurs and the life safety services shared spectrum,
> > it was necessary for them to be able to interoperate so that the
> > amateur station could be ordered to cease interfering with the
> > life safety station. Since the life safety stations only used Morse,
> > that required amateurs to know Morse. But we no longer share

> > spectrum with the life safety services, and they no longer use
> > Morse anyway, so the rationale for a Morse requirement is now
> > moot. To continue to impose a Morse test requirement because
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> > Gary
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Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0qz@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6j64cg$fvr@nntp02.primenet.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Johnny Letterman" <jkadet@macomb.com> wrote:

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Hummmm.
If CW is a dead, outdated mode of operation that does not need to be
used, when was the first digital/Packet/amtor/etc. contact made via
EME? As far as I know it is yet to be done by any amateur.
Seems to me that a fellow should be able to express his passionate

enjoyment and opinion about a facet of the hobby without being called names mearly because you disagree with his empasioned opinion. I don't find it a real thrill to collect stamps or read the latest best seller list novel, yet for others, its as good as it gets for them. Why bash him over it.
Oh, BTW, don't get me wrong, I think the days of REQUIRING someone to learn to send and receive code at any speed above 10WPM just to gain use of most of the HF spectrum is realy unnecessary but I do think keeping the 20 WPM requirement for the Extra is a must. WHY?
Try to operate at less than 20WPM in the bottom 20khz of 40 meters and chase DX and see how many you can copy. Or almost any of the bottom 25khz CW allocations for that matter. Most of thoes ops like to cook along at 20 or better because they enjoy that mode and they find alike minded operators there to talk too. Thats their little piece of the spectrum Pie.
If, collectivly, we don't try to make this hobby/public service grow and prosper, we will be doomed to obscurity in perhaps as few as 15 years. The constant bickering about the code, the ungentlemanly and abhorent operating practices and QRM battles that rage on in some of our HF spectrum should embarass us all. We are getting as bad as CB was in the late 70's. (My only operational time on thoes frequencies as a point of reference.)
Pulling our collective heads out of the sand, pulling together for the mutual benifit of the service, and putting this petty bickering about what we must learn to be permitted to operate in a spicific area of our total radio spectrum, demonstraiting public service, educating thoes among us who do not have the knowledge or skills and operating as a united society with ethics and respect for each other is not just a "nice pipe dream"; it is the only thing that will bring us solidly into the next century with the tools to hold on to what we all value most. Our license and the ability to communicate on frequencies solidly held by us.

Ok, now I have vented my opinion, didn't insult anyone, left myself open for both praise and ridacule, and I'll leave it there to chew over a bit.
Thanks to anyone who took the time to read this.

Mike Baker K0QZ/7 k0qz@primenet.com
VP/past Pres of Arizona Amateurs on TV
Ardent DX chaser when I can...
CW about 70% of my HF use..
Drake C-Line. Still the finest competition rig ever made.
Realy fun radios glow in the dark: The best glow "Blue".
The greatest rig in the world is only as good as the antenna and the operator attached to it.....

2060. FS:Heath HD-1410 keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3556252B.3C6599CD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale a Heath HD-1410 electronic keyer in good condition. Runs on 120vac or 12vdc. Letters have rubbed off of the front panel. They are in good shape on the back panel. A reed relay has been added to provide a "hard" ground for some older tube radios that may require one. Includes schematic and power cables. $40+shipping

Contact Brian via e-mail or at 425-745-8607

2061. FS:Uniden CP4600 cell phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3556260D.2C361EE7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale a Uniden CP4600 analog cellphone in like new condition.
It has been used only a few hours. Includes 600 mah battery, wall
charger and cigarette lighter dc power cord. Works
great. $40 + shipping

Contact Brian via e-mail or at 425-745-8607

2062. FS:Midland 6m mobile, 80channels, 80 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <355623C4.ED0E98E4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale a Midland 70-056C eprom programmable low band fm transceiver that is currently programmed for the six meter band. 80 watts out, 80 channels, works great, includes mic, speaker, all cables and control head. Programing stores freq, offset and pl tone. Has several scan functions. $175 + shipping

Contact Brian via e-mail or at 425-745-8607

2063. FS:Alinco 570 dual band mobile+ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3556225E.E64DE856@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale an Alinco DR-570 2mtr-440 fm mobile with a Larsen
NMO-270 dual band mobile antenna and mount. The radio has 20 channels,
45 watts out on 2 meters,
35 watts out on 440, crossband repeat and is in very good condition.
Includes manual, power cord and mike. Seattle
area $325+shipping
Contact Brian via e-mail or at 425-745-8607

2064. Wanted: Plans for VOX switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Phillips <nitehawk@seasurf.net>
Message-ID: <6j67at$9q1@tcl.mtjeff.com>
Source record: 172526

I am looking for plans for small VOX switch to be used with hand held
and head set. If you have some good ones please send them or contact me.
Your held is appreciated
73 Clay/KC7YAR
nitehawk@seasurf.net

2065. Aerotron Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: omega@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6j2v11$ram@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172578

Thanks for reading this.

AEROTRON RECEIVER NEEDED

I am in need of an Aerotron 60BR1 Mpac VHF Base Station
Receiver, 132-174 Mhz to use as a test fixture and back up
receiver for two of our local repeaters. I would like to have
the complete receiver but I would settle for the receiver case
with the master interconnect assembly.

You can email me at omega@worldnet.att.net or you call me at toll free
at
1-888-798-7373 week days or collect in the evenings at 1-919-231-2829.

Thanks.

Bill Edwards
K4BWC

2066. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Rich Artym" <rich@galacta.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3554F802.4D3FA4B5@galacta.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards wrote:

> However complex the message is coded, you can't get a quart
> into a pint pot!

This particular pint pot has fuzzy edges: the signal to noise ratio. If you use a symbol-to-bit ratio greater than one, you obtain multiple bits for each symbol that you can decode out of the comms channel noise. Given a good S/N, you can get very much more than a quart into the pint pot of fixed comms links bandwidth.

Eg. a 56Kbps data stream comes into your analogue modem over the standard 3.1KHz-wide PSTN channel. QED. (Hmmm, I wonder what the actual symbol rate is.)

Rich.

2067. Re: WTB YB400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sleepy <sleepy@sockets.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7bb7$9c5b4260$965ef2cd@default>
Source record: 172580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

univeral-radio.com has new, refurbs, and used (not refurbed) radios at
fairly good prices. Got my new YB400 for $169 a while back.

Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net> wrote in article
<6is2fr$i1p1@news.i2020.net>...
> Any for sale out here in the groups? Looking for a unit smaller than the
> 2010 for travel purposes. Needs to fit in the breifcase or small
suitcase
> and flexible.
>
> Patrick
> N5PW
>
>
>

2068. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <355502fa.54454359@news.larck.net>
Source record: 172581

On Sat, 09 May 1998 23:23:14 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>In article <6j1c9fcoh1@as1000.javanet.com>,
> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> TheLibNet wrote in message
>> <1998050905034000.BAA27922@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>> >Hey Burp, there's a few of us who would like to get an "eyeball" on you.
>> How
>> >'bout it? Or are you going to stay safe at home in Cape Cod instead?
>> That's
>> >what I figured. Coward.
>>
>> Pay my way, I go.
>>
>> Burt
>>
>>
>If you will go away forever I will pay.
>
>Burt
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Burt won't go away, he's like an unwanted houseguest or herpes.

But then, as long as you people keep rising to his bait, he's gonna
keep fishing. Haven't you seen how the pantywaist tree huggers
operate?

Kevin, N1UYW

2069. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka Spew and former JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051002121600.WAA29553@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172582

>Just to let the cat out of the bag in case you didn't know.
>E-mail him at mnmaniac@aol.com or e-mail him at work at
>drew@mix103fm.com and request a song from the puke.

You forgot to list the website: www.mix103fm.com Nice sounding RealAudio feed where you can listen to the station. Hey Thrower, maybe he'll play "Lonesome Loser" and dedicate it to you.

2070. Re: Drew changes colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051002145800.WAA04302@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172583

>That shows how stupid you really are puke. I have no HF station. >I sold my HF equipment when pukes like you started jamming >the bands with noise, music and comments.

You sold your HF equipment because you were run off the bands. Thrower keys up on 75, acts like a know-it-all, basically makes an arse out of himself, and gets run off by the big boys like Allison, Marty, Polly, etc. We all know the story. Time to face the truth.

2071. Weak Liberty Net jammer being heard in SE United States

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051002204000.WAA04984@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172584

Hey Thrower, I told you to get new tubes.

2072. Re: Bigger and better things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Black <wdx2sw@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7bbe$977d0ec0$5a6cedcc@default>
Source record: 172585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Bye bye, blowhard, and take the rest of the loser Ham renegade spammers
with you. Good riddance.

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
<355458AE.831ED9FC@wf.quik.com>...
> I am going to back out of this group for awhile. (Snip)
> > Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> I can't think of anything witty to say here.
> Oh well, no one is perfect.

2073. Re: References for antenna & receiver basics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35552D53.1BB1381A@flash.net>
Source record: 172586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Glaum wrote:

> Hello,
> I have a number of really basic questions regarding antennas
> and radio & TV receivers. I couldn't find a FAQ that came
> close to answering them. Perhaps someone could suggest a couple
> of books or other sources? Here are some example questions ...
>
> Question 1:
> I have Sony Walkman. Supposedly the headphones double as the
> FM antenna. When I'm working in the office or in the lab,
> radio reception is very sensitive. Specifically, slight
> changes in Walkman placement will result in a 100% change
> in radio reception. How does such a crude antenna work?
> How might I troubleshoot problems? Are there Walkmans out
> there with better reception?

Michael, there is only so much one can expect from a 'moving' antenna,
especially indoors. The problem IMHO is notthe receiver but the fact
your indoors and if in University building, no doubt one filled with
lot's of steel. There are a number of variables but one neat trick you
might try is putting a small antenna outside, run the coax indoors to
another antenna on the wall, mounted inside the lab. It act's much like
a repeater, the antenna inside re-radiates the signal. There are some
antenna's for hand held cell phones that use the same concept and I've
heard it done in tunnels before to allow radio reception while
travelling through.

> Question 2:
> I would also like to install a nice stereo at my place.
> How might one wire-up a low-cost antenna to pick up
> some of the weaker signals, in the presence of EM noise and
> other RF signals? Does the ARRL have a handbook on things
> to keep in mind?
>

There is an ARRL antenna handbook, but a simple antenna outdoors should
do the trick. You could build a simple beam antenna for weak reception
but then your going to have to rotate it.

> Question 3:
>
> Slumming it, I live in a basement apartment. My flatmates and I
> hate TV prog. so much, we refuse to pay for cable. Nevertheless
> we like to catch the news so out comes the rabbit-ear antenna.

> Reception is nothing short of pathetic. I was piping the antenna
> signal straight into the 75ohm TV receiver but more recently
> I moved it over to the coax 300ohm receiver via a balun. This
> improved reception immensely. Reception on some channels is still
> really bad. There is a huge (metal) hot-water heater right beside
> the antenna. This setup is clearly really limited. How might I
> wire up a better antenna? Indoor? Outdoor? What are some common
> mistakes? How might one wire-up a low-cost antenna to pick up
> some of the weaker signals, in the presence of EM noise and
> other RF signals? Does the TV itself ever cause problems, e.g.
> substandard receiver characteristics?
>

Again, even an inexpensive $20 antenna from Radio Shack on the roof will
drastically improve reception over Rabbit Ears indoors.

> Question 4:
>
> I have a related question which might not belong here.
> My early-80's TV, pathetic as it is, allows me to tune the
> receiver frequencies for each of its 13 channels. Do most
> modern TV sets still provide such pre-cable low-level
> support? The reason I ask is that if I'm living in the New
> England area and I want to pick up Canada's CBC TV, call me
> crazy, then I might have to tune one of the channel receiver
> frequencies. Perhaps this last assumption is incorrect.

I did help a fellow build a 'bamboo' yagi, which is commonly called a
'beam' antenna for Channel 6 in Windsor
so he could get the hocky games he had very poor reception with a
regular TV antenna and almost static free with the 4 element beam cut
specifically for channel 6, I was quite surprized and did not expect
those results. They are on the same channel spacing as we are so you
shouldn't have to 'tune' anything. Summary: get your antenna outside and
as high as possible. There are some amplified antenna systems available
but you'll spend less and get more with an outdoor antenna.

> Michael Glaum
> --
> Michael Glaum e-mail: mglaum@cim.mcgill.ca
> Dept of Electrical Engineering phone: (514) 398-8202
> McGill University, Montreal fax: (514) 398-4470

If your not having any luck, but in need of a really good laugh, look up
Masataka Noda who attends your fine University, he's a radio amateur
with some really bizzare idea's about the way the world turns. Ask him
how to fix your antenna problem and then do the exact opposite, your
almost guaranteed sucess.

Regards,

Tim, ka8ddz

2074. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka Spew and former JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3555258e.175525954@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172587

On 10 May 1998 02:12:16 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>Just to let the cat out of the bag in case you didn't know.
>>E-mail him at mnmaniac@aol.com or e-mail him at work at
>>drew@mix103fm.com and request a song from the puke.
>
>You forgot to list the website: www.mix103fm.com Nice sounding RealAudio feed
>where you can listen to the station. Hey Thrower, maybe he'll play "Lonesome
>Loser" and dedicate it to you.
>
You can dedicate to yourself, Spew.

2075. Re: Drew changes colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355525e5.175612736@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172588

On 10 May 1998 02:14:58 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>That shows how stupid you really are puke. I have no HF station. >I sold my HF
>equipment when pukes like you started jamming >the bands with noise, music and
>comments.
>
>You sold your HF equipment because you were run off the bands. Thrower keys up
>on 75, acts like a know-it-all, basically makes an arse out of himself, and
>gets run off by the big boys like Allison, Marty, Polly, etc. We all know the
>story. Time to face the truth.
>
>
I spoke to Al on the phone not long ago. I saw Polly at the Huntsville
Hamfest and had my picture made with him. Try again dipshit.

2076. Re: 6 meters & local Ch 2 TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35552fe6.11670196@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 172589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 09 May 1998 06:37:14 GMT, bratcher@pdq.net (Robert M. Bratcher Jr.) wrote:

>Is it safe to run 6 meters if you have a local Ch 2 TV station in your
>area? I'd like to try 6 but don't want to mess up KPRC here in Houston
>TX.
>
>bratcher@pdq.net
>Record collector, 8mm, super 8, 16 and 35mm Film collector.
>Looking for prerecorded reel to reel tape albums.
>I like old radio's too.
>Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammarlund are my Favorites!

Robert,
There is a channel 2 in my locale and many hams here (Los Angeles) including myself use 6M without complaints from our neighbors. However, most folks here have cable or satellite making interference from signals at the antenna less likely. You may wish to locate a local club, go to a meeting or two to find some 6M operators and ask them about your local situation and any of their direct experiences. Judging from the entries in my logbook you should have no problems finding hams active on 6M in your neck of the woods. Though my 'gut feel' is that you will have no problems.

Hope this helps,
73,
Howard KE6MAK

2077. 6 Meter Activation of Grid DM37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35553d2d.15069751@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 172590

To All:
For those of you who would like to add DM37 to your logbooks on 6 meters, I will be operating a portable station in that grid during the Memorial Day holiday weekend. If possible, I will also activate DM36 on Friday May 23 or Tuesday May 26 during the drive to and from DM37.

Nothing fancy for an antenna, just a halo atop a 10' mast. The station will be powered by a deep cycle battery that is charged by a PV (photo-voltaic, otherwise known as solar cell) panel. I will split my time calling/monitoring between 50.125 and 50.200 and will be using USB. From an operating standpoint I will be in a great place: less than 10 neighbors in a 2 mile stretch and no TV sets, about 4 miles from nearest power lines and at an elevation of over 5000'. My goal is to have fun and give this grid to as many of you as possible. All confirmed contacts will receive a 'limited edition QSL card' and my gratitude for helping to make my few days away from work more fun.

73,
Howard KE6MAK
hmkarse@earthlink.net

2078. Re: 6 meters & local Ch 2 TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <lilindn@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35554DF5.3419@prodigy.net>
Source record: 172591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Robert M. Bratcher Jr. wrote:
>
> Is it safe to run 6 meters if you have a local Ch 2 TV station in your
> area? I'd like to try 6 but don't want to mess up KPRC here in Houston
> TX.
>
>.
.
Oddly enough, you may have no trouble if you are CLOSE to the
KPRC-TV transmitter site (I think in or near Missouri City, but I'm not
sure). If your neighbors are getting a strong signal from KPRC, your 6m
signal is not likely to be a problem, but if KPRC is weak, even a low
power 6m signal could blow them out.
Other notes: SSB tends to produce less TVI than AM, FM or CW.
You are less likely to cause TVI if you stay to the bottom of the
band, away from ch 2 TV.
When 6 meters is up with sporadic-E, your neighbors may be getting
interference whether your on or not - all those other TV 2 stations
900-1200 miles from Houston (WJBK, WBBM, KWGN, WPBT....) will be coming
in by skip, too!
Since KPRC is an NBC affiliate, avoid using 6m next Thursday
evening :-)
Rob
Ham op, SWL, and TV DXer

2079. Wanted: Plans for VOX switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Phillips <nitehawk@seasurf.net>
Message-ID: <6j3kg0$3vi@tcl.mtjeff.com>
Source record: 172592

I am looking for plans for small VOX switch to be used with hand held
and head set. If you have some good ones please send them or contact me.
Your held is appreciated
73 Clay/KC7YAR
nitehawk@seasurf.net

2080. Wanted: Plans for VOX switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Phillips <nitehawk@seasurf.net>
Message-ID: <6j3kjr$3vs@tcl.mtjeff.com>
Source record: 172593

I am looking for plans for small VOX switch to be used with hand held
and head set. If you have some good ones please send them or contact me.
Your held is appreciated
73 Clay/KC7YAR
nitehawk@seasurf.net

2081. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j450namh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172594

In article <1998050913190300.JAA15262@ladder03.news.aol.com>,

> My identity is not important. I do not engage in constant newsgroup
insults,
> harrassment, anti-gun propaganda, and anti-ham radio rhetoric as does your
> friend Burp.

Yes it is, you do not have the courage of your convictions.
You are a typical GUTLESS ham.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2082. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j45bg$aq3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172595

In article <1998050919135000.PAA22180@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
Burt's remarks could
> cost him his job someday, and were I in a supervisorial position over him,
> especially in his chosen field, I would unhesitantly nand unceremoniously
fire> him if they were brought to my attantion. In spite of the risks, he
does not> cower behind a screen name.

Fire me for what reason? Because I think lowly of ham habits?
Only the ARRL would fire me for that.

> As to the safety of living on remote Cape Cod, I am sure there are other
hams> within a short drive capable of decking Burt if it should come to that.

There are over a 1000 hams within 25 miles from me. Last weekend I even went
to a local ham auction where there were several hams there who had threatened
me. There I was. What did they do? Nothing at all.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2083. HF madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjg-1005980844150001@dap-132-92.pgh.sgi.net>
Source record: 172596

A little exposition on the characters we all have heard on 3.950 Khz.

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/april/fools.html

While you're there, check out the rest of the site.

2084. Re: Morse code program for NT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: big_maul@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6j47on$k4$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Stan" <scehonski@us-pbn.be.philips.com> wrote:
Stan,
go to www.qth.com/antenna/ it's free
with lots of other info.

>Hi all and thanks for reading,

> Any body know where I can find a CW practice program that plays the sounds
>as I type into a file, or onto the screen? This seems like a good way to
>get it into the language center of my brain.

>Thanks,

>73

>Stan KB2WEN

2085. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7c56$fd260180$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 172598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

The useable bandwidth of the telephone line between my modem and the digital telephone exchange is more than enough to carry a TV picture. Certainly not limited to audio frequencies.

Once inside the exchange, traffic is offered time slots in an extremely wide bandwidth, not a bandwidth slot for the whole of the time a call is in progress.

But read C.E.Shannon's classic paper on "Communication in the Presence of Noise". Bell Telephone Monograph B.1644. Shannon says that even with ideal coding (which takes an indefinitely long time to perform even if you know how to do it and the coder has to wait till the whole message has been received before it can begin to code it) the transmission rate cannot exceed :-

MaxRate = B*Ln(1+ P/N) bits per second

where B is Bandwidth in cycles
P is signal power and N is noise power
and logs are to the base 2

Using common Logs :-

MaxRate = 3.322*B*Log(1+P/N) bits per second.

With P = N, Maxrate = Bandwidth.

With P/N = 10, Maxrate is only 3.5 times bandwidth and there is a limit to the useable amount of power.

In practice, actual rates fall considerably short of this ideal.

And you can't cook the books by using error-correcting codes because the amount of lost information which is recovered is very nicely balanced by the extra time required to recover it. Again, in practice, more is lost on the swings than is gained on the roundabouts. Either the error rate increases or it takes longer to send the message or the bandwidth must be increased.

Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
==========
Dr. Rich Artym <rich@galacta.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<3554F802.4D3FA4B5@galacta.demon.co.uk>...
> Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> > However complex the message is coded, you can't get a quart

> > into a pint pot!
>
> This particular pint pot has fuzzy edges: the signal to noise
> ratio. If you use a symbol-to-bit ratio greater than one, you
> obtain multiple bits for each symbol that you can decode out of
> the comms channel noise. Given a good S/N, you can get very
> much more than a quart into the pint pot of fixed comms links
> bandwidth.
>
> Eg. a 56Kbps data stream comes into your analogue modem over
> the standard 3.1KHz-wide PSTN channel. QED. (Hmmm, I wonder
> what the actual symbol rate is.)
>
> Rich.
>

2086. Re: Seeking Club Info for Columbia, SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <6j48f5$ah4$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172599

lewisgregory@mindspring.com (Lewis Gregory) wrote:
Lewis,
lot's of activity in Columbia. look up a gentlemen named Paul (k4irt)
tell him that Donnie in Charleston referred you to him he will give
you the grand tour of ham radio in columbia. Fine gentlemen and a
scholar. his email add is k4irt@compuserve.com 73
Donnie kf4jzh@amsat.org

> Greets, OMs and YLs...I moved down here to Columbia, South Carolina from
>Virginia about nine months ago and am looking for a local ham radio club to get
>involved with. My interests tend to run mainly toward local 2m/440 nets, public
>service event work, ARES/RACES, and Skywarn. For some reason I get a kick out
>of standing around with an HT in my hand watching other people run or bike by
>me. :) I did a lot of event work with the Lynchburg (VA) ARC--great bunch of
>guys.

> I checked out the ARRL club list for South Carolina but there don't seem to
>be any ARRL-affiliated clubs here in the Columbia area. If anyone has any
>leads, please e-mail me with the info. Thanks and 73.

>Check six,
>Lewis "Moose" Gregory +--
>lewisgregory@mindspring.com | ICQ UIN 745844 Amateur Radio: KS4RY
>Columbia, South Carolina +--
>Confederate States of America | WarBirds: "moose-"
>-----------------------------------+---
> Proud Member of the Flying Pigs Squadron - http://www.flyingpigs.com
> OINK! OINK! TO WAR!!
>---
> "Dammit, Beavis, quit screwing around. We've got an experiment to do."

2087. NEEDED: TV-7 Tube Settings for ECL86/6GW8----Thank You

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6j49kk$j9g$4@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 172600

Can anyone please provide the TV-7D/U tubes settings
for the following tube?

It's a ECL86/6GW8. The January 1962 manual does not
have it listed.

Thanks in advance for your help.

2088. Re: USE OF HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <3555bc29.64006468@news.shore.net>
Source record: 172601

On 9 May 1998 13:19:02 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <35543e8b.981195@news.shore.net>, wk1v@aqsl.net (Jim Martin) writes:
>
>>I am just surprised that with all your talk, I ran into you on the
>>W1OJ 10 meter repeater a while back. You make no sense Burt.
>>
>>It seems that your goal is to propogate your miserable existence. You
>>never say anything positive. To me, that is an indication of no
>>life...you seem to add a touch of low life to that too.
>>
>>BCNU
>
>
>Just make sure you don't use 'HI' in an improper manner. That really chaps 'ol
>Burpie's hide.

I know what you mean..hi hi.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

2089. Murder on the Cape (Cod)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <3555bcdd.64187168@news.shore.net>
Source record: 172602

I was watching the news last night and it was reported that one man was found murdered and another severely beaten in a motel room on Cape Cod. Anyone heard from Burt since then?

And he talks about incidences in others' neck of the woods.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

2090. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F. Lee George" <leeonlineNOSPAM@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3555C9E9.410FD2CA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 172603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

BUT, also remember that the federal government made listening to cell calls
a FELONY.

A over zealous DA COULD pop you for it if you were caught with a "moded"
scanner.

Just a thought.

Lee
Robert Snelgrove wrote:

> Hi
> I've been researching getting a scanner and when asking about restoring
> cellular to older scanners, I've been told : "Yes, but the
> cellular works in 12.5 kHz steps, not the desired
> 30 kHz, so don't lick your chops or hold your breath." (3000xlt)
>
> What does this mean, and more importantly, what scanners do the "right"
> steps?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob

2091. Okay - has anybody said this before?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Letterman <jkadet@macomb.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7c2d$a126f7a0$257678c7@jkadet>
Source record: 172604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Okay - has anybody said this before?

What aptitudes do excellent cw operators have that other people do not? I have heard that people with MUSICAL aptitude can be good cw ops

Back in the days before electronic keyers everybody had their own distinct sending style. Many hams still had homemade gear so the signals usually sounded different as well. It was not difficult to pick out a cw station from the eastern block, for instance.. They were generally good operators with horrible raspy sounding signals.

If you were really into cw it was possible to tell if a cw operator was from stateside or DX just by the way they were sending. In some cases you could guess the actual country.

For me, it was cw that came easy. It was the technical gibberish that I had trouble with. But I wanted the ticket so bad I just memorized everything.

We've been licensed 39 years. I think I'm a pretty good cw op. We can do all kinds of sophisticated antenna work. My station is well constructed. But as far as resistors, capacitors, power supplies, logic boards and everything else goes - forget it. It ain't in the cards.

JEFF, K1MOD
Macomb, IL

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<3555620c.119040910@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> On 07 May 1998 01:52:53 GMT, tubepwr813@aol.com (TubePwr813) wrote:
>
> >CW is the best!!!!!!!!! I too had to buckle down and learn code, but I
will be
> >the first to say it was well worth it!!!! I love CW to this day and
have been
> >licensed since I was 15. CW is ham radio, it's a fundamental item that
all
> >hams should know. True there are many modes to ham radio, but CW is the
> >ultimate in basic communication that will get through just about any
amount of
> >QRM. Here's to many more years of the CW requirement for HF!!!!!!!!!
> >
> >Chris "KX0Y"
>
>

> Tom's post was right on, and non-controversial. HF is great, and if you
have
> to chew broken glass to get on, then do it. Don't wait until some sanity
is
> brought to licensing requirements. You'll miss the current cycle, and it
> promises to be a hot one.
>
> But Chris' post is a different matter entirely, and symptomatic of what
> is wrong with the amateur culture. There are those among us who do
> not find CW to be the love of our lives. And even though we may use
> it on occasion, it is like chewing broken glass. Yet Chris would have
> this chewing of broken glass forced upon us in perpetuity because
> *he* loves it. What gives him the right to impose his tastes on everyone?

> That's incredible arrogance.
>
> I've got news for Chris, CW is *not* amateur radio. And while CW is
> certainly primitive, it is *not* the most effective method to get through
> noise and interference. And even if it were, what business is it of
> yours? A tribander is better at cutting through interference than a
> dipole too, but that doesn't give you the right to mandate that everyone
> have a tribander before being allowed on HF. Get a grip. The world
> doesn't revolve around your likes and dislikes, nor does it revolve
> around mine.
>
> Government licensing requirments need to be based on rational
> regulatory purposes. Morse testing once was, but is no longer.
> When amateurs and the life safety services shared spectrum,
> it was necessary for them to be able to interoperate so that the
> amateur station could be ordered to cease interfering with the
> life safety station. Since the life safety stations only used Morse,
> that required amateurs to know Morse. But we no longer share
> spectrum with the life safety services, and they no longer use
> Morse anyway, so the rationale for a Morse requirement is now
> moot. To continue to impose a Morse test requirement because
> an arrogant twerp *likes* it, is unacceptable public policy.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

2092. Re: Watts to Amps Conversion - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7c2f$21740280$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 172605

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Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<6j32cirjh1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd7b93$de01a2a0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >However, a pertintent question is "Is this guy a licensed ham and if so,
> >how the hell did he ever get a license if he doesn't know the answer to
> >an elementary question like that???????"
>
> An even more pertinent question is: why didn't Carl, that icon of
> technical expertise, answer the question?

Because Robinson had already answered it correctly when I first
saw the thread ...

> MD
>
> (the answer to your question is you have nobody but you and your
> buddies at No-Code, No-Theory, No-Effort International to thank for
> turning amateur radio into a Family Radio Service.)

Give it a rest, Mike ... the guy has been licensed since 1952 ...
when you had to take a "Real Test" at the FCC office ... and the
QRZ database says he's an "Advanced" ... yeah, right ... that
REALLY goes to show how much "better" the old tests were ...

On your final comments ...

You know DAMNED WELL that I favor more rigorous theory testing.
You lie about the goals and views of NCI in this post, then in
other posts you rail on and on about how "theory testing is
totally unnecessary."

You're a two-faced troll Mike ... nothing more.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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2093. WTB: SM / schem for Uniden UHF FMU-250K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3555e238.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 172606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking to buy a copy of the service manual for the
UHF Uniden FMU-250K radio. I had talked to someone
who was checking the cost of getting Kinkos to copy it
but I lost his address. I'm back at square one. At minimum
I'd like to get the schematic so I might tweak up the TX
path for 440 mhz.

Thanks
Michael
KB2UMJ
kb2umj@qsl.net

2094. UK (Bury R.S.): Lecture Programme 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <894818154snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172607
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond by E-Mail**

BURY RADIO SOCIETY - LECTURE PROGRAMME 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Lecture Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

12th May - "RSGB Update" Linda Jopson G6QA (Regional Representative

9th June - "The CIA and RFE/Radio Liberty" Gordon Adams G3LEQ

14th July - Pedestrian Excursion with Radios

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

The Lectures in May and June will commence at 8.00 pm but why not come along a little bit earlier and enjoy the Informal Gathering of Members from about 7.45 pm.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome.

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, C/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

2095. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JKirby@antispam.co.uk
Message-ID: <3555d723.0@mercury.nildram.co.uk>
Source record: 172608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

rnh@gmrc.gecm.com (Richard Herring) wrote:

>However, you can improve on this. The bandwidth limits the *baud* rate:
>the maximum number of symbols you can send per second, but not the
>*bit* rate, since there's no requirement to send only one bit per symbol.

The bandwidth does not limit the baud rate. It is quite possible to force
a 9600 baud signal through a 1200Hz bandwidth for example. The result
of doing so is substantial intersymbol interfence, but this does not stop
you recovering the signal accurately.

>The relationship between bit rate and bandwidth depends on the
>signal-to-noise ratio as well, via Shannon's law. With some reasonable
>assumptions about the noise distribution, the maximum achievable
>bit-rate is equal to the bandwidth (in Hz) multiplied by the log
>(to base 2) of 1 + S/N. For a large enough S/N ratio just multiply
>by the S/N in dB and divide by 3.

Agreed. What I am saying above is not contradicting this.

<snip - much good material>

Regards
JK

2096. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JKirby@antispam.co.uk
Message-ID: <3555d73c.0@mercury.nildram.co.uk>
Source record: 172609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Dwayne McCoy" <dmccoy@laol.net> wrote:

>Only on the DTE side, most modern modems transmit at 2400 baud on the DCE
>side, even 56K bit per second.>

(I assume you mean line side when you refer to DCE side)

Only older modems use 2400 baud. e.g. V29 or V32bis.

V34 modems use a variable baud rate from 2400 up to 3429 depending
on the speed they are running. The 56k (V90 now) modems operate at
8000 baud in the 56k direction. The basic signalling element is an 8 bit
pcm sample from the 64k digital stream used by the telephone company.

JK

2097. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6j4ror$13q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172610

In article <6j450namh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
> Yes it is, you do not have the courage of your convictions.
> You are a typical GUTLESS ham.
>
> Burt
>

You are one long cliche.

Burt

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2098. Re: Watts to Amps Conversion - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6j4pes$t1o$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172611

In article <01bd7c2f$21740280$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>> An even more pertinent question is: why didn't Carl, that icon of
>> technical expertise, answer the question?
>
>Because Robinson had already answered it correctly when I first
>saw the thread ...

Oh, I see. Had to wait around for someone else to answer it, is that it?

>> (the answer to your question is you have nobody but you and your
>> buddies at No-Code, No-Theory, No-Effort International to thank for
>> turning amateur radio into a Family Radio Service.)
>
>Give it a rest, Mike ... the guy has been licensed since 1952 ...
>when you had to take a "Real Test" at the FCC office ... and the
>QRZ database says he's an "Advanced" ... yeah, right ... that
>REALLY goes to show how much "better" the old tests were ...

All this really does is make a case of periodic retesting, a concept
I wholeheartedly support if it can be implemented correctly to work.

>You know DAMNED WELL that I favor more rigorous theory testing.

No, you pay lip service to CLAIMING you support this position, but I've
never seen any concrete proposal from you to actually implement it.

>You lie about the goals and views of NCI in this post, then in
>other posts you rail on and on about how "theory testing is
>totally unnecessary."

Using No-Code, No-Theory, No-Effort International's logical constructs
for elimination of the code examination, theory ISN'T necessary. That
doesn't conform to my own personal beliefs, however. I've
publically stated numerous times that I think theory testing needs to
be modified -- two of my more popular positions have been mode-based
testing and implementation of an SAT-like testing structure.

How about you, Carl? Are you willing to stop the condescending insults
and work with others to formulate a solid plan to beef up theory
examinations?

MD

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have

-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2099. Yaesu FT-1000 HF with extra reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <n2kpk@asan.com>
Message-ID: <35570B2F.4180BBF4@asan.com>
Source record: 172463
Cross-posted to: "rec.radio.swap",<rec.radio.swap>,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have an FT-1000 with extra reciever and MD-1 desk mic, service manual,

this radio is in beautiful, like new condition. output power 200watts.
Check my page for pic

Price is $2500.00 u ship
updated by Yaesu in August of 97

de n2kpk

2100. Congress banning all scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051114353100.KAA05174@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172464

I have heard that there is a bill pending in congress to ban all
scanner radios. Is this just a rumor or does anyone know if
this is really the case?

CTP Descramblers

http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2101. Northern NJ's Finest Hamfest - BARA HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3557098d.2918604@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
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For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

2102. Wanted: Shema FT470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mariolini@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6j7bs9$so9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172466
Cross-posted to: ~g,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HELP !
If anyone have shema of FT-470

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2103. Help with Rohn BX-48 Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob_fontaine@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6j7hin$61s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172467

Does anybody have a Rohn BX-48 Tower?

I just purchased a used one. The prevoius owner did not have a manual or instructions. I need to know how much concrete to use in the base, guying specs, etc. If anyone would be willing to copy their manual, I'd apreciate it.

Thanks in advance,
Bob

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2104. Re: Rohn tower specs.??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: levinjb@gte.net
Message-ID: <6j77e8$o9d$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 172468

In <Pine.HPP.3.95.980511073050.2818D-100000@river.it.gvsu.edu>,
"Daniel B. Mills" <millsd@river.it.gvsu.edu> wrote:
:I need to know what Rohn claims the 25-G tower will handle, as far as
:wind loading, weight, etc. Why? See <www2.gvsu.edu./~w8gvu/quadm.html>.
:This may be a little late in the game for us, but we could use the info,
:like *now*.

If I'm not mistaken the Rohn catalog has all this stuff. If you have access
to a ham equipment store they ought to have one, or if you have (say) and HRO
catalog you might be able to get one; or call Rohn themselves.

/JBL KD1ON

2105. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@chucks2way.com
Message-ID: <355732a6.77803680@news.chucks2way.com>
Source record: 172469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 05 May 1998 22:23:18 -0600, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>LET ME MAKE SOMETHING CLEAR. I AM A JEWISH PERSON AND I HAVE HAD
>IT WITH BURT. HE IS A DISGRACE TO THIS HOBBY, HE IS INSANE, HE IS
>PERVERTED AND HE IS A COWARD. DURING WWII THER WERE JEWS WHO
>COLLABERATED WITH THE NAZIS, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR BY GIVING THEIR
>MONEY AWAY IN RETURN FOR ESCAPE. UNTIL THE FINAL SOLUTION WAS
>BEGUN. GUESS WHICH BURT WOUKDVE BEEN. BURT FISHER, WITH HIS GUN
>HATING ATTITUDES IS A FOOL. TAKE IT FROM A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE.
>IF THERE BEEN A WWIII WITH THE SOVIETS YOU BETTER BELIEVE HED BE
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>LIKE THE RAT YOU ARE IF IT GAINED ME 10 SECONDS MORE TO LIVE.
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Welp, no doubt the Domain name you post suits you quite well...
Mindless.com... hehehehe... Suit you and your 75 meter buddies quite
well..

73's de N8QXP

-Chuck

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2106. re:fsk demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051117291800.NAA17477@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172470

In article <6j76jn$m4s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, mariolini@yahoo.com writes:

>
>If anyone knows how to build fsk demodulator conected via rs232 or com port
>on pc (of corse with software). I have heard thet is posible make this fsk
>demodulator with soundblaster card..... or i am wrong ????
>
>

With the right software, the soundblaster IS an FSK demodulator and also an AFSK modulator. That is with the card installed. I have not heard of using a sound card to build an external modem for the serial port.

You can make a simple interface with only one active component that will work with some programs, such as JVFAX, HAMCOMM, and various other programs for CW, FAX, SSTV, RTTY, AMTOR, etc. The only active device in this circuit, for recieve-only, is an IC OP-amp. You can build it entirely from Rat Shack parts. The drawback is it seems to not work so well with Pentiums... was FB with 386 and 486 machines. For transmit, an additional active component, an NPN transistor such as 2N2222A is used for keying PTT. See
http://www.accessone.com/~tmayhan/
for downloding HAMCOMM and info on the HAMCOMM circuit, as it is commonly called.

http://www.ej1bbs.demon.nl/eng/software.html
http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/
http://www.contesting.com/writelog/Downloads/rt95_806C.EXE
are some sites to check out for soundblster programs.

Hope this helps. Also hope it got posted right... aol flash session refused to post it so had to use the online newsreader, which doesn't have an option to display anything I already read off-line. Looks like material for another post to alt.aol.sucks! oh well....

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)

Go to my site!
See my /MM PICS!

Downloads:
LOGBUDDY 1.0! (QSL printing)
QUIZZMASTER 1.2!
NEW HAM FAQ!
WD5CID's SUPERMORSE 4.16!
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

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2107. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #356

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.356.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 172471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.356
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 356

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May 11, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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FEW NOTES FROM EDITOR, TEDD, KB8NW: Because I will be attending the Dayton HamVention, I can not guarantee that there will be a bulletin next week. If it does happen, it will probably be late Monday. Please, continue to send your information (you never know!).
THE Northern Ohio DX Association (along with WVNO Radio) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Friday and Saturday evenings. All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a few extra bulletins this week containing: KH6BZF Propagation Report (Part One and Two), 3B7RF Press Release, Details on the 3B7RF Log Search (by Lyndon, VE7TCP) and Hamradio Vention 1998 (Germany).

3B7, ST. BRANDON. 3B7RF is on the air. Activity should last until May 17th. Search engines are available to verify contacts at either of the following WEB sites:

http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/logsearch-3b7rf
http://www.3b7-brandon.ch/

A5, BHUTAN. It was announced at last weekend's International DX Convention at Visalia that an invitation has been extended to Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa, JH1AJT, by the Kingdom of Bhutan to conduct a return DXpedition from that country. Zorro, who operated from Bhutan in February, 1995, has assembled a team of operators representing six countries from Asia, Europe

and the USA and New Zealand. The DXpedition is expected to occur in early 1999 with propagation being the main factor in timing. Frank Smith, AH0W/OH2LVG, states the Midway-Kure DX Foundation will actively update the DX Community with all details as this project moves forward.

CY9AA, ST. PAUL ISLAND UPDATE. Mike, VE9AA, reports that the CY9AA team would like to welcome 2 new operators to the operations:
Brian, ND3F, well-known Rover and VHF/hf contester.
Mike, N7MB, member of the Voo-Dudes contest/DXpedition group.
Mike states that they are still looking for another one or two more operators to travel with them to St. Paul Island from June 25th to July 15th for a 10 day stay during that window (probably June 25th-July 7th or so depending on unpredictable WX).

CY9RF, ST. PAUL ISLAND UPDATE. Dan, K8RF, reports the CY9 team will be using the callsign CY9RF for their upcoming DXpedition to St. Paul Island. They will be a Multi-Operator/ Multi-Transmitter entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest May 30-31st. QSL CY9RF via K8RF. The start-up date will be on May 28th and last until June 2nd. A serious effort will be put into Topband operation, as well as 80 and 40 meters. On 160 meters, they will use an Inverted L, on 80 a full size vertical, and on 40 a pair of phased verticals. They will string some short beverages to USA and EU. On the high bands, they will use a Cushcraft A3S Tribander and a Cushcraft 3 element monobander for 10 meters. Unfortunately, one of their operators, Geoff/W0CG, has had to drop out due to work conflicts, so they are in need of another good CW operator. If you are interested, please drop Dan a line at (k8rf@fuse.net) or call Dan at (513) 232-2182.

ER9, MOLDOVA. The Secretary of ARM, Valery Metaxa, ER1DA, reports that now until May 17th, the special callsign ER9V will be active in commemoration of the Victory Day on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via ER1DA:
P.O.B. 9537 KISHINEV MD-2071 MOLDOVA EUROPE

FRENCH NEWS. French operators now have the permission to use the 1810-1830 kHz segment in a secondary status in addition to the 1830-1850 kHz segment they have been using before.

F, OISEAUX ISLAND (France). Alvaro, EA2BUF, reports he has permission to activate this French island reservation, which normally has a "NO ENTRY" policy, using the callsign F/EA2BUF/p. This island will count for the French Island Award and has a new island reference number of DIFM AT-29. Permission was granted for two days during the mornings. Alvaro is hoping for May 17th and May 24th. QSL via EA2BUF direct or REF (France-Bureau).

H75, ISLA DE VENADO (New IOTA!). Mike/AD5A, Michael/AB5EB, Buzz/N5FTR and Buzz/N5UR will activate a new IOTA from the Nicaraguan Caribbean Sea Coast South Group, little letter b. They will be on from May 22nd until May 24th, running two stations. They will be using a 5 band beam for 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters, and a vertical for 80-10 meters. The focus will be on the IOTA frequencies using CW and SSB, and they will work 40 meters CW (check 7010 and 7040 kHz) after dark to try and work Europe in

their Nicaraguan evening, and then Japan at their sunrise. They hope to have the special callsign H75A, but will not receive the callsign until they arrive! Otherwise, they will operate /YN4. John, WD8MGQ, will be the PILOT STATION for the expedition. Please let John know via E-mail (wd8mgq@tir.com) of any input or suggestions for the expedition. While the expedition will not have access to E-mail, they will maintain a regular schedule with John and adjust strategies as necessary. They have to carry all their own food, water and gasoline, and the temperature will be near 100 every day unless it rains! They are hoping to put 4000 QSOs in their logs if the propagation settles down. QSL via N5FTR: Buzz Loeschman, 717 Milton, Angleton TX 77515. At this time they have no corporate sponsorship.

IA5, ELBA ISLAND (ITALY). Victor, IK4CIE, reports to us that he will be activating an island in the Tuscany Region Group (IOTA EU-028) from May 23rd through June 5th. He will be signing IA5/IK4CIE. Activity will be only CW with 100W and vertical GP on all band 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. Victor will also participate in the CQWW WPX Contest for some hours. QSLs are "OK" via bureau.

MORE IOTA NEWS FROM LNDX......
Gerard, who is now HR5/F2JD up to May 24th, will try to be active from Cayos Cochinos (IOTA NA-160) or from Roatan (IOTA NA-57) next week.

F5NBX and F5RBB will be active from Chateau d'If (IOTA EU-95) from May 22-24th. They will be active on CW and SSB.

F5HA, F5OCP, F1SDQ, F5IQC, F5LOW, F5SZA, F5SZB, F6ANA and F5RRW will use the TM0AIX call sign from Aix island (IOTA EU-32) from May 21 to 24th. They will be on 40/20/10 meters.

F5MRP and ON4ZD will be from Fort Enet (IOTA EU-32) from June 12th (around 1200z) to June 14th (around 1200z). They will be active mostly in CW.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. Bob Vallio, W6RGG, Vice President of NCDXF, reports that at its meeting during the International DX Convention held May 1-3rd in Visalia, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation elected Chuck Ternes, N6OJ, to the position of Director. Chuck has previously served as an Advisor to the Board of Directors. Information on the Foundation may be found at < http://www.ncdxf.org >.

PQ5/PR5, MEL ISLAND (Brazil). Operators PP5AP/Rod, PP5AVM/Luc, PP5LL/Jay, PP5YZ/John, PY2HN, PY5GB/Gab, PY5BF/Fox and PY5ZT/Wil will activate this Brazilian island in the Parana State Group May 28-31st. This island has the following reference numbers: SA-047, DIB-24, DFH(PR-01) and DFB(PR-01). Look for PR5R to be used on SSB and PQ5L on CW. Look for them to be on the IOTA frequencies, the Brazil DX Net and the 247 DX Net. QSl via PP5LL DIRECT.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
AX1TX QSLS. Tex, VK1TX, reports to OPDX that cards for this special

callsign, which was activate for Australia Day on January 26th (1998), have been received from the printer. Look for them to start coming out. Please QSL via the bureau or direct to: Alex (TEX) Ihasz, 27 Buckley Cct., KAMBAH A.C.T., 2902 Australia.

TXK8K QSLS. It has been reported that FK8VHN is stating one "U.S. Green Stamp" is not enough postage for a QSL from this contest station which was active during 1998 CQWW WPX SSB. QSL cards are being received with the following message: "1 $ is equivalent to 100 XPF and stamping for North America, South America and Asia is 135 XPF, and for Europe it is 155 XPF, so 1 $ is not enough for stamping."

The log of GB0SM (IOTA EU-011) which ran from April 25th to May 1st, is now accessible on the Web. It resides in the "Islands on the Web" homepage of N1HRW/Chris. To check if your call is in the log, connect to: http://islandchaser.com
Click on the "Logs" window and you will find the GB0SM log in the "On Line Logs" menu. This is an interactive web site, so just type your callsign into the box, and if you are in the log, the date, time, band and mode of the QSO will appear. It is also possible to request a QSL card via Bureau QSL while connected.

5A21PA QSLS. It was reported to OPDX that the QSL cards for the 5A21PA DXpedition arrived from the printer, and they have started to mail them out. QSL via Piesen Patrick, Koolkerkesteenweg 141, B-8000 BRUGGE, BELGIUM or via bureau to ON4APS

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Javier, LW8EZU, states that he could be the QSL Manager for any station. He states that he has plenty of time and he is responsible. He can be contacted via E-mail at: lw8ezu@cibergamo.com Or via Snail Mail at: P.O.Box 99, Zip code 6000, Junin, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

LA4GHA/P which was active from EU-79, Hareidlandet this past weekend should be QSLed via the home callsign, direct or via bureau.

XW30 QSLS. Eric, SM0AGD, reports receiving the first 4000 XW30-QSLs from the printer. All direct cards received up to now will be confirmed and should go in the mail within a couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience.

H40AA logs are now available on the following WEB page at: http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/h40aa

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for CT98ARL to be active May 22nd and 23th from "Castle Or Leira" on all HF bands plus 144 & 432 MHz. QSL via CT1EWA.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. On Saturday, May 16th, a special event station, ZS4SOA, will be operating from the "School Of Armour" in Bloemfontein, South Africa. They will be active on all the normal DX frequencies from 0800-1400z. There will be a special QSL card, QSL is via ZS4BS.

SV9, CRETE. Dick, W1KSZ, states he is "planning a trip to SV9, along with the wine and women", he may also turn on his radio. He hopes to sign W1KSZ/SV9. He has not announced any dates, but states he plans to take an FT-890 and external tuner to use with a G5RV which exists at the rental apartment on SV9.

TM5, THE CHAUSEY ISLANDS (France). The Belgian DXPedition Committee will be heading to this French island, which is rarely activated, to take part in the next IOTA Contest on July 25-26th. The Chausey Islands have the reference numbers IOTA EU-039 and DIFM MA-004. The Belgian team will be composed of ON4LAM/Mike, ON4LCW/Maxime, ON5PV/Phil, ON5OO/Jack, ON6QR/ Fred, ON7LX/Carine, ON7PC/Pierre, ON7RN/Eric and ON7TK/Claude. Both the CW and SSB mode will be worked on the 5 bands during the contest. Listen also near the IOTA frequencies and on the WARC bands to catch them before or after the contest. The QSL Manager is ON4GO. Also, look for F/ON4LCW during the month of July to activate a lot of little islands from the Chausey archipelago which counts for the French Islands Award (DIFM). For more information, contact Fred, ON6QR, via E-mail at: on6qr@ping.be Or check out the Belgian DXPedition Committee's Web Page at: http://www.ping.be/on6qr

VK3, GABO ISLAND. Paul/VK3AJJ and Norman/VK3PGR have announced that they will be traveling to the Victoria State East Group to activate IOTA OC-196 for 4 days from August 29th to September 1st. More details will follow closer to proposed departure date.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Europeans report working a station signing YA5MKO on 40 meters May 7th at 2033z. No others QSNs have been spotted since, but as always WFWL! Might this be EP2MKO in Afghanistan?

YO, ROMANIA. Jean, F6AJA, from the French DX Bulletin (LNDX) will be active as YO/F6AJA May 17-24th, from YO8FZ or YO8KGA station when he has free time. Also, look for him to sign YO0/F6AJA during the CQWW WPX Contest.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. QSL Manager Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports that Ian, ZD9IL, continues to operate daily from +/- 0900-1600z on the following frequencies +/- : 14205, 18135, 21260, 21295, 24955 and 28490 kHz (Always look slightly up or down the band). Edwin also mentions that all cards that have been received for ZD9IL up until December 5, 1997, have been processed. ZD9IL's log did go astray, but Edwin eventually did receive it. The next log scheduled to arrive from the island is at the end of July. Edwin also requests all stations to be patient and not to send second cards. You WILL get your QSL card, but you must be patient as there are not many frequent commerical services from the island. He is looking at putting Ian on a computer logging system, and this will make things a lot easier (maybe there is someone who wants to make a donation!!!). QSL cards are sent direct to: Edwin Musto (ZS5BBO), P.O.Box 211032, Bluff, South Africa 4036.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2108. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@chucks2way.com
Message-ID: <35573348.77966243@news.chucks2way.com>
Source record: 172472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 05 May 1998 22:23:18 -0600, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>LET ME MAKE SOMETHING CLEAR. I AM A JEWISH PERSON AND I HAVE HAD
>IT WITH BURT. HE IS A DISGRACE TO THIS HOBBY, HE IS INSANE, HE IS
>PERVERTED AND HE IS A COWARD. DURING WWII THER WERE JEWS WHO
>COLLABERATED WITH THE NAZIS, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR BY GIVING THEIR
>MONEY AWAY IN RETURN FOR ESCAPE. UNTIL THE FINAL SOLUTION WAS
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>>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Ah.... Amateur Radio at it's BEST! NOT! You know what? You ALL (and
I'm not just pointing at K1IOK) and saying this to ALL the of the
"So-Called" Amateur Radio Operators involved in this Whole Mess, You
ALL Make me WANNA PUKE! You're ALL Grown Men, Old enough to be MY
FATHER, and you ALL are acting like a bunch of 12 Year old KIDS! and
you're supposed to be AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS and you know what, I've
seen more MATURE CB'ers in the NG REC.RADIO.CB, then I've EVER Seen in
this damn NG, Please DO me and ALL the OTHER People in the NEWSGROUP,
GROW THE FUCK UP, PLEASE! and QUIT ACTING LIKE A BUNCH OF 2 YEAR OLD
CB'ERS!!!!!!!!!! When I got my Ham Ticket, I THOUGHT I was getting
into a HOBBY That was a BIT more Regulated, and Controlled and MAYBE,
JUST MAYBE a BIT MORE CIVILIZED! But so FAR, YOU FUCKING MORONS, AND
YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, WITH YOUR WEB SITES PUTTING DOWN ONE ANOTHER ALL
TO PROMOTE THE STINKING B.A.R.F. WHICH IN ALL REALITY IS TO MAKE HARB
A BIT MORE RICHER... Now, I'm not on ANYONES Side on this issue, I'm
just sick and tired of reading this STUPID BULLSHIT here on the
Internet, day in and day OUT, PLEASE, IF YOU ASSHOLES, IDIOT
MOTHERFUCKERS WANNA FIGHT, DO IT ON 75 METERS, AND KEEP IT OUT OF
THE NEWSGROUPS!!! PLEASE!!!! I HERE IN MICHIGAN, COULD GIVE A FLYING
FUCK ABOUT WHO'S FUCKING SCREWING WHO'S MOTHER ON 75 METERS OR WHO'S
THE LATEST PUBLIC ENEMY #1 ON 75 METER, I DON'T CARE AND i DON'T THINK
ANYONE ELSE DOES EITHER GUYS...

My Point?

GROW THE FUCK UP!

and act your age too!!

73's

Charles Adkins

N8QXP

Lincoln Park, Michigan USA

Anything else you wanna know, if you wanna come after me go for it,
just be prepared, I can dish it out as well as take it, as anyone
who's tangled with me in the CB Newsgroup...

..-.-

No Coders are wussies!

CB'ers are cool!

75 meters is for tired old farts, who nothing better to do than bitch,
whine, piss and moan...

-Chuck

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MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com

2109. BARA HAMFEST - Northern NJ's Finest Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <355734b0.13963618@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
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Refreshments
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For Hamfest information - contact:

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286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

2110. WTB: Ringo Ranger 2 or Similar VHF Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35573e8e.10130514@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172474
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a used Ringo Ranger 2 or similar 2 meter base antenna for my cabin up north. Would like like something around 6 DB gain or more reasonably priced. Have a couple of 2 meter synthesized HT's that I may consider swapping one of them for the right antenna. Also have a 5 band trap vertical HF I would consider swapping. Will also purchase outright so let me know what you have via email please.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2111. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6j7lq8dbr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172475

In article <6j5i5h$p58$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> In article <355502fa.54454359@news.larck.net>,
> justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
>
> > Burt won't go away, he's like an unwanted houseguest or herpes.
> >
> > But then, as long as you people keep rising to his bait, he's gonna
> > keep fishing. Haven't you seen how the pantywaist tree huggers
> > operate?
>
> Your mouth is pretty big with the insults, but guess what YOU
> ARE CLOSE ENOUGH for me to be a house guest!
>

Stupid immoral Cape Cawddahs may let you teach their little single
parented drunk children but Mainers will not.

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2112. Re: Show me ONE ham who is nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6j7mc6$e7e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172476

> I wore a RED K1OIK Tee shirt.
>

Put the shirt on take a mirror look at it and your wish is granted.

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2113. sat phone..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny Shinfield <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <35574E34.47F7C4FC@dragonet.es>
Source record: 172477

Was wondering, I have a 2.3 metre dish with a KU
band and C band lnb...
satellite receiver +scanner capable of .1 to 1950 mhz all
modes,..
I live in SE Spain... is it still possible to receive
analogue telephone conversations on
any of the geostationary satellites.?
If so... can someone please send me details...sat
positions/frequencies and setup..
This is only for educational purpose!
Thanks..Jonny.

mailto:jonny@dragonet.es

2114. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <355765FD.7E987AE2@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 172478
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually drill into the tube and directly connect. That will be the only way to guarantee a solution.

Mark

Pushpendra S Khaira wrote:

> A 68 K resistor at the grid of the first tube
> your guitar connects to and another 68 K resistor
> at the tube right after the volume control
> should coreect your problems.
>
> The resistors have one end connected to the grid directly.
> To do that U will have to pull the grid leak R and C, and then
> connect this Suppresor resitor of 68K to grid, and then
> connect the grid leaks RC to the other end of the Suppresor R.
>
> This should fix the problems.
>
> Mike Dickman wrote:
> >> > highway.
> > > >
> > > > When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> > > > who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> > > > amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> > > > the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
> > > >
> > > > Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> > > > Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> > > > piece.
> > > >
> > > > I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> > > > cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> > > > don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> >

2115. Re: Okay - has anybody said this before?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3557644f.34315457@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 10 May 1998 16:06:21 GMT, "Johnny Letterman" <jkadet@macomb.com>
wrote:

>Okay - has anybody said this before?
>
>What aptitudes do excellent cw operators have that other people do not? I
>have heard that people with MUSICAL aptitude can be good cw ops
>

I've got to jump in with my 2 cents worth here. I'm not going to even comment on whether morse is good, bad, or indifferent; I just know that it's required if you want to work the HF bands. It's how you pay your dues.

I got my Novice ticket in 1967, and my Tech in 68. Back then the Novice was only good for a year, and was non-renewable, so if you didn't upgrade you were out of the game.

I stayed on VHF, and didn't think anymore about CW until 1977 when I was goaded into upgrading my ticket by my boss. He was a little runty guy who liked making life miserable for largish oafs like myself, and since he was Extra Class and I was a mere Tech, I never heard the end of it. So finally, I dug out the books, brushed up on rules, regs, and theory, and started working on my CW speed. At that time I didn't use the Farnsworth method, just listened to actual QSO's until I was good enough to copy 15 WPM. So I went down to the FCC, took the exams, and came out with a new Advanced ticket, which pretty well shut him up.

The point to this story is that when you have adequate incentive, whether internally generated, or some external force, you CAN master the code well enough to pass the tests.

There is a very interesting PS to this story. After earning the Advanced ticket, I inadvertently let it lapse after ten years or so. Recently the bug bit me again, and I decided to get my ticket back again. The liscensing levels had changed substantially since my time, so I decided that Tech Plus would be plenty good for me. I bought the ARRL study guide, and downloaded a copy of SuperMorse, and got to work.

Two weeks later, which was last Saturday, I went to the local VE and took exams. Not only did I get the Tech Plus, I also passed the 13 WPM code test and the General written exams to boot! The most interesting thing about all this is that I haven't listened to any CW in over ten years except for the SuperMorse sessions, about an hour in total time,

and had absolutely no trouble with 13 WPM.

The key to the quick regaining of my CW skills was that I used the Farnsworth timing, listening to the characters at 20 WPM. When I took the actual exam, it seemed so slow that I actually thought that they had made a mistake and put on the wrong tape!

The upshot of all this is that using the Farnsworth method, and starting with the character speed set at no less than 20 WPM, anyone can learn the code in a couple of months and walk in and pass the 13 WPM exam. Again, it all has to do with the degree of motivation you have.

Well, I intended to only spend 2 cents but have prattled considerably longer, so my parting advice is that if you REALLY want on HF, then nobody can stop you, not even the CW examiner.

Next stop, Extra Class!

73 to all

Ron Ricketts
ex-WA5VFA
new General callsign not yet assigned

2116. Re: 6M CW Frequency(ies)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfinley@newshost.aoc.nrao.edu
Message-ID: <6j7pjo$d8t@orion.aoc.nrao.edu>
Source record: 172480

paul.knight@prairiecomm.com asked:

Hi! Is there a CW-equivalent calling frequency on 6M (like 50.125 is used
for SSB)?

Thanks and 73,

Paul WD8DKY

Paul, I've seen 50.090 listed as a CW calling frequency. A time
or two, I've even heard signals in that vicinity, but never managed
to work them.

Anybody else have any info?

Dave Finley, N1IRZ

2117. WTB: VHF Maxtracs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Banks <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6j7qjp$d3o@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

Need one Maxtrac low-band (33 mhz) 6 channel AND one high-band unit (32 channel) for immediate purchase.

Radios must be clean, with good mics.

Please e-mail, or call me at the number below.

Thanks,

Jim

2118. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6j826f$v6r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172482

In article <1998051102045100.WAA22664@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
qin2@aol.com (Qin2) wrote:
>
> Hi,I wish i had gotten the chance to try that myself.I bought a used one
from a
> fellow in Florida and on the second day I had it,smoke billowed out the top
and
> it was finished.Sent it to yaesu and they said theres a 4 week wait.I cant
> imagine what the radio will cost me in the end!!!! Rob kb2vx
>
Well all I can say is that Ive had my FT-1000MP for about a year and a half.
It will load antenna's up to 5 to 1. Havent tried anything worse. As for
the Yaesu service. I had a minor problem, a 9 volt regulator went out, they
had it less than a week, and updated it to boot. What can I say.

Dan/W4NTI

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2119. Re: 6M CW Frequency(ies)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave@g0dja.force9.co.uk
Message-ID: <35575f9a.2185520@news.force9.net>
Source record: 172483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 11 May 1998 15:11:04 GMT, the message from
paul.knight@prairiecomm.com contains these words:

>Hi! Is there a CW-equivalent calling frequency on 6M (like 50.125 is used
>for SSB)?
>
>Thanks and 73,
>

Try 50.090MHz, that's what is usually used over here.

de Dave (G0DJA)

2120. ft 847 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.j.hughes@zen.co.uk
Message-ID: <35577866.1978017@news.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 172484

any mods for the ft 847 please
thankyou peter
p.j.hughes@zen.co.uk

2121. Re: 2 m. vs. 70 cm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave@g0dja.force9.co.uk
Message-ID: <35575ccc.1467596@news.force9.net>
Source record: 172485

On Mon, 11 May 1998 00:18:51 -0700, the message from "Clay Phillips"
<nitehawk@seasurf.net> contains these words:

>There are many reasons to work 70 cm, often the 440 band will suffer less
>interference from out side sources such at computers, telephones, pagers,
>and the like, Also 70 cm tends to work better inside buildings.
>Another reason to use 70 cm is that it IS less used so your QSO's are not
>interrupted as much and your not bothering others. 70 cm is becoming very
>popular in many areas with 440 repeaters going up all the time. 2m has
>gotten very crowded, and 70 cm has so much more bandwidth to offer. I'll
>admit that if I could only have one I'd chouse 2m but this is really not the
>case, often it is only a mater of another $50.00 to get a dual band radio,
>there even dual banders that are cheaper than some single band models. Give
>70 cm a chance, it's not a companion, it's a partnership
>73 Clay/KC7YAR
>
I use both 2M and 70CM and find the 430MHz band very useful. I'm
listening to several people calling on the FM calling frequency from
quite a good area.

On 2M I sometimes suffer from breakthrough from a pager system down
the road, which I don't get on 70CM, plus, the antenna is more
effective at 70CM than it is at 2M or 6M, so with just 5 Watts I find
I can cover a useful distance using FM.

Like any question, 'why use 70CM?' begs the question 'Why use any
band?' either because it is there, or else it's a challenge to use
different frequencies and find out their advantages/disadvantages.

de Dave (G0DJA)

2122. (Are all Hams assholes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: big_maul@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6j7vs0$18k$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172486

Gentlemen,
I was passing through your NG and man you fellows raise as much
hell as a bunch of CBer's. If a person was thinking of becoming a
ham you fellows will surely discourage a person for joining ham
radio. looking to get my ticket but if this is what I have to look
foward to a bunch of old codgers threatin to wup someones
ass or slap his dentures out I'd better stay on the chicken
band or some old badass ham might take out his medicaid
card out and crush me with it.
Whatever happened to friendship and fellowship thru radio?
or are you all gonna continue to be assholes to each other.
just a though! a potentail hams view of things.
73

2123. Info. on Howard Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@cdsnet.net
Message-ID: <35578bed.2366521@news.meganews.com>
Source record: 172487

Need information for a Howard Communication Reciever model 460.
Thanks,
Gary Ingram
kb7fci

2124. Re: (Are all Hams assholes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparkie <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6j82p3$vl3$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 172488

O', Well people are people. You got to live with them or leave. Does this give you a little hint!
Me are only people not Gods. There is the good, bad and O'Well there is every one else but you.

2125. Re: Shop at Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6j7rl2$300@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35573348.77966243@news.chucks2way.com>,
Redeye <chuck@chucks2way.com> wrote:
>PUKE!
>FUCK
>FUCKING
>BULLSHIT
>ASSHOLES, IDIOT
>MOTHERFUCKERS
>FUCK ABOUT WHO'S FUCKING SCREWING
>FUCK
>
>and act your age too!!
>
>Charles Adkins
>N8QXP
>Lincoln Park, Michigan USA

Excellent ad for "Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service." I'm sure you'll
get lots of business.

>No Coders are wussies!

Sorry OM, but your 5wpm is still pretty much no-know-code.

>CB'ers are cool!

From your remarks above, I'd hesitate to agree.

>Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service and CB Radio Sales

I'll run right over there!

73 (not "73's"),
Jeff KH2PZ

2126. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwayne McCoy <dmccoy@laol.net>
Message-ID: <6j8g0l$5v9$1@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 172490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks for the update,

DMc

John Kirby wrote in message <3555d73c.0@mercury.nildram.co.uk>...
>"Dwayne McCoy" <dmccoy@laol.net> wrote:
>
>>Only on the DTE side, most modern modems transmit at 2400 baud on the DCE
>>side, even 56K bit per second.>
>
>(I assume you mean line side when you refer to DCE side)
>
>Only older modems use 2400 baud. e.g. V29 or V32bis.
>
>V34 modems use a variable baud rate from 2400 up to 3429 depending
>on the speed they are running. The 56k (V90 now) modems operate at
>8000 baud in the 56k direction. The basic signalling element is an 8 bit
>pcm sample from the 64k digital stream used by the telephone company.
>
>JK
>
>

2127. Re: Okay - has anybody said this before?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3557D870.5509A222@datacomm.com>
Source record: 172491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not that I would recommend this approach, but a friend of mine spent some time in prison as the result of some poor choices and learned code rather fast. This after years of trying with no success for Ham applications.

Louis

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Mon, 11 May 1998 21:09:06 GMT, rrickets@ix.netcom.com (Ron Ricketts) wrote:
> >The upshot of all this is that using the Farnsworth method, and
> >starting with the character speed set at no less than 20 WPM, anyone
> >can learn the code in a couple of months and walk in and pass the 13
> >WPM exam. Again, it all has to do with the degree of motivation you
> >have.
>
> Generalization alert! I know people who are highly motivated, use all
> the right practice techniques, practice diligently, and still don't get it
> after years of effort, not even 5 WPM. I had a rough time of it myself,
> though not to that extreme. It took me 6 weeks to get to 5 WPM and
> 13 months of 2 hour a day practice to get to 13 WPM. (That was with
> the old fashioned progressive approach, but it wasn't 1 WPM per
> month, I hit the wall at 8 WPM and was stuck there for months before
> I finally broke through. My personal best ever speed, when I was NCS
> of the KTN, was 18 WPM. That's another wall for me.)
>
> OTOH, I know others who picked it up in a week or two. A close friend
> of mine did, much to my annoyance, back when we were both Novices
> trying for General. He's one of those insufferable people who operate
> Morse mobile in motion. The variation, even among highly motivated
> people, is very large.
>
> I once thought, as many do, that musical talent had something to do
> with it. I don't any longer. I now know some professional musicians
> who just can't get it, and some tone deaf hazards on the dance floor
> who took to it like a duck to water. It is a separate talent. I've done
> a bit of research on this since I had such a hard time of it, and that
> got me curious to find out why. I still don't know the answer for sure,
> but it is a different area of the brain which is involved in emulating
> a modem than is used for either musical ability or language fluency.
> There is no noticable correlation between either of those abilities
> and Morse talent.
>
> But even a no talent can usually bang out a wooden rendition of Chopsticks
> if he hangs in there long enough. And most people lacking the Morse

> talent can squeak through the 13 WPM test if they keep at it long enough.
> Good drill techniques can help. Those techniques weren't around when
> I was struggling with Morse, but they've been a big help to people I've
> tutored to pass the tests in recent years. (Actually, the Koch technique
> dates from WWII, but it wasn't widely known in amateur radio circles
> until just a few years ago.)
>
> I can teach anyone with an IQ above plant life enough electronic theory
> to get through the written exams, but I can't teach everyone Morse Code.
> There is a talent factor there which cannot be denied. It isn't the same as
> musical talent, but it has some similar features. Among highly motivated
> students, maybe one in ten picks it up easily, eight in ten get it after more
> or less struggle, and another one in ten just doesn't get it at all. (That's not
> a rigorous statistical breakdown, I've never seen one of those, but it tallies
> fairly well with my own experience teaching amateur classes.)
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2128. Re: Land Mobile Service Seeking 70-cm Band (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3557D6D5.3CE1EE04@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 172492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CrACKeD wrote:

> X-No-Archive: Yes
> LMCC DEMANDS 70 CM HAM BAND FOR COMMERCIAL USE
>
> The Land Mobile Communications Council has issued a demand to the
> FCC that it immediately reallocate of most of the 70 centimeter Amateur
> band over to private mobile operations with private land mobile designated
> as the primary user.

To Arms!!! No-Code Techs unite against the threat!!! Stop trying to move away from those threatened parts of spectrum -which are all above 30 mHz anyway- and press on with your assigned mission of "saving" VHF/UHF that was to be your mainstay function as hams--to populate the upper reaches of our specrum with technical genuises and thereby shield it from such incursions. Actually, you'd do well to respond in exactly this way--code free HF is years away anbd surely you don't want your presently assigned frequencies gobbled up now. And this IS happening now. Comment deadline is June 1. But... I'd bet there's no use, I'd give long odds that it's already much too late. The deal has already been done. Anytime you see a short response period assigned to a RM it's a mere formality.

Dick W0EX

2129. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday May 17th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6j7nej$49a@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 172493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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2130. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnum@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <3557AFDE.58C6@ionsys.com>
Source record: 172494
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Mike Dickman wrote:
>
>
> IF YOU DID NOT HAVE SUCH A CHEAP PIECE OF SHIT AMP IT WOULD NOT PICKUP
> SPURIOUS EMISSIONS. JUST REMEMBER, IF IT WERE NOT FOR TRUCKS YOUR
> GUITAR STRINGS WOULD NOT GET TO YOU...
> --
> *** 17:37 hours of sunshine! ***
>
> Mike (KD4LLA) and Rose (KL0LY)
> Fairbanks, AK
>
> +-------------+ +------------+ +---+__
> |CARLILE | |ENT, INC | | |305 |
> +-------------->--+------------>---+-+---->
> ... (OO) (OO) (OO) (OO) (O)
>

The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.

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Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
Email : magnum@ionsys.com
Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm
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2131. Re: 2 m. vs. 70 cm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Phillips <nitehawk@seasurf.net>
Message-ID: <6jjhvc$flb@tcl.mtjeff.com>
Source record: 172495

There are many reasons to work 70 cm, often the 440 band will suffer less interference from out side sources such at computers, telephones, pagers, and the like, Also 70 cm tends to work better inside buildings.
Another reason to use 70 cm is that it IS less used so your QSO's are not interrupted as much and your not bothering others. 70 cm is becoming very popular in many areas with 440 repeaters going up all the time. 2m has gotten very crowded, and 70 cm has so much more bandwidth to offer. I'll admit that if I could only have one I'd chouse 2m but this is really not the case, often it is only a mater of another $50.00 to get a dual band radio, there even dual banders that are cheaper than some single band models. Give 70 cm a chance, it's not a companion, it's a partnership
73 Clay/KC7YAR

Brian473 wrote in message
<1998050723361400.TAA25045@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>I notice that most HTs have 2 meter and 70 cm bands. Are their any
distinct
>advantages to using the 70 cm band over 2 meters? Aren't there more
>limitations re: range and interference with 70 cm? Why would one choose to
use
>70 cm.?
>
>Brian

2132. Wtd-73 Amateur Radio Today-Email !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CORTICOL@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <6j56db$b72@brown.telepac.pt>
Source record: 172527

Hi
Thanks for read this,i�m try found the E-mail from 73 Amateur Radio
Today magazine, i have only the fax n°...

Thanks in advance

73°s
Paulo Gariso_CT1DTA

2133. Modification for Alinco DJ-191

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyson3@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <6j5fr7mkm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172528

If anyone knows how to modify the Alinco DJ-191
or knows of a link that tells how to, please send me
and e-mail and tell me how. I need to know how
to extend the TX range of the radio. This
information would be much appreciated.

Thanks

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2134. Re: Is Burp going to Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j5i5h$p58$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172529

In article <355502fa.54454359@news.larck.net>,
justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:

> Burt won't go away, he's like an unwanted houseguest or herpes.
>
> But then, as long as you people keep rising to his bait, he's gonna
> keep fishing. Haven't you seen how the pantywaist tree huggers
> operate?

Your mouth is pretty big with the insults, but guess what YOU
ARE CLOSE ENOUGH for me to be a house guest!

N1UYW GRANT SR, KEVIN L LIC ISU 5-JUL-1996
TECH RR 1 BOX 4800 APT 12 LIC EXP 28-APR-2005
VASSALBORO ME 04989 LST UPD 5-JUL-1996

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2135. There gutless Jim goes again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j5idephl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172530

In article <3552f032.1471953@news.shore.net>,
wk1v@aqsl.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
> Well, when one has the ability to discern between an asshole and an
> ass it's easy to tell...

There you go again, calling names but when we met on the air
you were ass kissing all over the place.
Let us meet again INPERSON.

Cape Cod is not that far. In fact I will be going to a computer show next
week off Cape.

Burt

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2136. Re: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo grapendaal <kloosym@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <6j5e0b$p0a$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 172531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

don't have a cable, but you may not need one. I modified on of the
"commercial" versions of the ft23, slightly different number, the fth-2006,
to be programmed from the keyboard, making it a freely progammable ft23 with
complete 140-200 mhz tx-coverage! yaesu has the missing keys of the ft-23
keypad hidden under a peace of plastic.
Just soldering one jumper #9, and some mechanical stuff to reveal the hidden
keypad keys did the trick!
If you want more information, let me know.

Jack T.Dragon wrote in message <6j0b6g$6bb$1@guysmiley.blarg.net>...
>Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
>end of tdragon in my address to respond,
>tdragonn@blarg.net
>

2137. Re: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo grapendaal <kloosym@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <6j5e7mpbv1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 172532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

sorry, forgot to include my email adress : kloosym@xs4all.nl
leo grapendaal wrote in message <6j5e0b$p0a$1@news2.xs4all.nl>...
>don't have a cable, but you may not need one. I modified on of the
>"commercial" versions of the ft23, slightly different number, the fth-2006,
>to be programmed from the keyboard, making it a freely progammable ft23
with
>complete 140-200 mhz tx-coverage! yaesu has the missing keys of the ft-23
>keypad hidden under a peace of plastic.
>Just soldering one jumper #9, and some mechanical stuff to reveal the
hidden
>keypad keys did the trick!
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>>Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
>>end of tdragon in my address to respond,
>>tdragonn@blarg.net
>>
>
>

2138. YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <35563fdd.1132410@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 172533

To prospective buyers...

I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-1000MP and for what it's worth.. I don't like it!! I use a half wave dipole on 40 meters center fed with a 1:1 balun and RG-8X cable..

This antenna loads perfectly well on 40, 30 and 15 meters on a Kenwood 440 AT and an Icom-706 with tuner..no problem......

The Yaesu will NOT!!!! It is extremely unforgiving to an antenna that is not almost perfect... If I am going to spend $2700.00 for a radio, I would have expected it to work at least as well as an ICOM or a KENWOOD.....

I did take it to Yaesu for a check and was told it was O.K. This radio/tuner is so fussy about antenna impedance and SWR, that a Yaesu representative even suggested a different antenna for the low end of 40, and the high end of 40 !!! <--------

Bye, Bye FT-1000MP....... N1QQ

2139. Marine VHF radio conversions ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <355645b3.4159883@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 172534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I recently acquired a Standard Horizon Explorer II marine VHF FM
xcvr that I am going to try to modify for 2m on the local repeater.

NOW I find that those rubber covers on
the front-panel are ACTUALLY push buttons for membrane switches and
this baby looks like it is actually synthesized on several channels,
hmmmm. Uses about 5 crystals total in there. Anyone have any
experience moving these jewels or other similar radios onto the 2m
band?

The rocks are marked:

11.155
12.600
"10M15AS"
47.5166
49.1353
(These last two are in their own shielded compartment with trimmers,
varactors, a transistor and a coil/can)

Any idea what frequencies it covers NOW as-is?
Was it somehow programmable?
Anyone have any clues how to move this thing down?

If you don't know, do you have any friends who work with these kinds of things
that MIGHT know?

I do have a manual on the way, so that might help!

Regards

Bry, AF4K / G3XLQ

2140. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6j5jal$l9a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>MaxRate = B*Ln(1+ P/N) bits per second
>
>where B is Bandwidth in cycles
>P is signal power and N is noise power
>and logs are to the base 2

Your notation is contrary to standard mathematical notation.
"Ln" means "logarithm base e" to everyone in the world (where
e is Euler's constant). If your log is base two, then you
need to indicate it as such: log
2

Please set your followup-to line to just r.r.a.digital.misc.

Jeff KH2PZ

2141. Dayton from NJ-NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: agent973@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051101354100.VAA19246@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172536

Anyone from the NJ-NYC area driving to Dayton and have room in the car?
I would be willing to share costs.

Email me at Agent973@aol.com

2142. Re: Dentron Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051101433500.VAA24474@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172537

>
>I need a manual for a Dentron "Super Tuner Plus" There is not a model number
>only the Super Tuner name. Can anyone help ?
>Thanks, bgraves@top.monad.net

I own three of these units, and I have a photo copy of the manual. It's
actually only four pages long, because these are very simple units.

To get you started, here are some basics:
The INDUCTANCE knob is arranged to the lower alphabet letters correspond to
lower frequencies.

Begin with the TRANSMITTER MATCHING and the ANTENNA MATCHING knobs in the 50%
position. Tune one and then the other alternately to get the lowest SWR.

If you want the full instructions, including schematic, freq range for the
inductor positions, the hook up for feedlines other than coaxial, etc., e-mail
me and I will give you a PO Box to send a SASE (plus one dollar to cover copies
and my assistant's time). I'll be happy to have her make a copy and send it
right back.

73,
Paul K5PF
k5pf@aol.com

2143. Re: Murder on the Cape (Cod)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35584dba.40173746@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 172538

On Sun, 10 May 1998 20:13:53 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>Jim Martin wrote in message <3555bcdd.64187168@news.shore.net>...
>>I was watching the news last night and it was reported that one man
>>was found murdered and another severely beaten in a motel room on Cape
>>Cod. Anyone heard from Burt since then?
>
>
>
>Two hams got into a fight over NTS traffic on a local net.
>The wife of one beat them to a pulp for fighting over such a stupid thing.
>
>Burt
>
HI Burt, I hope you weren't hurt too badly.
73 de n4jvp

2144. TS 50 RF Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: james wages <jim@icu2.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7c80$25084900$c07a98cd@default>
Source record: 172539

I would like to know the mod to increase power output for a TS 50. I would appreciate any information I could get. e-mail address is jim@icu2.net

Thanks and 73,
Jim

2145. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051102045100.WAA22664@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172540

Hi,I wish i had gotten the chance to try that myself.I bought a used one from a fellow in Florida and on the second day I had it,smoke billowed out the top and it was finished.Sent it to yaesu and they said theres a 4 week wait.I cant imagine what the radio will cost me in the end!!!! Rob kb2vx

2146. Mods for Icom w31a Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shall@wavegate.com
Message-ID: <6j5o4ikvl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172541

Could anyone tell me where I might find the mods for the Icom w31a HT?

Thanks

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2147. Re: Mail delivery on the Cape (Cod)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6j5olg$lm0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172542

In article <6j5ftu$g0e$1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> Jim Martin wrote in message <3555bcdd.64187168@news.shore.net>...
> >I was watching the news last night and it was reported that one man
> >was found murdered and another severely beaten in a motel room on Cape
> >Cod. Anyone heard from Burt since then?
>
> Two hams got into a fight over NTS traffic on a local net.
> The wife of one beat them to a pulp for fighting over such a stupid thing.
>
> Burt
>

Dammit. He didn't get the invitation.

Burnt

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2148. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6j5p3j$mh8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172543

In article <3556361c.245309997@news.mindspring.com>,
xyabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) wrote:
>
> On Sun, 10 May 1998 18:30:50 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> >In article <6j450namh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > burt@innocent.com wrote:
> >> Yes it is, you do not have the courage of your convictions.
> >> You are a typical GUTLESS ham.
> >>
> >> Burt
> >>
> >
> >You are one long cliche.
> >
> >Burt
> >
> Why does Burt answer his own posts?
>

Why don't you ?

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2149. Re: Burp Fisher is still at it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6j5pke$n7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172544

In article <6j45bg$aq3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@innocent.com wrote:

> Last weekend I even went
> to a local ham auction where there were several hams there who had threatened
> me. There I was. What did they do? Nothing at all.
>
> Burt

Old farts who can't control their bladders don't scare Burt.
If Burt sensed a real challenge he'd run crying to the
nearest policeman.

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2150. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35566969.168627252@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 172545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On 10 May 1998 13:03:21 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>But read C.E.Shannon's classic paper on "Communication in the Presence of
>Noise". Bell Telephone Monograph B.1644. Shannon says that even with
>ideal coding (which takes an indefinitely long time to perform even if you
>know how to do it and the coder has to wait till the whole message has been
>received before it can begin to code it) the transmission rate cannot
>exceed :-
>
>MaxRate = B*Ln(1+ P/N) bits per second
>
>where B is Bandwidth in cycles
>P is signal power and N is noise power
>and logs are to the base 2
>
>Using common Logs :-
>
>MaxRate = 3.322*B*Log(1+P/N) bits per second.
>
>With P = N, Maxrate = Bandwidth.
>
>With P/N = 10, Maxrate is only 3.5 times bandwidth and there is a limit to
>the useable amount of power.
>
>In practice, actual rates fall considerably short of this ideal.

Yes, we can only approach the Shannon bound to within about 4 db
with current technology. But the typical telco link has considerably
better than a 10 db SNR. It is more like 40 db. The Shannon bound
is generally not the limiting factor. The limiting factor is differential
group delay. That smears the symbols into each other and limits
us to much less than the Shannon bound. Telco modems use
training sequences to compensate for this, but they are imperfect.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2151. PC-VFO: DC-54 MHz ISA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy@orlando.com
Message-ID: <35566c9a.242309012@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 172546

Details at:
http://www.bytemark.com/waveguide

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Windows95/98 and DOS software, and all the code to write your own.

Tracy Markham, N4LGH
Tracy@bytemark.com
www.bytemark.com
800 679-3184

2152. Re: Okay - has anybody said this before?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355689ae.176888776@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 172547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 10 May 1998 22:56:22 -0700, "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>I have the EE but have a horrible time at learning morse. I was
>interested in ham radio when I was 9 (1959). But I was not licensed
>until 1968 (WN9WKU). I do not know what blocks me from learning
>the code, even learning the letters in difficult.
>
>I have found that the MFJ code tutors seem the best for me. The
>flexilbity of the computer code tutors with the convenience of tapes.
>But I still am blocked. Can anyone (and I really need someone with
>great expertize) help me overcome this? I did speak with the guy
>who wrote the program for the ARRL. He said that individuals with
>faster brains needed to not start at the lower code speeds as their
>minds are not pushed hard enough at 5 wpm (most do better at 20).

I don't know if it has anything to do with "faster brains", but you'll
certainly do better learning the character sounds as unique units
rather than having to mentally translate dots and dashes. At 5 WPM
the character sound is so dragged out that you automatically break
it up into dot and dash sounds. Then you have to do a mental lookup
to translate those into characters. That's not good. If you run the
characters at 20 WPM instead, the different character sounds are
much easier to recognize as distinct sound units.

This is the basis of all of the training programs using Farnsworth
or Koch methods. The Koch method also takes advantage of the
concept of symbol space. It teaches you the character sounds in
pairs which are separated by the maximum Hamming distance
in symbol space. This makes it easier to fix the sounds in your
mind.

A related problem is being able to transcribe what you hear.
(It isn't copy until it is on the paper.) If you are a slow writer,
this can be a terribly limiting problem. You must learn to
"copy behind", and use the time available in word spaces
to catch up your copy. An excellent way around this problem
is to copy with a keyboard. Most people can type much faster
than they can write in longhand (and write in longhand faster
than they can print).

Koch drill is a lot like the typing drills you had in typing class.
And it works very well when copying by keyboard. After enough
practice, the fingers just type what the ear hears without involving
the conscious mind. This is the ideal. Reflexes, which don't involve
the conscious mind, can respond much faster than volutional

actions.

The standard advice I give people doing Koch drill is *DON'T THINK*.
Being a modem does not involve thought. If you think, you slow down.
Just let the body do. You can read the copy later after the over to see
what was received. (It'll make much more sense at normal reading
speed anyway.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2153. FS: Heil headset w/HC4, and a Yaesu mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: avail@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3558a08f.22871953@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172548

Older style Heil headset (dual) w/HC4 mike element and Kenwood connector. Seldom used in great condition, $45. You ship.

Yaesu model MH-1 B8 dynamic microphone (came with the FT-1000), new condition, $10. You ship.

E-mail me for definite response.

2154. Re: Uniden Bearcat 2500XLT, Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051107443600.DAA23504@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172549

I have had the 2500 since 1993 and the only problem i had was the
battery pack would drain when it was not in use,Uniden repaired this under
warranty.I think it is a good radio and i have been very happy with it.

Robert

Proud owener of
BC2500XLT UBC9000XLT BC895XLT BC350A
BC FOUR-SIX BC IV YAESU FT50

2155. Re: 2 m. vs. 70 cm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Phillips <nitehawk@seasurf.net>
Message-ID: <6j68qc$a32@tcl.mtjeff.com>
Source record: 172550

There are many reasons to work 70 cm, often the 440 band will suffer less interference from out side sources such at computers, telephones, pagers, and the like, Also 70 cm tends to work better inside buildings.
Another reason to use 70 cm is that it IS less used so your QSO's are not interrupted as much and your not bothering others. 70 cm is becoming very popular in many areas with 440 repeaters going up all the time. 2m has gotten very crowded, and 70 cm has so much more bandwidth to offer. I'll admit that if I could only have one I'd chouse 2m but this is really not the case, often it is only a mater of another $50.00 to get a dual band radio, there even dual banders that are cheaper than some single band models. Give 70 cm a chance, it's not a companion, it's a partnership
73 Clay/KC7YAR

Brian473 wrote in message
<1998050723361400.TAA25045@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>I notice that most HTs have 2 meter and 70 cm bands. Are their any
distinct
>advantages to using the 70 cm band over 2 meters? Aren't there more
>limitations re: range and interference with 70 cm? Why would one choose to
use
>70 cm.?
>
>Brian

2156. The Emergency Burt Flame Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3556B311.2A65362D@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 172551

This is a test of the Emergency Burt Fisher Flame War Network. For the next ten years, this newsgroup will contain nothing but "Am not!", "Are too!" etc. If this had been a real emergency, we'd all be f**ked, because nobody knows kow to communicate anymore. . . We now return you to Ranting and Raving, already in progress.

Will
KD7BFX

2157. Show me ONE ham with nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j6jjn$2ti$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172552

In article <3554161f.942360@news.usol.com>,
chipster66@hotmail.com (Chip) wrote:
> Ole Burp will post his address and pic etc. but you can be *sure* he
> *WON'T* be going to Dayton. He knows very well that the chances are
> *very* slim that someone will travel any distance to confront him.

Local hams who have threatened me will not travel 1/2 mile to confront me.
One drives by my house every day and I invited him to knock on the
door....nothing.

> However if he's at Dayton the odds of someone seeing or recognizing
> him increase dramatically and his odds of getting a case of
> "Fist-In-Mouth" disease increase proportionately also.

No ham has the guts to do a damn thing. I went to a flea market and
arranged to meet a R.I. group, they were there but did not confront me.

It makes sense though, would anyone
> want to wear a jacket around Dayton with "Burt Fisher", K1OIK
> embroidered on the back of it in big letters

I wore a RED K1OIK Tee shirt.

Burt

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2158. Re: Show me ONE ham with nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051110433400.GAA27716@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172553

>
>Local hams who have threatened me will not travel 1/2 mile to confront me.
>One drives by my house every day and I invited him to knock on the
>door....nothing.
>
>

Once again.....to everyone:
Either drive by Burt's house and confront him in person, (or)

Stop responding to his "bait".

2159. Re: The Emergency Burt Flame Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051110481200.GAA23606@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172554

> If this had been a real emergency, we'd all be f**ked,
>because nobody knows kow to communicate anymore. . . We now return you
>to Ranting and Raving, already in progress.
>
>

Very well put, Will. One of the hardest things in a NG (or, on a repeater, for that matter) is to get everyone to ignore the trolls.

I have been very pleased with one of the 2-meter repeaters in North Carolina (a very wide-area machine) where the users have all agreed to totally ignore a station which burps and coughs. The guy still tries it from time to time, but he now gives up after one or two transmissions because it gets absolutely no reaction.

The same thing does wonders for a NG, also. I recommend that we try it.

2160. Rohn tower specs.??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel B. Mills" <millsd@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.980511073050.2818D-100000@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Source record: 172555

Dear possibly informed person:

I need to know what Rohn claims the 25-G tower will handle, as far as wind loading, weight, etc. Why? See <www2.gvsu.edu./~w8gvu/quadm.html>. This may be a little late in the game for us, but we could use the info, like *now*.

I wish I could find Rohn on the Net. But maybe this will work.

73 (International Morse Code abbreviation for "Best Regards")

Daniel B. Mills, N8PPQ/W8GVU

<http://www2.gvsu.edu/~millsd> / <.../~w8gvu>

2161. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbasu@drgtre.ren.NIc.IN
Message-ID: <9805111555.aa03665@drgtre.drgtre.drgtre.UUCP>
Source record: 172556

would be obliged for any literature and info on
home brew, and hallicrafters (53s)
rahul basu

2162. FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.mn.uswest.net" <jda@ecmis.net>
Message-ID: <35570318.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 172557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

All of the equipment listed below is my personal equipmnet!
I have not had the time to get my license! It is about 1.5 years old. All the equipment is new and has manuals. It works well as it has not been run for more than 5-10 hours per piece...I have no time to get my license so I have deceided to sell it all.....

1- Yaesu FT1000D with manuals excellent shape this is the deluxe model , I have many extras with this.
a.) Kam-Kamtronics
b.) Cushcraft 5 Band Vertical Antenna
c.) Elctorinic Keyer-
d.) Yeasu Heavy Duty Rotor
e.) Rotor Wire 100ft.

I also have a FT2400 brand new and a 12 volt power supply

I also have an FT470 with large battery..

Make me a reasonable offer on the above items...

I hae invested over $7000 in all this equipment .

I will not give them away so please don't embarrass me and you by some low stupid offer. I will sell for a fair price for these Unused pieces of equipment. Make me and offer by the piece or all of it.

jda@ecmis.net

2163. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35570553.4A65@ccnet.com>
Source record: 172558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you don't want to be embarassed with a stupid offer why don't you put
prices on the items foresale? I always make the assumption that anyone
who doesn't have an aasking price wants too much for the item...

dt

news.mn.uswest.net wrote:
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>
> jda@ecmis.net

2164. \\\FT-1000 WITH EXTRA RECIEVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <n2kpk@asan.com>
Message-ID: <355707C7.68E4C3D4@asan.com>
Source record: 172559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham.radio.swap,rec.ham.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an FT-1000 with extra reciever and MD-1 desk mic, service manual,
this radio is in beautiful, like new condition. output power 200watts.
Check my page for pic

Price is $2500.00 u ship
updated by Yaesu in August of 97

de n2kpk

2165. 6M CW Frequency(ies)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.knight@prairiecomm.com
Message-ID: <6j74e8jve1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi! Is there a CW-equivalent calling frequency on 6M (like 50.125 is used for SSB)?

Thanks and 73,

Paul WD8DKY

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2166. How to build fsk demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mariolini@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6j76jn$m4s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172561
Cross-posted to: ~g,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone knows how to build fsk demodulator conected via rs232 or com port on pc (of corse with software). I have heard thet is posible make this fsk demodulator with soundblaster card..... or i am wrong ????

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2167. FS NRD-535-D $1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJ <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3559045B.76E6CE56@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 172363

MINT NRD-535-D WITH MANUALS AND BOX.

BOB

2168. ICOM W32A Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6jb0v4$rla@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172364

I'm considering buying an ICOM W32A. Does anyone know if the W32A uses the CI-V interface? If so, does anyone have the command set used by the W32A? I have a complete CI-V reference manual but not all ICOMs use all the commands listed.

Thanks,

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

2169. Ham radio in '98 Blazer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekkie*@enter.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fc2d6d010c2ba43989687@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 172365
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a friend who has a 40 meter amateur radio rig in his '98 Blazer. Every times he modulates the signal the all the dash lights come on, go off, and the engine stalls. Obviously RF is getting into the computer. He has routed the battery leads and coax on the left side into the frame where possible. Any ideas I can pass along?
--

Tekkie

To reply remove the asterisk. Unsolicited email not in reply to this posting will be charged a minimum of $500.

2170. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6jb2e6$g5$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 172366

Christopher W. Buckley (cwbuckle@mtu.edu) wrote:
: He just saw Joe was an EET and wanted compensation for his trouble...

Yeah, the funny thing is he called me an engineer, and it's respectfully
called engineering technology.... yes, it is quite a large difference.

--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

2171. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6j974fhlr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172413

Thanks, you just saved me $2700.00. Can I invest in a TS-950-SDX Kenwood top of the range?

I am assuming foolishly that a TS-950 will out perform a 440 AT? How foolishly am I thinking?

Ergonomically FT1000 looks better, but who needs that when what is important is selectivity based on antennaes. I do not have the time to acquire low end and high end antenna for 40 meters! Can't the FCC protect Americans for once from these Japanese engineers?

Nothing short of a full refund from Yaesu will be entertained from me, if I was in your shoes. It is nothing short of day light robbery, and we are attacking the president for sleeping around. This is gross incompetence.

In article <35563fdd.1132410@news.earthlink.net>,
rj3@earthlink.nospam.net wrote:
>
>
> To prospective buyers...
>
> I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-1000MP and for what it's worth.. I
> don't like it!! I use a half wave dipole on 40 meters center fed
> with a 1:1 balun and RG-8X cable..
>
> This antenna loads perfectly well on 40, 30 and 15 meters on a
> Kenwood 440 AT and an Icom-706 with tuner..no problem......
>
> The Yaesu will NOT!!!! It is extremely unforgiving to an antenna
> that is not almost perfect... If I am going to spend $2700.00 for a
> radio, I would have expected it to work at least as well as an ICOM
> or a KENWOOD.....
>
> I did take it to Yaesu for a check and was told it was O.K. This
> radio/tuner is so fussy about antenna impedance and SWR, that a Yaesu
> representative even suggested a different antenna for the low end of
> 40, and the high end of 40 !!! <--------
>
> Bye, Bye FT-1000MP....... N1QQ
>
>

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2172. Re: (Are all Hams assholes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6j9hgr$t71$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172414

Amateur is no more immune to social influences than anything else in our society.

Amateur radio is a reflection of what you see in everyday life.

Dont blame the hams for societies woe's.

Dan/W4NTI

In article <6j7vs0$18k$1@camel19.mindspring.com>,
big_maul@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>
> Gentlemen,
> I was passing through your NG and man you fellows raise as much
> hell as a bunch of CBer's. If a person was thinking of becoming a
> ham you fellows will surely discourage a person for joining ham
> radio. looking to get my ticket but if this is what I have to look
> foward to a bunch of old codgers threatin to wup someones
> ass or slap his dentures out I'd better stay on the chicken
> band or some old badass ham might take out his medicaid
> card out and crush me with it.
> Whatever happened to friendship and fellowship thru radio?
> or are you all gonna continue to be assholes to each other.
> just a though! a potentail hams view of things.
> 73
>
>

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2173. NRD 535 crystal filters wanted /to exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hi80@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <355b4811.1733572@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 172415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I intend to replace some of the filters in my NRD535, so if anyone has the replacement Crystal filters for the 535 at a good price, I may be interested. I also have a 1.8khz filter for the NRD that I would like to exchange for for the 300hz, 500hz or possibly the 1000hz, so if you have these, but are mainly interested in SSB, please contact by email

Also wanted, the Bandwidth Control Board for the NRD535.
I am in the UK.

Regards,

Joe Kirlew

2174. Re: Land Mobile Service Seeking 70-cm Band (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051213110000.JAA00414@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172416

In article <3557D6D5.3CE1EE04@scan.missouri.org>, Richard Carroll
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> writes:

>To Arms!!! No-Code Techs unite against the threat!!! Stop trying to move
>away from those threatened parts of spectrum -which are all above 30 mHz
>anyway- and press on with your assigned mission of "saving" VHF/UHF that was
>to be your mainstay function as hams--to populate the upper reaches of our
>specrum with technical genuises and thereby shield it from such incursions.
> Actually, you'd do well to respond in exactly this way--code free HF is
>years away anbd surely you don't want your presently assigned frequencies
>gobbled up now. And this IS happening now. Comment deadline is June 1.
> But... I'd bet there's no use, I'd give long odds that it's already much
>too
>late. The deal has already been done. Anytime you see a short response period
>assigned to a RM it's a mere formality.

Dick:

I'm just glad I never made a significant investment in UHF gear! But I
am glad I know the code! You see, unlike all the permanent Techs, I
still have ALL of my usual operating spectrum intact!

(BTW -- my guess is that the FM/repeater portion of 70 cm, from
440 - 450, is pretty safe. If PMRS gets in there at all, it will have to
be on a "shared" basis in the less populated areas.)

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

2175. Re: Airline Freq's--reply to Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Ivakitsch <rollers@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3558555A.4CB@interlog.com>
Source record: 172417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

joe pilot wrote:

> reply to Peter Ivakitsch------

I did not request this information...

> The first reply you received took you to a Toronto website which the home
> page states is under construction, and maybe not much help.

Did you bother to read past the construction bar gif??? I am the
webmaster of this page and can tell you that there are frequency lists.
I realize the original poster wanted VHF freqs for the Singapore area, I
was merely offering MWARA freqs as the original message was posted in
rec radio SHORTWAVE!!

> There are lots of FAA frequency assignments, but only a small minority
> will be used in any given location.

If the person was looking for frequencies for the Singapore area what
would the FAA have to do with this???

Regards

Peter.

PS: there's a scroll bar in your browser for a reason!!!!

2176. Re: Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051215104800.LAA08963@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172418

In a message dated 98-05-12 09:10:50 EDT, you write:

<<
Thank you for this information.As I have been inactive the past 10 or so
years I was astounded to hear these signals on 10 meters.Your solutions are
much appreciate.Do you have any other updates or info on this issue??
>>

Hi, Bob. Thanks for your e-mail.

Asian radio manufacturers have discovered a gold mine in South America! They are selling cheap 10 meter radios which can be easily modified to cover 11 meters. The folks in Central and South America are buying them by the shipload because the telephone and road systems are so bad. Radio is the ideal way to communicate. Taxi drivers and truckers are using them as cheap dispatching tools. And a breed of hobbist has sprung up to do some "DXing".

These radios have channels spaced 10KHz, and in our band, these appear at 28,005, 28.015, 28.025, and so forth. For a number of years, band conditions have been poor, so even some US stations felt they had found some "quiet" channels they could use to get away from the bedlam on 11 meters. Now, it is up to us to let them know these frequencies are occupied.

An informal "network" of US stations has been active in transmitting on top of the intruders to let them know they need to move. Some of these are "big guns" with beams and amplifiers; others are modest stations where the operator has time to chase off pirates. Most of intruders are running 8 watts AM and 15 watts SSB, so it does not take much power to get their attention. Also, we found that they hate the sounds of CW and RTTY.

Hope this fills you in on what's happening. Working together, we already have made a big difference in what's heard on the band. It will get even better as more US hams join the battle!

73
Paul K5PF

2177. Re: 6M CW Frequency(ies)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wokt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6j9pf4$64f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6j74e8jve1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
paul.knight@prairiecomm.com wrote:
>
> Hi! Is there a CW-equivalent calling frequency on 6M (like 50.125 is used
> for SSB)?
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Paul WD8DKY

Paul,
When the band is up, you can find CW between 50.08 and 50.100. Using CW on 6 M is a great way to snag new grids under marginal conditions or if you don't have a big station. Unfortunately many of the 6 M ops would rather miss new opportunities than try CW, so there isn't much QRM.
Rick, W0KT

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2178. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc@aargh.mayn.de
Message-ID: <0p3jC*zZi@aargh.mayn.de>
Source record: 172420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3554F802.4D3FA4B5@galacta.demon.co.uk>, "Dr. Rich Artym" writes:

> Eg. a 56Kbps data stream comes into your analogue modem over
> the standard 3.1KHz-wide PSTN channel. QED. (Hmmm, I wonder
> what the actual symbol rate is.)

This is not true. The 56k standard creates signals _wider_ than 3k1Hz!
That's essential for it to work. It violates the niquist rule, and changes
state 8000 times per second. The switching center digitizes this signal,
and obviously doesn't apply hard anti-aliasing filters (these would
effectively force 56k modems to fallback to v34).

The big problem of 56k modems and their lengthy connect is to find out
which voltage level the switching center translates into which binary code,
as well as to exactly synchronize to the digitizer's 8khz clock (both of
which is done without help from the switching center itself)

The copper twisted pair cable from your modem to the switching center is
not limited to 3k1Hz and therefore does not attenuate the 56k signal (after
all ISDN and other services come via the very same type of cable, too).
Most amplifiers or 10-POTS-subscribers-on-one-cable-multiplexers however
would do so. They usually are designed with the minimum bandwidth
(k3-3k4Hz) in mind.

2179. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc@aargh.mayn.de
Message-ID: <023jC*yZi@aargh.mayn.de>
Source record: 172421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <894563974.3855.0.nnrp-01.c2de030e@news.demon.co.uk>, "Nick Lansley" writes:

> 360-degree wave (I say "or more" because in reality, two samples would
> actually recreate a square wave when converted back to analogue).

No! When you sample a signal, you remove all spectrum components above nyquist (half the sample rate) with an analog filter (anti-aliasing filter). The highest possible frequency contained in the digital output (near half the sample rate) will _in_fact_ be represented by (almost) only 2 sample values per period.

When the digital signal is played back analog, another filter is required. It removes all components above nyquist (half the sample rate), and is called anti-imaging filter. It removes all spectral lines that make the "square wave" look "square", ie everything that distinguishes it from a sinus wave. All this "everything" that has been introduced by the time discrete storage is violating the "no frequency above nyquist" citerium and can therefore be split from the user signal.

This is no big deal and known since long time. All soundcards and DSP equipment use this technique. It is definately not necessary to represent the period by more than 2 samples "in reality" (note that the user frequency has to be (at least infinitesimally) _below_ nyquist).

> Microsoft's ADPCM

Well, Micro$oft did not actually invent ADPCM, nor the mouse nor the graphical user interface. While at it, they also didn't invent multitasking nor multimedia, ... They didn't even invent "good marketing for poor products" although that's what made them what they are now.

2180. [Fwd: PMR Conversion Help PSE]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mash <mash@diamond.co.uk>
Message-ID: <355875CB.FF3355DD@diamond.co.uk>
Source record: 172422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all and thanks for reading this...A friend of mine also a fellow amateur has a Kenwood TK-715 pmr radio, Does anybody have any conversion details for this radio. I beleive it is UHF but not too sure. Alternatively does anyone know where I may obtain some conversion details..

Thanks very much
73 de Jon

G7RUP@GB7DTX.#26.GBR.EU
g7rup@gb7not.ampr.org
mash@diamond.co.uk

2181. Re: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35588643.15A4@blarg.net>
Source record: 172423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

> don't have a cable, but you may not need one. [...]
> If you want more information, let me know.

I'm very interested. I won't be able to set up all of the fancy
features that the cable will let me do, but I'll at least be able to set
the freqs and tones.
If anyone has any info on this, please e-mail me.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

2182. See if you're really Burt home test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ja4g3jge1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172424

See how close you come to being Burt !
>
> This test is for ham radio operators:
>
> 1. Do you say um, uh, um on voice?_____
>
> 2. Do you say "Not For ID, that would be silly" after your call?_____
>
> 3. Is it rare for you to have a contact ?_____
>
> 4. Do laugh at traffic net members as they die of old age and up the "body
count?"_____
>
> 5. Have you checked into weather nets until bored ?_____
>
> 6. Do you petition FCC to ban contests and like it?_____
>
> 7. Are you overweight and hold an Extra Class license?_____
>
> 8. Have your worked more countries than the your spouse's age
> in number ?_____
>
> 9. Are you a lurker on a two meter repeater?_____
>
> 10. Do you dislike children in general?_____
>
> 11. Do you refuse to help anyone but get it to instal your tower ?_____
>
> 12. Do you think it is right to harass and bait innocent people on ham
radio?_____
>
> How to Score:
>
> Number of Yes answers:
>
> 2 or less- youre a ham but not Burt yet
> 4 to 6- you are in danger of divorce
> 6 to 8-you are an aspiring Burt look a like
9 or 10- seek employment as a tech school teacher

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2183. Sucking sounds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ja4pcjro1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172425

In article <6j84uo$3ad$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> Ham radio is so unappealing to the young:
>
> 1. I offered 14 year old KA1VBQ $10 to make a single 2 meter contact,
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Burt

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2184. Ham Radio Link Repository Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: usa@vegasrage.net
Message-ID: <355a8bd3.75728089@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 172426

The Ham Radio Link Repository has been updated.
(http://home.earthlink.net/~squidkid) If you
know of a dead link there, or would like to
submit a change, or supply a link of your own
email me from the page. This is a personal web
page, and there is no charge for submission.

-KC7SYP
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http://home.earthlink.net/~squidkid

For Amateur Radio Repeater Guides and Business
Opportunities For The Future, Check Out:
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

2185. Re: (Are all Hams assholes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John W. Jomp" <jjjjjjj@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <35589124.D60AB052@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 172427

Palerider wrote:
>
> Gentlemen,
> I was passing through your NG and man you fellows raise as much
> hell as a bunch of CBer's. If a person was thinking of becoming a
> ham you fellows will surely discourage a person for joining ham
> radio. looking to get my ticket but if this is what I have to look
> foward to a bunch of old codgers threatin to wup someones
> ass or slap his dentures out I'd better stay on the chicken
> band or some old badass ham might take out his medicaid
> card out and crush me with it.
> Whatever happened to friendship and fellowship thru radio?
> or are you all gonna continue to be assholes to each other.
> just a though! a potentail hams view of things.
> 73
Sorry to say that you are right!! I've been an amateur operator for 5 years and was very surprised to find so many cranky, bitter, folks in the hobby. As a matter of fact, I'm putting my modest station up for sale today. I will hold on to my ticket for VHF privleges, but HF is no longer fun I'm sorry to say..John N0UIQ

2186. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35588FDB.CF16702A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

George McCouch wrote:
>
> In article <355140A9.3C30@CompuServe.Com>, Xerox
> <74364.207@CompuServe.Com> wrote:
>
> > Drop the Novice Class.
> >
> > Technician - As is.
> > Tech Plus - As is.
> > General - 5 WPM, written As is.
> > Advanced - As is.
> > Extra - As is.
> >
> > It's not much different as it is now, but it does give much greater
> > incentive to pass the 5 WPM test with the greater amount of HF spectrum
> > one could get by upgrading to general. It also doesn't
> > upset the balance of those already licensed in any class to badly.
>
> Just curious,
>
> What would you suggest be done with the 74,000 people who presently hold a
> Novice License?
>
> 73
> George
> W3GEO

What ever they wish but why not take the Gen written and become one?

Ed
d

2187. Re: The last great real mans ham test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3558A3ED.52B59866@flash.net>
Source record: 172429

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> In article <6j84ri$2tt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> >This test is for ham radio operators:
> >1. Do you say QSL on voice?_________
>
> Do you say "CQ" on voice, Burt? It is a CW prosign, you know. Its
> ITU voice equivalent is "Hello All Stations." Please let us know the
> next time you're on phone so we can hear the first ham in history
> say "Hello All Stations" instead of the usual CW prosign "CQ."
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
>
> P.S. I'll send you $1 if you can provide any intelligent response.

I'll double it and give him $2, odds are pretty good were going to keep our money Jeff.

2188. Re: Digital voice transmissions on amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bowlin <bowlin@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <3558A0B3.2E349321@sirius.com>
Source record: 172430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Marc Heuler wrote:

> This is not true. The 56k standard creates signals _wider_ than 3k1Hz!
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> That's essential for it to work. It violates the niquist rule, and changes
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> state 8000 times per second. The switching center digitizes this signal,
> and obviously doesn't apply hard anti-aliasing filters (these would ...
^^

Marc, your comments seemed misleading to me. You seem to imply that the
56k technology is using more bandwidth than is available on the phone lines.

I found a wonderful white paper describing the k56flex technology:

http://www.nb.rockwell.com/K56flex/whitepapers/k56whitepaper.html

it explains how the new technology works without violating Nyquist or
Shannon.

-- Jim Bowlin

2189. Us vs. them? (was Re: Land Mobile Service Seeking 70-cm Band (fwd))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <6ja8d8$oi0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172431

In article <19980512131100000.JAA00414@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
>
> In article <3557D6D5.3CE1EE04@scan.missouri.org>, Richard Carroll
> <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> writes:
>
> >To Arms!!! No-Code Techs unite against the threat!!

> I'm just glad I never made a significant investment in UHF gear! But I
> am glad I know the code! You see, unlike all the permanent Techs, I
> still have ALL of my usual operating spectrum intact!

Larry and Dick,

You gentleman are missing the boat *big-time* here. You're adopting
what appears to be a mildly gleeful attitude about the possible loss
of amateur spectrum, because you're polarizing on a "code/no-code"
basis. Last time I looked, the 70cm band is also used by General,
Advanced and Extra class licensees. I'd suggest that you folks
put aside the chest-beating prattle and think of this as what it
really is - an action that impacts all amateurs.

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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2190. Vertex Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6ja8tdghk1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 172432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone know what the "manufacturers" password is for the Vertex programming software? Some of the programs have a command line option, -m, that lets you use the software in manufacturers mode. CE14, CE6, and a few of the others utilize this option. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please reply direct. TIA all.

Kevin

2191. Re: (Are all Hams assholes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051220073600.QAA03976@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172433

In article <35589124.D60AB052@sprintmail.com>, "John W. Jomp"
<jjjjjjj@sprintmail.com> writes:

> Sorry to say that you are right!! I've been an amateur operator for 5
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>the hobby. As a matter of fact, I'm putting my modest station up for
>sale today. I will hold on to my ticket for VHF privleges, but HF is no
>longer fun I'm sorry to say..John N0UIQ
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HF no longer fun? Selling HF gear? I would have said just the opposite, though I don't do phone. Nothing but polite QSOs for me on CW, and generally the same on RTTY. The only rudeness I have encountered on CW is stations wanting my QSL (One reason I no longer QSL) so bad that they interrupt a good ragchew to let me know they are still there, HI. Mostly this is unintentional, anyway. I have NEVER heard a foul word on CW, ever. Never any insults. Never any arguments except on the most polite and cordial terms.

BTW, I am selling my HTX-202 with spare battery, charger, and collapsible whip. $125 shipped, $100 you pick up. I guess I'm just not a VHF type of guy. If I could afford to buy stuff right now, I would like to know what HF stuff you have for sale. To each his own. You like VHF, I like HF... no problem. Still it is puzzling why so many people hear trash on HF fone and lump CW ops as well as the good fone ops in the same category and tar us all with the same brush.

To all who have dismissed HF as trash bands with trash ops... I urge you to take another listen on the CW portions. If copying CW is hard for you, try a TNC, homebrewed interface, or HAMCOMM style demodulator. Check us out! If you got the ticket, throw out a CQ or two. With a computer, the worst Morse dunce can have a decent QSO, as some have done with me. I don't mind sending to a computer at all, though I usually then have to resort to my own for sending for the other guy to get decent copy onscreen. For that matter, check out 14078 to 14086 or so for the RTTY action. Lots of nice long ragchews without a cross word. True a lot of hams like to use their MICs for weapons, but hey... I can't even FIND the only mic I own!

Personally, I have gotten some good advice here, and learned a lot from reading the posts of those more knowledgeable in various facets of the hobby. I know that when I need help with a technical question, I can get that help here. My social purposes in subscribing to this group are rather limited and not very sgnificant, though I have met hams here that I correspond with via email. The flamefests are sometimes entertaining, sometimes repugnant, and sometimes boring. I can read a particular thread or not, depending on what kind of mood I am in. I would suggest not taking things too seriously here. Delete or ignore posts from people or on threads that from past experience you assume

will be offensive.

I have read the CB ng, and things do appear to be somewhat more restrained. The incidence of foul language is a bit less than here... A moderated group might be the answer. Things could remain a bit wild, rough, and uncensored on the old newsgroups, but there would be a more family-friendly group that one could let his kids follow without exposing them to all the crap.

To answer the original question, IMHO, no, all hams are NOT assholes. Some are, but certainly not all, or even most.

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Pix of my ship, M/V Tellus
Other good stuff

Philosophical gem of the day:
"If you cain't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch....
AND QUIT YER BARKING!"

dit diddy dit dit.....

2192. Re: Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051220073800.QAA29609@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172434

In article <1998051215104800.LAA08963@ladder01.news.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:

>
>An informal "network" of US stations has been active in transmitting on top
>of
>the intruders to let them know they need to move. Some of these are "big
>guns"
>with beams and amplifiers; others are modest stations where the operator has
>time to chase off pirates. Most of intruders are running 8 watts AM and 15
>watts SSB, so it does not take much power to get their attention. Also, we
>found that they hate the sounds of CW and RTTY.
>
>

Yeah... AMTOR or PACTOR would be even better, as the pirates could not disruppt a link like they might a CW or RTTY QSO. The more robust digitlal modes will get the data through sooner or later, usually still at a throughput higher that the legal operators can type comfortably. Two or three closely spaced PACTOR QSOs would make bootleg fone traffic on that channel not merely difficult, but impossible. Here's a cure for the AM bootleggers, on the frequencies where it is legal... MCW, which is easily implemented after a fashion in AM mode with a source of a nice, racuous audio tone into the mic jack, and the normal key in line with PTT instead of it's regularl place. AMers can often ignore CW or SSB unless the signals are very dirty or very strong, but MCW will get their attention loud and clear. Or how about AFSK RTTY in AM mode? If you can hear them when they are using less than 10 watts, they will sure hear you with 50 or 60 watts AM typical from an all-mode ham rig. Also, I would suggest 425 Hz shift instead of 170, with lower tones than the "official" ones. Maybe about 900/1325 Hz, for those who can change these parameters at their station.

I say if they don't have a license, drive 'em off the ham bands. Let them go somewhere else.

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2193. Re: Sucking sounds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051221265000.RAA08503@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172435

In article <6ja4pcjro1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>
>Think of me as ham radio's vacuum.
>
>Burt

HI HI I can hardly wait for the round of replies to THAT remark!

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2194. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6jaetf$nj7$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 172436

Hot damn! you can use that shift key!

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
: In article <6is1rassq1@as1000.javanet.com>,
: "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
: >
: > There are a few that think that user is me.
: > It is not.
: >
: > Burt
: >
: There are many that think that you're me.
: And you are.
:
: Burt
:
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http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

2195. Re: cwbuckleunder@mtu.edu - genx lid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6jaeqrnie1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 172437

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
:
: REALLY ? YOU TOLD ME TO GET MY HEAD OUT OF MY ASS YOU LIBERATED
: UNIVERSITY PANSY ASS.

You obviously didn't take his advice....

: JOIN THE MARINES THEY'LL TAKE YOUR MIND
: OFF MY CAP LOCK VIRTUAL BOY

Well, now. Let's all just grasp at straws, anything to take the focus off
anything relevant.

Damn, you think some people would learn some enhanced dexterity, and USE
THE DAMN SHIFT KEY NORMALLY. (oops!)

--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
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2196. Re: COWARD DEFINED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6jae94$nc6$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 172438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
: CHANGE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO CWBUCKLEUNDER BECAUSE TTHAT'S WHAT YOU
: DID TECH MINUS. AND GET YOUR CHILDISH HEAD OUT OF THE INTERNET LONG
: ENOUGH TO SEE CAPS DON'T MEAN SOMEONE IS YELLING AT YOU VIRTUAL BOY.

Damn, your email address explains it all!

I can't believe some of you idiots who base knowledgability on the what
level of achievement you've bothered to earn. For goodness sake, it's only
a license, come down off your pedestal and be human with the rest of
civilization for a while....

--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

2197. Re: Sux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6jaf5u$nm8$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 172439

burt@innocent.com wrote:
: Ham radio is so unappealing to the young:
:
: 1. I offered 14 year old KA1VBQ $10 to make a single 2 meter contact,
: she refused.
: 2. I offered N1XIY free GOOD 2M and HF gear, he is 16, he refused to
: use it.
: Electrolux and ham radio both have something in common, what?

No, the equipment and money probably stunk so bad that the people didn't
want it, either that, or you freaked them out by acting like you do here.

--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

2198. Re: Show me ONE ham with nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6jaf23nks1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 172440

burt@innocent.com wrote:
: I wore a RED K1OIK Tee shirt.
:
: Burt

To what, show the world what a flamer you are?
--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

2199. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <3558C356.D1F7323C@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 172441
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How would the "stuff" get from the rails to the counters? I guess you'd have to put rail up to every store that sells or stocks anything - groceries, ham gear, hospitals, schools, nordstroms, McD's, etc.....

Mark

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>
> The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.
>
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>
> Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

2200. Re: Okay - has anybody said this before?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <3558C5B8.1297851A@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 172442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I guess the differences in ability, talent, or whatever makes it easy or hard to learn the code, makes the hobby/sport of Ham Radio so interesting. If we could all do code perfectly and easily, the airwaves would sound like computer data.

I for one, haven't upgraded because I have other things going on, like my 2 year-old daughter and a business. As soon as I make the time, I'll go for the Extra directly. Until then I'll be happy on VHF.

73 Mark N6WBC

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Mon, 11 May 1998 21:09:06 GMT, rrickets@ix.netcom.com (Ron Ricketts) wrote:
> >The upshot of all this is that using the Farnsworth method, and
> >starting with the character speed set at no less than 20 WPM, anyone
> >can learn the code in a couple of months and walk in and pass the 13
> >WPM exam. Again, it all has to do with the degree of motivation you
> >have.
>
> Generalization alert! I know people who are highly motivated, use all
> the right practice techniques, practice diligently, and still don't get it
> after years of effort, not even 5 WPM. I had a rough time of it myself,
> though not to that extreme. It took me 6 weeks to get to 5 WPM and
> 13 months of 2 hour a day practice to get to 13 WPM. (That was with
> the old fashioned progressive approach, but it wasn't 1 WPM per
> month, I hit the wall at 8 WPM and was stuck there for months before
> I finally broke through. My personal best ever speed, when I was NCS
> of the KTN, was 18 WPM. That's another wall for me.)
>
> OTOH, I know others who picked it up in a week or two. A close friend
> of mine did, much to my annoyance, back when we were both Novices
> trying for General. He's one of those insufferable people who operate
> Morse mobile in motion. The variation, even among highly motivated
> people, is very large.
>
> I once thought, as many do, that musical talent had something to do
> with it. I don't any longer. I now know some professional musicians
> who just can't get it, and some tone deaf hazards on the dance floor
> who took to it like a duck to water. It is a separate talent. I've done
> a bit of research on this since I had such a hard time of it, and that
> got me curious to find out why. I still don't know the answer for sure,
> but it is a different area of the brain which is involved in emulating
> a modem than is used for either musical ability or language fluency.
> There is no noticable correlation between either of those abilities

> and Morse talent.
>
> But even a no talent can usually bang out a wooden rendition of Chopsticks
> if he hangs in there long enough. And most people lacking the Morse
> talent can squeak through the 13 WPM test if they keep at it long enough.
> Good drill techniques can help. Those techniques weren't around when
> I was struggling with Morse, but they've been a big help to people I've
> tutored to pass the tests in recent years. (Actually, the Koch technique
> dates from WWII, but it wasn't widely known in amateur radio circles
> until just a few years ago.)
>
> I can teach anyone with an IQ above plant life enough electronic theory
> to get through the written exams, but I can't teach everyone Morse Code.
> There is a talent factor there which cannot be denied. It isn't the same as
> musical talent, but it has some similar features. Among highly motivated
> students, maybe one in ten picks it up easily, eight in ten get it after more
> or less struggle, and another one in ten just doesn't get it at all. (That's not
> a rigorous statistical breakdown, I've never seen one of those, but it tallies
> fairly well with my own experience teaching amateur classes.)
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2201. Islands of Scotland Award - Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: IOSA <IOSA@listbot.com>
Message-ID: <19980512224801697 42@listbot.com>
Source record: 172443

A mailing list for IOSA - the Islands of Scotland Award - has been started.

To subscribe go to
http://www.listbot.com/subscribe/IOSA

2202. Money for Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <homer99@usa.net>
Message-ID: <PM361.2112$z15.2073207@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 172444
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I lost the address for the person who sent me two books on quads and antennas. Please, if you read this send me a note to get in touch with me. I want to pay you!
Andrew Eaton
VE1VVV

aeaton@ns.sympatico.ca

2203. HTX-202 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051221592100.RAA12297@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172445

Radio Shack HTX-202 for sale with spare battery, wall-wart charger, and extra antenna... a collapsible whip. Hardly ever used, decent shape. Manual but no box. Bought a year or so ago. Unmodified. $100 U pick up, or $125 up front if I ship.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson)
San Benito TX, a nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
visit http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/AB5VH.index.html
Download SUPERMORSE 4.16
Download my programs:
LOGBUDDY 1.0 for logging and QSL generating
QUIZZMASTER 1.2 for Rules of the Road, and any other multiple choice question pool
New Ham FAQ wanna be a ham? curious about radio in general? download the file.

COMING SOON! ANTI-BURT 1.0, the new anti-Burt program for Windows 95! Watch for it!

Pix of my ship, M/V Tellus
Other good stuff

Philosophical gem of the day:
"If you cain't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch....
AND QUIT YER BARKING!"

dit diddy dit dit.....

2204. GE Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6jah2s$5os$1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 172446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Could all you GE gurus out there break down the following combination numbers on these radiso. They are supposed to be Phoenix programmable units. I'm looking for band, number of channels, scan or not, power out, etc. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please reply direct. TIA all!

Kevin

The combo numbers are:

H6A43
R6A05
M6A43
M6D43

2205. License Renewal "W5YI" Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boink <kaminski@nospam.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7df2$ea69c5c0$67aacacc@default>
Source record: 172447

Don't know if this is common knowledge... it's not for me. My license is in need of renewal, and I knew I'd have to go fill out an 610 with the FCC this year. Ten years is a long time, and I'm out of touch on the renewal process. However, I just got this nice note in the mail from the VEC W5YI group indicating that they'd take care of it for me for $6.

Questions (sorry if dumb):

1 - is this a legitimate process?
2 - is the $6 well spent (since I assume that some of it goes to VECs)
3 - if I do it myself, can I file electronically too?
4 - is this RF safety thing critical in the application (or is it simply another new rule that I acknowledge by renewing)?

Thanks.
--
MARK
N7ALJ

Tiger gotta hunt, bird gotta fly, man gotta sit and wonder, why why why.

2206. Re: Show me ONE ham with nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jann5$ii2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172448

In article <355879F7.8F20AB45@pop.phnx.uswest.net>,
proudhawk@uswest.net wrote:
> Be very careful what you ask for, Burt, yo might just get it (and all the
> consequences that follow it).

Not from a ham.
Cbers have guts, not hams.

Burt

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2207. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3559cf6d.342029886@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 172449

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Roger Pangborn <rpwa4ukj@BellSouth.net> wrote:

> The Realistic PRO-2004 will scan in 30kHz if you are looking for an
> older model.

Play on words, maybe, but no it won't....not unless
you program in freqs 30 kHz apart. The 30 kHz
thing is the STEP increment for the SEARCH mode;
not the "scan" mode.

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2208. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3558ce4e.341743280@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 172450

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de> wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
> : "Steps" are the frequency increments by which the
> : scanner searches. Supposing you set up a Search
> : for 868.950 - 894.000 MHz, the scanner would default
> : to some predefined "step". The above is the USA
> : cellular base band. In Europe, the increment between
> : "channels" is 12.5 kHz; in the USA it's 30 kHz.
>
> Well ...
>
> *Allmost* right. :-)
>
> In Europe *cordless* phones use 25kHz steps.

I wasn't talking about *cordless* phones, though.
At least, not what the kind we Yanks use.

> *Cellular* (from 890 to 960 MHz) is all digital, multiplexed
> (8 connections per chanel), and scrambled! It uses 200kHz
> steps.

THAT wouldn't be an issue for scanners, anyway.

> There is another digital cellular phone system operating
> between 1710 and 1880 MHz, about which I don't know the
> details. But it too doesn't use 12.5kHz steps.

Neither is that one an issue for scanners. We're
talking about the conventional voice cellular bands.
The kind that *some* scanners can detect.

> In some european countries there is an "older" public phone
> network operating between 450 and 466 MHz that uses various
> stepsizes (20/12.5/10 kHz). It's analog, but truncted and
> scrambled. Those are not *cellular* phones.

Neither are "ours".

> There used to be another, which used some bands within the
> 148 to 163 MHz range, but this one has gone outof service

> a few years ago. It used 20kHz steps and communication
> was in the clear.

But that isn't or wasn't cellular, either.

> BTW: You're not allowed to listen to any of those over here. :-(

No shit? I thought you guys were more enlightened than us.

> While you seem to know a lot about how things are in the US, you
> should better inform yourself, before publishing "facts" based on
> guesses. ;-)

Sorry, but I wasn't "guessing". And we ARE talking
about scanners, no matter what. Your exceptions are
not within nor even close to the scanner realm.

> If somebody *realy* is interested, I can post (or mail) all the
> details I might be able to dig out.

Somehow, I doubt that anyone is interested in the
exceptions that don't pertain to scanners and scanning.
But I could be wrong, I guess.

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2209. Indian Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jaml2$gf0@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Announcing:

."Hamfest INDIA '98".

To be held in Bangalore, South India.

Bangalore, high tech and ham capitol of India, is proud to host this hamfest in the
75th Year of Amateur Radio in India.

1500 hams are expected to attend this three day event. All foreign hams are
welcome and encouraged to attend.

2nd Oct. 2pm Registration.
3rd Oct. 10am Doors open, technical meetings, exhibits, etc.
lunch and dinner included.
4th Oct. Planning meeting and closing of hamfest after lunch.

Activities during the hamfest will include exhibition stalls where
manufacturers in electronics and other related products will
display their wares.

The registration fee is Rs.200/- This is about $5 U.S./

If any one needs assistance booking hotels,
sightseeing trips, etc., we can help.

For more information visit our web site at:

http://www.angelfire.com/in/hamfestindia98/

or contact:

- VU2LU, Ramesh, vu2lu@hotmail.com (India)
- WA5VPW, Jim, jpfin@worldnet.att.net (United States)

73 and hope to see you in Bangalore in October!!

2210. F.S Icom 706 mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffrey luck <jluck@louisa.net>
Message-ID: <6japgf$73p@world1.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 172452

For sale Icom 706 mkII not modified or opened up. has separation cable and remote head mounting bracket. $975 Also have a screwdriver antenna covers 3.5 to 30. MHz $125

2211. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jaql7eta1@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

O.K., Then what, if any, scanners *do* scan the cell band at the proper
30khz steps? (I guess I'm still confusing scanning with searching)

Thanks,
Bob

Bill Cheek wrote in message <3559cf6d.342029886@news2.cts.com>...
>Roger Pangborn <rpwa4ukj@BellSouth.net> wrote:
>
>> The Realistic PRO-2004 will scan in 30kHz if you are looking for an
>> older model.
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>not the "scan" mode.
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>-- ----
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>-- ---
>

2212. Re: correct ID for reciprocal operation in USA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <86ogx3ovmd.fsf@drt.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 172454

davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) writes:

> Canada and the USA have a reciprocal operating agreement, so hams from
> one country can operate in the other without needing any additional licence.
>
> Looking at the Canadian regulations, a US amateur whose callsign is
> K7ABC would identify themselves as "K7ABC mobile VE7" or "K7ABC
> portable VE7" while operating in British Columbia.
>
> What is the correct form of identification for a Canadian amateur operating
> in the USA? I haven't been able to find this in any of the ARRL books
> I have, and I don't have any other ready source of the FCC rules.
>
> Is it symmetric? Should I just use "VE7XYZ mobile K6"? And if so, how
> do I know what the correct suffix is? In Canada, everyone in British
> Columbia has a VE7 callsign, so there's no doubt about the correct
> suffix for Americans operating here. But amateurs in Washington seem
> to be a mix of K7, N7, W7, and perhaps others I haven't noticed. Which
> one should I use?
>
> Similarly, Hawaii seems to be assigned AH6, KH6, NH6, WH6. Are they
> all equivalent for reciprocal operation?

All of these would seem to be legal, but mainly for historical reasons
people use "W" in the continental US ("VE7XYZ/W7") and "K" elsewhere
("VE7XYZ/KH6"). Other than that, the requirements are symmetric:
"portable" and "mobile" on phone, "/" on cw/rtty, and location by town
and state once per contact. Note that in the US you have to ID every
10 minutes, not every 30, and it must be in English.

You can read the US regulations at:

http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/news/part97/

A text version is available for download at:

http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/infoserv/rib/part97.txt

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David R. Tucker drt@pobox.com
Boston College Law School PGP Public Key: 0xF3476F39
"I may be wrong, but I'm not Clearly Erroneous." -Judge Hillman

2213. WTB at Dayton Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <3558e085.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 172455

I want to buy several new and used Uniden HR 2510 and HR 2600 10 meter radio's at the Dayton Hamfest....Other 10 and 11 meter radio's also considered...I will be at the outdoor flea market location # 2322....Thank You!!!

2214. WTB at Dayton hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <3558e122.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 172456

I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 and HR 2600 10 meter radio's at the Dayton Hamfet...Other 10 and 11 meter radio's also considered....I will be at the outdoor flea market space # 2322 Thank You!!

2215. Re: (Are all Hams assholes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <355889D9.8DD01D0C@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 172457

Seems like the majority are anymore I have been licensed for 25 years and I feel the same way you do, even VHF sucks anymore. There are to many assholes migrating up from HF. Saturday I was talking on 6 meters about the time I built a beam for a new ham when a local 8 call asshole here in Phoenix named Al came on and made the comment about falling asleep when someone talks technical. I guess the appliance operators are taking over, we can't even talk about building equipment anymore for fear of bringing boredom to the bands.

73 ham radio

WB8VLC
That other 8 call ass makes me ashamed to hold an 8 call or even any call for that matter.

2216. Re: This is ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6jasc7$kq2$1@strato.ultra.net>
Source record: 172458

...and the xyl generally learns to live with it, especially if she gets her ticket!

/Len
K1LU

2217. Re: (Are all Hams ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35590C08.677B46F4@flash.net>
Source record: 172459

Sorry to hear that John, unfortunatly your allowing a few bad apples to spoil what I must guess was / is an enjoyable hobby for you. There is a lot of activity on HF that is fun, ever work any of the QSO partys? I like them because thier quick and since most all revolve around counties, they have a slightly different twist than the big contests. After running a few of them I began to hear the same group of guys who were participating, at the end of the contests most meet down on 75 to talk about scores and 'special event' stations they may have worked. Lot's of fun, and you can make some good friends.

Bottom line, if you choose to seek out the 'good guys' you'll find them, the hobby is as fun as YOU make it.

Tim, ka8ddz

John W. Jomp wrote:

> Palerider wrote:
> >
> > Gentlemen,
> > I was passing through your NG and man you fellows raise as much
> > hell as a bunch of CBer's. If a person was thinking of becoming a
> > ham you fellows will surely discourage a person for joining ham
> > radio. looking to get my ticket but if this is what I have to look
> > foward to a bunch of old codgers threatin to wup someones
> > ass or slap his dentures out I'd better stay on the chicken
> > band or some old badass ham might take out his medicaid
> > card out and crush me with it.
> > Whatever happened to friendship and fellowship thru radio?
> > or are you all gonna continue to be assholes to each other.
> > just a though! a potentail hams view of things.
> > 73
> Sorry to say that you are right!! I've been an amateur operator for 5
> years and was very surprised to find so many cranky, bitter, folks in
> the hobby. As a matter of fact, I'm putting my modest station up for
> sale today. I will hold on to my ticket for VHF privleges, but HF is no
> longer fun I'm sorry to say..John N0UIQ

2218. FS: SP10 Motorola HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <35590C94.70261182@twave.net>
Source record: 172460
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a pair of SP10 Motorola Hanheld units for sale. These are 1 watt
Vhf single channel units dip switch programmable to any of the16 Vhf
channels. They are in very good condition with batteries and chargers.
$135 for the pair.
828-466-0434 after 6pm (Newton, NC) Ask for Charlie. I prefer to ship
US mail C.O.D.

I also have several Spirit radios for sale, also some P10's.
please email me directly.

Thanks,

Charlie...
KA4CMT

http://users.twave.net/carc

2219. Re: What is this E.F. Johnson radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <art77@epix.net>
Message-ID: <35593144.624D@epix.net>
Source record: 172461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Yes, I remember some of that vintage, but the unusual thing was a female octal socket served as a multiple FT-243 Crystal sockets.

73,
Art

Sam Conant wrote:

> I recall back in the late 50's and through the 1960's E.F. Johnson
> produced a CB model which had 6 or 8 Xtal controlled "slots." the
> model I owned was called a "Viking," and it was a decent little rig -
> as CB's went at the time ... I was in the USN at the time, and recall
> hooking it into a linear amp of some sort (military), patching it into
> one of "my" large antenna systems in the Caribbean ... and blasting hell
> out of the fishing fleets at the time ...
> SamC de N1PDL

2220. Re: License Renewal "W5YI" Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gskram@pol.org
Message-ID: <msg206766.thr-6d924f83.141@pol.org>
Source record: 172462

In regard to license renewal. As far as I know there is no charge for licence renewal or change of address
when submitting a Form610. I imagine someone MAY charge a fee to do all this paperwork for you though.
(Nice of them to remind you) They still need your signature on the 610 form.
It's similar to those frequent adds in newspapers when someone advertizes postal exams. They are NOT
the post office but they give training sessions and practice tests for a fee.

2221. Re: Show me ONE ham with nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j84g9$2cm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172496

In article <1998051110433400.GAA27716@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:
> Once again.....to everyone:
> Either drive by Burt's house and confront him in person, (or)
>
> Stop responding to his "bait".

Absolutely.
Someone?
Anyone?

Burt

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2222. This is ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j84on$2tm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172497

Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 10:28:32
From: tbryant <tbryant@neo.lrun.com> Add to Address Book
Subject: QST proves you right, Burt
To: burt@innocent.com

Burt,

I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was reading the correspondence on
page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham needs in his/her shack."

Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped around your loved one, ie, that
brand new transceiver!"

It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their priorities.

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2223. The last great real mans ham test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j84ri$2tt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172498

This test is for ham radio operators:

1. Do you say QSL on voice?_____

2. Do you say "For ID" after your call?_____

3. Is it rare for you to have a contact longer than 20 minutes?_____

4. Do you check into traffic nets to up the "body count?"_____

5. Do you check into traffic nets for any reason?_____

6. Do you participate in contests and like it?_____

7. Are you overweight and hold an Extra Class license?_____

8. Have your worked more countries than the number of sexual encounters with your spouse?_____

9. Are you a regular on a two meter repeater?_____

10. Do you dislike children in general?_____

11. Do you ask for help and when received from a number of hams send out a general thank you to everyone in the world?_____

12. Do you think it is wrong to talk about politics or other interesting topics on ham radio?_____

How to Score:

Number of Yes answers:

2 or less- are you sure you are a ham?
4 to 6- you are on the edge of being human or ham.
6 to 8-you are a typical ham-very boring.
8 to 1O-check your pulse, if you find one re-take
test.
1O or more. Call the funeral home, send your name
into QST as a Silent Key.

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2224. Sux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j84uo$3ad$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172499

Ham radio is so unappealing to the young:

1. I offered 14 year old KA1VBQ $10 to make a single 2 meter contact, she refused.
2. I offered N1XIY free GOOD 2M and HF gear, he is 16, he refused to use it.
Electrolux and ham radio both have something in common, what?

Burt

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2225. Ham radio today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6j850t$3ao$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172500

Reply-To: <@gte.net>
From: "David Rust" <wa0lkf@gte.net> Add to Address Book
To: <burt@innocent.com>
Date: Mon, 20 Apr 1998 18:52:38 -0500

Hi Burt, I would have to agree with you whole-heartedly. Ham
Radio is at
an all time low, and never will recover. Just look at QST,
there is not
one thing in it new in the last 20 years. Packet is the only
thing new
that has come along in my 30 plus years of radio, and its so out
date a tin
can and twine string will outdistance it.

Our local hams that consider them self in "Public Service andand
hearing aids squalling. Im like you, Im sorry to be
pessimistic, but im
also a realist.
Disaster
Service" are the disaster. Just let something happen here and
this is a
busy tourist town, it would be an all out free for all with HT's

73 Dave wa0lkf@gte.net

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2226. Aerotron receiver needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: omega@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6j856t$7oh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172501

Thanks for reading this.

AEROTRON RECEIVER NEEDED

I am in need of an Aerotron 60BR1 Mpac VHF Base Station
Receiver, 132-174 Mhz to use as a test fixture and back up
receiver for two of our local repeaters. I would like to have
the complete receiver but I would settle for the receiver case
with the master interconnect assembly.

You can email me at omega@worldnet.att.net or you call me at toll free
at
1-888-798-7373 week days or collect in the evenings at 1-919-231-2829.

Thanks.

Bill Edwards
K4BWC

2227. Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051201145400.VAA11879@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172502

In a message dated 98-05-06 16:23:34 EDT, you write:

<<
Please send details for defending the ten meter band against intruders.
73, >>

Sorry for the delay. It is the busy time of year for me.....Here are the suggestions, in brief form:

1. When choosing a frequency to call CQ, pick one ending in "5". The intruders have assigned channel numbers to our 10 meter band, every 10KHz, starting at 28.005 (28.015, 28.025, 28,035, etc).

2. If you hear AM transmissions, especially below 28.5 MHz, it probably is an intruder. It is okay to transmit on top of these illegal stations. The FCC has indicated it will not consider it harmful interference if the intruder station is not supposed to be in the Amateur band in the first place.

3. Do not engage illegal stations in conversation, except for a brief announcement to them advising them that they are operating in the allocation of another radio service and stating that they should return to the normal CB band to continue their conversation.

4. (Optional). Some hams are transmitting CW bulletins, RTTY and Packet on top of the pirates to discourage them from using ham frequencies.

5. (Optional). A few stations are transmitting the following message in English and Spanish:

May I have your attention, please. You are transmitting on frequencies reserved for international data communications and radio beacons. You should not be transmitting on this frequency without permission from your government. If you have questions concerning your authority to transmit on this radio channel, please consult the telecommunications ministry of your government for more information. (In the United States, this authority is the Federal Communications Commission).

We do not have any "official" word from the FCC that #3 and #5 are permissible. However, it is known that the FCC is aware of the practice and there have been no negative reprecussions that I am aware of. Nevertheless, perform those at your own risk. (A high school Spanish teacher will probably make a taped announcement which can be played on the air).

Thanks for your interest.

Paul K5PF

2228. Re: Wanted: Plans for VOX switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: !*dimitrip@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3557ab2c.3267151@news.ecom.net>
Source record: 172503

Take a look at the 1981 ARRL Handbook. There is one in there .

"Clay Phillips" <nitehawk@seasurf.net> wrote:

>I am looking for plans for small VOX switch to be used with hand held
>and head set. If you have some good ones please send them or contact me.
>Your held is appreciated
>73 Clay/KC7YAR
>nitehawk@seasurf.net
>
>

---
while you are passing out the spam, don't forget these guys.
root@localhost
$LOGNAME@localhost
abuse@tiac.net
$LOGIN@localhost
$USER@$HOST
$USER@localhost

2229. HI HI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <3557a8c2.3224625@news.massed.net>
Source record: 172504

HI HI

2230. Come back Spew, I'm not done drop kicking your fat keester.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: northam@minspring.com
Message-ID: <3557ad92.341443036@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172505

Just when it gets good, you run with your tail between your fat arse.

2231. Re: Come back Spew, I'm not done drop kicking your fat keester.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051203112900.XAA23262@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172506

>Just when it gets good, you run with your tail between your fat arse.<

What a waste of good shoe leather.

2232. Re: Okay - has anybody said this before?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3557b35d.53364187@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 172507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 11 May 1998 21:09:06 GMT, rrickets@ix.netcom.com (Ron Ricketts) wrote:
>The upshot of all this is that using the Farnsworth method, and
>starting with the character speed set at no less than 20 WPM, anyone
>can learn the code in a couple of months and walk in and pass the 13
>WPM exam. Again, it all has to do with the degree of motivation you
>have.

Generalization alert! I know people who are highly motivated, use all the right practice techniques, practice diligently, and still don't get it after years of effort, not even 5 WPM. I had a rough time of it myself, though not to that extreme. It took me 6 weeks to get to 5 WPM and 13 months of 2 hour a day practice to get to 13 WPM. (That was with the old fashioned progressive approach, but it wasn't 1 WPM per month, I hit the wall at 8 WPM and was stuck there for months before I finally broke through. My personal best ever speed, when I was NCS of the KTN, was 18 WPM. That's another wall for me.)

OTOH, I know others who picked it up in a week or two. A close friend of mine did, much to my annoyance, back when we were both Novices trying for General. He's one of those insufferable people who operate Morse mobile in motion. The variation, even among highly motivated people, is very large.

I once thought, as many do, that musical talent had something to do with it. I don't any longer. I now know some professional musicians who just can't get it, and some tone deaf hazards on the dance floor who took to it like a duck to water. It is a separate talent. I've done a bit of research on this since I had such a hard time of it, and that got me curious to find out why. I still don't know the answer for sure, but it is a different area of the brain which is involved in emulating a modem than is used for either musical ability or language fluency. There is no noticable correlation between either of those abilities and Morse talent.

But even a no talent can usually bang out a wooden rendition of Chopsticks if he hangs in there long enough. And most people lacking the Morse talent can squeak through the 13 WPM test if they keep at it long enough. Good drill techniques can help. Those techniques weren't around when I was struggling with Morse, but they've been a big help to people I've tutored to pass the tests in recent years. (Actually, the Koch technique dates from WWII, but it wasn't widely known in amateur radio circles until just a few years ago.)

I can teach anyone with an IQ above plant life enough electronic theory to get through the written exams, but I can't teach everyone Morse Code.

There is a talent factor there which cannot be denied. It isn't the same as musical talent, but it has some similar features. Among highly motivated students, maybe one in ten picks it up easily, eight in ten get it after more or less struggle, and another one in ten just doesn't get it at all. (That's not a rigorous statistical breakdown, I've never seen one of those, but it tallies fairly well with my own experience teaching amateur classes.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2233. Nye Viking MB-V-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <1SP51.712$nu.623826@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 172508

Nye Viking 3000 watt antenna tuner model MB-V-A. Sells for $830 new. With meters, antenna switch, key down 3000 watts built like a tank. Not one you have to modify. Has 400 ohm transformer for ladder line. Box, manual, unused. Do not need now. Asking $450.

Alan, K4AVQ, P40AV, ex: W0RIC

ex: sales manager Timewave Tech.

alan.caplan@mci2000.com

2234. Best Ant Tuner out there

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <2SP51.713$nu.623826@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 172509

Nye Viking 3000 watt antenna tuner model MB-V-A. Sells for $830 new. With meters, antenna switch, key down 3000 watts built like a tank. Not one you have to modify. Has 400 ohm transformer for ladder line. Box, manual, unused. Do not need now. Asking $450.

Alan, K4AVQ, P40AV, ex: W0RIC

ex: sales manager Timewave Tech.

alan.caplan@mci2000.com

2235. New DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <3SP51.714$nu.623826@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 172510

For sale new unused DSP-599zx with warranty, manual and box. Normally sells
for $379 retail is $399.
Sell for $299 plus shipping UPS USA only. I have the DSP-59Y instead that
matches the speaker.
ex: sales manager timewave

Alan, K4AVQ, P40AV, ex: W0RIC

e-mail alan.caplan@mci2000.com
612-431-5070

2236. Re: The last great real mans ham test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6j872u$a9f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172511

In article <6j84ri$2tt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>This test is for ham radio operators:
>1. Do you say QSL on voice?_________

Do you say "CQ" on voice, Burt? It is a CW prosign, you know. Its
ITU voice equivalent is "Hello All Stations." Please let us know the
next time you're on phone so we can hear the first ham in history
say "Hello All Stations" instead of the usual CW prosign "CQ."

Jeff KH2PZ

P.S. I'll send you $1 if you can provide any intelligent response.

2237. Airline Freq's--reply to Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: daylate$short@tiddlywinks.com
Message-ID: <daylate$short-1205980154370001@modem1-06.mo-net.com>
Source record: 172512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

reply to Peter Ivakitsch------

The first reply you received took you to a Toronto website which the home page states is under construction, and maybe not much help.

A more direct answer would have been like this:

If you are using a scanner, enter 118.0-135.95 as your search frequencies and linten. All VHF aircraft tranmissions are Amplitude Modulated signals, so your scanner must be capable of receiving AM. Round up some frequencies you catch from using the search mode and then you can plug them into available channels.

Another trick is to listen as the pilot reads back to ATC a new frequency assignment. Quickly write it down. Then program in this new freq into an open channel. This will help you pick up more frequencies being used in your area.

There are lots of FAA frequency assignments, but only a small minority will be used in any given location.

Hope this helps

73

Joe Pilot

2238. FS: HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3559EF96.69A3@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 172313

I have a HTX-100 ten meeter mobile, 25 watt ssb/cw. This unit sold
$260.00 new. I'll let it go for $100.00 plus shipping within the USA. I
also have the manaul and box.
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Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://www.bigfoot.com/~so
Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

2239. FS: Kenwood TS-690SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3559EFB4.1B3F@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 172314

I have a Kenwood TS-690SAT in excellent condition for $900.00 plus
shipping within the USA I have boxes, manuals and it has the MARS mod.
100 watts HF and 25 watts 6 meters.
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Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://www.bigfoot.com/~so
Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

2240. Qrp Calling Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: YPAK35A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6jd3b7$34ug$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 172315

Would like to know the qrp calling freq., both ssb and cw.- Larry WB5KYK

2241. Why save 440 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jd5jv$g5a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

1. It is a dead band. Since hams have nothing to say, they need more places to say it.

2. The rigs are cheaper than 220. If you are trying to fill up your house with useless ham rigs its cheaper.

3. The antennas are shorter. Hams like smaller antennas these days because they emulate their own inadequacies.

4. The range is worse. Hams want to fit as many repeaters as they can on the same frequency so they can complain during openings and threaten each other with "PLing the machine."

5. There is less of a chance of intereference. Hams are cowardly and don't want to cause problems they will have to go near other non-hams to solve.

6. Two HTs doesn't make your belt sag as low during hamfests.

7. Two HTs blasting isn't confusing to determine where youre being called on.

8. What will hams do with those mobile dual banders they never use on 440 if there is no 440 ?

9. Local amateurs will not be able to leave the 2 meter repeater and go to 440 because the 2 meter machine is busy and they don't want to interrupt although it then takes 6 minutes on 2 to figure out the 440 offset.

10. What will old rich hams do with their pensions ???

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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2242. FS: HP 6264B Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ValueTronics <sales@valuetronics.com>
Message-ID: <355A31AF.1E33@valuetronics.com>
Source record: 172317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.audio.marketplace,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap

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2243. WTB:SONAR RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3559FF7C.48AB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 172318

> Hi
> I am looking for a Sonar Radio Corp model Four-Bander service manual.
> Thanks,Jin KB6LUE

2244. WTB:KENWOOD TS-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <355A0270.2967@pacbell.net>
Source record: 172319

Hi
I am looking for a Kenwood old HF TRX model TS-900.
Thanks, Jin KB6LUE

2245. ARLB032 Call to action on LMCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb032.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 172320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB032
ARLB032 Call to action on LMCC

ZCZC AG32
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 32 ARLB032
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 13, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB032
ARLB032 Call to action on LMCC

League calls members to action on 70 cm petition

The ARRL says the recent Land Mobile Communications Council petition seeking access to 70 cm is ''incompatible with continued amateur use of the band'' and urges members to comment in opposition--not only to the FCC but to the LMCC's members. The LMCC has petitioned the FCC for immediate reallocation of 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service. Amateur Radio enjoys the use of 70 cm on a secondary basis. The LMCC has proposed to share the two subbands with Amateur Radio, but has not said how sharing would be possible. The LMCC also seeks additional UHF reallocations in the intermediate and long term.

For those planning to file comments, specific information and recommendations plus a copy of the LMCC petition and a list of LMCC members are available on the ARRLWeb page at http://www.arrl.org/news/bandthreat.

Commenters should explain how the loss of access to 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz would affect them personally and how it would affect the ability of hams to provide needed public service. ''Even if you do not use these segments yourself, it is likely that loss of access would result in more crowding and interference in the part of the band, or in another band, that you do use,'' said ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ. ''Don't overlook the fact that if you use linked voice or packet systems, it is quite likely that some of the links you rely on are in either or both of these segments.''

Amateurs involved in public service communication can ask the government and nongovernment agencies they assist for written statements of support. Hams also should urge Amateur Radio organizations, especially those with interests in the 420 to 450 MHz

band, to comment as well.

The LMCC, a nonprofit association, includes several well-known organizations such as the American Automobile Association, the American Petroleum Institute, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO), a frequent Amateur Radio supporter. The League suggests that ARRL members who also belong to one of the LMCC member organizations consider writing to inform the organization that the LMCC is acting contrary to your interests and requesting them to disavow the LMCC petition insofar as it affects Amateur Radio.

Sumner said ARRL members should not complain to members of Congress nor write angry letters to the FCC. ''The LMCC petition is a private-sector initiative, not a government proposal,'' he said. ''By law, the FCC has to put the petition on public notice and invite comment. That's all the FCC has done with it.'' Sumner says that criticizing the FCC at this stage would be ''inappropriate and counterproductive.''

The primary occupant of the bands in question is military radiolocation (radar). ''Before the FCC can take the next step to reallocate this spectrum, it must get the federal government to agree,'' Sumner explained. Then, the FCC would have to issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making and solicit public comments on its proposal. ''In other words, nothing is going to happen overnight, and there will be at least one more opportunity for public comment.''

The FCC is accepting only written comments in response to RM-9267. Comments are due by June 1, and reply comments are due by June 15. Address comments to RM-9267, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M St NW, Washington, DC 20554. Formal comments must be submitted in quadruplicate.
NNNN
/EX

2246. Re: Show me ONE ham with nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6jdcov$lu7$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 172321

His statements usually are, get used to it... :)

Hawke (proudhawk@pop.phnx.uswest.net) wrote:
:
: So, your statements are false on 2 fronts...
--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

2247. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6jdcl7lri1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 172322

Hmm, seems to me you're the one avoiding the point the arguement is based on, here... Just clarifying things for you since you don't bother to look up information correctly...

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
: Just typical LOSER hams in action. No GUTS to argue their
: points alone so they gang up for support.
:
: Burt
:
:
: ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
: http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

2248. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jddj3$d20$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172323

Christopher W. Buckley wrote in message <6jb1gj$e61$1@campus1.mtu.edu>...

>Almost as dumb as someone sending me the address for the university
>in an e-mail with nothing else in it. Ooooh, scary!
>(Actually happened once)

Burt never forgets.
It is an impatient man that can't wait 20 years to get even.
Don't get mad, get even.

2249. Re: My web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jddka$gr4$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172324

N7ZX wrote in message <19980513032740000.XAA29270@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>See my page

Why

2250. Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gskram@pol.org
Message-ID: <msg207038.thr-1a206c0.f44d2@pol.org>
Source record: 172325

I have a Yaesu Ft-101 HF rig. 10 meter thru 160 meter. It has a
crystal for each band. (4 for 10 meter).
It also has the crystal for 11 meter. Can I convert the 11 meter to 12
meter just by switching crystals?
The 11 meter crystal is 33.02Mhz. My calculations indicate that 12
meter should have a 30.52Mhz .
This should correspond with my tuning dial also. Will this work? Can I
get by without any re-tuning?

2251. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de>
Message-ID: <Esw4H7.3ww@whitespace.de>
Source record: 172326
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
: Somehow, I doubt that anyone is interested in the
: exceptions that don't pertain to scanners and scanning.
: But I could be wrong, I guess.

What do you mean by "I'm not talking about scanning"?
All of the services I refert to within my post can be
picked up with a scanner.

I give a shit, if you like it or not, but you falsely
claimed, that in Europe cellular phone system uses
12.5kHz steps.

Fact is:

There does not exist *any* cell phone system that I know of
in Europe, that uses 12.5 kHz steps.

Regards,
Friedhelm

--
Microsoft is NOT the answer. Microsoft is the Question.
The answer is: "NO!"

Friedhelm Mehnert, Berliner Allee 42, 22850 Norderstedt, Germany
phone + fax: +49-40-5236562 email: friedhelm.mehnert@gmx.net

2252. Re: Ham radio today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <355A70D1.68F2@atlcom.net>
Source record: 172327

burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> Reply-To: <@gte.net>
> From: "David Rust" <wa0lkf@gte.net> Add to Address Book
> To: <burt@innocent.com>
> Date: Mon, 20 Apr 1998 18:52:38 -0500
>
> Hi Burt, I would have to agree with you whole-heartedly.
> Ham Radio is at an all time low, and never will recover.
> Just look at QST, there is not one thing in it new in
> the last 20 years.

There is a lot which could have and should have gone
into QST that the spineless jerks would not print. Read
the story about the coverup in Congress at:
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
and follow the link to the letter from FBI to
the Speaker of the House. It's your Amateur Radio
Service but ARRL thinks it belongs to FBI.

DE N4XDC

2253. Re: Ham radio in '98 Blazer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Downing <davedown@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jdl1n$d8j@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172328
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I had a similar problem with my GMC pickup. Discovered that the cab,
being mounted on rubber doughnuts, was not grounded to the chassis.
I added a large ground strap from one of the seatbelt mounting bolts to
the chassis, and it fixed my problems with RF getting into everything.

de Dave, WD5G

tekkie wrote:

> I have a friend who has a 40 meter amateur radio rig in his '98 Blazer.
> Every times he modulates the signal the all the dash lights come on, go
> off, and the engine stalls. Obviously RF is getting into the computer.
> He has routed the battery leads and coax on the left side into the frame
> where possible. Any ideas I can pass along?
> --
>
> Tekkie
>
> To reply remove the asterisk. Unsolicited email not in reply to this
> posting will be charged a minimum of $500.

2254. HELP: IC2340H service manual help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <355A78D8.5FFB@millcomm.com>
Source record: 172329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello listers:
I don't have a service manual for my IC2340H Dual bander. Can
someone who has one please tell me the value of L8 on the two meter
side of the radio?

On the advice of my local radio store, I replaced the high power module
but this may be the problem.

Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Larry N0XB
N0XB@yahoo.com
lmenzel@millcomm.com

2255. Adding PTT sw. on Yeasu hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Connors <pconnor-s@a-lmaden.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <355A8788.715A3A94@a-lmaden.ibm.com>
Source record: 172330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.aviation.hang-gliding

I've got a Yeasu FT-11R 2m with a PTT set that I use mostly for recreational purposes. I'd like to add a finger operated PTT switch I could tape to my hand (more convenient), instead of using the little clip on VOX-box provided with the head set. I've got a switch picked out, and I've found the taps inside the VOX-box where I need to solder on.

My question - what kind of wire should I use for this open-close switch? Is twisted pair in a sheath adequate, or should I use shielded pair? Someone I talked to at work, who has more experience in electronics than I, said that there is a slight chance of a cross-talk problem, i.e. since the wire runs the length of my arm {.5m=(1/4)*2m}, it would act as an antenna when open (recieving). Should I worry about this issue? Please respond to NG or direct.

Thanks Much!

-------------------------KF6PGN---------------------------------
Paul Connors [Remove "-" marks from my email addrs to respond]

2256. FYI: 28 Ham Radio Newsletters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35598974.515A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172331

Ham News A Bunch at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html#HR

Keeping Informed
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2257. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6japjf$l41$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172367

In article <6jaetf$nj7$1@techsrv1.tech>,
jrerlewe@mtu.edu (Joseph) wrote:
>
> Hot damn! you can use that shift key!
>
Hey geek you're reading them backwards you engineering department
weasle.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2258. Re: License Renewal "W5YI" Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <6jatmhsbi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172368

In article <01bd7df2$ea69c5c0$67aacacc@default>,
"Boink" <kaminski@nospam.teleport.com> wrote:
>
> Don't know if this is common knowledge... it's not for me. My license is in
> need of renewal, and I knew I'd have to go fill out an 610 with the FCC
> this year. Ten years is a long time, and I'm out of touch on the renewal
> process. However, I just got this nice note in the mail from the VEC W5YI
> group indicating that they'd take care of it for me for $6.
>
> Questions (sorry if dumb):
>
> 1 - is this a legitimate process?

I suppose so.

> 2 - is the $6 well spent (since I assume that some of it goes to VECs)

No. You can call the FCC toll-free and request the 610, if your local
VEs won't give you one (they usually will). Then, you supply a copy
of your current license, an envelope and a stamp and send it in. Done.
I have no idea what value W5YI adds to the process. It apparently isn't
a sham but it rubbed me so wrong that I won't knowingly send W5YI or
anything he's involved in (including NCI) a single penny.

> 3 - if I do it myself, can I file electronically too?

Not yet.

> 4 - is this RF safety thing critical in the application (or is it simply
> another new rule that I acknowledge by renewing)?

Apparently there isn't much to do with the RF safety rules, they're mostly
waived for amateurs, it seems.

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2259. WTB Areotron Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: omega@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jauhb$66v@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172369

Thanks for reading this.

AEROTRON RECEIVER NEEDED

I am in need of an Aerotron 60BR1 Mpac VHF Base Station
Receiver, 132-174 Mhz to use as a test fixture and back up
receiver for two of our local repeaters. I would like to have
the complete receiver but I would settle for the receiver case
with the master interconnect assembly.

You can email me at omega@worldnet.att.net or you call me at toll free
at
1-888-798-7373 week days or collect in the evenings at 1-919-231-2829.

Thanks.

Bill Edwards
K4BWC

2260. FS - Tubes, books, radios, misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051302135800.WAA19326@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172370

For Sale:
Quality NOS tubes, radios, test equipment and a wide variety of radio related publications. A new selection of misc. radio parts and many new publications have been added to this list. My schematic service is the best price around at just $3 delivered for schematics and tuning info on popular radios and TV's. If I don't have it, I'll try to help you find it! Hundreds of happy customers have used my service. Send to Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings - list #512.

2261. Re: Us vs. them? (was Re: Land Mobile Service Seeking 70-cm Band (fwd))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7e15$42688140$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 172371

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Dana H. Myers K6JQ <Dana@Source.Net> wrote in article
<6ja8d8$oi0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <1998051213110000.JAA00414@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
> >
> > In article <3557D6D5.3CE1EE04@scan.missouri.org>, Richard Carroll
> > <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> writes:
> >
> > >To Arms!!! No-Code Techs unite against the threat!!
>
> > I'm just glad I never made a significant investment in UHF gear! But I
> > am glad I know the code! You see, unlike all the permanent Techs, I
> > still have ALL of my usual operating spectrum intact!
>
> Larry and Dick,
>
> You gentleman are missing the boat *big-time* here. You're adopting
> what appears to be a mildly gleeful attitude about the possible loss
> of amateur spectrum, because you're polarizing on a "code/no-code"
> basis. Last time I looked, the 70cm band is also used by General,
> Advanced and Extra class licensees. I'd suggest that you folks
> put aside the chest-beating prattle and think of this as what it
> really is - an action that impacts all amateurs.
>
> Dana K6JQ
> Dana@Source.Net

That course of action would require intelligence and common sense ...
both commodities that Dick and Larry are notoriously lacking :-)

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

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KWeRQE3e/4nN78hq0Uy6x5qW
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=9dsM
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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2262. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6li0bk.2uo.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172372

k1oik@mindless.com <k1oik@mindless.com> spewed forth:
In article <6jaetf$nj7$1@techsrv1.tech>,
jrerlewe@mtu.edu (Joseph) wrote:
>
> Hot damn! you can use that shift key!
>
Hey geek you're reading them backwards you engineering department
weasle.

Hey dummy, not everyone here is an engineer-wanna-be.

Matthew

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| Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF CS Major Michigan Technological University
| mtjachi@mtu.edu http://jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu 906-487-4151
| QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>

2263. Re: This is ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6li0hb.2uo.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172373

burt@innocent.com <burt@innocent.com> spewed forth:
Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped
around your loved one, ie, that
brand new transceiver!"
#
It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their
priorities.

Apparently you've never heard of humor.

Well, maybe you've heard of a killfile, 'cause after reading 3 of your
posts, you made mine.

Matthew

--

| Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF CS Major Michigan Technological University
| mtjachi@mtu.edu http://jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu 906-487-4151
| QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>

2264. Re: Land Mobile Service Seeking 70-cm Band (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35590522.633701D4@intrepid.net>
Source record: 172374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> X-No-Archive: Yes
>
> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> To: azham@qth.net, nmham@qth.net, coham@qth.net
> From: kb0rkw@juno.com
>
> LMCC DEMANDS 70 CM HAM BAND FOR COMMERCIAL USE
>
> The Land Mobile Communications Council has issued a demand to the
> FCC that it immediately reallocate of most of the 70 centimeter Amateur
> band over to private mobile operations with private land mobile designated
> as the primary user.
>
> Technically the document is nothing more than a formal rule making
> request to the FCC that has been designated RM 9267. In reality it is
> more a demand by the LMCC for the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430
> MHz and 440 to 450 MHz away from the federal government and over to the
> Private Mobile Radio Service on a primary basis. The Land Mobile
> Communications Council is also asking for news allocations at 1390 to 1400
> MHz, 1427-1432 MHz, and 1670 to 1675 MHz. It is also demanding a
> walloping 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz and it wants all of this turned over
> to the Private Mobile Radio Service no later than 2010.
>
> But LMCC is not willing to wait until 2010 to take over the 70
> centimeter band even though this is the second most popular of the Amateur
> radio services' VHF and UHF allocations. Amateur Radio is a secondary
> user of 420 to 450 MHz. There are thousands of F-M repeaters operating
> from 440 to 450 MHz and a variety of modes on the air every day in the 420
> to 430 MHz segment. While the Land Mobile Communications Council petition
> indicates that it is willing to permit Amateur Radio to retain some sort
> of secondary status, this would be only on a non-interfereing basis with
> the new commercial interests.
>
> Experts say that the best way to kill RM 9267 is though a massive
> letter writing campaign to the FCC. A campaign that outlines the specific
> use of the band by Amateur Radio Interests -- informational filings that
> detail how every hertz of 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz is utilized on a
> day to day basis by hams.
>
> The commentary cutoff date on RM 9267 is June 1st. This leaves
> precious little time for radio amateurs around the nation to react. Those

> responding must be certain to reference RM 9267 at the top of your letter.
> Send comments to the Secretary, FCC, Washington DC, 20554.
>
> Again, that June 1st as the commentary cutoff date on RM 9267.

Since 1.8 - 2.4 GHZ (PCS) went for $7+ billion US. I wonder what they
will get for this?

KB3AF

2265. NIB Ft-1000D and acc at Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: meidelberg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051302373900.WAA22488@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172375

I will have the following for sale at the hamvention. I can meet you as I have no space.

Call on 445.650 pl 110.9
FT-1000D
SP-5
MD-100
FIF-232
XF455MC
Service manual

Cost approx $5000 sell $4000 delivered at dayton

thanks, marc WR2I

2266. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <6jb1gj$e61$1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172376

Matthew T. Jachimstal <jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu> wrote:
: # Hey geek you're reading them backwards you engineering department
: # weasle.

: Hey dummy, not everyone here is an engineer-wanna-be.

Hey Matt, I don't think it was an mtu generalization...

He probably is just trying to show that he has the ability to
go to a web page, lookup an email address, and figure out just
what department someone is in.

Kind of mindless task to most of us, but apparently he has to put
some effort into it and needs to show that he can look up a major.

Almost as dumb as someone sending me the address for the university
in an e-mail with nothing else in it. Ooooh, scary!
(Actually happened once)

He just saw Joe was an EET and wanted compensation for his trouble...

2267. INDUCTOR SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: toroids@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051303070400.XAA26588@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172377

We have written a Toroid software package for use DC to 300 MHz. Many Years of research has gone into error corrections for the low perm cores , 200 & 360 degree coverage as well as SRF for series and shunt coils. Much of this has come about as a request from Micrometals. The pin point accuracy allows us to add a custom core feature for custom shaped cores, stacking cores side by side, ferrites, non Micrometal parts and machining custom phenolic cores from plastic, teflon, wood, ect...
Down load a demo or just view the software main screen at our web
http://members.aol.com/Toroids/johnindx.htm
or click below
Best Regards John Bellora @ B&E Engineering Software
B and E Engineering

Toroids

2268. My web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051303274000.XAA29270@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172378

See my page

http://users.aol.com/n7zx

2269. Re: (Are all Hams assholes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: big_maul@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jb4pculm1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172379

big_maul@hotmail.com (Palerider) wrote:
Gentlemen,
thank you for answering my post with positive remarks.
I agree whole heartedly that there are a few bad apples everywhere,
but I also think that you need to attract more people to your dying
hobby and encourage all people who are interested in this hobby to
partake in it, but bad mouthin cursing and comments about a persons
patriotism leaves a bad taste in everybodys mouth. and the code
issue...
well lets just say this I believe that morse code has it;s place in
ham radio but I believe that will be the death of ham radio along
with jammers foulmouths, big gun stations, e.t.c. everyday I read the
mags with proposals to sell off your spectrum, how do protect the
thing that you love. with proper treatment and encourage membership.
not buy trowing off on someone because he cant do 13 wpm.
again thank you and you have givin me something to look foward to
as I leave the chicken band behind.. 73 all

> Gentlemen,
> I was passing through your NG and man you fellows raise as much
> hell as a bunch of CBer's. If a person was thinking of becoming a
> ham you fellows will surely discourage a person for joining ham
> radio. looking to get my ticket but if this is what I have to look
> foward to a bunch of old codgers threatin to wup someones
> ass or slap his dentures out I'd better stay on the chicken
> band or some old badass ham might take out his medicaid
> card out and crush me with it.
> Whatever happened to friendship and fellowship thru radio?
> or are you all gonna continue to be assholes to each other.
> just a though! a potentail hams view of things.
> 73

2270. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnum@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <355946C6.570A@ionsys.com>
Source record: 172380
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gee, are you sure? Well, dohhh...

What I was trying to say is that if the general truck / trucking
company
operators were to maintain their attitude as they are now then the hell
with them.
I realize that not all of them are like that and I apologize to those
who
might get offended, but after years and years of highway driving I've
seen
it all. The stunts and tricks they can pull off are just amazing but
that's
OK 'cause my cell phone is ready to go anytime one of the pisses me off.

All those who are about to respond that this topic doesn't belong here,
I agree.
Let's take this somewhere else boys.

Mark D. Harnetiaux wrote:
>
> How would the "stuff" get from the rails to the counters? I guess you'd have
> to put rail up to every store that sells or stocks anything - groceries, ham
> gear, hospitals, schools, nordstroms, McD's, etc.........
>
> Mark
>
> >
> >
> > The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.
> >
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> > ("`-/")_.-'"``-._
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> > _.- _..-_/ / ((.'
> > ((,.-' ((,/
> >
> > Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> > Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> > Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

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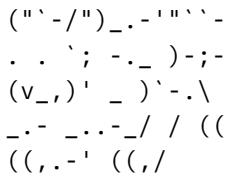

Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
Email : magnum@ionsys.com
Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

2271. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35652be6.365706743@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 172381

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> O.K., Then what, if any, scanners *do* scan the cell band at the proper
> 30khz steps? (I guess I'm still confusing scanning with searching)

The two are very different functions. Scanning is
the automated repetitive tuning of two or more
pre-programmed frequencies, typically what you
key in to the memory bank.

Searching is an automated service that "scans"
at preset increments all frequencies between
upper and lower frequency limits. This limit
may be user-definable or it may be embedded in
the firmware at the factory, depending on the
scanner.

In a word, you program into memory anywhere from
a few dozen to a few hundred frequencies to be
"scanned", whereas the Search function is very
methodical and thorough in sampling every freq
between the predefined limits.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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2272. Re: License Renewal "W5YI" Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boink <kaminski@nospam.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7e2f$dbe93b60$39a6cacc@default>
Source record: 172382

> (Nice of them to remind you) They still need your signature on the 610 form.

Actually, it was... clearly they have something to gain. Suppose I'll just send the 610 in and be good till 2008.

Thanks, Gary.

2273. Re: License Renewal "W5YI" Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boink <kaminski@nospam.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7e2f$2cec7aa0$39a6cacc@default>
Source record: 172383

> No. You can call the FCC toll-free and request the 610, if your local
> VEs won't give you one (they usually will). Then, you supply a copy
> of your current license, an envelope and a stamp and send it in. Done.
> I have no idea what value W5YI adds to the process. It apparently isn't
> a sham but it rubbed me so wrong that I won't knowingly send W5YI or
> anything he's involved in (including NCI) a single penny.

Good points Dana. Thanks. W5YI suggests that some of the proceeds go to some sort of VEC fund (whatever that is), and, to give them a little credit, they did send me a fresh 610 with the paperwork. Evidently, one fills in their (W5YI's) short form, signs it and sends it to them to file. I had already planned on calling the FCC to see what the procedure was all about these days (given that I haven't renewed since 1988... and, I think, before that 1978 when I got my current callsign).

MARK

2274. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> spewed forth:
The two are very different functions. Scanning is
the automated repetitive tuning of two or more
#
Searching is an automated service that "scans"
at preset increments all frequencies between

Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.

It doesn't really matter what you call it, as long as you know what it
means, now does it?

Matthew - tired of petty grammatical fights

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| Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF CS Major Michigan Technological University
| mtjachi@mtu.edu http://jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu 906-487-4151
| QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>

2275. Looking for August 1979 QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cengle2756@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051307442700.DAA17552@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172385

I'm looking for a copy of the August 1979 QST magazine. My mom Phyllis WB5YJO is on the cover and I was wanting a complete copy to keep for our personal memories. We had one copy but it was destroyed by water. If you have one or know someone who does please drop me a line.

73's
Chris Engleman, KC5COF
1614 Glouchester Dr.
Garland,Tx 75044

cengle2756@aol.com

2276. Re: My web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jbqcb$7ik$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172386

N7ZX wrote in message <19980513032740000.XAA29270@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>See my page

Why?

2277. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35597da6.3206122@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172387
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition
not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know
what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

2278. WTB: Heathkit HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355a7e99.3449347@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172388
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a Heath SB-1400 HF rig in working condition. This was the last HF rig from Heath and was actually manufactured by Yaesu. Pleas email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2279. WTT: HT for PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355b7f2c.3596118@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172389
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Have an Icom IC-u2AT 2 meter handheld. 10 memories, PL, TT pad,
original box, ALL paperwork and newly replaced cells in nicad pack.
Wish to swap even up for a 25 AMP power supply for my HF rig.
Email me if interested.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2280. WANTED: Ringo Ranger 2 Paperwork

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355c809d.3965491@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172390
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In need of assembly and tuning instructions for a Cushcraft Ringo Ranger 2 antenna. Please NOTE this is the 2 version with the extra set of radials down the mastpipe and NOT just a plain Ringo Ranger. Will gladly pay all copying and postage costs.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2281. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert M. Ganter" <robert.ganter@ascom.ch>
Message-ID: <3559937E.681097F1@ascom.ch>
Source record: 172391
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark D. Harnetiaux wrote:
>
> How would the "stuff" get from the rails to the counters? I guess you'd have
> to put rail up to every store that sells or stocks anything - groceries, ham
> gear, hospitals, schools, nordstroms, McD's, etc.........
>
> Mark

IMHO, You missed the point. It is not the short range distribution with trucks, which makes the problems, it is the long haul transport. It may be slightly different in the USA, but here in Europe the *big* problems with traffic are due to the fact, that e.g. Finnish trees are sent to Italian sawmills and then to danish furniture companies to be brought back to Spain and sold there. Even worse, cattle is transported all over Europe, just because the slaughterhouse at the other end is slightly cheaper. This is perverse, period.
Independently if such ping-pong transports are reasonable, the overall costs (road maintenance costs, air pollution, public costs due to accidents, traffic jams etc) of trucks would be ways higher, than those of trains. The problem is simply, that not the truck companies (or their customers) have to pay it, but the public (via taxes, etc). This is why the cost comparisons between truck and train transportation are so distorted for the advantage for trucks.

73 Robert

PS: we should move this discussion to a more appropriate NG.

--
Robert Ganter, Ascom Business Systems AG
Software Engineering Cellular Dep. CWECE 3269
Ziegelmattstr. 1, CH-4503 Solothurn, Switzerland
email: robert.ganter@ascom.ch / PGP key available
Phone: ++41 (0)32 624 3269 / Fax : ++41 (0)32 624 3648

2282. WTB: Memory Keyer and Iambic Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355e81e1.4289833@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172392
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a used inexpensive memory keyer and an Iambic paddle of some sort. Keyer only needs 4 memories. Mainly looking for something to call CQ with. I know about all the keyer chips and all that available out there that but have no time to build so just looking for something ready to go. Paddle could be an old Brown Bros., Bencher, HamKey or similar but must be Iambic. Condition not important as long as it works good. Email me please.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2283. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday May 17th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6jbosr$6s0@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 172393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Subject: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday May 17th Cambridge MA
Summary: Buy Sell SWAP Ham Radio Electronics Computers 9AM - 2PM

This coming Sunday...

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Sellers Season Passes are again available until
April 19th for only $50 per space for all 7 meets !!

*** Attention Sellers ***
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MIT Radio Society (W1MX)
Harvard Wireless Club (W1AF)

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PO Box 82 MIT Br Cambridge MA 02139-7082 617 258 3754
****

2284. Crystals FS & WTB (MANY!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35598d36.6256341@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 172394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Is it:

PAPER - ROCK - SCISSORS?

NO! It's:

*** XTALS - ROCKS - STONES! ***

For those interested, there has been a MAJOR Update of the CRYSTALS SWAPPING PAGE in the past few days!

If you have CRYSTALS to SELL or you want to BUY some CRYSTALS, chances are you will fin djust what you need on this free web page!

HUNDREDS of sources for crystals listed, and many thousands of crystals for AMATEUR RADIO applications are listed for sale!

dozens of amateurs have listed their WANTED ads recently too, so if you have some to sell, now is a god time to go peddle them!

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/xtalpage.htm

Have a great day - Bry, AF4K

2285. Congress banning all scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051314215700.KAA29370@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172395

I have heard that there is a bill pending in congress to ban all
scanner radios. Is this just a rumor or does anyone know if
this is really the case?

CTP Descramblers
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2286. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jcbi3$8un@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks, So now the big question is: *Which* scanners have the flexibility,
or capability of doing the 30 khz (800 band) steps in the Search mode?

Thanks
Bob

Bill Cheek wrote in message <35652be6.365706743@news2.cts.com>...
>"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>> O.K., Then what, if any, scanners *do* scan the cell band at the proper
>> 30khz steps? (I guess I'm still confusing scanning with searching)

>Searching is an automated service that "scans"
>at preset increments all frequencies between
>upper and lower frequency limits. This limit
>may be user-definable or it may be embedded in
>the firmware at the factory, depending on the
>scanner.
>
>In a word, you program into memory anywhere from
>a few dozen to a few hundred frequencies to be
>"scanned", whereas the Search function is very
>methodical and thorough in sampling every freq
>between the predefined limits.
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>

2287. Re: Land Mobile Service Seeking 70-cm Band (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <355ab95d.652344@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
>Since 1.8 - 2.4 GHZ (PCS) went for $7+ billion US. I wonder what they
>will get for this?
>
>KB3AF

Hopefully nothing!! If we send enough letters to the FCC and
Congress.

W4SCO

2288. Re: Want: wiring diagram MFJ<--->Azden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Biccum <biccum@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6jcetp$9p2$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 172398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JoeKB8QLR wrote in message <35478151.0@news7.kcdata.com>...
>Thank you for taking the time to read this.
>
>I need a wiring diagram for a packet interface between an Azden PCS4000 and
>MFJ 1270c.
>
>Can anyone help?
>73
>Joe KB8QLR
>

Try this URL Joe:
p://prairie.lakes.com/~medcalf/ztx/wire/index.html

2289. Re: Ham radio in '98 Blazer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jiva*@humboldt1.com
Message-ID: <3559c957.1394082@news.humboldt1.com>
Source record: 172399
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 12 May 1998 23:00:18 -0400, Tekkie*@enter.net (tekkie) wrote:

>I have a friend who has a 40 meter amateur radio rig in his '98 Blazer.
>Every times he modulates the signal the all the dash lights come on, go
>off, and the engine stalls. Obviously RF is getting into the computer.
>He has routed the battery leads and coax on the left side into the frame
>where possible. Any ideas I can pass along?
>--

Nope ... but I'd check with Ford and the ARRL.

"Goodbye" said the fox to the Little Prince. "And now here is my secret,
a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can rightly see,
what is essential is invisible to the eye"

jim bilderback -- please remove the * if you'd care to email.

2290. Re: Us vs. them? (was Re: Land Mobile Service Seeking 70-cm Band (fwd))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hogerty <thogerty@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3559B01C.F2AEAEBF@arrl.org>
Source record: 172400

For the latest information on this latest threat to the Amateur Bands check
into the ARRL web page at this address:
http://www.arrl.org/news/bandthreat/#lmcc

73,
Tom Hogerty, KC1J
Supervisor, ARRL Regulatory Information

Dana H. Myers K6JQ wrote:

> In article <1998051213110000.JAA00414@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
> >
> > In article <3557D6D5.3CE1EE04@scan.missouri.org>, Richard Carroll
> > <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> writes:
> >
> > >To Arms!!! No-Code Techs unite against the threat!!
>
> > I'm just glad I never made a significant investment in UHF gear! But I
> > am glad I know the code! You see, unlike all the permanent Techs, I
> > still have ALL of my usual operating spectrum intact!
>
> Larry and Dick,
>
> You gentleman are missing the boat *big-time* here. You're adopting
> what appears to be a mildly gleeful attitude about the possible loss
> of amateur spectrum, because you're polarizing on a "code/no-code"
> basis. Last time I looked, the 70cm band is also used by General,
> Advanced and Extra class licensees. I'd suggest that you folks
> put aside the chest-beating prattle and think of this as what it
> really is - an action that impacts all amateurs.
>
> Dana K6JQ
> Dana@Source.Net
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2291. Software for MFJ TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rick@netgsi.com>
Message-ID: <ahk61.546$nE.4695733@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 172401

Looking for Windows 95 compatible software to use with an MFJ Multimode Data Controller 1278B. Does any one know of any. Thanks Rick

2292. YAESU / VERTEX FTL-7011 UHF 25watt MOBILE RADIO 5/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051317040300.NAA11382@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172402

VERTEX FTL-7011 MOBILE RADIO
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2293. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacDiarmid <ronin@clara.net>
Message-ID: <ant131624345=fmA@ronin.clara.net>
Source record: 172403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I make it a point never to investigate goods where the price is not displayed.I work on the principle if I need to ask I can't afford.

And a little less insularity, please. Where do you live? Archangel?

-- Take care
MacDiarmid
Happiness is enjoying life in terms of your natural bents. Napoleon

2294. packet modem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ratacus@pixinet.com
Message-ID: <355adc50.48057464@news.pixinet.com>
Source record: 172404

i am looking for info on building a simple modem and hooking it directly to the computers serial port and then to the mic/speaker input on a radio....thanx for your help

adam..

2295. FS: OR TRADE COLLINS 75A-4 & 270G-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed K6EG <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3559B448.A0725042@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172405
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

HI, NAME IS ED K6EG IN LOS ANGELES I HAVE FOR SALE A COLLINS 75A-4
RECEIVER WITH COLLINS 270G-3 SPEAKER WITH 3 FILTERS (NO MANUAL) IN
EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR $1200.00 PLUS SHIPPING PREFER LOCAL PICKUP .
WILL TRADE FOR SOMETHING INTERESTING TEL ME WHAT YOU HAVE. TNX ED K6EG
PH/FAX (310)672-8428

2296. FS: KENWOOD VFO-820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed K6EG <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3559B7F2.8DFC4DA4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172406
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I HAVE A KENWOOD VFO-820 FOR THE KENWOOD TS-820 IN ORIGINAL BOX WITH
ORIGINAL MANUAL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR $125.00 PLUS SHIPPING TNX ED
K6EG

2297. FS: OR TRADE KENWOOD TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed K6EG <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3559B6A3.B5E50B9E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172407
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I HAVE FOR SALE A KENWOOD TS-430S IN EXCELLENT CONDITION WITH ORIGINAL
MICROPHONE MANUAL AND POWER CORD WITH FM. FOR $500.00 PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG TNX

2298. Re: Land Mobile Service Seeking 70-cm Band (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hogerty <thogerty@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3559D9C8.C84E9839@arrl.org>
Source record: 172408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Check the ARRL web page for the latest information on this latest threat
to the Amateur Bands. The address is:
http://www.arrl.org/news/bandthreat/#lmcc

73,
Tom Hogerty, KC1J
Regulatory Information

SCO wrote:

> >
> >Since 1.8 - 2.4 GHZ (PCS) went for $7+ billion US. I wonder what they
> >will get for this?
> >
> >KB3AF
>
> Hopefully nothing!! If we send enough letters to the FCC and
> Congress.
>
> W4SCO

2299. DL4SAW SSTV (GSHPC) Version 2.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Perkins <phil@pervisell.com>
Message-ID: <355A6317.3F0E@pervisell.com>
Source record: 172409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur

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This newly released program is available for download from
http://www.pervisell.com
Then just go to the ham pages.

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Internet: phil@pervisell.com Fax +44 1494 448236 Phil Perkins
Pervisell Ltd 8 Temple End HIGH WYCOMBE Bucks UK HP13 5DR
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2300. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jcveh$6vu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172410

Just typical LOSER hams in action. No GUTS to argue their
points alone so they gang up for support.

Burt

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2301. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jd00f$7ti$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:

> Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.

Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.
Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.

Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.

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2302. Desktrak RSS Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gillam <d_gillam@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7ea6$ba714be0$09b74ba2@bdc>
Source record: 172412

Looking for the Desktrac Conventional RSS. Willing to swap other RSS for it.
I have the following:

Visar/Ht/Jt1000
Maxtrac
Radius
Spectra
GM300
Gp300/350
P110
SP50
SM50

Just mail it to me as an attachment, and tell me which one you want in return. No
questions asked. Please mail to d_gillam@mailexcite.com

Thanks in advance!!
David

2303. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6jep6i$ui3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Both of you are acting immaturely.

For a 26 yrs old and 26+ yr old, I'm very dissapointed.

I hope to see a bit of change around here. We are here to talk of radio, not how many girls I had sex with last week.

In article <slrn6lkna2.bjr.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>, mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
> k1oik@mindless.com <k1oik@mindless.com> spewed forth:
> # In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
> # mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
> #
> # > Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.
> #
> # Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.
>
> What in the HELL does your occupation have to do with it?
>
> As for
> pimple faced: not in the last 10 or 13 years, no
> overweight: nope
> underaged: compared to an old fart like you? yeah. (I'm 26)
> contester: maybe a QSO party once in a while.
>
> # Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.
>
> Oh, I talk to _plenty_ of girls, thank you very much.
>
> # Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.
>
> Matthew - tired of petty, uninformed adults acting like even more petty
> children, and adding another entry to his killfile
>
> --
>
> | Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF CS Major Michigan Technological University
> | mtjachi@mtu.edu http://jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu 906-487-4151
> | QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>
>

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2304. Re: What happened to fatboy Spew?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980514123633300.IAA23791@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172264

>>
>That's strange, since he was in here as "TheLibNet" just last week
>with the same old tired crap.
>
>

Yep. And we handled it the same way. Look how fast we got rid of "JamTheHam".

Yrac

2305. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980514123450000.IAA19459@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172265

> Any serious 10m regular would surely understand
>and welcome such an announcement.

Agreed. Anyone who has been on 10 CW lately understands!

Yrac

2306. FS: 2m Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Smith <k9qam@empnet.com>
Message-ID: <6jerbl$pl5$4@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 172266

From: Ron Smith <k9qam@empnet.com>
Subject: FS: Estate Sale, Kenwood Equipment
Date: Thursday, May 14, 1998 6:14 AM

For Sale:

2 Kenwood TM-241A's

Kenwood HT 27A

Astron 12V 30 Amp Pwr Supply

2m Amp - 15w in 140w out.

Ron K9QAM <k9qam@empnet.com>

2307. Re: Ham radio in '98 Blazer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Person <ki6bq@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355af8b0.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 172267
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, it can't be too hard to fix! I run 100 watts daily on 40, 20, 17 and 15. With no problems at all in my '98 Blazer. Using a Hustler mounted into the metal off the rear door. Can provide more details on antenna mounting on the Blazer if interested.

Doug -- W4DXV

2308. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355B0992.9F3CA58@flash.net>
Source record: 172268

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> In article <355A7A86.A20DBDA9@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
> >Bad form old man, does anyone get the picture here? By QRMing a CB'er or pirate
> >station your only creating MORE QRM for your fellow amateur. If the pirate is in
> >the caribean or south america and has propagation to the east coast, by jamming
> >him your could be creating QRM for a station in the mid west who doesnt even hear
> >the pirate! This is the worst imaginable way to deal with this problem.
>
> Ridiculous. The QST he wrote would only take 30 seconds to send. If
> you can't give way for a 30-second QST, considering the tremendous
> benefit that could possibly result (illegals get run off), then you're
> very short-sighted. Any serious 10m regular would surely understand
> and welcome such an announcement.
> Jeff KH2PZ

Normally I'm right on track with you Jeff but I strongly disagree. I just can't IMAGINE pirates and illegal operators having a care in the world about whether they are out of band or not, they have heard the "Im calling the FCC" (paraphrase) routine over and over and know darn well that nothing will come of it. Do you really think were going to 'run them off' ? It just turns in to a jamming war and nobody wins. Besides, doesn't the biggest problem exist near 28.000MHz, what QST are you going to transmit down there?

I think it's far from short-sighted to consider what QRM I may be causing to fellow amateurs while attempting to QRM
another station or transmit a bulletin, especially considering the way 10m propagates. I've heard south american stations talking to each other across town (ground wave) Is someone in Texas going to have any effect by transmitting a bulletin indicating they are out of band? I doubt it very seriously especially since the stations are probably 10 db over 9 to each other.

Tim, ka8ddz

Tim, ka8ddz

2309. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6jf4rihao1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Can we have some order in the house please. Enough chicanery and hocus-pocus,
let us stay focused on R-A-D-I-O.

In article <6jep6i$ui3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
segun_owodunni@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> Both of you are acting immaturely.
>
> For a 26 yrs old and 26+ yr old, I'm very dissapointed.
>
> I hope to see a bit of change around here. We are here to talk of radio, not
> how many girls I had sex with last week.
>
> In article <slrn6lkna2.bjr.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
> mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
> >
> > k1oik@mindless.com <k1oik@mindless.com> spewed forth:
> > # In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
> > # mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
> > #
> > # > Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning,
> respectively.
> > #
> > # Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.
> >
> > What in the HELL does your occupation have to do with it?
> >
> > As for
> > pimple faced: not in the last 10 or 13 years, no
> > overweight: nope
> > underaged: compared to an old fart like you? yeah. (I'm 26)
> > contester: maybe a QSO party once in a while.
> >
> > # Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.
> >
> > Oh, I talk to _plenty_ of girls, thank you very much.
> >
> > # Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.
> >
> > Matthew - tired of petty, uninformed adults acting like even more petty
> > children, and adding another entry to his killfile
> >
> > --

> >
> > | Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF CS Major Michigan Technological
University
> > | mtjachi@mtu.edu http://jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu 906-487-4151
> > | QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>
> >
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> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
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2310. Re: Ham radio in '98 Blazer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jiva*@humboldt1.com
Message-ID: <355b16dc.2556755@news.humboldt1.com>
Source record: 172270
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>>>I have a friend who has a 40 meter amateur radio rig in his '98 Blazer.
>>>Every times he modulates the signal the all the dash lights come on, go
>>>off, and the engine stalls. Obviously RF is getting into the computer.
>>>He has routed the battery leads and coax on the left side into the frame
>>>where possible. Any ideas I can pass along?
>>>--
>>
>>Nope ... but I'd check with Ford and the ARRL.
>
>Err, Blazer is a GM product.
>

Ok ... so i wasn't close ... I'll stick with the ARRL then. :-)

>
>As to possible solutions which to try? Relocate the ham electronics to
>the rear of the vehicle, as far as possible from the car's electronics.
>Reduce radiated power. Try operating in a different band, like 2 meters
>(lots of folk run 2 meters mobile without problems).

40m and 2m aren't the same sort of hobbys

It sounds like there are some experience replies ... i'll shut up now.

"Goodbye" said the fox to the Little Prince. "And now here is my secret,
a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can rightly see,
what is essential is invisible to the eye"

jim bilderback -- please remove the * if you'd care to email.

2311. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6lm8je.d0c.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172271
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> spewed forth:
jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu (Matthew T. Jachimstal) wrote:
> It doesn't really matter what you call it,
> as long as you know what it means, now does it?
#
Right. Except no one's going to know what you
mean if you insist on concocting your own terms.
"Scanning" and "Searching" are as succinct and
simple as it gets.....not to mention fairly widely
accepted in the vernacular.

Icom IC-Z1A manual, page 30:

Full scan: scans all frequencies over the entire band (I would assume using whatever "step" you have set)
Memory scan: scans all memories in sequence
Programmed scan: scans all frequencies in a user programmed range

So I said band scan instead of full scan or programmed scan. Point is, I didn't invent any terms not already widely in use, at least in my part of the country/world.

Matthew

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| QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>

2312. Re: Qrp Calling Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: vrenios@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <EsyJy8.ABM@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 172272

In article <6jd3b7$34ug$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>,
Larry Jones <YPAK35A@prodigy.com> wrote:
>Would like to know the qrp calling freq., both ssb and cw.- Larry WB5KYK
>

You might try the ARRL at www.arrl.org - search for QRP for more
specific information. I have always had good luck signing kx9i/qrp
in either mode. QRP-to-QRP contacts are great fun. I remember on 40,
late at night, working a ham with the exact same rig (HW-8). We had
quite a long QSO. Good luck.

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Regards,

Alex Vrenios
Vrenios@asu.edu

2313. FS: SWAN MK-VI 6M. AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed K6EG <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <355B1C48.A3B0B2F3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 172273
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I HAVE SWAN MK-VI 6 METERS AMPLIFIER IN EXCELLENT CONDITION READY
PACKED IN BIG HEAVY DUTY BOX PROFESSIONALLY PACKED (NO MANUAL) PREFER
LOCAL PICKUP $600.00 PLUS SHIPPING . TNX Ed K6EG

2314. Re: Adding PTT sw. on Yeasu hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <355B4709.6125292D@hevanet.com>
Source record: 172274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.aviation.hang-gliding

Paul Connors wrote:

> I've got a Yeasu FT-11R 2m with a PTT set that I use mostly for
> recreational purposes. I'd like to add a finger operated PTT switch I
> could tape to my hand (more convenient), instead of using the little
> clip on VOX-box provided with the head set. I've got a switch picked
> out, and I've found the taps inside the VOX-box where I need to solder
> on.
>
> My question - what kind of wire should I use for this open-close switch?
> Is twisted pair in a sheath adequate, or should I use shielded pair?
> Someone I talked to at work, who has more experience in electronics than
> I, said that there is a slight chance of a cross-talk problem, i.e.
> since the wire runs the length of my arm {.5m=(1/4)*2m}, it would act as
> an antenna when open (recieving). Should I worry about this issue?
> Please respond to NG or direct.
>
> Thanks Much!
>
> -------------------------KF6PGN-------------------------------
> Paul Connors [Remove "-" marks from my email addrs to respond]

Your biggest need is for flexibility. Go to the basement where you dump all
that broken stuff
that you can't bear to throw out. Find an old walkman headset and use the
cable fom that.
Very flexible, shielded too.
miker

--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

2315. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355B5A87.FCF2C339@flash.net>
Source record: 172275

Mr. Herman wrote:

> > Ridiculous. The QST he wrote would only take 30 seconds to send. If
> > you can't give way for a 30-second QST, considering the tremendous
> > benefit that could possibly result (illegals get run off), then you're
> > very short-sighted. Any serious 10m regular would surely understand
> > and welcome such an announcement.
> > Jeff KH2PZ

Additonally, I understand it, I just don't agree with it. I'm a serious 75m operator during contests. I could use the band space taken up by groups like the stumpjumpers and liberty net types, Should also send them a QST telling them that they are causing willful and harmful interference that music is not permited and that an I.D is required every 10 min.? Sheesh, you must be kidding... I think a bulletin on 10m would have about the same impact. Zero.

Some of those frequencys on 20 and 75 have been tied up for 20 years or so with the same junk, nobody has managed to run them off not sure how one could possibly hope to 'run off' some out of band CB'er let alone one operating in another country. All they are going to do is move up and down the band. I'd rather move up the band and enjoy a QSO than waste my time jamming.
If I were to do ANYTHING I'd provide a club 'bulletin' providing information on how to become a radio amature, perhaps an on air study class etc, that CB'ers could tune into while tuning the ham bands. I guess I subscribe to the 'honey vs sh**' theory when it comes to attracting more business.

Two more cents worth,

Tim, ka8ddz

2316. Need info on IC2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfritts@juno.com
Message-ID: <6jfnhj$7mt@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172276

hello,

Does anyone know the number of the output final trans in the icom
IC2AT? I need to know as I must replace the one in mine.

Thanks,

Steve W4LW

2317. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, N0 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6jfmch$3l$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 172277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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NOTE: Because the Dayton Hamvention begins Friday, May 15, this week's editions of The ARRL Letter and ARRL Audio News are being posted one day early. The solar/propagation bulletin will be transmitted Friday by W1AW and also will be available on the ARRLWeb page. See you in Dayton!--Rick Lindquist, N1RL

LEAGUE CALLS MEMBERS TO ACTION ON 70 CM PETITION

The ARRL says the recent Land Mobile Communications Council petition seeking access to 70 cm is "incompatible with continued amateur use of the band" and urges members to comment in opposition--not only to the FCC but to the LMCC's members. The LMCC has petitioned the FCC for immediate reallocation of 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the

Private Mobile Radio Service. Amateur Radio enjoys the use of 70 cm on a secondary basis to government radiolocation (military radar). The LMCC has proposed to share the two subbands with Amateur Radio, but has not said how sharing would be possible. The LMCC also seeks additional UHF reallocations in the intermediate and long term.

For those planning to file comments, specific information and recommendations plus a copy of the LMCC petition and a list of LMCC members are available on the ARRLWeb page at http://www.arrl.org/.

Commenters should explain how the loss of access to 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz would affect them personally and how it would affect the ability of hams to provide needed public service. "Even if you do not use these segments yourself, it is likely that loss of access would result in more crowding and interference in the part of the band, or in another band, that you do use," said ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ. "Don't overlook the fact that if you use linked voice or packet systems, it is quite likely that some of the links you rely on are in either or both of these segments."

Additionally, amateurs involved in public service communication can ask the government and nongovernment agencies they assist for written statements of support. Hams also should urge Amateur Radio organizations, especially those with interests in the 420 to 450 MHz band, to comment as well.

The LMCC, a nonprofit association, includes several well-known organizations such as the American Automobile Association, the American Petroleum Institute, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO), a frequent Amateur Radio supporter. The League suggests that ARRL members who also belong to one of the LMCC member organizations consider writing to inform the organization that the LMCC is acting contrary to your interests and requesting them to disavow the LMCC petition insofar as it affects Amateur Radio.

Sumner says ARRL members should not complain to members of Congress nor write angry letters to the FCC. "The LMCC petition is a private-sector initiative, not a government proposal," Sumner said. "By law, the FCC has to put the petition on public notice and invite comment. That's all the FCC has done with it." Sumner says that criticizing the FCC at this stage would be "inappropriate and counterproductive."

Sumner reminds members that nothing is going to happen overnight with the LMCC petition, and there will be at least one more opportunity for public comment." "Before the FCC can take the next step to reallocate this spectrum, it must get the federal government to agree," he explained, because the government is the primary occupant. Then, the FCC would have to issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making and solicit public comments on its proposal.

The FCC is accepting only written comments in response to RM-9267. Comments are due by June 1, and reply comments are due by June 15. Address comments

to RM-9267, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M St NW, Washington, DC 20554. Formal comments must be submitted with an original and four copies.

RSGB SAYS "NO" TO MANDATORY MORSE CODE

The Radio Society of Great Britain is taking up the banner to seek reconsideration of the IARU policy supporting mandatory Morse code testing for access to Amateur Radio HF bands. As a first step, the RSGB Council has opened talks with the Radiocommunications Agency--the UK's equivalent to our FCC--to institute an additional license class giving full HF privileges to existing Class B (no-code VHF/UHF) licensees who pass a 5 WPM code test.

"We're not trying to get rid of Morse! No way!" insisted RSGB President Ian Kyle, GI8AYZ/MI0AYZ, during a visit to ARRL Headquarters. In a statement slated to appear in the June issue of RadCom, the RSGB journal, the Society says it will continue to support Morse code and CW subbands on HF "as core elements of Amateur Radio globally." But, Kyle said, "Mandatory testing of Morse is going to go whether we like it or not."

Kyle and RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby, G0TWW, say there no longer is any good reason to insist that applicants pass a Morse code test to operate on HF. "It's stopping growth in the hobby," Kirby said, adding that he disagrees with those who think it will be the death of the hobby or would lead to lower operating standards.

Kirby, a former professional CW operator, said that making someone pass a 12 WPM test "doesn't make one a good operator." He allowed that enhanced practical testing requirements were a possible replacement, and said the Society is looking at a possible revamping of the entire licensing and testing structure in the UK.

Both Kyle and Kirby have been making the rounds of Amateur Radio clubs in the UK and floating the idea of eventually getting rid of the Morse code requirement altogether. They say most of the hams they speak with support the elimination of compulsory Morse testing. As Kyle put it, most hams in the UK are "thinking with their brains, not with their hearts."

The present UK licensing structure has two basic classes, A and B (plus a Novice class A and B ticket). The full Class A license requires 12 WPM and offers all amateur privileges. The Class B license, with the same technical requirements but no code test, offers access to bands above 30 MHz.

Kirby says the RSGB Council has determined that it cannot support compulsory Morse testing in the long term but also recognizes that it can't change things overnight. "This will ease things a bit," he said of the RSGB's "intermediate" proposal to the RA.

Kirby said the RSGB proposal "gives other countries the opportunity to debate this subject" before it's dealt with in a World Radiocommunication Conference in 2001 or 2002. He says the RSGB's plan has received support "from around the world and even from within the US," and that other European countries are beginning to embrace the British position.

At present, the IARU supports keeping the Morse code requirement, but the RSGB hopes to change some minds. "Council now believes that this position cannot be sustained in the longer term and will be opening discussions with IARU societies and other interested bodies to reconsider the position to be adopted at the WRC in 2001," the RSGB statement declares.

There are approximately 58,000 hams in the UK, and slightly more than 28,000 of them are RSGB members.

THOMAS GETS EXTRA TIME ABOARD MIR

Astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF, will get a few more days aboard the Russian Mir space station. NASA has announced that the space shuttle Discovery will arrive at Mir June 4--five days later than originally planned--to pick up Thomas for the return flight to Earth. Discovery will depart Mir on June 8. The Australian-born astronaut has been aboard the orbiting outpost since January.

Thomas is the last US astronaut scheduled for a tour of duty aboard Mir. In the weeks remaining, the Space Amateur Radio EXperiment, SAREX, is lining up as many Mir-school contacts as possible. On May 7, Thomas spoke with students at Hampstead Academy in Hampstead, New Hampshire. Father-and-son team Tony Callendrello, N1QGR, and Casey Callendrello, N1QGQ, managed the ground station. The contact began on 70 cm, but a problem arose and the QSO moved to the 2-meter backup frequency and continued. "Their crew did an outstanding job with this contact as did the school and school district. I suspect the school will remember this high noon contact for a long time," said AMSAT mentor Charlie Sufana, AJ9N. "After the contact Tony and his crew were mobbed by the school kids." Nine students got to ask questions as a "spellbound" audience of nearly 200 looked on and many others listened in.

On May 8, Thomas chatted with students in South Africa during a QSO arranged especially to coincide with the Africa Telecom 98 conference. Nine students asked questions. The entire contact took place on 2 meters. Other schools in Texas, Tennessee, Connecticut, and Australia also were in the tentative queue for Mir contacts. The SAREX Working Group still hopes to fit in additional schools prior to Thomas' ride home in early June.

Only two other SAREX flights are scheduled during 1998, including one scheduled for October with US Senator and astronaut John Glenn. "The SAREX Working Group is looking at other possible shuttle flights for SAREX to be manifested on during 1999 while we wait for the International Space Station to be assembled in space," said ARRL Educational Activities Manager Rosalie White, WA1STO, a SWG member. White says every avenue to ensure the presence of Amateur Radio aboard the ISS is being explored and covered.

Space agency heads from the US, Russia, Europe and Japan are to meet at month's end in Cape Canaveral to discuss a new launch timetable for the ISS. The original schedule has been delayed because Russia is far behind schedule in finishing its primary contribution to the station--the service module that will house the astronauts. The ISS schedule already was eight months off the mark.

In late April, students at 27 school stations and others participated in a second Mir School Day test which provided a chance to make a packet radio exchange with Mir and to demonstrate the use of UI (unnumbered information) frame bulletins to communicate MIREX information to all monitoring stations. Internet-linked ground stations were able to merge their data into a comment Internet feed and demonstrate the use of ground-station-generated pseudo GPS positions that were digipeated by Mir to show its real-time position.

MIREX reports there will be another APRS School test in the very near future. This will be a school test only, and will happen with very little notice, testing the readiness of Amateur Radio operators.

Mir QSL requests (except Europe) should be sent to Dave Larsen, N6CO/K6MIR, PO Box 1501, Pine Grove, CA 95665.--thanks to AMSAT News Service, Rosalie White, WA1STO, and Bob Bruninga, WB4APR

PUT YOUR QSL INTO ORBIT

AMSAT is offering a chance for hams worldwide to become a part of the Phase 3D Amateur Radio satellite program by putting their QSL cards into orbit! As part of its "Fly Your QSL on Phase 3D" fund-raising campaign, AMSAT-NA is collecting QSL cards--accompanied by a minimum $25 donation to the Phase 3D effort--to put into space. Cards submitted will be scanned and converted into digital images, then saved on a computer CD-ROM that will be launched with the Phase 3D satellite.

AMSAT-NA Vice President Keith Baker, KB1SF, called it "a unique and relatively inexpensive way to encourage people who haven't already donated to the Phase 3D project to do so." Participants are welcome to contribute more than the minimum, Baker said, adding "and we'd be most grateful for the support."

Baker says that, due to the uncertainty of the Phase 3D launch status, "this fundraiser may have to be curtailed if we get a quick call to button up the satellite and prepare it for immediate launch." He encouraged interested hams to submit their cards and donations as soon as possible. Proceeds from the Fly Your QSL campaign will help raise the additional money needed to complete, test, and launch the satellite.

Baker said that AMSAT still has no definitive word on a launch date or vehicle for Phase 3D. "High-level negotiations with the European Space Agency and ArianeSpace are continuing in earnest on our behalf," he said.

To fly your QSL card aboard Phase 3D, send your card and donation to Fly Your QSL on Phase 3D, c/o AMSAT-NA, 850 Sligo Ave, Suite 600, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4703 USA. Checks or money orders should be made out to AMSAT. Do not send cash. QSL cards will be accepted at the AMSAT booth during the Dayton Hamvention.

For more information, contact AMSAT-NA headquarters at 301-589-6062 or check the AMSAT-NA Web site, http://www.amsat.org/.--AMSAT News Service

HAMS ASKED TO CHECK INTO HURRICANE WATCH NET

The National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida, has asked amateurs to participate in a communication preparedness exercise to kick off the 1998 hurricane season.

Amateurs are asked to check into the Hurricane Watch Net on 14.325 MHz on Sunday, May 31, 1998, between 1600 and 1800 UTC. Stations are requested to provide a real-time report of their current weather conditions, including wind speed, wind direction, and barometric pressure. Measured conditions are preferred, but estimated wind speeds will be accepted.

These reports will be forwarded to W4EHW at the National Hurricane Center. W4EHW will be on frequency. Stations do not need to continue monitoring the net once their reports have been forwarded to the National Hurricane Center.

"We look forward to talking with you on the 31st and hope that the only time that we have to do so this season is during exercises," said Jerry Herman, N3BDW, of the Hurricane Watch Net.--thanks to Rick Palm, K1CE

ALABAMA HAMS HAVE BUSY WEEK OF WEATHER-SPOTTING

May 9 capped a busy week for the National Weather Service and for hams around Alabama. The Alabama Emergency Response Team--ALERT--responded to requests for communications assistance five times during the week, including twice on May 7, according to ALERT on-call coordinator Janice Rock, KF4PVR. The severe weather May 9 was especially tense, as a supercell thunderstorm showing signs of a tornado moved across Pickens, Tuscaloosa and Jefferson counties. The storm followed a path similar to that of the April 8 Oak Grove tornado. Although some trees were uprooted, there were no reports of major damage or injuries. "Tuscaloosa had spotters out and one spotter was reporting golf ball sized hail," Rock said. "At one point, Tuscaloosa county spotters had to deal with two funnel clouds at the same time. That made for a lot of communications needs."

In west Jefferson county, members of the Hueytown Emergency Amateur Radio Team--HEART--were on the air prior to the tornadic thunderstorm's approach, and remained active until nearly midnight when Jefferson county and the Birmingham area were placed under a tornado warning for the second time that evening. Spotter groups elsewhere across Alabama also were active as severe weather threatened. Communication took place between spotter groups in several parts of the state and ALERT using the Internet Gateway.

On May 7, when severe weather occurred in DeKalb County, Rock contacted spotters there directly using her home station. "The people in DeKalb county were excited to work with us," she said. "I pulled in a report of half dollar sized hail and the guy said it had knocked out almost every window in his house."--ALERT

FCC SEQUENTIAL CALL SIGN UPDATE (Best viewed with nonproportional font)

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs issued as of May 4, 1998. For more information about the sequential call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 #206S.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0HN KI0MY ++ KC0DJX
1 AA1TO KE1JP ++ KB1CTL
2 AB2FF KG2OH ++ KC2DLZ
3 AA3RD KF3BP ++ KB3CNN
4 AF4JM KU4RI ++ KF4YFS
5 AC5PW KM5QG ++ KD5ECI
6 AD6FE KQ6VT ++ KF6QQZ
7 AB7XX KK7NH ++ KD7BPI
8 AB8CM KI8FX ++ KC8KAX
9 AA9VZ KG9NK ++ KB9SSC
N. Mariana Is NH0E AH0AY KH0GW WH0ABI
Guam ++ AH2DH KH2TJ WH2ANW
Hawaii NH7H AH6PJ KH7JP WH6DEN
American Samoa AH8P AH8AH KH8DM WH8ABF
Alaska AL0K AL7RD KL0OO WL7CUS
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CN NP2KC WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3W KP3BG NP3WH WP4NNQ

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.

1998 ARRL ATLANTIC DIVISION AWARD WINNERS

John Creel, WB3GXW, of Silver Spring, Maryland, has been named the 1998 Atlantic Division Amateur of the Year. Licensed since 1967, Creel is active in RACES and in demonstrating Amateur Radio to youth at summer camp. The Foundation for Amateur Radio also named John their Ham of the Month in April. WB3GXW is an ARRL Life Member and an Official Bulletin Station. He belongs to a family of radio amateurs. His mother, wife, and two daughters are also hams. As FAR said in its Ham of the Month commendation, John Creel "has made significant contributions to the Amateur Radio Service and is an outstanding model of a public and community service volunteer."

This year's recipient of the Grand Old Ham lifetime service award is Rolland Madara, W3PWG, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. Known as Rollie to his many friends in the Amateur family, he has been licensed for 47 years, and served for more than 25 years as an operator at the Franklin Institute Science Museum's Amateur Radio exhibit W3TKQ (now W3AA), where he still volunteers one day a week.

The 1998 division awards will be officially conferred at the Atlantic Division Convention, held in conjunction with the Rochester, New York, Hamfest on May 29-31.--Kay Craigie, WT3P

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint for 50 MHz and the EU Spring Sprint (CW) are on deck for this weekend. Just ahead: The ARCI QRP Hoot Owl Sprint (CW), the Texas QSO Party, and the Memorial Day CW Sprint. See May QST, page 96, for details.

* Correction: Thanks to Michigan TC Dave Smith, W8YZ, for pointing out that the NOAA solar forecast Web address we published last week contained an error. The correct URL is http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has completed processing of vanity call sign applications received through April 22. In the processing run May 11, there were 52 grants. Another 76 applications landed in the work in process (WIPs) stack.

* RAIN report off TWIAR feed: The Albany, New York-based ham radio news service, This Week in Amateur Radio, no longer carries The RAIN Report prepared by Hap Holly, KC9RP, as part of its regular satellite feed. The end of the five-year informal working agreement between the two services was due to "contractual and philosophical differences over Internet audio availability," said TWIAR Technical Director George Bowen, W2XBS. TWIAR Executive Producer Stephan Anderman, K2SMA, says that the two services remain on cordial terms and will share a booth this week at the Dayton Hamvention. By the way, TWIAR has a new Web site, http://www.twiar.org.--This Week in Amateur Radio

* Shannon Lucid article: Russ Tillman, K5NRK, reports that the May issue of The Scientific American contains a 10-page article entitled "Six Months on Mir," by Shannon Lucid. The article mentions that Lucid kept in contact with her family via a "ham radio packet system."--AMSAT News Service

* Public service conference series: The first of a series of regional public service conferences will be held May 30 at Seaside, Oregon, in conjunction with the Northwestern Division Convention. Regional served-agency representatives and ARES officials will discuss needs and capabilities. They will be joined by Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, and Gary Gilham, of the National Red Cross Headquarters disaster operations center, where Gilham is a communications coordinator. A second conference will be held in June 20 Atlanta, in conjunction with the Georgia State Convention. Palm and a National Red Cross rep also will attend.

* QSL tally reflects better propagation: The ARRL Outgoing QSL Service reports the number of cards it's forwarded to DX stations around the world so far this year is up by 40% over last year's numbers. That could be a reflection of overall better band conditions on HF. As of May 1, the service had mailed 600,100 QSLS (more than 66,000 of them on May 1 alone). That's an increase of 173,440 cards over the same date last year.--Martin Cook, N1FOC

* WPA Section Awards announced: Bill Kristoff, N3BPB, has been named ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Amateur of the Year. A ham for 18 years, Kristoff is active in training, coordinating technical assistance, and public service. Other Western Pennsylvania awards announced this week were Gordon McDonnell, KB3AQA, Section Educator of the Year; Frank Rossi, N3FLR, Section Technical Specialist of the Year, and Greg Kerr, N3PHF, Emergency Coordinator of the Year.--Bill Edgar, N3LLR

* New York City RACES gets "hambulance" After months of sensitive negotiations, the New York City Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) finally has its own field communications vehicle. The 1988 Chevrolet

ambulance was recently decommissioned as a medical transport vehicle and declared surplus. "Its current odometer reading is 000,067 miles, and we are still trying to determine how many times the odometer has been around," said Citywide RACES Radio Officer and PIO Howard Price, KA2QPJ. NYC RACES District Radio Officer Marc Kaufman, WB2DWC, brokered the acquisition with help from Price. The vehicle now is being readied for refurbishing and eventual official designation as a RACES FieldComm unit. The "hambulance" will also retain its emergency lighting and signaling package to protect its cargo and occupants. NYC RACES expressed "profound thanks" to the city officials involved "for their extraordinary efforts in procuring, outfitting, sheltering and maintaining this vehicle for use by NYC RACES."

* Submarine event a success: Jim Flanders, W0OOG, says he considers the recent Submarine Memorial Radio Room Reactivation (SmR3) "a success beyond all expectations," despite problems from a solar storm and QRM. "Nine submarines were successful with their operations," he said. "Pictures are starting to come in to me, and I'm displaying them on the Amateur Radio part of my Web page, http://www.flash.net/~jflandrs. Flanders says he's written an article for the Naval Historical Ship Society. "All these subs are a member of that organization," he explained. He's also writing an article on the event for the Submarine Veterans Amateur Radio Association (SVARA) publication, Tubes Forward.--Jim Flanders W0OOG

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* The Netcom server, run by the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list".

* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

2318. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051422101300.SAA05801@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172278

>I'd rather move up the band and enjoy a QSO than waste my
>time jamming.

I fear you have misunderstood the situation somewhat, perhaps because of your experience on 75 Meters.

This is a case where we are asking folks to select one of the CB "Channels" when the call CQ.

If they find interference and can do so, we encourage the "Bulleting Sending" because experience shows it works very well. I realize there are many hams who can barely squeeze in some operating time now and then. And there are many who have to stretch to buy another accessory for the shack.

Fortunately, however, there is a band of operators around the US who have the time and money help in defending our bands--10 meters and otherwise. We are attempting to recruit more of these. The purpose of the postings was not to engage in a debate over whether the techniques work; we know from experience that they do. We simply want to recruit more folks to the project. However, thank you for your comments, and good luck in the contest.

73,
Paul K5PF

2319. Re: EM Refraction vs. Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: klocko@toad.net
Message-ID: <6jg0e3psv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <6jdle6$pel@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
wbblair@worldnet.att.net (William Blair) wrote:
>
> Is there a direct or inverse relationship between frequency and signal
> refraction. In other words, does refraction increase with frequency
> or decrease? I have two sources that give me conflicting answers.
>
Bill,
The ARRL Antenna Book sez there is a direct relationship between frequency and signal refraction in the atmosphere, with the effect becoming noticeable in the 10 meter band. The primary factor is the water-vapor gradient, and the vertical temperature gradient is secondary. What's the source that gives the opposite answer?
Bill N3WK

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2320. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6jftlb$mqi2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 172280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Burt.....did you find an instructor that would talk to you?

Where on earth.....

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6jd00f$7ti$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
> mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
>
>> Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning,
respectively.
>
>Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.
>Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.
>
>Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2321. FS B&W Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6jft8f$mqi1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 172281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a B&W Diapole, up less than a week, in it's box with instructions and packaged to put up immediately. I am getting a tower (I hope).

Forsale or Trade 160.00 shipped.

N5PW

2322. Clinton suspended Communications Act.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <355B97D5.5514@atlcom.net>
Source record: 172282

Evidence at
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

DE N4XDC.

2323. Re: ATR-300 Stereo Tv Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Shuffell <paul.shuffell@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd7f8f$3c65d740$e128f7c2@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 172283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur

Hi all
has anyone heard of the above tuner,i picked it up and it has uhf vhf vhf
low with 6 channels on it.
Its abt the size of a video recorder any info would be great....
cheers in advance paul...G4SBX
paul.shuffell@zetnet.co.uk

2324. Re: Clinton suspended Communications Act.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051423322900.TAA15000@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172284

There's no evidence there it's your home page made to look like something it's not. That's funny the "So Called" liberty Nits think that Clinton is endorsing them being jammed. You nits aren't that important, well maybe in your own eyes! 73

Take a LOOK at the "So Called" liberty net listed as a HATE GROUP on a web page used by law enforcement officials all over the country at http://www.officer.com take the Hate Directory and down about 90% of the way the "So Called" net is listed. What does a net do to get listed as a Hate Group??
Is this Amateur Radio at it's Finest or what?? 73 de KK7HO
3950 opinions
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html

http://www.officer.com/hate.htm

http://www.bcpl.net/~rfrankli/hatedir.htm

http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm/ Their Folk?? Web Page?

2325. ARLB033 Local CB enforcement bill passes Senate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb033.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 172285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB033
ARLB033 Local CB enforcement bill passes Senate

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QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 33 ARLB033
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 14, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB033
ARLB033 Local CB enforcement bill passes Senate

A bill giving state and local governments the power to enforce federal regulations covering illegal CB transmitters has passed the US Senate. Senate Bill 608, introduced by Wisconsin Sen Russell Feingold, was incorporated as an amendment into S 1618, the Consumer Anti-Slamming Act, approved May 12 on a 99-to-1 vote (Sen Biden not voting). The measure, as redrafted from the original bill with assistance from the ARRL, totally exempts Amateur Radio from its provisions.

The measure requires the FCC to provide technical guidance and includes an appeals process.

It's not yet known if or when the entire bill will come up for a vote in the House of Representatives.

In remarks read into the Congressional Record of May 12, Feingold spoke about his cooperation with the ARRL and with hams in Wisconsin and said the amendment incorporates a number of provisions suggested by the League.

''First, the amendment makes clear that the limited enforcement authority provided to localities in no way diminishes or affects FCC's exclusive jurisdiction over the regulation of radio,'' he said.

''Second, the amendment clarifies that the possession of an FCC license to operate a radio service for the operation at issue, such as an amateur station, is complete protection against any local law enforcement action authorized by this amendment.''

Feingold pointed out Amateur Radio's tradition as a self-regulatory service. ''The ARRL is very involved in resolving interference concerns both among their own members and between ham operators and residents experiencing problems,'' he said.

Feingold introduced his original version of the bill nearly two years ago after receiving complaints from constituents about interference from illegal CB transmitters. In 1996, the City of Beloit, Wisconsin, passed an ordinance giving the city the power to enforce FCC regulations concerning CB interference.
NNNN
/EX

2326. Armed Forces Day Crossband '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD Delancy <k1zat@dsport.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980514214100.27283B-100000@puff>
Source record: 172286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ladies and Gentlemen --

This weekend will be the annual military-to-amateur crossband operational test. It starts at 1300Z (0900 EST) on Saturday. Full details in the May 98 QST, page 107.

As in the past six or seven years, I'll be operating the Air Force's "big station" AIR at Andrews AFB beginning at 1300Z until.. Listen up on 14408, I'll announce where I'm listening frequently, it will be in the general class portion of 20 meters, somewheres around 14295. If you've worked AIR in past crossband/armed forces day operations, you know that we're not limited to a receiver/transmitter on the east coast.

Ya'll show up now, hear ?

jd

2327. Info for everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Ruge <bruge@hauns.com>
Message-ID: <355BBB4A.6FE867B7@hauns.com>
Source record: 172287

Sorry to take up room here guys, but you have seen my ads and trades on this board for a long time. I have a reputation for giving you what you paid for, and making it right if you were disapointed. Well, take a minute to look at something I am involved with. This is why I haven't had much time for Ham Radio lately.

How many times have you heard someone say" Wish I had bought WalMart stock"? Or micro soft, or Coca Cola, etc. I have found a company that has a chance to be the WalMart of the next century!! This is for real, and I believe enough to have invested hard earned, and I do mean Hard Earned, money. Take a minute to check it out, and if you aren't interested check the online prices for computers, etc. They are quite good. Tnx, and 73's. Bob Ruge.

http://www.vibus.com/bobcat/

2328. FS-Amps - pe.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: palomar225@iname.com
Message-ID: <355bbddc.21616827@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 172288

I have some excellent amps for sale... Inquire...
MailTo:palomar225@iname.com?subject=ordering_a_amp

here's our list

2329. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, N0 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6jg6s9$87f$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172289

In article <6jfmch$3l$1@mgate.arrl.org>,
Lindquist, Rick, N1RL <elindquist@arrl.org> wrote in the
ARRL letter:

>Kyle and RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby, G0TWW, say there no longer is any
>good reason to insist that applicants pass a Morse code test to operate on
>HF. "It's stopping growth in the hobby," Kirby said

Once again, we have a Bullwinkle in our midsts. Looks like Kirby is
a graduate of the Carl Stevenson Fact Generation School. I wonder if anyone
bothered to ask Mr. Kirby to please present evidence to support his
assertion that morse is "stopping growth".

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2330. Re: FS-Amps - pe.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <355BC61C.5D22AB68@proaxis.com>
Source record: 172290

Palomar225 wrote:
>
> 10 Meter AMP PRICE LIST for 3/19/98
> ----------------------------------

This is not a forsale group. Please do not spam the rec.radio.amateur.*
groups with advertisements for these illegal amps.

- Bob

2331. Re: Qrp Calling Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <355BAE84.3045@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172291

Larry Jones wrote:
>
> Would like to know the qrp calling freq., both ssb and cw.- Larry WB5KYK

Larry -- try URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaj.html

Lots of QRp info there including calling frequencies.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2332. FS: Johnson Viking Challenger, Morse Key & Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6jdhj7$3bd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172332

E.F. Johnson Viking Challenger Transmitter and Morse code key
with Johnson manual.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/VIKING.JPG

Owned by non-smoker, so the meters are pure white and not
yellowed as one usually would expect with old boatanchors.

The unit's power cords, etc. need replacing due to the old rubber
insulation cracking. Could not be plugged in for this reason.

Purchased off the son of the gentleman who bought it brand new.
This unit was represented to me by this gentleman's son as
probably being in good cond, but he did not remember his father
using it for quite a while. His point was that it probably ran
the last time his father used it many years ago.

Will consider all offers on the unit over $150 plus shipping.

Thanks.

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2333. FS: Heathkit VFO in nice shape with manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6jdhld$3bo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172333

Heathkit VFO HG-10 with manual in good cond.

May be viewed at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/VFO.JPG

$100 or best offer plus shipping costs.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2334. FS: Two Collector Quality Hammarlund Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6jdhov$3f9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172334

TWO NICE HAMMARLUNDS FOR SALE:

HQ-140-X (no speaker)

HQ-170 with matching Hammarlund Speaker (original owner).

Both units are in extremely nice shape for units this old. Of course there's some minor scratches and the like, but these would be considered extremely well kept and collector quality. Plus both units were owned by people who were not smokers, thus the meters and dials are pure white and not yellowed as one usually would expect with old boatanchors.

Photos:

HQ-140-x: I underexposed the camera and will have to retake photos. Once someone sees the super condition. I hope it will move quickly. Purchased off the gentleman directly who owned it. He is retiring and wishes to reduce his collection. He stated that the unit was recently gone over and is in super operating condition. $250 or b/o plus shipping costs.

HQ-170 & Matching Hammarlund Speaker:

Have taken all sides so you can see the condition.

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-170-1.JPG
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-170-2.JPG
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-170-3.JPG

Purchased off the son of the gentleman who bought it brand new. The unit was represented to me by this gentleman's son as being in good cond., because that's the way his father was. The son said it was operating fine before he removed it from his father's home. Said he and his brother were listening to the Dodger's game. I am not an expert at this type of radios, but know well what they are. The only thing I can see is that one of the light bulbs that illuminated one of the dials needs to be replaced. Since neither this gentleman's son, nor I are experts at the use of these radios that is all I can say and you can see the condition yourself.

HQ-170 & Matching speaker $400 or b/o plus shipping. I realize both prices are on the high side, but these unit's physical condition are really nice.

Thanks.

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2335. FS: Millen Grid-Dip Meter--Same As NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6jdhr0$3nv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172335

Grid-Dip Meter made by James Millen Mfg. Co. Inc., Malden, MA.,
U.S.A. Model Number 90651.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/GRID-DIP.JPG

This unit cannot be told from new and is in amazing condition.
It even has the original box with it. One person advertised this
unit for $325 in similar super condition and I have seen them for
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Wish to get $200 or b/o plus shipping due to the wonderful
condition of this unit.

Thanks.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2336. FS: Millen Grid-Dip Meter--Same As NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6jdhs2$3o3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172336

Grid-Dip Meter made by James Millen Mfg. Co. Inc., Malden, MA.,
U.S.A. Model Number 90651.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/GRID-DIP.JPG

This unit cannot be told from new and is in amazing condition.
It even has the original box with it. One person advertised this
unit for $325 in similar super condition and I have seen them for
$65 as well in decent condition.

Wish to get $200 or b/o plus shipping due to the wonderful
condition of this unit.

Thanks.

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2337. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355a3fbc.1729889@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

KaMtronics ? Must be some new manufacturer. When people EVER learn how
to spell Yaesu ???

On Mon, 11 May 1998 08:51:48 -0500, "news.mn.uswest.net"
<jda@ecmis.net> wrote:

>All of the equipment listed below is my personal equipmnet!
>I have not had the time to get my license! It is about 1.5 years old. All
>the equipment is new and has manuals. It works well as it has not been run
>for more than 5-10 hours per piece...I have no time to get my license so I
>have deceided to sell it all.....................
>
>
>1- Yaesu FT1000D with manuals excellent shape this is the deluxe model , I
>have many extras with this.
>a.) Kam-Kamtronics
>b.) Cushcraft 5 Band Vertical Antenna
>c.) Elctorinic Keyer-
>d.) Yeasu Heavy Duty Rotor
>e.) Rotor Wire 100ft.
>
>I also have a FT2400 brand new and a 12 volt power supply
>
>I also have an FT470 with large battery..
>
>Make me a reasonable offer on the above items...
>
>I hae invested over $7000 in all this equipment .
>
>I will not give them away so please don't embarrass me and you by some low
>stupid offer. I will sell for a fair price for these Unused pieces of
>equipment. Make me and offer by the piece or all of it.
>
>
>jda@ecmis.net
>

2338. WTB:PRACTICAL RF DESIGN MANUAL(DeMAW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7ed0$9da25200$9758cccf@default>
Source record: 172338

Looking for a copy of this book. Please reply with delivered price and condition of
book. 73, Glenn

2339. Re: Why save 440 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051401060700.VAA02385@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172339

(Deafening Silence)

2340. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051401100300.VAA02861@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172340

(Deafening Silence)

2341. Re: Congress banning all scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051401083400.VAA06905@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172341

>
> I have heard that there is a bill pending in congress to ban all
>scanner radios. Is this just a rumor or does anyone know if
>this is really the case?
>
>

This is not the case. Originally, there was a poorly-worded bill before
Congress, but it has been ammended since it was introduced.

2342. Re: License Renewal "W5YI" Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6jdglp$m6$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 172342

Just for everyone's info, the 610 form is being eliminated and a new 605 form
is about to come out. See June's CQ VHF for info...

73,
Tom

In article <01bd7e2f$2cec7aa0$39a6cacc@default>, "Boink"
<kaminski@nospam.teleport.com> wrote:
>> No. You can call the FCC toll-free and request the 610, if your local
>> VEs won't give you one (they usually will). Then, you supply a copy
>> of your current license, an envelope and a stamp and send it in. Done.
>> I have no idea what value W5YI adds to the process. It apparently isn't
>> a sham but it rubbed me so wrong that I won't knowingly send W5YI or
>> anything he's involved in (including NCI) a single penny.
>
>Good points Dana. Thanks. W5YI suggests that some of the proceeds go to
>some sort of VEC fund (whatever that is), and, to give them a little
>credit, they did send me a fresh 610 with the paperwork. Evidently, one
>fills in their (W5YI's) short form, signs it and sends it to them to file.
>I had already planned on calling the FCC to see what the procedure was all
>about these days (given that I haven't renewed since 1988... and, I think,
>before that 1978 when I got my current callsign).
>
>MARK

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REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

2343. Re: (Are all Hams assholes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6jdgqj$m6$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 172343

In article <355889D9.8DD01D0C@email.sps.mot.com>, Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
wrote:
>Seems like the majority are anymore I have been licensed for 25 years
>and I feel the same way you do, even VHF sucks anymore. There are to
>many assholes migrating up from HF. Saturday I was talking on 6 meters
>about the time I built a beam for a new ham when a local 8 call asshole
>here in Phoenix named Al came on and made the comment about falling
>asleep when someone talks technical. I guess the appliance operators are
>taking over, we can't even talk about building equipment anymore for
>fear of bringing boredom to the bands.
>
>73 ham radio
>
>WB8VLC

Ignore A-holes like those people. That's the best way of dealing with them.
I'm not going to let a FEW scumbags ruin an otherwise fun and interesting
hobby for me.

73!
Tom

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2344. What happened to fatboy Spew?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zabctypingy@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355a4e0c.139296390@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172344

Just when it was getting good, fatboy hits the road. What a whimp.

2345. (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051401492400.VAA12178@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172345

There has been a lot of good discussion bouncing around via e-mail. Here's a sample. Hope you find it interesting.

Subject: Re: Defending 10 Meters
Date: Wed, May 13, 1998 21:44 EDT
Message-id: <1998051401442700.VAA11519@ladder01.news.aol.com>

One writer says:
I have no use for pirates on ham bands, however numbers 3 and 5 are technically violations of Part 97, and there is no need to do so. Sending code practice and bulletins using let's say amtor will make it difficult if not impossible to conduct voice operations

K5PF sez:

Sending official bulletins is one way to handle this. Some people actually write their own.
Here is a sample which is only a couple of minutes long. It's long enough to interfere with the AM intruders, but short enough to give your transmitter's finals and transformers a rest.

QST QST QST BT CITIZEN BAND PIRATES ARE ACTIVE ON THIS FREQUENCY AT 1745 GMT (send current time). AMATEURS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRANSMIT ON TOP OF PIRATE STATIONS, USING CW OR RTTY AT MAXIMUM POWER BT AR

2346. Re: What happened to fatboy Spew?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051401575700.VAA09141@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172346

>
>Just when it was getting good, fatboy hits the road. What a whimp

Hi, Casey. The REST of the story is that everyone got tired of putting up with his garbage, so we came to a gentleman's agreement that we would not respond to his posts, no matter how irratating they were.

It drove him crazy! No matter what he said, nobody answered. It's kinda like how you handle a bootlegger on your 2 meter repeater! Meanwhile, we were laughing behind his back (via e-mail). It was priceless, believe me!

As with stray dogs: If you don't feed them, they go away. He has since moved on to another NG, where (this may be hard to believe) he is behaving himself and actually making intelligent contributions to the discussions.

2347. Re: What happened to fatboy Spew?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zabctypingy@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355a5430.140868616@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172347

On 14 May 1998 01:57:57 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>>
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>
>Hi, Casey. The REST of the story is that everyone got tired of putting up with
>his garbage, so we came to a gentleman's agreement that we would not respond to
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>on to another NG, where (this may be hard to believe) he is behaving himself
>and actually making intelligent contributions to the discussions.
>
>
That's strange, since he was in here as "TheLibNet" just last week
with the same old tired crap.

2348. EM Refraction vs. Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbblair@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jdle6$pel@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Is there a direct or inverse relationship between frequency and signal refraction. In other words, does refraction increase with frequency or decrease? I have two sources that give me conflicting answers.

2349. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6lkna2.bjr.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>
Source record: 172349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

k1oik@mindless.com <k1oik@mindless.com> spewed forth:
In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
#
> Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.
#
Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.

What in the HELL does your occupation have to do with it?

As for
pimple faced: not in the last 10 or 13 years, no
overweight: nope
underaged: compared to an old fart like you? yeah. (I'm 26)
contester: maybe a QSO party once in a while.

Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.

Oh, I talk to _plenty_ of girls, thank you very much.

Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.

Matthew - tired of petty, uninformed adults acting like even more petty
children, and adding another entry to his killfile

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| Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF CS Major Michigan Technological University
| mtjachi@mtu.edu http://jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu 906-487-4151
| QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>

2350. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355A7929.1D8A2B3E@flash.net>
Source record: 172350

Burt wrote:

> Christopher W. Buckley wrote in message <6jb1gj$e61$1@campus1.mtu.edu>...
>
> >Almost as dumb as someone sending me the address for the university
> >in an e-mail with nothing else in it. Ooooh, scary!
> >(Actually happened once)
>
> Burt never forgets.
> It is an impatient man that can't wait 20 years to get even.
> Don't get mad, get even.

Clearly this defines your character Burt, I for one choose to forgive and forget. Keep the hatered burning inside you Burt, it will shorten your life thus creating a better world for us all.

Tim, ka8ddz

2351. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355A7A86.A20DBDA9@flash.net>
Source record: 172351

K5pf wrote:

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> sample. Hope you find it interesting.
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> Subject: Re: Defending 10 Meters
> Date: Wed, May 13, 1998 21:44 EDT
> Message-id: <1998051401442700.VAA11519@ladder01.news.aol.com>
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> (send current time). AMATEURS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRANSMIT ON TOP OF PIRATE
> STATIONS, USING CW OR RTTY AT MAXIMUM POWER BT AR

Bad form old man, does anyone get the picture here? By QRMing a CB'er or pirate station your only creating MORE QRM for your fellow amateur. If the pirate is in the caribean or south america and has propagation to the east coast, by jamming him your could be creating QRM for a station in the mid west who doesnt even hear the pirate! This is the worst imaginable way to deal with this problem.

Tim, ka8ddz

2352. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355c788b.28039302@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 172352

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu (Matthew T. Jachimstal) wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> spewed forth:
> # The two are very different functions. Scanning is
> # the automated repetitive tuning of two or more
> #
> # Searching is an automated service that "scans"
> # at preset increments all frequencies between

> Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.

Some people call garbage "food", too.

> It doesn't really matter what you call it,
> as long as you know what it means, now does it?

Right. Except no one's going to know what you
mean if you insist on concocting your own terms.
"Scanning" and "Searching" are as succinct and
simple as it gets.....not to mention fairly widely
accepted in the vernacular.

> Matthew - tired of petty grammatical fights

So.....get some sleep. And don't invent terms.

-- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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2353. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355d79a0.28316732@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 172353

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Thanks, So now the big question is: *Which* scanners have the flexibility,
> or capability of doing the 30 khz (800 band) steps in the Search mode?

All GRE-made scanners that had/have cellular
capability in the first place. Also some,
if not all AOR scanners, and possibly some
Icoms. WiNRADiO also does 30 kHz steps.

Uniden never made a 30 kHz stepped
scanner, I don't believe.

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2354. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355e7a0d.28425598@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 172354

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de> wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
> : Somehow, I doubt that anyone is interested in the
> : exceptions that don't pertain to scanners and scanning.
> : But I could be wrong, I guess.
>
> What do you mean by "I'm not talking about scanning"?
> All of the services I refert to within my post can be
> picked up with a scanner.

"A scanner"? Ha ha ha. Name a dozen, then.

> I give a shit,

No shit?

> if you like it or not,

Frankly, I *don't* give a shit, if it's all
the same to you.

> but you falsely claimed, that in Europe cellular
> phone system uses 12.5kHz steps.

It used to. The 800 MHz system, anyway. Can't
say that I know it does anymore.

2355. Re: Sucking sounds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3559fd90.6448794@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 172355

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <6ja4pcjro1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:
>
>>
>>Think of me as ham radio's vacuum.
>>
>>Burt
>
>HI HI I can hardly wait for the round of replies to THAT remark!

Even Nature abhors him?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2356. Re: Why save 440 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6jdvhh$fgc@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 172356

I thought it was brilliant. LMAO!

K5pf wrote in message <19980514010607OO.VAA02385@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>(Deafening Silence)

2357. qsl mgr needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark <martek@internet-zahav.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7efe$01c19a20$7ac874c0@mark>
Source record: 172357

I need a highly professional qsl mgr to handle less than 100 qsl's per month(probably 25 - 50 on average). Let me know if you have the time and interest.

thanks,

Mark 4x1ks

2358. Yaesu help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim Leary <leary@startext.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7f04$fdf795a0$bd3eaccd@leary>
Source record: 172358

my ft712 70cm 35 watt single band fm rig seems to take a half second to get up to transmit pwr when ptt is pushed No mods have been done to it. What could be wrong?
Thanks, Kim WN5I

2359. Re: WorldXN\ Ham Radio Link Repository

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: usa@vegasrage.net
Message-ID: <355b9839.15279787@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 172359

Oh Boy, Oh Boy, Oh Boy! Catagorized unlike
qrz'd list.

vegassrage@usa.net

>
>World Express Network can be directly linked
>from the main and subpage of the
>Ham Radio Link Repository
>(http://home.earthlink.net/~squidkid)
>Which has been updated by the way
>And you can still add links, email me from main menu
>
>
>>
>>..its simple to understand, there are pictures of actual
>>maps on the page http://www.rotd.com/worldxn
>>>
>>>What format are the maps in? The ARRL repeater
>>>directories are confusing, and out dated.
>>>
>>>-Eric Kaiser
>>>
>>>>Yeah for the western states, condor connection
>>>>and such its there in the book. For only $4
>>>>its a steal. they have a few left I asked because
>>>>I wanted to get one for my brother too. find them
>>>>at http://www.rotd.com/worldxn if th

2360. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir Robin <nexus15@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355ACB12.52F3@flash.net>
Source record: 172360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Tim English wrote:
>
> KaMtronics ? Must be some new manufacturer. When people EVER learn how
> to spell Yaesu ???

Your name is English and you write like this?

2361. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jeagd$5a1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172361

In article <355A7A86.A20DBDA9@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
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>station your only creating MORE QRM for your fellow amateur. If the pirate is in
>the caribean or south america and has propagation to the east coast, by jamming
>him your could be creating QRM for a station in the mid west who doesnt even hear
>the pirate! This is the worst imaginable way to deal with this problem.

Ridiculous. The QST he wrote would only take 30 seconds to send. If
you can't give way for a 30-second QST, considering the tremendous
benefit that could possibly result (illegals get run off), then you're
very short-sighted. Any serious 10m regular would surely understand
and welcome such an announcement.
Jeff KH2PZ

2362. Re: The truth about burt@innocent.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <355ac56d.920841@news.larck.net>
Source record: 172362

On 14 May 1998 01:10:03 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>(Deafening Silence)
>
>
And the question is, "What do you hear when Burt is saying something
intelligent?"

2363. Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <355C58E3.633F@warwick.net>
Source record: 172213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

H. M. Motley, Jr. wrote:
>
> I've worked my last Armed Forces Day. If they can't work CW then they
> can't work me. It's too bad the military thinks CW is obsolete, but
> then they're the same folks who pay $200 for $20 items. Go figure.
> Puck

well;i work 'em every year an got lotsa nice qsl's,
what i'm gonna try is answer/call them on cw and see what
happens--wouldnt be too suprised if one or two of them
just happen to have a key with them...72 jim

2364. looking for a speech inversion descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotmockup@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051515111300.LAA22207@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172214

If anyone needs a frequency inversion Descrambler I have found an excelent unit from CTP. Here's a link to thier site.

CTP Descramblers

http://members.aol.com/scotmockup/indexgames.html

2365. Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <355c629a.13406058@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 172215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 15 May 1998 09:38:32 -0400, "H. M. Motley, Jr."
<hmmjr@erols.com> wrote:

>I've worked my last Armed Forces Day. If they can't work CW then they
>can't work me. It's too bad the military thinks CW is obsolete, but
>then they're the same folks who pay $200 for $20 items. Go figure.
>Puck
>
I used to work NSS et al an 40 cw split freq on Armed Forces Day.
Have they dropped all the cw split freq QSOs ?

2366. YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <355c5ee5.705542@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 172216

One more warning for any prospective FT-1000 buyers...I spent $2700
plus tax for one of these, and promptly returned it.....

The FT-1000 has 2 VFO's, EDSP, (not very impressive) BUT it is very
sensitive to antenna SWR and impedance.. EXTREMELY unforgiving,
compared to a KENWOOD or ICOM on the same antenna.....

I use a 40 meter half-wave dipole cut for 7.1 Mhz. at 51 ohms
impedance... This loads great on a 440AT and an ICOM 706.
(On ANY portion of 40, 30, and 15.)

The FT-1000 will only load around the 7.1 Mhz. range.....It will not
load properly at the low end of the CW portion of 40, nor will it load
properly at the high end for phone operation... When brouhgt into
Yaesu for a check, I was told it was O.K., and needs a very good
antenna with an SWR of LESS than 3:1....!! Now mind you, this
is NOT the case with my Kenwood or Icom!!
(Boston and Los Angeles.)

Later, it was suggested I use a seperate antenna for the low end of
40, and a different antenna for the high end of 40!! Preposterous!
(A direct quote from John Linn of Yaesu..)

After I picked this radio up a few days later, I received a letter
from Yaesu, saying it worked fine with an SWR of 5:1 !!!!! <----
(Go figure....GOING AGAINST THEIR ORIGINAL EXPLANATION.)

In any case, this is not the radio for me... If I want a $2700 radio
with all the bells and whistles, I would expect the same or better
operation than I get from KENWOOD and ICOM, that work
PERFECTLY on this 40 meter dipole not only on 40, but 30 and 15
meters!

These notes for your consideration if looking for a new HF rig.....
R.J. Ward N1QQ

2367. icom ic-t22a h/t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DANNY HODGIN <HODGIN@INFOAVE.NET>
Message-ID: <355C7CED.CCD21D3@INFOAVE.NET>
Source record: 172217

hi.....i'm looking for a mod on an icom ic-t22a h/t.i have extented
recieve so all i need is a mod for extented transmit.any and all
comments will be thankful.
danny

2368. TV-FREQS.BAS - GWBASIC program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@lankaster.com
Message-ID: <6ji3pm$so5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Several years ago I wrote a GWBASIC program to give you the frequencies (channel limits, Audio/video carrier) of all 68 (2-69) OTA channels as well as all 125 (1-125) cable channels.

Drop me a note and I will attempt to insert or attach it to you.

Bil
N7AOU

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2369. Schematics for YH-2 Vox mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrankodxxx@usa.net
Message-ID: <abrankodxxx-1505981609500001@207-172-193-46.s46.as5.nyd.erols.com>
Source record: 172219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, I was wondering if anyone has the schematics for this vox mike that can be used with the FT-530. I wish to adapt it so that instead of a boom, i can use a telephone handset style mike/earphone.

-Daniel
KC2BGZ

--
Remove xxx from my address to reply.

2370. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051520093301.QAA19927@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172220

In article <6jg1fl$7ga@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>
>Hi Tim,
>Good idea, except how would you legally transmit such bulletins on those
>frequencies which the law-breakers are using (non-phone segments of 10m)?
>CW, RTTY, and digital would be Greek to them.

Well Jeff, try reading USCFR 47 Part 97 111(b) for the answer. Anyone licensed to use the frequency can send code practice for those learning or updating code skills, and I note that information bulletins such as a year long listing of hamfests along with road instructions and whom to call sent on a digital mode is also lawful. Now Jeff, tell me, just how can an unlawful user have standing to complain to the FCC or other authorized federal enforcement about interference caused by a lawful user? Doesn't that user have to admit in effect to carrying out illegal actions before making the complaint? The usual rules apply, for example not interfering with other lawful transmissions, but bootleggers by definition aren't lawful transmissions or if somehow using Part 15 of USCFR 47, are required to accept any and all interference from other lawful users and required not to interfere.

It would be interesting to see the F.C.C. for example trying to revoke or suspend the license of someone sending code practice or informational bulletins because a bootlegger was interfered with, but it's also not likely to ever happen. Getting a Notice of Apparent Liability enforced would be even more difficult and also without lawful basis. One has to have legal standing to be harmed or appear in any matter, and a bootlegger can't have legal standing.
-art clemons-

2371. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, N0 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051520093400.QAA15707@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172221

In article <6jg6s9$87f$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>Once again, we have a Bullwinkle in our midsts. Looks like Kirby is
>a graduate of the Carl Stevenson Fact Generation School. I wonder if anyone
>bothered to ask Mr. Kirby to please present evidence to support his
>assertion that morse is "stopping growth".

Let's see, the coded licenses are barely keeping up with deaths and
hams letting their licenses lapse, and even the tech growth
rate has dropped, but it is the only thing growing. Unless you want
to claim that techs aren't hams, newcomers aren't choosing to learn
or use CW as a statistical measure.

Since you're trying to ask difficult questions, do you have any evidence
that morse code is helping ham radio numbers grow in these United
States?
-art clemons-

2372. WTB:BIRD CARRYING CASE (CC-1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8045$c17c75e0$8c58cccf@default>
Source record: 172222
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you have one to sell please reply with delivered price and condition of unit.
73, Glenn

2373. Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980515172152.5960A-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 172223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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i am sure soneone is still working cw. hope you get plenty of
contacts. if they don't know cw, they don't need a ham
ticket any. n4pge

On Fri, 15 May 1998, jim wrote:

> Date: Fri, 15 May 1998 11:01:55 -0400
> From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband '98
>
> H. M. Motley, Jr. wrote:
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> just happen to have a key with them...72 jim
>
>
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2374. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051521220900.RAA23054@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172224

>It would be interesting to see the F.C.C. for example trying to revoke or
>suspend the license of someone sending code practice or informational
>bulletins because a bootlegger was interfered with, but it's also not
>likely to ever happen.

Agreed. This is the doctrine of "primary user". Bootletters are not even
"secondary" users!

2375. Re: The last great real mans ham test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jieik$d33$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172225

In article <6jgpdo$l71@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> I'll raise it to $2, Burt. All you have to do is admit that you've
> said "CQ" on phone.
> Jeff

I said it in 1997, I think.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2376. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355cb6ed.71818279@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 172226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 13 May 1998 05:30:38 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>> O.K., Then what, if any, scanners *do* scan the cell band at the proper
>> 30khz steps? (I guess I'm still confusing scanning with searching)

The PRO 34,37,43,2005 and 2006 are some that can search in 30khz
steps.

>
>The two are very different functions. Scanning is
>the automated repetitive tuning of two or more
>pre-programmed frequencies, typically what you
>key in to the memory bank.
>
>Searching is an automated service that "scans"
>at preset increments all frequencies between
>upper and lower frequency limits. This limit
>may be user-definable or it may be embedded in
>the firmware at the factory, depending on the
>scanner.
>
>In a word, you program into memory anywhere from
>a few dozen to a few hundred frequencies to be
>"scanned", whereas the Search function is very
>methodical and thorough in sampling every freq
>between the predefined limits.
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---

2377. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355eb8c1.72286675@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 172227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Wow! Some would call it a gift!

2378. FS: ARRL Doug DeMaw books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Lewis <bill@wrljet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd804b$5c7c6280$0201a8c0@tomcat.wrljet.com>
Source record: 172228

I have several ARRL books I'd like to sell. These are used, but in mint condition.

ARRL, Doug DeMaw is the author:
W1FB's Design Notebook
W1FB's QRP Notebook
W1FB's Antenna Notebook

and ARRL Solid State Design For the Radio Amateur.

First reasonable offer for the set.

Email bill@wrljet.com if interested.

2379. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE POLISH STUD!!!! <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jieim$m0a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Jack wrote:
>
> Wow! Some would call it a gift!
STEPS ARE THE THING THAT LEAD TO A BUILDING FROM A SIDEWALK.
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE WOW
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2380. Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <Duke@Rant.Net>
Message-ID: <6jidsk$itf@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I used to work NSS et al an 40 cw split freq on Armed Forces Day.
> Have they dropped all the cw split freq QSOs ?

This year it's only SSB/RTTY/PacTOR/AMTOR.

2381. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6jidme$9dc$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172231

In article <355c5ee5.705542@news.earthlink.net>,
<rj3@earthlink.nospam.net> wrote:

>The FT-1000 has 2 VFO's, EDSP, (not very impressive) BUT it is very
>sensitive to antenna SWR and impedance.. EXTREMELY unforgiving,
>compared to a KENWOOD or ICOM on the same antenna.....

I wonder if you just had a unit with a bad tuner. When I first bought
my FT1000D, I had to return it to the factory twice because the tuner
kept blowing out. On the third return they finally got it right, and now
I can tune a coathanger with the thing.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2382. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, N0 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6jifc7$9i6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172232

In article <1998051520093400.QAA15707@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:

>Let's see, the coded licenses are barely keeping up with deaths and
>hams letting their licenses lapse, and even the tech growth
>rate has dropped, but it is the only thing growing.

None of which is evidence that the "code" is stiffling the hobby.

>Since you're trying to ask difficult questions, do you have any evidence
>that morse code is helping ham radio numbers grow in these United
>States?

Sorry, it isn't my job to prove your assertion incorrect. It is your
job to prove your assertion is the correct one.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2383. 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <355cd09f.535024@news.total.net>
Source record: 172233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I heard 440-450 MHz was allocated (?) to commercial services in the US
as a primary basis.

I am glad. I strongly suggest gov't to take our freq off since not
many people are interested in amateur radio anymore (ie. stupid
argument know code = know ham). 30m band is also a good one. Just
take it away.

I am sure "majority" of people in the US support the reallocation of
amateur freq such as 440 band to the commercial people. Hey, we are
majority !!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2384. WTB: A couple of air variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355dcd47.3930062@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172234
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Going to put up an inverted EL for 160 meters and I am in need of a couple of air variable capacitors of around 300-400pf each. Smaller value ones will also be considered as I can just parallel up what I need for more capacitance. Close spacing should be ok as I will be running under 100 watts. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2385. Re: Clinton suspended Communications Act

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <355D041D.313A@atlcom.net>
Source record: 172235

Hey Potato(e)head, KK7HO,

This doesn't have anything to do with
operations on 3950. It has to do with
Part 97 of the ARS rules, which defines
the Service as one for emergency
operations.

Clinton seems to have signed the orders
for illegal jamming at WACO, not necessarily
on 3950. If he didn't then the FBI operated
outside of the law at Waco, and the FCC
helped them. What authority does a bunch of
illegal jammers have to issue licenses to
us.

If you are concerned about NAZI's using your
precious spectrum, then get the FBI off the
amateur bands.

>KK7HO wrote:
> The "So Called" liberty nit thinks that
> only "they" can use 3950 and jams......

KK7HO hurts the Amateur Service by showing
that he is ILLITERATE. I haven't even listened
to 3950 in some five years because of all the
jamming and QRMing by dipshit socialist.

If you hate this country so much, then use the
ammunition at:
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
to clean the Oval Office, the Speaker's
chair in the House of Representatives,
and the Congressman's Office in the 7th District
of Georgia, and the 6th District as well. Make
changes, quit your bellyaching and get your ass
in gear. Even if you replace these clowns with
your communists friends you could not possibly
do any worse than what we have now. Any move is
a winner, if you can get off you ILLITERATE ass
and actually do something. Gingrich is up for
re-election in November.

Newt is my congressman and I vote for the
Democrat opposition every time, does that

make me a NAZI or a ?socialist? Who cares, as long as Newt bites the dust on election day.

DE N4XDC

2386. Did jammers issue your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <355D082B.3B87@atlcom.net>
Source record: 172236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fellow Radioexperimenters,

Look at your ham ticket, does it have the
words "Federal Communications Commission"
on it? Then read the evidence at:
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/impeach.htm
to find out if jammers issued your license.

Follow the links to the FBI letter to the
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Find out how the FCC illegally jammed the
Amateur Radio Service, probably under
orders of President Clinton. If not under
orders, then illegally.

Most hams would not care where their licenses
come from, even if David Koresh himself signed
it. But those with some integrity will want
to know the truth, and THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW.

DE N4XDC.

2387. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, N0 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jiio7$ot3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172237

N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:
>Let's see, the coded licenses are barely keeping up with deaths and
>hams letting their licenses lapse,

Please provide the source of where to find the death statistics of hams.
KH2PZ

2388. Re: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparky <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6jj5d5$8c8$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 172238
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Copper Elect has them cheaper than that. They have one with a antenna tuner build in for 19.99 it is part # E01-00106 model # TM 100 it has a 1-10-100 Watt range they also have it with out the tuner for 14.99 #E01-00104 model SWR 171D

There phone # is 1-800-626-6343. I hope this helped

2389. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4ST <n4st@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6jiqs7$8jv$1@kronos.crosslink.net>
Source record: 172239
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6jcbi3$8un@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>...
>Thanks, So now the big question is: *Which* scanners have the flexibility,
>or capability of doing the 30 khz (800 band) steps in the Search mode?
>
>Thanks
>Bob

The original Radio Shack 2006 is one that is easily modifiable and scans in 30 KHz steps. One of the reasons they still demand a premium price on the used equipment market, I suspect.

2390. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jg1fl$7ga@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172292

In article <355B5A87.FCF2C339@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>If I were to do ANYTHING I'd provide a club 'bulletin' providing information
> on how to
>become a radio amature, perhaps an on air study class etc, that CB'ers could
>tune into
>while tuning the ham bands. I guess I subscribe to the 'honey vs sh**'
>theory when it
>comes to attracting more business.

Hi Tim,
Good idea, except how would you legally transmit such bulletins on those
frequencies which the law-breakers are using (non-phone segments of 10m)?
CW, RTTY, and digital would be Greek to them.

73,
Jeff KH2PZ

2391. Using a Toshiba Satellite Pro with HF Rig ????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: garrison@intac.com
Message-ID: <6jg1ju$dr6@uucp.intac.com>
Source record: 172293

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2392. YAESU / VERTEX FTL-7011 UHF 25watt MOBILE $299 5/15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051500383500.UAA26180@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172294

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2393. FM828 crystal alternatives - PLL anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harrison <harrisonm@mail.medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Message-ID: <355BB149.14DCE75A@mail.medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Source record: 172295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone know of a suitable PLL synthesiser PCB/module to replace the crystals
in the Philips FM828 series UHF transceiver? The radios are cheap but a set of repeater crystals are not!.

Alternatively, can anyone recommend low cost (and readily available) PLL synth chips for VHF or UHF. I know of the Motorola MC145xx series but they can be difficult to get.

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Mark Harrison, R&D Engineer, VK3BYY
The Bionic Ear Institute (@ University of Melbourne)
384-388 Albert St, East Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
email: m.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au
"It's sound Jim, but not as we know it!"

2394. Email based callsign server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fly65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jgfdcghc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172296

Hello, I'm experimenting with setting up an Email callsign server. If you would like to try it, send a message to qrz @ mibbs.xg.com
Subject doesn't matter, first line in Body of message should be the callsign of the person you want to lookup, or up to 4 or 5 callsigns at a time separated with a space between each callsign, ie; ka8xx n8xxx kc8xxx and so on. I don't have the latest callsigns (April '97) as I am just tinkering. Lemme know if it works for you. Thanks..

-Jeff

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2395. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pickel@vonl.com
Message-ID: <6jgioulnv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172297

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Be fore warned vile predators, by the end of this month my wife will be a legally armed citizen. Due to the extravagant state and training costs, I have to wait till next month to legally carry. If you can find me between now

and then you might stand a chance. no guarantees, I might be carrying illegallyu Muahahahahaha.
A final note, if your just some jerk that cuts me off on the way to work, or almost runs me into an 18 wheeler, you have no worries, except maybe to see my middle finger. After all none of you has seen my firearm yet have you???
Bill

In article <1998050606401001.CAA18272@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
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> are reluctant to incite another party to violent action while armed, due to the
> risk of escalation of a petty conflict. Call me too many names, Burt, and do it
> too close to me, and you will get it right between the running lights, if I
> dont have a weapon. However, If I am packing, I will leave at the first sign of
> belligerance in as expeditious a manner as might be required to avoid a
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> you represented a threat to either mine or the public's safety. (As long as you
> are only a blow-hard troll, It is probably safe to assume that you are not
> dangerous, but only obnoxious until proven otherwise.)
> Without a gun, to a criminal, I am just another citizen who might or might not
> be armed. The fact that some are armed confers a degree of protection on me,
> due to the uncertainty of the ease by which I could be victimized. Those who
> feel uncomfortable carrying a gun, or who cannot get a license to do so, or who
> simply do not care, come under this umbrella of protection. One can no longer
> be certain that an intended victim is defenseless when the common man is
> allowed to discreetly arm himself and is required to keep his posession or lack
> of a gun secret.
> >
> By the way, I think I can figure out why your own thought process might link

> the incidence of rape in Fort Lauderdale with a man getting it up where most
of
> us agree it doesn't belong, but how in the world did you associate the
"Wizard
> of Oz" with anything I said?
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> >Burt
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> Yes, that is obvious. Who else could it have been?
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> 73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
> In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
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> http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
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From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051506574401.CAA04886@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172298

In article <6jg1ju$dr6@uucp.intac.com>, garrison@intac.com (Steven Garrison) writes:

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Hi Steven. I am a Tosh owner... currently I use a 200CDS... has SB compatible sound, cdrom, external floppy. I actually seem to have LESS interference than with a regular desktop. The monitor seems to be the noisiest part of the computer and that big CRT really can dish it out. LCD doesn't seem so bad.

The only problem I have, which I had with an earlier Tosh pentium notebook also, is that the HAMCOMM interface doesn't work nearly as well as it did on the old 486 and faster 386 class machines. An external power supply for the interface helps, but it still doesn't work as well as I would like. For other uses it should present no problem. My HF rig currently is about 5 feet from my computer, no shielding between them, and I am using an end fed wire with radials on the floor. A noisy omputer would probably give me fits. I can tell, sometimes, that it is there, i.e. when I am listening to BBC and I start a program that really gets some spin time on the hard disk I hear a little faint static.

Any cable connecting your computer and your rig (my "big rig" is a TS-50S) should be made with shielded cable and have a couple of ferrite beads or a couple turns through a toroid. An iffy ground like mine could prove inadequate at times. simple proximity to your computer shouldn't bother your rig much, though.

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2397. Re: The last great real mans ham test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jgpdo$l71@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172299

I'll raise it to $2, Burt. All you have to do is admit that you've
said "CQ" on phone.
Jeff

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
><burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>>This test is for ham radio operators:
>>1. Do you say QSL on voice?_________

>Do you say "CQ" on voice, Burt? It is a CW prosign, you know. Its
>ITU voice equivalent is "Hello All Stations." Please let us know the
>next time you're on phone so we can hear the first ham in history
>say "Hello All Stations" instead of the usual CW prosign "CQ."
>
>Jeff KH2PZ
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>P.S. I'll send you $1 if you can provide any intelligent response.

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From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051507270300.DAA01883@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172300

Very nice post, Bill, and I heartily commend you and your wife on taking steps to help prevent becoming victims/statistics again. Honest men and women should not be required to meekly suffer at the hands of those who victimize those they percieve as helpless just because they can, and want to.

Yeh I agree there is a horse's behind in every crowd, and I think you met yours that day at the range. A gun is a "man's thing" and there are those who might feel inadequate or feel their manhood challenged by a woman who shoots well. Truly, a gun IS the great equalizer. Few other forms of defense are as "democratic" as the art of pistolcraft. Practice, proper care of the weapon, and a resolute will can completely negate an adversary's advantage of size, strength, youth, experience in crime and mayhem, or lack of scruples. Decent people can actually have an advantage over the criminal if they prepare themselves as you and your wife are doing.

Speaking of feelings of inadequacy, I bet the next dirtbag who tries to harm your wife feels HIS manhood threatened, too, among other things.

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2399. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jgqq2$lti@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists
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In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

2400. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <355BF70A.3CE1F865@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 172302

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Normally I'm right on track with you Jeff but I strongly disagree. I just can't
> IMAGINE pirates and illegal operators having a care in the world about whether they
> are out of band or not, they have heard the "Im calling the FCC" (paraphrase) routine
> over and over and know darn well that nothing will come of it. Do you really think
> were going to 'run them off' ? It just turns in to a jamming war and nobody wins.

I agree with you that we need to be careful that an attempt to run illegal operation of 10M, as you say the propagation up there is such that QRMing illegal operators may have no effect whatever on them, yet cause harm to licensed operators. However, in some instances using semi-QRO CW can drive the bootleggers off. In NYC recently, hams drove legions of cabs of 10, using this method. They had been using modified CB rigs. The NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission jumped on the bandwagon later, after the FCC asked them to investigate complaints made by local hams about the illegal transmissions. Now the NYTLC randomly and without warning drops in on cab companies and looks their radio gear over.

Will
KD7BFX

2401. Cool Special Event!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel B. Mills" <millsd@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.980515064120.22331D-100000@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Source record: 172303

Hi All,

At W8GVU, we expect this to be a pretty cool special event. The gimmick with the clock tower might even get us in QST. BTW.. it works. We've made contacts on it already.

Special Event: National Science Olympiad

When:
May 15 and 16, 1300 - 2100 UTC both Friday and Saturday.

Where:
7.290, 14.265, 21.365, 28.365 MHz. VHF frequencies will be announced. Packet and satellite links will also be announced.

Why:
To commemorate the High School Science Olympiad National Competitions, which will take place at GVSU this year.

For more information:
See <http://www2.gvsu.edu/~w8gvu/event.html> or email <w8gvu@river.it.gvsu.edu>.

On Friday we will be operating maritime-mobile from aboard the W. J. Jackson and the D. J. Angus research vessels on Lake Michigan. On Saturday we will operate from the base of the Cook Carillon (clock) tower, actually using it as our HF antenna!

SASE for Certificate:
W8GVU Amateur Radio
115 Kirkhof Center
1 Campus Drive
Allendale, MI 49401

73 (International Morse Code abbreviation for "Best Regards")

Daniel B. Mills, N8PPQ/W8GVU

<http://www2.gvsu.edu/~millsd> / <.../~w8gvu>

2402. Defending Our 440 Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051511041800.HAA12290@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172304

As you probably have heard, there is a proposed rulemaking before the FCC which would virtually wipe out the second most popular Amateur FM band. The best way to defeat this is with a massive letter writing campaign. And there is not much time. Reproduced below (from Newsline) is the Proposal's number, the address, and the critical date. Consider writing TODAY.

The commentary cutoff date on RM 9267 is June 1st. This leaves precious little time for radio amateurs around the nation to react. Those responding must be certain to reference RM 9267 at the top of your letter. Send comments to the:

Secretary
FCC
Washington DC
20554

2403. WTB: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355c22d4.2721048@news.usol.com>
Source record: 172305
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am in need of one of those simple el Cheapo inline SWR bridges. The rectangular unit with SO-239's on each end and some of them could even be used as a FS meter. They had one knob to set the forward power and then a switch to read reflected. I need one that will go up into the VHF band and as I recall most of these units would read from 3-150mhz. They sold for around $19.95 new. Anyhoo that's what I need. Email me with what you have and a price.
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Tim, K8TJ

2404. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6jhadb$8ve@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 172306
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated May 8, 1998 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass,
AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail:
parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D.
Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

MAY 1998

May 2 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest,
For Information Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985
Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at
414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 3 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club
Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $6. Ends at 2 PM.
Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-
3219, email: N9ZNA@AOL.COM. see
http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Nice mid-sized ham-
fest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial
exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facil-
ities - AJ9S).

May 24 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). |
Dupage County Fairgrounds.

May 24 (Sun), Chicago, IL - Chicago ARC hamfest. DeVry |
Institute of Technology, 3300 N Campbell. Indoor/outdoor |
flea market, set up 6 AM; public 8 AM to 3 PM. commercial |
exhibitors, free parking, refreshments. Talk in: 147.255 |
MHz. Admission: advance $4, door $5, under 12 free. |
Tables: $1.50 per ft. George Sopocko, WA9JEZ, 5631 W Irving |
Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60634; (773) 545-3622.

May 25 (Sun), Orland park, IL - Giant Computer show (see |
below). Orland Park Civic Center. |

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie
Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel.
815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space
outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name
commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park
Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or
at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester
Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM
- 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information,
call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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2405. Please HELP with new Bencher BY-1 paddles!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: see.reply-to@address.com
Message-ID: <FDDD06E174298399.0AB3DA5E626D82D2.8C960D6AC06C657A@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 172307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am new to the HF world, and have a Yaesu 901dm.
I purchased a Bencher BY-1 paddles over the net, ready to hook into my "built in keyer" on the radio. The salesguy from HRO assured me you just hook the paddles into the radio and you're CW'ing within minutes.

I open up the package, and ... NO WIRES!
The paddles are just stand-alone.

So my obvious question is: How do I hook the paddles into my radio?
There's a phono-type plug in the back of my 901dm for a "straight key or paddles", and some contact leads at the bottom of the paddles.

Do I need to head for my local Radio Shack and buy some kind of wire-set?

Please help!

2406. Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. M. Motley, Jr." <hmmjr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <355C4558.2D2C@erols.com>
Source record: 172308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've worked my last Armed Forces Day. If they can't work CW then they can't work me. It's too bad the military thinks CW is obsolete, but then they're the same folks who pay $200 for $20 items. Go figure.
Puck

2407. FS: Tek AM 503 $275.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ValueTronics <sales@valuetronics.com>
Message-ID: <355C63EB.425B@valuetronics.com>
Source record: 172309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap

This is today's Daily Blowout Special.

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http://www.valuetronics.com

The special for Friday, May 15 is:

Tektronix AM503 Curent Probe Amplifier $275.

The below listed equipment is also available at the listed price:

Hewlett Packard 6264B 0 - 20 VDC, 20 Amp Power Supply $195.

These instruments will be available for immediate delivery with your credit card purchase. No accessories will be supplied or warranty implied or offered. We do offer an unconditional 5 day right of refusal on these specials

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Schaumburg, Illinois
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sales@valuetronics.com
FAX: 847-584-4329

2408. Re: Please HELP with new Bencher BY-1 paddles!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J Mans <aj@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <74DD0A3FD1C3A894.CA9940AD3B8CE64E.9E27818E9146E0CE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 172310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Smith wrote in message ...
>I am new to the HF world, and have a Yaesu 901dm.
>I purchased a Bencher BY-1 paddles over the net, ready to hook into my
"built in
>keyer" on the radio. The salesguy from HRO assured me you just hook the
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>the radio and you're CW'ing within minutes.
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>There's a phono-type plug in the back of my 901dm for a "straight key or
paddles",
>and some contact leads at the bottom of the paddles.
>

Anyone every told you to RTFM?

>Do I need to head for my local Radio Shack and buy some kind of wire-set?
>

I don't know about the 901dm, but most rigs need a 1/4" stereo phono plug.
You'll also need about a 4' chunk of 3 conductor wire. After you RTFM, you
should know what to do with them.

2409. ARLP020 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp020.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 172311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP020
ARLP020 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP20
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 20 ARLP020
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA May 15, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP020
ARLP020 Propagation de K7VVV

Conditions certainly calmed down this week. Not only were solar flux and sunspot numbers off, but the most disturbed day, May 8, only had a planetary A index of 20.

W9JJ wrote to remind us that during recent geomagnetic storms that wiped out HF there were many interesting periods of propagation on VHF due to auroral activity. He also passed along some late word from WB2WPA in Florida about 2 meter signals from South Dakota and Minnesota, and also a report from N0JK about 2 meter exchanges between the Midwest and Cuba,

For the next few days no geomagnetic disruptions are forecast, with A indexes over the weekend around five. The solar flux for Friday through Sunday is expected to be 115, 115 and 110.

Solar flux may dip below 100 around May 18 or 19, and we could have geomagnetic disturbances around May 22 to 24. May 23 should see solar flux above 110 again and above 120 around May 25 and peaking just below 130 by the end of the month.

Sunspot Numbers for May 7 through 13 were 82, 81, 56, 61, 72, 90 and 90 with a mean of 76. 10.7 cm flux was 123.3, 118, 110.7, 107.2, 108, 112.1 and 116.6, with a mean of 113.7, and estimated planetary A indices were 13, 20, 12, 11, 13, 19, and 6, with a mean of 13.4.
NNNN
/EX

2410. Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6jhk03$eo4$2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 172312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors H. M. Motley, Jr. <hmmjr@erols.com> wrote:
> I've worked my last Armed Forces Day. If they can't work CW then they
> can't work me. It's too bad the military thinks CW is obsolete, but
> then they're the same folks who pay $200 for $20 items. Go figure.
> Puck

Hey, Puck... I know the feeling.... I used to work the USCG/NMN crewe
all the time, but IF noone is doing CW, anymore, much of the fun and
camarraderie is gone. The crewe at NMN could run some mean CW,
second to none, for sure.... but they did it for a living, then.
I will miss the music of Sergio or Burly on the sending irons.....

In tribute to them.....

ZUT, and may they have fair winds and following seas...

DE NA4G/Bob UP

2411. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmit@ns.net>
Message-ID: <6jlqb8$9uq$1@aurora.ns.net>
Source record: 172114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote in message <355cd09f.535024@news.total.net>...
>
>I heard 440-450 MHz was allocated (?) to commercial services in the US
>as a primary basis.
>
>I am glad. I strongly suggest gov't to take our freq off since not
>many people are interested in amateur radio anymore (ie. stupid
>argument know code = know ham). 30m band is also a good one. Just
>take it away.

You've been around long enough to know that you don't need to know code to be a ham. And, you're in no condition to be calling anyone stupid. You don't have to know code to use the 70 cm band. It's a great place for hams that don't want to learn CW.

> I am sure "majority" of people in the US support the reallocation of
>amateur freq such as 440 band to the commercial people. Hey, we are
>majority !!

I doubt that. Did you actually do any research leading you to this conclusion, or are you just ignorantly shooting your mouth off?

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>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non

sollicit&#65533;s!!

2412. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmit@ns.net>
Message-ID: <6jlqbj$9uq$4@aurora.ns.net>
Source record: 172115

TheLibNet wrote in message
<1998051622280000.SAA24978@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>In article <355e0377.382418052@news.mindspring.com>,
>Drewisamoron@mindspring.com (Casey4) writes:
>
>>What do you know. Drew the Spew is starting trouble again concerning
>>the Liberty Net. A net he can't even talk on with his little tech plus
>>license. Poor Spew. He can only dream about talking to the big boys on
>>the net. What a pathetic little loser. Go back under your rock Spew,
>>and get your general so you can get on the bands and run your mouth.
>>Until then, piss off.
>
>Hey Thrower, why don't you tell us why you are no longer on HF? I brought
this
>up last weekend and you told me it was because you had sold all your HF
>equipment. But then when I asked the question WHY you were no longer on
HF,
>all I got was your usual stammering and sidestepping. You want to tell the
>story or should I?
>
Do you think anyone cares? Don't you have anything else to do?

2413. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmit@ns.net>
Message-ID: <6jlqbg$9uq$3@aurora.ns.net>
Source record: 172116

I think that's something I can live without.

It's time to stop, step back, and take a moment to look at your life.
Don't see anything? Get a life. We didn't come to this group to listen to
all your mindless babble.

burt@innocent.com wrote in message <6jjrca$8vn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2414. The real hams fox hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jmeoddtj1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172117

In keeping with the spirit of the CQ-VHF National Foxhunting Weekend, the Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club will be holding an International Style ARDF Foxhunt on Sunday, April 26th.

> This hunt will take place on foot and involve hunting for a total of five 34 year old 115 pound girls.

Each girl will be on for 1 minute and off for 4 minutes in sequence so that only one girl will be active at any given time. Each participant will have a total of 120 minutes from their assigned start time to find as do as many girls as possible. The hunt will take place on the Lake Los Caneros property just north of Santa Barbara and will start at the Stow House parking lot.

There will be two classes, Beginners, and Advanced. This will be a fairly easy hunt with our main objective being to introduce hams to females. The hunt is open to everyone and talk-in will be on the K6TZ repeater (146.79(-), pl 131.8.)

2415. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051613514000.JAA10869@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172164

In article <6jjrfm$8vu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com writes:

>I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
>by guns per country in 1996
>I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
>except for the USA but none of the following were over 200Japan - 60
>Austrailia - 70Canada - 120England - 70
>Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws

Question for Burp: if these countries have STRICT gun control laws, how do you account for these 320 people who were *KILLED* by guns in 1996?

2416. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051613514200.JAA10872@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172165

In article <6jjrb9$8u9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com writes:

> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus
>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a
>threat.

I also believe it fits the legal definition of "blackmail." Nice job, Burp.
Commit blackmail on a public newsgroup. Brilliant.

2417. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051613513900.JAA06639@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172166

In article <01bd808a$a7838b20$28806ac6@dad>, "Rick" <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
writes:

>As usual Cutie fucks up...
>There is a proposal to reallocate. It is not a done deal.

Actually it is, for all intents and purposes, a done deal. Witness the short
comment window that was given. When this happens, it's a pretty good sign the
action has already been decided upon and the "public comment" period is simply
a legal formality that must be provided for.

2418. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051613514600.JAA06645@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172167

Nobody cares, Burp. You lost your VE status because you didn't follow the rules, pure and simple. The fact that you're a radical socialist had nothing to do with it. The fact that you persist in harassing and threatening the ARRL will do nothing to restore it. You lost, Burp. Pure and simple. Get over it.

2419. Re: The real ham code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051613514600.JAA06647@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172168

In article <6jjr7e$8iu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt2@my-dejanews.com writes:

>The Radio Amateur is:

Tired of Burp Fisher, his persistant negativity, and his radical socialistic ideas.

2420. The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051613563700.JAA06981@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172169

If you're concerned about the current state of decay of our once great nation, tune into The Great Liberty Net tonight at 10:00PM on 3950Khz. Listen as W1WCR tells it like it is, free of the political-correctness and leftist propaganda that has permeated the mass media in this country. You are welcome and encouraged to participate in our town-hall-type discussion. That's tonight, Saturday, May 16, 1998 on 3950Khz. The Great Liberty Net.

2421. FOR SALE JRC NRD 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: flegdeur <flegdeur@bart.nl>
Message-ID: <355D9F3C.2968D73E@bart.nl>
Source record: 172170

Reciever, NRD 535 from JRC.
At very new state, practicly not used due to cercomstanses.

Like to sel this Reciever for Dutch Guldens 2750,00
New value at store Dutch Guldens 4950,00

Reply to flegdeur@bart.nl also known as PE1PRB.

2422. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355DAF09.D09141BA@flash.net>
Source record: 172171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> I heard 440-450 MHz was allocated (?) to commercial services in the US
> as a primary basis.

You seem to hear a lot of things Masa, too bad your too stupid to understand any of it.

> I am glad. I strongly suggest gov't to take our freq off since not
> many people are interested in amateur radio anymore (ie. stupid
> argument know code = know ham). 30m band is also a good one. Just
> take it away.

When did you decide to suggest this Masa? It seems to me you just purchased an Icom 706 didn't you?Now if the government 'take our freq off' what will you do with your collection of HT's and the 706?

> I am sure "majority" of people in the US support the reallocation of
> amateur freq such as 440 band to the commercial people. Hey, we are
> majority !!

No your not sure of any thing Masa, your a twit attending a university in Canada with daddys money, you want everyone to listen to what you say and value your opinions but unfortunatly you have not learned the art of debate or how to exchange ideas and thoughts with others. What you have learned is how to spam, troll, and make a complete blithering idiot out of yourself.I think I'll hard copy your folks back home on all your spam and troll posts, I'm sure dad would be very impressed to see how his son spends his time in college.

Tim, ka8ddz

2423. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355DB03D.50EFFE43@flash.net>
Source record: 172172

Will White wrote:

> Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> > Normally I'm right on track with you Jeff but I strongly disagree. I just can't
> > IMAGINE pirates and illegal operators having a care in the world about whether they
> > are out of band or not, they have heard the "Im calling the FCC" (paraphrase) routine
> > over and over and know darn well that nothing will come of it. Do you really think
> > were going to 'run them off' ? It just turns in to a jamming war and nobody wins.
>
> I agree with you that we need to be careful that an attempt to run illegal operation of
> 10M, as you say the propagation up there is such that QRMing illegal operators may have
> no effect whatever on them, yet cause harm to licensed operators. However, in some
> instances using semi-QRO CW can drive the bootleggers off. In NYC recently, hams drove
> legions of cabs of 10, using this method. They had been using modified CB rigs. The NYC
> Taxi & Limousine Commission jumped on the bandwagon later, after the FCC asked them to
> investigate complaints made by local hams about the illegal transmissions. Now the NYTLC
> randomly and without warning drops in on cab companies and looks their radio gear over.
>
> Will
> KD7BFX

Yes, and I also agree with the above, and one would hope that this jamming of the NYC cabs was done at night when the band was shut down, the only part that got my goat was to just blindly start jamming or transmitting bulletins without 'thinking' first about whether the band is open to somewhere else, or who I may be creating QRM for. I'm not totally opposed to
the suggestion but rather the way it was presented. Without conditions or consideration for the side effects.

Tim, ka8ddz

2424. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6jk9rsafd1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6jjllm$gol@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>This kid has to be Burt's son. Burt must have made a trip to JA-land
>some 20 years ago and fathered him.

Nah, just some loser kid looking for attention. How would you feel
if your family were so embarrassed by you that they had to ship you
overseas to get rid of you? Sent to Canada, that great Artic wasteland
to the north, no girls, no sheep -- I mean heck, what does the kid
have in his life other than hate-mail?

Welp, I gotta go... Time to tap some more code on my wife's
marisupal pouch -- I want this one to come out holding a bencher
paddle!

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2425. Re: WTB: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <355DAB9E.EB40BBC9@cei.net>
Source record: 172174
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner
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> On Fri, 15 May 1998 11:15:22 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
>
> >I am in need of one of those simple el Cheapo inline SWR bridges. The
> >rectangular unit with SO-239's on each end and some of them could even
> >be used as a FS meter. They had one knob to set the forward power and
> >then a switch to read reflected. I need one that will go up into the
> >VHF band and as I recall most of these units would read from 3-150mhz.
> >They sold for around $19.95 new. Anyhoo that's what I need. Email me
> >with what you have and a price.
>

Most of the Cheap units dont work to well on VHFInfact most of them only
work "well" on the upper portion of HF (say 20 mhz to 30 mhz)
There are a few Cheap VHF/UHF units out there, the one Radio Shack carried
had
no adjustment for setting callibration on swr All it had was a power sw (5w
15w)
and a SWR/Power Sw. If I remember they were about $30 new

Tom AA1ID/5

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2426. Re: The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355DC030.B0614EB7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172175

TheLibNet wrote:

> If you're concerned about the current state of decay of our once great nation,
> tune into The Great Liberty Net tonight at 10:00PM on 3950Khz. Listen as W1WCR
> tells it like it is, free of the political-correctness and leftist propaganda
> that has permeated the mass media in this country. You are welcome and
> encouraged to participate in our town-hall-type discussion. That's tonight,
> Saturday, May 16, 1998 on 3950Khz. The Great Liberty Net.

N5HDQ said:

Do that if you believe Hitler was a great man and Roosevelt a SOB for kicking his ass. If you try to voice an opinion different from the Net then some of them usually key up on top of the station with comments such as:

Where did this Idiot come from, he has his head up his ass."

I have heard that happen on more than one occasion.

It seems that the Nits believe in free speech as long as it is one of them or someone with a like mind. They seem to think (by keying up on a dissenter) that it does not apply to them. I wonder if the Nits understand what liberty is .. ?

For some opinions of the so called Liberty Net by the community at large take a look at http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq and take the opinions link.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

2427. Re: The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051616034400.MAA21684@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172176

>It seems that the Nits believe in free speech as long as it is one of them
>or someone with a like mind. They seem to think (by keying up on a
>dissenter) that it does not apply to them. I wonder if the Nits understand
>what liberty is .. ?

Now Curtis, you know that's not fair. Think back to just last week. You were allowed to engage in a lengthy QSO towards the end of the Net. We asked you questions, you answered, you asked us questions, and we answered. Nobody jammed you. Anyone who was monitoring The Great Liberty Net of 5/9/98 can confirm this.

2428. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd80e4$34994280$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 172177

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TheLibNet <thelibnet@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998051613513900.JAA06639@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> In article <01bd808a$a7838b20$28806ac6@dad>, "Rick" <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
> writes:
>
> >As usual Cutie xxxxs up...
> >There is a proposal to reallocate. It is not a done deal.
>
> Actually it is, for all intents and purposes, a done deal. Witness the short
> comment window that was given. When this happens, it's a pretty good sign
the
> action has already been decided upon and the "public comment" period is
simply
> a legal formality that must be provided for.

Please get your facts straight ... 30 days for comment and 15 days for reply
commment is THE NORMAL period ... there is NO indication that the FCC has
done anything other than what they are REQUIRED BY LAW to do ... which is
put the Petition out for public comment.

A bunch of rednecks going off half-cocked and writing/encouraging others
to write nasty lettes to the FCC will only HURT our cause ...

PLEASE people ... if you want to save 420-430 and 440-450, file CALM,
SENSIBLE, WELL-REASONED comments with the FCC on why they should NOT
reallocate those bands as the LMCC has asked.

One of the most sensible reasons would be that the mobile radio folks
have done virtually NOTHING to seriously implement the narrow-band
technologies they are required to adopt under the FCC's recent "Spectrum
Refarming" initiative ... moving forward with that (instead of simply
demanding more NBFM channel space) would give them up to 4X the number
of channels they now have. They shold "give at the office" before they
seek to become charity cases at our expense.

Anyway ... one more time ... the FCC has only done their job so far.
They have not "screwed us" by putting the LMCC proposal out for comment,
they had no option but to do that. Let's not piss them off by flooding
them with nasty letters ...

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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2429. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051616121100.MAA22428@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172178

In article <01bd80e4$34994280$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> writes:

>PLEASE people ... if you want to save 420-430 and 440-450, file CALM, >SENSIBLE, WELL-REASONED comments with the FCC on why they should NOT >reallocate those bands as the LMCC has asked.

Our 70cm band will survive regardless of what the Washington crooks and their high-dollar lobbyists on Capitol Hill decide to do. There are literally thousands of active amateurs on this band. Do you think we're going to throw our radios away and cease operations, simply because the government has stolen our frequencies away from us? I seriously doubt it. LMCC will not even want these frequencies when they realize the enormous amounts of QRM they will have to endure from angry amateurs whom have been sold out by the government.

2430. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051616170000.MAA18620@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172179

In article <6jjllm$gol@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>>
>>I heard 440-450 MHz was allocated (?) to commercial services in the US
>>as a primary basis.
>>
>>I am glad. I strongly suggest gov't to take our freq off since not
>>many people are interested in amateur radio anymore (ie. stupid
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>>take it away.
>
>This kid has to be Burt's son. Burt must have made a trip to JA-land
>some 20 years ago and fathered him.
>KH2PZ
>
>

No way, Jeff. Impossible. For Burt to be the father, there had to be a mother,
and the mother and father would have had to have met face to face, and she
would have had to have liked him at least a little bit and they would have had
to.... naaaaah.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson)
in San Benito, TX
A nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

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No, ANTI-BURT 1.0 is not ready for distribution yet,
but I'm working on it.

"If you cain't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the damn porch...
AND QUIT YER BARKING!"

dit diddy dit dit.............

2431. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051616170200.MAA22865@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172180

In article <6jjrb9$8u9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com writes:

> February 20, 1998
>
> Dear President Stafford,
>
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus
>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a
>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
>
(snipped in case anybody reads this on a full stomach)

Burt, if you're gonna troll, at least use some fresh bait. We seen this
already.

By the way, a good effort on your page. You would get more hits, tho, if you
streamlined it a bit. I cooked myself some breakfast while your page was
loading, and got quite a bit of it eaten. I only followed up on one link
because your page takes so long to load up. Even a man of leisure can't spend
ALL day on the web, especially at one site. Check mine out. True, I don't put
as much stuff in there, but check how fast it loads. My background is only a
2Kb GIF file. Feel free to ftp download my html file if you want to see how it
is done. Anybody who wants to can use bits of code from my humble page with my
blessing, even you.

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by the border, by the sea

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2432. Re: The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drewisamoron@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355dd5f0.370761556@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172181

On 16 May 1998 13:56:37 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>If you're concerned about the current state of decay of our once great nation,
>tune into The Great Liberty Net tonight at 10:00PM on 3950Khz. Listen as W1WCR
>tells it like it is, free of the political-correctness and leftist propaganda
>that has permeated the mass media in this country. You are welcome and
>encouraged to participate in our town-hall-type discussion. That's tonight,
>Saturday, May 16, 1998 on 3950Khz. The Great Liberty Net.
>
Wel, wel, well. The fatboy is back. Get your general class license so
you can get on the Liberty net yet? You talk about something you can't
even do.

2433. Re: The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drewisamoron@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355dd6b2.370955431@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172182

On 16 May 1998 16:03:44 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>It seems that the Nits believe in free speech as long as it is one of them
>>or someone with a like mind. They seem to think (by keying up on a
>>dissenter) that it does not apply to them. I wonder if the Nits understand
>>what liberty is .. ?
>
>Now Curtis, you know that's not fair. Think back to just last week. You were
>allowed to engage in a lengthy QSO towards the end of the Net. We asked you
>questions, you answered, you asked us questions, and we answered. Nobody
>jammed you. Anyone who was monitoring The Great Liberty Net of 5/9/98 can
>confirm this.
>

You didn't ask squat unless you were bootlegging you Tech Plus whussy.

2434. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6jkm2h$ap3$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172183

In article <19980516161211100.MAA22428@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
TheLibNet <thelibnet@aol.com> wrote:

>Our 70cm band will survive regardless of what the Washington crooks and their
>high-dollar lobbyists on Capitol Hill decide to do. There are literally
>thousands of active amateurs on this band. Do you think we're going to throw
>our radios away and cease operations, simply because the government has stolen
>our frequencies away from us? I seriously doubt it.

Unlike you and your freebanding buddies, Spew, some of us actually obey
the law.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2435. Re: Adding PTT sw. on Yeasu hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Doets <bdoets@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6jknt7sso1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 172184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.aviation.hang-gliding

I think it helps to make all cables out of the curly type wire. This is much more resistant to abuse, while there isn't so much slack cable hanging around you.

My ptt switch (factory made, Eggler's Headset) is located on the bar with velcro, but there is no need to take it off prior to landing; it can stretch to the point where the bar is on the ground and I stand.

Bart Doets

2436. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jkuav$i76$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172185

In article <19980516135140000.JAA10869@ladder01.news.aol.com>,

> Question for Burp: if these countries have STRICT gun control laws, how do
you
> account for these 320 people who were *KILLED* by guns in 1996?
>

Better than han the 10000 killed here.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
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Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2437. The Great Loser Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jkuleigv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172186

If you're concerned about the current state of decay of our once great HOBBY, tune into The Great Loser Liberty Net tonight at 10:00PM on 3950Khz. Listen as wimp W1WCR hiding behind his microphone tells it like it is, free of the political-correctness and ARRL propaganda
that has permeated the QST in this country. You are welcome and encouraged to participate in our dictatoral town-hall-type discussion. That's tonight,
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2438. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6jkq49$92n@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172187

>> To prospective buyers...
>>
>> I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-1000MP and for what it's worth.. I
>> don't like it!! I use a half wave dipole on 40 meters center fed
>> with a 1:1 balun and RG-8X cable..

How many think this is incredible?
I mean, spending $3k+ for a radio that will be connected to to RG8X.
(rg8x????)
I guess no one asks on the air what are you using for a transmition
line, but all ask what radio are you using.
C Thomas

2439. Re: The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051620221701.QAA14364@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172188

In article <355dd5f0.370761556@news.mindspring.com>,
caseythrowerN4GKS@mindspring.com (CRT) writes:

>On 16 May 1998 13:56:37 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
>>If you're concerned about the current state of decay of our once great
>nation,
>>tune into The Great Liberty Net tonight at 10:00PM on 3950Khz. Listen as
>W1WCR
>>tells it like it is, free of the political-correctness and leftist
>propaganda
>>that has permeated the mass media in this country. You are welcome and
>>encouraged to participate in our town-hall-type discussion. That's tonight,
>>Saturday, May 16, 1998 on 3950Khz. The Great Liberty Net.
>>
>Wel, wel, well. The fatboy is back. Get your general class license so
>you can get on the Liberty net yet? You talk about something you can't
>even do.

Get back under the porch and quit your barking, Thrower. You're a gutless
wonder of the worst kind. Still pouting and whimpering because we ran your
sorry butt off of 3894.5.

N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½
Email:ï¿½ï¿½abctyping@mindspring.com ï¿½
updateLicense:ï¿½Class: Extraï¿½ï¿½
AV Effective: 11 Jun 1996
Expires: 11 Jun 2006
Location:ï¿½ï¿½34.865 N 86.567 Wï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Madison County
Previous:ï¿½ï¿½AE4KQ

2440. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051620221800.QAA10144@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172189

In article <6jkm2h$ap3$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>>Our 70cm band will survive regardless of what the Washington crooks and
>their
>>high-dollar lobbyists on Capitol Hill decide to do. There are literally
>>thousands of active amateurs on this band. Do you think we're going to
>throw
>>our radios away and cease operations, simply because the government has
>stolen
>>our frequencies away from us? I seriously doubt it.

>Unlike you and your freebanding buddies, Spew, some of us actually obey
>the law.

So, in other words, if our government were to authorize a reallocation of
amateur radio frequencies, you would be one of the first in line to turn in
your equipment...right?

2441. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jkv4i$j3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172190

In article <19980516161702 00.MAA22865@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

> Burt, if you're gonna troll, at least use some fresh bait. We seen this
> already.

And you will see it again as will newspapers across this country.

> By the way, a good effort on your page. You would get more hits, tho, if
you> streamlined it a bit. I cooked myself some breakfast while your page was
> loading, and got quite a bit of it eaten.

You are correct, I should try to expedite the loading.

Yours does load MUCH faster and I stole the background.
I would like to see more of your family IF YOU HAVE ONE.

I like your offer to the ladies.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2442. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jktdb$l5c$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172191

Just Kev wrote in message <355d7ab6.7637402@news.larck.net>...
>>Hey Burt,
>
>How many guns do you own?

As many as I need.

2443. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jktruorf1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172192

TheLibNet wrote in message
<1998051613514600.JAA06645@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Nobody cares, Burp. You lost your VE status because you didn't follow the
>rules, pure and simple.

What rule did I not follow?

The fact that you're a radical socialist had nothing
>to do with it.

Calling a camel a horse does not make it so.
I am to the right of Barry Goldwaer.

The fact that you persist in harassing and threatening the ARRL
>will do nothing to restore it. You lost, Burp. Pure and simple. Get over
it.

Never will I stop.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
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2444. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355E0C9B.EA2DE4ED@flash.net>
Source record: 172193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> Welp, I gotta go... Time to tap some more code on my wife's
> marisupal pouch -- I want this one to come out holding a bencher
> paddle!
>
> MD

Heh heh, that's a great idea Michael! It made me laugh though.... thinking about what Masas father must have been doing!!

Tim, ka8ddz

2445. TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drewisamoron@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355e0377.382418052@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172194

What do you know. Drew the Spew is starting trouble again concerning the Liberty Net. A net he can't even talk on with his little tech plus license. Poor Spew. He can only dream about talking to the big boys on the net. What a pathetic little loser. Go back under your rock Spew, and get your general so you can get on the bands and run your mouth. Until then, piss off.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove x and y from e-mail address to reply.

2446. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051621424700.RAA16983@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172195
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>What do you know. Drew the Spew is starting trouble again concerning
>the Liberty Net. A net he can't even talk on with his little tech plus
>license. Poor Spew. He can only dream about talking to the big boys on
>the net. What a pathetic little loser. Go back under your rock Spew,
>and get your general so you can get on the bands and run your mouth.
>Until then, piss off.
>
>
>Casey Thrower
>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>Remove x and y from e-mail address to reply.
>

Dip Stick Drew is back, I would think that with 11Meters open he wouldnt have time to get on here an Complain

2447. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051622275800.SAA20767@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172196

I asked the question:

>> Question for Burp: if these countries have STRICT gun control laws, how do
>> you account for these 320 people who were *KILLED* by guns in 1996?

To which Burp stammers:

>Better than han the 10000 killed here.

Nice sidestep, Burp. Once again: how do you account for 320 hand gun deaths in countries with STRICT gun control laws? I'll give you a hint: much to the suprise of you and your liberal Teddy Kennedy-type buddies, CRIMINALS do not obey the laws.

2448. Re: The Great Loser Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051622275800.SAA24976@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172197

In article <6jkuleigv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com writes:

>If you're concerned about the current state of decay of our once great HOBBY,
>tune into The Great Loser Liberty Net tonight at 10:00PM on 3950Khz. Listen
>as wimp W1WCR hiding behind his microphone tells it like it is, free of the
>political-correctness and ARRL propaganda
>that has permeated the QST in this country. You are welcome and
>encouraged to participate in our dictatoral town-hall-type discussion.
>That's tonight,
>Saturday, May 16, 1998 on 3950Khz. The Great Loser Liberty Net where the
>United Butt Holes of America spew their noxious fumes.

Such a harsh critic online, I guarantee Burp wouldn't have the guts to appear on the net tonight. How about it, Burp? We'll be listening for K1OIK on The Great Liberty Net. The silence will be deafening.

2449. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051622275900.SAA20773@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172198

In article <6jkv4i$j3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com writes:

>In article <1998051616170200.MAA22865@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
>> Burt, if you're gonna troll, at least use some fresh bait. We seen this
>> already.
>
>And you will see it again as will newspapers across this country.

Please give a few examples. You cannot, because there are none. Editors could care less about your beef with the ARRL and, sadly, about ham radio in general. Your "letter" is of absolutely no interest to the general public. It's inclusion would not help sell newspapers. Nobody cares.

2450. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051622280000.SAA24978@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172199

In article <355e0377.382418052@news.mindspring.com>,
Drewisamoron@mindspring.com (Casey4) writes:

>What do you know. Drew the Spew is starting trouble again concerning
>the Liberty Net. A net he can't even talk on with his little tech plus
>license. Poor Spew. He can only dream about talking to the big boys on
>the net. What a pathetic little loser. Go back under your rock Spew,
>and get your general so you can get on the bands and run your mouth.
>Until then, piss off.

Hey Thrower, why don't you tell us why you are no longer on HF? I brought this up last weekend and you told me it was because you had sold all your HF equipment. But then when I asked the question WHY you were no longer on HF, all I got was your usual stammering and sidestepping. You want to tell the story or should I?

2451. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980516222801 00.SAA20776@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172200

In article <19980516214247 00.RAA16983@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> Dip Stick Drew is back, I would think that with 11Meters open he wouldnt
>have
>time to get on here an Complain

One of Casey's minions heard from. How is it that you know so much about the recent propagation characteristics of 11m? Must be spending some quality time there yourself, eh?

2452. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <355e12ad.1995181@news.total.net>
Source record: 172201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 16 May 1998 18:00:59 -0400, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Heh heh, that's a great idea Michael! It made me laugh though.... thinking
>about what Masas father must have been doing!!

>Tim, ka8ddz

He couldn't go to university because his family didn't have enough
money and there were/are no things such as scholarships.

He learned/is learning English and German by himself and he is fluent.
He can fix/repair most of the electronic devices, but he didn't go to
technical institute or something.

My father learns a lot by himself and I learn a lot by myself.

How about if you start to learn something by yourself instead of
waiting someone to point you out what is right and what is wrong (or
not to realize until you start to learn from someone else)?

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2453. Can someone assist this fellow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jkr6k$7m3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Please write directly to George if you have some suggestions. I'm
leaving for the airport for a 3 week vacation right now...
Jeff KH2PZ

From: "(SV2AGW) George Rossopoylos" <sv2agw "at" the.forthnet.gr>
Subject: NewsGroup

Hi Jeffrey

i heve the follow problem reading radio amateur newsgroups.
I have a tcpip over packet radio connection but i cant find any newserver
here in Greece. All of them rejects 44........ addresses. Do you know any
other newsserver that i could use??

George Rossopoulos
e-mail:sv2agw "at" the.forthet.gr (replace "at" with @)
packet:SV2AGW@SV2DXC.TSL.GRC.EU
http://www.forthnet.gr/sv2agw/
http://www.intranet.gr/isefi/rossopou/rossopou.htm

2454. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jkris$806@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172203

RCrusoe <rcrusoe@aol.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>>Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>>>I heard 440-450 MHz was allocated (?) to commercial services in the US
>>>as a primary basis.
>>>
>>>I am glad. I strongly suggest gov't to take our freq off since not
>>>many people are interested in amateur radio anymore (ie. stupid
>>>argument know code = know ham). 30m band is also a good one. Just
>>>take it away.

>>This kid has to be Burt's son. Burt must have made a trip to JA-land
>>some 20 years ago and fathered him.
>>KH2PZ

>No way, Jeff. Impossible. For Burt to be the father, there had to be a mother,
>and the mother and father would have had to have met face to face, and she
>would have had to have liked him at least a little bit and they would have had
>to.... naaaaah.

Maybe Burt visited a brothel... =:o
KH2PZ

2455. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051623263800.TAA00334@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172204

>How is it that you know so much about the
>recent propagation characteristics of 11m? Must be spending some quality
>time
>there yourself, eh?
>
>
>

No losser, its simple if 10 is open your Favorite Band also has to open, now
go back to 11 and 10-4 someone or what ever you lossers do

2456. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355E337F.3FC2B10E@flash.net>
Source record: 172205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sat, 16 May 1998 18:00:59 -0400, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >Heh heh, that's a great idea Michael! It made me laugh though.... thinking
> >about what Masas father must have been doing!!
>
> >Tim, ka8ddz
>
> He couldn't go to university because his family didn't have enough
> money and there were/are no things such as scholarships.
>
> He learned/is learning English and German by himself and he is fluent.
> He can fix/repair most of the electronic devices, but he didn't go to
> technical institute or something.
>
> My father learns a lot by himself and I learn a lot by myself.
>
> -----
>
> How about if you start to learn something by yourself instead of
> waiting someone to point you out what is right and what is wrong (or
> not to realize until you start to learn from someone else)?

Well as usual Noda san, you COMPLETELY MISSED THE PUNCH LINE! The comment had NOTHING to do with your father going or not going to a University. You see, if you would have read Michaels post, he said "Welp, I gotta go ... Time to tap some more code on my wife's marsupial pouch -- I want this one to come out holding a bencher paddle!"

Translation - My wife is expecting our next child and in hopes of having a son or daughter who will have an interest in amateur radio he's going to send some morse code on his wifes belly.

Now understanding that, the question was "What was YOUR father doing while you were in the womb" Get it Masa? It's a joke son, don't cha get it? Masa, if your not interested in people telling you how stupid you are, try shutting up for a while.

Tim, ka8ddz

2457. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051623534001.TAA03010@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172206

In article <1998051623263800.TAA00334@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>No losser, its simple if 10 is open your Favorite Band also has to open, now
>go back to 11 and 10-4 someone or what ever you lossers do

WA8ULX
BRUCE A BEYNON
1124 25TH ST NE
CANTON OH 44714 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½
Email:ï¿½ï¿½WA8ULX@AOL.COM
updateLicense:ï¿½Class: Advanced
Effective: 21 Oct 1997
Expires: 21 Oct 2007
Location:ï¿½ï¿½40.829 N 81.361 Wï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
Stark County

2458. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355E4D36.E4D48582@flash.net>
Source record: 172207

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> In article <19980516161702O0.MAA22865@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> > Burt, if you're gonna troll, at least use some fresh bait. We seen this
> > already.
>
> And you will see it again as will newspapers across this country.

Har har hardy har har, by all means Burt let us know when a newspaper with more than 10 readers publishes your letter.Lot's of talk, ZERO action, this is about 5 years old now isn't it Burt? Yawn.....

Tim, ka8ddz

2459. FS: SP10's Motorola VHF W/PL HandHelds (dip switch, no rss)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <355E5485.612B30CB@twave.net>
Source record: 172208
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have another pair of SP10 Motorola Hanheld units for sale. These are 1
watt Vhf single channel units dip switch programmable to any of the16
Vhf channels. They also have PL boards in them. They are in very good
condition with batteries and chargers. $135 for the pair. 828-466-0434
after 6pm (Newton, NC) Ask for Charlie. I prefer to ship US mail
C.O.D.

I also have several Spirit radios for sale, also some P10's.
please email me directly.

Thanks,

Charlie...
KA4CMT

http://users.twave.net/carc

2460. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6jlcu4$ba7$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172209

In article <19980516202218800.QAA10144@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
TheLibNet <thelibnet@aol.com> wrote:

>>Unlike you and your freebanding buddies, Spew, some of us actually obey
>>the law.
>
>So, in other words, if our government were to authorize a reallocation of
>amateur radio frequencies, you would be one of the first in line to turn in
>your equipment...right?

Nope, I would either operate it on the other bands I am authorized to
operate on, or I would modify it to work on other bands I am authorized
to operate on.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2461. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6jld0b$bb0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <355E0C9B.EA2DE4ED@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Heh heh, that's a great idea Michael! It made me laugh though.... thinking
>about what Masas father must have been doing!!

Well Tim, if someone was constantly hitting you in the head for nine
months, you'd be brain damaged too!

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2462. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6jld58bbp1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 172211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <355e12ad.1995181@news.total.net>,
Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

Didn't you say two weeks ago you were disappearing for good?

>He learned/is learning English and German by himself and he is fluent.

He must be fluent in German, 'cuz he ain't fluent in English.

>He can fix/repair most of the electronic devices, but he didn't go to
>technical institute or something.

Changing batteries in a remote control doesn't count.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2463. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmit@ns.net>
Message-ID: <6jlqbc$9uq$2@aurora.ns.net>
Source record: 172212

Did I miss something? What does your propaganda have to do amateur
radio? We're all getting a little bored with it.

burt@innocent.com wrote in message <6jjrfm$8vu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
>by guns per country in 1996
>I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
>except for the USA but none of the following were over 200Japan - 60
>Austrailia - 70Canada - 120England - 70
>Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws
>---
>USA - 9430 !!!!!!!
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>Yeppers We NEED *MORE* guns *AND* easier access to them !!! More
>bloodshed that's what we need !!! More 11 and 13 year old boys
>BLASTING their schoolmates, just think in the Arkansas incident if
>their schoolmates (11 -13 year olds) had all been carrying say 9MM
>Glock17's and some 12 Ga "Streetsweepers" they could have retaliated
>with round after round of opposing fire until the police arrived. More
>GUNS that's the ANSWER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2464. Re: EM Refraction vs. Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: klocko@toad.net
Message-ID: <6jioil$sk7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <6jdle6$pel@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
wbblair@worldnet.att.net (William Blair) wrote:
>
> Is there a direct or inverse relationship between frequency and signal
> refraction. In other words, does refraction increase with frequency
> or decrease? I have two sources that give me conflicting answers.
>
Bill,
Just to muddy the waters a little bit more, I found another reference that
indicates the index of refraction in the atmosphere is independent of
frequency. So this says that the amount of ray bending would be the same in
all freq bands.
Bill N3WK

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2465. Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1zat@dsport.com
Message-ID: <6jimmbpqs1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 172241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Geeeez guys, dont shoot the messenger

I didnt make the decision to do away with CW. That was some "high powered" civilian in OSD who followed the lead that the Coast Guard started.

jim (kw3u@warwick.net) wrote:
: well;i work 'em every year an got lotsa nice qsl's,
: what i'm gonna try is answer/call them on cw and see what
: happens--wouldnt be too suprised if one or two of them
: just happen to have a key with them...72 jim

If anyone calls me with CW, I'll answer them with voice. The radios I'll be using are remoted to Andrews and kinda impossible to plug a key into. Just keep it at or under 20.

jd

2466. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051600314600.UAA13234@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172242

>One more warning for any prospective FT-1000 buyers...I spent $2700
>plus tax for one of these, and promptly returned it.....
>
>The FT-1000 has 2 VFO's, EDSP,

Please do not confuse a fine radio (FT-1000) with the FT-1000MP which is what
your real complaint is about. :)

Van

2467. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jiupm$4ea$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

> Uniden never made a 30 kHz stepped
> scanner, I don't believe.

The BC2500XLT might have 30khz steps sizes. A
web site on restoring the cell bands claims it does.

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2468. Re: (More) Defending 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jikvf$qcq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172244

N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>Hi Tim,
>>Good idea, except how would you legally transmit such bulletins on those
>>frequencies which the law-breakers are using (non-phone segments of 10m)?
>>CW, RTTY, and digital would be Greek to them.

>Well Jeff, try reading USCFR 47 Part 97 111(b) for the answer. Anyone
>licensed to use the frequency can send code practice for those learning

Hi Art,
Apparently you didn't understand the point of my query. The outlaws
on the lower end of 10 most certainly won't be able to copy your
Morse bulletins to them. Neither will they have the ability nor
desire to decode your RTTY or other digital transmissions directed
to them. You'd have to use AM or SSB, but using either of those modes
would then make you too a law-breaker.

Tim's idea of sending informational bulletins containing club meetings
and such is very good but the dilemma is in getting that info to the
outlaws on the lower end of 10m. *That* was Tim's point - try to get
the outlaws interested in ham radio and invite them to club meetings. Now
do you understand?

>or updating code skills, and I note that information bulletins such as
>a year long listing of hamfests along with road instructions and whom
>to call sent on a digital mode is also lawful.

Nothing unlawful, but we're trying to determine how to direct that info
to the outlaws in order to get them interested in becoming hams. Again,
this is what Tim mentioned.

>Now Jeff, tell me, just how
>can an unlawful user have standing to complain to the FCC or other
>authorized federal enforcement about interference caused by a lawful
>user?

Don't forget that I was the first on this NG (that I know of) to pose such
a question to the FCC over the telephone some two years ago. Everyone
already knows (several times over) what the FCC's response was: "It's
impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission..." (para-
phrased: "We give you our blessings to transmit on frequencies that happen
to be in use by the outlaws").

I hope you now understand the direction of this discussion, Art.

Jeff KH2PZ (KH2PZ/7 from 5/16 until 6/12)

2469. WNATED - COIL ASSEMBLY FOR HQ-1 HYBRID QUAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7thy@juno.com
Message-ID: <6jj1hl$p6v$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 172245

Wanted - Coil assembly for reflector element for HQ-1 Hybrid Quad manufactured by Mini-Products, Erie, PA. The coil uses a 14 inch ceramic tubular form (approx. 7/8" O.D./5/8" I.D.) with a yellow paint identifier. It has two 4-spoke hubs (for 10 & 15 Meters) andone 6-spoke hub (for 20 Meters); hubs accept spokes with 8-32 threads. Please indicate price & condition.

John Hartung, W7THY
15916 Ryan Drive
Belton, MO 64012
TEL: (816) 331-6881 (home, evenings after 6 p.m. CDT)
(816) 822-3863 (office)
e-mail: w7thy@juno.com

2470. Re: Please HELP with new Bencher BY-1 paddles!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve.w3sy@erols.com
Message-ID: <01bd8086$aade24a0$d297accf@fossil>
Source record: 172246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bravo AB5VH for giving this new ham a good straight answer. "RTFM" (first response in this thread) is too harsh an answer to give to a new ham who is humbling himself by asking a group this size for help. Please folks, remember when YOU were new to hamming....

Only thing to add is that the wires that go to the keyer paddle input of the radio attach to the little tabs (with holes in 'em) UNDER the Bencher paddle. Lightly crimp them as you figure out which wire is dit, which is dah, and which is common.

One more note, if it wasn't said above -- For a right-handed person, dits should be formed by pushing the LEFT paddle and dahs with the RIGHT.

I also concur that a new cw op should get a good feel for a straight key before sending with a keyer. This is DOUBLY true today, when many code classes teach how to copy but not how to send! Your rig should have a straight key input too. Once you get good with the straight key, start working with the keyer off the air. When you are ready, hook up that Bencher and go to town!

Dave, we welcome you to HF... particularly to CW.

73 de Steve W3SY

2471. Re: WTB: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355d23c9.12620570@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 172247
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 15 May 1998 11:15:22 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:

>I am in need of one of those simple el Cheapo inline SWR bridges. The
>rectangular unit with SO-239's on each end and some of them could even
>be used as a FS meter. They had one knob to set the forward power and
>then a switch to read reflected. I need one that will go up into the
>VHF band and as I recall most of these units would read from 3-150mhz.
>They sold for around $19.95 new. Anyhoo that's what I need. Email me
>with what you have and a price.

Doesn't radioshack have those?

2472. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd808a$a7838b20$28806ac6@dad>
Source record: 172248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As usual Cutie fucks up...

There is a proposal to reallocate. It is not a done deal.

Please research your facts, troll.

Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article
<355cd09f.535024@news.total.net>...
>
> I heard 440-450 MHz was allocated (?) to commercial services in the US
> as a primary basis.
>
> I am glad. I strongly suggest gov't to take our freq off since not
> many people are interested in amateur radio anymore (ie. stupid
> argument know code = know ham). 30m band is also a good one. Just
> take it away.
>
> I am sure "majority" of people in the US support the reallocation of
> amateur freq such as 440 band to the commercial people. Hey, we are
> majority !!
>
>
> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou
> Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> �tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
> Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
> C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit�
McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> _____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non

sollicit&#65533;s!!
>

2473. Dayton - what did you buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355D39BD.CB345A54@flash.net>
Source record: 172249

Just a quick little ditty on Dayton as I unwind from the long drive home.

A great fest, I usually stay the weekend but other engagements prevented it. BLAZING hot sun which showed its face around 9:00 am and didn't really go away until 7:00 pm
Seemed to actually have some radio gear in the flea market portion, as opposed to previous years of tons o computer equipment. Heathkit gear seem to be in abundance.

Saw a nifty little Allied, tube CW transmitter, but at $95 I wasn't ready to start a museum.

Spent very little time inside, could not take the heat and the crowd, would have liked to spent more money inside.
In certain areas the heat was miserable. I think the HARA Arena has outlived it's usefullness for the hamvention. There are too many vendors inside without enough room or adequate air conditioning. I've never been to any other commercial trade show that is so crowded you can't move.

Bought some old 6m gear which I enjoyed using on the drive home, it was already xtalled up on 52.525 nice for $20.
Also bought the Alinco 'credit card' sized UHF rig for $111 out the door, it worked all afternoon and into the evening with a 45 min charge off the car battery that morning.

What about you?

Tim, ka8ddz

2474. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980516064840001.CAA24719@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172250

In article <355cd09f.535024@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) writes:

>
>
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>as a primary basis.
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>majority !!
>
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>

Codesucker, will you PLEASE stop trolling? don't play ignorant or innocent... you know good and well you re just trying to stir up a bunch of crap. Find a hobby. Maybe you should try getting on the air... better yet, get a job or an old lady or both... either one will keep your heretofore idle hands out of mischief. You professional students seem to have far too much time on your hands. Have a nice day.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson)
San Benito TX, a nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
visit http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/AB5VH.index.html
Download SUPERMORSE 4.16
Download my programs:
LOGBUDDY 1.0 for logging and QSL generating
QUIZZMASTER 1.2 for Rules of the Road, and any other multiple choice question pool
New Ham FAQ wanna be a ham? curious about radio in general? download the file.

Pix of my ship, M/V Tellus
Other good stuff

Philosophical gem of the day:
"If you cain't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch....
AND QUIT YER BARKING!"

dit diddy dit dit.....

2475. Re: Adding PTT sw. on Yeasu hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Grossnegger <GerryGrossnegger@usa.net>
Message-ID: <355D43D7.9DCEAD97@usa.net>
Source record: 172251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.aviation.hang-gliding

The type of wire isn't critical. Just don't route it right next to your radio antenna. I've made finger PTT's with several different types of cable, shielded, coaxial, twisted, etc; no noticeable difference. The headphone cable that the other fellow suggested works pretty good, but it's kind of delicate and also not easy to solder. Try to find something really flexible, with stranded conductors, and with a really heavy sheath, like the wire on some telephone handsets. Built to take that kind of abuse.

The only time I ever got an effect from the wiring was while flying in front of the radio transmitter tower clusters on Sandia Mt, Albuquerque, NM, where my radio would transmit in regular short pulses, even if the VOX unit was turned off. Solved it by adding a switch to bypass the little VOX/PTT circuit board built in to my helmet.

2476. mouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jjr4q$8is$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172252

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR MOUSE
- Submitted by Paul45IA

This memo is from an unnamed computer company. It went to
all field engineers about a computer peripheral problem. Theauthor
of this memo was quite serious. The engineers rolled on thefloor.
Mouse balls are now available as FRU (Field Replacement Unit).
Therefore, if a mouse fails to operate or should it perform
erratically, it may need a ball replacement. Because of thedelicate
nature of this procedure, replacement of mouse balls should onlybe
attempted by properly trained personnel.
Before proceeding, determine the type of mouse balls by examining
the underside of the mouse. Domestic balls will be larger andharder
than foreign balls. Ball removal procedures differ dependingupon
the manufacturer of the mouse. Foreign balls can be replacedusing
the pop-off method. Domestic balls are replaced by using thetwist-off
method. Mouse balls are not usually static sensitive. However,
excessive handling can result in sudden discharge.
Upon completion of ball replacement, the mouse may be used
immediately. It is recommended that each replacer have a pair of
spare balls for maintaining optimum customer satisfaction. Any
customer missing his balls should suspect local personnel of
removing these necessary items."

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2477. The real ham code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt2@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jjr7e$8iu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172253

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE...never operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of other's. (unless of course it is a contest).

LOYAL...Offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally. (unless of course money is involved or in many cases little support shall be given if the ham is old (almost always the case) and the new ham is young).

PROGRESSIVE...with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation above reproach. (unless of course you have any money the you become an "appliance operator").

*FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance,cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit. (unless of course it is a flea market (every man for himself).

BALANCED...radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family,
job, school, or community. (this is rarely true. A good contester will leave the family on Christmas if there were a contest, a local kid, known as "The breather" sits by his "hamradio" day and night talking to anything that comes along except of course a girl. Finally the only thing most hams will leave their "ham radio" for is a cup of C O F F E E.

PATRIOTIC...station and skill always ready for service to country and community. (unless there is DX around or a contest, in such cases it is accepted to ignore any emergencies).

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2478. Cheap computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jjr9m$8j3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172254

Intel 486 DX-66 MHZChip.
-Includes controllers for drives.
-Four ISA slots. Three VESA/ISA slots
-8 MB memory
-256 K high speed cache.

-New Mini Tower case. 104 keyboard. Mouse

-14.4 k Kbps fax modem Setup with Internet Explorer running on the internet.

-Hard drive 1.0 GB loaded with Windows 95.

$250
New IBM 14" SVGA Monitor $160

burt@innocent.com

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2479. The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jjrb9$8u9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172255

February 20, 1998

Dear President Stafford,

You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of 97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.

Dear Editor,

There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that really matters. Hams usually want the "credit" for having talked to 100 or 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are separate "ham" countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these large antennas.

The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C

commissioner Newton Minow popularized).

Burt Fisher

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2480. See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jjrca$8vn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172256

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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2481. The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jjrfm$8vu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172257

I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
by guns per country in 1996
I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
except for the USA but none of the following were over 200Japan - 60
Austrailia - 70Canada - 120England - 70
Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws

USA - 9430 !!!!!!!

Yeppers We NEED *MORE* guns *AND* easier access to them !!! More
bloodshed that's what we need !!! More 11 and 13 year old boys
BLASTING their schoolmates, just think in the Arkansas incident if
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2482. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jjllm$gol@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 172258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>argument know code = know ham). 30m band is also a good one. Just
>take it away.

This kid has to be Burt's son. Burt must have made a trip to JA-land
some 20 years ago and fathered him.
KH2PZ

2483. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <355d7ab6.7637402@news.larck.net>
Source record: 172259

On Sat, 16 May 1998 10:57:58 GMT, burt@innocent.com wrote:

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>bloodshed that's what we need !!! More 11 and 13 year old boys
>BLASTING their schoolmates, just think in the Arkansas incident if
>their schoolmates (11 -13 year olds) had all been carrying say 9MM
>Glock17's and some 12 Ga "Streetsweepers" they could have retaliated
>with round after round of opposing fire until the police arrived. More
>GUNS that's the ANSWER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Hey Burt,

How many guns do you own?

Kevin, N1UYW

2484. YAESU / VERTEX FTL-7011 UHF 25watt MOBILES $299 5/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051612444900.IAA06675@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172260

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2485. Motorola Repeater Microcontroller Wanted - Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: User123 <pyramidx@wave.home.com>
Message-ID: <355DB409.E7F84BEC@wave.home.com>
Source record: 172261

We have had troubles trying to find someone that carries a Motorola Microcontroller for a Repeater Controller motherboard we have here. If anyone knows where we could find someone that sells this part individually, or if there is any sort of replacement part I could use in its place, that would help out alot. The part number is:

MOTOROLA XC68HC16Z1CFC16

It seems this may be an older part, and may be hard to find. If there is anyone experienced in Microcontrollers that could even let me know if there is any more current part# that would do the same job as a direct replacement - that would also help.

Thanks for your time everyone..

2486. Kyle's Place -- Amateur Radio to World Flags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@moonstar.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.895330530.10150.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 172262
Cross-posted to: va.general,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.boats.paddle,nc.general

I finally changed the look of my web site, sorry it took so long.
Hopefully I will have more to look at in the next few days.

Thanks for all the support!
http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

Amateur Radio -- Blue Ridge River Runners
Central VA Contest Club -- Coastal Canoeists
History of Farmville -- Mega-Web
Virginia Whitewater -- World Flags

2487. Re: The truth about Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <355F6F54.E95C9D4E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 172014

TheLibNet wrote:

> A loser, plain and simple. We ran him off of HF, so now he sits here on the
> Internet all day, spamming the ham radio newsgroup with his whimpering,
> whining, and wannabeisms.

Now you heard it confirmed straight from the horse's ass, wait I like horses, make that the snake's ass. KK7HO has been telling how the so called 'liberty' nits think they own 3950 and will try to run anyone off who is not a Nit.

What kind of Liberty is that ...running off someone who does not agree with them. The nits seem to think that liberty and free speedch are afforded to them and those who agree with them... What a bunch of narrow minded turds.
--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

2488. FS:WIN95 OSR2.1 with USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6jnulj$ok01@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 172015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have six in shrink wrap....shipped to you for 50.00 bucks.....buy them all
and you get them for
40.00 plus shipping.

N5PW

2489. Re: The truth about Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355F6810.4E844DBE@flash.net>
Source record: 172016

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <355F2FE8.897F3F6D@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >
> >TheLibNet wrote:
> >
> >> A loser, plain and simple. We ran him off of HF, so now he sits here on
> >the Internet all day, spamming the ham radio newsgroup with his whimpering,
> >> whining, and wannabeisms.

Then Tim wrote:

> >A loser eh? So your defininiton of a winner is a spamming anon with no balls?
> >har har har speaking of sitting on the internet all day I see you've only
> >made 31 posts since Saturday at 10:00 am.. What a pityful troll you are. I can't
>
> >imagine what it must feel like to hide behind a keyboard and call others
> >names, does it feel powerful? does it make you feel like something your not?, a
> man
> >perhaps?

Then the spineless anon replied:

> Better tell it to your friend Thrower.

Tell him what? He signs his posts doesn't he? You never will because your
spineless, gutless, and from whatI hear, a little overweight too. You'll rely on
the old "whoever he claims me to be" as long as your on the news groups I guess.
Seems like a nice convenient way for you to stay in hiding rather than step up to
the plate and identify yourself.
Way a way to live, in fear, and with no name.

Tim, ka8ddz

2490. PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES..., U.S. HAMS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Navarro KE6FPK <ke6fpk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <355F89BF.AF6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 172017

..AND READ ALL OF THIS NOW!!!!

THE 440 MHZ (AKA 70cm) HAM BAND MAY BE UNDER ATTACK!!!! THE LAND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL (LMCC) HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE FCC TO TAKE AWAY MOST OF OUR 70CM HAM BAND! PLEASE READ THE REST OF THIS AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO DO YOUR PART NOW, NOT TOMORROW OR NEXT WEEK, NOW! THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HERE HAS BEEN COMPILED BY REQUEST FROM SOME MEMBERS OF THE MARS REPEATER. I OBTAINED ALL OF THIS INFORMATION FROM THE ARRL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VIEW IT DIRECTLY FROM THEIR WEB PAGE, PLEASE GO TO:

http://www.arrl.org

ALSO NOTE THAT NON-HAMS CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SINCE THIS CONCERNS SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH AMATEUR RADIO. THEY CAN SIMPLY EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS AS A MEMBER OF THAT ORGANIZATION OR A POTENTIAL FUTURE MEMBER WHO APPRECIATES THE SERVICE AMATEUR RADIO PROVIDES TO THE COMMUNITY. REMEMBER, IF WE LOSE OUR FREQUENCIES AND YOU DO NOTHING TO INTERVENE, YOU CANNOT COMPLAIN ABOUT IT AFTER THE FACT. PLEASE ACT NOW!!!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ME OR SEND ME SOME E-MAIL.

THANK YOU,

GEORGE SFAIR, KJ6TQ
http://marsradio.org

(THIS IS FROM THE ARRL'S HOME PAGE)

RM-9267: A Threat to Amateur Radio Interests

On April 22, 1998, the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) filed a petition for rulemaking with the Federal Communications Commission to have two-thirds of the 420-450 MHz band (70 cm) reallocated to the Private Mobile Radio Service. The petition is designated RM-9267, and the FCC is accepting public comment until June 1, 1998. The ARRL opposes the LMCC proposal. The 70 cm band is very popular among radio amateurs, and plays a critical role in our ability to provide emergency, public service, and public interest communications. The ARRL believes that the LMCC proposal is incompatible with continued amateur use of the band. RM-9267 is still only a proposal, and has not been acted upon by the government. We need your help in communicating our concerns to policy makers as they consider how to handle the LMCC's request.

Frequently Asked Questions About RM-9267

What is the LMCC?

The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) is a non-profit association of organizations representing users of land mobile radio systems, providers of land mobile services, and manufacturers of land mobile radio equipment. The user community includes public safety, business, industrial, private, common carrier, and land transportation radio users.

The membership of LMCC includes the following organizations:

Association of American Railroads (AAR)
50 F Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20001
202-639-2100

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
444 North Capitol Street, NW, Ste. 249
Washington, D. C. 20001
202-624-5800

American Automobile Association (AAA)
1000 AAA Drive
Heathrow, FL 32746

American Mobile Telecommunications Assn. (AMTA)
1150 18th St., NW, Suite 250
Washington, D. C. 20036
202-331-7773

American Petroleum Institute
1220 L Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20005
202-682-8000

American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA)
430 1st Str. SE
Washington, D. C. 20003
202-544-6245

Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc.
(APCO)
2040 S. Ridgewood Avenue
South Daytona, FL 32119-8437
904-322-2500

Cellular Telecommunications Industry Assn. (CTIA)
1250 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 200
Washington, D. C. 20036
202-785-0081

Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA)
440 Maple Avenue East, Suite 201
Vienna, VA 22180
703-242-4670

Forest Industries Telecommunications (FIT)
871 Country Club Road, Suite A
Eugene, OR 97401
503-485-8441

Forestry-Conservation Communications Association (FCCA)
301 N. Lamar Street, Suite 300
Jackson, MS 39201
601-354-6008

Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc.
1110 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22201
703-528-5115

Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITSA)
400 Virginia Avenue SW, Suite 800
Washington, D. C. 20024

International Association of Fire Chiefs
4025 Fair Ridge Drive
Fairfax, VA 22033
703-273-0911

International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA)
444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 544
Washington, D. C. 20001
202-624-7890

International Municipal Signal Association
165 East Union Street
Newark, NY 14513-0539
315-331-2182

International Taxicab and Livery Association
3849 Farragut Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
301-946-5700

Manufacturers Radio Frequency Advisory Committee
1041 Sterling Rd. #106
Herndon, VA 20170
703-318-9206

National Association of State Foresters
444 North Capitol St. Suite 540
Washington, D. C. 20001
202-624-5415

Personal Communications Industry Association
500 Montgomery St. Ste. 700
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-739-0300

Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)
2500 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201-3834
703-907-7700

UTC, The Telecommunications Association (UTC)
1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1140
Washington, D. C. 20036
202-872-0030

Why are they seeking more radio spectrum for land mobile radio?

In response to a provision of the 1993 Omnibus Budget Act calling for regulatory parity among wireless Common Carriers and certain private wireless licensees that were providing service that was substantially similar to Common Carrier Service, the FCC developed separate definitions for Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) and Private Mobile Radio Services (PMRS). LMCC members mainly are interested in PMRS. They claim that the FCC is favoring CMRS over PMRS because CMRS licenses can be auctioned, generating substantial revenues for the Federal Treasury.

What is the actual proposal, and how would it affect Amateur Radio?

Based on its own spectrum requirements analysis, LMCC claims that the future additional spectrum needs of the PMRS community are as follows: 15 MHz by the year 2000, 44 MHz (i.e., another 29 MHz) by 2004, and 125 MHz (i.e., another 81 MHz) by 2010. It proposes:

Immediate needs be satisfied by a reallocation of 420-430 MHz, paired with 440-450 MHz, from Federal use to PMRS;

Immediate/mid-term needs be satisfied by FCC allocation of 1390-1400, 1427-1432, and 1670-1675 MHz to PMRS, pursuant to its reallocation to the private sector from the government;

Reallocate 85 MHz of the aeronautical band, 960-1215 MHz, to the PMRS by the year 2010 to satisfy longer term needs, shared with the developing DOD JTIDS/MIDS service.

At present in the United States, the Amateur Radio Service is secondary to military radiolocation (radar) in the 420-450 MHz band. Originally a primary allocation, secondary status came about during the 1950s when Cold War concerns made national security a high priority. Limited non-government, non-amateur use of the band is permitted -- but amateurs have priority over such use. LMCC misinterprets the significance of amateur secondary status and states that "Amateur applications in the 420-430/440-450 MHz should remain secondary to PMRS." LMCC also suggests the possibility that, "recognizing that amateur radio service will see a

net constriction by the recommended reallocation of 420-430/440-450 MHz," 1390-1395/1427-1432 MHz might be allocated to the amateur service to offset this constriction. "Constriction" is, of course, a bit of an understatement; LMCC has offered no ideas as to how amateurs could continue to share the bands.

What should amateurs do?

First, what you shouldn't do: Don't complain to your Congressman about the FCC, or write a nasty letter to the FCC. The LMCC petition is a private-sector initiative, not a government proposal. By law, the FCC has to put the petition on public notice and invite comment. That's all the FCC has done with it. Criticizing the FCC at this stage would be inappropriate and counterproductive.

Here is what you should do.
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1. Examine the list of LMCC members. You may be a member of one or more of these organizations. If you are, write to that organization as a member and inform them that the LMCC, which has listed them as a member and supporter, has taken an action that is contrary to your interests. Don't assume that they know anything about the petition or its implications for Amateur Radio, but do make it clear that as a member, you expect them to disavow the LMCC petition insofar as it affects Amateur Radio. (A SAMPLE LETTER TO "TRIPLE A" IS AT THE END OF THIS)

2. Prepare a comment on RM-9267 and submit it to the FCC. At the top, it is very important that you clearly indicate the file number: RM-9267. Send an original and four copies to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission,
Room 222, 1919 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20554.

In your comment, explain how the loss of access to the 420-430/440-450 MHz band segments would affect you personally, and how it would affect the ability of radio amateurs in your community to provide needed public service. Even if you do not use these segments yourself, it is likely that loss of access would result in more crowding and interference in the part of the band, or in another band, that you do use. Don't overlook the fact that if you use linked voice or packet systems, it is quite likely that some of the links you rely on are in either or both of these segments.

3. If you are involved in amateur radio public service communications, arrange for the government and non-government agencies that you serve and ask for a written statement of their support.

4. Arrange for any Amateur Radio organizations that you belong to, to submit comments. This is especially important in the case of organizations with interests in the 420-450 MHz band.

What if, in spite of our comments, the FCC decides it likes the idea?

The primary occupant of the 420-450 MHz band is the military. Before the FCC can take the next step toward reallocation, it must first obtain the agreement of the federal government. Then it would have to issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making and must solicit public comments on its proposal. In other words, nothing is going to happen overnight and there will be at least one more opportunity for public comment.

It seems we hear about threats to the amateur bands all the time. How serious is this one?

The threat must be regarded as very serious. The LMCC is a bona fide and respected organization. We must assume that their proposal will be taken seriously.

Where can I get a copy of the LMCC petition?

The petition, with attachments, is 72 pages. It is available here as an Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) file.

Prepared May 12, 1998, by the American Radio Relay League, Inc., as an information service to members.

ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111 USA

HERE IS THE SAMPLE LETTER TO "TRIPPLE A"

American Automobile Association
1000 AAA Drive
Heathrow, FL 32746

Dear Sirs:

I have been a satisfied member of AAA-Connecticut since (the year). (Include your member number) Recently, however, I have learned that an organization of which AAA is a member has taken a position, allegedly with the support of AAA. that is contrary to my interests.

On April 22, the Land Mobile Communications Council filed a petition with the Federal Communications Commission (designated RM-9267) that seeks to reallocate the frequency bands 420-430 and 440-450 MHz for the use of the Private Mobile Radio Service. These bands are now heavily used by radio amateurs, operating in the Amateur Radio Service, for a variety of public service and public interest communications. The reallocation proposed by LMCC is incompatible with these operations.

As a licensed radio amateur for 35 years, I am dismayed by the LMCC proposal. I am even more dismayed to find that AAA, an organization I have long supported, is listed as an apparent sponsor of this proposal.

I ask you to determine whether AAA has, in fact, adopted a position in support of RM-9267, and if so, what steps can be taken to request reconsideration of this position. If AAA has not adopted a position in

support of RM-9267, I request a written statement to that effect.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

(You)

(GOOD LUCK, AND PLEASE DO THIS TODAY!!!!!!!)

2491. Re: The real hams fox hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jo1r4$86f$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172018

Tim Hynde wrote in message <355EF31B.2FE8192C@flash.net>...
>Burt your posts seem to focus on young girls, meeting them, talking to
them,
>putting them in Fox Hunts. Was your pre-occupation with other women and
their
>relationship to hams the reason for the demise of your FIRST marriage?

I never had sex with anyone I was not married to.
Can you say that.
If so then we can talk about your accusation.
If not you live in a glASS house.

>Perhaps if you spent more time taking care of your first wife, you wouldn't
have
>had to look for another.

I did not HAVE to look for another.

Burt

2492. ISCO-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douche Bag #449 <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6jo6pf$k7u$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 172019

Is there any users out there that use the ICOM-725. I am looking for a little history on them and some reports on how good or bad they are. I would also like to know how to modify the transmit freq. on this radio.

Any and all help would be very welcome.

Please post your replies in the news group. I like every one to read them, I know I feel cheated at time when some people ask questions and I know some one replies and I don't know what was said.

Thanks
W5EMK

2493. ICOM-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douche Bag #449 <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6jo6u7kcf1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 172020

Is there any users out there that use the ICOM-725. I am looking for a little history on them and some reports on how good or bad they are. I would also like to know how to modify the transmit freq. on this radio.

Any and all help would be very welcome.

Please post your replies in the news group. I like every one to read them, I know I feel cheated at time when some people ask questions and I know some one replies and I don't know what was said.

Thanks
W5EMK

2494. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <355FADF3.FC1A5658@innocent.com>
Source record: 172021

RCrusoe wrote:
>
> In article <355F084E.A24845C5@innocent.com>, Kevin Alfred Strom
> <kevin.strom@innocent.com> writes:
>
> >
> >And those countries also have almost no Congoids, who, when left to
> >their own devices with or without guns, commit violence far more
> often
> >than other population groups.
> >
> >
>
> Generally, I agree with your position, Kevin, but if I were Black, I
> would be
> rather offended by the above paragraph.

Many people, these days, are indeed offended -- deeply offended -- by the truth. In fact, lies and distortions seldom offend, since they can usually be proven false. But there is nothing quite like the sting of truth.

However, grown up ladies and gentlemen, if they are interested in making anything of their lives, should dispense with the "sensitivity" that prefers silence, lies, or euphemisms to facing hard facts. Only by acknowledging and facing hard and difficult truths can solutions be found. This goes for all races.

Even Jesse Jackson admits the essential truth I posit above: he stated that, alone at night on a city street, he is more apprehensive at the approach of young Black males than of young White males. If Jesse Jackson can be that honest, so can we.

> It leads one to believe that
> you think
> crime is a genetic rather than a cultural issue.

It is, indubitably. Even among Whites, those with low IQs commit more crime than those with high IQs. The prisons are filled with borderline morons, largely unemployable and uneducable. And IQ is highly heritable -- about 80 per cent.

Actually, the structure of every organ of every living being is determined within rather strict limits by the genetic code of that being. This law is not suspended for the human brain.

And it is human brains that create culture -- not the other way around.

> In fact, maybe I AM
> offended.
> You are speaking on behalf of us gun-owners and gun wearers, and I
> would rather
> not be branded with the same iron as you just because you share my
> belief in
> the right to keep and bear arms. Why not just go ahead and come out
> and say
> "Nigger"? A clever euphemism used in an insulting generalization
> doesn't make
> it any nicer.
>

I'm not trying to be mean -- just honest. Congoid is a scientific term, not a euphemism. It distinguishes the equatorial African race from the Capoids, and from the largely Caucasian Semites of North Africa. I try not to use slang, especially not insulting slang.

Most Blacks aren't criminally inclined: at least 70 per cent. are not. But living in a society composed of 20 to 30 per cent. criminals is vastly different from living in a society with only 3 to 5 per cent. criminals.

Regardless of our wishes on the matter, it remains true that the races which evolved further from the Equator seem to have the advantage when it comes to the skills of civilization -- creating civilizations, maintaining and advancing them, and living peaceably within them.

It may be that living where the Winters are severe killed off the impulsive and the dull, and selected the reflective, the thoughtful, and those capable of long-term planning. And it may be that life in the crowded, relatively unchanging tropics selected for quick, often violent "eat or be eaten" reflex actions, which are maladaptive in a modern technological society.

> Don't think I am making excuses for the Black race, but having seen
> first-hand
> that a kid of any race when raised in the inner-city poor warrens
> where crime
> breeds most pestilently, by a single parent especially, has just as
> much a
> chance of turning to crime. The factors do statistically show a
> racial
> correlation, but this is incidental to cultural factors, and not
> directly
> caused by genetic ones.
>

Look at Africa herself before the arrival of Europeans -- or thirty years after their departure. Look at what South Africa is becoming.

Then look at the Irish and the Italians, who certainly lived in inner city "poor warrens" but who never descended to the savagery of, say, Washington DC, or Monrovia.

> Here is your homework... dig up all the figures you can on crime
> committed by
> RURAL Black youth, and compare it to figures on rural White crime. I
> bet the
> statistical differences there become a non-issue.
....

By all means, let's try to find those figures. I suggest you start by looking at states with large Black populations, like Mississippi, and comparing them to states with the same or larger degree of urbanization, but smaller percentages of Blacks. If the statistics are broken down by race, so much the better.

But that really shouldn't be necessary. Africans and Europeans have both been on this planet for millennia. For most of those millennia neither interfered with the other. The Europeans created, with all its faults and virtues, Western Civilization. The Africans created... Africa.

With best wishes,

Kevin, WB4AIO.

--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

mailto:kevin.strom@innocent.com

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
An Incomplete Archive of My Usenet Posts, courtesy of the opposition --
http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/s/strom.kevin.alfred/1996
Free Speech in Canada --
http://alpha.ftcnet.com/~freedom/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.kaiwan.com/~ihrgreg/
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --

http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
Tyndall Looks at Covington --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/c18.html
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

2495. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <kj4gy@icx.net>
Message-ID: <355F4B20.C9E@icx.net>
Source record: 172022
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Alex Wiecek wrote:
>
> Mike Dickman wrote:
> >
> >
> > IF YOU DID NOT HAVE SUCH A CHEAP PIECE OF SHIT AMP IT WOULD NOT PICKUP
> > SPURIOUS EMISSIONS. JUST REMEMBER, IF IT WERE NOT FOR TRUCKS YOUR
> > GUITAR STRINGS WOULD NOT GET TO YOU...
> > --
> > *** 17:37 hours of sunshine! ***
> >
> > Mike (KD4LLA) and Rose (KL0LY)
> > Fairbanks, AK
> >
> > +-------------+ +------------+ +---+__
> > |CARLILE | |ENT, INC | | |305 |
> > +-------------->--+------------>---+-+---->
> > ... (OO) (OO) (OO) (OO) (O)
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>
> The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.
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> ((,.-' ((,/
>
> Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm
httP://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/7588/
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2496. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980517161318 01.MAA03237@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172064

In article <355F084E.A24845C5@innocent.com>, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> writes:

>Something must be wrong with the "liberal" theory.

Only that it is wrong in nearly all instances. It's life as the pointy-heads
would like it to be.

2497. Why Casey Thrower (N4GKS) is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051716214900.MAA04052@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172065

He was run off of HF. 3894.5, specifically. We got tired of his whining, so we cranked 'er up and his weak station could not compete. After several months of unsuccessful attempts at jamming and disrupting the communications of others on 3894.5, 3950, 3901, and 3898, he decided to sell his rig and buy a computer instead so that he could take his frustrations out on the Internet. This is why you now have to be subject to his endless tirades on this newsgroup. On behalf of amateur radio operators worldwide, I hereby apologize for the actions and behavior of this poor misguided soul.

2498. Re: Why Casey Thrower (N4GKS) is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ihate@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f1325.451978212@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172066

On 17 May 1998 16:21:49 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>He was run off of HF. 3894.5, specifically. We got tired of his whining, so
>we cranked 'er up and his weak station could not compete. After several months
>of unsuccessful attempts at jamming and disrupting the communications of
>others on 3894.5, 3950, 3901, and 3898, he decided to sell his rig and buy a
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>newsgroup. On behalf of amateur radio operators worldwide, I hereby apologize
>for the actions and behavior of this poor misguided soul.
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"WE" got tired? What a laugh. This poor pathetic punk has no HF
license. He can't even get on 3894.5 as he is a Tech Plus, which is
2/440 and 10 meter only. I know you folks are tired of him, but when
the Arbitron ratings come out for his radio program, he will be run
off to another 3rd rate station playing Big Crosby or something. he We
will soon have a break from him as I'm sure he will have to move
again. As you know, they don't have any telephones on Trailways buses
for him to get on the internet.

2499. Re: Why Casey Thrower (N4GKS) is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051716520300.MAA11021@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172067

In article <355f1325.451978212@news.mindspring.com>, Ihate@mindspring.com (Mr X) writes:

> "WE" got tired? What a laugh. This poor pathetic punk has no HF
>license. He can't even get on 3894.5 as he is a Tech Plus, which is
>2/440 and 10 meter only.

Your ignorance is showing again, Thrower. You have absolutely no idea whom you are communicating with here. The joke's on you. Trust me, you'd be surprised and a bit humiliated, to say the least.

2500. RFI/PC sound card problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rayjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jn70u$i85@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 172068

Are manufacturers of PC sound cards/amps required to comply with RFI immunity standards? Anybody have RFI problems with these? What, if any, is the usual solution?

2501. Re: The truth about Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355F2FE8.897F3F6D@flash.net>
Source record: 172069

TheLibNet wrote:

> A loser, plain and simple. We ran him off of HF, so now he sits here on the
> Internet all day, spamming the ham radio newsgroup with his whimpering,
> whining, and wannabeisms.

A loser eh? So your defininiton of a winner is a spamming anon with no balls?
har har har speaking of sitting on the internet all day I see you've only made
31 posts since Saturday at 10:00 am.. What a pityful troll you are. I can't
imagine what it must feel like to hide behind a keyboard and call others names,
does it feel powerful? does it make you feel like something your not?, a man
perhaps? Sharing an anonomous opionion about something is one thing, hiding in
the corner calling names is another. The only one here whining and whimpering
seems to be you. At least trolls like Masa and Burt are man enough to sign
thier posts.
When will TheLibNet anon finally make a stand? Probably never, your a gutless
troll and that's all you'll ever be. My father taught me to stand up and be
heard right or wrong, what did yours teach you? or was he a mouthy anon too?

Tim, ka8ddz

2502. Re: Why Drew Durnigan is a scumbag.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f25e5.456779262@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172070

On 17 May 1998 16:52:03 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

Your ignorance is showing again, Thrower. You have absolutely no idea
whom you
>are communicating with here. The joke's on you. Trust me, you'd be surprised
>and a bit humiliated, to say the least.
>
Well, I'm waiting Spew. If I'm wrong about who you are, then let me
know by all means. Don't hide behind TheLibNet as you have all the
other names. Show some guts, punk. I'll even do better. If your not
Drew Durigan, aka TheLibNet, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, and the long list
of contemptuous, offensive, beligerent and vulgar handles he uses, I
will get off of this newsgroup NEVER to return. Put up or shut up,
puke. I'm waiting.

2503. The truth of Drew aka TheLibNet - drew.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f25f4.456794125@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172071

Read the attatched from someone who says he gets on HF all the time.
What a pathetic liar Drew the Spew is.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS

2504. Re: Why Drew Durnigan is a scumbag.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718021800.OAA13310@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172072

In article <355f25e5.456779262@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>On 17 May 1998 16:52:03 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
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>Your ignorance is showing again, Thrower. You have absolutely no idea
>whom you
>>are communicating with here. The joke's on you. Trust me, you'd be
>surprised
>>and a bit humiliated, to say the least.
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>of contemptuous, offensive, beligerent and vulgar handles he uses, I
>will get off of this newsgroup NEVER to return. Put up or shut up,
>puke. I'm waiting.

Sorry, Thrower. That's not how it works in the real world. An accused person is innocent until proven guilty. You're the one making the accusations; let's see you provide proof that I am who you say I am.

2505. Re: The truth about Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718081600.OAA13904@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172073

In article <355F2FE8.897F3F6D@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

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>TheLibNet wrote:
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>the
>> Internet all day, spamming the ham radio newsgroup with his whimpering,
>> whining, and wannabeisms.
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>imagine what it must feel like to hide behind a keyboard and call others
>names,
>does it feel powerful? does it make you feel like something your not?, a man
>perhaps?

Better tell it to your friend Thrower. He's the one who chose to engage me, so to speak. I was merely refuting some of the nonsense being spewed forth by our mutual adversary Burp. Then, here comes Thrower with his usual whiny vendetta against anyone who posts from an AOL account. Read the threads and you'll see the truth. I made absolutely no mention of Thrower until he began his tired crusade against me (or whomever he claims me to be.)

2506. Re: The truth of Drew aka TheLibNet - drew.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718081600.OAA18117@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172074

In article <355f25f4.456794125@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>Read the attatched from someone who says he gets on HF all the time.
>What a pathetic liar Drew the Spew is.

I see you're about as effective on the Internet as you were on amateur radio. Your attatchment did not go through. Try again, Thrower.

2507. Amateur Radio Newsline #1078 10 Apr 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigsteve@dorsai.org
Message-ID: <V5xX1QQI8VJC092yn@dorsai.org>
Source record: 172075

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The following advisory is not for transmission over amateur radio. Once again we are forced to ask our listeners for their financial support. According to Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, Newsline is again existing on a week to week basis. Andy says that the creditors could pull the plug at any time.

So please help by contributing what you can, as soon as you can to the Newsline Support Fund. The mailing address is:

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c/o Andy Jarema-N6TCQ
P.O.Box 660937
Arcadia, California
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Again, and as always, we thank you. This ends the closed circuit with Newsline report number 1078 for release on Friday, April 10th, 1998 to follow.

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The following is a QST

New York hams drive taxi CBers off 10 meters and Minnesota hams provide aid in the wake of a killer tornado. These stories and more on Newsline Report number 1078 coming your way right now!!!

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Hams drive taxi's off 10 meters in NYC

New York City radio amateurs are claiming an early victory in their war to run non ham taxi dispatch communications from the 10 meter ham band. As previously reported on Newsline, hundreds of Big Apple taxi drivers had installed illegally modified citizens band radios in their cabs. The radios were being used to run dispatch and other voice communications in the CW portion of 10 meters.

According to the latest reports, the taxis are now leaving 10 meters faster than they came onto the band. This, as more and more hams are coming into the spectrum between 28.0 and 28.2 MHZ running high power Morse code practice transmissions.

Also helping matters is a recent edict from the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission. That agency warned all 14,000 of the city's taxi drivers of the severe consequences if they were found to have non-approved radio equipment in their cabs.

The FCC also gotten into the act. Under New York City taxi regulations each cab is obligated to go through an overall vehicle safety inspection four times per year. Once a week, the FCC is visiting an inspection site in Queens, New York with frequency measuring equipment. Taxis with two-way radios are diverted to a special holding area where an inspector can evaluate the radio.

So far, 98% of the radios inspected have been found to be illegal for taxi dispatch use. The FCC is warning the drivers in person about the possible penalties. Drivers of cabs equipped with illegal radios are also receiving a follow-up letter that's says any recurrence will result in the issuance of a "Notice of Apparent Liability" and a possible fine of up to $5,000 for each violation.

Needless to say the drivers are not all that happy about the effort to make them vacate the band, but they are moving away. To make sure the problem does not again take place, leaders of the campaign to run the taxi's off 10 meters are saying that there are additional enforcement actions being

planned.

(Via Hudson Division Loop, Newsline)

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Birmingham amateurs respond to tornado hit

A powerful tornado rips through Birmingham, Alabama with amateur radio operators assisting before and after the storm.

The death toll stood at nearly 20, amid fears that rescuers would find more victims trapped in debris. An estimated 150 people were hurt. The tornado hit April 8th, damaging or destroying about 150 homes in residential communities less than 10 miles west of downtown Birmingham. Alabama's governor declared a state of emergency. Entire houses were picked up and moved, others were leveled. More than 12 hours after the storm hit, rescuers were still going house to house, looking for victims.

Amateur radio operators were busy hours before the tornado hit, providing Skywarn communications for the National Weather Service. After the tornado struck, hams stayed on the air, assisting emergency management officials with disaster recovery communications.

Preliminary surveys classified the tornado as an F4, just one step below the most devastating F5.

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Minnesota Tornado

Ham radio operators from across Minnesota became a communications lifeline after tornadoes struck two towns on March 29th. The twisters flattened Comfrey and badly damaged St Peter. Both are in the southern part of the state. And in both, electricity and telephone service were knocked out. That's here ham radio came into service.

For Minnesota Section Manager Randy ''Max'' Wendel, N0FKU, this was more than a disaster that required the helping hand of ham radio. St Peter was his hometown, and the place where his parents still lived. Wendel and Minnesota SEC Gary Peterson, N0ZOD were among dozens of ARES members who responded. Wendel and Peterson alerted other ARES members to be prepared to assist with communication, then headed for St Peter. ARES members from

Rochester and the nearby Mankato area were among the others who turned out. Wendel himself arrived in St Peter after nightfall, using his ARES identification to get past state police barricades. Wendel found his parents safe and their home damaged. Others, including their neighbors, found themselves suddenly homeless.

Wendel said hams already had situated themselves at key locations, including the Nicolet County Emergency Operations Center, a shelter for victims, and at a sports arena. The ARES team set up an emergency base station at Gustavus Adolphus College. While most students were out of town for spring break, 28 students remained on campus and had no contact with the outside world.

During the next day or so after the tornado struck, ham radio was the only communication out of the city and the primary means to coordinate supplies into the city from the Red Cross in Mankato to the shelters in St Peter. The morning after the tornado, the Salvation Army arrived to distribute food. Hams provided logistical support for that effort as well. Other hams shadowed disaster assessment officials who went door to door throughout the city or handled net control duties at the EOC. Still others simply made themselves available as needed to cooperate in the recovery effort." Rick Lindquist, N1RL

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www.arrl.org

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NYC/LI SM recalled

The embattled New York City and Long Island ARRL Section Manager has been removed from office. Members of the New York City-Long Island Section have voted to recall Leonard Buonaiuto, KE2LE, from office.

Len Buonaiuto, KE2LE, got the news that he was out as the New York City and Long Island Section Manager after a committee of ARRL Tellers counted the votes on Thursday, April 2nd. The outcome was 699 League members voting in favor of recalling KE2LE. Only 347 members thought he should remain. Joe Tomasone, AB2M, was the ham who headed up the

recall drive against Buoniuoto:

"I hope that the message it would send is that if you do undertake a position of this importance with this many responsibilities -- and you don't intend to discharge the office, you don't intend to live up to those responsibilities, nor explain yourself to or communicate with your constituents in your area as to why you are not performing these duties, then you should not undertake the job in the first place." Joe Tomasone, AB2M

The ARRL has appointed George Tranos, N2GA, the immediate past president of the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club to complete the remainder of Buonaiuto's term. That ends on January 1st, 1999.

Meanwhile, Tranos already has restored to office some of the field appointees dropped by KE2LE. This includes Section Emergency Coordinator Mario Maltese, WF2T.

"We've had a lot of forward motion before this section manager came in and we just want to pick up that forward motion again and go on as if the whole thing was a mistake." Mario Maltese, WF2T

Others reappointed to their former offices include Official Observer Coordinator Rob Todaro, N2JIX, Section Government Liaison Mark Nadel, W2UFO, and Nassau County District Emergency Coordinator George Gluck, WA2WKV. Tranos has said that he will be making additional appointments in the very near future. So far there has been no comment on his ouster from KE2LE.

Newsline did attempt to e-mail Buoniauto to get his reaction but the note was returned as undeliverable.

Joe Tomasone, AB2M, who organized the recall tells Newsline that this is only the second time in League history that a Section Manager has been successfully recalled office.

The first call for nominations in the regular New York City and Long Island Section Manager election will appear in the July 1998 issue of the Leagues' QST magazine.

(Via AB2M, WF2T, ARRL, Newsline)

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Mitnicks jail computer

A federal judge says that computer hacker Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG may be getting access to a computer, but he will not be alone when he uses it. U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer has rejected Mitnick's request for a computer in his cell, but she may permit him the use of a computer in what she terms as a supervised atmosphere.

If the plan is approved later this month, a computer will be set up in a room in the downtown federal building where Mitnick could be brought to use it under supervision. There will be no modem installed and Mitnick will not have access to the Internet or the world wide web.

Mitnick and an accomplice are charged in a nearly three year alleged hacking spree. His lawyer, Donald Randolph, said his client needs access to a computer to review massive amount of evidence the government says it has against him.

(Via published news reports)

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New 220 MHZ handheld by Premier Communications

ADI says it will soon introduce a new handheld radio for the 1.25 meter band. Dubbed the ADI PR-222, the HT is a compact, rugged radio that offers 5 watts of output on the 1.25 Meter amateur band. Other features include built-in CTCSS encode and decode, 40 channel memories, the ability to store a different CTCSS tone and repeater shift in each memory, a real BNC antenna connector and much more. ADI says that the PR-222 should be available at the end of May. A 6 meter HT is expected to follow shortly.

(Via ADI Premier news release)

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Another ham business fails

Meantime, another business has left the ham radio industry. The latest to depart is Shack Attack of Orem, Utah. This, according to a recent announcement from proprietor Blaine Watkins, KB7VRD. Shack Attack produced callsign license display plaques, a wooden HT desktop radio holder and a wooden desktop callsign display.

(Via ARRL, others)

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REACTS new DC home

REACT International has finished the relocating to its new offices in the Washington, DC area. Their new address is:

REACT International, Inc.
5210 Auth Rd. Suite #403
Suitland, Maryland
20746

Their phone number is:

(301) 316-2900

or you can e-mail the group at:

react@reactintl.org

(Via REACT)

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Ham Books remailer

Ham-Books is an Internet remailer devoted to the literature and periodicals of amateur radio. Covered are magazines, newsletters, books and much more. To be added to the mailing list, send e-mail to:
majordomo@qsl.net

In the body of message simply type subscribe ham-books.

(Via press release)

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Repeat@repeater.net

The repeater owners remailer has taken on a whole new look.

Repeat@repeater.net is the latest incarnation of the Repeater Owners Remailer. Hosted by Corey Dean, N3GZW, it recently replaced a similar Internet listserver run for two years by Bob Biekert, KA5GLX, in Houston, Texas.

repeat@repeater.net uses majordomo protocol. To join, simply send e-mail to:

majordomo@repeater.net

Leave the subject line blank. In the text of the message simply type subscribe repeater-list.

And, oh yes. Corey says that he wants to thank all the subscribers for making the list happen. He says that without them the remailer would not exist.

If you want to join thus remailer but missed the address, you will find it in the printed version of this weeks newscast.

(Via Newsline)

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Stan Harter, KH6GBX - SK

Some sad news. Word that Stanly Harter, KH6GBX, the Assistant Chief of Telecommunications with the California Office of Emergency Services, died suddenly the evening of April 2nd near his home in Sacramento. The cause of death was believed to have been a massive heart attack. He was 68.

As an Emergency Services manager, there was nobody who could possibly match the enthusiasm of Stan Harter. While employed as the state communications officer in Hawaii, KH6GBX pioneered what would later become the nationwide Emergency Broadcast System, and later the new Emergency Activation System or EAS. He left Hawaii to take a position with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. At the time of his death, he was Program Manager for the states Auxiliary Communications Service, as well as EAS Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the FCC' California State Emergency Communications Committee.

Stan Harter's contributions will long be remembered in all circles where people dedicate themselves to helping others through the magic of radio. He is survived by his wife Alicia, son Mitchell and daughter Annette. A website has been established at:

www.garlic.com/oes/harter.htm

for anyone wishing to express condolences to the Harter family.

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Scout hams on hamsats

Utah will be having Boy Scout events in three different cities on May 1 and 2. According to Randy Kohlwey, N7SFI, several hams will be active on the Amateur Radio satellites that would like to set up some scheduled contacts with other scout groups. If you are interested contact Randy by e-mail to:

n7sfi@amsat.org

(Via N7SF)

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New satellite tracking antennas arrive in Moscow

And John Heath, G7HIA reports on the AMSAT bulletin board that Leonid Labutin, UA3CR has received the new satellite tracking antennas and rotor sent to him. In a packet message received by G7HIA, Leo confirms the safe arrival of the package in Moscow. Leo also sends his thanks to everyone who made a contribution to getting the new gear to him.

G7HIA adds that package included all of the QSL cards he had received from stations who worked RS3A with a request to Leo to send QSL cards in return.

(Via AMSAT-NA BBS)

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Space papers wanted

The 16th Annual AMSAT Meeting and Space Symposium slated for October 16th to the 18th in Vicksburg, Mississippi has issued its first call for papers. Subjects of the papers should be topics of interest to the amateur radio satellite service. One page abstracts are due no later than June 1st. E-mail them to:

w5xx@magnolia.net

(Via AMSAT)

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28 MHZ pedestrian mobile - V.K. to U.S.

>From the international file comes word of what is believed to be the first pedestrian mobile contacts between Australia and the United States on 10 meters for the new cycle 23 took place Saturday, March the 28th. That's when Peter Parker VK1PK contacted KZ5MM and NE6GN across the Pacific pond.

What makes these contacts unique is that Parker was a walking mobile. He used a converted Johnson CB transceiver powered by a 12 volt battery feeding a home made groundplane as a station. The contacts to the U.S. followed a successful pedestrian mobile QSO with ZL2RR earlier that same morning.

This is believed the first time that the Pacific was able to be spanned by a pedestrian mobile station not using a remote base or other type of relay configuration. Output power of Parker's station was only 12 watts PEP.

(Via Q News)

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T-Hunting Special - Part 2

And finally, some hams think that finding hidden transmitters is one of the greatest thrills in ham radio. The CQ VHF National Foxhunting Weekend, April 25 and 26.

"Hidden transmitter hunts in the USA have traditionally involved cars, trucks or vans full of direction finding gear, roaring off for miles of fun. But the folks in China, Korea, Japan and many countries of Europe such as Belgium and Sweden, well, they think we're sissies. To them, a ham radio foxhunt involves a couple of hours of running through thick forest, using hand-held direction finding sets to seek out five to seven one-watt transmitters.

It's not unusual to have to run or walk three to five miles to punch your ticket at all the transmitters, or "foxes" as they call them. It's a sport for all ages, fit and not-so-fit. They even have national and world championships, the last World Championship was September 1997 in Germany.

Competitors are grouped into age and gender categories, and there are medals for individual and national team winners. Just like the Olympics, right? Well, European and Asian foxhunting leaders would indeed like to see it become an Olympic sport. And they would also like it if hams in North and South America would get more involved. Next week, I'll tell you about upcoming opportunities for that to happen.

Meantime, consider an international-style foxhunt for one of your activities during the National

Foxhunting Weekend. For more information, see the
April issue of CQ VHF magazine and my Web site,
which you can access by link from the Amateur Radio
Newsline site." Joe Moell, K0OV:

Be here next week for the conclusion of Joe's 3
part series.

(Via Newsline)

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From: bigsteve@dorsai.org
Message-ID: <j9xX1QQI8tRd092yn@dorsai.org>
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Newsline report number 1082 for release on Friday, May 8th, 1998 to follow.

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The following is a QST.

The Land Mobile Communications Council tells the FCC to give the 70 centimeter ham band to private mobile operators, the Radio Society of Great Britain takes a new stand against worldwide Morse code testing and the Dayton Hamvention is almost here. These stories and more on Newsline report number 1082 coming your way right now...

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LMCC demands 70 cm ham band for commercial use

The Land Mobile Communications Council has issued a demand to the FCC that it immediately reallocate of most of the 70 centimeter Amateur band over to private mobile operations with private land mobile designated as the primary user.

Technically the document is nothing more than a formal rule making request to the FCC that has been designated RM 9267. In reality it is more a demand by the LMCC for the FCC to immediately reallocate

420 to 430 MHZ and 440 to 450 MHZ away from the federal government and over to the Private Mobile Radio Service on a primary basis. The Land Mobile Communications Council is also asking for news allocations at 1390-1400 MHZ, 1427-1432 MHZ, and 1670-1675 MHZ. It is also demanding a walloping 85 MHZ at 960-1215 MHZ and it wants all of this turned over to the Private Mobile Radio Service no later than 2010.

But LMCC is not willing to wait until 2010 to take over the 70 centimeter band even though this is the second most popular of the Amateur radio services' VHF and UHF allocations. Amateur Radio is a secondary user of 420-450 MHZ. There are thousands of FM repeaters operating from 440 to 450 MHZ and a variety of modes on the air every day in the 420-430 MHZ segment. While the Land Mobile Communications Council petition indicates that it is willing to permit Amateur Radio to retain some sort of secondary status, this would be only on a non-interfering basis with the new commercial interests.

Experts say that the best way to kill RM 9267 is though a massive letter writing campaign to the FCC. A campaign that outlines the specific use of the band by Amateur Radio Interests -- informational filings that detail how every hertz of 420-430 and 440-450 MHZ is utilized on a day to day basis by hams.

The commentary cutoff date on RM 9267 is June 1st. This leaves precious little time for radio amateurs around the nation to react. Those responding must be certain to reference RM 9267 at the top of your letter. Send comments to the:

Secretary
FCC
Washington DC
20554

Again, that June 1st as the commentary cutoff date on RM 9267.

(Via FCC, ARRL, VHF REflector, Newsline)

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RSGB on Morse

The Radio Society of Great Britain says that it no longer supports mandatory Morse code testing for access to the amateur bands below 30 MHZ. This according to several sources in the U.K. who tell Newsline that the national society will lobby the International Amateur Radio Union to try to get a rules change passed at the 2001 World Radio Conference to support the abandonment of the international statutory requirement for a Morse testing.

The change in policy by the RSGB comes only eighteen months after its December 1996 announcement of the results of a survey on The Future of Amateur Radio in that nation. At that time, thirty percent of the societies members responded. Two-thirds said that Morse code should remain as an international licensing requirement.

And that's not all. These same sources say that the RSGB will propose to the nations Radiocommunications Agency that a new class of ham license be introduced in the United Kingdom. One that will give all amateurs access to the HF bands below 30 MHZ by passing a very simple slow speed CW test. Possibly as slow as five word per minute. Word is that the nations Radiocommunications Agency supports this proposal.

(Via Newsline)

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Verbal Morse

The Morse code has a new group of supporters in military circles but not the kind you might expect or want. Australia's Q-News reports that radio operators that are believed to be members of the Southern Sudan Peoples Liberation Army have been heard on the 40 meter ham band. What they are doing is sending messages by vocalizing the Morse code in both English and Sudanese local languages. According to VK2EA, the pirate operators are actually speaking each dot and dash. Presumably they think its giving them a measure of military security.

(Via Q-News)

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Canadian Amateur's licence suspended for willful interference

A Canadian ham has had his license suspend for six months. This, after an investigation by Industry Canada proved that the Central Ontario amateur was the source of malicious interference to an area repeater.

The suspension follows an investigation by the Department into complaints by amateurs about interference on the particular two meter repeater spanning a period of more than two years. Industry Canada says that repeater users played a major role in the investigation by collecting evidence and assisting in identifying the offender.

One side note. Industry Canada says that the amateur whose license was suspended cannot be named. This is because the information concerning the suspension relates to a matter between a private individual and the Government of Canada. And, since it is considered personal information, it is protected under Canada's Privacy Act.

(Via Radio Amateurs Canada)

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Hamvention '98 is coming next week

Hamvention '98 is only a week away and it appears as if its going to be bigger and better than ever before.

Those attending the 47th Annual Dayton Hamvention will find some changes there. A dine around tour of Dayton Friday evening the 15th. The dismantling of forum rooms 1 and 2 resulting in the well attended Saturday Contest and DX Forums being moved to the near by Middle Dale High School. There should be twice as many buses to get you over there this year. A Ronnie Milsap Concert Saturday Evening. Newslines Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF moderating the Second Annual Town Hall Meeting Sunday Morning to be simulcast on the internet. Add to these hundreds of vendors and exhibitors, an enormous flea market. tens of thousands of dollars of prizes, 30,000 ham radio enthusiasts, and you've got all the ingredients for the best Dayton Hamvention ever! All we need is mother nature to cooperate. Hopefully the only rain you will see there is the RAIN Booth, number 719. And I'll be sharing will Newsline, and This Week In Amateur

Radio. Again that is booth 719. See you there!!!

(Via Newsline)

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O'Connell recovering

One ham who will not be at this years Dayton Hamvention is Chicago attorney Jim O' Connell, W9WU. Jim, who traditionally hosts the Hamvention's Legal Forum is home from the hospital and recuperating following heart bypass surgery. Get well wishes can be sent to Jim at his callbook address. O'Connell tells Newsline that ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, will take his place as forum host.

(Via Newsline)

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For the birds

Remember our story a few weeks ago asking hams to help monitor for a flock of radio tagged migrating whooping canes? Well word from the organization involved in tracking the birds is that their migration cycle is now complete.

The radio-tagged birds are part of a federal migration experiment. They were recently detected by satellite tracking to be about 30 miles south of Rock Springs, Wyoming. This is the end of their migration cycle and members of the research team have expressed their appreciation to all of the radio hobbyists who volunteered to help in this airborne transmitter hunt.

(Via news release)

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Tandy CEO to retire

Some names in the news. From Ft. Worth, Texas word that Tandy Corporation Chief Executive Officer John Roach will retire at the end of this year. It was under Roaches tenure that ham radio gear was introduced into the Radio Shack line of products.

Roach will be succeeded as CEO by Tandy President Leonard Roberts. Roberts won rave reviews since coming to Tandy in 1993 to run its chain of Radio Shack electronics stores. He will take over from

Roach on January the 1st, 1999.

(Via news release)

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Chicago resources webpage

Also, KB9RTM says that has developed a webpage which lists amateur radio resources for hams visiting the Chicago area. This webpage includes listings of repeater frequencies, nets, and radio club meetings. This to provide visiting hams the opportunity to enjoy ham radio while in the Chicago-land area. The URL for the webpage can be found at:

www.netcom.com/~ckuter/kb9rtm.htm

(Via KB9RTM)

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Techtalk

And Techtalk is a radio program on technology from a business point of view. Produced and co-hosted by Sanford Weinberg, KO6PZ, the show' focus is on how to help your business through the use of technology along with inside reports on ham radio. Currently, TechTalk airs only KYPA on 1230 AM in Los Angeles, California but the producers are looking to put it into syndication. You can find out more information and hear the shows at:

www.techtalk.net

(Via KO6PZ)

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Russia causes another ISS launch delay

Ham radio's new presence aboard the International Space Station will once again be delayed.

The launch of the ISS is being delayed once again. This time due to space hardware production problems in Russia. While the first modules of the ISS are still slated to be launched later this year, Russia admits that is far behind schedule in finishing its main contribution to the station.

A top Russian space official has told the press corps that the launch of the new station's first

module will have to be pushed back from June until late this fall. This, because his nation had not finished construction of the service module where astronauts will live.

The current launch plan was already eight months behind schedule before the latest unexpected change. This means the first crew will not arrive until late spring or early summer of 1999. Ham radio is still slated to be an integral part of the station as soon as the first Astronauts arrive.

With ISS being delayed again, and few shuttle flights scheduled to carry SAREX gear, don't look for a lot of live ham radio from space except for operations from the aging Mir spacecraft.

(Via Newsline)

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New hams for space

Meanwhile, NASA has two new astro-hams. They are astronauts Winston Scott and Daniel Tani. Scott is KD5DXD, and Tani is KD5DXE.

(Via ARRL, NASA)

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DARA SAREX QSL'S

And the Dayton Amateur Radio Association has agreed to handle QSL duties for this fall's SAREX space shuttle STS-95 mission. That's the October flight that will carry former astronaut John Glenn into space for the first time since the 1960s. Two hams are also among the STS-95 crew.

(Via ARRL)

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Israeli ham sat launch date announced

On the international front, Israel has just confirmed that the tentative launch date for the TechSat-1b ham radio satellite. Look for the bird to go into orbit sometime between June 23rd to the 24th.

According to Assi Friedman, 4X1KX, the TechSat-1b ham satellite will be very similar to the ill-fated TechSat-1a in the communications modes it will

provide. It will use 9600 Baud Frequency Shift Keying and will have VHF and L-band uplinks, with the downlinks in the UHF band.

(Via IRAC, 4X1KX)

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DX

In DX, Mike Smith, VE9AA reports that the CY9AA QSL's finally arrived from the printer. Mike notes that they are quite similar to the bi-fold photo CY9AA cards from 1997. Mike says that he hopes those that are owed a cards will feel it was worth the wait.

Look for K6CT, N6CW and K9VV to be active as from the British Virgin Islands as VP2VDX in the CQ World Wide CW Contest. The group will be there May 27th through June 2nd. Activity outside the contest will be on the Warc bands and 6 meters. QSL via K6CT.

And KH2D reports that the KH2 prefix QSL bureau now is being run by the:

Mariana Islands DX Association
Box 445
Agana, Guam
96932

(Via various DX sources)

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Communicating with babies

And finally, this story about another form of communications. Communications to very young children.

A new study says babies as young as six months can not only imitate actions, but remember them a day later. But only if the circumstances are exactly the same.

This information comes to us from down-under in New Zealand. That's where researchers in child communications used hand puppets and toys in their study.

In one test, babies watched as an adult would pull a mitten off a hand puppet, jingle a bell inside and then put the mitten back. When offered the

same puppet twenty-four hours later, the babies would pull off the mitten and ring the bell, but only if they were in the same place with the same people.

Further experiments found that twelve and eighteen month old babies could remember the actions they'd seen for a longer time. Some could retain and replicate actions for up to a month. One or two were even able to do so under different circumstances.

This discovery may have amazed scientists but its really something that any mother already knows. With my own son Corey listening intently, well sort of.

So far, nobody we know of has tried to teach these 18 month olds the amateur theory or the Morse code.

(Via News Australia)

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Before we go, we have an update on Newslines financial condition. According to our Support Fund Administrator, Newsline has only received enough monetary support to keep the service going though the end of May. In other words, the bills from April have been paid, but now money has to be raised to keep from losing the phones and e-mail service in early to mid June.

Andy says that Newsline still exists on a week to week basis. He says that if the funds dry up, he will pull the plug and Newsline will go away forever.

It's really up to you the listeners to see that this does NOT happen. The address is the:

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Closed Circuit Advisory

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The following is a QST

Another challenge to a ham band, a real life ham radio hero and more on Newslines financial crisis. These stores and more coming your way right now...

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1.2 GHz threat

Ham radio could loose part of an important UHF band if the second civilian frequency for the global positioning system frequency is assigned an allocation at 1.2 GHz.

The Amateur Radio 23 cm band runs from 1240 to 1300 MHZ. A decision on whether the new, second frequency will be 1205 or 1250 MHZ is expected to be made in August. An allocation at 1250 MHZ could mean the end of hams in the band from 1240 to 1260 MHZ.

In February 1997, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense announced an agreement assuring civilian GPS users of a second frequency. This frequency is considered essential for critical civilian GPS uses.

According to a Department of Defense news release, the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security has called for the establishment of a second civil frequency as part of a broader program to maintain U.S. leadership in aviation and satellite technology. Unfortunately this leadership position could come at a high price for Amateur Radio.

(Via FCC, ARRL, W5YI)

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ARRL request on bandplans gets RM instead of declatory ruling

The FCC has assigned a rulemaking number to the ARRL's request for an declaratory ruling. One that equates band plan compliance with good amateur practice.

Since the ARRL announced that it was going to seek such a ruling, there has been growing criticism of the its position among two groups. First are newer hams who use FM on two meters as their only mode. They say that the proposal is targeted directly at them because many are unwilling to abide by the so-called gentlemens agreement bandplans. These hams say there is no reason to follow a bandplan that they had no voice in creating and would not have voted to put in place. And, as previously reported, some go so far as to say that they believe no mode other than FM belongs on any ham band above 50 MHZ.

The proposal is also coming under attack from the weak signal community. They point to the ARRL's willingness to permit all bandplans to be codified as good operating practice. The weak signal people are worried that different bandplans could develop in different parts of the country. They say it would make SSB and CW DXing impossible. They say that the only acceptable solution is a single national bandplan where certain pieces of spectrum are designated as off limits to FM.

In issuing Rule Making number RM-9259, the FCC has indicated that is not going to accept the League's

call for it to issue a declatory ruling in this matter. Rather, it has set May 21st as the due date for the first round of comments. What it hears back from the ham pubic will probably be the deciding factor as to whether it will issue the ruling that the league requests, issue a formal Notice of Proposed Rule Making or simply let the matter die. Again, comments on RM-9259 are due to the FCC no later than May the 21st.

(Via FCC release, VHF Reflector, others)

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Michigan Doctor ham saves lives

A retired Michigan doctor has been proclaimed as a hero after saving the lives of four men shipwrecked on a deserted island. And Earl Weston, W8BXO, did it right from the basement of his home in the town of Bloomfield.

Usually, Amateur Radio is recognized for its value during disasters. In this instance, disaster was averted.

It all started Tuesday morning, April 21. That's when Earl 'Doc' Weston, W8BXO, was monitoring the Intercontinental Traffic Net on 14.313 MHZ from his suburban Detroit, Michigan basement:

"A captain from a fifty foot sailing yacht; Capt. Heinze Schilling, HB9HFS; called in with emergency traffic.

The captain was sailing off the coast of a small island in the Bahamas and was attracted by a flashing mirror" Earl Weston, W8BXO

Four men, all believed to be Cuban refugees, were shipwrecked on that island. They had been there several days without food or water. The Coast Guard was contacted:

"The Coast Guard said '...very fine...we will get right into action.' Within an hour Capt. Heinze reported that a Coast Guard helicopter was overhead and landing to pick up the men. They were taken to the city of Nassau because they were in Bahamian waters.

Capt. Schilling certainly is a hero in this event. He even took time to go ashore to talk with the men. He certainly is a fine radio amateur." Earl Weston,

W8BXO

And so is Earl 'Doc' Weston, W8BXO, a fine radio amateur.

(Via Newsline)

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Nashville Hams and CB'ers

We have more information regarding the involvement of both hams and CB radio operators in the aftermath of tornadoes that hit Nashville, Tennessee on Thursday, April 16th. According to Tom Delker, K1KY, the communications center was activated with hams responding from Sumner, Rutherford, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Wilson, and other Tennessee counties. For several days following the twisters, hams provided communications in support of Red Cross relief operations, primarily in the areas of feeding victims and relief workers, and assessing damage.

But hams were not alone this time. Al Smith of Brentwood, Tennessee tells Newsline that members of his off road CB group were asked by county officials to do welfare checks on several people who live in had to access areas. Smith says that the off roaders used their 11 meter equipped four wheel drive vehicles to reach over two dozen isolated homes in rural areas outside of the city.

(Via K1KY, Tn. Off-Roaders)

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Newsline Special Bulletin

Here the report on Newsline financial condition. The good news is that Newsline is here this week. This is because some people close to Newsline and the Newsline staff have chipped in to pay a substantial part of the back bills. The bad news is that Newsline is still broke and could disappear without warning.

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Now, back to the news.

(Via Newsline)

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Japanese economy affecting ham radio

The combined net profits of major Japanese companies plunged almost 25 percent in the last fiscal year. This, as the slumping Japanese economy is forcing many firms to dump bad assets including investments in the United States. This say some might even impact on imported ham radio gear.

A survey by a leading Japanese financial newspaper of 1,744 listed companies shows that net profits for fiscal 1997 nosedived 24.5 percent. Non-manufacturing businesses were in particularly bad shape. Their net profits fell 51.5 percent in the fiscal year that ended March 31.

This is both good news and bad news for the domestic U.S. buyer of ham radio gear. As the Yen and dollar continue to collide, prices will continue to drop. The downside is that the slide cannot go on forever. It means lower ad lower profits that can reach a point where there is no profit at all. At that point some companies might decide to withdraw from the North American market, eventually drying up the supply of new gear available to hams.

(Via various published news reports)

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Buy and Sell Website

Speaking about buying and selling, Karen Johansen, KC5FCU of Metrie, Louisiana tells Newsline that the ARES National web site has established a classifieds page. This, to help hams buy, sell or trade equipment. Karen says that this is a free service. The URL is very simple to remember. It's:

www.ares.org

(Via KC5FCU)

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Radio station license revocation

The FCC has revoked a Texas radio station's license after a judge's finding that the owner engaged in a pattern of outright falsehoods, evasiveness and deception.

The Commission's action was issued on Wednesday, April 22nd. It was the first revocation of a station's license since 1993.

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New WTB Chief

Still with the FCC, word that D'wana R. Terry has been named Chief of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. This is the bureau that oversees both the Amateur Part 97 and Citizens Radio Part 95 services. Terry has been acting chief since January.

(Via FCC Press Release)

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Arnold on the radio

Bob Arnold, N2JEU, the New York state ham who runs a remotely controllable shortwave receiver on the world wide web is about to become a personality on the radio. Bob tells Newsline that he has completed talks with Radio New Zealand International to host a seven minute computer report as part of their bi-weekly "Mailbox" program. He starts on the air in late May.

(Via N2JEU)

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New Nebraska EC

Matt Anderson, KA0BOJ has been appointed the Emergency Coordinator for Saunders County, Nebraska. He replaces Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY.

(Via news release)

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Five year old YL passes element 1A

A New Jersey pre-teen is on her way to becoming the nations youngest ham radio operator. On Saturday, April 25, Ashley Kopacki, age 5, passed her 5 word per minute Morse code test at an ARRL VEC administered examination session hosted by the County Line Amateur Radio Club.

Ashley is a kindergarten student in Mount Olive, New Jersey. She frequently attends radio club meetings with her father Dave Kopacki, KF2EW. There, she helps with the sign in sheets, and is Official Cookie Taster. Ashley now has a year to study for the Novice written exam.

(Via Hudson Division Loop)

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Big passing grade

A Las Cruces, New Mexico, radio club had eleven candidates pass their Technician exam after a recent Friday night, all day Saturday, and half a day Sunday weekend course.

According to information supplied by Jay Miller, WA5WHN, Mesilla Valley Radio Club had eighteen at the start. Eleven passed both elements, two more passed one element, but five failed both elements. The club also had two upgrades to Tech Plus and one attempt to upgrade to Extra. That candidate passed the theory but failed the code.

K5OI coordinated the effort with help was from five other hams. Tim says that it was heavily based on the ARRL video tapes and the accompanying workbook. This was a lot of work but it was well worth the effort.

(Via WA5WHN)

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The Ian Varley Fund Established

Ian Varley, N2XUB, is in need of assistance from his fellow hams. This, according to Brenda Lee Spagna, N2TTO, writing in the Hudson Division Loop newsletter Spagna says that Ian, who has had epilepsy since childhood, is now also suffering from failing eyesight and frequent seizures. Arrangements have been made for an animal handler called Sheppy's Disability Dogs to training a puppy

to act as Ian's companion and to come to his aid in time of a seizure. The pup will be able to press an alarm pedal in the Varley home and stay by Ian's side until help arrives.

Spagna says that having a dog like this will give Ian back his independence. It will let him go back to enjoying his club meetings and helping out with radio communications at the various charity events with which he has been so active in the past. But the price of Ian's independence will not be cheap. The cost of this dog is $4,300.

As a result, any financial help Ian and his parents can get to help pay for the dog would truly be appreciated. All donations would go directly to Sheppy's for Dogs" and marked to the attention of the 'Ian Varley Fund.' The address is:

Sheppy's Disability Dogs Inc.
125 Marie Drive
Clarksville, Tennessee
37042

For more information about the 'Ian Varley Fund,' you can contact Brenda by e-mail to:

kf2sb@bestweb.net

(Via N2TTO)

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VITA-SAT

Volunteers in Technical Assistance, an organization with close ties to ham radio has received FCC authorization to launch and operate an additional satellite. The bird will be in low Earth orbit operating on 149.81 to 149.9 MHZ for uplink and 400.5983 to 400.645 MHZ as downlink. The satellite will be licensed for non-voice, non-geostationary operation in the Mobile Satellite Service.

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Dayton AMSAT Eatfest

Amateur satellite operators who plan to attend the 1998 Dayton Hamvention are invited to also drop by the AMSAT-North America dinner. This years food extravaganza will be held on Friday, May 15th, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Dayton's Amber Rose Caf,. Cost including tax and tip is $20.00 per person.

Those interested are asked to please pre-register with Ed Collins at his e-mail to:

edcollins@worldnet.att.net

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UK Pirate operations

On the International front, the Radio Society of Great Britain reports that ham radio style pirate operations are on the rise in the United Kingdom. The nations Radiocommunications Agency says that the pirates are centered around 6.600 MHZ. The regulatory agency also says that it plans to take enforcement action against any unlicensed operations it hears in the 6.525 to 6.767 MHZ spectrum, This band is assigned in the U.K. for exclusive use by aeronautical services.

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92 year old CW test

Congratulations to British amateur Les Breeze, 2E1FXS who has become the oldest known U.K. citizen to pass a 5 word per minute Morse code test. It was even more of a challenge for Breeze because he is blind. He was assisted in learning the code by his wife Doreen who is not a ham but studied with him in order to help him understand the code.

But Les Breeze is not finished yet. He has announced his intention to study the code and theory so he can upgrade to a full privilege U.K. Class A license.

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DX

In DX, the "DX News Sheet" reports that DL1DA, is expected to be active from Mayotte as FH/DL1DA, on CW. The details on his stay are not known.

And F5PFO will be active from New Caledonia for the next three years. As of air time his callsign is not yet known.

And there are several stations active from Estonia using the special prefix ES80. This is in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Estonian Republic. The length of their activity is unknown. QSL as directed on the air.

And the World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners will celebrate its 40th Anniversary with a live operation from the grounds of the Newsome South Methodist Church in West Yorkshire, England. Using a unique radio callsign GB4OWR, the on air celebration will take place the on May 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and-10th. Listen for GB4OWR on 3.747, 7.047, 14.333, 18.133, 21.350 and 28.333 MHz. Times of operation subject to propagation and operator availability. Further information available from Harold Turner, G4YRH, at his callbook address.

Also, effective immediately the addresses and managers for the ARRL W5 and Alaska Incoming QSL Bureaus have changed. The W5 QSL Bureau now is the:

Magnolia DX Association
P.O.Box 999
Wiggins, MS
39577

The new Alaska QSL Bureau is at:

P.O.Box 520343
Big Lake, Alaska
99652

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Newsline around the world

And finally, each week we recognize a bulletin station or organization that retransmits the Newsline service. This week, we are proud to announce that Newsline is now part of a Sunday Morning net in Western Australia.

Word from Will McGhie, VK6UU, that for the past eight weeks, Newsline is heard Sunday Mornings at 10:15 local time -- that's 02:15 UTC on a repeater network originating on 2 meters at VK6RAP and on 70 cm on VK6RUF, both in Perth. The linked 2 meter stations include VK6RCT, VK6RMS, VK6RAW, VK6RMW and VK6RBN. Add an FM simplex HF gateway on 29.120 MHZ in Perth and the Network is complete. Almost.

VK6UU says there is a possibility of High Frequency re-broadcast on 80M through to 15 meters depending how many HF rebroadcast stations stay on after the VK6WIA QST.

Our thanks and 73 to Will and the Hams down under who make Newsline available to Amateurs in Western

Australia.

(Via VK6UU)

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A quick item before we go. Thanks to Hap Holly,
KC9RP of RAIN, Newsline will have a booth location
at the upcoming Dayton Hamvention. Hap has
graciously extended an invitation for Newsline to
share his booth. The location number is 719 and we
hope that you can drop by.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF at our editors
desk, we at Newsline say 73 and we thank you for
listening.

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Hamvention '98 is on. This story and more on Newsline report number 1083 coming your way right now!!!

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Hamvention '98 opens

Hamvention '98 is on. The worlds greatest ham radio convention opened on Friday, May 15th, to record crowds.

Hamvention '98 will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday the 15th, 16th, and 17th at Hara Arena located in Dayton, OH. Sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association, Hamvention '98 will sport many changes including major traffic pattern changes. Forums will now start at 8:00 am each day. All forums are now in enclosed rooms. DX and contest forums have been moved larger rooms. Walk-in amateur exams. A new banquet location and new for this year, information booths located

throughout the Hara Complex. This years Hamvention features over 250 indoor exhibitors. With the largest Amateur Fleamarket in the world. Consisting of 2,500 plus spaces.

Activities at this years Hamvention gets underway on Friday morning when the fleamarket opens at 8:00 AM. Indoor exhibits open at 12 noon. The fleamarket opens at 7:00 AM on both Saturday and Sunday along with indoor exhibits at 8:00 AM.

Ronnie Milsap, WB4KCG will be the guest speaker at this years gala banquet to be held at a new location for '98 - the Nutter Center at Wright State University located in Fairborn, OH. Milsap, an award winning singer will perform in concert following the presentation of the prestigious Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement and Technical Excellence Awards.

Talk-in to Hamvention '98 will again be provided by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association on the clubs 146.94 Dayton repeater.

Hamvention '98 - the greatest spectacle in Amateur Radio.

A complete report on Hamvention '98 next week.

(Via Newsline)

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Ham radio open Town Meeting

The second annual Ham Radio Open Town Meeting of the Air can be heard this Sunday, May 17th in Real Audio direct from Hamvention '98. The Two hour session will discuss the ARRL's call for codification of currently voluntary bandplans. Also discussed will be the accomplishments of No-Code Technician class hams who have left repeaters and have left their mark in other areas of VHF and UHF ham radio. The session will be netcast from 10 am to noon, this Sunday, May 17th. To hear the session visit our website at:

www.arnewsline.org

and click on the link to the Hamvention Town Meeting.

(Via Newsline)

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WRC '99 and the ARRL

The American Radio Relay League says that it is gearing up for the 1999 World Radio Communications Conference. While nothing dealing directly with amateur radio is on the agenda, there are a number of issues that hams need to watch.

With WRC-97 behind us, preparations already are under way for the next World Radiocommunication Conference. In fact, WRC-97 was barely over before the first Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-99 was held last fall. While it's not entirely clear right now if the next WRC will be held in 1999 or 2000, it's still being referred to as WRC-99. The ITU Council may decide the question of when it meets May 20-29 in Geneva. For now, planning on the assumption that the next conference will be held in the fall of 1999.

The FCC WRC-99 Advisory Committee held its initial meeting in February.

Earlier this year, ARRL Technical Relations Manager Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, represented the League on U.S. delegations to several ITU Radiocommunication Sector meetings in Geneva. Working Party 7C met in late February. This committee is responsible for studies relating to the Earth Exploration Satellite Service that has been eyeing the 430 to 440 MHZ band for use by synthetic aperture radars (SARs). These systems are capable of penetrating the upper canopy of a rain forest to monitor ecological changes. Ken Pulfer, VE3PU, who represented the International Amateur Radio Union, introduced an IARU paper expressing concerns with respect to the 420 to 450 MHZ band. An ARRL authored paper also was introduced by the U.S., expanding on the theme and reviewing the status of technical sharing studies.

Working Party 8A met in mid March. This group, Amateur Radio's "home" in the ITU is responsible for the amateur and the amateur-satellite services, among others. Representing the IARU at this session was ARRL International Affairs Vice President Larry Price, W4RA. He introduced an IARU paper detailing progress in HF data communication in the Amateur Service and setting out the characteristics of PACTOR I and II, CLOVER, and G-TOR. Several ARRL papers also were submitted by the US to update existing documentation.

Something called "fixed wireless access" could become a hot topic for Amateur Radio at the next WRC. The idea is to connect user telephone or data equipment via radio instead of wirelines to an access point in the public switched telephone network. FWA proponents are looking at the suitability of more than 100 frequency bands between 27 MHZ and 66 GHz, some of which involve amateur bands. A committee called Joint Rapporteur Group 8A/9B is looking at FWA issues.

The ARRL is heavily involved in preparations for WRC 99 and the meetings to come after it. A good part of the Leagues budget is now devoted to planning and participation in these conferences.

The full ARRL Audio News is at:

www.arrl.org

(Via ARRL, W4RI)

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Hams assist in wake of Italy mudslides

Italian radio amateurs have been active assisting rescuers after devastating mudslides in southern Italy killed at least 91. According to news reports, firefighters in Sarno found one man alive at the base of a well near his house after he was spotted by an unidentified ham radio operator who called for help.

The mud has also washed out telephone service to the affected cities making ham radio an important communications pipeline. Authorities say that the mudslides were brought on by days of heavy rain.

(Via news reports)

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Tennessee tornado follow-up

Amateur radio operators played a major role in spotting a tornado which ravaged Lawrence County Tennessee on April 16th.

According to Bill Phillips, WD4KQV, it was the Lawrence County Skywarn Net operating on the W4RDM repeater that was the first to report the tornado entering the county about 5:50 PM. Information provided by the Skywarn net was relayed to the National Weather Service Office in Nashville,

and to media outlets in Lawrenceburg and Huntsville, Alabama.

After the tornado cleared the county, Skywarn members began an immediate damage assessment. Hams also pinpointed the path of the tornado to within 200 yards.

Amateurs were again utilized on April 17th. This, to complete the formal damage assessment which eventually led to Lawrence County being named a Federal Disaster Area.

(Via WD4KQV)

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Red Cross honors NY RACES

The American Red Cross of Northeastern New York has recognized the role amateur radio played in last January's Ice Storm relief operations and the continued support hams provide the disaster relief agency throughout the year. The Annual Good Neighbor Award recipient for 1998 was presented to the group on April 28th in Albany. Anthony Pazzola, WB2BEJ and April Stack, K2ZCZ, accepted the award on behalf of all New York State ARES and RACES amateurs operators.

(Via K2ZCZ)

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Deer hunting help

A ham out deer hunting last November may have saved the life of another ham visiting the region. John McClellan, KB8GGK, was out hunting on the last day of Deer Hunting season when he heard an urgent call over the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club repeater in the Traverse City area of Michigan.

The call was coming from Ken McClurken, KB8VG, who was Traveling through the area from out of town with his wife when he developed chest pains and needed directions to the nearest hospital. McClellan directed the couple to a local hospital. Another ham, Jane Newton, KC8HJQ heard the call and dialed the local 911 emergency line. KB8VG was released from the hospital a week later and returned home to Grandville, Michigan to recuperate.

(Via ARRL)

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New RTTY Journal

Bill Henry, K9GWT, says that he is bringing back the popular RTTY Journal as the New RTTY Journal. Henry, the president of HAL Communications Corporation purchased the assets of the failed publication from Dale Sinner, W6IWO, who published the magazine from 1986 until 1994.

Henry says he'll try for a leaner magazine and expressed hopes to begin regular printing this summer. The introductory price for an annual subscription will be $12.00 in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico and $17 elsewhere.

(Via news release)

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New ham repair service

And two former Alpha/Power Corporation employees have started up their own ham radio servicing bureau. Dave Wilson, AA0RS and Brad Focken, K0HM, have opened Frontier Engineering. You can contact:

Frontier Engineering
P.O.Box 837
Platteville, CO
80651

or e-mail the company at:

frontier@lanminds.net

(Via ARRL)

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Time gentlemen time

Attention hams who must know exactly what time it is. Q News reports that an Australian company, HPM Technologies, has launched the world's most advanced time system. Called Telechron, the clocks are stand alone units which are automatically corrected for time at least 4 times per day from a paged radio signal. Reportedly, the systems accuracy is better than 250 milliseconds.

(Via Q-News)

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Newsline financial crisis update

We have another update on Newsline financial crisis.

We would like to thank everyone who has responded to our funds request. Thanks to some quick work and sacrifices by our own news anchors and producers we were good for another week.

Thanks to the present response from you, our listeners we are now good through mid June. Please, we ask that you all respond so that we can continue this service into the future!!!

All the feedback we have gotten from you so far would indicate that this is a service that you value highly. If everyone who uses this service would respond, we could insure it's survival.

We will keep you posted.

The address is the:

Newsline Support Fund
P.O.Box 660937
Arcadia, California
91066

(Via Newsline)

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Private FCC inspections

The FCC is outsourcing another of its duties. The agency has amended its Rules to permit the Commission to use FCC licensed technicians in private sector organizations to inspect all U.S. ships.

Inspections are required by statute or treaty for compliance with the Communications Act of 1934 and the international Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea. Ship inspections had, until now, been an important part of the duties of the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau.

(Via FCC release)

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Stanford and Smith to retire from FCC

Gary L. Stanford, W4FDP, the associate bureau chief in the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, has retired, effective May 1. Stanford joined the Commission in 1961.

He retires as Associate Bureau Chief for operations within the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in Gettysburg.

And Richard M. Smith announced that he will be leaving his position as Chief of the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology at the end of June to pursue other opportunities. Smith, the Chief of the Office of Engineering a Technology since 1994, has been the senior engineer responsible for providing technical, engineering and scientific direction for matters before the Commission, including the recent Digital Television proceeding.

(Via FCC release)

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GB2RS cancels 20 meter transmission

On the international scene, the Radio Society of Great Britain says that it has terminated its experiment with a 20 meter GB2RS bulletin service. The RSGB spent last winter experimenting with an SSB voice bulletin transmission on 14.308 MHZ. It evaluated the results and found that a regular listener ship cannot be established for such a service. GB2RS transmissions will continue on 1.990, 3.640, 3.650 MHZ and 7.040 MHZ at their regularly scheduled times.

(Via RSGB)

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70 MHZ U.K. ham casts

The Radio Society of Great Britain is currently experimenting with GB2RS news broadcasts in the U.K. 70 MHZ band. The transmissions are currently taking place on 70.425 MHZ on FM from the home of G3LEQ in Cheshire. If you are surfing the bands listening for overseas propagation, these transmissions are a good indicator that the bands are open, at least through the top of the Region 2 six meter band. Reception reports go to Gordon Ames, G3LEQ, at his callbook address.

(Via RSGB)

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F6FBB listserver

If you are a user of the F6FBB Amateur Radio Bulletin Board Software, there is now a listserver for you. The F6FBB list is available to all sysops and users alike for information exchange. If you are interested in learning more or sharing of information send e-mail to:

listserv@phx-az.com

In the body of your message type subscribe f6fbb-list.

(Via F6FBB)

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Hervey Bay

While many clubs in northern Australia have club nets, the Hervey Bay Club is the only group providing it's members with six, count them, six CW club nets. Headed up by VK4OH, the Hervey Bay nets meet Monday to Friday at 8:30 am and again on Fridays at 7:00 PM. All nets operate on 3.528 MHZ.

(Via Q-News)

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New head of ARRL RF Safety Committee

Closer to home, ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, has appointed Greg Lapin, N9GL, as chairman of the RF Safety Committee. Lapin holds a PhD in electrical engineering from Northwestern University and is a member of the IEEE. He succeeds Bill Raskoff, K6SQL, who served as chairman for several years.

(Via ARRL)

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DX

In DX, some news about the upcoming 1998 JW operation by Carlos Ferreira, LA9PJA. Ferreira says that he thinks that it will be possible to operate from the Svalbard Island from June 12th to the 16th. Carlos adds that these dates are still tentative based on flight availability and weather conditions.

(Via LA9PJA)

What could be the first 2 meter transequatorial propagation in the current solar cycle has been reported. JR4ENY reports that on April 16 at 10:59 UTC, JH4JPO in Yamaguchi, Japan, monitored the Darwin, Australia, VK8VF CW beacon. That beacon operates on 144.480 MHZ and the path distance was approximately 5,000 miles. The opening lasted until 11:25 UTC.

(Via VHF Reflector)

Meantime in the United States, a new solid state transmitter has just been installed at the W3VD six meter beacon. According to Bob Carpenter, W3OTC, writing to the VHF Reflector, power output is 10 watts. At the moment the frequency is 50.065 kHz but it may be moved to 50.064 in the future. The beacon is located in grid square FM 19.

(Via W3OTC)

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Cellfone Armed

Owning a cellular telephone can get you arrested. Just as the trucker recently found out when he was taken into custody in Los Angeles because another driver thought his telephone was a gun.

According to news reports, the incident took place in late March. California Highway Patrol officers arrested the unnamed truck driver early in the morning on the southbound Interstate 405 freeway at Imperial Highway. This, after the driver of a sports utility vehicle reported the trucker had pointed a weapon at him.

Police say that the big-rig driver pulled out a cellular phone to make a call. The other motorist thought it was a gun and he called for help on his cell phone. The truck driver was initially charged with allegedly brandishing a firearm at another motorist. He was released after investigators determined the object was a cellular phone, not a gun.

(Via published and broadcast news reports)

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honor the Amateur Radio related achievements of
those hams age 18 or younger.

The full details, rules and a nominating form are
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Newsline report number 1080 for release on Friday, April 24, 1998 to follow.

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This may be the last ever Newsline Report you hear. Find out why on Newsline report number 1080 coming your way right now...

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This may be the last Newsline Report

Newsline is in major financial difficulty and this could be the last time you ever hear it. Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, is Newslines' Support Fund Administrator. He says that there is no money left at all to keep the service going and the plug could be pulled this week:

"I have instructed Newslines' editor to take us off the air in one week unless something drastic in contribution receipts occurs. Month after month, Newsline receives average receipts of under 30% of what it costs to gather the news and produce a report. It does not take an accountant to realize what this means.

Many of you have written to tell us what the Newsline service means to you, but this seems to be a small corps of supporters. But there are thousands of Amateur Radio clubs here in the United States and around the world that retransmit the weekly Newsline newscast. Their members are receiving a service.

Why their members do not feel it an obligation to help to support this type of service?

We only hear from an average of 100 or less clubs a year. We don't want to be the P.B.S. (Public Broadcasting System) of Amateur Radio, always going to a 'pledge break'.

If you want to keep this service, we need to hear from you NOW! If the service is silent next week, a lot of your nets will not be getting the late breaking news about Amateur Radio that you have grown accustomed to receiving on a weekly basis.

You will be without this information. It is all up to you. One week!

Please, after so many, many years of Newsline service, don't let it end like this." Andy Jarema, N6TCQ

If you want Newsline to be here next week, and for the weeks that follow, then only you can save it. The Address is the:

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If you missed the address it will be repeated at the end of this weeks newscast.

(Via Newsline Support Fund, N6TCQ)

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Nashville Tornado Ham Help

Ham radio operators in and around Nashville, Tennessee are still involved in the aftermath of tornadoes that swept through the area a week ago.

Amateur Radio springs into action as two tornadoes ripped through the Nashville, Tennessee area last Thursday afternoon the 23rd. Approximately 100 people were injured by flying glass and blowing

debris. While one man who was hit by a falling tree in Centennial Park was listed in serious condition following the destruction of the tornados.

Amateurs were first called out at 7:00 AM by the National Weather Service to man the local Amateur Skywarn Net. Robert Harris, N4PQV was net control and said things got hairy even before the actual tornados hit.

"Earlier in the morning one of the storm cells we tracked through the Brentwood area. There were, there was one gentleman I do believe it was WD4ICI is a school teacher in Brentwood. And he checked in with net control who was me at the time. He checked in with net control to check on the status of a storm and with the National Weather Service help we had an operator at the National Weather Service that was looking at the local radar. With their help we had the students at that particular school go into their storm watch areas. At that particular time they put them in the hall ways and set them on the floor.

Then a little bit latter on another school just east of that location that we also did the same thing to. And there was a different ham that was local right there at the school had them in the same position because of the storm cells that moved through.

There were three different storm cells move through that particular area that morning. All three of which looked, from the National Weather Service, they looked to be tornadic." Robert Harris, N4PQV

Not only did amateurs man the Skywarn Net for 13 hours, they provided communications for the Office of Emergency Management, the Red Cross, and Damage Assessment teams after the tornados knocked out virtually all cellular and land based telephone systems.

Weather service officials say that more storms could threaten the area before the tornado season comes to an end. The hams say that they are ready if this should occur.

(Via Newsline)

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Virginia Governor signs statewide Ham Antenna Bill

Hams in Virginia win an important victory as Governor Jim Gilmore signs into law that state's new Amateur Radio antenna bill that limits local regulation of Amateur Radio antennas. The measure requires local ordinances involving the placement, screening, or height of antennas to impose the minimum regulation necessary to accomplish the locality's legitimate purpose.

But it does not end there. The new law also sets a height of 200 feet as the regulatory minimum in localities having a population density of fewer than 120 persons per square mile. It also provides for a 75 feet regulatory minimum height in more densely populated communities. And best of all, localities may not regulate the number of support structures in either case. In other words, a ham can put up as many antennas as he or she wants.

Bob Ham, KK4IY, of Vinton, Virginia was the prime mover behind the bill. He worked with state Senator John Edwards of Roanoke to get it into the legislature and get it enacted into law. It goes into effect on July 1st.

(Via ARRL, others)

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Southern California APRS

One of the few holdouts in the "APRS QSY" movement may be changing its mind. At a recent meeting of Southern California's 2 Meter Area Spectrum Management Association the question was posed as to if there were any objections to the concept of the frequency change. At that time no overt objections were heard and the chairman stated the committee would move forward with the matter. It was also noted that since this was a designation of a simplex frequency, that the Technical Committee could make the necessary decisions in the matter and they would be final.

Amateur Television interests that use 2 meter simplex for an audio intercom were well represented at the meeting as were users of APRS. The only ones who were a no-show were the old time AM'ers who steadfastly refuse to recognize the existence of any mode other than theirs. Either way, it now appears as if the APRS QSY proposal is on track for a possible acceptance in Southern California. As we go to air, no target date for the frequency

shift to take place has been announced.

(Via public notice)

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Ham Radio bumped from Circus Train

After thirty years of dedicated service, ham radio has been kicked off the annual run of Wisconsin's Great Circus Train to make way for commercial communications. Circus World Museum which sponsors the annual rail event cites severe space limitations for its decision to drop ham radio in favor of an offer of free digital and analog communications services.

The Great Circus Train runs each summer between Baraboo and Milwaukee. Baraboo is where the Ringling Brothers Circus got its start in 1884. Milwaukee is the site of Wisconsin's annual Great Circus Parade.

Ham radio first came aboard the circus train in 1965. This, when an ARES member named Don Evenson, K9JYX, got permission to install a VHF station in one of the cars. That station relayed messages to an High Frequency mobile station that was chasing the train. As the years progressed, improvements in VHF technology simplified communications. In 1994 onboard HF gear was added to complete the ham station on the rails.

But now that's all gone. The museum says that it evicted the hams because it is attempting to eliminate as much clutter as it can from the train cars. This, to open up more space for the passengers. As a result, all communications will be provided by a commercial communication supplier named Primeco instead of the Wisconsin amateur radio community.

(Via various sources)

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FCC comes down on unlicensed ops

The FCC has gone on the war path against unlicensed stations. On April 2nd, the Commission issued Orders to Show Cause and Notices of Opportunity for Hearing against five people the agency says are operating unlicensed FM transmitters and are refusing to follow government orders to shut them

off.

Hit with the notices are unlicensed operators in Lender Texas, San Marcos, Texas, Cleveland, Ohio, Oroville, Washington and Chewelah, Washington. All are charged with continuing unlicensed FM broadcast operations. This, despite warnings from the Commission that the unlicensed radio transmissions were in violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Each operator has been notified that he faces a possible fine of $11,000 and each has been told that he can request a hearing before the FCC.

(Via FCC release)

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Mann removed from MIREX

Miles Mann, WF1F, the Director of Educational Resources for the Mir Amateur Radio Experiment or MIREX appears to have been relieved of all official duties with the group.

In a public notice posed to the Amsat North America bulletin board, MIREX President, Dave Larsen, N6CO, says that as of Tuesday, April 21, 1998, Mann is no longer a member of nor a spokesperson for MIREX. Larsen says that any actions or comments made by Mann as of April 21st, are to be considered to be of his own volition and not those of "MIREX".

No reason was given by Larsen for Mann's removal from his post but Larsen did say that he regrets Mann will no longer be a part of the MIREX team.

(Via N6CO, AMSAT-NA BBS)

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Three East NY DECs quit

Three Eastern New York Section Amateur Radio Emergency Service officials have quit their appointments as District Emergency Coordinators. The three resigned from the program "en masse" in an e-mail message sent to ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE.

Those leaving the program are District Emergency Coordinator for Administration and Operations April Stack, K2ZCZ, Northern District Emergency

Coordinator Tom Woznack, N2SQO, and Central District Emergency Coordinator Ken Goetz, N2SQW. Goetz also serves as the New York State RACES Radio Officer.

No reason was given for their decision resign.

(Via Hudson Division Loop)

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Alinco VHF+UHF "Credit Card" HT

Just in time for Hamvention '98, Alinco has announced the introduction of its new credit card sized dual band Handy-Talkie.

The DJ-C5T covers 144 to 148 MHZ on 2 meters and 420 to 450 MHZ on the 70 centimeter band. While only slightly larger and thicker than a credit card the HT does have an internal speaker and lithium ion battery. The tiny radio has 50 memories, CTCSS encode and decode, a removable rubber coated antenna and includes AM aircraft band receive.

Alinco says that the DJ-C5T has already won FCC type approval and is expected to be available at its dealers in mid-May. While no pricing has been announced, the company says that the anticipated "street price" of the radio will place it among the most affordable dual band HT transceivers.

(Via Alinco release)

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Kit building at Hamvention '98

And kit building is making a big comeback in ham radio. In fact, its fast becoming the newest old fad to hit the service in years.

So as to accommodate the growing number of requests for more information in this almost lost art, Joe Eisenberg, WA0WRI of Lincoln, Nebraska is teaming up with some of todays hottest kit makers to host a first-ever Kit Builders forum at the 1998 Dayton Hamvention. Eisenberg tells Newsline that just like the song, everything old is new again:

"What we are going to do is to try to show people the fun of building kits. We will even try to have a soldering iron for someone to try his hand at building with. We are going to show all the fun it

is to put together kits and then make QSO's using gear you have built yourself." Joe Eisenberg, WA0WRI

Eisenberg says that he will be joined by a number of todays popular kit manufacturers:

"We will have representatives from Ramsay Electronics, Ten-Tec, Elenco, the G-QRP Club and Electronic Rainbow." Joe Eienberg WA0WRI

WA0WRI's Kit Builders Forum takes place on Friday afternoon, May 15th at the Hara Arena in Dayton. For more information on this and other exciting Hamvention events, visit their website at:

www.hamvention.org

(Via Newsline, WA0WRI)

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Windtracks '98

It's spring and its time for hams to start launching and chasing more radio equipped balloon flights.

It was a perfect day for flying the blue skies of Indiana. Frosty temperatures greeted two dozen Green Field High School students as they prepared to launch Windtracks 16. A high altitude balloon experiment. The nine pound payload containing 3 amateur radio transmitters and equipment soared into the skies over central Indiana and began its 68 mile trek south east toward Kentucky. The balloon burst at 65,000 feet, but not before sending back sharp color pictures from its two onboard cameras.

Students at the high school and at a second elementary school in South Port, Indiana monitored the balloons progress via the onboard gps packet system.

Eight chase teams converged on a small farm near Milan, Indiana to recover the parachute and transmitter packages from the top of a 70 foot tree. It took nearly two hours to cut all of the packages free. Students at both schools ran all the radios used to communicate with the chase teams.

The next launch is set for 12:00 UTC on Saturday, April 25th from the Challenger Center in Brownsburg,

Indiana.

Hams can view live and archived pictures of
Windtracks flights via the web at:

www.windtracks.org

(Via Amateur News Weekly)

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Noisy planet

The blue planet Earth may be too noisy for radio telescopes. This, as radio astronomers say that signals from communications satellites, cellular phones and pagers are hampering efforts to search the skies.

One case in point involves the ten radio telescopes that stretch from Hawaii to the Virgin Islands. One astronomer at the University of Iowa, says that all this modern telecommunications equipment is operating in the upper UHF and microwave region are emitting radio waves are disturbing radio astronomy.

Some astronomers say the only solution is to limit the amount of RF that is emitted into the bands that they use to search the skies. Others go so far as saying that its time to start plans to build a radio telescope on the far side of the moon. This, they say will shied it from noise generated on the Earth and from satellite in Earth orbit.

(Via published news reports)

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International - Help catch a U.K. Thief

In international news, word that police in the United Kingdom are asking hams around the world for help in solving a robbery that took place at about 22:00 UTC on Friday, March 27th in the town of High Leigh near Cheshire. Witnesses say that those involved in the crime were using two-way radio gear to communicate with someone that they believe to be an accomplice.

The police say that have no idea of what frequency band the criminals may have been talking on or where the third person was located. They are asking anyone who may have heard a suspicious conversation to call Detective Sargent Lowe or

Detective Constable Ryder at the Winslow police barracks. The phone number is international dialing plus:

01-224-613-643.

(Via GB2RS)

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International - Hard politics in VK-LAND

Meanwhile, from down under comes news that Peter Naish, VK2BPN, is the new president of the Wireless Institute of Australia. Naish defeated incumbent Neil Penfold, VK6NE, at what can only be termed as a tumultuous annual meeting of the society that took place on March 28th and 29th in Melbourne.

According to Australia's Q-News, The meeting got off to a tenuous start when a major portion of the business agenda was declared out of order. This, because it was publicized improperly before the meeting took place.

When parts of the agenda finally were taken up, a politically volatile proposal was introduced. Some divisions want voting rights for divisions at Federal Meetings to be based on the number of members in a division, It was voted down for the second time in two years.

The overall meeting agenda could not be completed within the two days scheduled to complete it. As a result and the group will reconvene at a later date.

(Via Q-News)

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DX

In DX, Scottlands' Otley Amateur Radio Club will mount a DXpedition to Bute Island for this year's IOTA Contest. The event takes place July 25 and 26th. Their entry will be Multi/Single. A special callsign has been applied for.

(Via QRZ-DX)

And this years Islands On The Air Convention will be held May 1st to the 3rd, at Las Palmas in the Canary Islands. This is an unique opportunity to attend one of the most important conventions in

Europe. For more information go to the shows website at:

www.ure.es

(Via IOTA)

And the ARRL Membership Services Department has announced the appointment of Bill Moore, NC1L, as the Century Clubs Branch Manager. His new duties became effective as of April 20th.

(Via ARRL)

Lastly, another record has been set on the new UK 136 Kilohertz band by Peter Dodd, G3LDO. It happened on March 21st when Peter made contact with OH1TN in Finland. This is amazing when you consider that G3LDO was only running 150 watts into a 45 meter long wire while OH1TN used similar power into a 28 meter high vertical.

(GB2RS)

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Blinking CW

And finally, word that not knowing the code can be expensive an expensive proposition. At least it was for one branch of the U.S. Military.

In the conflict between the pro and no-code segments of our hobby, one side usually brings up the argument that the military has abandoned the use of cw. In a recent set of sea trials by two vessels of the U.S. Navy, a combination of tests resulted in a total breakdown in conventional communications. Messages concerning maneuvers, course and speed had to be relayed in morse code by blinker lights. This once common naval communications mode is evidently a lost art. Because the inability to quickly transmit and receive the messages involved resulted in an aircraft carrier backing into a cruiser at considerable speed. Damage to both ships totaled over $10,000,000.

It's not known if the problem with the Navy's blinking light CW was on the transmitting or the receiving end.

(Via Amateur News Weekly)

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unless the service receives an immediate infusion
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in the months and years ahead. We hope we are here
to serve you next week, but if not we can only say
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Closed Circuit Advisory

The following advisory is not for transmission over amateur radio. As spring and summer approach, we are again forced to ask our listeners for their financial support. According to our Support Fund Administrator, we currently have only enough in the bank to keep going through the middle of May. And that does not take into account our fixed annual expense in presenting the annual Young Ham of the Year Award to some worthy young radio amateur. Our administrative costs in that area alone is in excess of a $2,000.

So please help by contributing what you can, as soon as you can to the Newsline Support Fund. The mailing address is:

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Again, and as always, we thank you. This ends the closed circuit with Newsline report number 1079 for release on Friday, April 17, 1998 to follow.

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Hams take the lead when a powerful tornado rips through central Alabama, mandatory bandplans may be on the way and the ARRL says it wants hams to arbitrate rather than litigate. These stories and more on Newsline report number 1079 coming your way right now.

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Birmingham Tornadoes

At least 30 people were reported killed in the wake of a devastating tornado that tore through residential communities in Jefferson county, Alabama. Before, during and after the storm, amateur radio operators played a major role.

The first amateur radio report of Alabama's worst tornado to strike since 1932. It was a storm of rare magnitude, impossible to see in the night sky. An F5, packing winds estimated at over 260 miles an hour. The tornado rips a nearly 30 mile path of destruction as it plows through neighborhoods barely 10 miles west of Birmingham. 1200 homes are destroyed or damaged. With rescue crews unable to get through streets covered by fallen trees and power lines, some storm victims lay trapped in debris for hours. That leads to calls for help on the 147.140 repeater. One of those responding is emergency medical technician Janice Rock, KF4PVR:

"There was a ham radio operator who was on the scene. He couldn't hit the repeater with his HT. So we, as soon as we got there. We were all simplex, were able to talk to him and relay information back about how bad it was. And he warned us before we got there about how bad it was. I've never seen anything like that." KF4PVR

A man bleeding from a head injury needs to be taken to an ambulance. But debris covering the ground makes vehicular access impossible. Rock and two others find a front door in the debris. They take turns, carrying the man on the door through nearly a quarter of a mile of downed trees and pieces of homes to an ambulance.

"We spent a lot of time going from house to house asking people to put candles out. The gas was just

hanging in the air. Multiple gas leaks. There was one lady that we went after who was in a storm shelter who was injured trying to get to the storm shelter. And when we got there they had already gotten her out. From what we understand she didn't make it." KF4PVR

A veteran of disasters turns out to be a victim himself. Mark Parmley, WA4UHC, is the Birmingham Amateur Radio Clubs Director of Emergency Communications. Parmley lives in Edgewater, one of the communities pounded by the deadly storm:

"I knew about the warning about twenty minutes before it actually hit. They were talking to the Skywarn Net Control at the time and heard it coming. Just fifteen seconds to react. There was a real dull roar off in the distance. But, I could tell it was coming toward us. And it was real low frequency. The ground was shaking. We were praying like crazed and had our fingers crossed. That was about all we could do." WA4UHC

Parmley and his girlfriend ride out the tornados attack while sitting in a bathtub with a large cushion over them. They escape injury, although the house sustains damaged.

As the storm moves northeast, its fury never lets up. Members of ALERT, the Alabama Emergency Response Team, stay on the air, helping the National Weather Service track the storm. Five churches within a one mile area are leveled. The tornado offers stark displays of its awesome power. One home is gone, while the house next door might have lost a shingle. Canceled checks from storm ravaged areas are found nearly 150 miles away in Georgia.

"Roger, had to park and walk over to the old building which is and eighth of a mile maybe. With radios in hand."

Members of HEART, the Hueytown Emergency Amateur Response Team, activate on VHF and UHF frequencies. They stay busy for nearly 2 days, providing communications support for emergency management and Red Cross operations. President Clinton and Vice President Gore visited the disaster scene. They promise to do everything possible to help victims rebuild from a disaster Alabama will never forget.

The mighty storm barely missed making news elsewhere. Had it maintained its course on the ground, it would have hit high rise buildings in downtown Birmingham just four miles to the east, and two miles beyond that, the Birmingham Airport. To learn more about what the Birmingham amateurs did, go to the ALERT website at:

www.bandmaster.com/alert

(Via Newsline)

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Nashville Tornado

Hams went on alert as a series of deadly tornadoes swept across parts of the south on Thursday, April 16th. The worst of the twisters was rated at an F3. It set down near Centennial Park in Nashville,, Tennessee. That's where it ripped off roofs in the downtown area, knocked over at least one eighteen wheeler on the nearby interstate highway and splintered mobile homes in rural areas.

Ham radio severe weather spotters have been active since the first warnings were issued by the National Weather Service early in the day. As we go to air about 12 hours after the twisters hit, hams are still at work. Some are providing back-up relief communications across Tennessee. Others are donating their time as storm spotters in Alabama, Georgia and western North Carolina.

The National Weather Service says that the worst may be yet to come. This is because mid April is traditionally the worst month for these kind of killer storms.

More on this tornado story in a future Newsline report.

(Via Newsline compiled from various reports.)

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Cincinnati Storms

Another area hit by the wrath of Mother Nature were parts of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. There, hams went on alert wondering if tornadoes were on their way.

Severe weather rocked the tri-state during the early morning hours of Tuesday, April 7th.

Amateurs from northern Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio were awakened from their beds to an early spring storm. Many amateurs checked in to the Cincinnati Skywarn Net held on the 146.88 repeater.

"Yes, I'm here in Lakeside Park. Do you copy? We are having very large hail. Appears to be at least 3/4 inch in diameter. It is very windy. I'm at a high point, my second floor. I'm not seeing any rotation or nothing. There is an awful lot of lightning and it's very windy.

Roger, Lakeside Park in Kenton County. 3/4 inch diameter hail, very windy. Net stand by."

The storm, with golf ball sized hail and high winds caused frayed nerves and some minor property damage. But, luckily no personnel injury.

(Via ANW)

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Possible mandatory adherence to bandplans

The ARRL has filed its long awaited request to the FCC to codify adherence to what have been till now, voluntary bandplans. Following up on action taken at the January ARRL Board of Directors' meeting, the League has asked the Commission to equate observance of voluntary band plans with good amateur practice.

The League filed its request for a declaratory ruling on April 3rd. In it, the national society asks for codification of several points of ham radio

operation. First, it wants the FCC affirm that any amateur radio operation that conflicts with established voluntary band plans, and which causes interference, or, adversely affects those operating in accordance with these band plans to be considered as being in direct violation of FCC rules. It also requests the Commission direct that hams should be familiar with current voluntary bandplans and that they are required to abide by them. Finally, the ARRL wants the FCC to state that those radio amateurs who don't operate in harmony with those band plans are not operating in accordance with good amateur practice.

The League has asked the FCC to issue this Declaratory Ruling as fast as it legally can. Other

hams who oppose mandatory bandplans are vowing a court fight if the Commission proceeds without first issuing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making and permitting them time to comment.

As previously reported, Newsline will be presenting a live to the internet debate on this ARRL request from Hamvention '98 next month. This netcast takes place at 10 AM Eastern on Sunday, May 17th. A hot link to the Real Audio server will be available from our website at:

www.arnewsline.org

(Via ARRL, Newsline, others)

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ARRL to hams: Arbitrate - don't sue

The American Radio Relay League is going to try and stop the escalating level of ham versus ham lawsuits. This, by getting radio amateurs to first try arbitrating their ham radio related disagreements.

The League has inaugurated an arbitration service for hams, ham organizations, citizens and other groups having disputes relating to Amateur Radio. The ARRL Arbitration Service offers a substitute for litigation by providing binding arbitration to settle disputes. Arbitration will be arranged through the office of Chris Imlay, W3KD, the League's General Counsel. Arbitrators will include ARRL volunteer counsel. Potential cases could involve neighborhood interference situations, disputes within local radio clubs, disagreements between a hamfest committee and an attendee or exhibitor, or even the use of a frequency, typically, but not necessarily, involving one or more repeaters.

Creation of the Arbitration Service is the first step toward a complete Alternative Dispute Resolution system, as envisioned by the ARRL Board at its January 1997 meeting. The ADR system ultimately could include mediation and non-binding arbitration.

Cases may be instituted under the ARRL Arbitration Service by filing a signed Arbitration Agreement together with the $50 per party filing fee with the Leagues' General Counsel. For complete details on

this service, contact:

ARRL General Counsel
Christopher D. Imlay
5101 Wisconsin Ave North West
Suite 307
Washington, DC
20016

The complete ARRL Audio News is available at:

www.arrl.org

(Via ARRL)

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Wireless privacy bill passes house

>From Washington, word that HR 2369, also known as the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1998, has passed the House of Representatives. The house passed version of the bill includes a report that specifically resolves concerns that the Amateur Radio community raised with the staff of the House Telecommunications Subcommittee.

When HR 2369 was first introduced, the American Radio Relay League feared that it unintentionally could have outlawed all out of band operations including MARS and Civil Air Patrol, as well as most scanning and short wave listening. Working with the office of the bills sponsor, representative Billy Tauzen, the ARRL and the hobby radio industry got the language changed so as to protect the legitimate concerns of radio enthusiasts.

The bill now awaits action in the Senate.

(Via ARRL and other published news reports)

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No I-Phone fees

If you use Internet Phone for repeater linking, we have some good news for you. For the time being, making calls over the Internet will remain free of tariffs other than regular Internet Service Provider fees.

In a report to Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, says it is not ready to conclude that the long-distance calls carried over the Internet or other data networks should be regulated as a

telecommunications service. That could change, says the FCC, but not anytime soon.

(Via published news reports)

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FCC Electronic filings

The FCC has amended its rules to allow the public to file comments and other pleadings electronically via the Internet in many rulemaking proceedings. Starting later this spring, the FCC will permit electronic filing in most notice and comment rulemaking proceedings, most proceedings involving petitions for rulemaking, Notice of Inquiry proceedings, and petitions for reconsideration.

(Via FCC release)

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ULS Comment deadline announced

The FCC has also set May 7th as it's the deadline for you to file your comments on the agency's proposal to expedite the creation of a Universal Licensing System. Your letters must address WT Docket 98-20. Reply comments in that proceeding are due at the FCC no later than May 22nd.

(Via FCC release)

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McKim killer sentenced to life

Alan Eugene White, KA0QNB, has avoided the death penalty for the brutal bludgeoning deaths of a 5 year old boy, his grandmother and his great grandmother, but he will spend the rest of his life in prison.

Alan, Eugene White, KA0QNB, avoided the death penalty on Friday, April 10th for a triple murder in Salina, Kansas in 1996. White, 27, pleaded guilty to the murders of Christopher Abercrombie, Carol Abercrombie and Dolores McKim. The widow of Jim McKim, W0CY. He will spend the rest of his life in prison. White was sentenced to 157 years without the possibility of parole.

Prosecutors decided not to seek the death penalty after relatives of the victims accepted a plea bargain in which White agreed to a video taped

confession and to answer any questions that the victims families might have. And to give up his right to appeal or to seek clemency.

When asked by the judge, if he understood that he would spend the rest of his life in Prison, White answered yes.

There will be no appeals and no more court appearances.

White was arrested several months after the crime at a homeless shelter in Boston after being profiled on the Fox television program America's Most Wanted. While the plea bargain spares his life, it also means he will never again see the light of day outside of prison bars.

(Via W0QA)

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APRS World Internet Network

Turning to APRS news, Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, the father of the mode and winner of this years Dayton Technical Achievement Award reports that his working group is making good progress in established an Internet linked ground station network for amateur satellites. As we go to air, Bob says that there are full time sites on line in Maryland and in Mexico city with others scheduled to join from Texas, Illinois, Argentina and South Africa. There is also progress with reporting stations in California, Hawaii, Taiwan and Australia.

Still needed are feeds from Japan, eastern Europe and any other areas more than 1000 miles from any other site. Those interested in taking part can contact Bob at his call book address or by e-mail to:

bruninga@nadn.navy.mil

You can also get to meet Bob if you attend the Dayton Hamvention.

(Via VHF Reflector)

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Sedan Network Expansion

KC8GOQ says via the AMSAT BBS that he is looking for some packet radio operators in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio who would like to set up a packet node that would connect into the SEDAN network. The SEDAN network is a very large packet radio intertie currently located along the east coast but does not provide service into the upper midwest. Its website is:

www.sedan.org

KC8GOQ says that he is trying to start a branch that would eventually link up to this network. If you live in the area and are interested in this project, contact Chris via e-mail to:

kc8goq@aol.com

(Via AMSAT-NA BBS)

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NYC 10 GHz beacon

A new flea power 10 Gigahertz beacon has been placed into operation from the top of the World Trade Center in New York City. Del Schier, KD1DU, reports via the VHF Reflector that the beacon was established by Larry Lipitz, NY2US. It operates on 10368.210 MHZ and runs 80 milliwatts output to a slot antenna. The location is some 2200 feet above the surrounding concrete average terrain.

(Via VHF Reflector, KD1GU)

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Manitoba Canada SM elected

>From the international wire, Radio Amateurs Canada reports that Patricia Giesbrecht, VE4PLG has been elected as the Section Manager for the Canadian Province of Manatoba. This, for a two year term that will begin on July 1st. VE4PLG ran unopposed, eliminating the need for a balloted election.

(Via RAC)

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Marconi Day to be celebrated on April 25

And this year International Marconi Day will be celebrated on inventors actual birthday. That date is Saturday, April 25th and numerous radio clubs around the world have announced that they will be

active with commemorative stations. How many? Far to many to list all of them here.

(Via International Marconi Day Commission news release)

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DX

In DX, I4LCK reports that his recent operation from Mozambique netted almost 11,000 contacts. The operation ran for thirteen days, used the callsign C91LCK.

(Via I4LCK)

And the U.S. Islands Awards Program club station KL7USI will be active from Islands On The Air location NA-041. That's in Alaska with the station operational from June 6th to the 13th. 14.260 MHZ will be for phone contacts. QSL direct or to the operations website at:

www.eng.mu.edu/~usi

(Via IOTA)

And a new world-wide six meter world wide dx club has been formed. According to N0EDQ and KA0NNO, you can get information about it by going to their site on the world wide web at:

http://6mt.com/club.htm

(Via VHF Reflector)

Also 3W5FM in Vietnam has been heard on 20 meter CW. Check around 14.007 MHZ beginning at 13:30 UTC and also between 23:00 to midnight UTC. 3W5FM can be heard daily on 1.826 MHZ on 160 meters around his sunrise. QSL via:

UA0FM
P.O. Box 66
Vladimir City,
630011, Russia

(Via Modern DXer)

And listen for Nepal coming this summer to 160 meters. Word is that 9N1AA, is nearly done building his new home. Once completed, he will have the capacity to be active on all bands and all modes. He hopes to be active by the end of July or

early August. The good news is that he already has permission to go over his neighbor's property to tie off the far end of his 160 meter wire antenna.

(Via OPDX)

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Foxhunting Weekend

And finally, do you want to be a world champion? International style radio direction finding, or foxhunting, is coming to America. The ARRL recently appointed Joe Moell, K0OV as the United States Amateur Radio Direction Finding Coordinator. Here he is with the third and final report in his series on the National Foxhunting Weekend.

Last week I told you how hidden transmitter hunts in many countries of Europe and Asia closely resemble Orienteering meets, when hunters run or trot or walk--through a large woods looking for hidden fox transmitters. There's a movement afoot to bring this kind of radio orienteering to the Americas, so we can compete for World Championship medals.

There have been two such formal events here in southern California, and more are in the works. But the biggest force behind international style foxhunting is the Friendship Amateur Radio Society, or FARS.

Founded in Portland, Oregon about ten years ago, this organization now has chapters in the USA, Canada, Japan and Asiatic Russia. They have held five multi-national get-togethers for camaraderie and ham radio contests, including QSO parties and on-foot foxhunts. They're called the Friendship Radiosport Games.

The last one was in Khabarovsk, Russia last year, and the next will be next year in Portland. If the FARS folks have their way, it will also be the first International Amateur Radio Union Championship hunt to be held here in Region 2, which encompasses North and South America. If you think you have what it takes to be an international radio-athlete, a good way to get started would be to make this kind of transmitter hunting a part of your club's National Foxhunting Weekend activities.

There's more information in the April issue of CQ VHF Magazine, and also on my Web site, which you can access via link from the Amateur Radio Newsline site. See you on the hunt!

Remember, the National Fox Hunting Weekend takes place April 25th and 26th. All the details can be found in the April issue of CQ VHF Magazine.

(Via Newsline)

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2513. CPI 2000 AND CPI 400 AND CPI 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkruzel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718231500.OAA15427@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172081

LOOKING FOR CPI EQUIPTMENT BROKEN OR WORKING!
pkruzel@aol.com

2514. New England balloon launch May 30.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: h1riley@umassd.edu
Message-ID: <355f2bd0.0@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>
Source record: 172082

A ham radio equipped weather balloon will be launched between
1:00 and 2:00 PM, unless adverse weather interferes, from the
upcoming National Weather Service Open House on May 30 in Taunton,
Massachusetts. In case of a postponement, we'll try Sunday, May 31.

The SkyQuest hamradiosonde can be heard on home scanner radios and
VHF ham radios on the 2 meter band at 145.61 MHz FM. It should
be real* easy to hear all over eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island,
southern New Hampshire, and northeastern Connecticut. After gaining
some substantial height I hope amateur radio operators with more
sensitive receivers will be able to hear the radiosonde from as far
away as southern Connnecticut, New York, New Jersey, Vermont, northern
New Hampshire, and Maine. Maybe even parts of eastern Canada at peak
altitude.

Two temperature channels (inside and out) and altitude will be
measured continuously by means of audio tones. The tones will be
heard for the duration of the flight, going up and down in frequency
as the transmitter switches among the three channels. There will be
an occasional morse code ID.

There is some preliminary information available at the North American
balloon launch website (listed below), but a better way to keep up
with developments (exact launch time, weather forecast, expected flight
track, reception tips, etc.) is to email me with a request to be added
to the SkyQuest mailing list.

Hank Riley, N1LTV
SkyQuest

h1riley@umassd.edu

http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3161/hablic.htm
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HABLIC: "All balloon launches, all the time" __|

2515. Re: The truth of Drew aka TheLibNet - drew.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f2e8b.458993386@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172083

On 17 May 1998 18:08:16 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <355f25f4.456794125@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com
>(Casey) writes:
>
>>Read the attatched from someone who says he gets on HF all the time.
>>What a pathetic liar Drew the Spew is.
>
>I see you're about as effective on the Internet as you were on amateur radio.
>Your attatchment did not go through. Try again, Thrower.
>
Read the one below it, stupid.

2516. Re: The truth about Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f2eed.459091718@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172084

On 17 May 1998 18:08:16 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <355F2FE8.897F3F6D@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
>>
>>TheLibNet wrote:
>>
>>> A loser, plain and simple. We ran him off of HF, so now he sits here on
>>the
>>> Internet all day, spamming the ham radio newsgroup with his whimpering,
>>> whining, and wannabeisms.
>>
>>A loser eh? So your defininiton of a winner is a spamming anon with no balls?
>>har har har speaking of sitting on the internet all day I see you've only
>>made
>>31 posts since Saturday at 10:00 am.. What a pityful troll you are. I can't
>>imagine what it must feel like to hide behind a keyboard and call others
>>names,
>>does it feel powerful? does it make you feel like something your not?, a man
>>perhaps?
>
>
>Better tell it to your friend Thrower. He's the one who chose to engage me, so
>to speak. I was merely refuting some of the nonsense being spewed forth by our
>mutual adversary Burp. Then, here comes Thrower with his usual whiny vendetta
>against anyone who posts from an AOL account. Read the threads and you'll see
>the truth. I made absolutely no mention of Thrower until he began his tired
>crusade against me (or whomever he claims me to be.)
>
>
Tell us who you are then.

2517. Re: Why Drew Durnigan is a scumbag.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f2f31.459159986@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172085

On 17 May 1998 18:02:18 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <355f25e5.456779262@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com
>(Casey) writes:
>
>>On 17 May 1998 16:52:03 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>>
>>Your ignorance is showing again, Thrower. You have absolutely no idea
>>whom you
>>>are communicating with here. The joke's on you. Trust me, you'd be
>>surprised
>>>and a bit humiliated, to say the least.
>>>
>>Well, I'm waiting Spew. If I'm wrong about who you are, then let me
>>know by all means. Don't hide behind TheLibNet as you have all the
>>other names. Show some guts, punk. I'll even do better. If you're not
>>Drew Durigan, aka TheLibNet, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, and the long list
>>of contemptuous, offensive, beligerent and vulgar handles he uses, I
>>will get off of this newsgroup NEVER to return. Put up or shut up,
>>puke. I'm waiting.
>
>Sorry, Thrower. That's not how it works in the real world. An accused person
>is innocent until proven guilty. You're the one making the accusations; let's
>see you provide proof that I am who you say I am.
>
True to your gutless form. You just proved who you are. A chance to
rid me of the group once and for all and you choose not to. Drew the
Spew, gutless coward. Go fatboy go fatboy go. Go fatboy go fatboy go!

2518. Re: The truth about Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718455200.OAA21758@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172086

In article <355f2eed.459091718@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>Tell us who you are then.

You tell me, Thrower. You're the one who's making the accusations. Let's see the little man back them up.

2519. Re: The truth of Drew aka TheLibNet - drew.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718455300.OAA17578@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172087

In article <355f2e8b.458993386@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>Read the one below it, stupid.

Nope. Nothing. Better ask your friend Rich W. for a lesson on Internet basics.

2520. Why does Thrower keep changing his ID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718490501.OAA22105@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172088

Another question for Thrower: why do you keep changing your ID address? You've gone through about 4 different ones in the past 24 hours, even though we all know it's you because you're too stupid to change the rest of the header and disguise your point-of-presence.

Does Mindspring know that you keep forging your ID?

abuse@mindspring.com

2521. Re: The truth of Drew aka TheLibNet - drew.txt (0/1) - drew.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f32ee.460116850@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172089

On 17 May 1998 18:45:53 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <355f2e8b.458993386@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com
>(Casey) writes:
>
>>Read the one below it, stupid.
>
>Nope. Nothing. Better ask your friend Rich W. for a lesson on Internet
>basics.
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>
>

2522. Re: Why Casey Thrower (N4GKS) is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <355f3079.4007680@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 172090

On 17 May 1998 16:52:03 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <355f1325.451978212@news.mindspring.com>, Ihate@mindspring.com (Mr
>X) writes:
>
>> "WE" got tired? What a laugh. This poor pathetic punk has no HF
>>license. He can't even get on 3894.5 as he is a Tech Plus, which is
>>2/440 and 10 meter only.
>
>Your ignorance is showing again, Thrower. You have absolutely no idea whom you
>are communicating with here. The joke's on you. Trust me, you'd be surprised
>and a bit humiliated, to say the least.

Whoever you are, you seem to be ashamed of what you are.

Bob

2523. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718590300.OAA23057@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172091

In article <355F084E.A24845C5@innocent.com>, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> writes:

>
>And those countries also have almost no Congoids, who, when left to
>their own devices with or without guns, commit violence far more often
>than other population groups.
>
>

Generally, I agree with your position, Kevin, but if I were Black, I would be rather offended by the above paragraph. It leads one to believe that you think crime is a genetic rather than a cultural issue. In fact, maybe I AM offended. You are speaking on behalf of us gun-owners and gun wearers, and I would rather not be branded with the same iron as you just because you share my belief in the right to keep and bear arms. Why not just go ahead and come out and say "Nigger"? A clever euphemism used in an insulting generalization doesn't make it any nicer.

Don't think I am making excuses for the Black race, but having seen first-hand that a kid of any race when raised in the inner-city poor warrens where crime breeds most pestilently, by a single parent especially, has just as much a chance of turning to crime. The factors do statistically show a racial correlation, but this is incidental to cultural factors, and not directly caused by genetic ones.

Here is your homework... dig up all the figures you can on crime committed by RURAL Black youth, and compare it to figures on rural White crime. I bet the statistical differences there become a non-issue. Poverty has nothing to do with it. A loving and most of all attentive upbringing, and healthy outlets for juvenile energy are more important. Sadly, these things are in short supply in our urban ghettoes, and as circumstances have it, a dis-proportionate number of blacks live in these areas.

Now... let me beat the pro-gun drum a moment. Anybody care to explain the fact that places in this country with the strictest gun laws have the highest incidence of violent crime? I am talking about crimes committed both with and without a gun in the hand of the perpetrator. I am told it has nothing to do with the fact that the victims don't have guns, but somehow I have a hard time with that. I know that if I made my living robbing people, or rape was my chief recreational activity, I would much rather be in a place where honest people don't have guns. It would really suck getting shot by somebody who just doesn't agree that I should be allowed to terrorize others just because I want to. No, I think I would go somewhere nice and safe, where people rely on the cops for protection instead of on themselves.

The best deterrents to crime are a lack of suitable victims, and the chance of immediate application of effective and permanent behavioral modification techniques such as those I practice at the range.

Hey I think I like the sound of that... maybe I'll put it in my sig....

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson)
in San Benito, TX
A nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

Visit my site: http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
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Download the file!

"If you cain't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the damn porch...
AND QUIT YER BARKING!"

dit diddy dit dit.............

2524. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718590100.OAA18855@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172092

In article <355e5344.402849533@news.mindspring.com>,
Drewisamoron@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>
>The faggot talks the talk, but can't walk the walk! Tech Plus boy!
>Talks big stuff about the Liberty net, but the little psycho can't
>talk on 3950. Get the hell out of here Spew, you phony little puke.
>
>

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"If you cain't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the damn porch...
AND QUIT YER BARKING!"

dit diddy dit dit.............

2525. Re: Why Casey Thrower (N4GKS) is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718590400.OAA18862@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172093

In article <355f1325.451978212@news.mindspring.com>, Ihate@mindspring.com (Mr X) writes:

>>
> "WE" got tired? What a laugh. This poor pathetic punk has no HF
>license. He can't even get on 3894.5 as he is a Tech Plus, which is
>2/440 and 10 meter only. I know you folks are tired of him, but when
>t

(snippity snip snip)

When I was a Tech+, I was in the Novice sub-bands on 40 and 15, mostly. I never did 2, 440, or 10. I think it was legal, too. There is also a slice of 80 for N/T ops.

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2526. Re: Why does Thrower keep changing his ID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f331c.460162843@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172094

On 17 May 1998 18:49:05 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>Another question for Thrower: why do you keep changing your ID address? You've
>gone through about 4 different ones in the past 24 hours, even though we all
>know it's you because you're too stupid to change the rest of the header and
>disguise your point-of-presence.
>
>Does Mindspring know that you keep forging your ID?
>
>abuse@mindspring.com
>
>
>
I have about 2 megs on Azraelboy, Abner Boyd, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio,
and the rest for AOL. Also a selection of racist comments made by you.
Want to play rough? Let the games begin.

2527. Re: Why Casey Thrower (N4GKS) is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719002200.PAA18997@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172095

In article <355f3079.4007680@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk) writes:

>Whoever you are, you seem to be ashamed of what you are.

I'm sorry, Bob. I didn't start this war; Mr. Thrower did. I merely made a few comments about Burp and guns, then I was attacked by our boy Casey. Must be a close personal friend of Burp.

2528. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f34b8.460574764@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172096

On 17 May 1998 18:59:01 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <355e5344.402849533@news.mindspring.com>,
>Drewisamoron@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>
>>
>>The faggot talks the talk, but can't walk the walk! Tech Plus boy!
>>Talks big stuff about the Liberty net, but the little psycho can't
>>talk on 3950. Get the hell out of here Spew, you phony little puke.
>>
>>
>
>Come on, Casey... give it a rest. Drew has been pretty restrained lately.
>Don't egg him on again, huh? At least wait till he gets out of line again, and
>lighten up on the name calling just a bit. You aren't presenting ham radio's
>best face to the non-ham readers here. You are just picking on him because
>nobody will come to his defense. That is bullying. A bit more restraint is
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>the neighbor's kids check out the ng for info on amateur radio. Not saying I
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guy thinks he's fooling anyone. Maybe thats how he plays the game.
Anyway, I'm done with him. Thanks for the advise and giving me a good
slap.

2529. Re: Why Casey Thrower (N4GKS) is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719070200.PAA19629@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172097

In article <1998051718590400.OAA18862@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>> "WE" got tired? What a laugh. This poor pathetic punk has no HF
>>license. He can't even get on 3894.5 as he is a Tech Plus, which is
>>2/440 and 10 meter only. I know you folks are tired of him, but when
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>
>When I was a Tech+, I was in the Novice sub-bands on 40 and 15, mostly. I
>never did 2, 440, or 10. I think it was legal, too. There is also a slice of
>80 for N/T ops.

All correct. Of course, Thrower wouldn't know this since, by his own admission, he sold all his HF gear and is no longer active.

2530. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719070400.PAA19634@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172098

In article <1998051718590100.OAA18855@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Come on, Casey... give it a rest. Drew has been pretty restrained lately.
>Don't egg him on again, huh?

Can someone tell me who this Drew character is? I see his name plastered all over this newsgroup as if he were Wayne Green or someone. Yet I have never heard him anywhere on the bands.

2531. Re: Why does Thrower keep changing his ID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719070300.PAA23844@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172099

In article <355f331c.460162843@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

> I have about 2 megs on Azraelboy, Abner Boyd, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio,
>and the rest for AOL. Also a selection of racist comments made by you.
>Want to play rough? Let the games begin.

Since none of this has anything to do with me, I welcome and encourage you to do whatever you feel is necessary. You'll want to send all pertinent information to: abuse@aol.com, assuming the above-mentioned person(s) are indeed AOL members.

2532. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719080900.PAA19751@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172100

In article <355f34b8.460574764@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>You're right. He brings out the worst in me. I just can't believe this
>guy thinks he's fooling anyone. Maybe thats how he plays the game.
>Anyway, I'm done with him. Thanks for the advise and giving me a good
>slap.

One final request before your departure: will you please provide one ounce of proof that I am who you claim me to be?

2533. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f3814.461434739@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172101

On 17 May 1998 19:07:04 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <1998051718590100.OAA18855@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
>(RCrusoe) writes:
>
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>>Don't egg him on again, huh?
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>Can someone tell me who this Drew character is? I see his name plastered all
>over this newsgroup as if he were Wayne Green or someone. Yet I have never
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.....hard.......to
do.............................. to ....ARGAHHGAGG!!!!!!!!!!

Must not call Drew names...........must be strong..............must
be strong!

2534. Has anybody noticed (an observation on the ongoing Drew vs Casey feud)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719265200.PAA21340@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172102

Greetings, all! I decided to come back here in high hopes that things had improved since I left the group. Sad to see this isn't the case. Seems to have gotten worse.

After wading through all the posts of the past few weeks I have made an observation that I would like to share with the group. I am not looking for flames here. I do this simply in the hope of getting this settled so that we can get back to talking about ham radio on here. I see a pattern. "TheLibNet" posts a comment and is immediately attacked by Casey as "Drew". Nobody else responds. Only Casey. Then "Drew" and Casey go at it for a few days until "Drew" disappears. Again, nobody else responds. Just these two. After a few days of silence, Casey begins posting notes like "Where's Spew?" and "I'm not done with him yet." A few more days pass and then the whole process starts all over again. Usually on a weekend. Again, nobody but Casey ever responds nor mentions anything about "Drew." Only Casey.

Is it possible that Casey and TheLibNet are the same person? Is Casey creating a second persona and arguing with himself? Maybe not. But it sure looks that way.

2535. Re: The truth about Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719324400.PAA26054@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172103

In article <355f2eed.459091718@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>>
>Tell us who you are then.
>
>

He's got a point, Drew. Take the medicine. Stand up and be recognized. Either that or his assertations will stand as inconsequential but irrefuted facts in the minds of all the readers here.

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AND QUIT YER BARKING!"

dit diddy dit dit.............

2536. Re: Why Drew Durnigan is a scumbag.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719324500.PAA21835@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172104

In article <355f25e5.456779262@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

> I
>will get off of this newsgroup NEVER to return. Put up or shut up,
>puke. I'm waiting.

That's really putting it on the line. You gotta respect a challenge like that, Drew.

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2537. Re: Why does Thrower keep changing his ID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719324600.PAA26055@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172105

In article <1998051718490501.OAA22105@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Does Mindspring know that you keep forging your ID?
>
>

So? he signs his name.

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dit diddy dit dit.............

2538. Re: Has anybody noticed (an observation on the ongoing Drew vs Casey feud)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f3c52.462521432@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172106

On 17 May 1998 19:26:52 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>Greetings, all! I decided to come back here in high hopes that things had
>improved since I left the group. Sad to see this isn't the case. Seems to have
>gotten worse.
>
>After wading through all the posts of the past few weeks I have made an
>observation that I would like to share with the group. I am not looking for
>flames here. I do this simply in the hope of getting this settled so that we
>can get back to talking about ham radio on here. I see a pattern. "TheLibNet"
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>"Drew" disappears. Again, nobody else responds. Just these two. After a few
>days of silence, Casey begins posting notes like "Where's Spew?" and "I'm not
>done with him yet." A few more days pass and then the whole process starts all
>over again. Usually on a weekend. Again, nobody but Casey ever responds nor
>mentions anything about "Drew." Only Casey.
>
>Is it possible that Casey and TheLibNet are the same person? Is Casey creating
>a second persona and arguing with himself? Maybe not. But it sure looks that
>way.
>
Sorry Spew, you've done this too often. Also, RCrusoe called you out
in a message just in the last hour. Give it a rest. By the way, why is
it that thehamguy@aol.com has nothing in the Deja News? Is this your
first post on usenet in years? Get a shrink Drew.

2539. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719412100.PAA26759@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172107

In article <355f34b8.460574764@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>You're right. He brings out the worst in me. I just can't believe this
>guy thinks he's fooling anyone. Maybe thats how he plays the game.
>Anyway, I'm done with him. Thanks for the advise and giving me a good
>slap.
>
>

Don't mention it. I get carried away too sometimes.

-rc-

2540. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051719412200.PAA22539@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172108

In article <355f3814.461434739@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>>
>
>I'm..........strong.........can't...........break...........must........
......concentrate.....................................hard.......to
>do.............................. to ....ARGAHHGAGG!!!!!!!!!!
>
>Must not call Drew names...........must be strong..............must
>be strong!
>
>

Hee hee!

-AB5VH-

2541. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051721005900.RAA04219@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172109
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
>One final request before your departure: will you please provide one ounce of
>proof that I am who you claim me to be?
>
>

Good Lord. Here we go again. P L E A S E ! Don't anybody answer this.......

2542. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051721061200.RAA04721@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172110

>
>Can someone tell me who this Drew character is? I see his name plastered all
>over this newsgroup as if he were Wayne Green or someone. Yet I have never
>heard him anywhere on the bands.
>
>

For the benefit of non-AOL users, let the record show that TheLibNet has not filled out a user profile. This is simply another anonymous screen name--one of 5 allowed on each account. It is typical of AOL users who have NOT filled out profiles to demand identification from everyone else.

This has been a public service announcement. No response necessary. In fact, no further discussion is the best thing we can do at this point. I salute the other NG participants who have agreed among themselves to totally ignore TheLidNet hereafter.

2543. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051721074300.RAA00622@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172111

>
>I'm..........strong.........can't...........break...........must........
......concentrate.....................................hard.......to
>do.............................. to ....ARGAHHGAGG!!!!!!!!!!
>
>Must not call Drew names...........must be strong..............must
>be strong!

I am on the floor, laughing!!!!!!!! Sides starting to hurt......

2544. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline #1079 17 Apr 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051721095800.RAA00840@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172112

>
>NEWSLINE RADIO - CBBS EDITION #1079 - 4/17/98

Nice that someone relays this.....but a month late?

K5PF 5-17-98

2545. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f55ec.1308989@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172113

On 17 May 1998 21:06:12 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>>
>>Can someone tell me who this Drew character is? I see his name plastered all
>>over this newsgroup as if he were Wayne Green or someone. Yet I have never
>>heard him anywhere on the bands.
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>TheLidNet hereafter.
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>
How does one get the user profile? Where is it located?

2546. K5BLB QRM-ing 3950 already

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Shortwave Frank (the all-hearing ear)" <ftahe2@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd812e$432949e0$LocalHost@millie>
Source record: 172118
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I type this at 7:45 PM Central time (8:45 Eastern) on 16 May, 1998.
It is not yet even 10:00 Eastern time, and already K5BLB, along with
KK7HO and WA9KJI are already QRM-ing the frequency of 3950 kHz with
music and tape playing. What will it take to shut these ASSHOLES down?
A knuckle sandwich, or perhaps another form of "friendly persuasion?"

Hey, you QRM-ing ASSHOLES ---> Many SWL'ers like myself and hams alike
like to listen to the Liberty Net on Saturday night. If you do not like it,
then
give that big knob on your radio a good spin and go elsewhere.

You'd think the clowns mentioned above would have
better things to do with their time. Perhaps when someone
walks up to one of these schmucks at a ham fest and busts
one of them in the jaw, then mabey they'll get the message.

2547. Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <355e40af.19114397@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 172119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently, "Duke of Madness" <Duke@Rant.Net> wrote:

>> I used to work NSS et al an 40 cw split freq on Armed Forces Day.
>> Have they dropped all the cw split freq QSOs ?
>
>This year it's only SSB/RTTY/PacTOR/AMTOR.

That is a SHAME! COunt me OUT!

ZUT de AF4K

2548. Re: K5BLB QRM-ing 3950 already

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <m2s71.1$Lv.40371@ma-yuan>
Source record: 172120
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Do you mean to say that these "TRUE AMERICANS" are interfering with your right to speak freely, peaceably assemble, etc? Do they follow a liberal philosophy or what?

Suggestions:

Start flooding the FCC with complaints. When the FCC ignores you, and they certainly will, go to your congressman (republican or democrat, they are all the same) with a campaign donation in hand and a promise of more to follow.

Visit them in the middle of the night and pull down their towers.

TR

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<01bd812e$432949e0$LocalHost@millie>...
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>walks up to one of these schmucks at a ham fest and busts
>one of them in the jaw, then mabey they'll get the message.

2549. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051702202700.WAA17609@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172121

>WA8ULX
>BRUCE A BEYNON
>1124 25TH ST NE
>CANTON OH 44714 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½
>Email:ï¿½ï¿½WA8ULX@AOL.COM
>updateLicense:ï¿½Class: Advanced
>Effective: 21 Oct 1997
>Expires: 21 Oct 2007
>Location:ï¿½ï¿½40.829 N 81.361 Wï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
>Stark Cou

Is this suppose to mean something

2550. Re: Help with Realistic Pro 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au>
Message-ID: <6jldhc$hk6$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 172122
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Skywalker wrote in message ...
>Help please!!!!!!!
>
>I have an old Realistic PRO 2003 scanner And I'm after the Instruction
>Manual?
>Can anyone help me.....
>
>Thanks
>Help appreciated.
>Phil...
>
>

2551. Go fatboy Drew Go fatboy go!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drewisamoron@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355e5294.402674182@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172123

Go fatboy go fatboy go! Go fatboy go fatboy go!

2552. PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES... U.S. hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnavarr3@BitSmart.COM
Message-ID: <6jlpcs$hg2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172124

Attention: ALL U.S. hams!

..AND READ ALL OF THIS NOW!!!!

THE 440 MHZ (AKA 70cm) HAM BAND MAY BE UNDER ATTACK!!!! THE LAND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL (LMCC) HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE FCC TO TAKE AWAY MOST OF OUR 70CM HAM BAND! PLEASE READ THE REST OF THIS AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO DO YOUR PART NOW, NOT TOMORROW OR NEXT WEEK, NOW! THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HERE HAS BEEN COMPILED BY REQUEST FROM SOME MEMBERS OF THE MARS REPEATER. I OBTAINED ALL OF THIS INFORMATION FROM THE ARRL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VIEW IT DIRECTLY FROM THEIR WEB PAGE, PLEASE GO TO:

http://www.arrl.org

ALSO NOTE THAT NON-HAMS CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SINCE THIS CONCERNS SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH AMATEUR RADIO. THEY CAN SIMPLY EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS AS A MEMBER OF THAT ORGANIZATION OR A POTENTIAL FUTURE MEMBER WHO APPRECIATES THE SERVICE AMATEUR RADIO PROVIDES TO THE COMMUNITY. REMEMBER, IF WE LOSE OUR FREQUENCIES AND YOU DO NOTHING TO INTERVENE, YOU CANNOT COMPLAIN ABOUT IT AFTER THE FACT. PLEASE ACT NOW!!!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ME OR SEND ME SOME E-MAIL.

THANK YOU,

GEORGE SFAIR, KJ6TQ
http://marsradio.org

(THIS IS FROM THE ARRL'S HOME PAGE)

RM-9267: A Threat to Amateur Radio Interests

On April 22, 1998, the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) filed a petition for rulemaking with the Federal Communications Commission to have two-thirds of the 420-450 MHz band (70 cm) reallocated to the Private Mobile Radio Service. The petition is designated RM-9267, and the FCC is accepting public comment until June 1, 1998. The ARRL opposes the LMCC proposal. The 70 cm band is very popular among radio amateurs, and plays a critical role in our ability to provide emergency, public service, and public interest communications. The ARRL believes that the LMCC proposal is incompatible with continued amateur use of the band. RM-9267 is still only a proposal, and has not been acted upon by the government. We need your help in communicating our concerns to policy makers as they consider how to handle the LMCC's request.

Frequently Asked Questions About RM-9267

What is the LMCC? ---------- The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) is a non-profit association of organizations representing users of land mobile radio systems, providers of land mobile services, and manufacturers of land mobile radio equipment. The user community includes public safety, business, industrial, private, common carrier, and land transportation radio users. The membership of LMCC includes the following organizations:

Association of American Railroads (AAR)
50 F Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20001
202-639-2100

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
444 North Capitol Street, NW, Ste. 249
Washington, D. C. 20001
202-624-5800

American Automobile Association (AAA)
1000 AAA Drive
Heathrow, FL 32746

American Mobile Telecommunications Assn. (AMTA)
1150 18th St., NW, Suite 250
Washington, D. C. 20036
202-331-7773

American Petroleum Institute
1220 L Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20005
202-682-8000

American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA)
430 1st Str. SE
Washington, D. C. 20003
202-544-6245

Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. (APCO)
2040 S. Ridgewood Avenue
South Daytona, FL 32119-8437
904-322-2500

Cellular Telecommunications Industry Assn. (CTIA)
1250 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 200
Washington, D. C. 20036
202-785-0081

Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA)
440 Maple Avenue East, Suite 201
Vienna, VA 22180
703-242-4670

Forest Industries Telecommunications (FIT)
871 Country Club Road, Suite A
Eugene, OR 97401
503-485-8441

Forestry-Conservation Communications Association (FCCA)
301 N. Lamar Street, Suite 300
Jackson, MS 39201
601-354-6008

Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc.
1110 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22201
703-528-5115

Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITSA)
400 Virginia Avenue SW, Suite 800
Washington, D. C. 20024

International Association of Fire Chiefs
4025 Fair Ridge Drive
Fairfax, VA 22033
703-273-0911

International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA)
444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 544
Washington, D. C. 20001
202-624-7890

International Municipal Signal Association
165 East Union Street
Newark, NY 14513-0539
315-331-2182

International Taxicab and Livery Association
3849 Farragut Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
301-946-5700

Manufacturers Radio Frequency Advisory Committee
1041 Sterling Rd. #106
Herndon, VA 20170
703-318-9206

National Association of State Foresters
444 North Capitol St. Suite 540
Washington, D. C. 20001
202-624-5415

Personal Communications Industry Association
500 Montgomery St. Ste. 700
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-739-0300

Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)
2500 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201-3834
703-907-7700

UTC, The Telecommunications Association (UTC)
1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1140
Washington, D. C. 20036
202-872-0030

Why are they seeking more radio spectrum for land mobile radio? ----------
In response to a provision of the 1993 Omnibus Budget Act calling for regulatory parity among wireless Common Carriers and certain private wireless licensees that were providing service that was substantially similar to Common Carrier Service, the FCC developed separate definitions for Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) and Private Mobile Radio Services (PMRS). LMCC members mainly are interested in PMRS. They claim that the FCC is favoring CMRS over PMRS because CMRS licenses can be auctioned, generating substantial revenues for the Federal Treasury.

What is the actual proposal, and how would it affect Amateur Radio? ---------- Based on its own spectrum requirements analysis, LMCC claims that the future additional spectrum needs of the PMRS community are as follows: 15 MHz by the year 2000, 44 MHz (i.e., another 29 MHz) by 2004, and 125 MHz (i.e., another 81 MHz) by 2010. It proposes:

Immediate needs be satisfied by a reallocation of 420-430 MHz, paired with 440-450 MHz, from Federal use to PMRS;

Immediate/mid-term needs be satisfied by FCC allocation of 1390-1400, 1427-1432, and 1670-1675 MHz to PMRS, pursuant to its reallocation to the private sector from the government;

Reallocate 85 MHz of the aeronautical band, 960-1215 MHz, to the PMRS by the year 2010 to satisfy longer term needs, shared with the developing DOD JTIDS/MIDS service.

At present in the United States, the Amateur Radio Service is secondary to military radiolocation (radar) in the 420-450 MHz band. Originally a primary allocation, secondary status came about during the 1950s when Cold War concerns made national security a high priority. Limited non-government, non-amateur use of the band is permitted -- but amateurs have priority over such use. LMCC misinterprets the significance of amateur secondary status and states that "Amateur applications in the 420-430/440-450 MHz should remain secondary to PMRS." LMCC also suggests the possibility that, "recognizing that amateur radio service will see a net constriction by the recommended reallocation of 420-430/440-450 MHz," 1390-1395/1427-1432 MHz might be allocated to the amateur service to offset this constriction. "Constriction" is, of course, a bit of an understatement; LMCC has offered no ideas as to how amateurs could continue to share the bands.

What should amateurs do? ---------- First, what you shouldn't do: Don't complain to your Congressman about the FCC, or write a nasty letter to the FCC. The LMCC petition is a private-sector initiative, not a government

proposal. By law, the FCC has to put the petition on public notice and invite comment. That's all the FCC has done with it. Criticizing the FCC at this stage would be inappropriate and counterproductive.

Here is what you should do. ---------- 1. Examine the list of LMCC members. You may be a member of one or more of these organizations. If you are, write to that organization as a member and inform them that the LMCC, which has listed them as a member and supporter, has taken an action that is contrary to your interests. Don't assume that they know anything about the petition or its implications for Amateur Radio, but do make it clear that as a member, you expect them to disavow the LMCC petition insofar as it affects Amateur Radio. (A SAMPLE LETTER TO "TRIPLE A" IS AT THE END OF THIS)

2. Prepare a comment on RM-9267 and submit it to the FCC. At the top, it is very important that you clearly indicate the file number: RM-9267. Send an original and four copies to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room 222, 1919 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20554.

In your comment, explain how the loss of access to the 420-430/440-450 MHz band segments would affect you personally, and how it would affect the ability of radio amateurs in your community to provide needed public service. Even if you do not use these segments yourself, it is likely that loss of access would result in more crowding and interference in the part of the band, or in another band, that you do use. Don't overlook the fact that if you use linked voice or packet systems, it is quite likely that some of the links you rely on are in either or both of these segments.

3. If you are involved in amateur radio public service communications, arrange for the government and non-government agencies that you serve and ask for a written statement of their support.

4. Arrange for any Amateur Radio organizations that you belong to, to submit comments. This is especially important in the case of organizations with interests in the 420-450 MHz band.

What if, in spite of our comments, the FCC decides it likes the idea? ---------- The primary occupant of the 420-450 MHz band is the military. Before the FCC can take the next step toward reallocation, it must first obtain the agreement of the federal government. Then it would have to issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making and must solicit public comments on its proposal. In other words, nothing is going to happen overnight and there will be at least one more opportunity for public comment.

It seems we hear about threats to the amateur bands all the time. How serious is this one?

The threat must be regarded as very serious. The LMCC is a bona fide and respected organization. We must assume that their proposal will be taken seriously.

Where can I get a copy of the LMCC petition?

The petition, with attachments, is 72 pages. It is available here as an Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) file.

Prepared May 12, 1998, by the American Radio Relay League, Inc., as an information service to members.

ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111 USA

HERE IS THE SAMPLE LETTER TO "TRIPPLE A"

American Automobile Association
1000 AAA Drive
Heathrow, FL 32746

Dear Sirs:

I have been a satisfied member of AAA-Connecticut since (the year). (Include your member number) Recently, however, I have learned that an organization of which AAA is a member has taken a position, allegedly with the support of AAA. that is contrary to my interests.

On April 22, the Land Mobile Communications Council filed a petition with the Federal Communications Commission (designated RM-9267) that seeks to reallocate the frequency bands 420-430 and 440-450 MHz for the use of the Private Mobile Radio Service. These bands are now heavily used by radio amateurs, operating in the Amateur Radio Service, for a variety of public service and public interest communications. The reallocation proposed by LMCC is incompatible with these operations.

As a licensed radio amateur for 35 years, I am dismayed by the LMCC proposal. I am even more dismayed to find that AAA, an organization I have long supported, is listed as an apparent sponsor of this proposal.

I ask you to determine whether AAA has, in fact, adopted a position in support of RM-9267, and if so, what steps can be taken to request reconsideration of this position. If AAA has not adopted a position in support of RM-9267, I request a written statement to that effect.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

(You)

(GOOD LUCK, AND PLEASE DO THIS TODAY!!!!!!!)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2553. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35791d8a.17648506@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 172125

ctwla@ix.netcom.com(Constantine Thomas) wrote:

>
>>> To prospective buyers...
>>>
>>> I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-1000MP and for what it's worth.. I
>>> don't like it!! I use a half wave dipole on 40 meters center fed
>>> with a 1:1 balun and RG-8X cable..
>
>How many think this is incredible?

Only you, probably.

>I mean, spending $3k+ for a radio that will be connected to to RG8X.
>(rg8x????)
>I guess no one asks on the air what are you using for a transmition
>line, but all ask what radio are you using.

What's wrong with RG-8x? How much less loss would you have on 40
meters by using regular RG-8?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2554. Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drewisamoron@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355e5344.402849533@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172126

The faggot talks the talk, but can't walk the walk! Tech Plus boy!
Talks big stuff about the Liberty net, but the little psycho can't
talk on 3950. Get the hell out of here Spew, you phony little puke.

2555. Using AEA CP-1 with IBM computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <davephan@visi.com>
Message-ID: <355E694F.EBA086D2@visi.com>
Source record: 172127

I have an AEA CP-1 interface unit for RTTY, AMTOR, etc.
It is used with a Commodore 64 and MBA-TOR software.
I have not used the interface for several years now, and I would like to set it up to work with an IBM based PC. Does anyone know of a good software package that will allow me to use the CP-1 with an IBM computer. Or, am I better off scaping the whole interface and buying a new unit. I am mainly interested in AMTOR.

Dave KY0L

2556. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <355e6686.5950056@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

2557. Re: PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES... U.S. hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051705015400.BAA03790@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172129

In article <6jlpcs$hg2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jnavarr3@BitSmart.COM writes:

>THE 440 MHZ (AKA 70cm) HAM BAND MAY BE UNDER ATTACK!!!! THE LAND MOBILE
>COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL (LMCC) HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE FCC TO TAKE AWAY
>MOST OF OUR 70CM HAM BAND!

Relax. LMCC won't want it anymore when they realize the amount of interference they will be enduring from thousands of angry amateurs who have just been given the shaft by their government.

2558. Re: 440-450 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051705015500.BAA29436@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172130

>>>Unlike you and your freebanding buddies, Spew, some of us actually obey
>>>the law.
>>
>>So, in other words, if our government were to authorize a reallocation of
>>amateur radio frequencies, you would be one of the first in line to turn in
>>your equipment...right?
>
>Nope, I would either operate it on the other bands I am authorized to
>operate on, or I would modify it to work on other bands I am authorized
>to operate on.

Suit yourself. I would venture to guess, however, that the majority of amateurs will respond a bit more aggressively if this theft of our frequency allocations does in fact become reality.

2559. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051705015600.BAA03792@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172131

In article <355e5344.402849533@news.mindspring.com>,
Drewisamoron@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>The faggot talks the talk, but can't walk the walk! Tech Plus boy!
>Talks big stuff about the Liberty net, but the little psycho can't
>talk on 3950. Get the hell out of here Spew, you phony little puke.

Get a new line, Thrower. This one's getting old. You sound just like your
buddy Burp, a broken record that keeps repeating and repeating and repeating
and...

2560. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051705015700.BAA29439@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172132

In article <355E4D36.E4D48582@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Har har hardy har har, by all means Burt let us know when a newspaper with
>more
>than 10 readers publishes your letter.Lot's of talk, ZERO action, this is
>about 5
>years old now isn't it Burt? Yawn.....

Hey, Burp is a legend in his own mind.

2561. Re: K5BLB QRM-ing 3950 already

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051705020200.BAA03803@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172133

In article <01bd812e$432949e0$LocalHost@millie>, "Shortwave Frank (the all-hearing ear)" <ftahe2@aol.com> writes:

>I type this at 7:45 PM Central time (8:45 Eastern) on 16 May, 1998.
>It is not yet even 10:00 Eastern time, and already K5BLB, along with
>KK7HO and WA9KJI are already QRM-ing the frequency of 3950 kHz with
>music and tape playing. What will it take to shut these ASSHOLES down?
>A knuckle sandwich, or perhaps another form of "friendly persuasion?"

I can think of several effective although not necessarily legal ways to solve the problem. By the way, why is this being crossposted to alt.pirate.radio? We're talking about illegal amateur radio operators here, not pirate broadcasters.

2562. Re: Email based callsign server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fly65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jlrbijsv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172134

In article <6jgfdcghc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Fly65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hello, I'm experimenting with setting up an Email callsign server. If you
> would like to try it, send a message to qrz @ mibbs.xg.com
> Subject doesn't matter, first line in Body of message should be the callsign
> of the person you want to lookup, or up to 4 or 5 callsigns at a time
> separated with a space between each callsign, ie; ka8xx n8xxx kc8xxx and
> so on. I don't have the latest callsigns (April '97) as I am just tinkering.
> Lemme know if it works for you. Thanks..
>
Thanks to the few guys that tried it out. I think I've got most of the
bugs out of it now if you would like to try again. I had trouble getting
all of the header messages out of the incoming message, like X-Priority:
and so on, think I've got most stripped out now. Thanks again.

-Jeff

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2563. Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Calligan <kcalligan@home.com>
Message-ID: <fYv71.54$h02.1253613@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 172135
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have 6 items for sale

Kenwood TS-830S HF Transceiver with Shure Desk Microphone- $500
MFJ 901B Antenna Tuner- $40
Radio Shack Digital SWR/Power Meter- $50
Ameco Preamplifier for HF through 6 Meters- $75
Kantronics VHF1-60 2 Meter Amplifier- $150
MFJ-1276 TNC- $75

All of these items are for pickup in the Maryland area
For information on any of these items, call Keith, KE3RT at (410)682-3594 or
EMAIL me at keithc@mail.com

Thanks,

Keith Calligan

keithc@mail.com

2564. UK: Bury Radio Society Lecture Programme 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <895396238snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172136
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond by E-Mail**

BURY RADIO SOCIETY - LECTURE PROGRAMME 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Lecture Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

9th June - "The CIA and RFE/Radio Liberty" Gordon Adams G3LEQ

14th July - Pedestrian Excursion with Radios

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

The Lectures in May and June will commence at 8.00 pm but why not come along a little bit earlier and enjoy the Informal Gathering of Members from about 7.45 pm.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome.

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, C/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

2565. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jmful$9km$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172137

KQ6UV wrote in message <6jlqbc$9uq$2@aurora.ns.net>...
> Did I miss something? What does your propaganda have to do amateur
>radio? We're all getting a little bored with it.

I know that is why I brought up the subject as ham radio is boring.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

2566. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jmg3lchs1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172138

KQ6UV wrote in message <6jlqbg$9uq$3@aurora.ns.net>...
> I think that's something I can live without.
>
> It's time to stop, step back, and take a moment to look at your life.
>Don't see anything? Get a life. We didn't come to this group to listen to
>all your mindless babble.

You would rather read babble about contests and NTS traffic?

Real interesting.

And for real excitement, CODE DISCUSSIONS.

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burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

2567. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff & Sandy Hutchinson <sandy2@flatoday.infi.net>
Message-ID: <355ED99E.A13@flatoday.infi.net>
Source record: 172139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

You must re-take Marketing 101. "Never call the offeror stupid."

2568. Re: Can someone assist this fellow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <6jmimq$bm6@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 172140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

>----------
>From: "(SV2AGW) George Rossopoylos" <sv2agw "at" the.forthnet.gr>
>Subject: NewsGroup
>
>Hi Jeffrey
>
>i heve the follow problem reading radio amateur newsgroups.
>I have a tcpip over packet radio connection but i cant find any newserver
>here in Greece. All of them rejects 44........ addresses. Do you know any
>other newsserver that i could use??

Go ahead and get a real Internet account at a real ISP. It's much faster,
much more reliable, and much less trouble.

You'll be glad you did.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM

http://home.texoma.net/~n5pvl

2569. Re: Help with Realistic Pro 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.com
Message-ID: <355fe02e.45970647@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 172141
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Christ if you check the website you never know what you might find
on it.

On Sat, 16 May 1998 16:56:07 +1000, "Skywalker"
<ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

>Help please!!!!!!!
>
>I have an old Realistic PRO 2003 scanner And I'm after the Instruction
>Manual?
>Can anyone help me.....
>
>Thanks
>Help appreciated.
>Phil...
>

2570. Kenwood TM-G707A mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0sxi@pop.primenet.com
Message-ID: <355fe321.2364542@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 172142

If anyone has the out of band Tx/Rx mods for the new Kenwood TM-G707A,
I would appreciate a copy e-mailed to me at w0sxi@primenet.com. I need
them for dual service, Ham and L.E..
Thanks,
Bill
W0SXI

2571. Re: The real hams fox hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355EF31B.2FE8192C@flash.net>
Source record: 172143

Burt your posts seem to focus on young girls, meeting them, talking to them, putting them in Fox Hunts. Was your pre-occupation with other women and their relationship to hams the reason for the demise of your FIRST marriage?

Perhaps if you spent more time taking care of your first wife, you wouldn't have had to look for another.

Tim, ka8ddz

Burt wrote:

> In keeping with the spirit of the CQ-VHF National Foxhunting Weekend, the
> Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club will be holding an International Style ARDF
> Foxhunt on Sunday, April 26th.
>
> > This hunt will take place on foot and involve hunting for a total of five
> 34 year old 115 pound girls.
>
> Each girl will be on for 1 minute and off for 4
> minutes in sequence so that only one girl will be active at any given
> time. Each participant will have a total of 120 minutes from their assigned
> start time to find as do as many girls as possible. The hunt will take
> place on the Lake Los Caneros property just north of Santa Barbara and will
> start at the Stow House parking lot.
>
> There will be two classes, Beginners, and Advanced. This will be a fairly
> easy hunt with our main objective being to introduce hams to females. The
> hunt is open to everyone and talk-in will be on the K6TZ repeater
> (146.79(-), pl 131.8.)

2572. See Now the Face of International Communism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jmtraqin1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172144

> Please visit my Moscow kiosk, you have never seen a place like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. Naked party members in the Duma
> 2. An actual picture of Burt in a Kremlin toilet room.
> 3. The writings of me and Tolstoy on ham radio
> 4. The cold side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous westerners.
> 5. A test for your Kalishnikov rifle
> 6. Oil colors of me and my sympathesizers
> 7. A Troskyite connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of the House of Romonov.
>
> Burt Fisher People's party revolutionary leader number 3
> Popular call South Moscow
> K1OIK The bourgeoisie kills children
>
> burt@communist.gov
http://www.geocities.com/PlannedEconomy/1917

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2573. DX technology forum at Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jmsu2$pg3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172145

John Dinklemeyer gave his presentation on "DXing on the new 5 kHz band the easy way". Dinklemeyer, who goes by the call "John !", demonstrated proper operating practice by screaming to a volunteer in another room. Best DX so far is 2 city blocks, reports John.

At the other end of the spectrum, the daylight portion of the "DC to daylight" presentation was cancelled when a light switch became stuck.

ICW showed off its new portable rig. Developed in conjunction with a major producer of batteries, the handheld rig is said to have a range of 1/2 mile in the dark, and less in daylight. A keyer is available or just use your thumb.

Snr. Burt Fisher, South of De Border, MA

Visit my house you have never seen anything like it

1.See my daughters walking around the block as punishment for looking at boys
2.See my wife walking around the block as punishment for looking at boys
3.See the rock under which I sleep
4.See my basement dungeon
5.See an bust of me in bronze leading troops across Europe
6.See my trick card collection
7.Sample some wooden nutmeg
8.See the oldest funcioning TV outside of Havana
9.See my wheat penny collection
10.Watch Bevis and Butthead with me, please ?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2574. Re: The real hams fox hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051713453301.JAA21025@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172146

In article <355EF31B.2FE8192C@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Burt your posts seem to focus on young girls, meeting them, talking to them,
>putting them in Fox Hunts. Was your pre-occupation with other women and their
>relationship to hams the reason for the demise of your FIRST marriage?

What scares me about Burp's preoccupation with young girls is that this guy is
a TEACHER. Your tax dollars at work, ladies and gentlemen.

2575. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6jmnli$e6a@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 172147

In article <6jjrfm$8vu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com says...

-I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
-by guns per country in 1996
-I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
-except for the USA but none of the following were over 200Japan - 60
-Austrailia - 70Canada - 120England - 70
-Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws

-USA - 9430 !!!!!!!

-Yeppers We NEED *MORE* guns *AND* easier access to them !!! More
-bloodshed that's what we need !!! More 11 and 13 year old boys
-BLASTING their schoolmates, just think in the Arkansas incident if
-their schoolmates (11 -13 year olds) had all been carrying say 9MM
-Glock17's and some 12 Ga "Streetsweepers" they could have retaliated
-with round after round of opposing fire until the police arrived. More
-GUNS that's the ANSWER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nazi Germany had strict gun control laws as well. Number of dead: 7 million.

Tom - N8ECW

2576. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <355F1853.7B48@atlcom.net>
Source record: 172148

You make some good points in the threatened
editorial, but do you really think that ARRL
gives a rats ass after they refused to print
my story on Clinton suspending the Communications
Act at
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Congress may have hearings, but neither they
they nor FCC will punish or implement
policy to change anything. Check the
testimony at
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/hwh_tr1.htm

burt@innocent.com wrote:
SNIP
> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their
> personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated
> whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland

2577. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6jmqtm$np0@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172149

In <35791d8a.17648506@news.cyberhighway.net>
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
>ctwla@ix.netcom.com(Constantine Thomas) wrote:
>
>>
>>>> To prospective buyers...
>>>>
>>>> I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-1000MP and for what it's worth.. I
>>>> don't like it!! I use a half wave dipole on 40 meters center fed
>>>> with a 1:1 balun and RG-8X cable..
>>
>>How many think this is incredible?
>
>Only you, probably.
>
>>I mean, spending $3k+ for a radio that will be connected to to RG8X.
>>(rg8x????)
>>I guess no one asks on the air what are you using for a transmition
>>line, but all ask what radio are you using.
>
>What's wrong with RG-8x? How much less loss would you have on 40
>meters by using regular RG-8?

Since you completely missed the point (you still talk about rg8 of any
kind) Here is the real point i tried to make.
Anyone that spents the time to read the specs of a $3k radio ought to
spend a litle time to investigate varius cables that cost litle and
are better than ANY rg8, like RG214 or RG 217.
If one can afford a $3K radio where is the (and why) savings on a
better cable.
C Thomas

>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2578. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980517141726O1.KAA27409@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172150

In article <6jmnli$e6a@dolphin.cannet.com>, tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com (T.L. Bryant) writes:

>Nazi Germany had strict gun control laws as well. Number of dead: 7 million.

Damn straight! The best defense against a would-be tyrannical government is a well-armed citizenry.

2579. Dayton vendor info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051714254400.KAA28031@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172151

I am trying to get the address of a vendor at this years Hamvention. I was there yesterday and saw a guy selling chairs that foldup. He was in the the big tent near Gate E. in the northwest end of the flea market and was located on the south side of one of the aisles (I think). I forgot to go back and get his address and phone number as I want to buy a few of his chairs. Any help wiith this would be greatly appreciated.

73
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

2580. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ihatespam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f0053.447159489@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172152

On 17 May 1998 05:01:56 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <355e5344.402849533@news.mindspring.com>,
>Drewisamoron@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>
>>The faggot talks the talk, but can't walk the walk! Tech Plus boy!
>>Talks big stuff about the Liberty net, but the little psycho can't
>>talk on 3950. Get the hell out of here Spew, you phony little puke.
>
>Get a new line, Thrower. This one's getting old. You sound just like your
>buddy Burp, a broken record that keeps repeating and repeating and repeating
>and...
>
>
Go fatboy go fatboy go! Go fatboy go fatboy go!

2581. *** Vintage Field Day is June 13-14th !!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <355f0098.14352306@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 172153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

VINTAGE FIELD DAY!!

Last month Barry announced the date - the weekend of June 13/14. This month after receiving input from a number of people, I'm announcing the rules. There was considerable opposition to the idea that VFD should be a contest, so we've deleted that part of it. Instead, we'll print reports from as many stations as we can fit into the August issue. The reports should consist of station logs (with all the usual information), descriptions of equipment used/power source/antennas, etc and of course we would like photos. Reports must be submitted to arrive here no later than July 15. Jim Hanlon, W8KGI, will be producing an article on the event and extracting material from the reports sent in. The rules are pretty darn basic: The event starts at 7 pm local time on Saturday, June 13, and ends at 7 pm local time on Sunday, June14. Incidentally, the first FD held back on the weekend of June 10/11, 1933, used the same starting and finishing times. All stations participating in VFD must use vintage tube-type equipment, operate CW or AM and fullfill the following, taken from the original 1933 rules, "Only portable stations, actually in the field, away from home addresses are eligible to submit field day scores". QST will have a mention of our VFD in their May issue and I'm asking everyone with a website to help publicize the event. Let's hope this VFD is a big success. Barry Wiseman, N6CSW

Electric Radio
14643 County Road G
Cortez, CO 81321

Phone/Fax 970-564-9185

E-mail: er@frontier.net

See -
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/xtalpage.htm

2582. Re: PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES... U.S. hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ihatespam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f00eb.447311889@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172154

On Sun, 17 May 1998 04:34:35 GMT, jnavarr3@BitSmart.COM wrote:

>Attention: ALL U.S. hams!
>
>..AND READ ALL OF THIS NOW!!!!
>

I hope they take the whole spectrum away. I hope they do away with ham radio. It's ruined anyway.

2583. Re: PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES... U.S. hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051715293200.LAA28961@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172155

In article <355f00eb.447311889@news.mindspring.com>, Ihatespam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>
>I hope they take the whole spectrum away. I hope they do away with ham
>radio. It's ruined anyway.

Actually, it's getting better now that we've run whiners and wannabes like Thrower off of HF.

2584. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051715293300.LAA03317@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172156

In article <355f0053.447159489@news.mindspring.com>, Ihatespam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>>>The faggot talks the talk, but can't walk the walk! Tech Plus boy!
>>>Talks big stuff about the Liberty net, but the little psycho can't
>>>talk on 3950. Get the hell out of here Spew, you phony little puke.
>>
>>Get a new line, Thrower. This one's getting old. You sound just like your
>>buddy Burp, a broken record that keeps repeating and repeating and repeating
>>and...
>>
>>
>Go fatboy go fatboy go! Go fatboy go fatboy go!

yawn Been there, heard that before, too. You really do need to get some new material, Thrower. You're putting me to sleep with your whimpering.

2585. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980517154418 00.LAA00483@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172157

>You're putting me to sleep with your whimpering.
>
>

Whos whimpering, it seems you our the one that is whimpering, and whinning
about the tough CW test

2586. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ihatespam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f0689.448749561@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172158

On 17 May 1998 15:29:33 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <355f0053.447159489@news.mindspring.com>, Ihatespam@mindspring.com
>(Casey) writes:
>
>>>>The faggot talks the talk, but can't walk the walk! Tech Plus boy!
>>>>Talks big stuff about the Liberty net, but the little psycho can't
>>>>talk on 3950. Get the hell out of here Spew, you phony little puke.
>>>
>>>Get a new line, Thrower. This one's getting old. You sound just like your
>>>buddy Burp, a broken record that keeps repeating and repeating and repeating
>>>and...
>>>
>>>
>>Go fatboy go fatboy go! Go fatboy go fatboy go!
>
>*yawn* Been there, heard that before, too. You really do need to get some new
>material, Thrower. You're putting me to sleep with your whimpering.
>
>
>
Go fatboy go fatboy go
Go fatboy go fatboy go!!!

2587. Re: PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES... U.S. hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ihatespam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f07b3.449047577@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172159

On 17 May 1998 15:29:32 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <355f00eb.447311889@news.mindspring.com>, Ihatespam@mindspring.com
>(Casey) writes:
>
>>
>>I hope they take the whole spectrum away. I hope they do away with ham
>>radio. It's ruined anyway.
>
>Actually, it's getting better now that we've run whiners and wannabes like
>Thrower off of HF.
>
Go fatboy go fatboy go.
Go fatboy go fatboy GO!!!

2588. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051715502900.LAA01041@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172160

In article <1998051715441800.LAA00483@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>
>>You're putting me to sleep with your whimpering.
>>
>>
>
> Whos whimpering, it seems you our the one that is whimpering, and whinning
>about the tough CW test

Are you delusional? I've never mentioned anything about a CW test.

2589. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <355F084E.A24845C5@innocent.com>
Source record: 172161

burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
> by guns per country in 1996
> I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
> except for the USA but none of the following were over 200Japan - 60
> Austrailia - 70Canada - 120England - 70
> Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws
....

And those countries also have almost no Congoids, who, when left to their own devices with or without guns, commit violence far more often than other population groups.

Guns, on the other hand, when left to their own devices, kill no one.

The "liberal" theory, of course, is that race has nothing at all to do with it and that guns and poverty are to blame for violent crime.

So nearly all-White West Virginia, where the people are extremely poor and have an extremely high rate of gun ownership, should, according to the "liberal" theory, be a hotbed of violent crime.

Something must be wrong with the "liberal" theory.

With all good wishes,

Kevin, WB4AIO.

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Kevin Alfred Strom.

mailto:kevin.strom@innocent.com

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
An Incomplete Archive of My Usenet Posts, courtesy of the opposition --
http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/s/strom.kevin.alfred/1996
Free Speech in Canada --
http://alpha.ftcnet.com/~freedom/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/

Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.kaiwan.com/~ihrgreg/
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
Tyndall Looks at Covington --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/c18.html
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

2590. Re: PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES... U.S. hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ihatespam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355f089d.449281979@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 172162

On 17 May 1998 15:29:32 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>Actually, it's getting better now that we've run whiners and wannabes like
>Thrower off of HF.
>
Who's gonna be whimpering when the Arbitron ratings come in and find
your show dead last in your market? You gonna start crying when you
have to move to Alaska where ratings don't matter? BWAHAHAHHAHAH!!!

2591. Re: The truth about Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051716113400.MAA03085@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172163

A loser, plain and simple. We ran him off of HF, so now he sits here on the Internet all day, spamming the ham radio newsgroup with his whimpering, whining, and wannabeisms.

2592. YAESU FT-1000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <35609f72.469299@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171964

To all Amateurs looking over new equipment..

I recently purchased a new YAESU FT-1000MP. This radio is extremely sensitive to SWR and antenna impedance on the bands used...

In comparison, I can load my 40 meter dipole, center fed with a 1:1 balun on 40, 30, and 15 meters...NO PROBLEM.. with a Kenwood 440AT, and with an ICOM-706 with antenna tuner..

The YAESU goes nuts, and will not load but a small portion of 40 properly, (with the lowest SWR....) I took it into Yaesu for a check, and explained how fussy it was, and it checked out O.K., but I was told my antenna must have a less than 3:1 SWR.....(This does not seem to bother the Kenwood or Icom.....)

It was suggested that I might even try an antenna cut for the low end of 40 meters, and one for the high, or phone portion of the band.!!!

Ridiculous... The other rigs do it no problem.....Now if you are going to spend over $2700 for a radio, it seems it should work at least as well as a Kenwood or Icom!!

I later even received a letter from Yaesu stating that the rig worked with a 5:1 SWR......contradicting what I was first told.!!

Anyway, fair warning for those looking for a new rig, and do NOT have a 'perfect' antenna.......N1QQ

2593. Re: Has anybody noticed (an observation on the ongoing Drew vs Casey feud)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051822020400.SAA21372@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171965

Just a brief followup to my post of yesterday:

Since I posted the observation about "Drew"/"TheLibNet" and Casey possibly being one and the same, I notice we haven't heard but a peep out of either one of them. No "Drew", no Casey. Coincidence?

2594. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jqbed$3pj$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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<19980518005417700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
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Where is that stated?

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>the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
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Correct, YOU

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2595. Web Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3560b252.9221513@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 171967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi - please visit:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/73khz.htm
The 73 kHz page

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/ccfradio.htm
The CCF Radio web page

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/boneyard.htm
The Boneyard Bluebook (Used radio prices)

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/xtalpage.htm
The Crystal Swapping Page

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/knight.htm
The Knight Kit Radio Page

and finally -

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/vintage.htm
Vintage Radio Kit Page

Thanks & 73 - Bry, AF4K / G3XLQ

2596. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jqb8b$v1p$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171968

KD1PL@nationlink.com wrote in message <6joai1$51n$1@supernews.com>...
>An anecdotal observation. What murders of children which did not involve
>guns are you considering

Children do not count?

>No, a gun would be necessary because mace is not always effective. The
>effectiveness of mace varys between individuals. The same can be said about
>martial arts. Hence the term: "the equalizer"

No one has been accidently killed by mace.

The following says not a God Damn thing about individuals, a militia, not a
person.

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2597. The Modern Amateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jqgvs$lf1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171969

The Amateur is intelligent- he keeps his use of uh, um and
especially duh to a minimum.

The Amateur is trustworthy- except at club meetings, then
you best leave your ht at home.

The Amateur is strong- those kegs were heavy at Dayton

The Amateur is brave- who the hell would be stupid enough
to touch surface mount components ?

The Amateur is fashionable- at least while plaid was in a
comeback with the grunge look

The Amateur is stalwart- unless he finds someone he likes
better than you

The Amateur stays abreast of technological change- that's
why he's on the internet. It also accounts for the use of
AM today.

The Amateur is loyal- unless an upstart organization's
petition will get him more frequncies without a test.

The Amateur is single- pursuing any female relentlessly to
the point of a restraining order

The Amateur is crafty- he will search for the best
bargain, even if it costs 35 dollars in gas to avoid 25
dollars in tax.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2598. Re: Email based callsign server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fly65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jqfmgjfd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171970

In article <6jlrbijsv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Fly65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6jgfdcghc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Fly65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Hello, I'm experimenting with setting up an Email callsign server. If you
> > would like to try it, send a message to qrz @ mibbs.xg.com
> > Subject doesn't matter, first line in Body of message should be the
callsign
> > of the person you want to lookup, or up to 4 or 5 callsigns at a time
> > separated with a space between each callsign, ie; ka8xx n8xxx kc8xxx and
> > so on. I don't have the latest callsigns (April '97) as I am just
tinkering.
> > Lemme know if it works for you. Thanks..
> >
> Thanks to the few guys that tried it out. I think I've got most of the
> bugs out of it now if you would like to try again. I had trouble getting
> all of the header messages out of the incoming message, like X-Priority:
> and so on, think I've got most stripped out now. Thanks again.
>
> -Jeff

Looks like you can enter as many calls as you want, just sepatate them with
a space. I will try to put up a newer database asap.

-Jeff

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2599. Re: The real hams Scott fox hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jqgj9$kq8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171971

In article <35605418.FA2CD910@flash.net>,
Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

> No not quite Burt, while living in Los Angeles I took advantage of the
> interntional flavor.While traveling abroad I had several girlfriends that I
was> not married to, so no, I definitely can not say that.

So you were not very pure, yet you make inferences about me that are MORE
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something else here we should talk about?

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> Again Burt, you seem to be pre-occupied with the sex lives of 16 year old
boys> who hold amateur licenses.

Sex? I asked if the dweeb had a girlfriend. It is you who are guilty of what
you accuse me of.

> Ok, then I'll rephrase, perhaps you wouldn't be married for the second time,
> how's that?

Better.

> Did she get tired of your comments about young boys with amateur licenses
and> the whether or not they have girlfriends or are a part of 'mainstream of
teens'.

Those are comments that seem to INTEREST YOU, not me.

> Yep I suppose my wife would leave me too.

I left.
Not a proud moment, but I had enough.

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2600. Re: Has anybody noticed (an observation on the ongoing Drew vs Casey feud)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ncc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3560be49.93575334@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171972

On 18 May 1998 22:02:04 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>Just a brief followup to my post of yesterday:
>
>Since I posted the observation about "Drew"/"TheLibNet" and Casey possibly
>being one and the same, I notice we haven't heard but a peep out of either one
>of them. No "Drew", no Casey. Coincidence?
>
Cut the crap Drew. After 2 years of your bull, no one is fooled
anymore. Get a life and act your age.

2601. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 171973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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I honestly do not know why I am replying to this....but here it goes....

Our founding fathers actually expected the government to probably get out of control, and wanted the people to have the rights to gain it back, "The right to bear Arms". The right to bear arms is "necessary to the security of a free state". The problem being you may find this to be a "free state", but many of us are finding it increasingly restrictive.

As a matter of note, most world dictatorships and monarchies start by relieving the public of there weapons so they may seize and maintain power and control. Its in the history books, and in the news.

I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.

Regards

Christopher Cox

PS Sorry for the inconvenience as am replying to a post that Mr. Fisher has linked to many newsgroups.

2602. ATV in Denver, CO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rec@recnet.nospam.ever.com
Message-ID: <3560d31c.0@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 171974

I am looking for information on ATV activity in the Denver, CO area.

Are there any repeaters?? What frequencies?? Where are they located, in respect to downtown Denver

tnx de KJ7MU

2603. WAS Re: I'm Pissed!!!!! NOW- Imagine the trains!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh Wyatt <jdwnews@math.clemson.edu>
Message-ID: <7baf8fcatm.fsf_-_@erdos.i-have-a-misconfigured-system-so-shoot-me>
Source record: 171975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok... Rail... Now this is really smart. Only rail transport?
Picture this:
A railroad line, running to every Winn-Dixie, Bi-Lo, Wal-Mart,
SAM's, shopping mall, ad nauseum.
Don't forget fueling the trains.
And of course, don't forget the total pain-in-the-ass of waiting
at a RailRoad crossing EVERYWHERE YOU GO, and the poor guy who
becomes a statistic thinking he can beat the train through the
crossing.
SURE, we could totally eliminate the trucking system and replace
it with rails...
REALLY bright.

73
Josh

> > Alex Wiecek wrote:
> > >
> > > The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.
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> > >
> > > Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> > > Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> > > Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm
> > httP://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/7588/
> >

2604. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-1805982143020001@207-172-132-118.s55.as18.col.erols.com>
Source record: 171976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Take your foot out of your mouth and look into the meaning of militia, not to mention "the right of the people" portion of the ammendment. Who do you think these ammendments were written for but individuals?

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2605. Re: The real hams Scott fox hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3560FAF9.691D5350@flash.net>
Source record: 171977

burt@innocent.com wrote:

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> Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
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> So you were not very pure, yet you make inferences about me that are MORE
> lIKELY true about you. Not unusual in a ham group.

A couple things are wrong here Burt, one, my 'purity' has absolutely nothing to do with your endless posts about hams & sex. Two, I'm not making ANY inferences, Im responding to something specific that YOU posted, not me, not the ham community, YOU.

> > By the way Burt, I never once mentioned sex, you did though, is there
> something else here we should talk about?
>
> Hams rarely talk about sex, so you are a typical ham.

A quick one liner which is usually the most we get from you, it still does not address why you brought up sex.

> Sex? I asked if the dweeb had a girlfriend. It is you who are guilty of what
> you accuse me of.

Ok, Burt, let's regress. Why exactly does a grown man with a wife and family of his own feel the need to question a 17 year old radio amateur whether or not he has a girlfriend? What does it have to do with radio, and why is it any of your business?In addition to calling him a pimple faced geek, I see your now calling him a dweeb, all this because he posted that he enjoyed ham radio and told you to beat it.

> > Ok, then I'll rephrase, perhaps you wouldn't be married for the second time,
> > how's that?
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> Better.
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> > Did she get tired of your comments about young boys with amateur licenses
> and> the whether or not they have girlfriends or are a part of 'mainstream of
> teens'.
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> Those are comments that seem to INTEREST YOU, not me.

Well not quite Burt, your the one who continuously makes comments about hams/sex and now recently your pre-occupation with this 17 year old boy wanting to know if he has a girlfriend or not. My interest lies in you Burt and the comments you make, my question again, plain and simple is. Why are you concerned with a 17 year old boy and whether or not he has a girlfriend?

You remind me somewhat of Drew, and Masa, quick one liners, a spin here and there, a rebuttal that means absolutely nothing, but never a real answer to the question.Questions like why a grown man is pre-occupied with hams and sex, and 17 year old boys and whether they have girlfriends.

Tim, ka8ddz

2606. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zook Music <lazpaz@teleweb.net>
Message-ID: <6jqrdk$ud1$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 171978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt doesn't know....and what's worse is that he doesn't know he doesn't know. He is in need of an epistemological enema!

2607. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Efim <epsilon413@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6jr07h$tgo@hydra.umb.edu>
Source record: 171979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Would anyone know if PRO2026 is midifiable? I mean the later series, with B
in a serial #, without the L201 jumper?
Any response will be appreciated

2608. Re: IC-T8A, below 50MHz??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6jr37v$n21$1@ecuador.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It can't.

klimasewski@mail.dec.com wrote in message <35607428.5506@mail.dec.com>...
>Has anyone figured out to make it receive below 50MHz??
>
>Ken,
>
> N1KK

2609. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hamrick <hamrick@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <35610E1F.2EB51C2D@alltel.net>
Source record: 171981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

If Amateur Radio is a First Amendment right to free speech on the
radio frequencies, then the Second Amendment's purpose is to defend
the First Amendment rights and all the other rights we have as
human beings.

Visit my Web Page titled "Defending Freedom".

http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick

Don Hamrick/KI5SS
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Larry wrote:
>
> >>>WHOA<<<<
>
> Let's not have an off-topic flame war on these newsgroups, OK?
>
> I realize this is a hot issue, but users of the above list of groups would
> appreciate some restraint or redirection.
>
> Thank you.

2610. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank A. Adrian" <franka@europa.com>
Message-ID: <6jr51mgad1@supernews.com>
Source record: 171982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Larry wrote in message <3560d738.62740946@news.rmii.com>...
>>>>WHOA<<<<
>
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Oh, come on now! I think that an abortion debate would only help matters at this point, don't you? I think we should allow abortions retroactively, as long as I decide who gets aborted. I'D START WITH THE MORONS WHO PLACE ARTICLES NOT HAVING TO DO WITH RADIO IN THE RADIO NEWSGROUPS.

>Thank you.
You're quite welcome, and thank you for letting me vent. We now return you to...

2611. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980518140507.11368A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171983

Duwayne Hicky, 811a@englandmail.com wrote:
>Most people know nothing of ham radio. Ask someone in their 20s
>about ham radio. Most won't know what your talking about.

That's always been true for any technical hobby. Back in the 60s I'd mention ham radio and the listener usually knew nothing about the field. Take the opportunity to provide a careful explanation when you encounter such a person.

In your case Duwayne, we apparently have someone on the outside looking in - someone who doesn't seem to be licensed but who has just begun hanging out on the NG, firing plenty of flames but adding nothing constructive. Let me know if you'd like a license manual - I'll be glad to send you one.

73 from Nevada,
Jeff KH2PZ / 7

2612. NEED: Tiny 2m FM Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaa@aaaa.aaaa
Message-ID: <MPG.fca5f2eba75215f989680@news.coil.com>
Source record: 171984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all!
I'm working on a project that requires a very small 2m FM receiver. The smallest I have seen so far are in commercial WALKMAN\radio units, but I really need it smaller. If possible I'd like to get it down to about 1 x 1 inches. Multiple boards can be stacked on top of each other but I'd rather it not be any larger than 1 inch thick. I'm trying to make a pager that goes off when it receives a DTMF tone (or series) and sets off a beeper and/or a flashing LED. The pager unit itself consists of a PCB about 1 x 1 that uses a 567 tone decoder and a 555 timer. The real problem is the receiver. I don't know if it can be built small enough. Does anyone have any ideas or know how I could modify the receiver of an old motorola commercial pager to work? Thanks for your help! Please post responses to rec.radio.amateur.homebrew or mail them to aporr@coil.com.
Thanks a million!
-Adam Porr
KC8HCE

2613. Re: PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES... U.S. hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ycthulhu@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051800324100.UAA26023@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172023

>
>Relax. LMCC won't want it anymore when they realize the amount of
>interference
>they will be enduring from thousands of angry amateurs who have just been
>given
>the shaft by their government.

"THEIR" government????? If you still think that
those liars in Washington Den of Criminals
actually represent the American majority, you
are living in the past.

Wake up and smell the treason!

2614. Re: The real hams Scott hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jo2fk$77i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172024

In article <1998051713453301.JAA21025@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
> What scares me about Burp's preoccupation with young girls is that this guy
is
> a TEACHER. Your tax dollars at work, ladies and gentlemen.

I have been married 20 years to the same person and have not
any ANY sexual contact in ANY manner with someone that was not my wife.
Can you say that?
Maybe you are concerned about little boys?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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2615. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ycthulhu@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051800541700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172025

The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.

Numerous writings by our founding fathers state that
the prime reason for this right of citizens to own
guns is NOT to promote hunting or sport shooting,
NOT just for self-defense against criminals, but,
and most importantly, for defense against
GOVERNMENT TYRANNY.

Any of you TV-fed morons out there who think
that the government is just trying to "save the
children" by attempting to confiscate guns
from citizens and making gun ownership illegal,
are indeed gullible, easily persuaded, and will
make excellent, obedient slaves when the time comes.
And the time IS coming when "our" so-called
government will actually attempt a nationwide gun
confiscation. Note, I said "attempt".

In the light of the clear, unambiguous intent of
the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
gun control debate clearly shows just WHO are
the patriots, and WHO are the traitors to America.

2616. Ham antennas in Massachusetts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: j2aguiar@umassd.edu
Message-ID: <355f8886.0@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>
Source record: 172026

I'm posting this for my younger brother who is been an active Ham for last
45 or so years. For the past several years he has moved about quite a bit
and made do with various "temporary" antennas, long wires, dipoles.inverted
vees, etc. The last time that he had a real performer was in the seventies
when he put up a guyed three section crank up topped by a three element
three band cubical quad. Now that he has settled down to what he feels will
be his final home he decided to once again put up a good performer although
not a quad 'cause he remembers the grief caused by icing.
He ordered a three section free standing antenna from Tri Ex. He then hired
a professional concrete company to dig for and pour the base using the in-
sructions supplied by the manufacturer concerning size, concrete mix, rebar
deminsions, etc. He then put
all the components together and mounted a three element monobander by Hy-
Gain and raised the works after a little tuning. He was very satisfied with
the results, but he made a grave but understandable error. He forgot that
this was the ninties and having a lot of old time buddies who had in the past
erected all kinds of towers both commercially built and home brew with get-
ting a building permit. The last line should read without bothering with a
building permit. He happily used the tower-antenna rig for several months
before being advised by the head honcho at the Dartmouth Building Dept.
that his rig was illegal. The big problem is that Superintentant of the Dept.
has no idea as to what constitutes a properly installed system. In the mean
time my brother has hired a structural engineer, who asked Tri Ex for guid-
ance, he has also talked to the ARRL and to a Ham-Attorney out of Boston.
All to no avail. He was advised by said attorney not to get involved with
the state politicans as they would more than likely make matters worse.

I'm Wondering if anyone, especially fellow Massachusetts residents, have run
into such a snag recently and how they handled it. Thanks in advance.
John A j2aguiar@umassd.edu
K1OO Massachusetts

2617. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051801165900.VAA26755@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172027

In article <355f55ec.1308989@news.mindspring.com>, nospam@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>>
>How does one get the user profile? Where is it located?
>
>

Not sure if you can do it from outside an aol connection. From the aol menu select MEMBERS and then GET MEMBER PROFILE.

The profile is user-generated. The member, aol's feel-good term for user, can write whatever he or she wants in the profile. So, there is no reason to believe the profile accurately depicts the member anyway, unless some if it is verifiable through other means such as a callsign database or phone book. The member can have up to five screen names, with a profile for each. sometimes a he is a she, or vice versa. A member can have a conservative and a liberal persona, a straight-laced and a party-animal identity... I think you get the picture.

A lack of a profile just means the member doesn't want to bother with it. The profile is abused by junkmailers, stalkers, scammers, and other undesirables. The member directory search engine can be used to search the entire member directory for key words in the profile and develop a list of targets for IMing, etc. Leaving it blank, at least for the primary screen name, is actually a good idea. A "custom" profile is usually created for one or more screen names to use for chat or IRC purposes, and this screen name is not used for e-mail or usenet.

If Drew doesn't use a profile for one or more of his screen names, he may have good reason.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson)
in San Benito, TX
A nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

Visit my site: http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
Download SUPERMORSE!
Download LOGBUDDY!
Download QUIZZMASTER!
Download new ham FAQ!

"If you cain't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the damn porch...
AND QUIT YER BARKING!"

dit diddy dit dit.............

2618. Re: Has anybody noticed (an observation on the ongoing Drew vs Casey feud)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051802445500.WAA07227@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172028

>By the way, why is
>it that thehamguy@aol.com has nothing in the Deja News? Is this your
>first post on usenet in years?

Actually, I have seen TheHamGuy post several times in the last few months. But he does make a good point...one that has been whispered privately for some time, by the way.

But we digress........

We now return you to cogent discussions on topic.

thankyou

2619. advice on a new dualband handheld(2meters, 440)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie27@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051802453900.WAA11537@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172029

Can anyone give me some advice on dualband handhelds. I'm looking into getting the Kenwood TH-G71, is this a good one. Any others you would recomend?? Thanks in advance. Please E-Mail me.
----ANTENNA HEAD

Web Page At: http://members.aol.com/Mackie27/index.html

2620. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KD1PL@nationlink.com" <kd1pl@nationlink.com>
Message-ID: <6joai1$51n$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 172030

Ian Koenig wrote in message <894159534@ensign-net.com>...
> Bu> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Bu> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> Bu> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>==========
>IK> As an outsider and impartial to this I just thought I would make a
>small comment (not for rebuttal just for adding to the conflab!).
>
>In the UK I have noticed that nearly ALL recent murders of children
>commited where a gun has been involved are commited by LICENSED holders
>or people who have somewhere along the line been involved in a gun club
>or similar.

An anecdotal observation. What murders of children which did not involve
guns are you considering
?
>
>However the biggest problem here as I am sure it is there is the illegal
>guns that are avaliable on black market. This is a growing problem in the
>UK aswell as in the states.

Certainly not true in the states. The crime rate is diminshing.

>
>I think that although in general I am certainely not in favour of guns
>and especially never in the UK, I do think that the only reason that one
>would need a gun is to protect themselves against all the "OTHER" people
>who need to have guns, because if there was no guns in the fist place
surely
>you would not need one to protect yourselfwith a gun, just mace/martial
>arts/pepper spray/stun gun- etc etc ?.

No, a gun would be necessary because mace is not always effective. The
effectiveness of mace varys between individuals. The same can be said about
martial arts. Hence the term: "the equalizer"

>
>I must admit after watching a LOT of USA
>documentry on this subject it does seem that the attitude of a lot of
people
>who have guns is very frightening and they are far to immature to hold such
>a weapon in their person, lets face it in the army etc, you have to undergo
>a fair bit of training before you can have a gun and use it and then that
is
>intended for WAR!.

Again, anecdotal propaganda put out by the controlled media

>
>What compulsary gun training do USA gun holders have to
>undertake before being allowed a gun....you have to pass a driving test
before
>you can drive a car, so do you have to do a few weeks good training befor
you
>can carry a gun ?. seems CRAZY if that is not the case. At the end of the
day,
>and I know that this is probably impossible, but if people were just a lot
nicer
>to each other and not so ignorant of each other then there would be far
less
>need for ANY weapons ?.
>
>Just my two penny's worth...hope ya'll sort it out between ya ! :-)
>

Training is a good idea and certainly keeping guns away from those who are insane, incompetant or mentally ill is reasonable. However, there is no way that you can mandate or influence people to be "nicer" to each other. Certainly this is a difficult problem in a country such as the US which has a diverse culture with many opposing factions, races and groups.

>Ian.
>
>... Please note this mail is via bbs...no net access at present
>___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

2621. Re: Dayton - what did you buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5xp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6jokaa$3ac_002@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 172031

In article <355D39BD.CB345A54@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>Just a quick little ditty on Dayton as I unwind from the long drive
>home.
>
>A great fest, I usually stay the weekend but other engagements prevented
>it. BLAZING hot sun which showed its face around 9:00 am and didn't
>really go away until 7:00 pm
>Seemed to actually have some radio gear in the flea market portion, as
>opposed to previous years of tons o computer equipment. Heathkit gear
>seem to be in abundance.
>
>Saw a nifty little Allied, tube CW transmitter, but at $95 I wasn't
>ready to start a museum.
>
>Spent very little time inside, could not take the heat and the crowd,
>would have liked to spent more money inside.
>In certain areas the heat was miserable. I think the HARA Arena has
>outlived it's usefullness for the hamvention. There are too many vendors
>inside without enough room or adequate air conditioning. I've never been
>to any other commercial trade show that is so crowded you can't move.
>
>Bought some old 6m gear which I enjoyed using on the drive home, it was
>already xtalled up on 52.525 nice for $20.
>Also bought the Alinco 'credit card' sized UHF rig for $111 out the
>door, it worked all afternoon and into the evening with a 45 min charge
>off the car battery that morning.
>
>What about you?
>

Hi Tim,

Being from Louisiana you get used to the heat, but it was hot on Friday. Sat and Sun cooled nicely with the breeze.

Enjoyed a lot of time outside. Spent the most money at Far Circuits, got two of the JVFax APT decoders, and the board for the TTL-RS232 for my 850S. Walked around inside a lot, hot like you said. Just seemed that everything I wanted inside wasnt for sale. Debated on the WinRadio, the PCR1000, or the AOR 8200. Well, the Winradio 1500 wasnt for sale yet, not type accepted, the PCR1000 @ $430 sold out and was way more expensive everywhere else, and the 8200 wasnt for sale yet.

Breezed by the Yaesu boothes plenty of times. Debated on the 847, thats an AWESOME rig, but would cost too much for the overhead to buy the rest of the

stuff (if you're gonna go, go all out) like two more antennas, rotators, preamps, etc. Then spotted the FT100, another awesome rig. Almost a 847 in compact size, but yet again, not type accepted yet, and not for sale.

So my trip came down to a cell phone case talked down from $6 to $5, an AWE64 OEM card for $60, and some assorted Far Circuits. Overall enjoyed the heck outta it and am already eagerly awaiting next year. Either that, or Germany or Tokyo. Hummmmmmm..

Also noticed that the crowds were WAY down this year. They reported +30k again, but it sure seemed less.

Charles

2622. Re: Why Casey Thrower (N4GKS) is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35601470.1929164@news.total.net>
Source record: 172032

On Sun, 17 May 1998 16:51:15 GMT, Ihate@mindspring.com (Mr X) wrote:

>On 17 May 1998 16:21:49 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
>>He was run off of HF. 3894.5, specifically. We got tired of his whining, so
>>we cranked 'er up and his weak station could not compete. After several months
>>of unsuccessful attempts at jamming and disrupting the communications of
>>others on 3894.5, 3950, 3901, and 3898, he decided to sell his rig and buy a
>>computer instead so that he could take his frustrations out on the Internet.
>>This is why you now have to be subject to his endless tirades on this
>>newsgroup. On behalf of amateur radio operators worldwide, I hereby apologize
>>for the actions and behavior of this poor misguided soul.
>>
> "WE" got tired? What a laugh. This poor pathetic punk has no HF
>license. He can't even get on 3894.5 as he is a Tech Plus, which is
>2/440 and 10 meter only. I know you folks are tired of him, but when

yeah ?? what's the problem if someone can't get onto 80m ?? Is it
worth to get onto 80m (ie. 3950) now ?? oh ?? yeah ??

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2623. Re: PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES... U.S. hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6jpbbcac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172033

In article <355f00eb.447311889@news.mindspring.com>,
Ihatespam@mindspring.com (Casey) wrote:
>
> On Sun, 17 May 1998 04:34:35 GMT, jnavarr3@BitSmart.COM wrote:
>
> >Attention: ALL U.S. hams!
> >
> >..AND READ ALL OF THIS NOW!!!!
> >
>
> I hope they take the whole spectrum away. I hope they do away with ham
> radio. It's ruined anyway.
>
Dont let the door hit you in the ass on the way out

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2624. Re: K5BLB QRM-ing 3950 already

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd <novfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6jp84k$abi8@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 172034
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Join the List and take a look at my webpage....

www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html

Shortwave Frank (the all-hearing ear) wrote in message
<01bd812e$432949e0$LocalHost@millie>...
>I type this at 7:45 PM Central time (8:45 Eastern) on 16 May, 1998.
>It is not yet even 10:00 Eastern time, and already K5BLB, along with
>KK7HO and WA9KJI are already QRM-ing the frequency of 3950 kHz with
>music and tape playing. What will it take to shut these ASSHOLES down?
>A knuckle sandwich, or perhaps another form of "friendly persuasion?"
>
>Hey, you QRM-ing ASSHOLES ---> Many SWL'ers like myself and hams alike
>like to listen to the Liberty Net on Saturday night. If you do not like it,
>then
>give that big knob on your radio a good spin and go elsewhere.
>
>You'd think the clowns mentioned above would have
>better things to do with their time. Perhaps when someone
>walks up to one of these schmucks at a ham fest and busts
>one of them in the jaw, then mabey they'll get the message.

2625. SP767

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Burnham <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <3560EA1C.C3D708A5@ionet.net>
Source record: 172035

I have a CLEAN SP767 F/S $100

2626. 736 Tone Board and DTMF MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Burnham <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <3560EB80.72944F74@ionet.net>
Source record: 172036

I have a FTS 8 and Back Lite DTMF MIC F/S $100

2627. Elenco Dual Trace 25mhz Scope $450 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Burnham <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <3560EBF7.3EB2117A@ionet.net>
Source record: 172037

Great Shape... Works 100% with Manual..... Current Model.... $450 OBO

2628. Yaesu FT767

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Burnham <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <3560EC2D.FC3B1F55@ionet.net>
Source record: 172038

With OUT 2m Module $750

2629. HTX212 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Burnham <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <3560EC56.B257C528@ionet.net>
Source record: 172039

Very Clean $150 + Shipping

2630. VLF rig plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35603368.5249474@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 172040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Check out the VLF rig plans on THE 73 KHZ PAGE

Web masters please set a link!

Thanks - AF4K

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/73khz.htm

2631. 70 watt 2m Brick $85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Burnham <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <3560EE47.FCD1B25@ionet.net>
Source record: 172041

NO Preamp But nice clean little amp... $85 + Shipping

2632. Re: ICOM-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.980518142813.27027C-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 172042

Hello !
I have been using an IC-725 since I started as an ham in 1992.
When I bought it I barely nem ICOM, but that was the best radio
I could buy (new) for the price it had.
I wanted to buy a kenwood ts-140s, but a few months after I was
glad I got the icom ! The receiving is excellent and the band
changing is very quick, all very easy to use.
The IC-725 is very "basic", without all those "bells and whistles"
but it is like a small radio that wants to be a top line radio.
My radio has a lot of hours of use and never gave me any problem
(and I hope it will never give!). As a DXer and Contester I have
explored all that it can do.
I think is a nice buy.

On Sun, 17 May 1998, Douche Bag #449 wrote:

> Date: Sun, 17 May 1998 19:38:56 -0700
> From: Douche Bag #449 <wombats@c2i2.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: ICOM-725
>
> Is there any users out there that use the ICOM-725. I am looking for a
> little history on them and some reports on how good or bad they are. I would
> also like to know how to modify the transmit freq. on this radio.
>
> Any and all help would be very welcome.
>
> Please post your replies in the news group. I like every one to read them, I
> know I feel cheated at time when some people ask questions and I know some
> one replies and I don't know what was said.
>
> Thanks
> W5EMK
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2633. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35603c8a.1369032@news.cei.net>
Source record: 172043

Most people know nothing of ham radio. Ask someone in their 20s about
ham radio. Most won't know what you are talking about.

Duwayne Hick

On 16 May 1998 22:27:59 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <6jkv4i$j3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com writes:
>
>>In article <1998051616170200.MAA22865@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>> rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>>
>>> Burt, if you're gonna troll, at least use some fresh bait. We seen this
>>> already.
>>
>>And you will see it again as will newspapers across this country.
>
>Please give a few examples. You cannot, because there are none. Editors could
>care less about your beef with the ARRL and, sadly, about ham radio in general.
> Your "letter" is of absolutely no interest to the general public. It's
>inclusion would not help sell newspapers. Nobody cares.
>

2634. Re: The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35603d9a.1641288@news.cei.net>
Source record: 172044

WHAT A BUNCH OF LOSERS!!

Is this the HAM RADIO of the 90s?

Duwayne Hick

<<<<<<<>>>>>>>>

On Sat, 16 May 1998 18:12:04 GMT, Drewisamoron@mindspring.com (CRT)
wrote:

>On 16 May 1998 16:03:44 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
>>>It seems that the Nits believe in free speech as long as it is one of them
>>>or someone with a like mind. They seem to think (by keying up on a
>>>dissenter) that it does not apply to them. I wonder if the Nits understand
>>>what liberty is .. ?
>>
>>Now Curtis, you know that's not fair. Think back to just last week. You were
>>allowed to engage in a lengthy QSO towards the end of the Net. We asked you
>>questions, you answered, you asked us questions, and we answered. Nobody
>>jammed you. Anyone who was monitoring The Great Liberty Net of 5/9/98 can
>>confirm this.
>>
>
>You didn't ask squat unless you were bootlegging you Tech Plus whussy.

2635. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35603e6f.1854445@news.cei.net>
Source record: 172045

HAM RADIO vs CB ---

Can't tell a lot of diff between the two these days!

Duwayne Hick

<<<<>>>>

On 16 May 1998 22:28:01 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <1998051621424700.RAA16983@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com
>(WA8ULX) writes:
>
>> Dip Stick Drew is back, I would think that with 11Meters open he wouldnt
>>have
>>time to get on here an Complain
>
>One of Casey's minions heard from. How is it that you know so much about the
>recent propagation characteristics of 11m? Must be spending some quality time
>there yourself, eh?
>
>
>

2636. Re: Has anybody noticed (an observation on the ongoing Drew vs Casey feud)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3560415e.2604798@news.cei.net>
Source record: 172046

If you want to talk about ham radio, you might want to try one of the
moderated LISTS. The QRM level is much better than the newsgroups.
Most of the ham radio newsgroups (especially this one) have been
soiled.

Duwayne Hick

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On 17 May 1998 19:26:52 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>Greetings, all! I decided to come back here in high hopes that things had
>improved since I left the group. Sad to see this isn't the case. Seems to have
>gotten worse.
>
>After wading through all the posts of the past few weeks I have made an
>observation that I would like to share with the group. I am not looking for
>flames here. I do this simply in the hope of getting this settled so that we
>can get back to talking about ham radio on here. I see a pattern. "TheLibNet"
>posts a comment and is immediately attacked by Casey as "Drew". Nobody else
>responds. Only Casey. Then "Drew" and Casey go at it for a few days until
>"Drew" disappears. Again, nobody else responds. Just these two. After a few
>days of silence, Casey begins posting notes like "Where's Spew?" and "I'm not
>done with him yet." A few more days pass and then the whole process starts all
>over again. Usually on a weekend. Again, nobody but Casey ever responds nor
>mentions anything about "Drew." Only Casey.
>
>Is it possible that Casey and TheLibNet are the same person? Is Casey creating
>a second persona and arguing with himself? Maybe not. But it sure looks that
>way.
>

2637. Re: TheLibNet is Drew Durigan aka FATBOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35603efa.1992958@news.cei.net>
Source record: 172047

It's called an ID. It's what we USED to do on ham radio.

Duwayne Hick

<<<<>>>>

On 17 May 1998 02:20:27 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

>>WA8ULX
>>BRUCE A BEYNON
>>1124 25TH ST NE
>>CANTON OH 44714 ���USA�
>>Email:��WA8ULX@AOL.COM
>>updateLicense:�Class: Advanced
>>Effective: 21 Oct 1997
>>Expires: 21 Oct 2007
>>Location:��40.829 N 81.361 W���
>>Stark Cou
>
> Is this suppose to mean something

2638. Descrambling variable split band frequency inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051814245900.KAA13656@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172048

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Voice Frequency Inversion scrambling is descrambled
with a demodulator IC. If the filtering is lite,
it will decode some variable split band as well.

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers</A>
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
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2639. mods for DJ-C5?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.bark@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3560444c.46129024@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172049

Does anyone know of or know where I can find the mod to open up
Alinco's new dual band credit card sized DJ-C5T? Just picked it up in
Dayton.

Barry
N1WYE

2640. Re: The real hams fox hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35605418.FA2CD910@flash.net>
Source record: 172050

Burt wrote:

> Tim Hynde wrote in message <355EF31B.2FE8192C@flash.net>...
> >Burt your posts seem to focus on young girls, meeting them, talking to
> them, putting them in Fox Hunts. Was your pre-occupation with other women and
> their relationship to hams the reason for the demise of your FIRST marriage?
>
> I never had sex with anyone I was not married to.
> Can you say that.

No not quite Burt, while living in Los Angeles I took advantage of the
international flavor.While traveling abroad I had several girlfriends that I was
not married to, so no, I definitely can not say that.
By the way Burt, I never once mentioned sex, you did though, is there something
else here we should talk about?

Trent Drenon wrote in message <01bd6bef$5bdb5ae0$226262ce@tdrenon.telis>...
>
>You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find another
>one that you do like. Trent(a 16 year old ham)

Burt replies:
In many cases "a 16 year old ham" means the same thing as pimple faced
geek.In many cases boys who are into ham radio are not part of the
mainstream of teens IN ANY way, no girlfriends, no nothing.
Thus it is you who must be bored.

Again Burt, you seem to be pre-occupied with the sex lives of 16 year old boys
who hold amateur licenses.
Do you think this is natural for a grown man, married with children of his own
to profess as you have done above?
Why would you care? Please tell us.

> If so then we can talk about your accusation.

What accusation? I asked a question, I didn't accuse you of anything. The key
here Mr. Teacher was thequestion mark at the end of the sentence.

> If not you live in a glASS house.

No, it's a nice 4 bedroom ranch in Rochester Hills, MI, about 250ft agl, great
VHF site.

> Perhaps if you spent more time taking care of your first wife, you wouldn't
> have had to look for another.
>
> I did not HAVE to look for another.

Ok, then I'll rephrase, perhaps you wouldn't be married for the second time, how's that?
Did she get tired of your comments about young boys with amateur licenses and the whether or not they have girlfriends or are a part of 'mainstream of teens'.
Yep I suppose my wife would leave me too.

Tim, ka8ddz

2641. Re: Can someone assist this fellow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pearce <dlpearce@eos.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <3560461C.B2FEEB35@eos.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 172051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

> Go ahead and get a real Internet account at a real ISP. It's much faster,
> much more reliable, and much less trouble.
>
> You'll be glad you did.
>

Thats the radio spirit!

Pearce - KF4MOK

2642. Re: Can someone assist this fellow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pearce <dlpearce@eos.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <356047AB.48713798@eos.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 172052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Pearce wrote:

> > Go ahead and get a real Internet account at a real ISP. It's much faster,
> > much more reliable, and much less trouble.
> >
> > You'll be glad you did.
> >

Should we also tell him packet BBS suck almost as bad as TCPIP over radio?
Maybe he'll replace that service with the internet too.....

To the person needing help.... I wish I could help you, but I don't know
anything about your area. Have you talked to a local guru to see if your packet
system is properly configured? It may be that if some routing variables are
incorrectly set, you may be tranmitting what looks to be good and right IP
packets, but they may not look to be so to the switch you are getting into.

Pearce

2643. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsherman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jpq19$kc8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If railroads are so great, why do they transport their earthmoving equipment
by truck?

In article <355F4B20.C9E@icx.net>,

kj4gy@icx.net wrote:
>
> Alex Wiecek wrote:
> >
> > Mike Dickman wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > IF YOU DID NOT HAVE SUCH A CHEAP PIECE OF SHIT AMP IT WOULD NOT PICKUP
> > > SPURIOUS EMISSIONS. JUST REMEMBER, IF IT WERE NOT FOR TRUCKS YOUR
> > > GUITAR STRINGS WOULD NOT GET TO YOU...
> > > --
> > > *** 17:37 hours of sunshine! ***
> > >
> > > Mike (KD4LLA) and Rose (KL0LY)
> > > Fairbanks, AK
> > >
> > > +-------------+ +------------+ +---+__
> > > |CARLILE | |ENT, INC | | |305 |
> > > +-------------->--+------------>---+-+---->
> > > ... (OO) (OO) (OO) (OO) (O)
> > >
> >
> > The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.
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> >
> > Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> > Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> > Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm
> httP://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/7588/
>

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2644. NYC TAXIS ABANDON 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd827e$278bb780$ab58cccf@default>
Source record: 172054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

See QST June 1998 issue pages 66 and 67 for details.Action is finally taken!

2645. Re: Can someone assist this fellow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35607931.7675E226@flash.net>
Source record: 172055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Pearce wrote:

> Pearce wrote:
>
> > > Go ahead and get a real Internet account at a real ISP. It's much faster,
> > > much more reliable, and much less trouble.
> > >
> > > You'll be glad you did.

The fellow in Greece seems to have an email address, the email address of an ISP provider out of Thessaloniki is:

root@netfiles.gr
another one is : http://www.onned.gr/isapi/default.asp

Tim, ka8ddz

2646. Re: Put down your mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980518102012.23333C-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 172056

ycthulhu@aol.com wrote:
>If you still think that those liars in Washington DC actually
>represent the American Majority, you are living in the past.

Well, it certainly is difficult to please all the people all the time, but as far as I'm concerned, my government is doing exactly what I expect from them. I'd rather they *not* represent the small number of kooks such as yourself, though.

Jeff KH2PZ / 7

2647. ACS Newsletter 5/16/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980518103451.23333E-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 172057

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <651>

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>From the Editor's Desk:

Several of our subscribers have written comments to us regarding the NPRM RM 9267, concerning a reallocation of the 70 cm amateur radio band. While we don't as a matter of course advocate a position on pending legislation, we do feel that this is an important issue and you should be aware of it. A good discussion on the impact of RM 9267 on the amateur radio communiy can be found on the ARRL Home Page at http://www.arrl.org

Stay safe, everybody. See you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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>From the mailbag:

FEMA APPROVES $40 MILLION TO HELP LOS ANGELES
MAINTAIN ELECTRIC POWER AFTER A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE

WASHINGTON May 15, 1998 -The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved a $40.5 million grant that will help the City of Los Angeles avoid a citywide power failure like the one that crippled the community following the January 1994 Northridge earthquake, Vice President Al Gore announced today.

"President Clinton and I are committed to minimizing the impact that disasters have on the lives of Americans," Vice President Gore said. "In the event of disaster, these funds will help Los Angeles residents focus on rebuilding their lives rather than having to endure the hardship and sacrifice of being without power for days."

The hazard mitigation grant to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power provides funds for seismic retrofitting of receiving, switching and generating stations throughout the Los Angeles basin. When completed, this major mitigation project will ensure against a citywide power failure.

The FEMA funds are part of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program which is designed to help break the cycle of damage, repair and repeated damage that has characterized past disasters. The Department of Water and Power will use the grant to implement mitigation measures throughout the Los Angeles basin to retrofit key power transfer stations and strengthen facilities which serve essential lifeline services to the area.

The mitigation grant program assists local governments with 75 percent of the cost of retrofitting structures to withstand or minimize the impact of future earthquakes. The state or local entity must provide the remaining 25 percent match. The current project totals $54,064,044 with FEMA providing $40,548,033.

The January 1994 Northridge earthquake caused damages projected to be in excess of $30 billion. To date, FEMA assistance to individuals, state and local governments, and other eligible entities has been approximately $6 billion.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Office of Emergency Information & Media Affairs --- Washington, D.C.

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... on the World Wide Web: http://www.fema.gov
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... via digital audio for broadcasters & print: contact eipa@fema.gov
and listen to the FEMA Radio Network on the FEMA Website using RealAudio
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Current Events:

To: ACS Participants and OES Staff:
From: Chief ACS Officer-Interim ACS/EAS program manager

On behalf of OES, we look forward to your presence and help
at the ACS UNIT MEETING
Thursday 5/21 at 6:55 PM in the OES EOC, 2800 Meadowview Rd
Sacramento.

Items on the agenda:
Reports from Agencies, Regions and Assignments
Hands-on RIMS training
DSW registration
New HQ OES facility at Mather
HQ training in progress
New HQ CommCenter equipment
New ALE test assignment from Warning Center
Satellite Weekend (field day for OASIS trailers!)
Fingerprints and and probation for new registrants

Memorial plaque to honor Stan

Please advise those in your unit of thie meeting and
bring as many as possible. The table top phone system
will be in operation at 916-657-4104 for those out of
town who cannot make the trip.
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WATSONVILLE ANTIQUE FLY-IN AND AIRSHOW - May 20,21,22,23, & 24

Jim Piper KD6YKL still needs more communicators for the airshow!
Volunteers in the emergency services Unit have the best seat in the house,
along with the ability to meet experts in the field of aviation, receive free
souvenirs, and are offered free admission and parking!

Here's a word from Jim Piper KD6YKJ:

The airshow has turned into one of the best possible ARES training
exercises we have each year. It has all the necessary elements:

-- passing "real" traffic
-- passing traffic under sometimes stressful conditions
-- high ambient noise environment
-- strictly controlled traffic nets
-- sometimes arduous conditions
-- the potential to turn from 'training' into REAL (i.e., worst case,
the possibility of a mass casualty incident.

The primary ARES contact for this is Bob Wiser / KD6FXQ, Watsonville
EC. Please advise both of us of the e-mail addresses (if any) plus names,
and telephone numbers of the volunteers from your area. Bob can be
reached at:

bwiser@gregory.com
BobWiser@aol.com

His telephone number is: 728-4198

FYI: there will be a field familiarization on May 9 at 0900 at the
Watsonville Airport (talk-in on 147.945-/94.8).

73 --
Jim / KD6YKL

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What's New on the Web:

Bolingbrook ESDA Web Site
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~ehilborn/esda/index.shtml

Bolingbrook ESDA, (ESDA stands for Emergency Services Disaster Agency)
is a municipal agency comprised of volunteers who are on call seven days
a week / 24 hours a day to provide additional manpower and resources for
public safety. They assist the Fire and Police departments within the
village of Bolingbrook, Illinois and surrounding communities under a mutual

aid agreement. In some ways an ESDA or EMA (Emergency Management Agency) group is similiar to / or a newer version of Civil Defense groups.

They are responsible for lighting, fire victim care, firefighter rehab, flood pumping, and traffic control at fire scenes. Their fire victim care/firefighter rehab program is an innovative effort that is carried out in two converted ambulances. The program is being used as a model by other communities. The rehab units serve as a shelter on the scene and source for clothes, baby formula, Gatorade, coffee, etc.
Contact and coordination is maintained with the Red Cross to provide short-term shelter at local motels.

They are also a resource to the Police department to assist with traffic/crowd control, search & rescue operations, and occassional patrol.

BESDA is also the primary certified weather-spotters in Bolingbrook and work in coordination with Multi-County SkyWarn based at DuPage County's Office of Emergency Management. In the event of a disaster, they would also be responsible for the Emergency Operations Center, coordinating agency efforts, and obtaining resources (including state and federal). Public education is also an important aspect of disaster services.

Don't forget to send them email at: ehilborn@interaccess.com

Have a Volunteer site you'd like to see Showcased? Email larton@garlic.com
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC132 It's Our Job!
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC132 It's Our Job!! For release 5/18/98

The following describes one units activities. It is likely duplicated many times elsewhere, but articles of other unit activities remains a popular request from readers. This one is from from the Solano County CA RACES publication "SCRAP" for December, 1995.

"As volunteers in ACS (Auxiliary Communications Service) we have offered our services to the County in time of need. These services are not limited to the operation of our own radio at home but include all means of communication and related support duties. Answer telephone? Why not, it is a communication device. Translate a letter or conversation? Why not, speech is one of the basic forms of communication. How about FAX or computers? Even delivering mail or notes are a form of communication.

Think about it! All of these forms of communication do not require an (FCC) Amateur Radio Service license, but none the

less are important avenues of communication.

For these reasons, ACS was adopted, not to replace paid county
or city workers, but to help in times of emergencies.

RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) is a part of ACS.
This unit does require possession of an Amateur Radio License
because of FCC regulations. However, RACES being part of ACS,
does not exempt volunteers from being asked to perform other
tasks in the communications field, especially if we have the
"skill" to do the job.

Our Resource Manager is currently creating a data base to
maintain a list of volunteers with various skills. When
completed the data base can be accessed to locate a particular
skill and those volunteers that have that skill." (end quote)

The publication also described a Mobile Command Post of the
Solano County Sheriff's Department; and ACS implementation to
staff the RACES equipment for public "show and tell" events.

Then, note their perspective of A.P.R.S: "Why use APRS? Well
it gives a visual picture of where the incident is located.
We use A.P.R.S to inform the RACES....as to what is
happening.... Rather than send long messages or telephone calls
(that may not really be necessary) as to where, when, what, a
simple graphic display with a one-line text is all that is
needed. That alerts interested parties who can then ask for
follow up information. The article closed with this comment:
"Travis AFB has a more elaborate system with a data base, etc.
Lots of bells and whistles attached to the USAF program, but
APRS is more simple and easier to use under the pressure of an
emergency. And it is a heck of a lot cheaper!" (End quote)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins
and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
Interim ACS/EAS Program Manager: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written
material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're
always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
State ACS Training Officer

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Special thanks to ACS Listmaster Mark Hartman <mh@harthaven.com>

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(OR)

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If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

2648. Re: PUT DOWN YOUR MICROPHONES... U.S. hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: josum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jq07e$u9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172058

In article <19980518003241 00.UAA26023@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
ycthulhu@aol.com (YCTHULHU) wrote:
>
> >
> >Relax. LMCC won't want it anymore when they realize the amount of
> >interference
> >they will be enduring from thousands of angry amateurs who have just been
> >given
> >the shaft by their government.
>
> "THEIR" government????? If you still think that
> those liars in Washington Den of Criminals
> actually represent the American majority, you
> are living in the past.
>
> Wake up and smell the treason!
>
>
I would rather smell the coffee white power ranger

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2649. IC-T8A, below 50MHz??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@mail.dec.com
Message-ID: <35607428.5506@mail.dec.com>
Source record: 172059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Has anyone figured out to make it receive below 50MHz??

Ken,

N1KK

2650. Re: Murder on the Cape (Cod)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <dbushong@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <35609B0B.DB539664@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 172060

Jim Martin wrote:

> I was watching the news last night and it was reported that one man
> was found murdered and another severely beaten in a motel room on Cape
> Cod. Anyone heard from Burt since then?

I would venture to guess that neither of the victims were armed.

This just goes to show that motels should be outlawed. This was one death that would have been avoided if we confiscated all hotel rooms. Who knows how many more people would have been saved if this had been done long ago.

2651. Call tags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jq8p9$a7a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172061

Why do many hams wear call tags ?

1.It scares away females.
2.If a female does approach its the last defence against having to speak and then be recognized later.Simply adjust your belt shack.
3.If you do speak you can still act like a ham with impunity (unless she is a ham in which case she can look you up)
4.Its helpful when you are operating your belt shack on 2,222,440,1.2.
5.Flip them over- next stop 8 hours at the register in K Mart
6.Most hams prefer their callsigns to their names after being licensed, sort of like Madonna
7.If a ham is not wearing a call tag, other hams may safely assume this is a bad apple and is not going with the program. It is safe to ignore said ham, which the hams would rather do anyway
8.It was the cheapest thing they could find at the last hamfest.
9.In a room dominated by plaid, you can be sure your xyl will take home the right one.
10. On that note, the ultimate ham practical joke.

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2652. NEW YAESU FT-100!!! SEE IT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: YAESU-DR ELECTRONICS <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <895522714.643341@pluto.hol.gr>
Source record: 172062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

See the new YAESU FT-100 at www.drele.com

2653. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnumNOSPAM@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <3560CA9E.505D@ionsys.com>
Source record: 172063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

They use their earthmoving equipment to build tracks right? Well, if
the
tracks are not there yet then how are they going to use the rail system
to move their stuff over there?

dsherman@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> If railroads are so great, why do they transport their earthmoving equipment
> by truck?
>

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Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
Email : magnum@ionsys.com
Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

2654. Re: Get Real

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6jt5d4$f3b$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6jsssn$r2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Burt Fisher doesn't apologize to hams.

That would be true.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

2655. Re: To Burt, or not to Burt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6jt5b4gtc1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt@innocent.com wrote in message <6jsu0i$sh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I think my name is Burt Fisher. I just really don't know anymore. My
therapist
>says I am so twisted in my own bile and bargain-basement manipulation that
it

I can figure out, as I had a very simple password that took hams 5 years to
figure out. Finally you did it.

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2656. The True Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6jt5ocgkj1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171867

here's what people say about burt where ever he goes-

--*I don't even see why we bother with this guy- He's a legond in his own mind*

--*Mr Fisher is neither; he is a truly disturbed person who is deriving some comfort from his attempts to torment this and other newsgroups.

I, for one, pay him no mind; he has offered nothing constructive to this forum. I believe that he says what he says only to demean others. I can't begin to fathom why.*

--*Any decent Usenet browser program will have filter mechanisms that allow automatic exclusion of all traffic from specific email addresses, involving specific subjects, etc. The way to pay Mr. Fisher no mind and leave
him howling at the moon is to make use of filters. If you don't have automatic
means, just resist the temptation to post a response to his messages as THIS
IS WHAT KEEPS HIM GOING.*

--*Burt is one of those guys, in my humble opinion, who enjoys causing problems. He is not the first, and he will not be the last. Aside from some humorous references to the man, I see no reason to pay him any mind. Guys like Burt usually never hurt anyone. All the tought guys I know just do what they're going to do, and you never hear or see them coming. So all we really have here is a sick, ignorant fool who needs attention. It is OUR CHOICE to give him what he craves, or starve him out of the kitchen, wot?

I will confess that I have "bit the burt bullet" myself, but enough is enough. I find it humorous to bait him right back, but I have come to realize that he is not kidding; he really is as big a dolt as he appears !*

--*Dunno, I don't take him serious. This is a newsgroup, and like each good newspaper has to have a comix section, this newsgroup has to have a Burt. In filling kind of a cartoon function, Burt does great.*

--* I hate to imagine that an educated human being
could say things that stupid and not be kidding or just trolling!*

--*Publishing people's phone numbers, threatening violence, hating people because of where they were born, all Nazi characteristics Burt.*

--*Lately, it seems that just about *every* newsgroup I read has at least
one "village idiot" in it. If no-one responds to these guys, they
usually tend to take their ball and bat and go home (or monkey
around
in some other newsgroup for a while. . ..)*

--*The Burt Fishers in life never die, they just get reborn under a
differnt name. They are everywhere you go, at work, at play.*

here's one of my particular favorites were burt shows he knows how to use
the phonebook-->

--*>> burt would probably dry up and blow away like dogshit in the wind if
>> he didn't get the attention he gets.--
>
>And you gave me more attention.
>Would you say the above face to face? 56 year old?
<deleted personal info of sender that burt posted here>

Perhaps 56 years old but pretty far away gutless Burt. Why do you
publish his phone number? So we can congratulate him for his astute
observation of the similarity between you and used Purina? Congrats Bob
I think you tweaked the Burtster. Sorry Burt no mach points for this
one.*

--*Would you beleive parents trust their children alone with him?*

--* don't waste your time talking with Burt. he's not here to help you or
anyone else. His life stinks, he hurts and he just wants to inflict as
much pain as possible on others in the misbegotten idea that it will
make him feel better. <---to which burt replies how his life is like a
wonderful happy dream.*

this kinda made me laugh. in the last post, burt discusses how wonderful
his life is <Do not judge me based on YOUR life. My life is just fine, my
WIFE is cooking supper, my straight
A teen is studying and everything is better than I thought.>
...but the next post is taken from the SINGLES newgroup. just happy burt
living vicariously.
btw this was said to burt, not burt speaking.

--*ah, but a person who *acts* like a pig is a pig in *every* way!
so don't worry, you win.....you're the biggest pig.*

well i think you get the point...

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
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2657. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3561e687.6394506@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 171868

iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:

> The U.S. Government kills more children with automobile airbags than are
>killed annually by gun accidents.

That is an outright lie, not to mention being egregiously off-topic.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2658. 2-Meter and Cellular combination Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ginsberg <ginsberg@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6jt8fv$9oc$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 171869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know of a combination 2-meter and cellular glass-mount antenna. I would imagine if it exists it probably needs a duplexer to work. Any other ideas or information is greatly appreciated.

Don
WA2AOL
ginsberg@sprynet.com

2659. Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <35624A57.927D25C1@twave.net>
Source record: 171870
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Please check and use our swap board link at:

http://users.twave.net/carc

or directly:

http://www.insidetheweb.com/messageboard/mbs.cgi/mb21061

2660. family radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35623D16.A8609B4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171871

how is the frs set up, freqs, ect.
thanks

2661. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6jthlg$rt8$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 171872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Could someone please give me a breakdown of the following Motorola model number? I beleive it's an MTX800. I need to know power out, number of systems, conventional or trunked, etc, etc. I think it's only single system since there is nothing but a volume/on-off knob on top. No fleet/sub-fleet switches. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Model #- H25JGB5170DN

Kevin

2662. Re: Why does Tim love boys and sex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3562552E.9195AD5C@flash.net>
Source record: 171873

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <35618AA1.CDC52D0@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >As I expected your not man enough to answer the question, but thats no
> >surprize
> >it's right in line with the typical troll like Drew or Masa, lot's of lip
> >service and no real answers. Of course the question is Why is Burt Fisher, a
> >grown man with a family of his own concerned in ANY WAY about the sex lives
> >of
> >radio amatures and furthermore why is he concerned whether or not a 17 yr old
> >fits the 'mainstream' teen lifestyle and whether or not he has a girlfriend?
>
> Good question, Tim. Another good question is "why do you insist on mentioning
> Drew and Masa in posts that do not involve them?" Maybe you have a little
> fetish of your own, eh?

Well Drew, no one has mentioned fetishes until your post, I mentioned you and Masa in my reply to Burt because I was comparing him to other trolls, you and Masa are classic trolls and I thought it appropriate to mention to cream of the crop if I was going to compare Burt to other trolls. Get it now? See the connection troll?

Now explain to me how you can read my post which says "it's right in line with the typical troll like Drew or Masa, lot's of lip
service and no real answers" and somehow come up with a thought about a fetish. Please tell me how you came up with this, I'd love to know how your mind is working.

Tim, ka8ddz

2663. Re: family radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: koury@primenet.com
Message-ID: <35624d01.3048891@news>
Source record: 171874

merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:

>how is the frs set up, freqs, ect.
>thanks
>
>

Go here:

http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

2664. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <6jt7n2$t4h$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 171875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <6jrk30krt1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>average'Average' means being run-of-the-mill,
Would you be so kind to take this commentary to another newsgroup.

2665. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980519125215.14615A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 171876

On Mon, 18 May 1998, DUWAYNE HICK wrote:

> Most people know nothing of ham radio. Ask someone in their 20s about
> ham radio. Most won't know what you are talking about.
>
> Duwayne Hick

But who's fault is this, if it's true? How are they suppose to know about it if we aren't telling them about it? If it's not in the newspapers or on television, maybe it's because hams aren't conveying the potential and excitement of amateur radio to the people who decide what gets into the news. Time after time, hams lament that "amateur radio isn't exciting to young people today because it has to compete with cell phones and computers etc". Then don't compare it to those things, but emphasize what is unique to amateur radio.

How often do hams who complain that amateur radio is not known beyond ham circles actually go out into the world beyond to tell people about it? I'm on an email list from one of the local clubs, and I get the notices of code practice classes and hamfests etc, but they aren't posting those messages to the local newsgroup, where people who have heard of ham radio will be able to make contact, or where people who've never heard of it will wonder what that amateur radio stuff is. There's a hamfest coming up in a few weeks here, and I've put up posters for it in places that have absolutely nothing to do with electronics or amateur radio. That's where you reach new people, not by simply putting up the posters in the radio stores. The newspapers here have weekly listings of upcoming events by "community groups", I'm sure this happens in other places too, but an auction a few weeks ago was the first time that I can recall that an amateur radio related listing was put there. But if you do that sort of thing, you may get new people bringing in things to sell (good for people wanting to buy stuff), bring in new people to buy things (good for people who are selling things) and give new people a chance to learn about amateur radio (which is good for the hobby).

If you announce a licences class out in the world beyond amateur radio, it helps those who know about the hobby but have no idea who to contact locally or where to get started. I remember when I was young and new to the hobby, and I knew about the ARRL long before I knew about a local club or even much about amateur radio in Canada. Indeed, when the rule was changed so you didn't have to be at last fifteen to get a license, it was the ARRL I contacted to find out about local clubs in the area. I just had no other place to look. And I don't really think that has changed in the 26 years since.

But there is another step that has to be dealt with, that of getting the idea of amateur radio out to the public. If amateur radio isn't out there, then peole will scratch their heads and wonder what a "hamfest" is or what a licensing class is or even "what in the world is amateur radio" when those announcements do get out into the public eye. One of the local clubs operates field day from a downtown location, or at least has done so in the past. They just move some tables and equipment out to the sidewalk, and bring longer lengths of coax down from the existing antennas on the roof. While it's not as fun as going out in the country to operate, it has the great advantage that it reaches anyone who passes by. They don't have to go out of their way to see what's going on, they don't even have to have an interest before coming into contact with amateur radio. With computer equipment becoming common at hamfests, there is a similar potential because people will come for something they ae familar with, and brush up against amateur radio. The point being that you can't tell people about amateur radio, tell them about the licensing class, and then expect them to get a license all in one breath. It has to come in stages, and the first contact has to be in familiar settings.

And another thing that's imortant is what is conveyed to the public. Sadly, we try to put amateur radio in the best light, because we are trying to sell something, so repaters and phone patches get hyped, and as I've already mentioned, they can't compete with modern technology. There is lots to amateur radio that is unique, and that is what needs to be talked about. But at the same time as the repeaters are being talked about, there is a tendency to forget that the people being talked to don't know anything about amateur radio, so the message gets garbled or people start talking about insider things that mean nothing to someone who knows nothig about amateur radio. I doubt there's a ham alive who doesn't know what a hamfest is, but would I know it's meaning if I knew nothing about the hobby? That's an important key to conveying the hobby to those beyond it, to think in terms of people who don't know rather than from the standpoint of someone who's had a license for years and years. Hardly any of my life existed before I knew about ham radio, and it's been 26 years since I was licensed, so I find it extremely difficutl to think in terms of knowing nothing about amateur radio. But since I understand the mechanism, I just automatically figure that if you are posting an announcement to a local newsgroup for an upcoming hamfest, for example, you have to say something about what a hamfest is, and something about amateur radio (or at least provide a link to a page that does describe it).

Michael VE2BVW

2666. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35617441.1101111@news.total.net>
Source record: 171915

On 18 May 98 21:23:24 GMT, jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman)
wrote:

>Duwayne Hicky, 811a@englandmail.com wrote:
>>Most people know nothing of ham radio. Ask someone in their 20s
>>about ham radio. Most won't know what your talking about.
>
>That's always been true for any technical hobby. Back in the 60s
>I'd mention ham radio and the listener usually knew nothing about
>the field. Take the opportunity to provide a careful explanation
>when you encounter such a person.
>
>In your case Duwayne, we apparently have someone on the outside
>looking in - someone who doesn't seem to be licensed but who
>has just begun hanging out on the NG, firing plenty of flames
>but adding nothing constructive. Let me know if you'd like a
>license manual - I'll be glad to send you one.
>
>73 from Nevada,
>Jeff KH2PZ / 7

How old are you ?? I hope you are younger than I am !!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2667. Re: Why does Tim love boys and sex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35618AA1.CDC52D0@flash.net>
Source record: 171916

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> All Tim seems to talk about is what he thinks is my preoccupation with young
> boy hams and ham sex. I think Tim protests too much.
>
> Look in the mirror Tim and your questions will become self evident.
>
> Burt

A cute spin Burt, unfortunatly for you, I'm not the one who continuously makes posts regarding hams and sex.Anyone on the newsgroup knows this so your pityful attempt at creating a new header isn't going to do much for you.

It's sort of a cute way to try and focus the attention somwhere else. Unfortunatly for you, the facts remain.

As I expected your not man enough to answer the question, but thats no surprize it's right in line with the typical troll like Drew or Masa, lot's of lip service and no real answers. Of course the question is Why is Burt Fisher, a grown man with a family of his own concerned in ANY WAY about the sex lives of radio amatures and furthermore why is he concerned whether or not a 17 yr old fits the 'mainstream' teen lifestyle and whether or not he has a girlfriend? Do you have an answer Burt or should we expect another wimpy spin or one liner reply to the question?

Tim, ka8ddz

2668. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert M. Ganter" <robert.ganter@ascom.ch>
Message-ID: <35618F6A.E69926AC@ascom.ch>
Source record: 171917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt wrote:
>
<< bla bla deleted >>

> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

How do You spell Burt Fisher?

> burt@innocent.com

I just ask myself, how a troll like You is allowed to have 'innocent'
contained in Your e-mail address.

Robert

--
Robert Ganter, Ascom Business Systems AG
Software Engineering Cellular Dep. CWECE 3269
Ziegelmattstr. 1, CH-4503 Solothurn, Switzerland
email: robert.ganter@ascom.ch / PGP key available
Phone: ++41 (0)32 624 3269 / Fax : ++41 (0)32 624 3648

2669. Re: Dayton vendor info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchapman@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6js18u$o82@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 171918

ZaaX (zaax@aol.com) wrote:
: I am trying to get the address of a vendor at this years Hamvention. I was
: there yesterday and saw a guy selling chairs that foldup. He was in the the big
: tent near Gate E. in the northwest end of the flea market and was located on
: the south side of one of the aisles (I think). I forgot to go back and get his
: address and phone number as I want to buy a few of his chairs. Any help wiith
: this would be greatly appreciated.

: 73
: Zack Schindler
: N8FNR

I actually purchased two of the demo chairs from him the last day. I have
the address/phone number at home, I'll grab it for you tonight...
73,
--
--*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-
John Chapman WB8INY
Ohio Section ARES, District Emergency Coordinator, District 7
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/9551/ (check it out)

2670. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <3561A60D.57D2@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 171919

burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> February 20, 1998
>
> Dear President Stafford,
>
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
> questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
> 97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus
> unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
> to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a
> threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
> this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
> Dear Editor,
>
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in
> training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
> international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is
> true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today
> amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test.
> All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The
> examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average
> age of todayï¿½s ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed
> the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when
> internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international
> goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his
> equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that
> really matters. Hams usually want the ï¿½creditï¿½ for having talked to 100 or
> 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are
> separate ï¿½hamï¿½ countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
> between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These
> are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
> could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most emergency
> ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for
> little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are required
> to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the
> time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and they
> erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it. The
> F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and
> the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and
> federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these
> large antennas.
>

> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their
> personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated
> whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C
> commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
>
> Burt Fisher
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Recently, tornadoes caused widespread damage in
southern Minnesota. The towns of Comfrey and St.
Peter, among others were heavily damaged. Comfrey was
hit so hard that there is talk of not rebuilding the
town. Guess who provided the emergency communications?
Hams on two meters. Why? The cell phones were out of
order. Why? The towers came down.
Your letter reeks of irresponsibility and utter
garbage.
Gary

2671. Hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8331$46ae34e0$1af833cf@default>
Source record: 171920

It seems this news group is being taken over
by a spit and argue group. It's best to ignore
the small group of nuts that have taken over
and let's get on with real news of interest.
I have just purchased a Kenwood TM-V7A
(Blue face) and it is great. everyone have a great day.
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73 Gayle KF6JJT

2672. FS: UNIDEN BEARCAT HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35619697.624F@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

2673. I have decided to seek counseling.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jsaf5paa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, I recently got a wake up call. Tuesday night I was arrested in Newington CT outside of the ARRL headquarters. Apparently, I was almost naked and assaulted David Sumner as he left work for the day. I say apparently because I was very, very drunk and remember nothing but throwing my clothes out the window on I-95. In addition to assault and indecent exposure, I face DUI charges and illegal possession of a firearm. God only knows what I intended to do, but there was a pawnshop receipt from a Boston area pawnshop, and a box of rifle shells. I want to thank all you guys for not letting me get by with my trolling and relentless ham bashing. I realize now that I have led a frustrating, boring life, and with the help of the treatment program my schools EAP has sent me to, I hope to pick up the pieces of my life someday. It all went wrong after high school, when I was no longer president of the ham radio club at South Dennis High, and couldn't really cut it in college. Ham radio was my life, I had no balance, so eventually, when I realized how empty my life had become, I lashed out. I am truly sorry if I have caused anyone here any pain or anger.

Burt

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2674. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35619a57.595910@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>No amendment allows you to violate the terms of a written contract that you've
>freely entered into with your ISP. By posting your off-topic material here
>(and in spite of a polite request not to) you are violating your ISPs
>Acceptable Use Policy. The following is part of your ISP's Terms of Service
>Policy. I suggest you read it.
>---

if you have a problem with your ISP...switch to MindSpring.

W4SCO

2675. WTB 6 Meter all mode amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <356198c9.3891965@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 171924

WTB 6meter all mode amp. 10 to 20 watts input
solid state or ceramic tube.

Bob

2676. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6js6dc$6v7$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 171925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Innocent" is there to help give the illusion of said same.

de W4ABC "ICE HOLE"

"Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car
than I have with my guns." (Borrowed)

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

Robert M. Ganter wrote in message <35618F6A.E69926AC@ascom.ch>...
>Burt wrote:
>>
><< bla bla deleted >>
>
>> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>
>How do You spell Burt Fisher?
>
>> burt@innocent.com
>
>I just ask myself, how a troll like You is allowed to have 'innocent'
>contained in Your e-mail address.
>
>Robert
>
>--
>Robert Ganter, Ascom Business Systems AG
>Software Engineering Cellular Dep. CWECE 3269
>Ziegelmattstr. 1, CH-4503 Solothurn, Switzerland
>email: robert.ganter@ascom.ch / PGP key available
>Phone: ++41 (0)32 624 3269 / Fax : ++41 (0)32 624 3648

2677. Hey Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35619992.9948681@news.larck.net>
Source record: 171926

The Soviet Union established gun control in 1929. From 1929
to 1953, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend
themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Turkey established gun control in 1911. From 1915 to 1917,
1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were
rounded up and exterminated.

Germany established gun control in 1938. From 1939 to 1945,
13 million Jews, Gypsies, homosexuals, mentally ill people,
and other "mongrelized peoples," unable to defend
themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

China established gun control in 1935. From 1948 to 1952, 20
million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves,
were rounded up and exterminated.

Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to
1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves,
were rounded up and exterminated.

Uganda established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979,
300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were
rounded up and exterminated.

Cambodia established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977,
1 million "educated people," unable to defend themselves,
were rounded up and exterminated.

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Kinda lets the wind out of your sails don't it?

Kevin, N1UYW

2678. New Radio at Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jsdgk$4v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

With Burt becoming an increasing annoyance on our bands, Why Communicate (YCOM) has unveiled its new HF/VHF all mode rig with aBDSP. The YCOM 15083856962 features automatic Burt notch for CW and SSB, and a anti-Burt noise blanker for HF. On 2 meters the rig offers up a Burtrodyne-proof receiver with third order Communist filters to prevent front-end overload.

The anti-Burt DSP offers both high and low Burt cut offs, to be used depending on how whiny he is at any moment. Automatic CW and SSB zero beat are included to allow users with appropriate optional filters to eliminate offending signals completely.

Optional accessories: a large detachable heat sink also useful for throwing at ham flea markets and auctions, a mobile whip antenna without saftey tip also useful for poking eyes out, and mousetrap/cw paddles/hand buzzer for "guest operators."

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2679. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6js8mv$h99$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 171928
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

James F. Mayer wrote in message <6jr97c$sq7@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>In <6jqbed$3pj$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> writes:
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>>
>>YCTHULHU wrote in message
>><1998051800541700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>>The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
>>>says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
>>>infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.
>>
>>
>>Total BULLSHIT
>>
> Come over to talk.politics.guns and let us have at you for a while,
>or you afraid to go where the real discussion about guns and the second
>amendment really is?
>
>
>>Here is what it REALLY says:
>>Amendment II
>>
>>A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free
>state,
>>the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
>>
> "The people" are individuals unless you only believe that
>collectives have rights and individuals do not.
>
>
>>It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .
>>
> Yes it does. Who are "the people"? and don't give me this crap
>that "the people" being defined as only the National Guard.
>
>
>>>Numerous writings by our founding fathers state that
>>>the prime reason for this right of citizens to own
>>>guns is NOT to promote hunting or sport shooting,
>>>NOT just for self-defense against criminals, but,
>>>and most importantly, for defense against

>>>GOVERNMENT TYRANNY.
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>>
>>Where is that stated?
>>
> "The right of the whole people, old and young, men, women and
>boys, and not militia only, to keep and bear ams of every description,
>and not such only as are used by the militia, shall not be infringed,
>curtailed or broken in upon, in the smallest degree;...any law, State
>or Federal, is repugnant to the Constitution, and void, which
>contravenes this right..." 1 Ga. 243 (1846)
>
> "The right of a citizen to bear arms, in lawful defence of
>himself or the State, is absolute. He does not derive it from the State
>government. It is one of the "high powers" delegated directly to the
>citizen, and 'is excepted out of the general powers of government.' A
>law cannot be passed to infringe upon or impair it, because it is
>above the law, and independent of the law-making power." 24 Tex. 394
>(1859)
>

~~~W4ABC Writes...

Read those words and choke Burt. Knowing that you come from an overprotective (overbearing) anti-gun state like Massachusetts, I have no doubts who does the thinking for you Burt. I was born there, and I'm not looking back.

My brother still lives there, and he tells me that there is a proviso that states that if an intruder enters your place of dwelling, that you must first attempt to flee. Talk about "BULLSHIT." Here in Florida, you are already eating the wrong end of Mr. Mossberg's M590A1. It is not there to kill, but to "STOP" the unlawfull individual's entry into my home. Sometimes they don't live to draw their own gun though Burt!

Since we are talking about the rights of the "Individual," "Groups," "People," let's talk about one well known individual in history, that disarmed his country so that all would be safe from the ravages of the "gun." His name was non other than "Adolf Hitler."

Burt if you are serious about being "taken seriously," then may I suggest a couple of books that you may wish to peruse.

"More Guns - Less Crime" by John R. Lott Jr. The University of Chicago Press

"The Second Amendment Primer" by Les Adams Palladium Press

Let me tell you the story about this caveman that beat his wife on the head with a gun...

Jon Pearl W4ABC
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"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

> Come over to TPG and really get an ear full.
>>.
>>>And the time IS coming when "our" so-called
>>>government will actually attempt a nationwide gun
>>>confiscation. Note, I said "attempt".
>>
>>
>>You ass will blow chunks if anyone ever held a gun to your face.
>>
>>
>>>In the light of the clear, unambiguous intent of
>>>the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
>>>gun control debate clearly shows just WHO are
>>>>the patriots, and WHO are the traitors to America.
>>
>>Correct, YOU
>>
> How many of the estimated eighty thousand to 2.5 million persons that
>have used a gun per year in defense of themselves as reported by the
>NCVS and others are you willing to sacrifice to those that would have
>done them grievous bodily harm? Would you tolerate the increase in
>violent crimes and deaths as long as the potential victim couldn't
>defend themselves with a gun? Are you satisfied that the increase in
>deaths caused by violent criminals will justify making guns illegal?
>
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>
>>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like
>it.
>>You will see:
>>
>>1. A naked chic
>>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham
>contact.
>>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>>
>>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
>> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>>
>> burt@innocent.com

>> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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2680. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051916133200.MAA17286@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171929

>Most people know nothing of ham radio. Ask someone in their 20s
>>about ham radio. Most won't know what your talking about.

Not really true. I'm 14, and got my ticket when I was 13. Once I brought my 2 meter HT to school (it was like a "Fun Day" things at school), and alot of people actually came up to me and started asking me questions about the radio. Most of them actually knew about ham radio, or at least knew what it was about. (Alot of them told me they think it's like a long range CB, but coming from 7th graders, that was a damn good answer!). You'd be suprised how many people actually know what ham radio is about.

73 DE N3ZVM

2681. ***FS/TRADE: MOTOROLA HANDHELD CELLULAR PHONE***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051916170100.MAA17564@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171930

Hey there...

I have for sale or trade a Motorola TeleTAC 200 handheld cellular phone with battery. (This is the model that works with the keypad test mode, no jumpers needed). Looks are 8/10, performance is 10/10. Battery holds a good charge, and no "memory effect" is present. I'll take best offer, or trade. Let me know what you have, we'll work something out. (I am specificly looking for a 2 meter Mag Mount antenna, but what do you have?)

73 DE N3ZVM
Eugene D.
TeenHam@aol.com

2682. FS: Yaesu FT-736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3561B1D5.9C804FB2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171931

Mint condition only 2 months old (I have the sales invoice). 2m/440,
with PL tone board installed and external speaker, manuals etc. Reason
I'm selling is I'd like to get a Yaesu FT-847.

My cost was $2100. will sell for $1795. firm, you pay shipping.
Serious inquires please.

Mike

2683. ***FS/TRADE: MOTOROLA SPIRIT VHF RECIEVERS (2)***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051916512300.MAA15812@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171932

Hey there...

I have for sale or trade a pair of Motorola Spirit VHF Monitor Revievers. They are dedicated frequency recievers, which are currently set to 138.325 MHz, but can be set to anywhere 138-174 MHz range (these are not some garbage analog recievers, they are PLL type with no frequency drift). Physicly they look like pagers, but have a speaker, volume control, etc, and are very small in size. Excellent for monitoring a specific frequency, such as a 2 meter repeater. Both come with rechargeable NiCAD batteries, plus a charger for the batteries. Will take best offer or trade for other radio equipment or antennas (would you have something like a 2 meter Mag Mount antenna?) E-mail me, we'll work something out.

73 DE N3ZVM
Eugene D.
TeenHam@aol.com

2684. Orange County Disaster Response Group Needs Volunteers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051916593200.MAA16396@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171933

Orange County Disaster Response Group Needs Volunteers

The IMPACT DIsaster Response Unit based out of Orange County, California is looking for volunteers to help staff its unique and one-of-a-kind Disaster Response/Disaster Communications Unit. The IMPACT Unit is a mutual aid/mutual support groups that works with all public service agencies, cities, and other organizations like the American Red Cross, REACT Teams, RACES groups, ARES groups, and many more.

No training or equipment is required. Just the need to want to help those who live around us.

We have training classes set-up in first-aid/CPR, basic search & rescue, disaster preparedness, communications at a disaster scene, amateur radio workshops, advanced first-aid/EMT First Responder, and many more.

The IMPACT Disaster Response Unit utilizes all radio bands including: Amateur, GMRS, CB, FRS, Cellular, Business/Commercial Bands and many more.

For more information, please send e-mail to sct_impact@bigfoot.com

Check out our web page!
http://members.tripod.com/~sctimpact

Call our voice mail 24 hours a day!
(714) 898-7312

NOTE:
***For those of you who have already replied to this message, PLEASE do so again. Our database of replys was lost and I do NOT have any of your information.

Thanks Again,
Pete
IMPACT Disaster Response Unit Coordinator, Orange County

2685. ATfax - new mailinglist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Finn Schj&#65533;tt <schjott@acnord.VAEK.dk>
Message-ID: <01bd834d$ffcbaae0$6209c0c3@finns.acnord.dk>
Source record: 171934

We have started a mailinglist for ATfax users
ATfax@acnord.dk
You subscribe by sending a message to
ATfax-adm@acnord.dk containing the word 'subscribe' in either subj. or
bodytext.

OZ1AT himself has promised to look at the list periodically.

OZ2UF

2686. Mods for IC-T7A and IC-T7E and they work! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mart <herz@online.ee>
Message-ID: <01bc64d2$8dd6b6e0$dc606ac2@herz.online.ee>
Source record: 171935

Hello,

well I was just doin a hardware mod for IC-T7E (actually the mod was ment
for IC-T7A, but I dont see any difference heh)...and thanks to the guy >>
BigDave << I was able to make the mod...well the RX MOD for icom ic-t7a/t7e
are in anddress

http://www.eecs.wsu.edu/~ritz/IC-T7A_MOD.html

And they work great...I can send at freq. 50 to 600Mhz (before the mod only
144-146Mhz and 430-440Mhz).

regards
Mart

2687. FD rules changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Atherton <atherton@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3561CBB3.6CDF@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 171936

Field Day rules have changed this year, eliminating the bonus points for packet and VHF/UHF. As I understand it, not only are the bonus points gone but now they are considered to be addtional transmitters, and digipeaters/nodes cannot be used for contacts. Digital modes are now considered a separate band.

Does anyone know *why* the ARRL decided to make these changes? I'm wondering if it's worth it to bother bringing the equipment out this year.

Mark N0RXD

2688. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: notmbv@airmail.net
Message-ID: <6jshvt$6vd$2@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 171937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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2689. I, Burt Fisher, do honestly apologize

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jsm9shml1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I recently got a wake up call. Tuesday night I was arrested in Newington CT outside of the ARRL headquarters. Apparently, I was almost naked and assaulted David Sumner as he left work for the day. I say apparently because I was very, very drunk and remember nothing but throwing my clothes out the window on I-95. In addition to assault and indecent exposure, I face DUI charges and illegal possession of a firearm. God only knows what I intended to do, but there was a pawnshop receipt from a Boston area pawnshop, and a box of rifle shells. I want to thank all you guys for not letting me get by with my trolling and relentless ham bashing. I realize now that I have led a frustrating, boring life, and with the help of the treatment program my school's EAP has sent me to, I hope to pick up the pieces of my life someday. It all went wrong after high school, when I was no longer president of the ham radio club at South Dennis High, and couldn't really cut it in college. Ham radio was my life, I had no balance, so eventually, when I realized how empty my life had become, I lashed out. I am truly sorry if I have caused anyone here any pain or anger.

Burt

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2690. Re: I have decided to seek counseling.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jsluk$h37$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6jsaf5paa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
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> Well, I recently got a wake up call. Tuesday night I was arrested in Newington
> CT outside of the ARRL headquarters. Apparently, I was almost naked and
> assaulted David Sumner as he left work for the day. I say apparently because I
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> radio was my life, I had no balance, so eventually, when I realized how empty
> my life had become, I lashed out. I am truly sorry if I have caused anyone
> here any pain or anger.
>
> Burt
>

Ham you have a name and that name is FRAUD. I went to high school in
Connecticut.

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2691. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jsm40hef1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171940

In article <1998051916133200.MAA17286@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:

> (Alot of them told me they think it's like a long range CB, but coming from
> 7th graders, that was a damn good answer!). You'd be suprised how many people
> actually know what ham radio is about.
>
> 73 DE N3ZVM
>

I hope you don't say damn on the air. You'll never have a girlfriend with
that language.

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2692. Re: ASAPS V4 HF Prediction Software Out Now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3561D369.7D339DC3@wtrt.net>
Source record: 171941

The new ASAPS for windows looks very nice, congrats to the developers.

If you don't wish to invest quite so much, have a look at WinCAP Wizard or
WinCAP Wizard 2.

73 & Good DX,
Jim
--
http:/www./taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

2693. WTB: BIRD CARRYING CASE (CC-1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd835b$f9768a80$a658cccf@default>
Source record: 171942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

I am looking for a CC-1 carrying case for the Bird 43 wattmeter. Please reply with delivered price and condition of unit.
73 es tnx,
Glenn

2694. To Burt, or not to Burt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jsu0i$sh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think my name is Burt Fisher. I just really don't know anymore. My therapist says I am so twisted in my own bile and bargain-basement manipulation that it is all uncertain. I like to have flame wars with my alter-ego, k1oik@mindless.com. I thought I was very clever, until I started to believe my own trolls, though no one else did. Now I am mad because I am supposed to be a computer teacher, and I can't figure out how someone hacked into three of my mail-drops. Maybe I'll ask k1oik@mindless.com when I see him (in the mirror). Another member of my therapy group has this same disorder. You may know him, CBRambo a/k/a TheLibNet a/k/a Drew Durigan (underweight on Jupiter)

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2695. Get Real

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jsssn$r2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher doesn't apologize to hams.

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2696. Re: I, Burt Fisher, do honestly apologize

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jsskfqjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6jsm9shml1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@innocent.com wrote:

>
> Burt

Get some new material, Burt-not.

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2697. Burt till you burst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jt36m$400$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Will the real Burt Fisher stand up and walk away ?

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2698. Re: FD rules changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <3563ee8e.5249884@news.erols.com>
Source record: 171947

On Tue, 19 May 1998 13:13:07 -0500, Mark Atherton
<atherton@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>Field Day rules have changed this year, eliminating the bonus points for
>packet and VHF/UHF. As I understand it, not only are the bonus points
>gone but now they are considered to be addtional transmitters, and
>digipeaters/nodes cannot be used for contacts. Digital modes are now
>considered a separate band.
>
>Does anyone know *why* the ARRL decided to make these changes? I'm
>wondering if it's worth it to bother bringing the equipment out this
>year.

I'm guessing they don't want to overload the packet networks. Heck
they're overloaded with just day to day traffic. Contest traffic
might be too much...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2699. ARLB034 FCC sequential call sign update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb034.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 171948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB034
ARLB034 FCC sequential call sign update

ZCZC AG34
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 34 ARLB034
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 19, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB034
ARLB034 FCC sequential call sign update

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs
issued as of May 4, 1998. For more information about the sequential
call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 #206S.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0HN KI0MY ++ KC0DJX
1 AA1TO KE1JP ++ KB1CTL
2 AB2FF KG2OH ++ KC2DLZ
3 AA3RD KF3BP ++ KB3CNN
4 AF4JM KU4RI ++ KF4YFS
5 AC5PW KM5QG ++ KD5ECI
6 AD6FE KQ6VT ++ KF6QQZ
7 AB7XX KK7NH ++ KD7BPI
8 AB8CM KI8FX ++ KC8KAX
9 AA9VZ KG9NK ++ KB9SSC
N. Mariana Is NH0E AH0AY KH0GW WH0ABI
Guam ++ AH2DH KH2TJ WH2ANW
Hawaii NH7H AH6PJ KH7JP WH6DEN
American Samoa AH8P AH8AH KH8DM WH8ABF
Alaska AL0K AL7RD KL0OO WL7CUS
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CN NP2KC WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3W KP3BG NP3WH WP4NNQ

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.
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2700. ARLB035 WB8BGY appointed Great Lakes Vice Director

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb035.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 171949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB035
ARLB035 WB8BGY appointed Great Lakes Vice Director

ZCZC AG35
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 35 ARLB035
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 19, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB035
ARLB035 WB8BGY appointed Great Lakes Vice Director

ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, has appointed George Race,
WB8BGY, of Albion, Michigan, as Vice Director of the Great Lakes
Division. The appointment became effective May 19.

Race, the Great Lakes Division director from 1995 until 1998, lost
an re-election bid last November to Joe Falcone, N8TI, a Livonia,
Michigan, attorney. When Falcone resigned last March, Vice Director
Dave Coons, WT8W, moved into the director's slot. The vice
director's position has been vacant since then.

Race, 62, previously served as Great Lakes vice director from 1990
to 1995. He became the Great Lakes director in June 1995, when he
took over for the ailing Allan Severson, AB8P, now a silent key.
Race was elected Great Lakes director in 1996.

Members may contact Race via e-mail to wb8bgy@arrl.org.
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2701. Henry Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Koos <graver@icon.co.za>
Message-ID: <6jssrs$gi0$1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 171950

Can anyone please point me in a direction to find info on Henry Amps.

I am looking to buy one new or used.

Thanx

Graham ZS6GPM
graver@icon.co.za
South Africa

2702. need basic "how a transceiver works" info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: d <blur23@aol.com>
Message-ID: <35620966.72C620E7@aol.com>
Source record: 171951

Hi,

I'm not a radio operator, but I need information ASAP on the basics of how a transceiver works--what the different elements are (filters, oscillators, etc.) and what their function is.

Is there any good overview like this available on the Web?

Thanks!
David

2703. ARLB036 More call signs requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb036.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 171952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB036
ARLB036 More call signs requested

ZCZC AG36
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 36 ARLB036
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 19, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB036
ARLB036 More call signs requested

The ARRL has petitioned the FCC for changes in the administration of the special event call sign program. The League wants the FCC to amend its rules to permit the use of additional special event call sign formats in addition to the current one-by-one (1x1) format now authorized.

The petition also asks the Commission to include call signs denoting US territories and possessions having no mailing address within the special event program. Use of those call signs would be limited to locations corresponding to and denoted by the call sign.

The special event call sign program is administered by several private sector coordinators, including the ARRL. Those wanting a special event call sign for a limited period are able to reserve one via the Internet. Under current rules, 750 combinations of 1x1 format call signs are available for limited periods. Stations operating with special event call signs still must identify with the station's regularly assigned call sign at one-hour intervals.

According to the petition, demand for special event call signs has been low. In the first seven months of the program, only 237 call sign reservations had been coordinated. But, the League says, there has been significant demand for special event call signs outside of the 1x1 format and for DXpeditions to locations under US jurisdiction which do not have US Postal Service mailing addresses. The League also says there's ''a great deal of interest'' in additional special event call sign formats that would let the call sign symbolize a particular event or type of event.

The petition requests that the FCC make available to the special event call sign program several additional call sign blocks not currently used for amateur primary station identification.

Specifically, the League wants the Commission to include 1x1 call signs with a letter X suffix as well as 1xx1, Nxx2, and 1xx3 formats, as part of the special event program. The use of the Nxx2 format avoids conflicts with TV translator call sign assignments, which start with K or W.

The ARRL also asked that call signs appropriate to US territories and possessions such as Desecheo Island near Puerto Rico or Kingman Reef in the Pacific be made available to DXpeditions for limited periods.

The League's petition says the proposed changes would ''permit significantly increased flexibility in private sector special event call sign administration without any adverse impact.''

A comment period will be announced when the FCC assigns an RM number to the League's petition.
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/EX

2704. The Real Burt's Purity Search

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jt5hh$6se$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Join Burt as he searches for purity among the men and women of Cape Cod. If you can find a pure man or woman before he does, you'll get a point. If he finds one first, he gets a point. If you get slapped or punched in the mouth, you did it wrong- sorry, you're disqualified. Pure hams do not count, as this is to be expected. They may be used as test cases tho'. Join Burt at this gala event at Dennis Beach May 23-24. Refreshments will be served but you will pay for them and a weenie roast will follow, with the entire Fisher clan and Burt officiating over camp-fire songs. Talk-in on cell phones, since ham radio is useless anyway .1-508-3856962

Burt Fisher "Gunpowder is good only for fireworks"
Amateurs won't
call they're
cowards.

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2705. How to tell if you are a ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt2@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jt4qh$67j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171954

From: AD4PN@KF4OJ.#ARCFL.FL.USA.NA
To : HUMOR@ALLUS

You are a Ham Radio Operator if...

... when you're at a restaurant and the waitress asks you if you would
like a refill of your drink and you say, "Q-AS-AL".
.. when you overhear two secretaries from your department talking about you
in the ladies' room because the vents are connected to the men's room and you
approach one of them and say, "I couldn't help but overhear your 'traffic'."
... you're doing your day job as a DJ of a 100,000 watt FM commercial
radio station and at the top of the hour you say something along the
line's of "The best music of yesterday and tomorrow, KB8GYS Cincinnati."
...you get into auto accidents while passing through new parts of the country
looking to see what kinds of antennas people have on top of their houses.
... your XYL, who is still 130 lb. and tremendously attractive comes
to you in a hot pink, topless teddy and starts nibbling on your
shoulder and you tell her to hang on for a minute because you're
just about to make that contact with East Molohavnia.
... when your club's repeater and the TV station that you work for
are in the same building and are damaged by a hurricaine and you
go up and fix the repeater BEFORE you fix the television station.

This joke was sent by John, KB8GYS

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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2706. Ham loser?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jt4ll$5t8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171955

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE...never operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of other's. (unless of course it is a contest).

LOYAL...Offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally. (unless of course money is involved or in many cases little support shall be given if the ham is old (almost always the case) and the new ham is young).

PROGRESSIVE...with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation above reproach. (unless of course you have any money the you become an "appliance operator").

*FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance,cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit. (unless of course it is a flea market (every man for himself).

BALANCED...radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family,
job, school, or community. (this is rarely true. A good contester will leave the family on Christmas if there were a contest, a local kid, known as "The breather" sits by his "hamradio" day and night talking to anything that comes along except of course a girl. Finally the only thing most hams will leave their "ham radio" for is a cup of C O F F E E.

PATRIOTIC...station and skill always ready for service to country and community. (unless there is DX around or a contest, in such cases it is accepted to ignore any emergencies).

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2707. 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv <mzl02@clla.hwu.org>
Message-ID: <6jsv33$gu5$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 171956

The number of unlicensed stations on 2 meters seems to
be growing each month, especially in metropolitan areas.

We have several in my are that we have positively
identified. Does anybody know what, if anything, can be
done to get these people either licensed or removed
from the air? The regional FCC office is not interested.
In fact, the person answering the phone swore and
cursed at us, and told us the FCC didn't care and then
hung up on us. The same thing happened when we
call FCC Washington, DC.

Is this the way of the future, or can something be done
about these unlicensed stations? The unlicensed
operators laugh when we use our call signs and tell
us licenses are no longer required for 2 meters.
Perhaps they are right.

Thanks,

Marv

2708. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jsv8r$dp0$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171957

iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote in > The U.S. Government kills more children with automobile airbags than are
>killed annually by gun accidents.

Not so.

Burt

2709. Re: The gun owner total b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980519133007.24822B-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 171958

On Mon, 18 May 1998, Burt wrote:

> The following says not a God Damn thing about individuals, a militia, not a
> person.

Really? Maybe you should re-read it...

> Amendment II
>
> A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state,
> the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
^^^^^^

The phrase "the people" refers to all citizens, just as the phrase "the people" in the First Ammendment, Fourth Ammendment and Ninth Ammendment also refers to the individual citizen. It only takes a limited amount of effort to research the second ammendment (which you have obviously not done) to see that "militia", as referred to above, means the entire population:

Benjamin Franklin: Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." (Nov 11 1755, from the Pennsylvania Assembly's reply to the Governor of Pennsylvania.)

Thomas Jefferson: "Laws that forbid the carrying of arms... disarm only those who are niether inclined or determined to commit crimes. Such laws only make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assassins; they serve to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater condidence than an armed man." (1764 Letter and speech from T. Jefferson quoting with approval an essay by Cesare Beccari)

John Adams: "Arms in the hands of citizens may be used at individul discretion in private self defense." (A defense of the Constitution of the US)

George Washington: "Firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself. They are the people's liberty teeth (and) keystone... the rifle and the pistol are equally indispensable... more than 99% of them [guns] by thier silence indicate that they are in safe and sane hands. The very atmosphere of firearms everywhere restrains evil interference [crime]. When firearms go, all goes, we need them every hour." (Address to 1st session of Congress)

George Mason: "To disarm the people is the most effectual way to enslave them." (3 Elliot, Debates at 380)

Noah Webster: "Before a standing army can rule, the people must be disarmed, as they are in almost every country in Europe." (1787, Pamphlets on the Constitution of the US)

George Washington: "A free people ought to be armed." (Jan 14 1790, Boston Independent Chronicle.)

Thomas Jefferson: "No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms." (T. Jefferson papers, 334, C.J. Boyd, Ed. 1950)

James Madison: "Americans have the right and advantage of being armed, unlike the people of other countries, whose people are afraid to trust them with arms." (Federalist Paper #46)

George Mason: "I ask you sir, who are the militia? They consist now of the whole people." (Elliott, Debates, 425-426)

Richard Henry Lee: "A militia, when properly formed, are in fact the people themselves... and include all men capable of bearing arms." (Additional letters from the Federal Farmer, at 169, 1788)

James Madison: "A WELL REGULATED militia, composed of the people, trained to arms, is the best and most natural defense of a free country." (1st Annals of Congress, at 434, June 8th 1789, emphisis added.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Back in the 18th century, a "regular" army meant an army that had standard military equipment. So a "well regulated" army was simply one that was "well equipped." It does NOT refer to a professional army. The 17th century folks used the term "STANDING Army" to describe a professional army. THEREFORE, "a well regulated miliita" only means a well equipped militia. It does not imply the modern meaning of "regulated," which means controlled or administered by some superior entity. Federal control over the militia comes from other parts of the Consittution, but not from the second amendment.

Patrick Henry: "The people have a right to keep and bear arms." (Eliott, Debates at 185)

Alexander Hamilton: "... that standing army can never be formidable (threatening) to the liberties of the people, while there is a large body of citizens, little if at all inferior to them in the use of arms." (Federalist Paper #29)

"Little more can be aimed at with respect to the people at large than to have them properly armed and equiped." (Id) {responding to the claim that the militia itself could threaten liberty}" There is something so far-fetched, and so extravagant in the idea of danger of liberty from the militia that one is at a loss whether to treat it with gravity or raillery (mockery). (Id)

Samual Adams: "The Consittution shall never be construed to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms." (Convention of the Commonwealth of Mass., 86-87, date

still being sought)

Noah Webster: "Good intentions will always be pleaded for every assumption of authority... the Constitution was made to guard against the dangers of good intentions. There are men in all ages who mean to govern well, but they mean to govern. They promise to be good masters, but they mean to be masters." (Source still being sought)

Thomas Jefferson: "On every occassion... [of Constitutional interpretation] let us carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying [to force] what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it, [instead let us] conform to the probable one in which it was passed." (June 12 1823, Letter to William Johnson)

Julian
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The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

2710. True Scott ham love

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6jt13dfjo1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171959

Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 10:28:32
From: tbryant <tbryant@neo.lrun.com> Add to Address Book
Subject: QST proves you right, Burt
To: burt@innocent.com

Burt,

I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was reading the correspondence on
page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham needs in his/her shack."

Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped around your loved one, ie, that
brand new transceiver!"

It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their priorities.

2711. Re: I, Burt Fisher, do honestly apologize

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drew Duggian <bigal@twave.com>
Message-ID: <01bd837b$4073f840$18650e26@millie>
Source record: 171960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

burt@innocent.com wrote in article <6jsm9shml1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

> Well, I recently got a wake up call. Tuesday night I was arrested in
Newington
> CT outside of the ARRL headquarters. Apparently, I was almost naked and
> assaulted David Sumner as he left work for the day. I say apparently because
I
> was very, very drunk and remember nothing but throwing my clothes out the
> window on I-95.

Did K1ZZ get a hardon when he saw you neekid and say "Oh Burtie I love you!
Let's make passonate love in the radio room next to the Alpha!"

> ...when I was no longer president of the ham
> radio club at South Dennis High, and couldn't really cut it in college. Ham
> radio was my life, I had no balance, so eventually, when I realized how empty
> my life had become, I lashed out. I am truly sorry if I have caused anyone
> here any pain or anger.
>
> Burt

All I want 2 know is if K1ZZ pees standing up :)

Drew - Back on 75 Meters

2712. WTB;KENWOOD TS-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3561EB3B.6C51@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171961

Hi all.
I am looking for a old Kenwood HF TRX TS-900.
Tnx,KB6LUE Jin

2713. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35620ECF.52A820FE@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 171962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Xerox wrote:

> Drop the Novice Class.
>
> Technician - As is.
> Tech Plus - As is.
> General - 5 WPM, written As is.
> Advanced - As is.
> Extra - As is.
>
> It's not much different as it is now, but it does give much greater
> incentive to pass the 5 WPM test with the greater amount of HF spectrum
> one could get by upgrading to general. It also doesn't
> upset the balance of those already licensed in any class to badly.

May still be too drastic -- Drop Novice & Technician They can move up
to General by passing General
written elements. Time period for upgrade is 2 years or expiration of
existing license -- which ever is first.

Tech Plus -- As is with more legal & operating procedures
General -- 5 WPM, written technical as is, written legal & operating
procedures better defined.
Advanced -- 10 WPM, written as is.
Extra -- As is.

Hams must be better at self policing. There is far too much harrasment
and savage and vile responses to
cooperative or coordinative procedures. There needs to be a stronger
supportive stand for the hobby.
I hear a lot of folks bitch about the ARRL, but very few do much about it.
Your government doesn't
listen to a mob of complaoners, but they do listen to organized groups who
provide solutions to problems.

Leave it to the government, and they will cheerfully kill the hobby and
auction the frequencies off to folks
who support the politicians latest craze.

2714. Flea speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6jt5s4inc1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171963

Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Fleaspeak English Translation

This rig puts out a BIG signal It's 50 kHz wide
This is a really good CW rig. It doesn't work on SSB.
This is a really good SSB rig. It doesn't work on CW.
This is a really good rig. It doesn't work on CW or SSB.
The transmitter is outstanding. It doesn't receive.
The receiver is really hot. It doesn't transmit.
This rig is really hot. It's stolen.
It seems to be a vintage regenerative type. It oscillates.
I just retubed it. Got 'em from questionable used tube stock.
I just aligned it. The slugs on the transformers are jammed
I don't know if it works. it doesn't work, probably never has.
It doesn't chirp. it doesn't chirp because it doesn't transmit.
The audio sounds great. The 120Hz buzz is faithfully reproduced.
I just had it serviced. I sprayed WD-40 over all the wiring.
It comes with the original box. Just brush out the kitty litter.
Better buy it now, cause it won't last. no transation needed.
Sure, it works at full power. It sucks all it can from the wall.
This rig has wide frequency coverage.
It drifts up and down and out of band.

Frequency stability is great.
The VFO doesn't work - you'll have to use crystals.

Real popular rig in its day.
There were whole HF nets on the repair and maintenance problems.

QST gave this one a really great review.
The language broke new ground for profanity.

It might need a bit of tweaking.
Marconi himself couldn't fix it, much less align it.

It was used in government service.
It was stored outdoors on a wooden pallet.

The dial drive may need lubricating.
the gears are stripped and the setscrews frozen.

I plugged it in to check that it lights up.
The light came from the two foot high flames.

I'm selling it because I have two of them.
I'm getting rid of my parts radio.

You won't find one at a better price.
Better from the point of view of the seller.

This is a collector's item.
the manufacturer just went belly up and won't honor the warranty.

It came from an estate sale.
If you have any problem take it up with the owner.

I had it on the air just last night.
And you thought the woodpecker was gone.

It worked last time I used it.
if it still worked I'd still be using it.

The only lightning damage was a fuse.
The only lightning damage I recognized was a fuse.

I have the [...] somewhere. I'll send it to you.
you'll never see the [...].
I'll help you carry it to the car.
I'll do anything to unload this boat anchor.

It works ok on 80 meters.
It had some parasitics
but I got in and really screwed it up and now I want to unload it.

The tubes used by this rig are worth the asking price.
The rig uses a rare 7360 beam deflection tube for a balanced
modulator, but it's blown and you'll spend \$80 to get a new one.

This is the rig of my dreams. I really wanted one of these as a
kid, but now <snif> I've got to let it go.
As I've gotten older, I've learned what a hunka junk it is.

The signal quality of this rig was easily recognizable in its day.
The high distortion and bad audio quickly identified this rig.

This rig will bring back the feelings and atmosphere of vintage
ham gear.
The bypass capacitors to the
AC line put enough voltage on the chassis to give you a shock
in the lips through the microphone, and it smokes so bad when
you turn it on that you'll probably start coughing and wheezing.

I'd keep this baby, but my wife is making me clean everything
out.
I finally got around to giving this thing the proverbial heaveho.

There are a couple of other people interested in it.
someone sat on it to tie his shoelaces while walking past the table.

You'd better buy it now, because I'm leaving soon.
The previous buyer and his brother,
Guido, are heading back toward the table and they aren't smiling.

Joe NA3T, FM05

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
mack@ncifcrf.gov

2715. DM37 THIS WEEKEND ON 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3560cc67.2017615@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171985

To All:
For those of you who would like to add DM37 to your logbooks on 6 meters, I will be operating a portable station in that grid during the Memorial Day holiday weekend. I will also activate DM36 on Friday May 23 and Tuesday May 26 while mobile to and from the portable operation.

Nothing fancy for an antenna, just a halo atop a 10' mast and the station will be powered by a deep cycle battery and vehicle alternator. I will split my time calling/monitoring between 50.125 and 50.200 and will be using USB. Once contacted, I will entertain requests for AM and perhaps FM contacts. My goal is to have fun and give this grid to as many of you as possible. All confirmed contacts will receive a 'limited edition QSL card' and my gratitude for helping to make my few days away from work more fun.

73,
Howard KE6MAK
hmkarse@earthlink.net

2716. Re: Ham antennas in Massachusetts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051900172100.UAA07419@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171986

In article <355f8886.0@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>, j2aguiar@umassd.edu writes:

>The big problem is that Superintentant of the Dept.
>has no idea as to what constitutes a properly installed system. In the mean
>time my brother has hired a structural engineer, who asked Tri Ex for guid-
>ance, he has also talked to the ARRL and to a Ham-Attorney out of Boston.
>All to no avail. He was advised by said attorney not to get involved with
>the state politicans as they would more than likely make matters worse.
>
>

Well, as a former Mass. resident, first he should probably try to get
the guidelines for installing the tower from the manufacturer. I assume
it's Tri Ex since you mention them by name. The structural engineer
should then be able to do calculations to see if his antenna meets
those guidelines and present the calculations to the Superintendent.

I also note that when I left, Massachusetts had at least proposed
a bill to allow towers and antennas except in certain designated areas
except either for preserving historic districts and landmarks and/or for
safety reasons. If the Superintendent can't find a safety reason to
reject for safety based on meeting the guidelines for installation or
likelihood of surviving let's say an 80 mph wind (definitely possible
in Taxachusetts) or a hundred mile wind with this amount of guying
and anchoring structure and so many sq feet on top of the tower.
Sadly it usually pays to get the permit first rather than trying to
qualify afterwards.
-art clemons-

2717. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3560d5ec.3440708@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt
30 years ago I lost something that was dear to me if you find it would please
return it . It is called the (United States of America)
In your E-mail address you have the word (INNOCENT) this tells me your
the one that I and all Amercains have to watch out for not the gun owners
Bud.

On Mon, 18 May 1998 18:05:57 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

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:YCTHULHU wrote in message
:<1998051800541700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
:>The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
:>says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
:>infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.
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:
:Total BULLSHIT
:
:Here is what it REALLY says:
:Amendment II
:
:A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state,
:the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
:
:It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .
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:>Numerous writings by our founding fathers state that
:>the prime reason for this right of citizens to own
:>guns is NOT to promote hunting or sport shooting,
:>NOT just for self-defense against criminals, but,
:>and most importantly, for defense against
:>GOVERNMENT TYRANNY.
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:Where is that stated?
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:.
:>And the time IS coming when "our" so-called
:>government will actually attempt a nationwide gun

:>confiscation. Note, I said "attempt".
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:You ass will blow chunks if anyone ever held a gun to your face.
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:
:>In the light of the clear, unambiguous intent of
:>the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
:>gun control debate clearly shows just WHO are
:>>the patriots, and WHO are the traitors to America.
:
:Correct, YOU
:
:Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
:You will see:
:
:1. A naked chic
:2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
:3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
:4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
:5. A test for your SVGA monitor
:6. Pictures of me and my family.
:7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
:8. See now the future of ham radio.
:
:Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
:Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
: K1OIK Gun owners kill children
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: burt@innocent.com
: http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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2718. FS Kenwood TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd82c6$d7035fe0$92c4accf@ahyman>
Source record: 171988

I am posting for a friend who does not have internet access.

Kenwood TS-850SAT good condition $995.00 + shipping

Ted
KB2MBA

(973) 942-7703 anytime

2719. FS AMERITRON AL-811 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd82c8$37cd1860$92c4accf@ahyman>
Source record: 171989

I am posting for a friend who does not have internet access.

Ameritron AL811 Amp. Never Used
Like brand New $350.00 Firm shipping

Ted
KB2MBA

(973) 942-7703 anytime

2720. FS J MILLEN TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd82cb$a736cb80$92c4accf@ahyman>
Source record: 171990
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am posting for a friend who does not have internet access.

J MILLEN 2KW TUNER (160METER MOD DONE)
Good Condition $100.00 + Shipping

Ted
KB2MBA

(973) 942-7703 anytime

2721. FS 432 TRANSVERTER (DOWN EAST MICROWAVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd82cc$26db7de0$92c4accf@ahyman>
Source record: 171991
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am posting for a friend who does not have internet access.

Down East Microwave 432MHZ Transverter
Asking $100.00 Firm + Shipping

Ted
KB2MBA

(973) 942-7703 anytime

2722. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3560ea42.1498256@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>> Amendment II
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>> A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free
>state,
>> the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
>>
>> It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .

Since when don't you acknowledge that "People" = "Individuals" ?
Just who do you think "the people" are? certainly NOT the established
government. When in the Declaration of Independence it states ... WE
THE PEOPLE ... who do you think that is? It is US, the citizens.

W4SCO
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2723. FS 2 METER TRANSVERTER (MICROWAVE MODULES)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd82cc$755536a0$92c4accf@ahyman>
Source record: 171993
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am posting for a friend who does not have internet access.

2 METER MICROWAVE MODULES TRANSVER
$100.00 + shipping

Ted
KB2MBA

(973) 942-7703 anytime

2724. FS 220 TRANSVERTER (DOWN EAST MICROWAVE)+ REALISTIC HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd82cd$0571e9e0$92c4accf@ahyman>
Source record: 171994
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am posting for a friend who does not have internet access.

REALISTIC HTX 100 10 METER RIG WITH
DOWN EAST MICROEAST 220 MHZ TRANSVERTER
PACKAGE $200.00 SHIPPING

Ted
KB2MBA

(973) 942-7703 anytime

2725. FS ROHN 25G 50' FOLD-OVER TOWER W/CDE AHM II ROTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd82cd$b7bc00e0$92c4accf@ahyman>
Source record: 171995
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I AM POSTING FOR A FRIEND WHO DOES NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS.

ROHN 25G 50' FOLDOVER TOWER WITH ALL HARDWARE.
HAM II CDE ROTOR

$750 + SHIPPING OR LOCAL PICKUP

TED
KB2MBA
973-942-7703

2726. Icom MKII Phaser sound on 2 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sethramstein@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3561e955.6843433@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 171996

I recently purchased a MKII and it has a phaser sound on 2 meters when I tx. I have a Kenwood V7A and it doesn't have this problem when I tx on the same antenna, coax, etc. It really bothers the people I talk to, and bothers me knowing it is there... but I can't hear it myself... has anyone had this problem with this radio or might know a quick fix???..

Thanx

Seth.

2727. Re: FS AMERITRON AL-811 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd82d6$9c61a8a0$92c4accf@ahyman>
Source record: 171997

THANKS TO ALL

AMP SOLD ALREADY

> Ted
> KB2MBA

2728. Re: WAS Re: I'm Pissed!!!!! NOW- Imagine the trains!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35610B33.C2D20960@together.net>
Source record: 171998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

We don't really need to argue about truck .vs. trains on the
rec.radio.amateur.??? newsgroups do we? America needs both.. let's just leave
it at that :)

--Tom
KB1CGA

Josh Wyatt wrote:

> Ok... Rail... Now this is really smart. Only rail transport?
> Picture this:
> A railroad line, running to every Winn-Dixie, Bi-Lo, Wal-Mart,
> SAM's, shopping mall, ad nauseum.
> Don't forget fueling the trains.
> And of course, don't forget the total pain-in-the-ass of waiting
> at a RailRoad crossing EVERYWHERE YOU GO, and the poor guy who
> becomes a statistic thinking he can beat the train through the
> crossing.
> SURE, we could totally eliminate the trucking system and replace
> it with rails...
> *REALLY* bright.
>
> 73
> Josh
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> > > Alex Wiecek wrote:
> > > >
> > > > The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.
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> > > > Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> > > > Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> > > > Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm
> > > httP://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/7588/
> > >

2729. Re: WAS Re: I'm Pissed!!!!! NOW- Imagine the trains!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnumNOSPAM@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <35613075.11D8@ionsys.com>
Source record: 171999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Josh Wyatt bellowed:
>
> Ok... Rail... Now this is really smart. Only rail transport?
> Picture this: blah blah blah
>
> *REALLY* bright.
>

Hey moron! Obviously you haven't followed the thread all the way.
Your 'smart' opinions have already been covered, why dontcha read
the rest of the stuff before you open your mouth.
I take it that you also missed me saying that this should be moved
to another NG.

Figures...

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Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
Email : magnum@ionsys.com
Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

2730. ASAPS V4 HF Prediction Software Out Now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick@icarus.syd.ips.gov.au
Message-ID: <6jqvst$lkv@ipso.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 172000

IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES - ASAPS V4 HF SOFTWARE

A new version of ASAPS, the IPS HF Frequency Management Software, is out now.

ASAPS V4 features include:

* Point to area predictions for the best usable frequency (BUF), S/N ratios, noise, probability and take-off angles.

* 3-D antenna gain patterns, specified in terms of bearing as well as take-off angle and frequency. These can now be imported from standard packages and text files.

* Step-by-step printed tutorial. The tutorial includes a number of exercises to help the user make the most of the program. Areas covered include HF propagation principles, background information on terms used in ASAPS, how to use ASAPS databases and how to generate and interpret ASAPS predictions.

* Year 2000 compliance.

Free demonstration copies are available upon request from IPS, or you can download them from our web site at www.ips.gov.au/asaps/

ASAPS V4 is available directly from IPS for AUD350, or as an upgrade from ASAPS versions 2.0 or higher for AUD50. Pricing and delivery details are available from distributors on request. For more information, please contact:

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Cape Town - Mr Kobus Olckers - kobus@pstcom.co.za

UNITED KINGDOM: Mr Simon Collings - simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk

2731. Info on Henry HF Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIMBEST@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <35631932.9521966@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 172001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can anyone give me a guess as to what a Henry
2K-D5 used is worth.

Thanks,

2732. FS: Military Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIMBEST@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <356218fe.9470310@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 172002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer,equipment

These items are for sale:

TS497 Signal Generator 2MHZ to 400 MHZ
URM25-F Signal Generator 600KHZ to 50MHZ
URM32 Frequency Meter 100KHZ to 1GHZ
Motorola Test Set (for G strips)
Heathkit DC mobile Power Supply. Used with the
HW100, SB100, SB102, etc

All items are best offer and you pay shipping.

Any interest please e-mail

JIMBEST@prodigy.net

2733. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356528b7.88206646@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 172003

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Efim" <epsilon413@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Would anyone know if PRO2026 is midifiable? I mean the later series, with B
> in a serial #, without the L201 jumper?
> Any response will be appreciated

Sure it's modifiable; just not for ceullar.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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2734. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6jr97c$sq7@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 172004
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6jqbed$3pj$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> writes:

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>YCTHULHU wrote in message
><1998051800541700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
>>says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
>>infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.
>
>
>Total BULLSHIT
>
Come over to talk.politics.guns and let us have at you for a while,
or you afraid to go where the real discussion about guns and the second
amendment really is?

>Here is what it REALLY says:
>Amendment II
>
>A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free
state,
>the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
>
"The people" are individuals unless you only believe that
collectives have rights and individuals do not.

>It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .
>
Yes it does. Who are "the people"? and don't give me this crap
that "the people" being defined as only the National Guard.

>>Numerous writings by our founding fathers state that
>>the prime reason for this right of citizens to own
>>guns is NOT to promote hunting or sport shooting,
>>NOT just for self-defense against criminals, but,
>>and most importantly, for defense against
>>GOVERNMENT TYRANNY.
>
>
>
>Where is that stated?
>

"The right of the whole people, old and young, men, women and boys, and not militia only, to keep and bear ams of every description, and not such only as are used by the militia, shall not be infringed, curtailed or broken in upon, in the smallest degree;...any law, State or Federal, is repugnant to the Constitution, and void, which contravenes this right..." 1 Ga. 243 (1846)

"The right of a citizen to bear arms, in lawful defence of himself or the State, is absolute. He does not derive it from the State government. It is one of the "high powers" delegated directly to the citizen, and 'is excepted out of the general powers of government.' A law cannot be passed to infringe upon or impair it, because it is above the law, and independent of the law-making power." 24 Tex. 394 (1859)

Come over to TPG and really get an ear full.
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>>And the time IS coming when "our" so-called
>>government will actually attempt a nationwide gun
>>confiscation. Note, I said "attempt".
>
>
>You ass will blow chunks if anyone ever held a gun to your face.
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>>In the light of the clear, unambiguous intent of
>>the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
>>gun control debate clearly shows just WHO are
>>>the patriots, and WHO are the traitors to America.
>
>Correct, YOU
>
How many of the estimated eighty thousand to 2.5 million persons that have used a gun per year in defense of themselves as reported by the NCVS and others are you willing to sacrifice to those that would have done them grievous bodily harm? Would you tolerate the increase in violent crimes and deaths as long as the potential victim couldn't defend themselves with a gun? Are you satisfied that the increase in deaths caused by violent criminals will justify making guns illegal?

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2735. HTX-404 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumb@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35632b12.27769036@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 172005

I thought I saw a modification somewhere that would allow me to modify an HTX-404 for use in 800 mhz....IS anyone familiar with this? Please reply via email.

2736. Michael Jordan the Joke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry99morse@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jrel7$8pb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172006

Michael Jordan, the biggest joke to ever play basketball.

I have posted messages like this several times in the past,

and isn't it interesting, the post is deleted in just a few hours. This doesn't happen to other messages. Looks like the Pussy Platoon just can't handle the truth.

The moronic Jordan Fanatics just can't take it, can you?

Your beloved JORDAN is nothing but a MEDIA CREATION. The newsmedia created Michael Jordan, not Jordan himself. No one with field goal percentages and free throw percentages as poor as Jordans, could receive the ratings this goofball receives.

Who does coach Phil Jackson send to the free throw line to SHOOT TECHNICAL FOULS???

Not Jordan, but STEVE KERR.

And why not. Steve Kerr has a 92% free throw percentage, compared to Jordan's 79%.

Oh goodness me, we're not supposed to point out such things, are we???

Oh yes, NBC's Bob Costas wouldn't dare make a point like this to his viewers. Ditto for that other moron Bill Walton, who's brain is probably no larger than what you'd find in a chicken.

Did you see how many times Michael Jordan lost and threw away the ball in the first game against Indiana??? Yes, Jordan does this all the time.

BUT THERE WERE NO RADIO OR TV COMMENTATORS TO DRAW ATTENTION TO IT, NOT EVEN THE ANNOUNCERS ON THE INDIANA PACER RADIO AND TV STATIONS, FEEDING THE GAME BACK TO INDIANA STATIONS.

When Dennis "transvestite" Rodman takes a shot and misses, the moronic NBC announcers throw fifty brickbats at him: "there goes Rodman with an absolutely horrible shot", or similar such insane bullshit.

Let Saint Michael do the same thing, and oh dear, look at how the NBC, TNT, and TBS announcers simply fall out of their chairs to

********** M A K E E X C U S E S **********

for poor Saint Michaels shortcoming.

Really, how stupid can you Bulls(shit) fans be??????????

Yes, the newsmedia has taught you all very well how to THINK WHAT THEY TELL YOU TO THINK. Look at what appears on the newsgroups. There's your proof.

Just like in George Orwell's book, "Nineteen Eighty Four". The plot is unfolding just as Orwell predicted (Orwell's real name, BTW, is Eric Blair) :-)

Saint Michael Jordan, supposedly the greatest play in NBA history, cannot shoot layups with his left hand. Yet he is supposed to be the greatest of all time. What kind of stupid stooge believes that nonsense??? You morons believe it because the newsmedia tells you to believe it, WITHOUT QUESTIONING.

How many times have we seen Saint Michael charging down the court on a fast break,

ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE COURT,

only to put the ball up against the glass

********** W I T H H I S R I G H T H A N D **********

That is, when he isn't in a position to slam-dunk it.

Jordan is forced to do this, even though it gives the defender a great opportunity to block the shot, because Jordan has NO CONFIDENCE in the use of his left hand, and he has no such confidence because Saint Michael Jordan is nothing but an overrated JOKE.

I have seen high school kids able to use their left hand for layups, with equal confidence to their right hand, and the NBA has a few players also who are good with their left hand. Dedicated NBA watchers know who I mean--no need to list them all here.

The significant point IS, Saint Michael Jordan, the darling of the degenerate media, is NOT ONE OF THEM.

Keep plugging for your beloved Saint Michael, you stupid stooge regulars to this newsgroup: maybe he will put in a good for you when he gets to basketball heaven. And naturally, there is a heaven, right? Sure, says so in the Bible. It the Bible says so, the SO IT MUST BE, just like with Jordan the Joke.

And perhaps the worst sin of all is Jordan is a BALL HOG, A SHOT HOG, A CREDIT HOG. Jordan MUST outscore all his teammates, and it doesn't matter to his fat head how many idiotic, off-balance shots he has to take to accomplish his goal. It matters little to Jerk Jordan how many times he refuses to pass the ball to a wide open teammate--- Jordan MUST get more points than anyone else on the team, least his IMAGE as Super Jordan becomes tarnished. Naturally, Jordan knows the media will cover his smelly ass in such matters. Many of Chicago's losses are due precisely to this nonsense, but the newsmedia refuses to point it out, and knowing the mentality of the American public, if you don't see something on ###TV###, then it just isn't true. Whatever is said on TV becomes ETCHED IN STONE, the stone in the cranium cavity of the ignorant, gullible and moronic American public.

Enjoy your Jordan, suckers. Truly, YOU DESERVE EACH OTHER.

Morse

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2737. Michael Jordan the Joke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry99morse@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jremblmk1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172007

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2738. HELP: Motorola GP300's and GM350's require programming, can u help at all ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "&#65533; D u n c a n"
Message-ID: <356952fc.4742474@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 172008

Hi

I have a number of GP300 and GM350 Motorola radios that I require programming i.e. with different frequencies in the 169 MHz bands. I am in the UK and would appreciate it if anybody could help.

Please mail me direct and may I apologise if this is not the kind of newsgroup where I should be asking, it was just a thought.

Thankyou.

ï¿½ D u n c a n

E-Mail : wanted at delta-sierra dot demon dot co dot uk

2739. The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jrk30krt1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

average'Average' means being run-of-the-mill,
mediocre, insignificant, an also-ran, a non-entity.
'Average' is the top of the bottom, the best of the worst,
the bottom of the top, the worst of the best.Which of these is you?
Being 'average' is the lazy person's cop out,
it's lacking the guts to take a stand in life;it's living by default.
Being 'average' is to take up space for no purpose,
to take the trip through life but never to pay the fare.
Being 'average' is to pass one's life away with time,
rather than to pass one's time away with life.
To be 'average' is to be forgotten once you pass from this life.
The successful are remembered for their contributions,
the failures are remembered because they tried,
but the'average', the silent majority, is just forgotten."

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

2740. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 172010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...

>I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find
>that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
>spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
>available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.

No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.

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2741. Why does Tim love boys and sex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jrlps$i88$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 172011

All Tim seems to talk about is what he thinks is my preoccupation with young boy hams and ham sex. I think Tim protests too much.

Look in the mirror Tim and your questions will become self evident.

Burt

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2742. Re: HTX-404 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051911330700.HAA29270@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 172012

there are NO mods for the HTX-202 and the 404 for Frequency. There is a 9600 baud mod for it for packet though.
Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +
Running RCA 1000 with the RC-100 controller
DB Products Duplexers Model #DB-4072
located in Findlay, Ohio

2743. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd831b$46048960$9f60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 172013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>
>
> No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.

No, nor does Bank Robbery constitute a major number in violent crime
related deaths.

> No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.

Really...I find that surprising, world wide? How about Rwanda?...BUT if you
do your homework you will find world wide that violent crime related deaths
is not attributed to gun ownership...indeed just the opposite was found to
be true. A fellow at OSU finished his findings last your if you are
interested. It is gruesome.....

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

PS what is your email address so we might take this offline? Some of these
newsgroups are really not interested in this dialog.

>
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2744. Burtvention 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jv496$185$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

13 June Dennis MA BarnstableARC @ThepSmithRd $5/sp@7

Come to Burtvention 98 in June on the Cape. Meet your favorite Burts.
See the actual computers they use to entertain and amaze you. An
autograph session will be held and a panel discussion will follow. Try
to sell your junk at the flea market and spend your day dickering with rich
old men over 50 cents. Pay 2.00 for hot dogs when you can go down the street
and get 6 for that price.

Helpful ham hint. Buy a 7 buck table- just split it between several
people and save yourself the 5 buck rip-off fee.

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2745. Re: HOW DO YOU SPELL BURT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jv4hu$1ks$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6jv0bvqte1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
dsherman@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Why don't ya'll just rename this NG the Burt/AntiBurt NG and be done.

Ya'll isn't a word.

Burt "See me at Barnstable ARC's Dennis Burtvention 98 June 13"

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2746. Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980520092627.29582D-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171817

Just as the U.S. Navy announces that its academy cadets will no longer learn celestial navigation due to the reliability and accuracy of satellites, the G-IV is lost.*

Of course, the lesson to be learned is that we shouldn't completely abandon the older, proven systems in favor of embracing the flashy high-tech modes.

Jeff KH2PZ / 7

*Yes, I know the G-IV was a comm sat, not a nav sat, but that doesn't lessen the lesson.

2747. Re: Another Proposal for a New License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <TIE81.57$86.323557@news.randori.com>
Source record: 171818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said Tony. ["If your not part of the solution then, your part of the problem." R. E. Heinlein]

73 Rich N7JPO

Tony Giroux wrote in message <35620ECF.52A820FE@mail.cvn.net>...
>Hams must be better at self policing. There is far too much harrasment
>and savage and vile responses to
>cooperative or coordinative procedures. There needs to be a stronger
>supportive stand for the hobby.
>I hear a lot of folks bitch about the ARRL, but very few do much about it.
>Your government doesn't
>listen to a mob of complaoners, but they do listen to organized groups who
>provide solutions to problems.
>
>Leave it to the government, and they will cheerfully kill the hobby and
>auction the frequencies off to folks
>who support the politicians latest craze.
>

2748. FS: Yaesu FT-51RH dualband HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigivey@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052017582900.NAA19621@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171819

For sale:

Yaesu FT-51RH Dual band HT
5 Watts
FNB-38 battery pack and charger
Rubber ducky antenna
Owner's manual

Excellent condition. Rarely used.

$300.00 shipped.

Contact me at: KC5UMA@aol.com

2749. Re: WTB: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DS,JS KING" <goldking@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3563156C.55AE@swbell.net>
Source record: 171820
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

i have a schematic for a high powerd (3kw) vswr bridge meter. origaly
designed to cover 13 mhz. whith a littel recaculating of component
values, im sure you can make it work for vhf. if you are interested
e-mail me
knight
goldking@swbell.net

2750. Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35632AED.E32ACD0B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
become law. It needs help now as there are only four
signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your
Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

2751. WTT: Icom IC-T8AHP for an FT-50RD **TRADE**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6jv6qugmp1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 171822

I have an Icom IC-T8A high power HT that is only 2 months old. It
is a GREAT radio and covers 6 meter, 2 meter, and 70cm GREAT with 4.5 watts.
When hooked to 12+VDC it is a little over 5 Watts. It has been extended RX
moddified to include the following freqs.

50-75.999MHz
76-107.999MHz
108-135.999MHz (AM air)
136-229.999MHz
300-399.999MHz
400-599.995MHz
600-999.995MHz

The mod is a simple push button and then power on mod that can be
undone by reseting the radio. I want to trade it for an FT-50RD with the
deluxe keypad built in preferably. The only reason that I want rid of this
GREAT HT is that 6 meter activity here is dead there is no use for it on
FM. All the activity is on SSB and there are no repeaters near me to hit.
If anyone is interested and has the FT-50RD then please E-Mail me at one
of the addresses below. Thanks....

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

2752. Re: Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35631CC7.42EE17A6@wtrt.net>
Source record: 171823

Hi Jeff,

Yes, it's rather curious about G-4, isn't. This makes 2 birds within a bit more than a year? Or how long has it been since the T-? sat disappeared? Sorry, I don't recall the name; the bird that had all the PBS feeds on the KU portion and the FOX and ABC on C band.

Looks like there would be better "pilots" flying these birds. :)

73,
Jim

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> Jeff KH2PZ / 7
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http:/www./taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

2753. Re: Get lost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jvcedcpj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171824

In article
<Pine.BSF.3.96.980520092627.29582D-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
>
> Just as the U.S. Navy announces that its academy cadets will no
> longer learn celestial navigation due to the reliability and
> accuracy of satellites, the G-IV is lost.*

They should also remove liferafts because the ships are unsinkable.

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2754. Decoding CW via PC --- what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6jv8dt$80o$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 171825

OK, a CW dummie I am not, and with that said, I am looking for
good workable ways to decode CW from receiver audio or IF output.
What devices/sofware these days seem to work reasonably well.
I have this 486-66, nondescript sound card, rs232 ports, etc., that
needs to play some CW on its screen. I have a fine CW keyboard of
my own design and programming, already, so I don't need anything but
the decoder section. I can probably find a baycom dongle thingie
or build one if I need to. But, since most of the problem is software,
that is where I need to concentrate. My programming skills are fair
to good on dos or unix, so I can probably adapt something if needed.
What kinds of things are known to work currently?

Any pointers appreciated.

REGARDS
DE NA4G/Bob UP

2755. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6jv8tq$cu6@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 171826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt wrote:
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> YCTHULHU wrote in message
> <19980518005417OO.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
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>
> Total BULLSHIT
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> Here is what it REALLY says:
> Amendment II
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> A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state,
> the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
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> It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .
>
> >Numerous writings by our founding fathers state that
> >the prime reason for this right of citizens to own
> >guns is NOT to promote hunting or sport shooting,
> >NOT just for self-defense against criminals, but,
> >and most importantly, for defense against
> >GOVERNMENT TYRANNY.
>
> Where is that stated?
>
> .
> >And the time IS coming when "our" so-called
> >government will actually attempt a nationwide gun
> >confiscation. Note, I said "attempt".
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> You ass will blow chunks if anyone ever held a gun to your face.
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> >In the light of the clear, unambiguous intent of
> >the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
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The argument is about the definition of people.
I believe it to be we the people as in every citizen in the United
States os America. Therefore Congress can not pass a law which
infringes on ME as a person covered in the group called people.
So in that context the second amendment bars congress from passing
ant gun law.
How did a debate about guns get into the newsgroup?
Mike AA7QA

2756. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@nospam.rac.ca>
Message-ID: <35632915.817ECD21@nospam.rac.ca>
Source record: 171827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> I would have said Quebec, but then I remembered that all the hams
> up there are on police frequencies talking to cops.

Trust me, people like him are rare in our province.
This is what it takes to give Quebec a bad name.

2757. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35632af9.19041098@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

2758. Re: Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <6jveif$g4d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171829

In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.980520092627.29582D-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
>
> Just as the U.S. Navy announces that its academy cadets will no
> longer learn celestial navigation due to the reliability and
> accuracy of satellites, the G-IV is lost.*

Yup, there's a valuable lesson here. Launch more than one
satellite. It is much easier to switch satellites in operation
than it is to switch entire operating methods (i.e. "old" vs. "new"
technology).

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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2759. RE;ICOM IC-T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrisin@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jveurgkb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171830

RE: ICOM IC-T8A...I recently purchased this nifty little tribander. While at Dayton I heard that
there is a mod to add transmit in the 220 ham band by simply snipping a diode. If anyone has this info please let me know. de N8HVQ

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2760. RE;ICOM IC-T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrisin@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jvfd9$h7f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171831

RE: ICOM IC-T8A...I recently purchased this nifty little tribander. While at Dayton I heard that
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2761. Re: IC-T8A, below 50MHz??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrisin@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jvg0iimk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <35607428.5506@mail.dec.com>,
klimasewski@mail.dec.com wrote:
>
> Has anyone figured out to make it receive below 50MHz??
>
> Ken,
>
> N1KK
> Hello Ken, I also have this radio and heard that it can be modified for xmit on 220 ham band , do you know which diode to snip? You may have already found out that you can get 50-1000 mhz expanded receive by hold in the SQL and BAND buttons at turn on. de N8HVQ Jack

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2762. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3563413E.8285BAED@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> ant gun law.
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> Mike AA7QA

N5HDQ wrote:

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will

be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it become law. It needs help now as there are only four signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

2763. Re: HOW DO YOU SPELL BURT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <356333CB.4E7BACC1@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 171834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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correct. it's spelled you'all, pronounced y'all....

Mark

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> In article <6jv0bv$qte$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> dsherman@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Why don't ya'll just rename this NG the Burt/AntiBurt NG and be done.
>
> Ya'll isn't a word.
>
> Burt "See me at Barnstable ARC's Dennis Burtvention 98 June 13"
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2764. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6jvc86$j6h$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 171835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Here in Santa Barbara, Calif., we've had unlicensed hangliders using 2 meter FM simplex on 144.250. Evidently finding all the co-ordinated 2 meter FM simplex freqs too be to busy, the local hangliding hams chose 144.250, despite being informed many times that it is intended for SSB.

So tuning in 144.250 on a nice day for flying, I've heard licensed hams (who often don't bother to ID) talking to other stations who only use CB-type handles. Sometimes an unlicensed station will make a call like "Batman calling KC6---".

An unverified rumor claims that the local hang gliding school will loan 2 meter HTs to unlicensed students for training flights.

I've heard this problem is widespread among hang gliders in other parts of California as well.

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

2765. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6jvd3h$4t5$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 171836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Could someone please give me a breakdown of the following Motorola model number? I need to know # of systems supported, power out, conventional and/or trunking, etc. Thanks!

Model H25JGB5170DN

Kevin

2766. FS: Relm VHF radio & Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3563397A.55F7F878@bv.net>
Source record: 171837

RELM WHS150 VHF 16 channel 1/5Watt selectable/user rogrammable
w/PL/DTMF Asking $250.00 with 2 batteries & Charger
TO VIEW: http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/whs150.jpg
****
2 FUTABA S3003 R/C Servos, great shape, work fine $25 for both

TO VIEW:
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/SERVOS.JPG
****

2 large glass prisms - $50.00 for both
To View:

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/prism.JPG

****

2 Photointerrupters - 1 banner 1 OMROM Work great w/docs $50.00 both

TO View:
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/photoint.JPG

****

ICOM R1 communications receiver $325.00
To View:
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/R1.JPG

****

2767. To QSL or Not to QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Russo <russo@llama.swcp.com>
Message-ID: <y74g1i4irdx.fsf@llama.swcp.com>
Source record: 171838

I'm new to the hobby, and have a question of Ham Ettiquette.

I made my second HF contact ever last night: I answered a CQ from a station in Pennsylvania (I'm in New Mexico) on 30 meters. I was pretty amazed he could hear my <2W signal, and I think it might have been pretty weak by the time it got to his end, but we did exchange calls and 73, albeit very little else.

So since I'm just starting out here, I'm a little shaky on whether I should ask for a QSL from such a tentative contact. I'd obviously do it by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with a QSL of my own, but were you the station on the other end, would you consider such a brief contact something that should be QSL'd, and would you bother answering a request for one? Am I worrying too much? My initial thought was to write off the contact as not significant and not waste his time asking for a confirmation, but then it occurs to me that I remember reading that when you work DX stations you pretty much just check in and sign off, so perhaps this is OK, too. What would you do? I know it probably doesn't seem like such a big deal to a veteran ham, but from my point of view this contact is 50% of my experience in HF, and I'd like to milk it for all it's worth :-)

--
Tom Russo RHFHGSA FCATB TMA4 ISObabe TBTW12 KC5ZYC http://www.swcp.com/~russo/
"Look, I don't know how they do things on your home planet, spaceman...
but here in Mayberry we just don't talk to gun-toting, redneck, amphetemine
freaks that way." -- Milkman Dan, "Red Meat" http://www.redmeat.com/

2768. Re: Burtvention 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jvklsqmd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6jv496$185$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Come to Burtvention 98 in June on the Cape. Meet your favorite Burts.
> See the actual computers they use to entertain and amaze you. An
> autograph session will be held and a panel discussion will follow. Try
> to sell your junk at the flea market and spend your day dickering with rich
> old men over 50 cents. Pay 2.00 for hot dogs when you can go down the street
> and get 6 for that price.

I will be there so all those people who SAY they want to meet me or otherwise
address me Can, but will they, nope, hams, a euphanism for wimp.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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2769. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam+@spamersgotohell.osu.edu
Message-ID: <nospam+.395.3563533B@spamersgotohell.osu.edu>
Source record: 171840

In article <19980520021430000.WAA20615@ladder01.news.aol.com> thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>>That is an outright lie, not to mention being egregiously off-topic.

>Yes. Actually, it should be "the U.S government's FORCED MANDATE causes more
>children to be killed by automobile airbags than are killed annually by gun
>accidents."

Cite your source, you stupid fuck, I dare you.

2770. Re: Hey Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6jvj8visp1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171841

Just Kev wrote in message <3562d4ff.5564809@news.larck.net>...

>You pansy, we all know what you use your fist for.

Actually it is you who NEEDS the hand.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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2771. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6jvjbcgsk1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171842

TheHamGuy wrote in message
<1998052012123600.IAA21610@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this
>newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to
private
>e-mail?

Of course discussing weight topics like NTS traffic, mindless contests is
far more important than guns that kill the innocent.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
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2772. Re: I have decided to seek counseling.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6jvj75hjv1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DUWAYNE HICK <811a@englandmail.com> wrote in message
<3562ec4d.4057494@news.cei.net>...
>Burt,
>
>ROTFL ---
>
>This is your best one, yet!

I deserve no "credit" as the real Burt did not write it.
But it matters not as all the so called "burts" mock ham radio in one way or another.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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2773. Re: I'm begging you, I'm pleading you, PLEASE take this nonsense somewhere else!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamncc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35635ac4.264732050@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171844

On 20 May 1998 12:14:08 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this
>newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to private
>e-mail?
>
When you do Spew. Now piss off.

2774. 6mtr am?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: death <rsdalton@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <356358E3.5635@swbell.net>
Source record: 171845

any 6mtr am operators out there ?

2775. abrir la frecuencia de una Yaesu FT-10R. Open the frecuency of a Yaesu FT-10R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Q70@world.net
Message-ID: <35645b01.4082330@news.mundivia.es>
Source record: 171846
Cross-posted to: es.ciencia.electronica,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hola a todos:

Necesito saber como puedo abrir las frecuencias de una Yaesu FT-10R
para transmitir por encima de 146.000 Mhz.

Gracias.

Hi, everybody!

I need to know how can I to open the FT-10R transceiver to transmit
over 146.000 Mhz.

Thank you!

2776. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6jvmtfrqu1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 171847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In a previous article, kmortensen@magenta-research.com () says:

>In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>,
> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
>>
>> >I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find
>> >that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
>> >spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
>> >available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
>>
>> No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
>> No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
[&etc]

PLEASE take these discussions to the newsgroups where they belong!

I suppose the people who post these on the rec.radio.amateur newsgroups
go to a hardware store to get a haircut. I suppose they go to a grocery
store to get their cars repaired. Maybe they even go to a restaurant to
check out library books.

If I want to read about opinions on gun laws I'll go to the appropriate
newsgroup. If I want to read about DX I'll go to the
rec.radio.amateur.dx newsgroup. Let's keep the budgies in the pet shops,
not in the welding shops!

Zack W9SZ

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2777. Re: Burtvention 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052022404000.SAA17853@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171848

In article <6jvklsqmd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I will be there so all those people who SAY they want to meet me or otherwise
>address me Can, but will they, nope, hams, a euphanism for wimp.

Keep talking, Burp. Your day is coming.

2778. Re: Burtvention 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35635fde.266038468@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171849

On 20 May 1998 22:40:40 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <6jvklsqmd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>I will be there so all those people who SAY they want to meet me or otherwise
>>address me Can, but will they, nope, hams, a euphanism for wimp.
>
>Keep talking, Burp. Your day is coming.
>
>
>
That coming from the coward of AOL. Drew the Spew.

2779. Re: Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052022582100.SAA15562@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171850

>Yes, it's rather curious about G-4, isn't. This makes 2 birds within a
>bit more than a year?

Just a stray thought, here....Is the software that controls G-IV running under Windows?

Let the paranoia begin...

2780. Re: Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <35636036.9D6@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 171851

Dana H. Myers K6JQ wrote:
>
> In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.980520092627.29582D-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
> jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
> >
> > Just as the U.S. Navy announces that its academy cadets will no
> > longer learn celestial navigation due to the reliability and
> > accuracy of satellites, the G-IV is lost.*
>
> Yup, there's a valuable lesson here. Launch more than one
> satellite. It is much easier to switch satellites in operation
> than it is to switch entire operating methods (i.e. "old" vs. "new"
> technology).
>
> Dana K6JQ
> Dana@Source.Net
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Actually, the Naval Academy has no Cadets at all. They're called
"midshipmen". But seriously, I agree with the last comment. Redundancy
of modern technology is usually preferable to redundancy with old
technology. There are a few exceptions of course, such as an all-out
nucleur holocaust.

Rick Tannehill W7RT
(Dad of Midshipman, Class of 97)

2781. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35636DEF.B2CB54DF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171852

Burt wrote:

> TheHamGuy wrote in message
> <1998052012123600.IAA21610@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this
> >newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to
> private
> >e-mail?
>
> Of course discussing weight topics like NTS traffic, mindless contests is
> far more important than guns that kill the innocent.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it become law. It needs help now as there are only four signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

2782. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35636566.2747235@news.total.net>
Source record: 171853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 20 May 1998 19:05:49 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@nospam.rac.ca> wrote:

>Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>
>> I would have said Quebec, but then I remembered that all the hams
>> up there are on police frequencies talking to cops.
>
>Trust me, people like him are rare in our province.
>This is what it takes to give Quebec a bad name.

and you, like yourself, post the articles by using someone else's
domain without permission.

I am glad that you started to use your own e-mail address for posting.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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2783. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356365e5.2874712@news.total.net>
Source record: 171854

On 20 May 1998 14:45:17 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

>In article <3562aae0.1651106@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>(Cutie Boy) writes:

>>They can
>>call CQ and no one answers because no one is on freq unless they call
>>for their friends etc.

> Oh I thought the No-Code license was going to put lots of People there, what
>happened ?

What's is No-Code license ? There is no such thing called "No-Code
license" in both US and Canada.

If you are talking about "Technician" or "Basic", I am sure # of
people die (technician or basic) are greater than the number of new
bees. In Canada, the license is issued for life so the number of
"basic" operator increases automatically (one dies, the license still
remains). In US, the same thing will happen until we see actual fall
in number of technicians (there would be still licenses for the people
who already passed out).

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C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
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2784. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356366b7.3084155@news.total.net>
Source record: 171855

On 20 May 1998 12:18:45 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this
>newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to private
>e-mail?

no. once someone starts to e-mail someone privately, he will usually
get complained (ISP) and he loses his account for unsolicited e-mails.

I can send the personal e-mail to 100s of people here, but probably I
get lots of complaints.

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2785. WTB: parts for ICOM-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douche Bag #449 <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6k07q3nin1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 171856

Must be good working boards. The UI-7 is the AM/FM plug-in. The UT-30 is the tone encoder unit.
I may also be interested in a FL-101 250HZ CW filter.
I also want the service manual for this radio (not the user manual)
All of this stuff is for a ICOM 725 transceiver

2786. HamCom decoder, and POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5xp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6k0a35$2i8_002@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 171857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently went to the HamComm decoder page and noticed the increase in price. So at Dayton, I purchased the board from FAR Circuits to construct the decoder, completed the project and it seems to work fine in both JV Fax and Hamcom, yet is not recognized at all in either POC32 or POCFLEX. Anyone have any ideas as to what might be the problem? I noticed that the schematics for the board as they are to be constructed ties pin 6 of the 741/941 to pin 6 of the DB-25 which is DSR, yet the diagrams on the POCFLEX page shows that pin 6 of the Op Amp should be tied to pin 5 of the DB-25 pin, which is shown as CTS. I've cut the trace to 6 and jumpered it to 5, yet the board still doesnt work, and although Poc32 allows for both DSR and CTS on the hardware settings, it doesnt recognize the board, nor does it decode data. PocFlex's little "spinny" thing in the top corner doesnt spin, meaning it's not working correctly either, yet HamCom's nifty little spectrum scope clearly shows that it is correctly recieving the mark and spaces, and although it hasnt actually decoded "correct" data, I blame that on lack of knowledge of the program.

I've check all configs on both Poc32 and PocFlex, and neither seem to help, anyone have any ideas?

Charles

2787. KK7HO and his Big Lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocky Splinter <rspitter@syslink.net>
Message-ID: <3563B1DC.89E84E99@syslink.net>
Source record: 171858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio

Tim,

This is just another example of your campaign of mis-information
and lying here in rec.radio.shortwave.

Your on-going plan is to accuse your opponents of the very tactics
that you have been employing. For example, your claims of
jamming the Liberty Net.

It is *YOU* that jams the Liberty Net. Not the net members that
have been there for many years. Your lies may confuse the casual
readers, but not anyone that is knowledgeable.

You try to paint a picture of yourself, as an innocent ham, that just
happens to be using 3.950 (ie. laying in wait) and then suddenly
the evil net members come along and interrupt your political
ranting, music playing, and tarzan yells.

What is it that you fear? Why do you continually attempt to disrupt
the conversation that occurs on 3.950?

Could it be the dissemination of ideas and opinions that you don't
agree with? If these ideas are so offensive to you, why not just
change your frequency, and transmit somewhere else?

Only a socialist or a marxist would advocate the censorship of ideas
that didn't fall into line with the state. And that's the business you
are
in, Tim.

Censorship. -- Preventing the free flow of opinions and ideas.

You do this in two ways:

1) By physically preventing the reception of signals xmitted on 3.950
2) By posing as a victim, claiming that you have a 'right' to be there
over other hams.

And that's the "Big Lie" that you and your fellow jammers are using.
You keep whining about how you're the victim. And you
know that sooner or later some percentage of the readers will start to
believe you.

The "Big Lie" worked for your idol, Adolph Hitler, and you are hoping
that it will work for you.

2788. Re: To QSL or Not to QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <NoMail@NoMail.com>
Message-ID: <6k0j3q$oq3$1@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171859

QSLing is another aspect of ham radio in which there are many different opinions. When I first started 40+ years ago I liked to put them on the wall. But I never got any awards, even WAS, I just wasn't interested. In recent years I threw them all away. However to the best of my knowledge I have always returned QSLs on request and you don't need a SASE with me. After putting $5000+ into the station a 20 cent card won't kill me. I think you will find most average hams this way. That probably won't be true of DX or rare stations that get 100's of requests though, so if you really need the card then I agree a SASE is good insurance but for most QSO's just send the card and I expect you will find a good return.

Thomas Russo wrote in message ...
>So since I'm just starting out here, I'm a little shaky on whether I should
>ask for a QSL from such a tentative contact. I'd obviously do it by
sending a
>self-addressed, stamped envelope along with a QSL of my own, but were you
the
>station on the other end, would you consider such a brief contact something
>that should be QSL'd, and would you bother answering a request for one

2789. Re: need basic "how a transceiver works" info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980520111457.1585C-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 171860

On Tue, 19 May 1998, d wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I'm not a radio operator, but I need information ASAP on the basics of
> how a transceiver works--what the different elements are (filters,
> oscillators, etc.) and what their function is.
>
> Is there any good overview like this available on the Web?
>
> Thanks!
> David
>
>
>
You'd be smart to go to a library and look for the ARRL Handbook. You
will find more than enough information there, and it is a standard enough
reference that you are fairly likely to find a copy at your library.

Michael VE2BVW

2790. Re: HamCom decoder, and POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35637FD4.3DE2@erols.com>
Source record: 171861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles Morrison wrote:
>
> I recently went to the HamComm decoder page and noticed the increase in price.
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> decoder, completed the project and it seems to work fine in both JV Fax and
> Hamcom, yet is not recognized at all in either POC32 or POCFLEX. Anyone have
> any ideas as to what might be the problem? I noticed that the schematics for
> the board as they are to be constructed ties pin 6 of the 741/941 to pin 6 of
> the DB-25 which is DSR, yet the diagrams on the POCFLEX page shows that pin 6
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> it is correctly recieving the mark and spaces, and although it hasnt actually
> decoded "correct" data, I blame that on lack of knowledge of the program.
>
> I've check all configs on both Poc32 and PocFlex, and neither seem to help,
> anyone have any ideas?
>
> Charles
You didn't say where you are getting your audio from, but you must tap
it from the discriminator unless you are reshaping the audio afterward.
There is just too much filtering that takes place to insure that POCSAG
or FLEX will decode accuratly if you take it from the speaker or
headphones. 73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

2791. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052000315500.UAA07877@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171877

In article <6jsv33$gu5$1@supernews.com>, "Marv" <mzl02@clla.hwu.org> writes:

>
>The number of unlicensed stations on 2 meters seems to
>be growing each month, especially in metropolitan areas.
>
>We have several in my are that we have positively
>identified. Does anybody know what, if anything, can be
>done to get these people either licensed or removed
>from the air? The regional FCC office is not interested.
>In fact, the person answering the phone swore and
>cursed at us, and told us the FCC didn't care and then
>hung up on us. The same thing happened when we
>call FCC Washington, DC.
>
>Is this the way of the future, or can something be done
>about these unlicensed stations? The unlicensed
>operators laugh when we use our call signs and tell
>us licenses are no longer required for 2 meters.
>Perhaps they are right.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Marv
>
>

What a bummer, Marv. Try to touch bases with the ARRL Auxillary/Official Observer people. They probably have the track on who exactly to report violations to, how to document them, hot to see it through all the way to Notice of Apparant Liability, etc.

Now... to get these guys licensed, you might try meeting one of these bootleggers over a brew and maybe inviting him over to see your station. Make a few contacts, preferably DX, on a couple of different modes. Have a copy of "Now You're Talking" handy to loan him. Make sure he knows he can call you if he has a question. Find out when and where he can test for his ticket. Give him a copy of a freeware or shareware Morse Code tutor program if he has a computer, or make some tapes if he doesn't.

You might not have an easy time of it... don't lose your temper and get disgusted if you get mouthed off at. Try to be as diplomatic as possible. The "You BETTER get a license or I'll come tear down your antennas!" approach probably won't win very many converts. Something more along the line of "Hi. I'm so-and-so, N0QSO, and I heard you on two meters, and I figured since you

were interested in Ham Radio, you might want some help getting your license," might keep the door open for a minute. The guy already knows he's illegal. Don't make an issue of it because he probably gets a kick out of it. Instead, show him all the neat things a ham can do besides yak into a handi-scratchi. (This might sound a bit tacky to us hams, but I always mention the legal power limit of 1500 watts. That gets CBers' attention too)

The moral? Try to win their hearts and minds first... THEN burn their huts down. (paraphrased figure of speech... do NOT resort to arson, please)

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito TX
a nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

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Download LOGBUDDY by ME
Download QUIZZMASTER also by me

Curious about ham radio? Antennas? building radios? New ham?
download New Ham FAQ file.

http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy dit dit.....

2792. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002143000.WAA20615@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171878

In article <3561e687.6394506@news.cyberhighway.net>, glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>> The U.S. Government kills more children with automobile airbags than are
>>killed annually by gun accidents.
>
>That is an outright lie, not to mention being egregiously off-topic.

Yes. Actually, it should be "the U.S government's FORCED MANDATE causes more children to be killed by automobile airbags than are killed annually by gun accidents."

2793. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002143100.WAA16369@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171879

In article <6jsv33$gu5$1@supernews.com>, "Marv" <mzl02@clla.hwu.org> writes:

>Is this the way of the future, or can something be done
>about these unlicensed stations? The unlicensed
>operators laugh when we use our call signs and tell
>us licenses are no longer required for 2 meters.
>Perhaps they are right.

Unfortunately, they are right. The rudeness and blatant disregard for the law we hear daily on amateur radio is simply a reflection of society in general. The bootleggers realize they can do as they please and there will be no negative consequences for their actions. How could you expect otherwise from a liberal government that coddles criminals, puts the police on trial, lets the guilty run free, and attempts to prohibit gun ownership by it's citizens?

2794. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002143200.WAA20621@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171880

In article <1998052000315500.UAA07877@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Something more along the line of "Hi.
>I'm so-and-so, N0QSO, and I heard you on two meters, and I figured since you
>were interested in Ham Radio, you might want some help getting your license,"
>might keep the door open for a minute. The guy already knows he's illegal.
>Don't make an issue of it because he probably gets a kick out of it. Instead,
>show him all the neat things a ham can do besides yak into a handi-scratchi.
>(This might sound a bit tacky to us hams, but I always mention the legal
>power
>limit of 1500 watts. That gets CBers' attention too)

But he's already operating and doing all those "neat things." In his mind, why should he bother with a license? Especially since he realizes there is little or no negative consequences for illegal operation?

2795. Re: To Burt, or not to Burt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002143300.WAA16370@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171881

In article <6jsu0i$sh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com writes:

>
>I think my name is Burt Fisher. I just really don't know anymore. My
>therapist
>says I am so twisted in my own bile and bargain-basement manipulation that it
>is all uncertain.

Much as I detest the actions of Burp, yours are no better. By forging his name and assuming his identity, you have lost every ounce of credibility you may have had previously.

2796. Re: Get Real

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002143300.WAA20625@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171882

In article <6jsssn$r2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Burt Fisher doesn't apologize to hams.

The taxpayers of Massachusetts is who he really needs to apologize to.

2797. Re: I, Burt Fisher, do honestly apologize

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002143400.WAA16377@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171883

In article <01bd837b$4073f840$18650e26@millie>, "Drew Duggian"
<bigal@twave.com> writes:

>All I want 2 know is if K1ZZ pees standing up :)
>
>Drew - Back on 75 Meters

How can you be Drew? I thought I was Drew. Will the real Drew please stand
up?

2798. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002143500.WAA20631@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171884

In article <3561A60D.57D2@po17.rv.unisys.com>, Gary Reichow
<gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com> writes:

>Your letter reeks of irresponsibility and utter
>garbage.

Hi Gary. Unfortunately, what you see here represents the majority of content
on this newsgroup. Thanks, Burp.

2799. Re: Why does Tim love boys and sex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002143700.WAA20636@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171885

In article <35618AA1.CDC52D0@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>As I expected your not man enough to answer the question, but thats no
>surprize
>it's right in line with the typical troll like Drew or Masa, lot's of lip
>service and no real answers. Of course the question is Why is Burt Fisher, a
>grown man with a family of his own concerned in ANY WAY about the sex lives
>of
>radio amatures and furthermore why is he concerned whether or not a 17 yr old
>fits the 'mainstream' teen lifestyle and whether or not he has a girlfriend?

Good question, Tim. Another good question is "why do you insist on mentioning
Drew and Masa in posts that do not involve them?" Maybe you have a little
fetish of your own, eh?

2800. Re: Hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002143600.WAA16380@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171886

In article <01bd8331$46ae34e0$1af833cf@default>, "ghebb" <ghebb@ivic.net>
writes:

>It seems this news group is being taken over
>by a spit and argue group. It's best to ignore
>the small group of nuts that have taken over
>and let's get on with real news of interest.

Send your thanks to my buddy Burp.

2801. Re: Get Real

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamncc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3562408c.192473800@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171887

On 20 May 1998 02:14:33 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.comthelidnet (TheLidNet)
wrote:

>In article <6jsssn$r2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
>writes:
>
>>Burt Fisher doesn't apologize to hams.
>
>
>The taxpayers of Massachusetts is who he really needs to apologize to.
>
Shut your pie hole Spew. At least he has the balls to give his REAL
name. You friggin coward.

2802. Re: To Burt, or not to Burt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamncc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <356240fb.192584629@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171888

On 20 May 1998 02:14:33 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <6jsu0i$sh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com writes:
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>>
>>I think my name is Burt Fisher. I just really don't know anymore. My
>>therapist
>>says I am so twisted in my own bile and bargain-basement manipulation that it
>>is all uncertain.
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>
>Much as I detest the actions of Burp, yours are no better. By forging his name
>and assuming his identity, you have lost every ounce of credibility you may
>have had previously.
>
>
Talk about the pot calling the kettle black. Clean up your own house
before you start screwing with someone else. You have no credibility
as long as you use an alias. Get out of the closet Spew.

2803. FS: Rohn 150' SSV Tower (NE OHIO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: easterncom@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002364600.WAA23563@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171889

FOR SALE : Rohn SSV 150' Self Supporting Tower , sections 8N thru 1B/1W , on ground in NE Ohio , good condition , 7 years old ....

8N assembled 720 lbs leg pegs 20' $3,100 takes all , will break down
'7N assembled 575 lbs leg pegs 20' Contact Kipper 440-834-9005
6N assembled 515 lbs leg pegs 20' Weekdays 10AM to 3PM EST
5N welded 580 lbs 20' Or E-mail
easterncom@aol.com
4N welded 470 lbs 20'
3WN welded 235 lbs 20'
2W welded 153 lbs 20 '
1WB welded 63 lbs 20'
Contact Kip ... 440-834-9005 Fax-440-834-0881 easterncom@aol.com

2804. Re: Hey Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052002370500.WAA23600@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171890

In article <6jteahkfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Losers NEED guns.
>To make up for their lack of REAL manhood.

Since you despise guns, what is your substitute?

2805. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve.w3sy@erols.com
Message-ID: <01bd83a1$34613100$5198accf@fossil>
Source record: 171891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Why continue to respond to this lonely and sad individual? His only joy in life seems to be to get a rise out of YOU. Rebuffed in his attempts to have normal conversations with other humans, he resorts to a lame form of Cybersniping. And it's the same old song each time.

And he's not even a SKILLED flamer. If he were, I'd at least respect him for THAT. He's a twinkie. Don't give the dweeb what he wants. Bah -- let him go masturbate on the IRC with other dinks like himself.

2806. Re: Why does Tim love boys and sex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052003322101.XAA00822@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171892

In article <3562552E.9195AD5C@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Well Drew, no one has mentioned fetishes until your post, I mentioned you and
>Masa
>in my reply to Burt because I was comparing him to other trolls, you and Masa
>are
>classic trolls and I thought it appropriate to mention to cream of the crop
>if I
>was going to compare Burt to other trolls. Get it now? See the connection
>troll?

If I'm nothing more than a troll, why do you insist on perpetuating my threads by answering me? Ditto for your answering of Burp. For someone who chronically complains about trolls, you sure spend a lot of time answering those who are, by your own definition, a troll.

>Now explain to me how you can read my post which says "it's right in line
>with the
>typical troll like Drew or Masa, lot's of lip
>service and no real answers" and somehow come up with a thought about a
>fetish.
>Please tell me how you came up with this, I'd love to know how your mind is
>working.

I think your thought process is what we're all concerned about here. You seem to have a troll fetish. Ever consider psychotherapy?

KA8DDZ
TIMOTHY A HYNDE
741 DRESSLER LN
ROCHESTER MI 48307 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½

2807. Re: Why does Tim love boys and sex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jte3gkeq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171893

In article <35618AA1.CDC52D0@flash.net>,
Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

> A cute spin Burt, unfortunatly for you, I'm not the one who continuously makes posts regarding hams and sex.Anyone on the newsgroup knows this so your pityful> attempt at creating a new header isn't going to do much for you.

Anyone knows?
You are hung up on sex, you even admitted you screwed around.

Of course the question is Why is Burt Fisher, a
> grown man with a family of his own concerned in ANY WAY about the sex lives of> radio amatures

What is a "radio amatures?"
In any event most hams have no sex lives so therefore I am concerned about nothing. What I am concerned about is IF a a teen is normal why would he be interested in ham radio?

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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2808. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052006272500.CAA15089@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171894

In article <1998052002143200.WAA20621@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>But he's already operating and doing all those "neat things." In his mind,
>why
>should he bother with a license? Especially since he realizes there is
>little
>or no negative consequences for illegal operation?
>
>

Because most of those guys only know how to yak into a Mic. Few have ever seen SSTV, ATV, AMTOR, RTTY, Coherent CW, antique tube gear, homebrewed stations, EME,Satellite operation, Packet gateways. FAX, contesting, trans-Atlantic or trans-Pacific DX, etc. None of these guys have heard somebody working MIR or the shuttle, or a military station passing traffic via MARS. Most are not even very accomplished appliance operators, much less engineers. This is a whole new world beyond the limited exposure most bootleggers have had.

Licensing is the first step... studying for a license does not make you into a truly knowledgeable ham, but it lays a pretty good foundation. Next is all the elmering the new ham gets from the ham community. How many hams are going to even answer a call from a bootleg op, much less share technical pointers with him? Not many, I would guess. It is, after all, illegal to communicate with an unlicensed station. A newly licensec ham, on the other hand, will usally get all the help and advice he can use, and then some. Pirates yicker-yacking at each other seldom have much useful tech info to pass on to each other other than where to get an amp, what kind of power mike is best, i.e. has the most splatter all over the band, how to hook up an SWR meter, etc.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito TX
a nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

Download SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WD5CID
Download LOGBUDDY by ME
Download QUIZZMASTER also by me

Curious about ham radio? Antennas? building radios? New ham?
download New Ham FAQ file.

http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy dit dit.....

2809. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-2005980251560001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 171895

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <320 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
Ham Radio.FAQ

2810. WTD: Specs on RTC LV2024E45R RF semi.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adevlin@golden.net.au
Message-ID: <35626a3c.20015493@news.golden.net.au>
Source record: 171896
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment,misc.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all,
I am seeking any information/details on the specs for the
following RF Power Transistor please.

RTC LV2024E45R

I'm guessing it may be a 2 Ghz device with an output power of +45 dBm.

Who is the manufacturer RTC ?

It's a flat pak device, very similar (but larger) to the Motorola
MRF200n or Mitsubishi MGF0905 device series.

Thanks.

Alan - VK3XPD

2811. WTD: Info on Rank Arena 26.5-40 Ghz Mixer ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adevlin@golden.net.au
Message-ID: <35626c2d.20512455@news.golden.net.au>
Source record: 171897
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Hello all,
I am seeking information on what I believe is a Rank Arena,
26.5-40 Ghz Mixer assembly - at least that's the symbol (a man
striking a large drum) stamped on one face of the unit.

Description - It is a brass machined body with 2 off WR28 (26.5-40
Ghz) circular flanges, 90 degrees apart. At each end, is a finely
threaded cap section with locking screw. Each cap is some form of
plunger/rod section, presumably used for tuning/matching each end
section.

On one face, are two connections about an inch & a half apart for coax
cables about 2 feet long. These have BNC (m) on the cable ends.

Finally - on the opposite face to these cable connections are 2 diodes
(CV2391 WE) which are kept in place and under tension by flat springs
screwed into the brass body to hold them in place.

If you recognise this hardware, I would appreciate your comments.

Thanks.

Alan - VK3XPD,
Melbourne, Australia.

2812. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert M. Ganter" <robert.ganter@ascom.ch>
Message-ID: <3562A031.30883B2E@ascom.ch>
Source record: 171898
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

W4ABC wrote:

> Since we are talking about the rights of the "Individual," "Groups,"
> "People," let's talk about one well known individual in history, that
> disarmed his country so that all would be safe from the ravages of the
> "gun." His name was non other than "Adolf Hitler."

You can take any dictator. This is certainly the most extreme (and most undemocratic) way of a government to control "its" people.
You should be careful, however, to compare the government's monopole of using force, as it is used in (quite democratic) countries like Switzerland, Germany or Great Britain with a dictatorship like Nazi-Germany. It is rather arrogant to condemn any idea other than Your own one. The American system of justice may be one way to go, but there are other democratic systems in the world, which realize the same idea of a free society in a slightly different manner.
BTW, do You have a reference for what You mentioned above? I have never heard, that Hitler ever seriously hided his true intentions, why he wanted to disarm the "man on the street" (except in his and Goebbels propaganda, which You won't count much on, do You?). I'd be really interested, where You have that idea from.

Regards

Robert
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2813. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3562aae0.1651106@news.total.net>
Source record: 171899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 19 May 1998 17:57:10 -0400, "Marv" <mzl02@clla.hwu.org> wrote:

>The number of unlicensed stations on 2 meters seems to
>be growing each month, especially in metropolitan areas.

Provide the proof please. Where ? Which freq ? How many ?

I can't believe the "increase" in unlicensed stations since
radioamateurs ourselves aren't on 2m anymore (as often). They can
call CQ and no one answers because no one is on freq unless they call
for their friends etc.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2814. Re: HOW DO YOU SPELL BURT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6juan3pvh1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

J. Murray Neece wrote in message <356251DA.8B17C3BA@iglobal.net>...

IDIOT !!

How do you spell ham?

Wimp

2815. Re: Hey Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jub5v$u2q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171901

In article <19980520023705OO.WAA23600@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <6jteahkfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Losers NEED guns.
> >To make up for their lack of REAL manhood.
>
> Since you despise guns, what is your substitute?

Fists.

Intellect.

Guts.

Burt

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2816. Packet Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: e40@inxpress.net
Message-ID: <6jueoc$1q7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171902

Is there any packet software out there that you can put on your home station, and then telnet from that machine elsewhere? Any ideas on this? I have a small network at home that I would like to have remote access to. Thanks

Ben
KD6HYI

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2817. Re: Why does Tim love boys and sex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamncc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3562b702.222804313@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171903

On 20 May 1998 03:32:21 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3562552E.9195AD5C@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
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>>Masa
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>>typical troll like Drew or Masa, lot's of lip
>>service and no real answers" and somehow come up with a thought about a
>>fetish.
>>Please tell me how you came up with this, I'd love to know how your mind is
>>working.
>
>I think your thought process is what we're all concerned about here. You seem
>to have a troll fetish. Ever consider psychotherapy?

Well, well. He finally admits he's Drew the Spew. Welcome home, puke.

2818. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6m5ht5.65c.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 171904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 19 May 1998 05:44:37 -0400, Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
>
>>I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find
>>that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
>>spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
>>available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
>
>
>No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.

Yup. Knives, and simply threats, are also highly popular, and
effective.

>No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
>

Don't count on it. Here, in Rochester, the weapon of choice to kill
teachers and students is also the knife. Unfortunately, it has proven to
be a highly effective one.

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

2819. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <6jujir$9em$1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 171905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

As an educator you might try a standard deviation hypograph to determine what the term "Average" really means. I dont know where you acquired your definitive nomenclature, however your assumptions are clearly wrong. DO THE MATH!

Burt wrote in message <6jrk30krt1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>average'Average' means being run-of-the-mill,
> mediocre, insignificant, an also-ran, a non-entity.
>'Average' is the top of the bottom, the best of the worst,
> the bottom of the top, the worst of the best.Which of these is you?
>Being 'average' is the lazy person's cop out,
>it's lacking the guts to take a stand in life;it's living by default.
>Being 'average' is to take up space for no purpose,
>to take the trip through life but never to pay the fare.
>Being 'average' is to pass one's life away with time,
>rather than to pass one's time away with life.
>To be 'average' is to be forgotten once you pass from this life.
>The successful are remembered for their contributions,
>the failures are remembered because they tried,
>but the'average', the silent majority, is just forgotten."
>
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

2820. Abolish the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Club Station <gh@hostek1.com>
Message-ID: <6juii1apk1@supernews.com>
Source record: 171906

>The regional FCC office is not interested.
>In fact, the person answering the phone swore and
>cursed at us, and told us the FCC didn't care and then
>hung up on us. The same thing happened when we
>call FCC Washington, DC.
>.

The above attitude demonstrates the arrogance of
FCC employees. Marv's experience with the FCC is
duplicated hundreds of times daily, across the nation.

Money which Congress appropriates for FCC
enforcement is instead going into the ridiculously
overinflated salaries of FCC bureaucrats! The phone
clerk who cursed at Marv was probably making close
to $40,000 a year, for swearing at tax paying citizens!
Compliance clerks are making on the average of
about $85,000 annually, BUT what compliance do
we see? NONE! Unlicensed operators are on the
increase in all major U.S. cities.

BH

2821. Re: Henry Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3562D10A.6216@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171907

Koos wrote:
>
> Can anyone please point me in a direction to find info on Henry Amps.
>
> I am looking to buy one new or used.
>
> Thanx
>
> Graham ZS6GPM
> graver@icon.co.za
> South Africa

Good Morning Graham from San Diego, Ca. For info on Henry Amplifiers --
see URL:
http://www.radiodan.com/

More Amplifier info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageax.html

and

http://www.ac6v.com/pageA.html#AMP

73
Rod
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2822. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6jucfc$42j$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 171908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3562aae0.1651106@news.total.net>,
Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>>The number of unlicensed stations on 2 meters seems to
>>be growing each month, especially in metropolitan areas.
>
>Provide the proof please. Where ? Which freq ? How many ?

I would have said Quebec, but then I remembered that all the hams
up there are on police frequencies talking to cops.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2823. Re: Hey Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3562d4ff.5564809@news.larck.net>
Source record: 171909

On Wed, 20 May 1998 10:27:12 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <1998052002370500.WAA23600@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>>
>> In article <6jteahkfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
>>
>> >Losers NEED guns.
>> >To make up for their lack of REAL manhood.
>>
>> Since you despise guns, what is your substitute?
>
>Fists.
>
>Intellect.
>
>Guts.
>
>Burt
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Fists?

You pansy, we all know what you use your fist for.

2824. Rolling Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052014313100.KAA04626@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171910

Rolling Code Encryption that employs Pilot tones changing at
a rate of 2 per second can be decoded with a balanced modulator
IC for up to several seconds at a time...

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
Descramblers/ Signal Meters/ Service Manuals</A>

http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2825. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052014451700.KAA01399@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171911

In article <3562aae0.1651106@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) writes:

>They can
>call CQ and no one answers because no one is on freq unless they call
>for their friends etc.

Oh I thought the No-Code license was going to put lots of People there, what happened ?

2826. Re: I have decided to seek counseling.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3562ec4d.4057494@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt,

ROTFL ---

This is your best one, yet!

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

On Tue, 19 May 1998 19:18:45 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>In article <6jsaf5paa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> burt@innocent.com wrote:
>>
>> Well, I recently got a wake up call. Tuesday night I was arrested in Newington
>> CT outside of the ARRL headquarters. Apparently, I was almost naked and
>> assaulted David Sumner as he left work for the day. I say apparently because I
>> was very, very drunk and remember nothing but throwing my clothes out the
>> window on I-95. In addition to assault and indecent exposure, I face DUI
>> charges and illegal possession of a firearm. God only knows what I intended to
>> do, but there was a pawnshop receipt from a Boston area pawnshop, and a box of
>> rifle shells. I want to thank all you guys for not letting me get by with my
>> trolling and relentless ham bashing. I realize now that I have led a
>> frustrating, boring life, and with the help of the treatment program my
>> schools EAP has sent me to, I hope to pick up the pieces of my life someday.
>> It all went wrong after high school, when I was no longer president of the ham
>> radio club at South Dennis High, and couldn't really cut it in college. Ham
>> radio was my life, I had no balance, so eventually, when I realized how empty
>> my life had become, I lashed out. I am truly sorry if I have caused anyone
>> here any pain or anger.
>>
>> Burt
>>
>
>Ham you have a name and that name is FRAUD. I went to high school in
>Connecticut.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2827. Re: HOW DO YOU SPELL BURT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsherman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jv0bvqte1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Why don't ya'll just rename this NG the Burt/AntiBurt NG and be done. Don't
bother to reply, I am unsubscribing from both Deja News and Deja Mail.
Signal to noise is 2 percent signal, 98 percent noise.

In article <6juan3$pvh$1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" wrote:
>
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_0029_01BD83B7.045253C0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> J. Murray Neece wrote in message <356251DA.8B17C3BA@iglobal.net>...
> =20
> IDIOT !!=20
>
> =20
>
> =20
>
> How do you spell ham?
>
> =20
>
> Wimp
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_0029_01BD83B7.045253C0
> Content-Type: text/html;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
>
>
>
>
>
>

> style=3D"BORDER-LEFT: #000000 solid 2px; MARGIN-LEFT: 5px; PADDING-LEFT: =
> 5px">
>
J. Murray Neece wrote in message < =
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> href=3D"mailto:356251DA.8B17C3BA@iglobal.net">356251DA.8B17C3BA@iglobal.n=
> et>...

>
=20
> =
>
&nb=
> sp; &nbs=
> p; =20
> IDIOT=20
> !!=20
>

>

>
How do you spell ham?

>

>
size=3D7>Wimp

>
> ------=_NextPart_000_0029_01BD83B7.045253C0--
>
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2828. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3562FB45.1DDF7011@innocent.com>
Source record: 171914
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Robert M. Ganter wrote:
>
> W4ABC wrote:
>
> > Since we are talking about the rights of the "Individual,"
> "Groups,"
> > "People," let's talk about one well known individual in history,
> that
> > disarmed his country so that all would be safe from the ravages of
> the
> > "gun." His name was non other than "Adolf Hitler."
>

Actually, the National Socialists, though they were far from Second Amendment-type purists, considerably loosened gun restrictions in Germany compared to the previous "Social Democratic" regime. Just compare the 1928 and 1938 laws. (A book has been published which prints the two laws side by side, so they can be easily compared. It's called _Gun Control in Germany, 1928-1945_ and I think Noontide Press in California, among others, has it. It is also for sale at a lot of gun shows.)

Guns were widely owned by private individuals in Germany from 1933-1945, but were required to be turned in to the Communist and other Allied authorities when the occupation governments were set up after the war.

....
> The American system of justice may be one way to go, but
> there
> are other democratic systems in the world, which realize the same idea
> of a free society in a slightly different manner.
....

I'm not necessarily disagreeing with you re the Swiss and the Americans, but this "democracy" bit is a poor use of the language.

Switzerland and the United States are republics, and have constitutions for a very important reason -- to protect us from the tyranny of the majority; to secure rights that no majority and no legislature can ever take away, no matter how large or passionate the majority is that wants to do so.

Democracy and tyranny are perfectly compatible. It's called mob rule.

Democracy and freedom are mutually exclusive.

I'll take freedom.

Cheers,

Kevin, WB4AIO.

--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

mailto:kevin.strom@innocent.com

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
An Incomplete Archive of My Usenet Posts, courtesy of the opposition --
http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/s/strom.kevin.alfred/1996
Free Speech in Canada --
http://alpha.ftcnet.com/~freedom/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.kaiwan.com/~ihrgreg/
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
Tyndall Looks at Covington --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/c18.html
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

2829. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k25tn$ok8$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171715

Michael Black wrote in message ...
If it's not in the newspapers or
>on television, maybe it's because hams aren't conveying the potential and
>excitement of amateur radio to the people who decide what gets into the
>news.

Excitement, surely you jest.
What is exciting about ham radio?

Time after time, hams lament that "amateur radio isn't exciting
>to young people today because it has to compete with cell phones and
>computers etc". Then don't compare it to those things, but emphasize
>what is unique to amateur radio.

OK, I'll play what is unique about the HOBBY?

>If you announce a licences class out in the world beyond amateur radio, it
>helps those who know about the hobby but have no idea who to contact
>locally or where to get started.

Have you even gone to a license class taught by a typical ham?
BORING.

And I don't really think that has changed in
>the 26 years since.

You are right nothing about this hobby has changed.

If amateur radio isn't out there,
>then peole will scratch their heads and wonder what a "hamfest" is or
>what a licensing class is or even "what in the world is amateur radio"

Yes the man on the street is wondering about that all the time.

>I doubt there's a ham alive who doesn't know
>what a hamfest is,

There is a ham alive?

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

2830. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@NOSPAM.netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6k28b3$bk8$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 171716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt wrote in message <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
>No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
>No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.

Lizzy Borden took an axe and gave her mother 40 whacks.....

Need I say more?

73, Mike

2831. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3564a1d7.348476003@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171717

On 21 May 1998 13:40:23 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <35640db4.30404422@news.primenet.com>, w0sxi@pop.primenet.com
>(w0sxi) writes:
>
>>You can call your Congressman, and keep calling him until something is
>>done.
>
>Another fruitless exercise. Your elected representatives could care less about
>ham radio. The politicians only care about how many votes they can buy.
>Unless you can make a case that eliminating bootleggers would be good "for our
>children", you haven't got a chance.
>
Shut up stupid. Go back to spinning wax at your minimun wage job.

2832. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Unknown Soldier <unknown@spamkiller.com>
Message-ID: <01bd84c1$4fd5ad00$c7421ed1@hpcustomer>
Source record: 171718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

GET THIS SHIT OFF OF REC.RADIO...., BOTH SIDES, PLEASE ! ENOUGH !

2833. To : Dave KD4YPN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4CBQ@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k2ef0$is0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171719

HI DAVE
Call me, or send me your email address.

Tom KC4CBQ
706-896-7768
kc4cbq@stc.net

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2834. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3564910d.1092179@news.sol.no>
Source record: 171720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 20 May 1998 03:38:44 GMT, <steve.w3sy@erols.com> wrote:

>Why continue to respond to this lonely and sad individual?
Obviously he is not alone!

2835. Re: Abolish the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052123190800.TAA10322@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171721

In article <EtBL75.D7K@scn.org>, bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) writes:

>For what it's worth, almost every salary survey done for the past ten
>years has shown that Federal employees' pay is 20 to 30 percent BELOW
>comparable private sector pay. I also doubt your statement that
>compliance clerks make $85,000 per year. Only office managers and agency
>heads make that kind of money.

And the politicians who allocate the funds. Don't forget about them. Must be nice to be able to vote yourself a pay raise every year. Your government at work.

2836. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052123191000.TAA10324@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171722

In article <1998052116350900.MAA05956@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>I think maybe CB HTs would be the way for these guys to go. 4 watts instead >of
>100 mw. An injured hang-glider might be able to call for outside help over >CB.
>He would have some of the advantages of 2M and none of the limitations of >GMRS.

Would be a pain in the keester to pull up those LOOOOONG telescoping antennas, though. FRS' UHF frequencies would serve their purposes much better. But have you seen the prices of those things? $150 for a full 14-channel hand-held unit. Not a good deal when people are always selling used HTX-202s for $100 with 10X the power output plus provisions for adding external antenna, mic, speaker, and power.

2837. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052123190700.TAA14559@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171723

In article <35645bc7.330536947@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>>In article <3589a159.33308369@news.cyberhighway.net>, glenq@cyberhighway.net
>>(Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>>
>>> There are nitwits and losers in every hobby. Ignore
>>>them and enjoy all the infinite ways there are to participate in ham
>>>radio. Do yourself a favor and drop this newsgroup
>>
>>Like you did?
>>
>Shut up Spew. Get a life.

Not like you did.

2838. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052123191900.TAA14582@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171724

In article <EtBKsJ.CuL@scn.org>, bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) writes:

>And let's not forget the conservative government that cuts taxes and
>funding for regulation, and damn the consequences.

And let's not forget the liberal Clintonistas who gut defense and law enforcement while approving huge increases in the budget for welfare and additional government beareaucrats to enact additional regulations and harass legitimate business owners.

2839. Re: Need DX-394 Parts HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052123494800.TAA13963@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171725

>I tried to align the Radio and I chipped several of the slugs in some of
>IF's on the main board, if someone has a "dead" DX-394 and wants to part it
>out to me cheap (less that $100.00) I'd be interested...

It might be more cost effective to call Newark, or another electronics supplier
and purchase a set of slugs.

Sorry for the profanity here, but, even some Radio Shacks have been known to
stock them. Just don't ask for help at the counter, and don't tell them what
they are for. In this case, no help is better than their help.

p

2840. Re: Shure Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radimus <radimus@paonline.com>
Message-ID: <3564e6e5.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 171726

This should help:

http://www.shure.com/

Rad
N3XNV

Stephen Schmucker wrote in message ...
>I was wondering if anyone could tell me where I might find address or
>telephone number for the Shure company. I don't know what the whole name
>of the company is.
>Any help would be much appreciated.
>Thanks in advance.
>
>--
>Stephen Schmucker
>Email me at va3dun@rac.ca
>
>

2841. none

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mixmaster <mixmaster@remail.obscura.com>
Message-ID: <199805220440.VAA19517@sirius.infonex.com>
Source record: 171727

I am his right hand, you know. He uses the left one to flip through the pages of 2600 magazine.

Signed,

Burt's Right Hand

2842. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052105232500.BAA29035@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171765

In article <3589a159.33308369@news.cyberhighway.net>, glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

> There are nitwits and losers in every hobby. Ignore
>them and enjoy all the infinite ways there are to participate in ham
>radio. Do yourself a favor and drop this newsgroup

Like you did?

2843. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052105232600.BAA03405@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171766

In article <3588a0e4.33190797@news.cyberhighway.net>, glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>He has no source, since his "statistics" are obviously made up out of
>whole cloth. Thanks for quoting his response to my post. I'd already
>killfiled him.

So why do you choose to comment on that which you have (supposively) killfiled and presumably have no interest in?

2844. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052105310700.BAA03964@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171767

In article <356365e5.2874712@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Cutie Boy) writes:

>
>What's is No-Code license ? There is no such thing called "No-Code
>license" in both US and Canada.
>
>If you are talking about "Technician" or "Basic", I am sure # of
>people die (technician or basic) are greater than the number of new
>bees. In Canada, the license is issued for life so the number of
>"basic" operator increases automatically (one dies, the license still
>remains). In US, the same thing will happen until we see actual fall
>in number of technicians (there would be still licenses for the people
>who already passed out).
>
>

I really enjoyed reading your post, Masa. You brghtened my day.

Have you tried to get a guest spot on "The Simpsons"?

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2845. Re: Get lost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052105310800.BAA29597@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171768

In article <6jvcedcpj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
writes:

>
>In article
><Pine.BSF.3.96.980520092627.29582D-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
> jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
>>
>> Just as the U.S. Navy announces that its academy cadets will no
>> longer learn celestial navigation due to the reliability and
>> accuracy of satellites, the G-IV is lost.*
>
>They should also remove liferafts because the ships are unsinkable.
>
>

This isn't surprising. But, the practical rudiments of Celestial Navigation
can be picked up on the fly in 3 or 4 weeks by anyone familiar with other
facets of navigation.

The USMMA at King's Point doesn't teach its cadets very much about Celestial
Nav either... they pick most of it up aboard ship during their first sea year.
I would assume that Navy Middies still do likewise.

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2846. Re: Decoding CW via PC --- what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052105311000.BAA03971@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171769

In article <6jv8dt$80o$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>, "Robert D. Keys"
<rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu> writes:

>
>OK, a CW dummie I am not, and with that said, I am looking for
>good workable ways to decode CW from receiver audio or IF output.
>What devices/sofware these days seem to work reasonably well.
>I have this 486-66, nondescript sound card, rs232 ports, etc., that
>needs to play some CW on its screen. I have a fine CW keyboard of
>my own design and programming, already, so I don't need anything but
>the decoder section. I can probably find a baycom dongle thingie
>or build one if I need to. But, since most of the problem is software,
>that is where I need to concentrate. My programming skills are fair
>to good on dos or unix, so I can probably adapt something if needed.
>What kinds of things are known to work currently?
>
>Any pointers appreciated.
>
>REGARDS
>DE NA4G/Bob UP
>
>

Hi Bob. The only CW decoding program I have used is good old HAMCOMM, which worked pretty good on the old 486. Sadly, it gives rather lackluster performance on my current machine, a 100 Hz Pentium based Toshiba notebook, as it did on my old 75 MHz Toshiba. Since you have a 486, you will probably get excellent results with it. The documentation with the HAMCOMM program has details on building the interface, which in its simplest form has only one active device, an op-amp IC, along with 3 capacitors and a couple of silicon diodes. If you use that circuit, I suggest replacing the 741 with something a little more advanced like the TL081. The TL092, a dual version of the same chip is available at Rat Shack

Any old PK-232 will also do a fair job with the PAKRATT software. I used to use the old PK sometimes as a backup copying the WLO WX broadcasts at 31 WPM (Excellent high speed practice... computer-sent code with lots of numbers thrown in there)

Old PKs are out there for around a hundred bucks with vintage 1986 or so firmware like mine. HAMCOMM is shareware and is not crippled except for a long register beg at signoff. Later versions do AMTOR, both mode A and B, as well as other interesting modes. You can download it just about anywhere, but the following site has info on more sophisticated homebrew interface ideas than the program doc. This guy is really into HAMCOMM.

http://www.accessone.com/~tmayhan/

The HC interface also works with a lot of SSTV and FAX programs, as well as other RTTY and CW software.

If you have a sound card, you might look for a program that utilzes it for CW decoding. The potential performance of a good Soundboard is nearly as good as a trained ear. I have not used any programs with my computer's built in SoundBlaster emulation for CW copy, but I am in the process of working out the kinks in using BTL for RTTY, and it equals or surpasses even the PK-232's performance. The program is freeware, and can copy without any additional interface, but relies on VOX for transmit, so I am going to build a VOX dongle for my TS-50 complete with an opto-isolator, op-amp audio filter, and attenuator to keep RF where it belong and the sig nice and clean. That way I won't have to manually ground PTT in order to transmit. Anyway, If you wanna do RTTY, check out BTL, and look for a CW prog that works with the sound card, if you have one.

Oh yeh... recent editions of the ARRL Handbook reprint a QST project by Ralph Taggart, WB8DQT, for TX aand RX of CW with a PC. Basically, the recieve circuit looks like an op amp bandpass filter, with a diode to rectify the CW note that gets through the tight filter, and a 2N4401 to amplify the result for injection into the parallel port. The diode is an LED, so you have a hardware based tuning indicator. The program can be downloaded from the ARRL BBS or the ARRL website.There is a PCB from FAR circuits, but this looks easily breadboard-able. Oh... I got the circuit description/function wrong... there is also a NE567CN PLL Tone decoder IC. The LED is just an indicator. This circuit will work at least as good as the HAMCOMM circuit if not better. The article starts on 22.24 in the 98 Handbook.

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2847. Re: Drew aka TheLibNet can't even get on HF! Hahahahahah!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052105311300.BAA03973@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171770

In article <356366b7.3084155@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) writes:

>
>no. once someone starts to e-mail someone privately, he will usually
>get complained (ISP) and he loses his account for unsolicited e-mails.
>
>I can send the personal e-mail to 100s of people here, but probably I
>get lots of complaints.
>
>
>
>

No, Masa, not if you only email to one party at a time. Nobody is going to "report" you for simple personal correspondence. Nobody will cancel your account, unless you are junkmailing to a dozen or a hundred or a thousand different people at once. There is a big difference between spam and personal correspondence, even if the personal email was unsolicited. Don't worry about it. You wanna email somebody, email them. Just don't harass or be continually abusive.

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2848. Re: To QSL or Not to QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052105311200.BAA29602@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171771

In article <y74g1i4irdx.fsf@llama.swcp.com>, Thomas Russo
<russo@llama.swcp.com> writes:

>
>I'm new to the hobby, and have a question of Ham Ettiquette.
>
>I made my second HF contact ever last night: I answered a CQ from a station
>in
>Pennsylvania (I'm in New Mexico) on 30 meters. I was pretty amazed he could
>hear my <2W signal, and I think it might have been pretty weak by the time it
>got to his end, but we did exchange calls and 73, albeit very little else.
>
>So since I'm just starting out here, I'm a little shaky on whether I should
>ask for a QSL from such a tentative contact. I'd obviously do it by sending
>a
>self-addressed, stamped envelope along with a QSL of my own, but were you the
>station on the other end, would you consider such a brief contact something
>that should be QSL'd, and would you bother answering a request for one? Am I
>worrying too much? My initial thought was to write off the contact as not
>significant and not waste his time asking for a confirmation, but then it
>occurs to me that I remember reading that when you work DX stations you
>pretty
>much just check in and sign off, so perhaps this is OK, too. What would you
>do? I know it probably doesn't seem like such a big deal to a veteran ham,
>but from my point of view this contact is 50% of my experience in HF, and I'd
>like to milk it for all it's worth :-)
>
>--

Well, Tom, there are different opinions on QSLing. My philosophy gets booed
down by a lot of hams... I do not QSL at all any more, EXCEPT for a new ham,
and I do not save the ones I get. I am not into papering the bulkheads or
chasing awards. I don't care for recognition by others for working the rarest
or the mostest. Nor do I contest... all I do is ragchew and try out new gear
or mods to old gear. I try not to encourage contest-type 20 second QSOs... I am
not even warmed up yet fter 20 minutes... But... if you are of the majority
that ARE excited by QSLs, by all means, send yours with an SASE. Even I will
usually QSL when all I gotta do is fill out a card (Let's see... where the hell
ARE they?" and stuff it in an envelope. Being that you are new on HF CW, and
you were QRP besides, I am sure the OM on the other end will be very glad to
get your card and to reciprocate. The brevity of your contact is not an issue,
since you were not abusing the contact just to get a card. You want the card
as a momento of your CW debut. I would be surprised if you don't get a card
back.

A lot of hams will not initiate an exchange of QSLs, but rather rait and reciprocate when they recieve one. If you want somebody's card, don't just wait... send your own first, and if it is a real important one for you, send an SASE. For DX, with direct QSLing, send an IRC (international reply coupon... rcognized all over the world as equivelant to a unit of postage for overseas mail... get it from your post office) or a "green stamp", also known as a dollar bill. There is some controversy over this practice, but if you want the card bad enough, consider it. The controversy arises in that it approaches the fine line between Amateur Radio as a hobby and radio as a profitable enterprise. Remember though that in a lot of countries radio gear is very expensive relative to the average income, and even parts for homebrewing can be tough to come by. Postage and printing can get pretty expensive for aa active, sought after DX station when the poor guy is, say, a Russian coal miner who hasn't been paid in six months.

If you don't want the other guy's card, and he doesn't ask for yours, dont send one. Don't bother sending a card to the same guy you worked on the same freq, either. One card is plenty. Just keep updating your log if you keep one.

Speaking of logs, and QSLs, there is a prog you might be interested in at my site. It is freeware, so ignore the old registration begs. As is, no refund, cause it is free. No support either unless you catch me in a good mood HI.

What's your freq? I got pretty bad ears down here, (end fed wire between two buildings) but I'll try to give you a listen.

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2849. ANTENNA HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frikkie Potgieter <rsaboy@intekom.co.za>
Message-ID: <6k0irj$rp4@news1.saix.net>
Source record: 171772

Hallo, my name is Frikkie Potgieter from South Africa and I want to know if there is somebody that can help me.
I have a Thunderbird 6 Element Tri Bander.
I need the specifications Diagram for it.
Is there someone out there that can help.
Please reply to rsaboy@intekom.co.za

73`s Frikkie

2850. Re: Decoding CW via PC --- what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <NoMail@NoMail.com>
Message-ID: <6k0k36qja1@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171773

The QRZ cd has several CW decoder programs on it. I believe they are also available at the web site www.qrz.com. Some work with the sound card, some with the rs232 port and one with the parallel port. I have tried several and have yet to find one that does as good as the old brain. Yes they can certainly go faster but when the going gets rough, QRN or QRM, they give gibberish. Its amazing what a good filter the brain is. On good sigs they work great however and I have found that it's great practice to watch the screen and listen to the code at speeds above what you can copy. Before long when the screen fades you are surprised to find you are copying in your head without realizing it.

Robert D. Keys wrote in message <6jv8dt$80o$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>...
>OK, a CW dummie I am not, and with that said, I am looking for
>good workable ways to decode CW from receiver audio or IF output.
>Any pointers appreciated.
>
>REGARDS
>DE NA4G/Bob UP
>

2851. Re: Decoding CW via PC --- what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052108133401.EAA06826@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171774

In article <6jv8dt$80o$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>, "Robert D. Keys"
<rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu> writes:

>
>OK, a CW dummie I am not, and with that said, I am looking for
>good workable ways to decode CW from receiver audio or IF output.
>What devices/sofware these days seem to work reasonably well.
>I have this 486-66, nondescript sound card, rs232 ports, etc., that
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>my own design and programming, already, so I don't need anything but
>the decoder section. I can probably find a baycom dongle thingie
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>that is where I need to concentrate. My programming skills are fair
>to good on dos or unix, so I can probably adapt something if needed.
>What kinds of things are known to work currently?
>
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>
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>
>
>

Here's a site where I found a lot of direct dwnloads as well as links to other
sites with progs for soundcard:

http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm

There is BTL for RTTy and a couple of CW progs... I downloaded DSPCW and also
SBPMORSE, a freeware program. There is stuff for SSTV and FAX too, as well as
DTMF, freq/spectrum/sig generator type programs. Worth a look.

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2852. Need DX-394 Parts HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k0s8t$g7s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171775

I tried to align the Radio and I chipped several of the slugs in some of IF's on the main board, if someone has a "dead" DX-394 and wants to part it out to me cheap (less that $100.00) I'd be interested...

Thanks,

Lloyd, N0VFP

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2853. Does CW Tone Make a Difference in Learning CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-2105980639570001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 171776

Hi Folks:

A good friend of mine just passed his written EXTRA and is now studying for the CW portion of his upgrade. In chatting about different studying methods, I remembered the old trick of mentally sending the code of various signs you see while driving a car or perhaps even making the tones via whistling or humming.

It then dawned on me that when I do that, there is a specific frequency tone that I imagine in my mind for that code. And then I wondered if THAT frequency was the frequency that I should attempt to listen to ALL code in because it was the "operating frequency" that my mind heard in naturally?

I know that the degree of difficulty can vary as a function of tone if its changing (drifting or wandering). But are we perhaps self-resonant and impede our copying ability when we listen to CW away from our own "natural" frequency?

If this is true and a student weren't aware of it, they could become more frustrated or fatigued by listening outside of their natural passband.

I'd be interested in all comments or pointers to scientific references on this subject.

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
Ham Radio.FAQ

2854. Let's Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@witty.com
Message-ID: <6k14klqml1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171777

Dear Fellow Ham-sters:

We've been chatting by keyboard for so long now, I thought maybe some of you who have become so near and dear to me might want to give me a ring, so call me. My phone number is 508-385-6962. Please don't call after 9 P.M. Eastern time, as I like to get to bed early. Call collect if you like, just tell the operator the call is from 'Ham,' you know, like Noah's son. We'll have coffee, or maybe catch a matinee of 'Godzilla.' Ciao.

Burt

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2855. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satyadev Vyas <vyass@eutechinst.com>
Message-ID: <6k104u$1lj$1@newton2.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 171778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Perfect 10!

Ken wrote in message <6jshuo$6vd$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>...
>Yawn..... zzzzzzzzzZZZZZZ...
>

2856. Re: Burtvention 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k0v4j$6hr$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171779

TheLibNet wrote in message
<19980520224040000.SAA17853@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>In article <6jvklsqmd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>I will be there so all those people who SAY they want to meet me or
otherwise
>>address me Can, but will they, nope, hams, a euphanism for wimp.
>
>Keep talking, Burp. Your day is coming.

And on that day a ham will not be present.
Guts and nuts, most hams have neither.

Burt

2857. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3563fe45.3425909@news.larck.net>
Source record: 171780

On Wed, 20 May 1998 17:51:29 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>
>TheHamGuy wrote in message
><1998052012123600.IAA21610@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this
>>newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to
>private
>>e-mail?
>
>
>Of course discussing weight topics like NTS traffic, mindless contests is
>far more important than guns that kill the innocent.
>
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
rec.radio.amateur.misc

Where's it say in the group address that this is Burt Fisher's
personal Liberal Asshole Newsletter?

2858. Maryland to New Zealand on 2.5 watts, 30m, mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6k137k$6lo$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 171781

A data point for those folks wondering if the lower bands
really still work...

1100z 21 May 1998 10.109 MHz NF3I/QRP/M on Interstate 95,
Beltsville, MD, to ZL2UW, New Zealand. 579/559 reports.

Radio - IC-706 cranked down to 2.5 watts.
Antenna - TJ BB3 Screwdriver adjusted for 30m.

ZL2UW was the ONLY signal I could hear on the band. He
worked a few W7s before I got through.

Have fun!
--
** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

2859. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0sxi@pop.primenet.com
Message-ID: <35640db4.30404422@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 171782

You can call your Congressman, and keep calling him until something is
done.
Bill
On Tue, 19 May 1998 17:57:10 -0400, "Marv" <mzl02@clla.hwu.org> wrote:

>The number of unlicensed stations on 2 meters seems to
>be growing each month, especially in metropolitan areas.
>
>We have several in my are that we have positively
>identified. Does anybody know what, if anything, can be
>done to get these people either licensed or removed
>from the air? The regional FCC office is not interested.
>In fact, the person answering the phone swore and
>cursed at us, and told us the FCC didn't care and then
>hung up on us. The same thing happened when we
>call FCC Washington, DC.
>
>Is this the way of the future, or can something be done
>about these unlicensed stations? The unlicensed
>operators laugh when we use our call signs and tell
>us licenses are no longer required for 2 meters.
>Perhaps they are right.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Marv
>
>
>

2860. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3564177a.1824285@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171783

On Wed, 20 May 1998 20:22:04 -0600, "Frank Martin" <martins@sisna.com>
wrote:

>Gee Burt
>
>Here I was.. a person who was thinking of getting into Amateur Radio. I
>noticed the use of it in a recent flood problem in this area and thought it
>would be a worthwile hobby to experience.
>
>And here is a Ham who is thinking of Destroying the hobby itself by
>spreading a campaign in public editor to the editors of newspapers across
>the country. It talks of the Amateur Radio community as self serving and
>greedy of the radio bands it operates in.. and proclaims them self-serving.
>
>But I noticed your posting before that aforementioned letter of being
>removed as a Volunteer Examiner. I myself do not proclaim to know what
>happened or why you were removed. But Do you honestly believe that you are
>going to get ANYWHERE by proclaiming blackmail?
>
>I myself would find that you are violating the trust of honest Ham raido
>euthusiasts. But we will never know.. I have decided to remove myself from
>considering the hobby with self-centered people like you sharing the hobby.
>
>Frank Martin

Frank, are you serious? You would let some rogue nitwit assist you in
forming your opinion of something that is far from what is represented
here on the net? I feel pretty badly for you. You must not enjoy too
much as there are nitwits like Burt in almost every pastime.

As a teacher, Burt cannot afford the mental health visits so he comes
to the net and acts up here.

2861. Re: The real hams Scott fox hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <356416b5.1626799@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171784

To sum up what PeeWee Burt says in this post: "I know you are but
what am I?" Quite verbose don't you think?

On Mon, 18 May 1998 23:35:05 GMT, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>In article <35605418.FA2CD910@flash.net>,
> Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
>
>> No not quite Burt, while living in Los Angeles I took advantage of the
>> interntional flavor.While traveling abroad I had several girlfriends that I
>was> not married to, so no, I definitely can not say that.
>
>So you were not very pure, yet you make inferences about me that are MORE
>lIKELY true about you. Not unusual in a ham group.
>
>
>> By the way Burt, I never once mentioned sex, you did though, is there
>something else here we should talk about?
>
>Hams rarely talk about sex, so you are a typical ham.
>
>
>>
>> Again Burt, you seem to be pre-occupied with the sex lives of 16 year old
>boys> who hold amateur licenses.
>
>Sex? I asked if the dweeb had a girlfriend. It is you who are guilty of what
>you accuse me of.
>
>
>> Ok, then I'll rephrase, perhaps you wouldn't be married for the second time,
>> how's that?
>
>Better.
>
>> Did she get tired of your comments about young boys with amateur licenses
>and> the whether or not they have girlfriends or are a part of 'mainstream of
>teens'.
>
>Those are comments that seem to INTEREST YOU, not me.
>
>> Yep I suppose my wife would leave me too.
>
>I left.

>Not a proud moment, but I had enough.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
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> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2862. Re: Henry Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony <tony.dercole@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <35641850.AF29A9D4@lmco.com>
Source record: 171785

I would stay away from Henry. They are not the same company they used to be. I've had lots of problems with them boarding on dishonesty. Beware. They will not stand behind their products. They take your money and go.

I would look elsewhere.

tony
KD4VP

AC6V wrote:

> Koos wrote:
> >
> > Can anyone please point me in a direction to find info on Henry Amps.
> >
> > I am looking to buy one new or used.
> >
> > Thanx
> >
> > Graham ZS6GPM
> > graver@icon.co.za
> > South Africa
> ----
> Good Morning Graham from San Diego, Ca. For info on Henry Amplifiers --
> see URL:
> http://www.radiodan.com/
>
> More Amplifier info at URL:
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageax.html
>
> and
>
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageA.html#AMP
>
> 73
> Rod
> --
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
> http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2863. Alinco DJ C5 Mods needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: R J Staebler <DrRobin@doctor4u.com>
Message-ID: <35641B30.906F14A4@doctor4u.com>
Source record: 171786

Does anyone have mods fer Alinco DJ C5??

would appreciate a note
--
Best wishes and keep me in mind

DrRobin@k3fp.net
Home Page www.k3fp.com

Remember better to be seen than seem to be!

2864. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3564223a.716057@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
>An unverified rumor claims that the local hang gliding school will loan
>2 meter HTs to unlicensed students for training flights.
>
>I've heard this problem is widespread among hang gliders in other parts of
>California as well.

Tell them to buy FRS radios and stay off the ham bands.

W4SCO

2865. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052113402201.JAA19538@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171788

In article <3564223a.716057@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) writes:

>Tell them to buy FRS radios and stay off the ham bands.

Doesn't matter what you tell them, they're going to do as they please because they realize there are no consequences for their actions. They know they're on a ham band. They don't care. They laugh among themselves and ask "what is he going to do about it?" The answer, of course, is nothing.

2866. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052113402300.JAA23764@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171789

In article <35640db4.30404422@news.primenet.com>, w0sxi@pop.primenet.com (w0sxi) writes:

>You can call your Congressman, and keep calling him until something is >done.

Another fruitless exercise. Your elected representatives could care less about ham radio. The politicians only care about how many votes they can buy. Unless you can make a case that eliminating bootleggers would be good "for our children", you haven't got a chance.

2867. Re: Does CW Tone Make a Difference in Learning CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: see.reply-to@address.com
Message-ID: <C8F955CD0F062F24.DA0ED82488B2571E.97C02D23753C61C7@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 171790

On Thu, 21 May 1998 06:39:56 -0400, wd1v@amsat.org (John Seney) wrote:

>I'd be interested in all comments or pointers to scientific
>references on this subject.

1. Go purchase CODEQUICK (www.codequick.com)
2. Go purchase CodeMaster software

About a $50-60 investment - you'll master the code in NO TIME.

Once you get the letters/numbers down good, get on the air and make lots of contacts. Gaining speed is just a matter of time, and comes almost accidentally:
"Oh look, I'm pumping 15wpm!"

3. Grab your favorite novel, and send (off the air) 1-2 full pages every night, no matter how you feel.

4. Setup CodeMaster for a 600hz tone (I think that's standard?), and listen to a speed slightly faster than you're comfortable with. Try to copy every word you can.

5. Getting on the air for an hour or so at night "tricks" you into cramming code for MUCH longer than you normally would have the patience for. It's loads of fun.

6. With enthusiasm and some sweat, your subconscious picks up the "sounds", and will instantly recognize the letters. Increasing your speed is simple from that point.

7. As with all languages, you have a "breaking point". It's hard, that's too fast, slow down.... and one day -> POP! You're jotting down 13/20wpm code while watching TV.

8. As per scientific evidence of tones/etc, I believe learning code is the process of cramming into your subconscious so that recognition becomes instantaneous, rather than a conscious chore.
The Natural tone of the code, whatever, should play little or no role in this procedure.

2868. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6k1bv4$oeb@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 171791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve wrote:
>
> In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
> > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> >
> > >I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find
> > >that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
> > >spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
> > >available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
> >
> >
> > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
>
> Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
>
> >
> > Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> > You will see:
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> > 1. A naked chic
> > 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
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using hci,backers of the brady law, over 29,000 times crimes where
stopped by private citizens with firearms. the nra claims a larger
number, but you would most likely not believe them

2869. Re: Let's Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3564360d.2332929@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171792

Now this has gone just too dern far!

Ya'll cut it out! Try to be nice and do the right thing.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

On Thu, 21 May 1998 11:53:57 GMT, burt@witty.com wrote:

>Dear Fellow Ham-sters:
>
> We've been chatting by keyboard for so long now, I thought maybe some of
>you who have become so near and dear to me might want to give me a ring, so
>call me. My phone number is 508-385-6962. Please don't call after 9 P.M.
>Eastern time, as I like to get to bed early. Call collect if you like, just
>tell the operator the call is from 'Ham,' you know, like Noah's son. We'll
>have coffee, or maybe catch a matinee of 'Godzilla.' Ciao.
>
>Burt
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2870. Re: Decoding CW via PC --- what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6k1d0k$5qj$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 171793

RCrusoe <rcrusoe@aol.com> wrote:
> Hi Bob. The only CW decoding program I have used is good old HAMCOMM, which
> worked pretty good on the old 486. Sadly, it gives rather lackluster
> performance on my current machine, a 100 Hz Pentium based Toshiba notebook, as
> it did on my old 75 MHz Toshiba. Since you have a 486, you will probably get
> excellent results with it. The documentation with the HAMCOMM program has
> details on building the interface, which in its simplest form has only one
> active device, an op-amp IC, along with 3 capacitors and a couple of silicon
> diodes. If you use that circuit, I suggest replacing the 741 with something a
> little more advanced like the TL081. The TL092, a dual version of the same
> chip is available at Rat Shack

OK, that I will check out. The interface should not be a problem.

> Any old PK-232 will also do a fair job with the PAKRATT software. I used to
> use the old PK sometimes as a backup copying the WLO WX broadcasts at 31 WPM
> (Excellent high speed practice... computer-sent code with lots of numbers
> thrown in there)

Is WLO still sending out the bcst fodder? I used them to get my mill
copy up to snuff. Lately, I had thought they were gone digital, although
I still hear one or two CW channels with their call tape.

> Old PKs are out there for around a hundred bucks with vintage 1986 or so
> firmware like mine. HAMCOMM is shareware and is not crippled except for a long
> register beg at signoff. Later versions do AMTOR, both mode A and B, as well as
> other interesting modes. You can download it just about anywhere, but the
> following site has info on more sophisticated homebrew interface ideas than the
> program doc. This guy is really into HAMCOMM.

I had tried several commercial sitor terminals and basically had not much
luck, except on wlo or wcc. It seems that copy is always fine on good
clear signals but gibberish on weak signals or stuff in the QRM/QRN.
What I was hoping was that the technology/software had progress significantly
in the past 10 years.

> http://www.accessone.com/~tmayhan/

OK, I will check that out.

The HC interface also works with a lot of SSTV and FAX programs, as well as
> other RTTY and CW software.

My only reason for its use is CW copy for others to watch at demos and
the like.

> If you have a sound card, you might look for a program that utilzes it for CW
> decoding. The potential performance of a good Soundboard is nearly as good as
> a trained ear. I have not used any programs with my computer's built in
> SoundBlaster emulation for CW copy, but I am in the process of working out the
> kinks in using BTL for RTTY, and it equals or surpasses even the PK-232's
> performance. The program is freeware, and can copy without any additional
> interface, but relies on VOX for transmit, so I am going to build a VOX dongle
> for my TS-50 complete with an opto-isolator, op-amp audio filter, and
> attenuator to keep RF where it belong and the sig nice and clean. That way I
> won't have to manually ground PTT in order to transmit. Anyway, If you wanna
> do RTTY, check out BTL, and look for a CW prog that works with the sound card,
> if you have one.

I had heard that there was something that did on-the-fly FFT via a soundcard.
But, I had not kept a pointer to it. I will do some more looking.

> Oh yeh... recent editions of the ARRL Handbook reprint a QST project by Ralph
> Taggart, WB8DQT, for TX aand RX of CW with a PC. Basically, the recieve
> circuit looks like an op amp bandpass filter, with a diode to rectify the CW
> note that gets through the tight filter, and a 2N4401 to amplify the result for
> injection into the parallel port. The diode is an LED, so you have a hardware
> based tuning indicator. The program can be downloaded from the ARRL BBS or the
> ARRL website.There is a PCB from FAR circuits, but this looks easily
> breadboard-able. Oh... I got the circuit description/function wrong... there
> is also a NE567CN PLL Tone decoder IC. The LED is just an indicator. This
> circuit will work at least as good as the HAMCOMM circuit if not better. The
> article starts on 22.24 in the 98 Handbook.

OK, I will look that over, too. That sounds like one of the rtty decoders
modified for CW use.

My main concern is about the software and its ability to ``copy''.
What I have seen up through about 10 years back was basically good
for solid WLO/WCC runs and not much good for anything else. I was
really hoping that the software had progressed, along with the technology
of sound cards, etc., to make it more workable. Some of that has to do
with the interface, and a lot of that has to do with the algorithms used
to do the decoding.

Thanks Robinson, for the pointers.....

> 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito TX
> a nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
> by the border, by the sea

> dit diddy dit dit..........

dit dit

REGARDS
DE NA4G/Bob UP

2871. Free Field Day Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5tr@kkn.net
Message-ID: <6k1igi$cu5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171794

You can download FREE field day logging software
from the TR-Log web page.

http://www.QTH.com/tr/

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2872. Re: Decoding CW via PC --- what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6k1f5c$8j2$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 171795

Worthlin <NoMail@NoMail.com> wrote:
> The QRZ cd has several CW decoder programs on it. I believe they are also
> available at the web site www.qrz.com. Some work with the sound card, some
> with the rs232 port and one with the parallel port. I have tried several and
> have yet to find one that does as good as the old brain. Yes they can
> certainly go faster but when the going gets rough, QRN or QRM, they give
> gibberish. Its amazing what a good filter the brain is. On good sigs they
> work great however and I have found that it's great practice to watch the
> screen and listen to the code at speeds above what you can copy. Before long
> when the screen fades you are surprised to find you are copying in your head
> without realizing it.

I will check them out.

My main concern is with the ``copy'' ability of the software. A lot is
required to make executive decisions in the copy by machine, that the ol'
grey matters takes in stride. What I have used up through about 10 years
back, including some commercial terminals, and some ham stuff, basically
only would do things like the WLO/WCC bcsts and little else, reliably,
unless you had a clear channel and the QRN was nil. I was so hoping that
things had progressed a little since then with better interfaces and better
software. I am not worried about how fast it copies, but more about how
reliably it copies. Reliability is always the most important thing in any
copy. Neat trick with the screen copy to higher code speeds. I may have
to think about that some..... my bug and keyboard and headcopy begins to
fade at 45mph, and I wish like hell I could break that magic 50mph limit
before I go belly up with the daisies.

REGARDS
DE NA4G/Bob UP

2873. Re: Does CW Tone Make a Difference in Learning CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6k1fr0$8j2$2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 171796

John Seney <wd1v@amsat.org> wrote:
> It then dawned on me that when I do that, there is a specific
> frequency tone that I imagine in my mind for that code. And then
> I wondered if THAT frequency was the frequency that I should attempt
> to listen to ALL code in because it was the "operating frequency"
> that my mind heard in naturally?

IMHO, you find a resonant frequency for code that suits your particular hearing. For example, my midrange hearing is a little weak, so I don't like 800hz-1200hz, typical of many CW signals that folks seem to like. Rather, I prefer down around 300-400hz to as low as 100hz for my hearing.

> I know that the degree of difficulty can vary as a function of
> tone if its changing (drifting or wandering). But are we perhaps
> self-resonant and impede our copying ability when we listen to
> CW away from our own "natural" frequency?

IMHO, you should use what frequency you have the most ``comfortable'' reception. Modern receivers do not allow you to play much with that and tend to like 700-1000hz as ``default whether you like it or not''. Older receivers with adjustable bfo offsets give you much more control.

A good operator can use the tones to his advantage, and can easily ferret out a desired signal, if there are two or more in the same passband with separations as little as 100hz. He keys in on the tone of choice and reads that information stream. Some folks with hearing problems have a more difficult time of that. Many folks that have not learned HOW to listen, or what to listen for, have a difficult time of that. It is training your ear, just like with music that counts. But, you have to be able to hear it, first. Pick tonal ranges where you can hear best, and use those mostly.

> If this is true and a student weren't aware of it, they could
> become more frustrated or fatigued by listening outside of their
> natural passband.

Yes. This is a considerable problem on many modern receivers that are optimized for a normal tonal range on CW.

> I'd be interested in all comments or pointers to scientific
> references on this subject.

Sorry, no scientific data to present, but only my experiences over some 30 years.

> 73,
> John D. Seney, WD1V

REGARDS
DE NA4G/Bob UP

2874. Re: Maryland to New Zealand on 2.5 watts, 30m, mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <356451DB.8BCF2658@flash.net>
Source record: 171797

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> A data point for those folks wondering if the lower bands
> really still work...
>
> 1100z 21 May 1998 10.109 MHz NF3I/QRP/M on Interstate 95,
> Beltsville, MD, to ZL2UW, New Zealand. 579/559 reports.

Excellent Scott, I love taking the QRP rig in the car on trips, Im usually in and out so many times in the city it doesn't leave time for a QSO, but on a road trip it's a riot. Many are amazed when I tell them I'm 3 watts to a hamstick driving down the interstate.

Tim, ka8ddz

2875. Re: Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6k1ggv$8j2$3@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 171798

Ed G. <207Lillypads@Juno.com> wrote:
> What I find interesting is none of the news stations have carried this on
> beyond with regards to this fall's impending micro-meteorite storm, the likes
> of which we haven't seen in centuries. T'will be interesting on what this
> does to our satellites.

> Ed WB6SAT

Lessee.... a big solar geomagnetic storm, a micro-meteorite storm.

Hmmm... then the headlines read ``Get Your Free Space Junk Here!''

We have yet to have the acid test occur, it seems, in the relatively
short half century of satellites. I am a bit skeptical of the level
of reduncancy should the test occur. There would be a run on space
launches, though.

Something to be said for keeping that sextant handy..... and the knowledge
of how to use it.

RDK

2876. Re: To QSL or Not to QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3564556D.107C4EA5@flash.net>
Source record: 171799

Well Thomas here is the bottom line, I'll QSL anyone who sends me a card. The real question is, do YOU want his QSL?
If your county hunting, WAS, etc then you probably want his. For stateside contacts I like to state on the card, please QSL I need your state/county for an award or other. I think most hams will reply when they think you are genuinly interested in getting their card. During a county hunters contest or State QSO party your contacts are signal report and serial number anyway so the lenght of the QSO doesn't have much to do with whether or not you should QSL. QSLing has somewhat tapered off in recent years, mainly due to the cost I think. If you work a state QRP and really want the card sending an sase is a great way to insure getting a reply but in most cases not required. Good luck.

Tim, ka8ddz

Thomas Russo wrote:

> I'm new to the hobby, and have a question of Ham Ettiquette.
>
> I made my second HF contact ever last night: I answered a CQ from a station in
> Pennsylvania (I'm in New Mexico) on 30 meters. I was pretty amazed he could
> hear my <2W signal, and I think it might have been pretty weak by the time it
> got to his end, but we did exchange calls and 73, albeit very little else.
>
> So since I'm just starting out here, I'm a little shaky on whether I should
> ask for a QSL from such a tentative contact. I'd obviously do it by sending a
> self-addressed, stamped envelope along with a QSL of my own, but were you the
> station on the other end, would you consider such a brief contact something
> that should be QSL'd, and would you bother answering a request for one? Am I
> worrying too much? My initial thought was to write off the contact as not
> significant and not waste his time asking for a confirmation, but then it
> occurs to me that I remember reading that when you work DX stations you pretty
> much just check in and sign off, so perhaps this is OK, too. What would you
> do? I know it probably doesn't seem like such a big deal to a veteran ham,
> but from my point of view this contact is 50% of my experience in HF, and I'd
> like to milk it for all it's worth :-)
>
> --
> Tom Russo RHFHGSA FCATB TMA4 ISObabe TBTW12 KC5ZYC http://www.swcp.com/~russo/
> "Look, I don't know how they do things on your home planet, spaceman...
> but here in Mayberry we just don't talk to gun-toting, redneck, amphetemine
> freaks that way." -- Milkman Dan, "Red Meat" http://www.redmeat.com/

2877. Icom 1c-2710 Cs-2710 and OPC-646

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Collins <ecollins@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <3564566F.99475395@chickasaw.com>
Source record: 171800

I have the CS-2710 programing software but no data cable for the ICOM IC-2710 Dualband mobile transciver. I need the diagram for the data cable also does the data cable have the ttl built in or is it stright from the rs-232 to the rig. I know that the data cable connects where the front panel connects via the 4 pin connecter..

Thanks
Eddie Collins N5GMS
POB 222
Roff, OK,74865

2878. Re: Does CW Tone Make a Difference in Learning CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052116350700.MAA01731@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171801

In article <wd1v-2105980639570001@wd1v.mv.com>, wd1v@amsat.org (John Seney)
writes:

>
>Hi Folks:
>
>A good friend of mine just passed his written EXTRA and is now
>studying for the CW portion of his upgrade. In chatting about
>different studying methods, I remembered the old trick of
>mentally sending the code of various signs you see while driving
>a car or perhaps even making the tones via whistling or humming.
>
>It then dawned on me that when I do that, there is a specific
>frequency tone that I imagine in my mind for that code. And then
>I wondered if THAT frequency was the frequency that I should attempt
>to listen to ALL code in because it was the "operating frequency"
>that my mind heard in naturally?
>
>I know that the degree of difficulty can vary as a function of
>tone if its changing (drifting or wandering). But are we perhaps
>self-resonant and impede our copying ability when we listen to
>CW away from our own "natural" frequency?
>
>If this is true and a student weren't aware of it, they could
>become more frustrated or fatigued by listening outside of their
>natural passband.
>
>I'd be interested in all comments or pointers to scientific
>references on this subject.
>
>73,
>
>John D. Seney, WD1V
>http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
>Oscilloscope.FAQ
>Ham Radio.FAQ
>
>
>
>
If you are studying to upgrade and will be taking a Morse Code exam element,
you should be practicing at the tone used on the exam. I believe the ARRL tapes
and exams are at 700 Hz.

Otherwise, practice at the tone you use for your CW offset. Actually, decide what tone you like best and adjust your TX offset accordingly. Most modern rigs can be so adjusted. My TS-50 uses a menu to adjust the offset. Also, adjust your sidetone frequency to match your offset. That way you can tune so that the recieved tone and your sidetone have the same audio freq, and your TX freq will then be within a few Hz of the other station. If your rig is a homebrew transciever you can replace the TX offset cap in your VFO with a small trimmer for adjustment. Ideally, you and the other station transmit on the exact same frequency unless split operation is desired for some reason. The simple way to do that on the fly is to match freq between sidetone and RX tone.

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http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

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2879. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052116350900.MAA05956@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171802

In article <3564223a.716057@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) writes:

>
>Tell them to buy FRS radios and stay off the ham bands.
>
>

I think FRS requires a mail-in no-test license and you may only communicate
with family members. GMRS is license-free.

I think maybe CB HTs would be the way for these guys to go. 4 watts instead of
100 mw. An injured hang-glider might be able to call for outside help over CB.
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Meanwhile, maybe you could buzz these guys with a RC model airplane towing a
mini-advertising banner "Don't be a criminal... stay off 2 meters or we will
open fire on the next pass" (notice to a certain anti-gun troll... that was a
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2880. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35645bc7.330536947@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171803

On 21 May 1998 05:23:25 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3589a159.33308369@news.cyberhighway.net>, glenq@cyberhighway.net
>(Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
>> There are nitwits and losers in every hobby. Ignore
>>them and enjoy all the infinite ways there are to participate in ham
>>radio. Do yourself a favor and drop this newsgroup
>
>Like you did?
>
Shut up Spew. Get a life.

2881. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcorn@unlgrad1.unl.edu
Message-ID: <6k1n7n$obb@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 171804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

Tony Giroux (agiroux@mail.cvn.net) wrote:
: Is this "Off Topic" or what?

Depends. Which NG are you reading this in? I'm seeing it in talk.politics.guns
where it's right on target.... <pun intended :-) >

Jim Cornwall

: Curtis M LaFon wrote:

: > --
: >
: > --
: > Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
: > I can't think of anything witty to say here.
: > Oh well, no one is perfect.
: >
: > --
: > What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
: > in November as regards the Brady Law?
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: > Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
: > debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
: > prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
: > Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???
: >
: > Not so. It was in the original language that five
: > years after enactment that the word handgun be
: > replaced with firearm, and an instant background
: > check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.
: >
: > It seems that the law has been modified by various
: > agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
: > that a National Firearm registration program will
: > be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
: > alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
: > check is supposed to be ran on you.
: >
: > How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
: > in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
: > Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?
: >
: > There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
: > Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it

: > become law. It needs help now as there are only four
: > signed on to it now.
: >
: > If you want to help you could contact your people
: > in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.
: >
: > For more information and links to Your
: > Congressmen and Senators please visit:
: >
: > http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/
: >
: > Curtis M LaFon

2882. Re: To QSL or Not to QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Russo <russo@llama.swcp.com>
Message-ID: <y74zpgbindi.fsf@llama.swcp.com>
Source record: 171805

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

> What's your freq? I got pretty bad ears down here, (end fed wire between two
> buildings) but I'll try to give you a listen.

Freq? Well, um, the rig supposedly can tune 10.105 to 10.120, and I try to stick to the middle of the range, but having no calibrated receiver anywhere nor a frequency counter with which to calibrate the VXO dial, I can never tell exactly where I am in that range. I tend (if you can call two contacts a "tendency") to listen for where folks are ragchewing and either answer a CQ or find a quiet spot neither "too close" nor "too far" from that cluster to do a CQ myself.

As for bad ears, well, I'm guessing that if I can make a 1499 mile contact to PA, I can hit your station over in TX. Hope to work you sometime. 73,

--
Tom Russo RHFHGSA FCATB TMA4 ISObabe TBTW12 KC5ZYC http://www.swcp.com/~russo/
"Look, I don't know how they do things on your home planet, spaceman...
but here in Mayberry we just don't talk to gun-toting, redneck, amphetemine
freaks that way." -- Milkman Dan, "Red Meat" http://www.redmeat.com/

2883. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchapman@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6k1pqm$emq@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 171806

RCrusoe (rcrusoe@aol.com) wrote:
: In article <3564223a.716057@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) writes:

: I think FRS requires a mail-in no-test license and you may only communicate
: with family members. GMRS is license-free.

Other way around..... FRS is completely license free, no paperwork, just
purchase the radios and go to it. GMRS requires a license, requiring
you to pay a fee and file the form with the FCC....
73,
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--*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-
John Chapman WB8INY
Ohio Section ARES, District Emergency Coordinator, District 7
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/9551/ (check it out)

2884. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com>
Message-ID: <FUZ81.242$Er.431961@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 171807

Isn't that the other way around?

--
Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com
Remove the NS. before replying.
RCrusoe wrote in message
<1998052116350900.MAA05956@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
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>

2885. WTB: SABER Swivel-back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Banks <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6k1qtq$5og@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

Looking for a rear swivel plate for a SABER. This is the long metal piece that attaches to the rear of the radio and has the button for the belt swivel attachment.

I need it for a System SABER with the extra-long case (for the encyrption module).

Check those junk drawers!

Jim
562.690.8106

2886. Email Based Callsign Server UPD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fly65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k21c8jm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171809

This is an update to my experimental callsign server.
To look up a callsign, enter a message to qrz@mibbs.xg.com
Subject field doesn't matter. Body of message starting with first line should be the call(s) you want to look up separated with a space. Look up as many as you want. Ex:
ka8xxx kb8xxx n8xxx kc8xxx wa8xxx and so on.
To look up a name follow directions above except starting with first line of message should be as follows:
n doe john n simmoms jack n jones michael n watson mary n smith jeremy and so on. So it's n (for name) then the last name then first name, always put the "n" before each name just as shown above. Still haven't got the latest callsigns yet (Apr.97) Thanks..

-Jeff

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2887. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <EtBKsJ.CuL@scn.org>
Source record: 171810

In a previous article, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) says:

>In article <6jsv33$gu5$1@supernews.com>, "Marv" <mzl02@clla.hwu.org> writes:
>
>>Is this the way of the future, or can something be done
>>about these unlicensed stations? The unlicensed
>>operators laugh when we use our call signs and tell
>>us licenses are no longer required for 2 meters.
>>Perhaps they are right.
>
>Unfortunately, they are right. The rudeness and blatant disregard for the law
>we hear daily on amateur radio is simply a reflection of society in general.
>The bootleggers realize they can do as they please and there will be no
>negative consequences for their actions. How could you expect otherwise from a
>liberal government that coddles criminals, puts the police on trial, lets the
>guilty run free, and attempts to prohibit gun ownership by it's citizens?
>
And let's not forget the conservative government that cuts taxes and
funding for regulation, and damn the consequences.
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

2888. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980521020909.14585A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 171811

On 21 May 1998, RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <356365e5.2874712@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> (Cutie Boy) writes:
>
> >[stuff deleted]
> >
>
> I really enjoyed reading your post, Masa. You brghtened my day.
>
> Have you tried to get a guest spot on "The Simpsons"?
>
>

Actually, this isn't as far-fetched as it first appears. One of Marge's sisters is a ham. In one episode she is seen using a radio she has set up at home and someone makes a comment about it being ham radio. I can't remember what else happened in the episode, but it was one that seemed to focus on the sisters and most likely when one of them is dating someone.

The rig was not identifiable. On the other hand, this has the advantage of no weird stuff happening, like someone talking into an oscilliscope or trying to send CW with an S38 receiver.

Michael VE2BVW

2889. Re: Abolish the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <EtBL75.D7K@scn.org>
Source record: 171812

In a previous article, gh@hostek1.com ("Club Station") says:

>
>>The regional FCC office is not interested.
>>In fact, the person answering the phone swore and
>>cursed at us, and told us the FCC didn't care and then
>>hung up on us. The same thing happened when we
>>call FCC Washington, DC.
>>.
>
>
> The above attitude demonstrates the arrogance of
>FCC employees. Marv's experience with the FCC is
>duplicated hundreds of times daily, across the nation.
>
> Money which Congress appropriates for FCC
>enforcement is instead going into the ridiculously
>overinflated salaries of FCC bureaucrats! The phone
>clerk who cursed at Marv was probably making close
>to $40,000 a year, for swearing at tax paying citizens!
>Compliance clerks are making on the average of
>about $85,000 annually, BUT what compliance do
>we see? NONE! Unlicensed operators are on the
>increase in all major U.S. cities.
>

For what it's worth, almost every salary survey done for the past ten years has shown that Federal employees' pay is 20 to 30 percent BELOW comparable private sector pay. I also doubt your statement that compliance clerks make $85,000 per year. Only office managers and agency heads make that kind of money.

The big problem is we have had years of administrations and congresses intent on cutting money spent on regulations and enforcing regulations. Like it or not, this is where the problem is, not at the FCC. The FCC can do only what it's been funded to do by the Congress.
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

2890. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3564A70F.DECB5A34@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171813

James Aeschliman wrote:Curtis snipped some:

>

> How could you expect otherwise from a
> >liberal government that coddles criminals, puts the police on trial, lets the
> >guilty run free,

> and attempts to prohibit gun ownership by it's citizens?
>

Along these lines, what about the Brady Bill come November ..?

Email yopur people on the hill and ask them tom support HR 2721

> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
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Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

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If you want to help you could contact your people in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

2891. FS: RCA Receiving Tube Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnoldg@sf.telia.no
Message-ID: <356499ed.0@d2o204.telia.com>
Source record: 171814

I have the RCA Receiving Tube Manuals for sale. Just now I have RC 19
- RC 29 in stock. E-mail me if you are interested or visit my homepage
for details: http://www.vestdata.no/~arnoldg/valves.htm

Regards,

Arnold Goksyr

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All kind of valves, sockets, transformers
and books about valves at my homepage:
http://www.vestdata.no/~arnoldg/valves.htm

2892. Re: Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6jvrob$4rh$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 171862

In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.980520092627.29582D-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
>Just as the U.S. Navy announces that its academy cadets will no
>longer learn celestial navigation due to the reliability and
>accuracy of satellites, the G-IV is lost.*
>
>Of course, the lesson to be learned is that we shouldn't completely
>abandon the older, proven systems in favor of embracing the flashy
>high-tech modes.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ / 7
>

What I find interesting is none of the news stations have carried this on
beyond with regards to this fall's impending micro-meteorite storm, the likes
of which we haven't seen in centuries. T'will be interesting on what this
does to our satellites.

Ed WB6SAT

2893. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3588a0e4.33190797@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 171863

nospam+@spamersgotohell.osu.edu (Dan Banks) wrote:

>In article <1998052002143000.WAA20615@ladder01.news.aol.com> thelibnet@aol.com
(TheLibNet) writes:
>
>>>That is an outright lie, not to mention being egregiously off-topic.
>
>
>>Yes. Actually, it should be "the U.S government's FORCED MANDATE causes more
>>children to be killed by automobile airbags than are killed annually by gun
>>accidents."
>
>Cite your source, you stupid fuck, I dare you.

He has no source, since his "statistics" are obviously made up out of
whole cloth. Thanks for quoting his response to my post. I'd already
killfiled him.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2894. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3589a159.33308369@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 171864

"Frank Martin" <martins@sisna.com> wrote:

>I myself would find that you are violating the trust of honest Ham raido
>euthusiasts. But we will never know.. I have decided to remove myself from
>considering the hobby with self-centered people like you sharing the hobby.

Ignore Burt and the minority of folks like him who dominate the UseNet
ham groups. There are far more good folks than bad apples in the
hobby, and you'll be able to find lots of them to share with when you
get your ticket. There are nitwits and losers in every hobby. Ignore
them and enjoy all the infinite ways there are to participate in ham
radio. Do yourself a favor and drop this newsgroup and use the time
instead to study for your exam. Before you know it, you'll be having
more fun than you thought possible. And always remember that you only
get out of a hobby what you're willing to put into it.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2895. Re: Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <35659C06.DCF5C3A2@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 171615

I wonder if they were doing software testing with the Year 2000 issues,
or even a software update (if that is possible).

I don't believe the newspapers al all. The computer and international
tech community is very concerned about the implications. Our good and
efficient Government has stated that MOST of the agencies will not be
Y2K compliant until after 2003. THIS INCLUDES THE War Department (Ooops.
the DOD) that controls the nuke population. BTW. Did you know that
Russia's ICBM software is pirated US stuff? We will be sending them
corrections/updates just in case one or two launches on New Years 2000.

Hhhhhmmmmmmmm.

Mark N6WBC

srwhite@ibm.net wrote:
>
> In <35631CC7.42EE17A6@wtrt.net>, James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net> writes:
> >Hi Jeff,
> >
> >Yes, it's rather curious about G-4, isn't. This makes 2 birds within a
> >bit more than a year? Or how long has it been since the T-? sat
> >disappeared? Sorry, I don't recall the name; the bird that had all the
> >PBS feeds on the KU portion and the FOX and ABC on C band.
> >
> >Looks like there would be better "pilots" flying these birds. :)
> >
> >73,
> >Jim
>
> Gee, do you think it's possible that lost and wandering Telstar-401 might have
> "bumped" into Galaxy IV??? :)
>
> Although I support the theory that problem was with the ground control software
> which was windows based... :)
>
> Steve White
> N2RWE

2896. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35659BE0.94D96ECA@erols.com>
Source record: 171616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

And I've used several versions of Corel WordPerfect for Windows for a number of years with no problems. Perhaps the problems are with the Mac version.

Mark D. Harnetiaux wrote:

> Hey! such a broad statement is invariably incorrect. Nothing and nobody
> is 100% bad, or FRAUDULENT.
>
> I've used CorelDRAW for over 6 years and have no complaints. It is a
> great drawing program. I've used it to make everything from brochures to
> letterhead & stationary, adverts, invitations, etc....
>
> Looks like all of your complaints are for the Word Processor. Why not
> limit your comments to the subject you are complaining about, or show
> proof that ALL their products are junk.
>
> Mark N6WBC
>
> BY THE WAY, HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO HAM ANTENNAS AND EQUIPMENT??????
>
> J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:
> >
> > Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
> >
> > ***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
> >
> > %%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
> >
> > HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
> > HARD EARNED MONEY)
> >
> > PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
> > software title as
> >
> > ï¿½THE SOFTWARE FROM HELLï¿½.
> >
> > Iï¿½ve never used the product they were referring to, so I canï¿½t comment about it.
> >
> > Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
> >
> > COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
> >
> > COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE

> >
> > ****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
> >
> > because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
> > make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
> > Windoze 95.
> >
> > YOU CANï¿½T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
> > SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
> > PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DONï¿½T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
> > FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
> > THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
> >
> > Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
> > regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
> > example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
> > both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
> > legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
> >
> > Using data from Coreli¿½s own website, the following is more than sufficient
> > proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Coreli¿½s Word Perfect
> > product:
> >
> > THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL¿½S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
> > ==
> >
> > ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
> >
> > (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
> >
> > What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
> > repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
> > 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
> > existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
> > this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
> > customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
> > been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
> > warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
> > too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
> > a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
> > the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
> > dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
> > Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
> > requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
> > also ignored.
> >
> > TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
> > INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
> > INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES
> > LETTERS.

> >
> > ==
> >
> > Corel Document ID: 10339
> >
> > The information in this document applies to:
> > WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
> >
> > This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
> > Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
> > and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
> >
> > The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
> > WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
> > October of 1996.
> >
> > Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
> > ======================
> >
> > - Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
> > - A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
> > - Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> > will no longer occur.
> > Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
> > ======================
> >
> > - Text Selection now works properly.
> >
> > - The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
> > on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
> >
> > - Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
> > the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
> >
> > - Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
> > incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
> >
> > - Editing a document in ï¿½Show Codesï¿½ no longer causes the cursor to
> > reposition incorrectly.
> >
> > - Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
> > affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
> >
> > - Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
> > window now functions properly.
> >
> > - The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
> > that contains a ï¿½ (esset).
> >
> > - The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks

> > incorrect words that contain a ï¿½ (acute).
> >
> > - Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
> >
> > - Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
> >
> > - The title of the ï¿½WP6.x Exportï¿½ now reads ï¿½WP6.x,7.x Exportï¿½ in both
> > the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
> >
> > - HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
> > images as JPEGï¿½s.
> >
> > Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
> > ====================
> >
> > - Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
> >
> > - Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
> > tables, or making editing changes.
> >
> > - Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
> >
> > - Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
> > characters (including line breaks).
> >
> > - Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
> > Check menu.
> >
> > - Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
> > fixed.
> >
> > - WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
> >
> > - While working in subdocumentsï¿½such as headers or footnotes on black and
> > white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
> > in the ruler area of the subdocument.
> >
> > - Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
> > digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
> >
> > - Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
> > small monitors.
> >
> > - Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
> >
> > - Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
> >
> > - Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
> >
> > - The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.

> >
> > - Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
> >
> > - Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
> >
> > - Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
> >
> > - Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
> >
> > - Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
> > system if present, or default to English (USA).
> >
> > - Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
> > the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
> >
> > - Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
> > crash the computer.
> >
> > - Tables and Page Borders now work together.
> >
> > - The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
> >
> > - In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
> > longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
> > not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
> > you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
> > proper operation of the software.
> >
> > - Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
> > longer be replaced during installation.
> >
> > ==
> >
> > Postscript:
> >
> > The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
> > this product, these revelations coming directly from Coreli¿½s website.
> > Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
> > Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
> > computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
> >
> > If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
> > other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
> > Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
> > full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
> >
> > MORAL OF STORY::::
> >
> > SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH i¿½i¿½i¿½CORELi¿½i¿½i¿½ ON THE LABEL,
> > WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

2897. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6k488c$3ok@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 171617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mike Hughes wrote:
>
> Burt wrote in message <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
> >
> >No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> >No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
>
> Lizzy Borden took an axe and gave her mother 40 whacks.....
>
> Need I say more?
>
> 73, Mike
So what's the point? register the axes?

2898. Re: Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoomr@skypoint.com
Message-ID: <3565a75b.1242733@news.skypoint.com>
Source record: 171618

It will be interesting to find out what the investigation reveals. Because there was apparently a backup to the attitude control computer, it seems unlikely that physical component failure caused the incident.

Compared to Navy operations, commercial satellites operate under extremely lax security. I have also heard that companies tend to cover up incidents of security breaches. Who knows how many people might have had the access and ability to send unauthorized transmissions to the control system.

-Alan, WB0MOT

2899. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3565aecb.3578503@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Greg Ottria" <Gottria@Inreach.com> wrote:

>That is the typical bull crap you hear. It's not guns that kill people it's
>the stupid, screwed up people that let there children have access to them.
>Where in the heck did the kid get the gun? Why wasn't it locked up?And it
>all comes back to the parents not taking responsibility to make sure the gun
>was properly secured.
>Burt you are a idiot!!!!

The kid killed his parents and then stole a rifle from them to kill
the students.

I just heard that he had a history of killing animals ... if so, why
was he still in school in the first place?

2900. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3565AF86.678C@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 171620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt wrote:
>
> Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
> >I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of
> gun>ownership
>
> One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
> do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked chic
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

This type of posting constitutes net abuse. I've forwarded it to
postmaster@javanet.com and abuse@javanet.com, and suggest any other
interested parties do the same.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

2901. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3565b1ba.20279280@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171621

On 22 May 1998 12:13:44 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (TheLidNet) wrote:

>You have certain "proclivities" that we don't need to go into here. Do we?
>
Yes. I have a tendency to dislike fatass cowards who hide behind a
false name and act tough. Are you really tough Spew? Are you a real
badass? Come out from behind your alias, post like a man or get the
hell out of here.

2902. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k4e8t$nav@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6k3h92$4em$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> writes:

>
>
>Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
>>I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and
cons of
>gun>ownership
>
>One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
exist
>do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
knives?
>The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are
more
>likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
>

Burt has no guts to post his drivel on an appropriate news group
where he knows that he will be torn to shreds. There are plenty of
hams over at TPG for him to vent on. It is he that is the wimp and
without guts. I invited him over the last time he posted his rant and
I see that he hasn't had the balls to show up.

2903. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6k4fac$fu4@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 171623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I'm a ham in Oregon. I DIDN'T APPROVE OF ANYTHING to do with shooting anyone. Thank you Butt Fisher for your kind, accurate portraying of how we here in Oregon feel about this tragedy. It's so nice to know you are interested and well versed in how we think. You know, there could easily be someone on one of these list that did know a person or the family of a person injured or killed by that kid in Springfield. But then, you are only doing your part to clean up the world, aren't you. Nice to know you care so...

Terry
KI7M

2904. Re: NEED: Tiny 2m FM Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: edbu@steelydan.wv.tek.com
Message-ID: <6k4ik0$4tb@steelydan.wv.tek.com>
Source record: 171624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.fca5f2eba75215f989680@news.coil.com>, <aaa@aaaa.aaaa> wrote:

>built small enough. Does anyone have any ideas or know how I
>could modify the receiver of an old motorola commercial pager
>to work? Thanks for your help! Please post responses to
>rec.radio.amateur.homebrew or mail them to aporr@coil.com.
>Thanks a million!
>-Adam Porr
>KC8HCE

I have seen commercial pagers around work that operate in the 151 MHz region already. You might have an easier time trying to modify one of these. Also, it is not crystal controlled, nor is it in the Ham band, but I have an FM broadcast receiver that fits in my ear. It is basically similar to a hearing aid, but gets FM instead of amplifying the surrounding area. I have wondered if one of these could be modified to get the ham bands.

Good luck,
Ed
KC7GFX

2905. Re: Hams approve the Cape Cod shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052219040101.PAA11549@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171625

In article <1998052212152701.IAA11964@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Totally irresponsible, Burp. But what else would we expect from a
>card-carrying socialist like yourself?
>
>Actually, the proper response here would be to REQUIRE all students and
>faculty
>to be armed. That way, the killer could have been eliminated immediately
>before he had a chance to kill and injure additional innocent people.
>
>
>

My hat goes off to the kid who took a 22 in the chest and instead of freaking out, an understandable reaction, took the shooter down and disarmed him.

The focus should perhaps be a little less on the parents, the local law envorcement agencies who released the kid so he could perform his vile attack, the warped kid himself, or the Burts of the world who point to this and similar episodes and claim that keeping honest people disarmed willl make the world a better and safer place. The spotlight should be on the heroism of the kid who by his selfless action probably saved lives. Let's forget about Burt for a day or two and pray for that kid, and ask ourselves if we have what it takes to act in a similar fashion.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito TX
a nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

Download SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WD5CID
Download LOGBUDDY by ME
Download QUIZZMASTER also by me

Curious about ham radio? Antennas? building radios? New ham?
download New Ham FAQ file.

http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy dit dit.....

2906. UK: Bury R.S. Annual Rally 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <895862622snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171626
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond **

Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

2907. UK: R.A.E. Course in Bury

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <895862984snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171627
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?

Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Bury, why not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of Bury Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of Instruction leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination held in May 1998.

Bury Radio Society proposes to run a similar Course commencing in September 1998, with Classes at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday Evenings, leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination in May 1999. If you are interested, send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope marked "RAE 1999" to Mike Bainbridge, Secretary, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB no later than the End of June 1998 to reserve a Place on this Course.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, where it has its own Rooms, from 7.45 pm onwards and Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be made most welcome.

There is a Large Public Car Park adjacent to the Mosses Centre which is on the opposite side of the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way) to the Open Market in the Town Centre of Bury, not far from the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. The Centre is fairly accessible to the Disabled. There is a very comfortable Lounge Area with a Licenced Bar which has both Soft and Alcoholic Drinks at reasonable Prices. Please ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Centre.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

2908. Kenwood Manuals ONLINE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6k4mjmhag1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171628

Kenwood has placed the following 17 OWNERS MANUALS online in
Adobe Acrobat .PDF format for the world!

[Hey, Roger at STANDARD RADIO - I will assist you with implementing
the same feature on your site - let's start with the C558a manual that
I have lost...<g>.]

For Kenwood, start at

http://www.kenwood.net/amateur/commindex.cfm

and then go to their FTP site!

TH22AT.pdf 2697 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:27:00 -
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TH79AD.pdf 2725 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:30:00 -
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TM331A.pdf 1481 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:34:00 -
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TM742AD.pdf 3582 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:37:00 -
TMG707A.pdf 3537 Kb Thu Apr 30 12:07:00 -
TMV7A.pdf 4986 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:40:00 -
TS50S.pdf 2224 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:42:00 -
TS570D_S.pdf 4332 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:44:00 -
TS60S.pdf 2073 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:45:00 -
TS790A.pdf 1989 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:46:00 -
TS870S.pdf 5278 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:50:00 -
TS950SDX.pdf 2700 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:51:00 -
UBZLF14.pdf 829 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:52:00 -

- Clint (who also lost his TM331a manual..) Bradford, KE6LCS

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2909. Re: UK: R.A.E. Course in Burp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052219332400.PAA09876@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171629

>WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?
>
>Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Burp, why
>not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of
>Burp Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of
>propaganda leading to the Liberal, Socialistic, America-hating Radio Amateurs
Examination held in May
>1998.

2910. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052219344700.PAA09990@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171630

>Yes. I have a tendency to dislike fatass cowards who hide behind a
>false name and act tough. Are you really tough Spew? Are you a real
>badass? Come out from behind your alias, post like a man or get the
>hell out of here.

Like you do? You change IDs more often than you change your underwear.

2911. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6k4hprtqp1@mgate.arrl.org>
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1998 DAYTON HAMVENTION A HIT

Three days of fair weather and a largely enthusiastic crowd highlighted the 1998 Dayton Hamvention. By most accounts, attendance was, at best, no better than last year's, but the jury's still out on whether the crowd was in a buying mood. It depends on whom you ask. According to Chris Lougee, N7TJM, of ICOM, buying was up this year. "The biggest change [from last year] was the interest in new HF products," he said. Weather was in the mid-80s for the first couple of days of Hamvention, and it was on the humid side as well. Lougee thinks that might have held down the amount of traffic inside Hara Arena.

Also on the optimistic side was Alinco's Doug Wynn, KB6YZD. "It was the best Dayton Hamvention ever for Alinco," Wynn said. Alinco introduced its DJ-C5T

dual-band "credit card" radio at Dayton. Wynn called it "a big hit" and said "hundreds and hundred of them were sold."

Kenwood's Paul Middleton, KD6NUH, felt sales in general were down. "Fewer boxes were seen in the hands of customers," he said. Middleton said Kenwood's "Easter Island QSL" picture booth, featuring Kenwood's new hand-held VC-H1 Visual Communicator SSTV system, "remained very popular throughout the event." The company's classroom sessions to introduce visitors to its new products also were "booked solid," he said.

Most observers felt the Sunday crowd was down substantially. By then, the weather was somewhat cooler and a lot less humid. At week's end, manufacturers still were tallying sales data from retail outlets to see if the hard numbers match up with their perceptions of the show. Dayton Hamvention officials have not released an official head count.

While there was no "killer" product debut this year to compare with last year's Kachina 505DSP transceiver, Yaesu may have trumped ICOM's popular IC-706 with its new FT-100 "Field Commander" transceiver. While not expected to be available until late summer or early fall, the FT-100 covers all amateur bands and modes from 160 meters through 70 cm, with the exception of 222 MHz--all inside a box that's slightly smaller than the '706. It includes a detachable front panel, CW keyer, DSP features, and slots for optional filters. Like the competing '706, the FT-100 will not operate full duplex for satellite work.

To sort of even things out, ICOM reported a lot of interest in its new IC-Q7A mini H-T, intended to compete with the VX-1R that Yaesu debuted at Dayton last year. The IC-Q7A offers wideband receive capability, from 30 to 1300 MHz in a very small package.

Several small HF transceivers priced well below the $1000 mark also turned up at Dayton this year. One, the EleCraft K2, will be a kit. Noted QRPer Wayne Burdick, N6KR, of Wilderness Radio and NorCal renown, is one of the rig's designers. It's expected to be on the market by fall. SGC's long-awaited SG-2020 HF compact transceiver also was on display at Dayton. The unit has recently become available from dealers. Patcomm's new PC-9000 also was on display, although it's not yet available. The new, compact 40-W box will cover 160 through 6 meters. Premier/ADI also plans to market an economy priced HF transceiver under the Pryme label. (ADI also had new 6 meter and 1-1/4 meter hand-helds.)

Ameritron had its new "true legal limit" antenna tuner, the ATR-30, on display at Dayton, plus a new precision SWR/wattmeter, the AWM-30.

Also popular were computer-operated "black box" receivers. Following on the heels of ICOM's successful PCR1000 which debuted last year, Ten-Tec will offer its own "black box" radio, the RX-320. Ten-Tec also debuted its new Titan II (Model 416) linear amp, a single-tube design that provides full legal limit and has a self-contained power supply.

Antennas were everywhere, including a new trapless tribander from Bencher, the Skyhawk. Timewave and Kantronics were among those offering new multimode

data controllers. Kantronics President Phil Anderson, W0XI, said the new KAM '98 TNC was well received. "I think it's safe to say that digital is making a huge comeback." he said.

But vendor Walter Spieth, DK9SQ, of Ebersbach, Germany hit one clean into left field with his telescoping fiberglass antenna poles. Spieth and his entourage, decked out in traditional Bavarian costume for their first-ever Dayton appearance, sold out of the 33-foot long lightweight masts that are designed for temporary or portable antenna use. While at Dayton, he also made arrangements for US dealers to handle the product.

HALLER TO PMRS: LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR SPECTRUM

Former FCC Private Radio Bureau chief turned communications consultant Ralph Haller says he supports the goals of the petition--now designated RM-9267--recently filed by the Land Mobile Communications Council. But Haller, who's N4RH, also believes that the Private Mobile Radio Service ought to look somewhere other than the 70 cm band to satisfy its immediate spectrum needs. "If I had my druthers, I would not go after amateur spectrum, I would go after federal spectrum," he said, adding that he recently bought a dual-band mobile transceiver.

The LMCC has requested that the FCC immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz segments from the federal government to the PMRS. Amateur Radio enjoys secondary status on the band. Haller said there's plenty of spectrum between 225 and 400 MHz that--to his way of thinking at least--is "not being used efficiently by the federal government."

Haller--whose clients include two LMCC members--said his quoted remarks in a recent issue of Wireless Week had "nothing to do with ham radio" and failed to reflect his full views on the issue. He said he raised some of his concerns about the direction of the LMCC petition before it was filed but was not in a position to do anything about it. But he emphasized that he supports its general aims.

"I certainly support the goals of the LMCC petition, but I would recommend that they look to other spectrum to satisfy that need," he said.

Haller said the LMCC petition represents "a serious issue for the amateur community." While he was at the FCC, Haller got a chance to see similar circumstances firsthand during the fight for 220 MHz. "The toughest decisions for the FCC are spectrum decisions," he said. The ham community needs to convince the FCC that Amateur Radio is making "the highest and best use of this band."

Haller said that from the FCC's perspective, the 220 MHz fight "was not a pretty sight." He said hams take challenges to their bands personally. "It's quite a different sort of fight," he said. "It's like taking away part of their lives." While hams lost the 220 MHz fight, Haller said the Amateur Radio community demonstrated a real ability to muster support for its side.

ARRL REQUESTS SPECIAL EVENT CALL SIGN RULES CHANGES

The ARRL has petitioned the FCC for changes in the administration of the special event call sign program. The League wants the FCC to amend its rules to permit the use of additional special event call sign formats to complement the current one-by-one (1x1) format now authorized.

The petition also asks the Commission to include call signs denoting US territories and possessions having no mailing address within the special event program. Use of those call signs would be limited to locations corresponding to and denoted by the call sign.

The special event call sign program is administered by several private sector coordinators, including the ARRL. Those wanting a special event call sign for a limited period are able to reserve one via the Internet. Under current rules, 750 combinations of 1x1 format call signs are available for limited periods. Stations operating with special event call signs still must identify with the station's regularly assigned call sign at one-hour intervals.

According to the petition, demand for special event call signs has been low. In the first seven months of the program, only 237 call sign reservations had been coordinated. But, the League says, there has been significant demand for special event call signs outside of the 1x1 format and for DXpeditions to locations under US jurisdiction which do not have US Postal Service mailing addresses. The League also says there's "a great deal of interest" in additional special event call sign formats that would let the call sign symbolize a particular event or type of event.

The petition requests that the FCC make available to the special event call sign program several additional call sign blocks not currently used for amateur primary station identification. Specifically, the League wants the Commission to include 1x1 call signs with a letter X suffix as well as 1xx1, Nxx2, and 1xx3 formats, as part of the special event program. The use of the Nxx2 format avoids conflicts with TV translator call sign assignments, which start with K or W.

The ARRL also asked that call signs appropriate to US territories and possessions such as Desecheo Island near Puerto Rico or Kingman Reef in the Pacific be made available to DXpeditions for limited periods.

The League's petition says the proposed changes would "permit significantly increased flexibility in private sector special event call sign administration without any adverse impact."

A comment period will be announced when the FCC assigns an RM number to the League's petition.

FCC ASSURES AMATEUR COMMUNITY AT DAYTON

The FCC had words of assurance for hams at the Dayton Hamvention. "We won't be taking any privileges away from anybody," said the FCC's Bill Cross, W3TN, of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Speaking at the Hamvention's FCC Forum May 17, Cross explained that the FCC is reviewing all Amateur Radio rules and regulations as part of its required biennial review and wants to hear from hams. But he said that whatever changes come about,

if any, hams should not fear another "incentive licensing" debacle or loss of privileges they now have.

Cross said the Commission welcomes comments and suggestions from the Amateur Radio community on "global" issues involving ham radio, including licensing structure and Morse code testing. Comments may be sent via e-mail to hamcomm@fcc.gov or via snail mail to FCC, 1919 M St NW, Washington, DC 20554. "Please run these through your PC's spell checker," he advised the crowd of 75 to 100 on hand. Cross said he anticipates the mailbox will be available "indefinitely" for comments from the Amateur Radio community.

Cross also welcomed comments on petitions before the Commission and suggested copies to the ARRL where League petitions were involved. Cross said the FCC already has received many comments on--but none in support of--RM-9259. That's the League's request for a declaratory ruling affirming that amateur operation that conflicts with established voluntary band plans and causes interference or adversely affects those operating in accordance with applicable band plans would be contrary to "good amateur practice." That petition was the subject of a debate in another forum at the same hour Cross spoke.

During his remarks, Cross covered a wide range of topics, from vanity call signs and the biennial rules review to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the soon-to-be-implemented Universal Licensing System. He also joked about how many hams view the FCC. "People have the view that there are two parts to the Commission," he said. "There's ham radio and then there's everything else." The reality is that there are four new Commissioners at the FCC and none is a ham. Cross described the goals of the new FCC Chairman, William Kennard, as "community, competition, and common sense."

Cross said that the vanity call sign fee that goes into effect later this year could differ from the $12.90 the FCC proposed earlier this year, but he didn't offer any specifics. The FCC has issued more than 21,000 vanity call signs since the latest incarnation of the vanity program in 1996--14,000 of them in the past year. "We are still getting 500 to 1000 applications per month," he said, adding that 80% of the applications now are filed electronically via the Internet.

WB8BGY APPOINTED GREAT LAKES VICE DIRECTOR

ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, has appointed George Race, WB8BGY, of Albion, Michigan, as Vice Director of the Great Lakes Division. The appointment became effective May 19.

Race, the Great Lakes Division director from 1995 until 1998, lost an re-election bid last November to Joe Falcone, N8TI, a Livonia, Michigan, attorney. When Falcone resigned last March, Vice Director Dave Coons, WT8W, moved into the director's slot. The vice director's position has been vacant since then.

Race, 62, previously served as Great Lakes vice director from 1990 to 1995. He became the Great Lakes director in June 1995, when he took over for the ailing Allan Severson, AB8P, now a silent key. Race was elected Great Lakes

director in 1996.

Members may contact Race via e-mail to wb8bgy@arrl.org.

GERMANY AUTHORIZES HAM RADIO "LEARNER'S PERMIT" STATIONS

A new program in Germany has established the equivalent of a learner's permit in an effort to make ham radio more attractive to newcomers. Under the training program, amateurs in Germany may apply for a special instructional license that permits them to set up a station to be used by aspiring hams.

The Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) proposed the plan--which is similar to one used for many years in the former East Germany--to the licensing authority, the Bundesamt fuer Post und Telekommunikation (BAPT). Those using the instructional station would have the operating privileges of the instructor holding the license.

During a visit to ARRL Headquarters in May, DARC International Liaison Officer Hans Berg, DJ6TJ, said the goal was to have a program to attract people into ham radio and give them a chance to try it while preparing for the licensing examination. "This way, you have a chance to get people to your station to show them how ham radio works," he said. The instructor would be responsible for making sure the station was operated according to the rules, but, Berg says, the rules do not specify that the operator has to actually be present when the station is being operated. There also are no age restrictions on those who operate an instructional station.

Instructional stations would have distinctive call signs, with DN prefixes. Wolfgang Manz, DJ3EO, who heads the DARC's Youth and Education Committee, says a few DN call signs have been issued. "Unfortunately, some amateurs broke off contact because they regarded the instructional station to be illegal," he said.

Berg concedes that some might abuse the program, but he's optimistic that it will lead to Amateur Radio growth in Germany. "It worked pretty well for generations" in the former East Germany, where it was the only way for people to get into ham radio, he said. Berg expects the program to be expanded to Austria and Switzerland within a year, and, eventually, it could be adopted throughout Europe.

Germany also has added what Manz calls "a sort of Novice license." It gives privileges on 2 meters and 70 cm with power under 10 W EIRP. Call signs will begin with DO.

ICOM AMERICA FUNMOBILE TO VISIT ARRL HQ

If you missed the brightly decorated ICOM Funmobile at the Dayton Hamvention, you might want to stop by and see it on one of its other stops around the US and Canada. The Funmobile--actually a 30-foot motor home--carries a complement of operational ICOM Amateur Radio equipment, will visit ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, on June 3 from noon until 3 PM. It will then visit Lentini Communications in Newington.

ICOM has posted additional information on the Funmobile--including scheduled visits and some interior photographs of the equipment--on its Web site at http://www.icomamerica.com/ontheroad/.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar savant Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: First thing to report this week is that geomagnetic or space weather conditions probably had nothing to do with the failure of the Galaxy 4 satellite.

Geomagnetic indices have settled over the last two weeks. Solar flux and sunspot numbers have also been generally down, but last week the average sunspot number was up about ten points while the average solar flux was off almost six points.

Until the end of the month the solar flux should rise, past 120 by May 25, and then up to 128 around May 29 and 30. Solar flux should drop down below 120 around June 2 or 3, below 110 around June 6, and below 100 after June 13. Look for unsettled conditions around May 23, and May 30 through June 2. Stable conditions are forecast around June 11 and 12.

Twenty meters is still the best HF band for DX, with daily worldwide openings. The South Pacific is strong into Seattle on that band late into the night. The ionosphere thins as the days lengthen, which means that Maximum Usable Frequency (MUF) during the daylight hours will gradually lower.

On the VHF front, W1LP in Massachusetts reported good 6 meter openings into W3, W4, W0, and New Brunswick on 2 meters into Cuba around a week ago. W1JJM reported EA7 and CT3 signals on 6 meters into Rhode Island on May 14, along with more contacts from the Northeast into the Southeast and the Caribbean on 2 meters. A 432 MHz Delaware to Florida QSO also was reported.

Sunspot numbers for May 7 through 13 were 82, 81, 56, 61, 72, 90, and 90 with a mean of 76. 10.7 cm flux was 123.3, 118, 110.7, 107.2, 108, 112.1, and 116.6, with a mean of 113.7. The estimated planetary A indices were 13, 20, 12, 11, 13, 19, and 6, with a mean of 13.4.

Sunspot numbers for May 14 through 20 were 94, 101, 92, 89, 92, 77 and 58 with a mean of 86.1. The 10.7 cm flux was 117.2, 116, 117.7, 110, 102.2, 99.7, and 91.9, with a mean of 107.8. The estimated planetary A indices were 5, 8, 12, 9, 11, 8, and 9, with a mean of 8.9.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARCI QRP Hoot Owl Sprint (CW), the Texas QSO Party, and the Memorial Day CW Sprint are on for this weekend. See May QST, page 96, for details. Just ahead: The CQ WW WPX Contest (CW) is the weekend of May 30-31. See March QST, page 101 for details.

* McGan Award deadline is here! If you know someone who has achieved outstanding success in publicizing Amateur Radio in the local media and community, the Philip J. McGan Memorial Antenna Award is the perfect way to

say thank you on behalf of Amateur Radio. The deadline for this year's nomination is Friday, May 29 at 5 PM Eastern Time. For more information on the award, see February QST, page 47.

* Miles Mann, WF1F, out of MIREX: MIREX President Dave Larsen, N6CO, has announced that Miles Mann, WF1F, no longer is a part of MIREX. Mann, who had served as educational coordinator for the group, expressed shock at the announcement but offered no public comment. MIREX conducts experimental and educational activities involving the Russian Mir space station.

* ARES Web site classifieds: The National ARES Web page (sponsored by ARES of Southeast Louisiana Inc) now offers a free classifieds page for hams looking to buy, sell, or trade Amateur Radio gear. It's at http://www.ares.org/classified/classified.htm. This is a free service.--thanks to Newsline

* Weather spotter training a PR plus in NC: Bill Boyes, KB1G, Triad SKYWARN EC (Greensboro/ Winston-Salem/High Point, North Carolina), reports ham radio got great publicity from a weather-spotter training class on April 23 in Rockingham, North Carolina. Boyes said one TV station "did a great piece, including a major plug for the Amateur Radio end of SKYWARN." Boyes says the station's reporter prominently mentioned hams and pointed out that it was a ham who first spotted a recent tornado in Mayodan. Of the 155 people attending the spotter training, about two-thirds were nonhams who received an excellent introduction to the hobby and its public service aspects.--Gary Pearce, KN4AQ

* Tennessee club sponsors storm-spotter class: The West Tennessee Amateur Radio Society in Jackson, Tennessee, took advantage of its storm-spotter class May 7 to recruit SKYWARN volunteers. John White, a National Weather Service meteorologist, gave tips on storm spotting and weather safety to a group of about 50 people at the club-sponsored session. The area's SKYWARN network includes some 2500 members in four states. Tennessee has been pounded by severe weather in recent weeks, including a tornado in Nashville and hail that hit two counties in late April.--thanks to Rickey Brown, KE4CES

* SAREX at science teachers' confab: The Space Amateur Radio EXperiment--SAREX--program had a presence in the NASA booth at the recent National Science Teachers Association convention in Las Vegas. ARRL Educational Activities Coordinator Dan Miller, K3UFG, was on hand to help explain the value of ham radio as an educational tool to the approximately 18,500 attendees. Ably assisting were Ken and Linda Chaffee, WA1QXR and N1XHT, respectively. Ken is a retired teacher and active AMSAT enthusiast. Also pitching in were ARRL Southwestern Division Director Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, and his wife, Sandi, WA6WZN. Miller says he came away from the convention with a feeling that the exhibit had helped make more teachers and administrators aware of ham radio's classroom potential.--Dan Miller, K3UFG

* ICOM donates station to South Africa: ICOM has donated an IC-706MkII transceiver and an AH-4 automatic antenna tuner that will be used to establish a club station for South African youth as part of a government

initiative to interest young people in technical activities and careers. The transceiver was on display at the IARU booth during the ITU-sponsored Africa Telecom 98 in Johannesburg.

* Tandy CEO to retire: From Ft Worth Texas comes word that Tandy Corporation Chief Executive Officer John Roach will retire at the end of this year. It was under Roach's tenure that ham radio gear was introduced into the Radio Shack line of products. Tandy President Leonard Roberts will succeed Roach as CEO on January 1.--thanks to Newsline and Radio Shack

* Premier acquires Aria Industrial: Premier Communications, which manufactures ADI brand amateur gear, has announced that it has acquired battery-pack manufacturer Aria Industrial Corporation. Premier recently announced its own entry into the battery pack market with its Pryme Radio Products NiCd and NiMH batteries. Aria's offices have been relocated to Premier's facilities in Walnut, California.

* Larsen acquires Hytennas: Larsen Electronics Inc, a well-known manufacturer of amateur and commercial antennas, has announced the acquisition of Hytennas in Largo, Florida. Hytennas is a leading producer of portable molded and dipped antennas for the two-way military and manufacturing market. It will operate as a wholly-owned Larsen subsidiary. Larsen, based in Vancouver, Washington, manufactures and markets small antennas for amateur, two-way, SMR, cellular, PCS, data, GPS and OEM applications.--Larsen Electronics

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* The Netcom server, run by the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list".

* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

2912. HAM Gear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Calligan <kcalligan@home.com>
Message-ID: <hal91.9$Io6.1024887@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 171632
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi

I have 4 Items for sale. I originally had these items posted as for pickup in the MD area. I changed my mind and am willing to ship these items.

Note: The price for the 830 does not include shipping. I am not sure how much it will cost to ship the 830 but if anybody is interested, I can find out

Here are the items I have left:

Kenwood TS-830S HF Transceiver with Shure Desk Microphone- $500
Ameco Preamplifier for HF through 6 Meters- $75
Kantronics VHF1-60 2 Meter Amplifier- $150
MFJ-1276 TNC- $75

For more information, EMAIL me at keithc@mail.com or call me at (410) 682-3594. If you are in the MD area, I can demonstrate the 830 or anything else to show you that it works.

Thanks,

Keith Calligan

keithc@mail.com

2913. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7lze@NoSpam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3565dc9e.17817813@news.premier1.net>
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On Fri, 22 May 1998 05:40:40 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

Geez Don't you guys fall for a troll like this...
Ignore him and maybe he'll go away...
but then again stupid is as stupid does

73's
from the Great NorthWest

>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
The rest snipped for brevity
Bruce WA7LZE
Remove "NoSpam" From E-Mail To Reply
Standard Disclaimers Apply

2914. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3565e545.33475876@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171634

On 22 May 1998 19:34:46 GMT, MISSMNMANIAC@aol.com (TheLidNet) wrote:

>Like you do? You change IDs more often than you change your underwear.
>
Casey Thrower
122 Wickstone Rd.
Meridianville, Al. 35759
N4GKS

I always use my name. I don't have to post my e-mail address. Now blow
it out your candy ass.

2915. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052221033401.RAA18715@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171635

In article <3565e545.33475876@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Casey Thrower
>122 Wickstone Rd.
>Meridianville, Al. 35759
>N4GKS
>
>I always use my name. I don't have to post my e-mail address. Now blow
>it out your candy ass.

Which begs the question: why do you no longer post your e-mail address? You used to. My guess is that it's because you wish to post trash on the newsgroup but yet do not want to be "bothered" by people e-mailing and telling you to knock off the nonsense.

Here, let me post it for you: ï¿½abctyping@mindspring.com

2916. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3565ee9d.35868558@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171636

On 22 May 1998 21:03:34 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3565e545.33475876@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>Casey Thrower
>>122 Wickstone Rd.
>>Meridianville, Al. 35759
>>N4GKS
>>
>>I always use my name. I don't have to post my e-mail address. Now blow
>>it out your candy ass.
>
>Which begs the question: why do you no longer post your e-mail address? You
>used to. My guess is that it's because you wish to post trash on the newsgroup
>but yet do not want to be "bothered" by people e-mailing and telling you to
>knock off the nonsense.
>
>Here, let me post it for you: &#65533;abctyping@mindspring.com
>
Sorry dickhead. Wrong e-mail address. Try sending something there.
BWAHAHAHAHAH!!!!!

2917. ARLB037 Rule request clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb037.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 171637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB037
ARLB037 Rule request clarification

ZCZC AG37
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 37 ARLB037
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 22, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB037
ARLB037 Rule request clarification

The ARRL says its recent request seeking an FCC declaratory ruling affirming the value of band plans has been mishandled by the FCC and misunderstood by the amateur community. In comments on RM-9259 filed with the FCC, the ARRL says it never intended to propose any changes to the amateur rules, and its request should not have been treated as a rulemaking petition.

The ARRL said it does not dictate how bandplans are developed and was not asking to make specific bandplans mandatory or to accommodate certain uses to the exclusion of others. ''Exactly the opposite is intended,'' the League's comments declared. ''Voluntary bandplans should be voluntary, and adherence to them should remain voluntary.''

The League said its only goal was to have the FCC interpret and clarify the scope of ''good amateur practice'' as the term is used in Part 97 of the Commission's rules. It wants the commission to affirm--as the then-Chief of the Private Radio Bureau did in 1983--that, ''given the widespread acceptance of band plans in the Amateur Service, operation not in harmony with those plans, which results in interference to other amateur uses, is not good amateur practice.''

The ARRL reiterated that voluntary bandplans that enjoy general acceptance and adherence among hams are ''indispensable'' and a keystone to self regulation.

The FCC's handling of the request as a rulemaking petition ''has caused confusion in the amateur community,'' the League said. ''This misunderstanding has led commenters to presume that to grant the request would provide absolute authority on the part of the League or to volunteer repeater coordinators'' to decide bandplans with the

force of rule, the League said. ''Not so,'' the League's filing said. ''Nothing gives voluntary band plans any more force or effect than is afforded by the amateur community that accepts, rejects, or modifies them.''

The ARRL's comments conclude by again asking the FCC to issue a declaratory ruling stating that '''good amateur practice' anticipates compliance with accepted, voluntary, international, national, and regional bandplans adopted by cooperation and coordination among individuals and licensees.''

A copy of the League's comments to the FCC is on the ARRLWeb page at http://www.arrl.org/announce/uls-cmt.pdf.
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2918. ARLP021 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp021.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 171638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP021
ARLP021 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP21
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 21 ARLP021
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA May 22, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP021
ARLP021 Propagation de K7VVV

First thing to report this week is that geomagnetic or space weather conditions probably had nothing to do with the failure of the Galaxy 4 satellite.

Geomagnetic indices have settled over the last two weeks. Solar flux and sunspot numbers have also been generally down, but last week the average sunspot number was up about ten points while the average solar flux was off almost six points.

Until the end of the month the solar flux should rise, past 120 by May 25, and then up to 128 around May 29 and 30. Solar flux should drop down below 120 around June 2 or 3, below 110 around June 6, and below 100 after June 13. Look for unsettled conditions around May 23, and May 30 through June 2. Stable conditions are forecast around June 11 and 12.

20 meters is still the best HF band for DX, with daily worldwide openings. The South Pacific is strong into Seattle on that band late into the night. The ionosphere thins as the days lengthen, which means that Maximum Usable Frequency (MUF) during the daylight hours will gradually lower.

On the VHF front, W1LP from Massachusetts reported good 6 meter openings into W3, W4, W0, New Brunswick and Cuba around a week ago. W1JJM reported EA7 and CT3 signals on 6 meters into Rhode Island on May 14, along with more contacts from the Northeast into the Southeast and the Caribbean on 2 meters. W9JJ reported a 432 MHz Delaware to Florida QSO.

Sunspot Numbers for May 14 through 20 were 94, 101, 92, 89, 92, 77 and 58 with a mean of 86.1. 10.7 cm flux was 117.2, 116, 117.7, 110, 102.2, 99.7 and 91.9, with a mean of 107.8, and estimated planetary A indices were 5, 8, 12, 9, 11, 8, and 9, with a mean of

8.9.
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2919. Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
>

He would have found some other weapon!!
I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?

W4SCO

2920. Re: Robinson Crusoe wheres Peter Pan ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6k50o6$2t1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171640

In article <1998052219040101.PAA11549@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>

> Download SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WD5CID
> Download LOGBUDDY by ME
> Download QUIZZMASTER also by me
>
> Curious about ham radio? Antennas? building radios? New ham?
> download New Ham FAQ file.
>
> http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
>
> dit diddy dit dit.....

Or lets enjoy the selfless brave way you took this opportinoty
to promote your website.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2921. Memorial Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k51na$4ha$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171641

Things I love about Memorial Day

1.Barbecue talk-in- saliva drips from the speaker
2.Ham volleyball-I feel the earth mobe under my feet
3.Radio club beach field trip-cover your eyes its a female
4.Female hams in bathing suits-boing boing boing
5.Tourists on 2 begging for directions-25 hams listening everyone waits for the other one to answer
6.Plaid short sleeve shirts-the fashion odyssey
7.Meet my ham family-6 geeks from Iowa
8.Ham warning about state police-once theyre sure the trooper won't hear them on the 5th harmonic
9.Ham kegs-what the rest of us think of as "cans"
10.Cool hams-driving convertable Corvettes with 4 vhf whips, phased screwdrivers for hf, phased cb antennas, cellphone,gps,am/fm,scanner and shortwave active antennas.

Holiday bonus

11.Ham softball- Heatsinks don't break like wooden bats

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2922. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052222443101.SAA03285@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171642

>>>Casey Thrower
>>>122 Wickstone Rd.
>>>Meridianville, Al. 35759
>>>N4GKS
>>>
>>>I always use my name. I don't have to post my e-mail address. Now blow
>>>it out your candy ass.
>>
>>Which begs the question: why do you no longer post your e-mail address? You
>>used to. My guess is that it's because you wish to post trash on the
>newsgroup
>>but yet do not want to be "bothered" by people e-mailing and telling you to
>>knock off the nonsense.
>>
>>Here, let me post it for you: ï¿½abctyping@mindspring.com
>>
>Sorry dickhead. Wrong e-mail address. Try sending something there.
>BWAHAHAHAHAH!!!!!

So here we have someone who flames others for posting anonymously and we have just learned that he purposely posts a false e-mail address so that he cannot be held accountable for the crap he posts to this newsgroup. Why am I not surprised?

2923. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3565f632.46076030@news.larck.net>
Source record: 171643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 22 May 1998 11:14:36 -0700, terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:

>I'm a ham in Oregon. I DIDN'T APPROVE OF ANYTHING to do with shooting
>anyone. Thank you Butt Fisher for your kind, accurate portraying of
>how we here in Oregon feel about this tragedy. It's so nice to know
>you are interested and well versed in how we think. You know, there
>could easily be someone on one of these list that did know a person or
>the family of a person injured or killed by that kid in Springfield. But
>then, you are only doing your part to clean up the world, aren't you.
>Nice to know you care so...
>
>Terry
>KI7M
>
Terry,

Don't blame Burt. It's common knowledge in New England he's got no feelings for anyone but Burt. The rest of us in the east wish nothing but the best for you folks out there where the tragedy occurred. No one would wish this sort of thing on their worst enemy.

Kevin, N1UYW

2924. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd85d9$743b9060$11806ac6@dad>
Source record: 171644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Oregon does but not for young people. Even if they are tried as an adult.

SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
<3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
>
> >: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
exist
> >: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
knives?
> >
>
> He would have found some other weapon!!
> I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
> only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
>
> W4SCO
>

2925. WTB: DSP Spam filter for NG receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35660848.869@iglou.com>
Source record: 171645

WTB: DSP Spam filter for netscape newsgroup receiver. Must be able to effectively remove burt carriers and anti-Burt hetrodynes. Must also have no-code and no-code hater auto notch filter. If you have one of these please post name and price and quantity so we can all get one and have a better ham and computer hobby.

Thanks. Mark KB4AEP

2926. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35660c0b.43403454@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171646

On 22 May 1998 22:44:31 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>>>Casey Thrower
>>>>122 Wickstone Rd.
>>>>Meridianville, Al. 35759
>>>>N4GKS
>>>>
>>>>I always use my name. I don't have to post my e-mail address. Now blow
>>>>it out your candy ass.
>>>
>>>Which begs the question: why do you no longer post your e-mail address? You
>>>used to. My guess is that it's because you wish to post trash on the
>>newsgroup
>>>but yet do not want to be "bothered" by people e-mailing and telling you to
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>>>
>>>Here, let me post it for you: &#65533;abctyping@mindspring.com
>>>
>>Sorry dickhead. Wrong e-mail address. Try sending something there.
>>BWAHAHAHAHAH!!!!!
>
>So here we have someone who flames others for posting anonymously and we have
>just learned that he purposely posts a false e-mail address so that he cannot
>be held accountable for the crap he posts to this newsgroup. Why am I not
>surprised?
>
You know my name and address. More than anyone knows of you,
peckerhead. I have made my point. You are a whimp and liar.
A 33 year old punk who thinks he's smart, but is really stupid. I'm
sure TheLidNet@AOL.com will get me to you, huh? You're a pathetic
loser who spins wax at a 3rd rate radio station. You'll never amount
to anything other than a 6 dollar an hour punk.

2927. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980522202354.2676A-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 171647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hams support the Oregon shooting? Funny, I'm a ham, and a gun owner, but I don't recall showing support for it. Matter of fact, I think it's disgusting. To broadly label such thing against a GROUP is pretty hard to do and be able to back it up with facts.

My weapons are kept where I can get to them, but then I don't have kids to worry about. IN MOST CASES, parents ARE (SHOULD BE) responsible for the actions of their children. But, in this case if he killed them too, then you can't hold the parents other than for that which they may have failed to do PRIOR TO their own demise. Like the day before, when he took the gun to school and was thrown out, but hey, they may have been dead already too, at that time.

It is PEOPLE who kill, NOT THE GUNS. Just like when a drunk takes a car and kills. It isn't the car. Cars, guns, knives, baseball bats, bricks, pipes, etc. Any weapon of choice, does NOT have a mind nor a consciounce to make the choice.

But it is WRONG to say OPENLY that a GROUP supports such a thing. You are speaking for me as well by that statement, and I sir, NEVER support such a dastardly deed. Let me speak for myself, PLEASE.

Lou

Tech@DP.NET

Not affiliated with DP.NET other than for paid internet service

Any opinions are strictly my own.

2928. FS or TRADE WIN95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6k565l$rn02@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 171648
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Will sell for $50.00 or trade for amateur gear WIN95 vOSR2.1 with USB
support

K4OW

2929. Burt, your responses and posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6k55np$rn01@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 171649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Burt,

You're un-believable. I do not understand how a person that professes to be a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you. You have no idea of the bile and sourness that you exhibit. It has nothing whatsoever to do with bravery or cowardice. It is the blathering of a demented mind such as yours that create most if not all the problems in the world in which we live, amateur radio aside.

Your continued pointed baiting will one day do you in, not necessarily physically, as you seem to be so interested, but mentally. You will falter and eventually be a pitiful shell of a human being...and by then, you will wonder why no one has come to your aid as selective amnesia takes over your thoughts.

Your constant asking for physical attacks or threats of attacking others is not going to serve you well as you must know. We live in a time when people act impulsively at far less prodding than you have been providing. You should be learning a lesson from the reports you hear, not waving a red flag.

I'm sure you must be an honest man and do not really exhibit homosexual tendancies as some have suggested nor do I think you behave as some have posted about you and your sexual advances toward children. All those things people post about your personal life cannot be true and I refuse to believe them.

I think your continued baiting is a ploy though, because you post to many newsgroups and do not focus your energy in any area. I hope that you find true happiness one day soon and live a full and productive life without bitterness and hatred. You are a fellow amateur and human being and every person has a right to be a pain in the butt occasionally, but none of us should take advantage of that fact and make it a professional calling.

I wish you success and mental health for your future.

7 3 and I hope to work you on HF sometime.

K4OW

Burt wrote in message <6k3h92$4em$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
>Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
>>I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons
of
>gun>ownership

>
>One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
>do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
>The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
>likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>

2930. Re: Kenwood Manuals ONLINE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsoon@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3566204e.3069782@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 171650

Now if they would place the manual for the TS130 online I would be
happy !

-Bill
KF6ZO

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

>Kenwood has placed the following 17 OWNERS MANUALS online in
>Adobe Acrobat .PDF format for the world!
>
>[Hey, Roger at STANDARD RADIO - I will assist you with implementing
>the same feature on your site - let's start with the C558a manual that
>I have lost...<g>.]
>
>For Kenwood, start at
>
>http://www.kenwood.net/amateur/commindex.cfm
>
>and then go to their FTP site!
>
>TH22AT.pdf 2697 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:27:00 -
>TH235A.pdf 2893 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:29:00 -
>TH79AD.pdf 2725 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:30:00 -
>THG71A.pdf 2573 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:32:00 -
>TM261A.pdf 2821 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:33:00 -
>TM331A.pdf 1481 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:34:00 -
>TM541A.pdf 2194 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:35:00 -
>TM742AD.pdf 3582 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:37:00 -
>TMG707A.pdf 3537 Kb Thu Apr 30 12:07:00 -
>TMV7A.pdf 4986 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:40:00 -
>TS50S.pdf 2224 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:42:00 -
>TS570D_S.pdf 4332 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:44:00 -
>TS60S.pdf 2073 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:45:00 -
>TS790A.pdf 1989 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:46:00 -
>TS870S.pdf 5278 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:50:00 -
>TS950SDX.pdf 2700 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:51:00 -
>UBZLF14.pdf 829 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:52:00 -
>
> - Clint (who also lost his TM331a manual..) Bradford, KE6LCS
>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

[wsoon@soon.com] [wsoon@primenet.com] [wsoon@ita.ci.la.ca.us (work)]
Web Page: http://www.primenet.com/~wsoon/

2931. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae>
Message-ID: <35662072.4174@ten.knilhtrae>
Source record: 171651

burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> I saw this statistic the other day RE: the number of people *KILLED*
> by guns per country in 1996
> I'm doing this from memory so the actual figures may be off a bit
> except for the USA but none of the following were over 200Japan - 60
> Austrailia - 70Canada - 120England - 70
> Countries Above have STRICT gun control laws
> ---
> USA - 9430 !!!!!!!
> ---
> Yeppers We NEED *MORE* guns *AND* easier access to them !!!

...And how many gun-related deaths in Switzerland, where fully
automatic weapons are kept as a matter of course? Or Israel, for that
matter?

More a matter of culture, I would think, though the easy availability
of weapons plays a factor.

A total ban on guns followed by mass confiscation won't solve the
problem. If simply making somthing illegal was the answer, we would have
no troubles with illicit narcotics.

And no, I have no answers. Sorry.

2932. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae>
Message-ID: <356623D5.71DB@ten.knilhtrae>
Source record: 171652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

andy wrote:

> There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> confiscate your car?

DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol, no drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.

Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the outcome?

2933. Re: FS:WIN95 OSR2.1 with USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KD1PL@nationlink.com" <kd1pl@nationlink.com>
Message-ID: <6k5ari$sg4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 171653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Lets see:

6 of them you have
for $50 each?

but all of them for $40

wow!

Sounds like volume discount in a non-linear equation

Greg

Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6jnulj$ok01@news.i2020.net>...
>I have six in shrink wrap....shipped to you for 50.00 bucks.....buy them
all
>and you get them for
>40.00 plus shipping.
>
>N5PW
>
>

2934. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3566430E.FBB3D38F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:

>

> What does this have to do with the hobby of Scanning ?
>
>

I don't know, but here is another one for you to bitch about:

> > SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½CORELï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ON THE LABEL,
> > WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!
> >
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it become law. It needs help now as there are only four signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

2935. Re: Abolish the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <EtDq9D.Fz@scn.org>
Source record: 171655

In a previous article, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) says:

>In article <EtBL75.D7K@scn.org>, bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) writes:
>
>>For what it's worth, almost every salary survey done for the past ten
>>years has shown that Federal employees' pay is 20 to 30 percent BELOW
>>comparable private sector pay. I also doubt your statement that
>>compliance clerks make $85,000 per year. Only office managers and agency
>>heads make that kind of money.
>
>And the politicians who allocate the funds. Don't forget about them. Must be
>nice to be able to vote yourself a pay raise every year. Your government at
>work.
>
Where've you been the past decade. Congress hasn't voted itself a pay
raise in years. They're scared to death to even talk about it.
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

2936. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522230229.10926G-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 171656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, quit cross posting, and this thread will dye?

On Wed, 20 May 1998, Steve wrote:

> Date: Wed, 20 May 1998 22:26:44 -0500
> From: Steve <NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: The truth about gun owners
>
> In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
> > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> > >
> > > >I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find
> > > >that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
> > > >spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
> > > >available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
> > >
> > >
> > > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
> >
> >
> > Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
> >
> >
> > >
> > > Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> > > You will see:
> > >
> > > 1. A naked chic
> > > 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> > > 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> > > 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> > > 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> > > 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> > > 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> > > 8. See now the future of ham radio.
> > >

> > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> > Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> >
> > burt@innocent.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

2937. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522225535.10926E-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 171657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, where did this thread start from anyway?
we are getting tired of reading this shit. if you want to buy a gun and
shoot someone, go a head and do it.

On Fri, 22 May 1998, Rick wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 23:31:49 GMT
> From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting
>
> Oregon does but not for young people. Even if they are tried as an adult.
>
> SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
> <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
> >
> > >: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
> exist
> > > >: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
> knives?
> > > >
> > >
> > > He would have found some other weapon!!
> > > I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
> > > only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
> > >
> > > W4SCO
> > >
>
>

2938. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522231451.10926K-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 171658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, lets keep this thread going?

On 21 May 1998, The Unknown Soldier wrote:

> Date: 21 May 1998 22:26:54 GMT
> From: The Unknown Soldier <unknown@spamkiller.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: The truth about gun owners
>
> GET THIS SHIT OFF OF REC.RADIO...., BOTH SIDES, PLEASE ! ENOUGH !
>
>

2939. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522231337.10926J-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 171659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, testing

On Fri, 22 May 1998, Mark Little wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 09:27:37 +0930
> From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: The truth about gun owners
>
> I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of gun
> ownership. Perhaps alt.talk.guns would be a good place to "shoot this one out"?
> ;-)
>
> Michael Ruther wrote:
> >
> > Steve wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> > > > >
> > >
> > > > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > > > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
> > >
> > > Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
> > >
> > > > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> > > > Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > > > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> > > >
> > > > burt@innocent.com
> > > > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
> > using hci,backers of the brady law, over 29,000 times crimes where
> > stopped by private citizens with firearms. the nra claims a larger
> > number, but you would most likely not believe them
>
> --
> Mark Little | His fingers harping the net-mesh;

> http://brigadoon.apana.org.au/ | - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.
> mailto:markl@sa.apana.org.au |
>
>

2940. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522232529.10926L-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 171660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

poof

On Fri, 22 May 1998, Mark D. Harnetiaux wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 08:29:42 -0700
> From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting
>
> That explains why people keep honking while I'm walking on the freeway.
>
> Mark N6WBC
>
>
> DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:
> >
> > If cars didn't exist, then the roads would be a lot less crowded.
> >
> > DUWAYNE HICK [of the Arkansas Hicks]
> >
> > ARKANSAS -- burrheads, ballcaps, bass boats & pickups.
> >
> > On Fri, 22 May 1998 07:13:13 -0700, andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >>
> > >> One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
> > >> do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> > >> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> > >> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
> > >>
> > >>There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> > >>cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> > >>confiscate your car?
> > >
> > >If the cars did not exist, 40,000 people who died last year would be
> > >alive.
>
>

2941. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522232615.10926M-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 171661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

i agree with you

On Fri, 22 May 1998, DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 13:38:55 GMT
> From: DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks <811a@englandmail.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting
>
>
> If cars didn't exist, then the roads would be a lot less crowded.
>
>
> DUWAYNE HICK [of the Arkansas Hicks]
>
> ARKANSAS -- burrheads, ballcaps, bass boats & pickups.
>
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> On Fri, 22 May 1998 07:13:13 -0700, andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
> wrote:
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> >> do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> >> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> >> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
> >>
> >There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> >cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> >confiscate your car?
> >
> >If the cars did not exist, 40,000 people who died last year would be
> >alive.
>
>

>

2942. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522232658.10926N-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 171662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

my address is fixed for spammers

On Fri, 22 May 1998, Greg Ottria wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 14:13:58 GMT
> From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting
>
> That is the typical bull crap you hear. It's not guns that kill people it's
> the stupid, screwed up people that let there children have access to them.
> Where in the heck did the kid get the gun? Why wasn't it locked up?And it
> all comes back to the parents not taking responsibility to make sure the gun
> was properly secured.
> Burt you are a idiot!!!!
>
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Inreach.com
> http://home.inreach.com/gottria
> Burt wrote in message <6k3h92$4em$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
> >
>
> >One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
> >do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> >
> >Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> >Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> >
> > burt@imfamous.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
> >
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2943. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522225924.10926F-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 171663
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, what does all this bull shit have to do with ham radio?
i am getting of reading this bull shit, why don't all of your lurkers and
posters hit the road?

On Wed, 20 May 1998, Kevin Alfred Strom wrote:

> Date: Wed, 20 May 1998 10:48:21 -0500
> From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
> Newsgroups: talk.politics.guns, rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
> rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: The truth about gun owners
>
> Robert M. Ganter wrote:
> >
> > W4ABC wrote:
> >
> > > Since we are talking about the rights of the "Individual,"
> > "Groups,"
> > > "People," let's talk about one well known individual in history,
> > that
> > > disarmed his country so that all would be safe from the ravages of
> > the
> > > "gun." His name was non other than "Adolf Hitler."
> >
>
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>
> Actually, the National Socialists, though they were far from Second
> Amendment-type purists, considerably loosened gun restrictions in
> Germany compared to the previous "Social Democratic" regime. Just
> compare the 1928 and 1938 laws. (A book has been published which prints
> the two laws side by side, so they can be easily compared. It's called
> _Gun Control in Germany, 1928-1945_ and I think Noontide Press in
> California, among others, has it. It is also for sale at a lot of gun
> shows.)
>

> Guns were widely owned by private individuals in Germany from 1933-1945,
> but were required to be turned in to the Communist and other Allied
> authorities when the occupation governments were set up after the war.
>
>
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>
>
> ....
> > The American system of justice may be one way to go, but
> > there
> > are other democratic systems in the world, which realize the same idea
> > of a free society in a slightly different manner.
> ....
>
>
>
> I'm not necessarily disagreeing with you re the Swiss and the Americans,
> but this "democracy" bit is a poor use of the language.
>
> Switzerland and the United States are republics, and have constitutions
> for a very important reason -- to protect us from the tyranny of the
> majority; to secure rights that no majority and no legislature can ever
> take away, no matter how large or passionate the majority is that wants
> to do so.
>
> Democracy and tyranny are perfectly compatible. It's called mob rule.
>
> Democracy and freedom are mutually exclusive.
>
> I'll take freedom.
>
>
>
>
> Cheers,
>
>
> Kevin, WB4AIO.
>
> --
>
>
> Kevin Alfred Strom.
>
>
> mailto:kevin.strom@innocent.com
>
> Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only
> for myself.):

>
> Patriotic Education --
> http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
> Exalted European Art --
> http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
> An Incomplete Archive of My Usenet Posts, courtesy of the opposition --
> http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/s/strom.kevin.alfred/1996
> Free Speech in Canada --
> http://alpha.ftcnet.com/~freedom/
> Politically Incorrect --
> http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
> Western Imperative Network --
> http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
> Library of Yggdrasil --
> http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
> Institute for Historical Review --
> http://www.kaiwan.com/~ihrgreg/
> Nationalist Resource Page --
> http://www.stormfront.org/
> The Zundelsite --
> http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
> Tyndall Looks at Covington --
> http://www.webcom.com/bnp/c18.html
> The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america
>
>

2944. 144 Mc and the FCC response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6k2fg2kfm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171728

Marv,

Per the suggestion of a member of the Goodfellows....call the FCC again, tape it, send it to ur congressman/woman, the FCC chief, the ARRL. Anyone that is interested in how the government is spending our tax money.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2945. Re: To QSL or Not to QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6k2h3g$ml1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171729

Its really quite simple....if you want his card, send your's, provide an envelope, stamped of course, address it to you. Then you could beg some if you REALLY want it. Of course if you want mine, just work me, I qsl 100 percent....even if Im NOT provided a SASE....have fun in ham radio.

Dan/W4NTI

In article <3564556D.107C4EA5@flash.net>,
Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> Well Thomas here is the bottom line, I'll QSL anyone who sends me a card. The real
> question is, do YOU want his QSL?
> If your county hunting, WAS, etc then you probably want his. For stateside
> contacts I like to state on the card, please QSL I need your state/county for an
> award or other. I think most hams will reply when they think you are genuinly
> interested in getting their card. During a county hunters contest or State QSO
> party your contacts are signal report and serial number anyway so the lenght of
> the QSO doesn't have much to do with whether or not you should QSL. QSLing has
> somewhat tapered off in recent years, mainly due to the cost I think. If you work
> a state QRP and really want the card sending an sase is a great way to insure
> getting a reply but in most cases not required. Good luck.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz
>
> Thomas Russo wrote:
>
> > I'm new to the hobby, and have a question of Ham Ettiquette.
> >
> > I made my second HF contact ever last night: I answered a CQ from a station in
> > Pennsylvania (I'm in New Mexico) on 30 meters. I was pretty amazed he could
> > hear my <2W signal, and I think it might have been pretty weak by the time it
> > got to his end, but we did exchange calls and 73, albeit very little else.
> >
> > So since I'm just starting out here, I'm a little shaky on whether I

should
> > ask for a QSL from such a tentative contact. I'd obviously do it by
sending a
> > self-addressed, stamped envelope along with a QSL of my own, but were you
the
> > station on the other end, would you consider such a brief contact
something
> > that should be QSL'd, and would you bother answering a request for one?
Am I
> > worrying too much? My initial thought was to write off the contact as not
> > significant and not waste his time asking for a confirmation, but then it
> > occurs to me that I remember reading that when you work DX stations you
pretty
> > much just check in and sign off, so perhaps this is OK, too. What would
you
> > do? I know it probably doesn't seem like such a big deal to a veteran
ham,
> > but from my point of view this contact is 50% of my experience in HF, and
I'd
> > like to milk it for all it's worth :-)
> >
> > --
> > Tom Russo RHFHGSA FCATB TMA4 ISObabe TBTW12 KC5ZYC
http://www.swcp.com/~russo/
> > "Look, I don't know how they do things on your home planet, spaceman...
> > but here in Mayberry we just don't talk to gun-toting, redneck,
amphetemine
> > freaks that way." -- Milkman Dan, "Red Meat" http://www.redmeat.com/
>
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2946. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>
Source record: 171730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of gun ownership. Perhaps alt.talk.guns would be a good place to "shoot this one out"? ;-)

Michael Ruther wrote:
>
> Steve wrote:
> >
> > In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> > > >
>
> > > > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > > > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
> > >
> > > Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
> > >
> > > > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> > > > Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > > > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> > > >
> > > > burt@innocent.com
> > > > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
> using hci,backers of the brady law, over 29,000 times crimes where
> stopped by private citizens with firearms. the nra claims a larger
> number, but you would most likely not believe them

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Mark Little | His fingers harping the net-mesh;
http://brigadoon.apana.org.au/ | - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.
mailto:markl@sa.apana.org.au |

2947. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6k2geq$7ct$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 171731

RCrusoe (rcrusoe@aol.com) wrote:
: I think maybe CB HTs would be the way for these guys to go. 4 watts
: instead of 100 mw. An injured hang-glider might be able to call for
: outside help over CB. He would have some of the advantages of 2M and
: none of the limitations of GMRS.

Around ten years ago in Santa Barbara, Calif. the hang gliders used to use AM CB radios. Several years ago I ran into one of the flyers and he told me more about their history. In the late '80s many flyers would buy a cheap CB radio, solder together a pack of D cells and tape it to the radio. For an antenna they'd either dangle a 9' wire, or stretch a full-length CB wire dipole beneath the wings.

However, the high level of skip and the sometimes tremendous amount of splatter drove them to VHF. For a brief period they legally used a low-power VHF "itinerant" channel (151.625, I believe), but a high-altitude flyer would hear far too much traffic to make air/ground comms practical.

Around the time of the introduction of the Codeless Tech ham ticket, the local hang gliders moved to 2 meters, and settled on 144.250, despite complaints from local hams about them communicating with a number of evidently illegal stations, and about using FM in a section of 2 meters intended for SSB.

I frankly have no solutions: a licensed ham who feels no obligation to ID or refrain from talking to unlicensed stations, is certainly going to laugh at an ARRL OO postcard. Peer pressure won't do much, as the local hang gliders are fairly cliquish & are mostly not active in other local ham activities and are not often heard on local repeaters, except for using autopatches. While "responsible" jamming worked in NYC against the 28/29 mhz pirate cab drivers, it is not acceptible when most of the operators are licensed.

Perhaps we've been demanding too many cuts in our "big guv'mint": the FCC has had some major budget cuts and evidently been forced to cut back its policing of "hobby" radio.

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

2948. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3564c63f.357797969@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171732

On 21 May 1998 23:19:07 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <35645bc7.330536947@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>>In article <3589a159.33308369@news.cyberhighway.net>, glenq@cyberhighway.net
>>>(Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>>>
>>>> There are nitwits and losers in every hobby. Ignore
>>>>them and enjoy all the infinite ways there are to participate in ham
>>>>radio. Do yourself a favor and drop this newsgroup
>>>
>>>Like you did?
>>>
>>Shut up Spew. Get a life.
>
>Not like you did.
>
I can see why you're still single. Who would have you?

2949. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k2kperon1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171733

In article <3589a159.33308369@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@cyberhighway.net wrote:
> Ignore Burt

Like you did?

>there are nitwits and losers in every hobby.

You are without fault?

Ignore
> them and enjoy all the infinite ways there are to participate in ham
> radio.

Name one way.

Before you know it, you'll be having
> more fun than you thought possible

If you have any fun in this hobby it will be more than you thought possible.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2950. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k2ksi$rq0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171734

In article <1998052105232600.BAA03405@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
> So why do you choose to comment on that which you have (supposively)
killfiled
> and presumably have no interest in?

Because he is a ham and a liberal and does not do what he says.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2951. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052201475900.VAA03101@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171735

In article <3564c63f.357797969@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 21 May 1998 23:19:07 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
>>In article <35645bc7.330536947@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>>
>>>>In article <3589a159.33308369@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>>>>(Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
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>>>>
>>>Shut up Spew. Get a life.
>>
>>Not like you did.
>>
>I can see why you're still single. Who would have you?

You sure seem to be interested in me and my activities. Sorry, but I'm not
your type.

2952. Shure Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ar493@torfree.net
Message-ID: <EtC542.6Do.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 171736

I was wondering if anyone could tell me where I might find address or
telephone number for the Shure company. I don't know what the whole name
of the company is.
Any help would be much appreciated.
Thanks in advance.

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Stephen Schmucker
Email me at va3dun@rac.ca

2953. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3564e5ec.365907857@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171737

On 22 May 1998 01:47:59 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>You sure seem to be interested in me and my activities. Sorry, but I'm not
>your type.
>
>
True. Could it be because I'm not gay?

2954. MFJ HI-Q Loop or Outbacker Outreach portable antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: disalvo@mail.ohio.net
Message-ID: <3564ee94.1891304@news.ohio.net>
Source record: 171738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I am interested if anyone has had any experience with either the MFJ HI-Q loop antenna or the Outbacker Outreach portable antenna. I am looking for an easy to set up portable antenna for use with travelling and camping.

Thanks and 73 de KC8BQP - Chip

2955. TOROID SOFTWARE AND CORES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: toroids@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052204214200.AAA21627@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171739

WE SUPPLY WOUND CORES FOR SPECIFIC POWER AND RF NEEDS .
WEALSO SELL TOROID SOFTWARE

We have written a Toroid software package for use DC to 300 MHz. Many Years of research has gone into error corrections for the low perm cores , 200 & 360 degree coverage as well as SRF for series and shunt coils. Much of this has come about as a request from Micrometals. The pin point accuracy allows us to add a custom core feature for custom shaped cores, stacking cores side by side and machining custom phenolic cores from plastic, teflon, wood, ect...
Down load a demo or just view the software main screen at our web
http://members.aol.com/Toroids/johnindx.htm
or click below
Best Regards John Bellora @ B&E Engineering Software
B and E Engineering

Toroids

2956. ALINCO DJ-C5 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <3564fb6f.1031771@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171740

To the previous poster regarding mods on this little radio, it is very simple.... Remove the rear cover, look for the red loop of wire around the Lithium Ion battery, clip the red wire loop, and put the cover back on the radio!! RESET the radio by holding in the function and MW buttons while turning it on.. That's it!! Very simple.....

(Alinco DJ-C5T) N1QQ Rick

2957. SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2205980039250001@modem1-00.mo-net.com>
Source record: 171741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****

%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

HERE'S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY)

PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular software title as

'THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL'.

I've never used the product they were referring to, so I can't comment about it.

Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from

COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.

COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE

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because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including Windoze 95.

YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS, FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.

Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines, both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.

Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect product:

THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
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ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html

(scroll way down, almost to the bottom)

What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were also ignored.

TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES LETTERS.

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Corel Document ID: 10339

The information in this document applies to:
WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh

This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including: Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.

The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in October of 1996.

Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
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- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found will no longer occur.

Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
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- Text Selection now works properly.

- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.

- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.

- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly and delete text within the Style.

- Editing a document in ?Show Codes? no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly.

- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer affected by text attributes that cross a page break.

- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address window now functions properly.

- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word that contains a ? (esset).

- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks incorrect words that contain a ? (acute).

- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.

- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.

- The title of the ?WP6.x Export? now reads ?WP6.x,7.x Export? in both the patched and resale CD product from Corel.

- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted images as JPEG?s.

Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
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- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.

- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or tables, or making editing changes.

- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.

- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255 characters (including line breaks).

- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the Check menu.

- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been fixed.

- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.

- While working in subdocuments?such as headers or footnotes on black and white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking in the ruler area of the subdocument.

- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.

- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on small monitors.

- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.

- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.

- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.

- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.

- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.

- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.

- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.

- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.

- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your system if present, or default to English (USA).

- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).

- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer crash the computer.

- Tables and Page Borders now work together.

- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.

- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for proper operation of the software.

- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no longer be replaced during installation.

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Postscript:

The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website. Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.

If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise

full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.

MORAL OF STORY::::

SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL, WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

2958. Is the Amateur Radio Packet Network Year 2000 Ready?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBS expt <ara@neWave.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bd854a$acdadaa0$fdb70eca@nt4>
Source record: 171742

Has anyone seen/written article(s) on the Subject topic?

TIA for citations or - as attachments to reply e-mail -
copies of same

73

2959. Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k3h92$4em$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
>I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of gun>ownership

One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives? The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it. You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

2960. Re: To QSL or Not to QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356553d9.1029637@news.total.net>
Source record: 171744

On Fri, 22 May 1998 00:32:48 GMT, w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

>Its really quite simple....if you want his card, send your's, provide an
>envelope, stamped of course, address it to you. Then you could beg some if
>you REALLY want it. Of course if you want mine, just work me, I qsl 100
>percent....even if Im NOT provided a SASE....have fun in ham radio.
>
>Dan/W4NTI

it's very nice to see people like you, but unfortunately not many
people are interested in sitting in the shack alone... and punching
the CW keys and... writing QSL cards and... to the people who they
don't know.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2961. Re: Is the Amateur Radio Packet Network Year 2000 Ready?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356554fe.1322791@news.total.net>
Source record: 171745

as far as I know, many people don't use packet anymore. some people use it for internet e-mails though. I am sure it's going to change like that in ham radio also. not many people use ham radio in the future, but they will use it as cellular phone by setting up autopatch stations around the world (and this is a good way to keep the spectrum).

On 22 May 1998 06:30:54 GMT, "SBS expt" <ara@neWave.net.au> wrote:

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> TIA for citations or - as attachments to reply e-mail -
> copies of same
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> 73

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C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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2962. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3565555b.1415877@news.total.net>
Source record: 171746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 22 May 1998 05:40:40 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...

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>likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.

>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics

Media is focusing too much on one violence.

As media broadcasts the violence, the situation becomes even worse
(you hear this and this is going on and so forth and some people think
it is normal to do such thing). Anyway... please don't focus too
much... you will make it even worse...

There was a research done regarding to the TV / movie etc. There was
a small community with no TV (ie. no freq to receive and no cables
either). After setting up the TV system (either freq or cable), the
crime rate raised suddenly by 2 times or more.

As for guns, I believe that the parents are responsible.
If the parents are responsible for their kids, the kids will be
responsible for themselves. It's natural. And amazing enough...
most kids (who get focused on medias) get guns from their family...

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2963. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <356587F9.34B7@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 171747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
>
There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
confiscate your car?

If the cars did not exist, 40,000 people who died last year would be
alive.

2964. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6k3ogc$dq5@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 171748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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No, he might have left explosives (one of his "interests"), or thrown a
molatov cocktail, or mixed up a toxic gas from recipes on the 'net, or
driven a car into a crowd of students, or any number of other forms of mayhem.

If he had been thrown into jail when he was caught and arrested for
bringing a **stolen** gun to school the day before instead of having his
hands slapped and being sent home to his so-called parents, do you think
he would have been in that cafeteria?

Burt: unencumbered by the thought process.

--
Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
Hoffer's Lemming Law: "When people are free to do as they please,
they usually imitate each other."

2965. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-2205980755030001@207-172-129-165.s38.as7.col.erols.com>
Source record: 171749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked chic
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

And you are a shining example of one with no guts or brains.

Gun owners kill children and so do car owners. BAN ALL CARS!!

2966. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8577$fcef8540$a158cccf@default>
Source record: 171750

talk.politics.guns would be more appropriate for the gun discussion,this
group is for radio.

Just Kev <justkev@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<3563fe45.3425909@news.larck.net>...
> On Wed, 20 May 1998 17:51:29 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >TheHamGuy wrote in message
> ><1998052012123600.IAA21610@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >>In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on
this
> >>newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to
> >private
> >>e-mail?
> >
> >
> >Of course discussing weight topics like NTS traffic, mindless contests
is
> >far more important than guns that kill the innocent.
> >
> >
> >Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> >Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
> >K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> >Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
> >
> > burt@imfamous.com
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> rec.radio.amateur.misc
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> Where's it say in the group address that this is Burt Fisher's
> personal Liberal Asshole Newsletter?
>
>

2967. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052212134400.IAA11866@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171751

In article <3564e5ec.365907857@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>>You sure seem to be interested in me and my activities. Sorry, but I'm not
>>your type.
>>
>>
>True. Could it be because I'm not gay?

You have certain "proclivities" that we don't need to go into here. Do we?

2968. Re: Hams approve the Cape Cod shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052212152701.IAA11964@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171752

Totally irresponsible, Burp. But what else would we expect from a
card-carrying socialist like yourself?

Actually, the proper response here would be to REQUIRE all students and faculty
to be armed. That way, the killer could have been eliminated immediately
before he had a chance to kill and injure additional innocent people.

2969. Re: Galaxy IV satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35657181.0@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 171753

In <35631CC7.42EE17A6@wtrt.net>, James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net> writes:
>Hi Jeff,
>
>Yes, it's rather curious about G-4, isn't. This makes 2 birds within a
>bit more than a year? Or how long has it been since the T-? sat
>disappeared? Sorry, I don't recall the name; the bird that had all the
>PBS feeds on the KU portion and the FOX and ABC on C band.
>
>Looks like there would be better "pilots" flying these birds. :)
>
>73,
>Jim

Gee, do you think it's possible that lost and wandering Telstar-401 might have
"bumped" into Galaxy IV??? :)

Although I support the theory that problem was with the ground control software
which was windows based... :)

Steve White
N2RWE

2970. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35657B0F.F80569EF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Curtis says:

I have a page at my site for posting such as this. If you want
something posted let me know. Look at Product Support Page
at my site.

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:

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>
> - While working in subdocumentsï¿½such as headers or footnotes on black and
> white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
> in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
> - Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
> digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>
> - Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
> small monitors.
>
> - Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
> - Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
> - Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
> - The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
> - Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
>
> - Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
> - Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
> - Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
> system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
> - Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
> the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).

>
> - Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
> crash the computer.
>
> - Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
> - The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
> - In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
> longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
> not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
> you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
> proper operation of the software.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
> longer be replaced during installation.
>
> ==
>
> Postscript:
>
> The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
> this product, these revelations coming directly from Coreli¿½s website.
> Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
> Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
> computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
> If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
> other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
> Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
> full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
> MORAL OF STORY::::
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> WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

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Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6k3uk0fal1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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What does this have to do with the hobby of Scanning ?

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2972. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <356584A8.65348CCC@flash.net>
Source record: 171756
Cross-posted to: ,,,,,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,

Burt wrote:

> One again guns are responsible for student deaths.

Heh heh, watch as the teacher places responsibility for a death on an inanimate object. Brilliant. Did the personwho pulled the trigger have anything to do with it Burt?

> If the gun did not exist do you think this kid would have gone to the
> cafeteria and tossed knives?

Carla Faye Tucker who was just recently executed did not use a gun, I believe it was a pic-axDid not having a gun keep her from killing Burt, no not hardly. The Uni-bomber killed quite a few, never used a gun.
Not sure that Bundy ever used a gun.

> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.

When someone breaks into your home and try's to kill your wife and family what will YOU do Burt?Throw matzo balls at him and tell him he has no guts? I love your twisted generalizations of hams approving the Oregon shooting, much like the generalizations Hitler had regarding Jews. Judge them all by association not as individuals.

2973. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35657f96.2362096@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

If cars didn't exist, then the roads would be a lot less crowded.

DUWAYNE HICK [of the Arkansas Hicks]

ARKANSAS -- burrheads, ballcaps, bass boats & pickups.

On Fri, 22 May 1998 07:13:13 -0700, andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
wrote:

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>confiscate your car?
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>alive.

2974. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <GKf91.543$Vy5.1374233@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 171758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

That is the typical bull crap you hear. It's not guns that kill people it's
the stupid, screwed up people that let there children have access to them.
Where in the heck did the kid get the gun? Why wasn't it locked up?And it
all comes back to the parents not taking responsibility to make sure the gun
was properly secured.
Burt you are a idiot!!!!

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria
Burt wrote in message <6k3h92$4em$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>

>One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
>do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>

2975. Government Scanner Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052214072800.KAA14677@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171759

Anytime the Government outlaws technology for it's citizens
that it itself has and uses, the potential grows for an
increase in control. The Government works for us yet how
many of us feel like it's the other way around...

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers/ Signal Meters/ Service Manuals</A>

http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2976. F.S. TUBES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: epir@silk.net
Message-ID: <35658763.0@news.westel.com>
Source record: 171760

Hi! before to buy any tubes,contact me and I will give you a quote with the best price possible,send me your tube list and how many of each you want.Thanks

Eric,in Kelowna B.C. Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

2977. Need Testing Site in Jax, FL ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <6k4481$grv@acmex.gatech.edu>
Source record: 171761

Greetings, my girlfriend and I are getting ready to take a cross country train trip. We will hit a few citys in route, and may want to go different ways. So, she wants to get her ham license ASAP. Can anyone tell me sites that are available in the Jacksonville, Florida area, this weekend, or or the begining of next week. She has been studying and would want to take the Novice and Tech exams. Thanks, BiLL

--
Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

2978. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <356599E6.799A5290@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 171762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

That explains why people keep honking while I'm walking on the freeway.

Mark N6WBC

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> >>confiscate your car?
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> >>alive.

2979. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <356598C2.F4B16719@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 171763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hey! such a broad statement is invariably incorrect. Nothing and nobody
is 100% bad, or FRAUDULENT.

I've used CorelDRAW for over 6 years and have no complaints. It is a
great drawing program. I've used it to make everything from brochures to
letterhead & stationary, adverts, invitations, etc....

Looks like all of your complaints are for the Word Processor. Why not
limit your comments to the subject you are complaining about, or show
proof that ALL their products are junk.

Mark N6WBC

BY THE WAY, HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO HAM ANTENNAS AND EQUIPMENT??????

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:
>
> Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
> ***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
> %%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
> HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
> HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
> PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
> software title as
>
> ï¿½THE SOFTWARE FROM HELLï¿½.
>
> Iï¿½ve never used the product they were referring to, so I canï¿½t comment about it.
>
> Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
> COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>
> COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
> ****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
> because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
> make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
> Windoze 95.

>
> YOU CANï¿½T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
> SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
> PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DONï¿½T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
> FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
> THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
> Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
> regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
> example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
> both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
> legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
> Using data from Corelï¿½s own website, the following is more than sufficient
> proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corelï¿½s Word Perfect
> product:
>
> THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM CORELï¿½S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
> ==
>
> ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
> What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
> repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
> 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
> existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
> this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
> customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
> been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
> warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
> too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
> a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
> the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
> dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
> Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
> requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
> also ignored.
>
> TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
> INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
> INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES
> LETTERS.
>
> ==
>
> Corel Document ID: 10339
>
> The information in this document applies to:

> WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
> This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
> Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
> and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
> The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
> WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
> October of 1996.
>
> Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
> ======================
>
> - Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
> - A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
> - Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
> Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
> ====================
>
> - Text Selection now works properly.
>
> - The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
> on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
> - Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
> the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
> - Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
> incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
> - Editing a document in ï¿½Show Codesï¿½ no longer causes the cursor to
> reposition incorrectly.
>
> - Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
> affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>
> - Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
> window now functions properly.
>
> - The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
> that contains a ï¿½ (esset).
>
> - The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
> incorrect words that contain a ï¿½ (acute).
>
> - Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
> - Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>

> - The title of the ï¿½WP6.x Exportï¿½ now reads ï¿½WP6.x,7.x Exportï¿½ in both
> the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
> - HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
> images as JPEGï¿½s.
>
> Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
> ====================
>
> - Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
>
> - Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
> tables, or making editing changes.
>
> - Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
> - Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
> characters (including line breaks).
>
> - Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
> Check menu.
>
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2980. Re: To QSL or Not to QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1SPAM@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6k4592lju1@supernews.com>
Source record: 171764

Put me down on the list as someone who returns 100% of all QSL requests and then some. I also enjoy sitting in my shack alone and pounding brass.

73 de N9BOR

Cutie Boy wrote in message <356553d9.1029637@news.total.net>...
>On Fri, 22 May 1998 00:32:48 GMT, w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>
>>Its really quite simple....if you want his card, send your's, provide an
>>envelope, stamped of course, address it to you. Then you could beg some
if
>>you REALLY want it. Of course if you want mine, just work me, I qsl 100
>>percent....even if Im NOT provided a SASE....have fun in ham radio.
>>
>>Dan/W4NTI
>
>it's very nice to see people like you, but unfortunately not many
>people are interested in sitting in the shack alone... and punching
>the CW keys and... writing QSL cards and... to the people who they
>don't know.
>
>
>
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non

sollicit&#65533;s!!

2981. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8668$24abc6c0$379961cc@telenet.net.telenet.net>
Source record: 171565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Can we just drop all this crap. Guns are not responsible for deaths, it is the PERSON WHO PULLS THE TRIGGER. Just about all of the guns used to commit crime were stolen/untraceable, They are not legally owned. If you feel that this is not the case you are a total IDIOT. Read the facts of the cases not what the "news media" hypes. You will find the truth, not what they want you to see.

Steve Williams

Steve <NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com> wrote in article
<NOamradioSPAM-2005982226450001@207-172-129-80.s17.as6.col.erols.com>...
> In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
wrote:
>
> > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> >
> > >I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but
find
> > >that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
> > >spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
> > >available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
> >
> >
> > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
>
>
> Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
>
>
> >
> > Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like
it.
> > You will see:
> >
> > 1. A naked chic
> > 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> > 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham
contact.
> > 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> > 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> > 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> > 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?

> > 8. See now the future of ham radio.
> >
> > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> > Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> >
> > burt@innocent.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>

2982. Help. Motorola DPL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilligan@sam.neosoft.com
Message-ID: <3566f609.4400540@news.neosoft.com>
Source record: 171566

I have an Alinco DJG5T that I want to set up to communicate with a Motorola that is using a DPL code of 464. Can I do this? Or do I have to have the Motorola reprogrammed to use PL? I've tried using the DSQ capability. But, I don't know if I messed up or if they're just not the same thing.

Also, I've got the PL to CTCSS chart. But, I'm not certain how DPL works. Anyone explain it to me?

Thanks.

2983. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3566f9b4.3669116@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171567

On 23 May 1998 13:02:22 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (TheLidNet) wrote:

I am Drew the Spew. Almighty powerful and all seeing.

2984. Re: Sunspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052316301900.MAA13793@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171568

In article <3566ea03.0@news3.paonline.com>, "Rojillio Singer"
<rojillio@key-net.net> writes:

>When is this new cycle going to kick in anyway? This dead stuff on 12 and
>10M is beginning to drive me nuts. Hope to see you all at the Rochester, NY
>hamfest next weekend!

10m dead? What have you been smoking. Band's been open every evening for the
last week into the Midwest, Southwest, and occasionally even into Canada.

2985. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052316302000.MAA17985@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171569

In article <3566f29a.462966660@news.rmii.com>, kgraySPAMPRUF@dim.com (Kerry Gray) writes:

>
>"Burt's" ISP can be found at www.javanet.com.
>Their phone numbers and address is located there as well.
>I'm sure abuse@javanet.com and postmaster@javanet.com would have an interest
>in deciding if these repeated off-topic posts, trolls and spamming usenet are
>a violation of their customer policies.

Make sure this is posted to every newsgroup whom Burp has trashed with his senseless and off-topic crossposting. The guys in the submarine newsgroup need to know about this, too.

2986. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3566FC7D.ABC1DA8A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 171570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

You know guys, if we stop paying attention to him,
he'll go away. Get it?

Ed Cregger, NM2K

2987. Internet Elmers Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <CeD91.1830$t4.1592779@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 171571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Based on data reduction and analysis of an ongoing log of actual compound subject/geographic queries of the Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

I've concluded that there is a need for Elmers in the following three categories:

- Elmers in geographic areas that do not appear at all in the Directory

The following U.S. States/Commonwealths/Districts/Populated Territories, Canadian Provinces/Territories, and those Countries representing the top-10 countries in licensed amateur population (based on IARU statistics), do not have any Elmers at all in my Directory:

American Samoa
District of Columbia
Guam
Iowa
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
North Dakota
Puerto Rico
South Dakota
Virgin Islands
Wyoming

Manitoba
New Brunswick
Newfoundland
Northwest Territories
Novia Scotia
Nunavut (beginning in 1999, currently part of Northwest Territories)
Prince Edward Island
Quebec
Saskatchewan
Yukon Territory

INDONESIA (listed here for completeness; considering the political situation, I don't expect to recruit many Elmers from this country in the near future)
JAPAN

THAILAND

- Elmers in specific, frequently-requested, subject/geographic category pairs that do not appear at all in the Directory (at least at the time the requests were made; they might currently appear in the Directory, based on recent updates)

The following are the most needed subject/geographic category pair Elmers that did not appear at all in the Directory, based on an arbitrary "No match" query threshold of 3 or more. They are ordered alphabetically by geographic area, then by need. The number in parentheses represents the number of requests for such an Elmer since the compound subject/geographic query was added around mid-1997.

ARGENTINA

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION (3)

AUSTRALIA

ANTENNAS (8)
CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS) (3)

BELGIUM

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING (3)

BRAZIL

ANTENNAS (3)

SPAIN

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS (4)

MOROCCO

AMIGA PERSONAL COMPUTER (3)

MEXICO

ANTENNAS (3)

NEW ZEALAND

ANTENNAS (5)

PHILIPPINES, THE

ANTENNAS (5)
MAILING LISTS (3)
CW (MORSE CODE) (3)

UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE (11)
QRP (LOW POWER) (5)

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV) (4)
CW (MORSE CODE) (4)

California

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS) (7)
FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S) (4)
MAILING LISTS (3)

Connecticut

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION (5)
CW (MORSE CODE) (3)
ANTENNAS (3)

Florida

REPEATERS (5)

Illinois

CW (MORSE CODE) (9)
AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) FIELD ORGANIZATION (4)
NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION (3)
DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP) (3)

Indiana

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION (3)

Kansas

ANTENNAS (4)
REPEATERS (3)

Kentucky

CW (MORSE CODE) (4)
ANTENNAS (3)

Michigan

ANTENNAS (7)
ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS (4)

Minnesota

REPEATERS (5)
CW (MORSE CODE) (4)

Missouri

ANTENNAS (7)
HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF (3)

North Carolina

HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF (3)

New York

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION (5)
QRP (LOW POWER) (3)

Oklahoma

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS (3)

South Carolina

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE (5)
ANTENNAS (3)
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE (RACES)/SKYWARN/OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES (3)

Texas

DIRECTION FINDING (DF) (4)

Washington

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING (4)
REPEATERS (4)
ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS (3)

Wisconsin

ANTENNAS (5)

- Elmers in specific subject/geographic category pairs that do appear in the Directory, but have a high "demand factor" (i.e., a high ratio of requests to the number of available Elmers for that subject/geographic category pair)

The following existing subject/geographic category pair Elmers have a demand factor (i.e., ratio of requests to the number of currently available Elmers) equal to or greater than an arbitrary threshold of 3. They are also ordered alphabetically by geographic area, then by need. The number in parentheses represents the demand factor for such an Elmer for the given subject/geographic category pair since the compound subject/geographic query was added around mid-1997.

ANY

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS) (23)
DIRECTION FINDING (DF) (10.5)
WOMEN (YL) (7.66666666666667)
LASER COMMUNICATIONS (6)
CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP) (6)
AMERICA ON-LINE (4.5)
AMIGA PERSONAL COMPUTER (4)
EARTH-MOON-EARTH (EME) COMMUNICATIONS (3.5)
DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP) (3.18181818181818)

ANTENNAS (3.01923076923077)
RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA (RAC) (3)

CANADA

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA (RAC) (6.5)
ANTENNAS (4)

GERMANY

ANY (5)

FINLAND

ANY (3)

ITALY

ANTENNAS (4)

NEW ZEALAND

ANY (3.5)

UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

ANTENNAS (3)

Arkansas

ANY (5)

Arizona

ANTENNAS (3)

California

REPEATERS (4.5)
ANTENNAS (4.25)
CW (MORSE CODE) (3.6)

Georgia

ANY (5.6)
CW (MORSE CODE) (3.5)

Illinois

ANY (5)

Indiana

ANY (4.25)

Louisiana

ANY (4.5)

Massachusetts

ANY (5.6)
ANTENNAS (3)

Maryland

ANTENNAS (3.5)

Michigan

ANY (8)

Minnesota

ANY (9.5)

Missouri

ANY (9)

North Carolina

ANY (4.33333333333333)

Nebraska

ANY (9)

New York

ANTENNAS (4.33333333333333)
ANY (4.14285714285714)
PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING (3)

Ohio

ANY (7.8)

Oklahoma

ANY (5.5)

Oregon

ANY (8.33333333333333)

Tennessee

ANY (9)

Texas

ANY (3.13333333333333)

Utah

ANY (3.25)

Virginia

ANY (4)
ANTENNAS (3.66666666666667)

Vermont

ANY (3)

Washington

ANY (7.5)

Wisconsin

ANY (11)

Please note that this message is only recruiting Elmers that match the above criteria, and only via the on-line WWW registration form, at this time. Other Elmers are always welcome, but are requested to wait a month or two before registering to limit the workload on me this month.

If you meet the criteria for any of the above categories, and wish to volunteer as an Elmer, please go to the following on-line registration form:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/register.html

Questions (only) to my E-mail address below.

--
73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
elmers-request@novia.net

Maintainer, Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory

2988. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3566ff61.5121621@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171572

On 23 May 1998 16:30:20 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3566f29a.462966660@news.rmii.com>, kgraySPAMPRUF@dim.com (Kerry
>Gray) writes:
>
>>
>>"Burt's" ISP can be found at www.javanet.com.
>>Their phone numbers and address is located there as well.
>>I'm sure abuse@javanet.com and postmaster@javanet.com would have an interest
>>in deciding if these repeated off-topic posts, trolls and spamming usenet are
>>a violation of their customer policies.
>
>Make sure this is posted to every newsgroup whom Burp has trashed with his
>senseless and off-topic crossposting. The guys in the submarine newsgroup need
>to know about this, too.
>
If anyones ISP needs to be sent a message it's yours Spew. I say
again, at least Burt has the guts not to hide behind an alias as you
do. Coward.

2989. Re: abrir la frecuencia de una Yaesu FT-10R. Open the frecuency of a Yaesu FT-10R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raimundo Perifollo <pacman@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <3566FEA2.5B2C@redestb.es>
Source record: 171573
Cross-posted to: es.ciencia.electronica,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Q70 wrote:
>
> Hola a todos:
>
> Necesito saber como puedo abrir las frecuencias de una Yaesu FT-10R
> para transmitir por encima de 146.000 Mhz.
>
> Gracias.
>
> Hi, everybody!
>
> I need to know how can I to open the FT-10R transceiver to transmit
> over 146.000 Mhz.
>
> Thank you!

Busca en algi¿½n buscador de FTP, como YAesu Mod.Encontrarï¿½s un chorro de modificaciones

2990. Need e-address of Don Bertone (not Bartone)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980523102526.6835A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171574

I sent a check to Don Bertone (not Bartone as written in my last message) in late April. No sign of the HT he was supposed to send me.

73 from Nevada (where it's still snowing),
Jeff KH2PZ/7

2991. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980523174443O1.NAA20348@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171575

In article <3566ff61.5121621@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>>>"Burt's" ISP can be found at www.javanet.com.
>>>Their phone numbers and address is located there as well.
>>>I'm sure abuse@javanet.com and postmaster@javanet.com would have an
>interest
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>>to know about this, too.
>>
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>again, at least Burt has the guts not to hide behind an alias as you
>do. Coward.

On what grounds would you "send a message" to my ISP? Feel free to do so; you will be laughed at just as you were laughed off of 3894.5.

You're a loser, Thrower. Time to face the fact.

2992. Re: abrir la frecuencia de una Yaesu FT-10R. Open the frecuency of a Yaesu FT-10R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3567252A.4D8F12A1@flash.net>
Source record: 171576
Cross-posted to: es.ciencia.electronica,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hay una modificacion por el modelo FT-11R, no se si es lo mismo o serca de
el 10R pero aqui es la direction
para tres que tiene paginas de modificaciones.

http://ftp.barc.org/pub/hamradio/mods/yaesu/
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/yaesu/
http://www.ndi.net/~metro/kb2ljj/mods/yaesu/

Buena suerte,

Timoteo, ka8ddz

Raimundo Perifollo wrote:

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> >
> > Thank you!
>
> Busca en algï¿½n buscador de FTP, como YAesu Mod.Encontrarï¿½s un chorro de
> modificaciones

2993. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35672446.BD234890@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Curtis said:

Better take a look at what happens with the Brady Law come November.
Read about it on my Gun Page.

Steve Williams wrote:

> Can we just drop all this crap. Guns are not responsible for deaths, it is
> the PERSON WHO PULLS THE TRIGGER. Just about all of the guns used to commit
> crime were stolen/untraceable, They are not legally owned. If you feel that
> this is not the case you are a total IDIOT. Read the facts of the cases not
> what the "news media" hypes. You will find the truth, not what they want
> you to see.
>
> Steve Williams
>
>
> Steve <NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com> wrote in article
> <NOamradioSPAM-2005982226450001@207-172-129-80.s17.as6.col.erols.com>...
> > In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
> wrote:
> >
> > > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> > >
> > > >I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but
> find
> > > >that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
> > > >spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
> > > >available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
> > >
> > >
> > > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
> >
> >
> > Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
> >
> >
> >
> > > Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like
> it.
> > > You will see:
> > >

> > > 1. A naked chic
> > > 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> > > 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham
> contact.
> > > 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> > > 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> > > 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> > > 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> > > 8. See now the future of ham radio.
> > >
> > > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> > > Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> > >
> > > burt@innocent.com
> > > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
> >

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
become law. It needs help now as there are only four
signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your
Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

2994. Re: Help. Motorola DPL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35673D1A.28CF@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 171578

Michael Gilligan wrote:
>
> I have an Alinco DJG5T that I want to set up to communicate with a
> Motorola that is using a DPL code of 464. Can I do this? Or do I
> have to have the Motorola reprogrammed to use PL? I've tried using
> the DSQ capability. But, I don't know if I messed up or if they're
> just not the same thing.
>
> Also, I've got the PL to CTCSS chart. But, I'm not certain how DPL
> works. Anyone explain it to me?
>
> Thanks.

Well to start with, your radio is not type accepted for use in that band and it is illegal.

That being said, and if it doesn't worry you, it certainly doesn't worry me. PL and DPL are two different animals of squelch encoding. PL (Motorola trademark for Private Line), simply involves low level, subaudible tones that open the reciever when they are present on the transmitted signal.

DPL or Digital Private Line, sends out low level, digital pulses along with the transmitted signal, to do the same thing.

If you looked at a "PL" signal on a service monitor scope, you would see a sine wave. If you looked at a "DPL" signal on a service monitor scope you would see a pattern of square waves.

The two formats are not compatible with each other and I know of no method to incorporate DPL in converted Amateur gear. As for the Alinco "Coded Squelch", that is really nothing more than a series of touch tones generated from the key pad to open up the reciever on the other end. A lot of the later model amateur radios have this feature.

Andy

2995. FS: Pro-46 *******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35671804.B459DE0@bv.net>
Source record: 171579
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Unmodified, 100 channel, 800MHz RS scanenr 10/10 condition
$150.00 OBO, will consider trades

2996. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Waterfall <Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <l9G5LNAxmxZ1EwzS@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>I'm sure abuse@javanet.com and postmaster@javanet.com would have an interest
>in deciding if these repeated off-topic posts, trolls and spamming usenet are
>a violation of their customer policies.
>Javanet's upstream provider is mci.net, who has reasonable net abuse policies
>as well. Comments may be directed as above, % mci.net.
>BTW, "Burt", pleading brain damage isn't going to impress either company.
Come on Kerry, Take it the way it was (I assume) meant. I for one had a
good laugh at it.. cheers, G8NXD
>

--
Mike Waterfall

2997. FS: TT 22 GEC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnoldg@sf.telia.no
Message-ID: <356722dc.0@d2o204.telia.com>
Source record: 171581

I have some pcs of this excellent valve. This is in fact a real GEC
KT 88 inside the bulb, but with a top cap and 12.6V 0.8A heater. This
valve can stand 1250V on the anode.
NOS, but in white boxes. They were spare valves for a transmitter.
These are very scare and expensive. You will have to pay at least
 40.- for used, tested ones in UK. Or about US$ 65.- each.
My price is US$ 70.- each for new, unused.
E-mail me for details.

Best regards,

Arnold Goks yr

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N5850 Balestrand - Norway
Tlf. +47 5769 1340 Fax +47 5769 1267
e-mail: arnoldg@sf.telia.no
All kind of valves, sockets, transformers
and books about valves at my homepage:
http://www.vestdata.no/~arnoldg/valves.htm

2998. ATTN: COUSIN JETHRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2305981431010001@modem1-09.mo-net.com>
Source record: 171582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ok tnx Cousin Jethro. I'll buzz by your site and see if I can figure out how to post my message about Corel.

Thanks

I notice there are replies favorable towards Corel's bullshit products. Sure, there will be some who like it and and have no problems. No, not everything is bad, as the one fellow said.
That's true

I just look in the recent magazines and when writers for PC World and PC Week say Corel Suite 8 is all fucked up, then it most likely is fucked up.

But you can't look for accurate reviews in Macworld cuz they're all friggin lyars. They say EVERYING IS BEAUTIFUL. If it runs on a Mac, then it must be ok. Macworld, totally unreliable reporting. Too bad, really, cuz the Mac is a nice machine. U should try one, Jethro. I've tried your PC.

I'd rather take the word of magazine reviewers who find lots of problems with a product than an inexperienced non-professional computer ""hobbiest"".

Don't fucking mantter, man. Just look at Corel's own website, review all their bug fixes and you get the picture. Denying it don't fix it.

Nothing new here Jethro. I hear you slugging it out on the radio. It's all good entertainment. Very funny. U'r both right, both wrong.

Everybody bitches, moans, jams, pontificates.

I don't pay much attention to all the politics anymore. There are so many WHITE TRASH white people where I live, I just wish Kevin Alfred would come down here and have a look for himself. White folk need to clean up their own gargabe pile before bitching about negros and jews. That's how I look at it.

And the Christians need to examine their own dirty laundry before pontificating about all the crooks in congress, etc. Most of these politicians they bitch about are Christians. That's the pot calling the kettle black.

Christian logic is ILL-logical. A hodge-podge of confused thinking.

And Side Car Sidney needs to get himself a brain.

Ditto for KE2LO. Ditto for way too many of those turkeys on 3950. I've heard frogs burping in the night that make more sense than some of the shit I now hear on 3950.

Doesn't much matter tho. Things are going the way they will, and are not likely to change because people are greedy, and lazy, and have no idea who their enemies are. And even if they did, what would they do about it?

Uncle Vic has nothing better to do than bitch about Slick Willie. Who the hell cares who Clinton is fucking??? How wasteful can one get? If Vic did get Slick Willie impeached, would he be happy with Al da whore Gore?? No, then just more bitching to impeach Gore. Yes, a never ending spiral of nonsense.

So why get upset???????????

KJI needs a conscience, which he's never had. A few pins in his coax, too. And a muzzle for his dirty mouth. Some cobwebs in the final of his amp.

KJI, the ultimate scumbag of ham radio.

And someone ought to go drown that fucking moron AB5 Monkey Vomit character.

Oh me, 3950 never changes, does it? But if it did change, maybe no one would enjoy it anymore.

Really, who would bother tuning 3950 if everyone behaved like gentlemen?

I think maybe I'll run for mayor of Freistatt next year. If I lose, then I can try for Radio Commissioner in two years. Pass an ordinance requiring all Freistatt residents have shortwave radios that tune 3950. Next thing you know, my apartment will burn to zee ground.

cul tnx

good luck slugging it out on 50. have fun. That's what ham radio is supposed to be about. Have a little fun, whatever it takes.

NX0T

2999. Gutless W1KV is boweling again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k7co6$4p9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3566be9c.3007830@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:

> Make sure you debate him. I guarantee Burt will come back here and
> post about how non-confrontational the QSO was. In Burt's demented
> mind, non-confrontational is synonymous with ass kissing. Burt
> doesn't kiss anyone's ass--------except his own. And, that my friend
> is his problem.

I say we meet.
You are close enough.
You define ass kissing on the air because you are 1000% DIFFERENT.
Of all the hams here, I have the least respect for you.
They do not say nice nice on the air and act tough here.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

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3000. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k7d75$5c0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171584

In article <3569b68d.34800097@enews.newsguy.com>,
n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> >What town would that be?
> Kotzebue perhaps although Ambler, Buckland, Deering, Kiana, Kivalina,
> Kobuk, Noatak, Noorvik, Shungnak, or Selawik will do.

Yes that is it, you are one of the few hams that knows his shit.
Your research is quite good. Now what is the common bond that unites those locations (you forgot Point Hope and since you did I know where you got the locations).

> >Tell me more.
> About Kotzebue? It lies further west in latitude than Hawaii.

That is on their WWW site, you get few points for that one.

> >Maybe we can sit down and talk about the details?
> Richard Dominick would be the one to talk with.

The name is unknown to me, tell me more.

> The phone number is listed in the local directory as well.

OK it was a pathetic attempt by me to scare you.

Maybe you are the other ham with guts.

Burt

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3001. Re: Will Burp be next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k7dc5$5cn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171585

In article <19980523125503 00.IAA01248@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
Just a few months ago, there was a guy who
> constantly harassed other users, invited them to "come get me", made
dishonest
> business deals, and basically dared anyone to do anything about him. Guess
> what? He received a nice pipe bomb in the mail and is no longer with us.

I am not dishonest.
Those were CBers.
CBers have guts.

> Are you next, Burp?

Not from you.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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3002. CQ Wyoming Elmers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Matthiae <david@matthiae.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ohYqpGAizxZ1EwTH@matthiae.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171586

Are there any hams in the Riverton - Jackson area of Wyoming who could help a friend of mine in Dubois who is interested in getting his ham licence? He needs someone who can give him some help and advice about how to go for his licence, and give him some ideas about the hobby. He has no previous experience of radio - but is willing to learn. I have helped him as much as I can on his visits to the UK, but he needs a local contact and so far he has not had much luck finding any local hams.
--
David Matthiae G0VVZ

3003. Re: Help. Motorola DPL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052320043000.QAA03027@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171587

In article <35673D1A.28CF@roanoke.infi.net>, andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
writes:

>Well to start with, your radio is not type accepted for use in that band
>and it is illegal.

I would guess that matters not to him. Just as it matters not one iota to the
millions of CBers who use 2510s, 2950s, Galaxies, etc.

3004. The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052320094900.QAA07708@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171588

If you're concerned about the current state of decay of our once great nation, tune into The Great Liberty Net tonight at 10:00PM on 3950Khz. Listen as W1WCR tells it like it is, free of the political-correctness and leftist propaganda that has permeated the mass media in this country. You are welcome and encouraged to participate in our town-hall-type discussion. That's tonight, Saturday, May 23, 1998 on 3950Khz. The Great Liberty Net.

3005. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k7aev$e3p@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6k6eaq$j9v$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> writes:

>
>Genie
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> A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie
>appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will
it
>be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of
>money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I
>would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii,
>but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to
>do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I
>want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you
>realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand
>miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can
you
>comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be
a
>tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you
>would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes.
Please
>explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never
>show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a
>life like that? The genie replies
> "Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."
>
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>

Just about explains why you don't take your anti-gun drivel over to
talk.politics.guns. Over there we would decimate all of your
misconceptions and false accusations. You are a coward and won't take
your political agenda to an appropriate news group. You are but a
troll. You have no balls to face the truth.

Those that can, do. Those that can't, teach.

3006. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k7asv$hd6@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6k68qchji1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> writes:

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>James F. Mayer wrote in > Burt has no guts to post his drivel on an
>appropriate news group
>>where he knows that he will be torn to shreds. There are plenty of
>>hams over at TPG for him to vent on. It is he that is the wimp and
>>without guts. I invited him over the last time he posted his rant
and
>>I see that he hasn't had the balls to show up.
>
>
>Where do you want me to go?
>
>Burt
>
>
talk.politics.guns but you already knew that if you had been
reading any replies to your drivel.

3007. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k7av1$5ur@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6k68sgjre1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> writes:

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>SCO wrote in message <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
>
>>>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did
not
>exist
>>>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
>knives?
>>>
>>
>>He would have found some other weapon!!
>>I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
>>only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
>
>
>
>What weapon other than a gun would have done what occurred?
>
>Burt
>
>

A bomb that the kid was known to have made and have been recovered
from his home.

3008. What hams think of U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k7a1i$1i6$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

What others tell me:

Hello Burt,
It is rather tragic to see the juvinile garbage coming from the USA in many area of Internet, including the amateur sections. Reading the comments from various so-called amateurs on the amateur newsnet leaves oh so much to be desired. The garbage is all and only from the US. I just picked out you by chance to reply. I would like to inform you and all your tunnel-vision US amateurs that a greater percentage of "hams" around the world work "barefoot" - 100 watts and quite often with not much more than a dipole and/or long wire.

...Calling CQ-DX is quite common on all international HF bands. It is quite possible because of all the drivel eminating on the "ham" bands in the US, you may rarely get to hear the rest of the international amateur fraternity. Perhaps - and I would be surprised if what I am to say were not true - too many American Amateurs treat the radio hobby as CBers treat and violate the CB bands....!

It is indeed unfortunate in that too many of your compatriots fail to grasp the fact that the whole world sees (Internet) and hears (amateur radio) so much drivel originating from the USA. While there are many good and highly skilled amateurs in the US, there would appear to be a majority who are nothing much better than the worst type of CB operator. During the Second World war there was a well known saying...."When the British were bombing the Germans ducked for cover. When the Americans bombed everyone but the Germans ducked." It would seem that saying still applies today. When US operators are on the Net the rest of the world turns off. And when you are on the Amateur Bands.....! Need I say more! You have my full permission to insert all my comments on the BBS Nets used by yourself and other US amateurs.

Regards, GARRY (ZL2JW) Net address: Winthrop_G@Kosmos.wcc.govt.nz

3009. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douche Bag #449 <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6k7bhq$m8s$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 171593

Sounds to me like you are one of the Those low life CBers to me. That is what it seams to me. If you aren't straighten up your act!!!

There is a lot of us that are HAM's and CB's that are nice people. We don't act or talk that way.

This is a fun hobby. Not the BS you are throwing!!!!

TheLibNet wrote in message
<1998052313022200.JAA01718@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>> I just wonder what
>>other newsgroups you bother. I'll bet you have other handles around
>>the usenet that I could find.
>
>Answer me this one question: why is it that you are SO interested in my
>identity and my whereabouts online?
>
>
>>We shall see. By the way, punk. Only
>>mnmaniac and JamTheHam referred to me as "Sir Casey".
>
>I actually thought it quite fitting since you consider yourself to be an
elite,
>rather snobbish "know it all" on this newsgroup. Pretty big stuff for
someone
>who was run off of 75 meters because of his inadequacy.
>
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>

3010. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35673323.18373782@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171594

On 23 May 1998 17:44:43 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>On what grounds would you "send a message" to my ISP? Feel free to do so; you
>will be laughed at just as you were laughed off of 3894.5.
>
>You're a loser, Thrower. Time to face the fact.
>
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>
I have a home, 3 cars (paid for), a wife, two children, a great job,
my wife owns a business, money in the bank, and lots of friends. You
on the other hand, have no home, no wife, no kids, no real income, no
job security, and no friends. Now who's the loser? Sorry Drew, but fat
and stupid is no way to go through life.

3011. DIAL CORD TECHNICAL REFERENCE CD-ROM NOW AVAILABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <6k7cbe$g1a$3@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 171595

Ever want to kill the guy who engineered (or mis-engineered) the dial-cord
on that old radio you were trying to replace or figure out from scratch -
well most of us have been there and this is why I've resurrected the entire
dial-cord series that Howard Sams published after WWII. See
http://www.electrosys.com/dialcord.htm

A bargain of a resource for $ 57 postpaid.

3012. Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k7es0fd1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I have received a number of personal Email complaints about off topic posts. I must admit the posters had a point. No matter how important I think not owning a gun is, it may not belong in any of the above newsgroups. I will endeavor to post only messages with a ham radio theme and that theme will be related to the conference I am posting in. Thus I doubt you will see any more posts in any group but misc. Is that better? People have a right not to deal in weighty issues if they want to get away from it all. They could be called off topic but they were not SPAMS.

Comments?

Burt

3013. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052321465900.RAA16212@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171597

In article <35673323.18373782@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>I have a home, 3 cars (paid for), a wife, two children, a great job,
>my wife owns a business, money in the bank, and lots of friends. You
>on the other hand, have no home, no wife, no kids, no real income, no
>job security, and no friends. Now who's the loser? Sorry Drew, but fat
>and stupid is no way to go through life.

If you have such a wonderful life, why do you spend literally hundreds of hours on this newsgroup, posting nonsense and harassing people? Sounds like a pretty lonely existence to me. And what exactly is this "great job" you speak of?

3014. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052321470000.RAA12004@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171598

In article <6k7aev$e3p@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, jfma@ix.netcom.com(James F. Mayer) writes:

>Those that can, do. Those that can't, teach.

...in the public school system.

3015. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980523214701 00.RAA16217@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171599

In article <6k7bhq$m8s$1@news.goodnet.com>, "Douche Bag #449"
<wombats@c2i2.com> writes:

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>what it seams to me. If you aren't straighten up your act!!!
>
>There is a lot of us that are HAM's and CB's that are nice people. We don't
>act or talk that way.

This coming from someone who calls himself "Douche Bag #449" online.

3016. Interesting Survey...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3567408c.1646461@news.total.net>
Source record: 171600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are interested in your company's opinion about the use of your
radiocommunication system. Please respond.

1) Your company is interested / performed in which method of
communication ?
___ Satellite / Digital Network
___ FM
___ AM
___ SSB
_x_ CW

2) Your company's opinion about the speed of communication:
___ Internet is the most
efficient and the fastest
___ Digital Sattelite system "
___ Analog "
_x_ CW "

3) What is the percentage of the employees who know about the ham
radio ?
___ 0
___ Less than 5%
___ 10%
___ 25%
_x_ 100%

4) What is the percentage of the employees who know the morse code ?
___ 0
___ Less than 5%
___ 10%
___ 25%
_x_ 100%

5) The use of cellular phone (employees) in your company...
___ is permitted
___ is not permitted if it is in analog
___ is not permitted if it is in digital
_x_ is not permitted because one can use the radiowave
without knowing the morse code.

6) If you are a shortwave listener, what do you listen to most often
?
___ Broadcast

___ Military
___ Air Traffic
___ Marine
_x_ Amateur CW

7) What is your opinion in general about your radio system ?
___ is great because everything is in digital and in
satellite
_x_ is sucks because it does not have CW keyer

8) The radio communication should be done in the way:
___ portability
___ cost effective
_x_ know CW and sit down in shack alone and punch CW key

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3017. LOOKING for Mike Ryan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"hambone\"" <uniquehc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6k7hbb$4in$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 171601
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for Michael Ryan who lives in Murphysboro, TN.

Mike lost your address, please drop me a note.

Thanks,
John

3018. Re: Interesting Survey...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <356746E1.CBBC5AA3@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 171602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa is a person who:
___ knows what he is talking about
___ thinks before he says anything
___ keeps to himself
___ has many friends
___ has a life
_x_ does stupid things on amateur radio newsgroups just to annoy
people and has no idea what he is talking about.

During one of his stupid spells of which there are many, Cutie Boy
(a.k.a. that idiot newsgroup guy) wrote:
> ---[snip]---

3019. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35674bdc.24703628@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171603

On 23 May 1998 21:46:59 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <35673323.18373782@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
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>>my wife owns a business, money in the bank, and lots of friends. You
>>on the other hand, have no home, no wife, no kids, no real income, no
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>
>If you have such a wonderful life, why do you spend literally hundreds of hours
>on this newsgroup, posting nonsense and harassing people? Sounds like a pretty
>lonely existence to me. And what exactly is this "great job" you speak of?
>
If you call 1 minute to read a post and 3 to respond a lot of time,
then you're mistaken. If you call responding to your ignorant rants
harassment, you are again mistaken. This will be my last post to you
as I'm sure the others grow tired of the banter. I also grow tired of
slapping you around. Goodbye Spew. I hope you get a set of nads one
day and post your real name.

3020. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052322303000.SAA15668@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171604

In article <35674bdc.24703628@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>If you call 1 minute to read a post and 3 to respond a lot of time,
>then you're mistaken. If you call responding to your ignorant rants
>harassment, you are again mistaken. This will be my last post to you
>as I'm sure the others grow tired of the banter. I also grow tired of
>slapping you around. Goodbye Spew. I hope you get a set of nads one
>day and post your real name.

You really don't get it, do you? You come on here and brag about what a wonderful life you have. If that's the case, fine. More power to you. But if you're so important and fuffilled in your existence, why do you persist in following me around this newsgroup? Why do you answer every post I make, even though they are not directed towards you? Why do you (by your own admission) spend large amounts of time searching through DejaNews for old posts of mine or of those whom you believe to be me? Why is all of this so important to Casey Thrower?

3021. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35675A7A.5CDE@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 171605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I don't understand... What does this have to do with the DX NG? And
why are people replying to that group?
--
(REMOVE XX FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY)
73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

3022. Re: Gun owners and Burt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052323580000.TAA27774@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171606

In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to private e-mail?

Please?

3023. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052323583700.TAA23643@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171607

In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to private e-mail?

Please?

3024. Re: thelibnet@aol.com is O'Brien...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052323590900.TAA23686@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171608

In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to private e-mail?

Please?

3025. Re: Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356775F9.98B4CB87@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 171609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt,

That's nice. I usually try to stay out of the fray involving your posts, but out of curiousity I did a DejaNews search. and the results were revealing: all but a few, who knows, 5%? have nothing to do with particular issues like code/no-code, bootleggers, spectrum loss, the ARRL, etc. Looking at the other threads in this group, you are conspicuously absent from discussion. Virtually all of your posts follow the same themes again and again: hams are dumb, gun-wielding maniacs who last did a reality check in 1960. Why do you bother? If you really believe this, I would think you'd want to get as far away as possible. To others: please don't respond to this post explaining the defects in Burt's character, and start a nwew round of bashing.

Will
KD7BFX

3026. Re: 1964-era transceiver (2 tubes) you can build!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3567A97D.ACC442D0@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Curtis said:

Strange, the link in your post did not work for mem but when
I plugged in everything but the pwxcvr.jpg I got to your index
and was able to go to file that way.

73

Bry wrote:

> Well folks at long last it is almost ready, and you can get a SNEAK
> PREVIEW this weekend if you like!
>
> This little transceiver project is a very thorough presentation with
> several pages of text and graphics.
>
> As a 13 year-old boy I was introduced to the joys of radio by various
> friends. Back in those days there was a cool magazine on the news
> stands in Britain, called Practical Wireless.
>
> I devoured every issue that I could get my hands on, spending hours
> poring over the advertisements etc.
>
> I think the June 1964 issue was the first one I ever saw, and I was
> fascinated by the thing! Here I present a copy of the article showing
> how to make a portable tube transmitter (10 watts) and regen
> receiver, that ises a total of TWO TUBES!
>
> I hope some of you may actually have the joy of building this tiny
> station that is small enough to fit, "IN AN OVERCOAT POCKET"
> and yet capable of working the world on 7 Mc/s.
>
> If anyone wants any explanations on the strange terminology or
> symbols used, they are welcome to e-mail me!
>
> The money symbols refer to the OLD British money system using:
>
> 5/- to indicate five shillings
> 2/- indicates 2 shillings.
>
> The magazine was abit phoney in that they gave the "blueprint" with
> the magazine at no charge, and it was obviously printed ONLY to
> accompany the magazine, and yet they printed a PRICE on the blueprint
> to try to make you feel that they were doing you a big favour by

> giving you something extra for free!!
>
> I have some 6GW8 (ECL80) tubes here, and I may try to reproduce this
> little rig myself, even though I am not particularly fond of regen
> receivers (grin - sorry!)
>
> Everyone please take a look and enjoy the article. I will be adding a
> couple more pictures and improving the layout. Most of the pictures
> enlarge if you click on them.
>
> See:
>
> http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/pwxcvr.jpg
>
> 73 to all - Bry, AF4K

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

3027. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick G0BPS <Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FXNsLLAAO0Z1Ewle@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <6k7aev$e3p@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, James F. Mayer
<jfma@ix.netcom.com> writes
>> A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie
>>appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will

> Just about explains why you don't take your anti-gun drivel over to
>talk.politics.guns. Over there we would decimate all of your
>misconceptions and false accusations. You are a coward and won't take
>your political agenda to an appropriate news group. You are but a
>troll. You have no balls to face the truth.
>
> Those that can, do. Those that can't, teach.

Get a life .... cant do >>>

TTFNB ..
--
Dick

3028. Grundig YB 400 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bplan@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <6k574l$cg2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171664

Re: YB 400 AC Adapter

Last weekend, I purchased a Grundig YB 400 on closeout
for a mere $99. I wanted a decent backup shortwave
radio for my main receiver, Sangean ATS 909/DX-398.

Now, I need an AC adapter? What is the part number
for the Radio Shack AC adapter that can be used with
the YB 400?

Thanks,
Tom Welch
http://www.mnoneywords.com/

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3029. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Denison <mjd@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <356612A6.F73CB306@ntr.net>
Source record: 171665

WA8ULX wrote:

> >They can
> >call CQ and no one answers because no one is on freq unless they call
> >for their friends etc.
>
> Oh I thought the No-Code license was going to put lots of People there, what
> happened ?

Well, the thing is, No-Code licenses did put a lot of people on 2m. Unfortunately, due to the cost of a 2m all-mode or SSB/CW rig, most people only use FM. I would love to work 2m CW or SSB because there's no congestion at those frequencies, but the cost of the equipment is rather restrictive. I think the 2m CW portion would be a great place for people to go to practice CW locally without adding more congestion to the HF bands where those who already have their General & above licenses hang out. I also think that if there were more inexpensive equipment available for CW on some of the other bands, this would be a good thing. How many people would like to get hands-on code practice before taking their code tests? I know I would have loved to have done just that. It would have made passing my code test so much easier than just slogging through the tapes for hours on end.

Maybe someone has a kit somewhere...?

Joe Denison
N9ZLI
ntr.net Corporation
Louisville, KY 40202

3030. Pessegueiro Island DX'pedition 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jos&#65533; Emanuel Ribeiro de S&#65533; <ct1eeb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bd85d9$1f950820$5eae41c2@host.telepac.pt>
Source record: 171666

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The Pessegueiro Island DX'pedition 1998 (IOTA EU-167)
home-page is now available at:
http://www.terravista.pt/meco/1597
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Please let us know your feedback.
73 and good DXing,
Jos&#65533; de S&#65533; CT1EEB

3031. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35661256.492014@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 171667

On Fri, 22 May 1998 22:39:26 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>
>>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
>>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
>>
>
>He would have found some other weapon!!
>I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
>only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
>
>W4SCO

Hi ya Sco

I think you forgot to trim the x-post from the quoted article. Anyway
this is pointed to r.r.a.misc alone.

It would seem that school is out for summer and k1oik has found time
that he hasn't wasted yet. Don't worry, he will waste it though!
Perhaps a little fodder for Burt's bovine excrement device would a
thread involving male teachers' relationships with their female
students. Of course the teachers are all licensed amateur radio
operators.

Can ya see it on Springer? Ham teachers and the students they have run
off with and marry! Perhaps a live remote from a remote Alaskan town.
The other angle of course is the gun-toting student ex-boyfriend.
Perhaps the teacher's first wife and his children by her will be there
as well a the current spouse and her offspring. That might be k1oik's
oft-sought confrontation. Consider the PPV dollars from 'cheap' hams
all over the country!

73 de n4jvp
Fritz

3032. Re: Shure Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd85e8$b7c52760$a258cccf@default>
Source record: 171668

www.shure.com

Stephen Schmucker <ar493@torfree.net> wrote in article
<EtC542.6Do.0.queen@torfree.net>...
> I was wondering if anyone could tell me where I might find address or
> telephone number for the Shure company. I don't know what the whole name

> of the company is.
> Any help would be much appreciated.
> Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> Stephen Schmucker
> Email me at va3dun@rac.ca
>
>
>

3033. Liberals approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052301315600.VAA20533@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171669

In article <Pine.BSI.3.95.980522202354.2676A-100000@home.dp.net>, tech <tech@dp.net> writes:

>Hams support the Oregon shooting? Funny, I'm a ham, and a gun owner, but I >don't recall showing support for it. Matter of fact, I think it's >disgusting. To broadly label such thing against a GROUP is pretty hard to >do and be able to back it up with facts.

This is typical of the left. In their insatiable sesire to usurp the Second Amendment and ban gun ownership by private citizens, they attempt to paint all gun owners as killers, rednecks, and anti-government terrorists. Just as the cellular telephone lobby painted all scanner owners as eavesdroppers and perverts in their efforts to ban listening to those portions of the public airwaves that they feel we shouldn't be allowed to listen to.

3034. Re: Burt, your responses and posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052301315700.VAA16335@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171670

In article <6k55np$rn01@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
writes:

>
>You're un-believable. I do not understand how a person that professes to be
>a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you. You have no idea of
>the bile and sourness that you exhibit.

Burp is the poster boy for "What's wrong with our public school system?" Like
teacher, like student.

3035. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052301315800.VAA20537@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171671

In article <35660c0b.43403454@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>You know my name and address. More than anyone knows of you,
>peckerhead. I have made my point. You are a whimp and liar.
>A 33 year old punk who thinks he's smart, but is really stupid. I'm
>sure TheLidNet@AOL.com will get me to you, huh? You're a pathetic
>loser who spins wax at a 3rd rate radio station. You'll never amount
>to anything other than a 6 dollar an hour punk.

I thought you were the all-knowing Sir Casey who professes to know everything
about me. Tsk, tsk.

3036. Re: ALINCO DJ-C5 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052301515100.VAA18534@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171672

>
>To the previous poster regarding mods on this little radio, it is very
>simple....

I'm curious. What does this mod accomplish?

Paul K5PF

3037. Re: 6mtr am?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jduffy1 <jduffy1@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <xeq91.757$jL.754672@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 171673

Yeah, I have the capability but can't find anyone else using the mode.

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT
death wrote in message <356358E3.5635@swbell.net>...
>any 6mtr am operators out there ?

3038. Re: To QSL or Not to QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <356634A3.7756B7B3@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 171674

Cutie Boy wrote:

> it's very nice to see people like you, but unfortunately not many
> people are interested in sitting in the shack alone... and punching
> the CW keys and... writing QSL cards and... to the people who they
> don't know.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but aren't you sitting in your apartment alone,
punching keyboard keys and writing articles to people you don't know?

3039. Re: WTB: DSP Spam filter for NG receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6k5gcp$r27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171675

In article <35660848.869@iglou.com>,
crslex@iglou.com wrote:
>
> WTB: DSP Spam filter for netscape newsgroup receiver. Must be able to
>
> effectively remove burt carriers and anti-Burt hetrodynes. Must also
>
> have no-code and no-code hater auto notch filter. If you have one of
>
You're as original as a Florida vacation. Get some new material.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3040. Dennis Parade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6k5hi5sjd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171676

Official International Communist Party

You are obligated to attend at the directive of People's Party
Revolutionary Leader number 3, Comrade Burt Fisher, to be in
attendance at this year's patriotic parade.

Included this year
1.The Fisher women ride SS-20 missiles through town
2.Burt leads the audience in a heartfelt rendition of the
Internationale
3.Divisions of Soviet Commonwealth Army goosestep down Bass River
Road in full regalia led by Comrade Fisher as Field Commander
4.Molotov cocktail making sponsored by Young Communists of Fisher
Technological School number 2
5.A 21 cannon salute to Burt from the CCCP Stalin
6.A MiG-27 flyover by the Dennis People's air station auxiliary
7.Burt shows the children how to clean their Kalishnikov rifles
8.Special event station-US1BURT will operate in key click mode and
will drift up and down 20 meters
9.A tribute to Yuri Gagarin as Burt jumps from a plane without a
parachute
10.Free vodka for all who bring their party member cards

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3041. Re: WTB: DSP Spam filter for NG receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <358525ee.25488463@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 171677

KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com> wrote:

>WTB: DSP Spam filter for netscape newsgroup receiver. Must be able to
>
>effectively remove burt carriers and anti-Burt hetrodynes. Must also
>
>have no-code and no-code hater auto notch filter. If you have one of
>
>these please post name and price and quantity so we can all get one and
>
>have a better ham and computer hobby.
>
> Thanks. Mark KB4AEP

No problem. You can purchase just such a filter; it's called Forte
Agent, and it's only $29. Check at

http://www.forteinc.com

for details.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3042. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35664d3b.60094384@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171678

On 23 May 1998 01:31:58 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <35660c0b.43403454@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>You know my name and address. More than anyone knows of you,
>>peckerhead. I have made my point. You are a whimp and liar.
>>A 33 year old punk who thinks he's smart, but is really stupid. I'm
>>sure TheLidNet@AOL.com will get me to you, huh? You're a pathetic
>>loser who spins wax at a 3rd rate radio station. You'll never amount
>>to anything other than a 6 dollar an hour punk.
>
>I thought you were the all-knowing Sir Casey who professes to know everything
>about me. Tsk, tsk.

I know you're psuedo intellectual who isn't smart enough to have a
real job. You must still live off of Mommy and Daddy, because you
can't make a living off 6 bucks an hour. I think you're a bitter
person with no life, no women and no personality. I guess that's why
you stay on here and bore the hell out of everyone. I just wonder what
other newsgroups you bother. I'll bet you have other handles around
the usenet that I could find. We shall see. By the way, punk. Only
mnmaniac and JamTheHam referred to me as "Sir Casey". Sorry dummy, you
blew this one. Now I will see where I can find you on another
newsgroup. Adios peckerhead.

3043. Re: Gun owners and Burt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <356650f7.61050169@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171679

What happens when someone gets shot? They try and take the law abiding citizens guns away, and they give the shooter life so he can get out and kill again someday. My question for Burt is this: When a burglar breaks into your home and your waiting on the police, what will you have in your hand? A gun or your pecker? Now back to a ham radio related topic.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS

3044. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3566568c.5560079@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
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Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

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For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

3045. thelibnet@aol.com is O'Brien...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980522221111.13744A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171681

...not Drew. There are too many similarities in writing style between "thelibnet" and James O'Brien for the articles to have been written by Drew.

Jeff KH2PZ / 7

3046. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k5v87$pje@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <356623D5.71DB@ten.knilhtrae> Rick Kaumeier
<rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae> writes:
>
>andy wrote:
>
>> There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year.
Obviously
>> cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
>> confiscate your car?
>
> DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol,
no
>drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.
>
> Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the
>outcome?

Seemed to make some people quite rich and for some of their progeny
to have the means to run for and hold political offices.

3047. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6k621i$g4u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171683

In article <356612A6.F73CB306@ntr.net>,
Joe Denison <mjd@ntr.net> wrote:
>
>
> WA8ULX wrote:
>
> > >They can
> > >call CQ and no one answers because no one is on freq unless they call
> > >for their friends etc.
> >
> > Oh I thought the No-Code license was going to put lots of People there,
what
> > happened ?
>
> Well, the thing is, No-Code licenses did put a lot of people on 2m.
> Unfortunately, due to the cost of a 2m all-mode or SSB/CW rig, most people
only
> use FM. I would love to work 2m CW or SSB because there's no congestion at
those
> frequencies, but the cost of the equipment is rather restrictive. I think
the 2m
> CW portion would be a great place for people to go to practice CW locally
without
> adding more congestion to the HF bands where those who already have their
General
> & above licenses hang out. I also think that if there were more inexpensive
> equipment available for CW on some of the other bands, this would be a good
> thing. How many people would like to get hands-on code practice before
taking
> their code tests? I know I would have loved to have done just that. It would
> have made passing my code test so much easier than just slogging through the
> tapes for hours on end.
>
> Maybe someone has a kit somewhere...?
>
> Joe Denison
> N9ZLI
> ntr.net Corporation
> Louisville, KY 40202
>
>

Excuse me, but isnt that what the NOVICE license is for? DUUUUU

Dan/W4NTI

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3048. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3566a319.1816220@news.total.net>
Source record: 171684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 May 1998 07:17:43 +0200, Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
wrote:

>The target is irrelevant. Everyone has a "right" to be a idiot.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

hahahahahahaaaaaaaaaa I have a right to be an idiot, but I can't be
an idiot because I don't support CW ??????????????????????

>It's "free speech" remember.

yeah !!!!!!!!!!! I have a free speech
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

> But I forgot it's only free speech if
>you agree with it. Otherwise it's "hate mongering," "old fartism"
>or some other politically-correct term.

(...)

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3049. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k6a8loqj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171685

In article <35661256.492014@enews.newsguy.com>,
n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> Can ya see it on Springer? Ham teachers and the students they have run
> off with and marry! Perhaps a live remote from a remote Alaskan town.
> The other angle of course is the gun-toting student ex-boyfriend.
> Perhaps the teacher's first wife and his children by her will be there
> as well a the current spouse and her offspring. That might be k1oik's
> oft-sought confrontation. Consider the PPV dollars from 'cheap' hams
> all over the country!

What town would that be?
Tell me more.
Maybe we can sit down and talk about the details?
N4JVP VON LUTERNOW III, ALFRED G LIC ISU 30-APR-1998
GENERAL 3194 NORTH DRUID HILLS RD LIC EXP 30-APR-2008
DECATUR GA 30033-2625 LST UPD 30-APR-1998

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3050. Re: Gun owners and Burt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k6agl$p1r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171686

In article <356650f7.61050169@news.mindspring.com>,
(Casey) wrote:
My question for Burt is this: When a burglar
> breaks into your home and your waiting on the police, what will you
> have in your hand? A gun or your pecker?

The chances of needing a gun are remote.
The chances of an accident are far less so.
Pecker? Is that you showing your class?

Burt

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3051. Re: FS:WIN95 OSR2.1 with USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6k68fm$rv81@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 171687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Doesn't take long to find the smartassin the group. Go ahead, send me 40
bucks and see what you get back. I dare you......(grin).

KD1PL@nationlink.com wrote in message <6k5ari$sg4$1@supernews.com>...
>Lets see:
>
> 6 of them you have
>for $50 each?
>
>but all of them for $40
>
>wow!
>
>Sounds like volume discount in a non-linear equation
>
>Greg
>
>Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6jnulj$ok01@news.i2020.net>...
>>I have six in shrink wrap....shipped to you for 50.00 bucks.....buy them
>all
>>and you get them for
>>40.00 plus shipping.
>>
>>N5PW
>>
>>
>
>

3052. Re: Burt, your responses and posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k68ni$l69$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6k55np$rn01@news.i2020.net>...
>Dear Burt,
>
>You're un-believable. I do not understand how a person that professes to
be
>a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you. You have no idea of
>the bile and sourness that you exhibit. It has nothing whatsoever to do
>with bravery or cowardice. It is the blathering of a demented mind such as
>yours that create most if not all the problems in the world in which we
>live, amateur radio aside.

Why do you say that?

>Your continued pointed baiting will one day do you in, not necessarily
>physically, as you seem to be so interested, but mentally. You will falter
>and eventually be a pitiful shell of a human being...and by then, you will
>wonder why no one has come to your aid as selective amnesia takes over your
>thoughts.

I have a lot of self confidence. Many have come to my aid, even hams.
I was recently invited to speak at a local ham club.

>Your constant asking for physical attacks or threats of attacking others is
>not going to serve you well as you must know. We live in a time when
people
>act impulsively at far less prodding than you have been providing. You
>should be learning a lesson from the reports you hear, not waving a red
>flag.

You would have a point if I were making my points against non hams.
Few hams have the guts to do anything but talk.

>I'm sure you must be an honest man and do not really exhibit homosexual
>tendancies as some have suggested nor do I think you behave as some have
>posted about you and your sexual advances toward children. All those
things
>people post about your personal life cannot be true and I refuse to believe
>them.

You are correct.
>I think your continued baiting is a ploy though, because you post to many
>newsgroups and do not focus your energy in any area. I hope that you find
>true happiness one day soon and live a full and productive life without
>bitterness and hatred.

I am pretty happy now. I have had troubles but I have had many success.
I have little bitterness or hatred and NONE towards hams.

You are a fellow amateur and human being and every
>person has a right to be a pain in the butt occasionally, but none of us
>should take advantage of that fact and make it a professional calling.

Your points are well made even if you are quite critical of me.

>7 3 and I hope to work you on HF sometime.
>
>K4OW

Let's meet on the air, then I could find a use for this radio.

Burt

3053. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k68qchji1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

James F. Mayer wrote in > Burt has no guts to post his drivel on an appropriate news group
>where he knows that he will be torn to shreds. There are plenty of
>hams over at TPG for him to vent on. It is he that is the wimp and
>without guts. I invited him over the last time he posted his rant and
>I see that he hasn't had the balls to show up.

Where do you want me to go?

Burt

3054. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k68sgjre1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

SCO wrote in message <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...

>>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
exist
>>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
knives?
>>
>
>He would have found some other weapon!!
>I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
>only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?

What weapon other than a gun would have done what occurred?

Burt

3055. Re: Dennis Parade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k68vs$c53$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171691

They guy who posted this cannot be a ham, he has a sense of
composition and imagination.

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6k5hi5sjd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Official International Communist Party
>
>You are obligated to attend at the directive of People's Party
>Revolutionary Leader number 3, Comrade Burt Fisher, to be in
>attendance at this year's patriotic parade.
>
>Included this year
>1.The Fisher women ride SS-20 missiles through town
>2.Burt leads the audience in a heartfelt rendition of the
>Internationale
>3.Divisions of Soviet Commonwealth Army goosestep down Bass River
>Road in full regalia led by Comrade Fisher as Field Commander
>4.Molotov cocktail making sponsored by Young Communists of Fisher
>Technological School number 2
>5.A 21 cannon salute to Burt from the CCCP Stalin
>6.A MiG-27 flyover by the Dennis People's air station auxiliary
>7.Burt shows the children how to clean their Kalishnikov rifles
>8.Special event station-US1BURT will operate in key click mode and
>will drift up and down 20 meters
>9.A tribute to Yuri Gagarin as Burt jumps from a plane without a
>parachute
>10.Free vodka for all who bring their party member cards
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3056. Re: thelibnet@aol.com is O'Brien...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3566aec0.85063373@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171692

On 23 May 98 05:21:29 GMT, jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman)
wrote:

>...not Drew. There are too many similarities in writing style between
>"thelibnet" and James O'Brien for the articles to have been written by
>Drew.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ / 7
>
No way dude. O'Brien's spelling and sentence structure are no where
near that of TheLidNet. Spew may be a scumbag, but he knows grammer.
O'Brien couldn't go a sentence without a spelling or grammatical
error. His web page was full of examples. Try again.

3057. Ham/RF stuff for sale on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3566B311.1D3F84C4@bv.net>
Source record: 171693
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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14698919: BASE 800MHz scanner,100 ch w/cell.PRO2040
Current bid: $101.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 12:27:21 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14698919

14753061: Pair (2)Motorola SP10 VHF w/PL/Synth w/cgrs
Current bid: $50.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:05:02 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753061

14753434: RELM WHS150 16ch/Scanning VHF radio 2batts/cg
Current bid: $81.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:08:11 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753434

14753666: (2) Futaba S3003 R/C Servos
Current bid: $7.50
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:10:10 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753666

14753908: (2) Large Glass Prisms -
Current bid: $1.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:12:25 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753908

14754186: 2 photointer. 1BANNER/1OMRON w/docs NEW
Bidding starts at: $1.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:14:53 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14754186
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3058. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3566bbfc.2335971@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 21 May 1998 22:26:54 GMT, "The Unknown Soldier"
<unknown@spamkiller.com> wrote:

>GET THIS SHIT OFF OF REC.RADIO...., BOTH SIDES, PLEASE ! ENOUGH !

Yes please get these anonymous "unknown" characters out of here.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

3059. WANTED: Computer exam programs....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4emk@home.com
Message-ID: <356abc5f.142714562@news>
Source record: 171695

I am looking for updated programs for general class. I had
programs that would generate random test pools, or would let you run
thru the exams question by question. Unfortunately, I have lost them.
Can anyone direct me to a site where something like this can be
obtained?

73

Dennis Ricketts

KE4EMK

Go #22 Wahd Buhton
Catch the Ponyiac Excitement!

"A think a long walk would do me good."

-Buster Keaton
The Navigator

"I'm a leaf on a windy day.
Pretty soon I'll be blown away.
How long does the wind blow?
Till I Die."
-Brian Wilson

3060. Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k6eaq$j9v$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Genie

A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will it be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii, but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can you comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be a tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a life like that? The genie replies
"Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."

3061. Re: Burt, your responses and posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3566be9c.3007830@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 23 May 1998 06:33:11 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

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>Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6k55np$rn01@news.i2020.net>...
>>Dear Burt,
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>>You're un-believable. I do not understand how a person that professes to
>be
>>a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you. You have no idea of
>>the bile and sourness that you exhibit. It has nothing whatsoever to do
>>with bravery or cowardice. It is the blathering of a demented mind such as
>>yours that create most if not all the problems in the world in which we
>>live, amateur radio aside.
>
>
>Why do you say that?

Uh! Covert Burt bait at its best.

>>Your continued pointed baiting will one day do you in, not necessarily
>>physically, as you seem to be so interested, but mentally. You will falter
>>and eventually be a pitiful shell of a human being...and by then, you will
>>wonder why no one has come to your aid as selective amnesia takes over your
>>thoughts.

>I have a lot of self confidence. Many have come to my aid, even hams.
>I was recently invited to speak at a local ham club.

They felt sorry for you. You were invited to speak so that they could
laugh at you.

>>Your constant asking for physical attacks or threats of attacking others is
>>not going to serve you well as you must know. We live in a time when
>people
>>act impulsively at far less prodding than you have been providing. You
>>should be learning a lesson from the reports you hear, not waving a red
>>flag.
>
>
>You would have a point if I were making my points against non hams.
>Few hams have the guts to do anything but talk.

If you are looking for someone who does anything other than talk in
ham radio, go into the martial arts or into boxing. Ham radio IS
talk you twit.

>>I'm sure you must be an honest man and do not really exhibit homosexual
>>tendancies as some have suggested nor do I think you behave as some have
>>posted about you and your sexual advances toward children. All those
>things people post about your personal life cannot be true and I refuse to believe
>>them.

>You are correct.

You are a liar.

>>I think your continued baiting is a ploy though, because you post to many
>>newsgroups and do not focus your energy in any area. I hope that you find
>>true happiness one day soon and live a full and productive life without
>>bitterness and hatred.
>
>I am pretty happy now. I have had troubles but I have had many success.
>I have little bitterness or hatred and NONE towards hams.

Again, you are a liar. Your bitterness is obvious and you cannot hide
it.

> You are a fellow amateur and human being and every
>>person has a right to be a pain in the butt occasionally, but none of us
>>should take advantage of that fact and make it a professional calling.
>
>Your points are well made even if you are quite critical of me.

Everyone is critical of you as that is the way you would have it.

>>7 3 and I hope to work you on HF sometime.

>>K4OW

>Let's meet on the air, then I could find a use for this radio.
>Burt
<<To K4OW>>
Make sure you debate him. I guarantee Burt will come back here and
post about how non-confrontational the QSO was. In Burt's demented
mind, non-confrontational is synonymous with ass kissing. Burt
doesn't kiss anyone's ass--------except his own. And, that my friend
is his problem.
____
Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

3062. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3569b68d.34800097@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 171698

On Sat, 23 May 1998 11:00:37 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <35661256.492014@enews.newsguy.com>,
> n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
>> Can ya see it on Springer? Ham teachers and the students they have run
>> off with and marry! Perhaps a live remote from a remote Alaskan town.
>> The other angle of course is the gun-toting student ex-boyfriend.
>> Perhaps the teacher's first wife and his children by her will be there
>> as well a the current spouse and her offspring. That might be k1oik's
>> oft-sought confrontation. Consider the PPV dollars from 'cheap' hams
>> all over the country!
>
>What town would that be?
Kotzebue perhaps although Ambler, Buckland, Deering, Kiana, Kivalina,
Kobuk, Noatak, Noorvik, Shungnak, or Selawik will do.
>Tell me more.
About Kotzebue? It lies further west in latitude than Hawaii.
>Maybe we can sit down and talk about the details?
Richard Dominick would be the one to talk with.
>N4JVP VON LUTERNOW III, ALFRED G LIC ISU 30-APR-1998
>GENERAL 3194 NORTH DRUID HILLS RD LIC EXP 30-APR-2008
> DECATUR GA 30033-2625 LST UPD 30-APR-1998
>
The phone number is listed in the local directory as well.

have a fun summer
de n4jvp

3063. Will Burp be next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052312550300.IAA01248@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171699

Hey Burp, you might want to take a trip over to rec.radio.cb and ask them what happens to characters like you. Just a few months ago, there was a guy who constantly harassed other users, invited them to "come get me", made dishonest business deals, and basically dared anyone to do anything about him. Guess what? He received a nice pipe bomb in the mail and is no longer with us.
Are you next, Burp?

3064. WANTED: VIBROPLEX VIBROKEYER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd864a$94ff40a0$aa58cccf@default>
Source record: 171700
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Reply with price and condition.Junker considered if priced accordingly.
73 es tnx, Glenn

3065. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052313022200.JAA01718@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171701

> I just wonder what
>other newsgroups you bother. I'll bet you have other handles around
>the usenet that I could find.

Answer me this one question: why is it that you are SO interested in my
identity and my whereabouts online?

>We shall see. By the way, punk. Only
>mnmaniac and JamTheHam referred to me as "Sir Casey".

I actually thought it quite fitting since you consider yourself to be an elite,
rather snobbish "know it all" on this newsgroup. Pretty big stuff for someone
who was run off of 75 meters because of his inadequacy.

3066. Re: thelibnet@aol.com is O'Brien...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052312585300.IAA01490@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171702

>No way dude. O'Brien's spelling and sentence structure are no where
>near that of TheLidNet. Spew may be a scumbag, but he knows grammer.

He also knows how to spell correctly. The word is grammar. Try again,
Thrower.

3067. Re: Gun owners and Burt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052312595400.IAA27184@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171703

>My question for Burt is this: When a burglar
>breaks into your home and your waiting on the police, what will you
>have in your hand? A gun or your pecker?

Neither. He'll have your pecker.

3068. Re: WANTED: VIBROPLEX VIBROKEYER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052313065000.JAA01981@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171704

>WANTED: VIBROPLEX VIBROKEYER

You have something in common with Burp's wife. You're looking for a vibrokeyer
and she's in need of a vibrator.

3069. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmlong@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6k6ioq$6oi$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 171705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt (burt@imfamous.com) wrote:
:
: SCO wrote in message <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
:
: >>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
: exist
: >>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
: knives?
: >>
: >
: >He would have found some other weapon!!
: >I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
: >only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
:
:
:
: What weapon other than a gun would have done what occurred?
:
: Burt
:
:
A nice bomb would do the trick.
Mike

3070. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <3566D7C3.C6ED25E4@net1inc.net>
Source record: 171706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I like that Burt. I think it is funny, however I have been a Ham for over 25 yrs and very much enjoy talking to people all over the world. I don't think you can explain Hams anymore that you can explain life. There are too many aspects of the hobby to narrow it down to one simple answer.
I do enjoy most of your responses to other folks (most don't realize that they are the one being had).

David - W4DSM

Burt wrote:

> Genie
>
> A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie
> appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will it
> be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of
> money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I
> would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii,
> but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to
> do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I
> want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you
> realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand
> miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can you
> comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be a
> tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you
> would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please
> explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never
> show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a
> life like that? The genie replies
> "Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."

3071. Re: Burt, your responses and posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6k6qd2$b12$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6k55np$rn01@news.i2020.net>,
"Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net> wrote:
>
> Dear Burt,

I am not dear to any ham.

> You're un-believable. I do not understand how a person that professes to be
> a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you.

You stooped lower to answer.

> Your continued pointed baiting will one day do you in, not necessarily
> physically, as you seem to be so interested, but mentally. You will falter
> and eventually be a pitiful shell of a human being...

No the world has too many active hams already.
>
> Your constant asking for physical attacks or threats of attacking others is
> not going to serve you well as you must know. We live in a time when people
> act impulsively

Not hams they weigh every step they take.

not waving a red
> flag.

I am a Communist, but times are tough for the Party these
days.

> I'm sure you must be an honest man and do not really exhibit homosexual
> tendancies as some have suggested

Many hams are this way.
> I hope that you find
> true happiness one day soon and live a full and productive life

Unlike most amateurs I already do.

> I wish you success and mental health for your future.

I wish you would find another activity besides ham radio
before it's too late to escape them.

> 7 3 and I hope to work you on HF sometime.

Never again.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3072. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-2305981057400001@207-172-128-13.s13.as1.col.erols.com>
Source record: 171708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3565dc9e.17817813@news.premier1.net>, wa7lze@NoSpam.qsl.net (BruceP) wrote:

> On Fri, 22 May 1998 05:40:40 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
> Geez Don't you guys fall for a troll like this...
> Ignore him and maybe he'll go away...
> but then again stupid is as stupid does
>
> 73's
> from the Great NorthWest
>
> >Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> >You will see:
> >
> >1. A naked chic
> >2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> >3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> >4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> >5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> >6. Pictures of me and my family.
> >7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> >8. See now the future of ham radio.
> The rest snipped for brevity
> Bruce WA7LZE
> Remove "NoSpam" From E-Mail To Reply
> Standard Disclaimers Apply

Then why are you posting??

3073. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3566dfde.15140043@news.larck.net>
Source record: 171709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 22 May 1998 09:27:37 +0930, Mark Little
<markl@sa.apana.org.au> wrote:

>I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of gun
>ownership. Perhaps alt.talk.guns would be a good place to "shoot this one out"?
>;-)
>
You've clearly stated the problem. However, you failed to state the
cause.

Burt won't go somewhere else, even with all the ridicule that's been
heaped on him. He, by some perverted reasoning, thinks that he's not
only right but that he can also post off topic at will.

Now for the cure: Filter Burts posts.

Kevin

3074. Anyone know Don Bartone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980523075554.320B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171710

I sent Don a check several weeks ago to purchase an HT from him he had advertised on rec.radio.swap. He was supposed to send the radio to my Nevada address. He's located in the Bay Area, and I'm near Lake Tahoe - Priority Mail should have gotten the HT here long ago.

If anyone has his email address please send it to me (I left his address back in Hawaii).

Thanks in advance!
Jeff KH2PZ/7

3075. Sunspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rojillio Singer <rojillio@key-net.net>
Message-ID: <3566ea03.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 171711

When is this new cycle going to kick in anyway? This dead stuff on 12 and 10M is beginning to drive me nuts. Hope to see you all at the Rochester, NY hamfest next weekend!

Roger NJ7T

3076. Re: Is the Amateur Radio Packet Network Year 2000 Ready?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3566E98A.25180118@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 171712

Apparently you did not read the question. Maybe you should consider
actually acquiring information before you shoot off your big fat mouth.

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> as far as I know, many people don't use packet anymore. some people
> use it for internet e-mails though. I am sure it's going to change
> like that in ham radio also. not many people use ham radio in the
> future, but they will use it as cellular phone by setting up autopatch
> stations around the world (and this is a good way to keep the
> spectrum).
>
> On 22 May 1998 06:30:54 GMT, "SBS expt" <ara@neWave.net.au> wrote:
>
> >
> > Has anyone seen/written article(s) on the Subject topic?
> >
> > TIA for citations or - as attachments to reply e-mail -
> > copies of same
> >
> > 73

3077. Re: 144 mhz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3566E905.16972EEA@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 171713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> hahahahahahaaaaaaaaaa I have a right to be an idiot, but I can't be
> an idiot because I don't support CW ??????????????????????

Yes you can. You've just showed that.

> yeah !!!!!!!!!!! I have a free speech
> !!

Unfortunately...

> (...)

Nice well-thought-out comment. You should write an article for the
newspaper in your area.

3078. * Logging/Packet Freeware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.mcamis@valley.net
Message-ID: <6k6timmjc2@usenet40.supernews.com>
Source record: 171714

Disappointed with your Windows logging or packet software?
Try XMLog, freeware that's available on the Internet.
XMLog provides a flexible set of coordinated logging
and packet features.

XMLog is available at: http://www.xmlog.com

** Request for help **

One of the most requested new features for XMLog is reading
the frequency/mode from your rig when creating a new log
entry. In my current test version I have added this feature
for my Kenwood TS-950. What I need next is documentation
for other Kenwood rigs and for the FT-990. I also need
volunteers to test this new feature on rigs other than the
TS-950. If you can help pleas send me some e-mail.

*** Feedback ***

Let me know if you:
- Want more info
- Can't fetch the file
- Want a diskette instead

Have fun...

Mike McAmis/W1ECT (ex-WA3ECT)
433 Hanover Center Road
Etna, NH - 03750

W1ECT @ W1ET.NH (packet)
YCCC PacketCluster (at K1XX)
m.mcamisXvalley.net (e-mail)

(replace the X with an @ for e-mail)

3079. Looking for EMAIL callsign server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevehan@ptd.net
Message-ID: <C81a1.553$E9.3531499@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 171465

I know about the web based servers, just looking for email only

Steve, N3FWE

3080. Re: Hams finally exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3568ADF5.5E9B339F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171466

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> Several hams were exposed on the beach in Dennis. They were then
> covered with towels and taken away.
>

Where did they take you to ..?

> Visit my web page, see thoughts of summer
> 1.See hams who don't care what people think of them in bathing suits
> 2.See a ham operate "QRP portable" and ignore nearby shapely women
> 3.See these women giggle hysterically at the phrase "hi hi"
> 4.See a ham damn near sink a inflatable raft
> 5.Preview the junk peddling old men at the BARC hamfest
> 6.Get your free hamradio Q-decoder ring
> 7.See a ham testing salt water conductivity for his vertical
> 8.Play baseball with a 3-500z
> 9.See what fishing equipment is meant to do, put lines in trees
> 10.See the latest in plaid swimwear that US hams will sport this year
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

3081. MOBILE HF AMPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: secopsys@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052422385400.SAA01134@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171467

Am interested in buying a mobile HF amp. Lookin' for recommendations and experiences for which brand of HF Mobile Amplifier to buy. Pros, cons, reliability, good experiences, bad experiences. Also, what prices are these babies selling for on the used or new market. All input much appreicated.

73, RICHARD K3IPK

3082. Re: 1964-era transceiver (2 tubes) you can build!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3568A275.7FED@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Source record: 171468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bry wrote:
>
> Well folks at long last it is almost ready, and you can get a SNEAK
> PREVIEW this weekend if you like!
>
> This little transceiver project is a very thorough presentation with
> several pages of text and graphics.
>
> As a 13 year-old boy I was introduced to the joys of radio by various
> friends. Back in those days there was a cool magazine on the news
> stands in Britain, called Practical Wireless.
>
> I devoured every issue that I could get my hands on, spending hours
> poring over the advertisements etc.
>
> I think the June 1964 issue was the first one I ever saw, and I was
> fascinated by the thing! Here I present a copy of the article showing
> how to make a portable tube transmitter (10 watts) and regen
> receiver, that ises a total of TWO TUBES!
>
> I hope some of you may actually have the joy of building this tiny
> station that is small enough to fit, "IN AN OVERCOAT POCKET"
> and yet capable of working the world on 7 Mc/s.
>
> If anyone wants any explanations on the strange terminology or
> symbols used, they are welcome to e-mail me!
>
> The money symbols refer to the OLD British money system using:
>
> 5/- to indicate five shillings
> 2/- indicates 2 shillings.
>
> The magazine was abit phoney in that they gave the "blueprint" with
> the magazine at no charge, and it was obviously printed ONLY to
> accompany the magazine, and yet they printed a PRICE on the blueprint
> to try to make you feel that they were doing you a big favour by
> giving you something extra for free!!
>
> I have some 6GW8 (ECL80) tubes here, and I may try to reproduce this
> little rig myself, even though I am not particularly fond of regen
> receivers (grin - sorry!)
>
> Everyone please take a look and enjoy the article. I will be adding a

> couple more pictures and improving the layout. Most of the pictures
> enlarge if you click on them.
>
> See:
>
> http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/pwxcvr.jpg
>
> 73 to all - Bry, AF4K

try this:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/pwxcvr.htm

3083. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052423385001.TAA11123@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171469

In article <35689583.B1B2116A@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Gee Drew, I didn't realize you were so stupid. I didn't know you had to be
>part
>Mexican to speak a European language.As far as guacamole on my taco, there is
>no
>other way to eat one, and don't forget the cilantro. Tortillas de maiz por
>favor.
>Although for you I highly recommend tacos de sesos, if you eat enough of them
>maybe
>some will rub off on you.

One politically-correct Latino sympathizer has now been heard from.

3084. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052423385100.TAA06933@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171470

In article <3568688F.49DD4337@erols.com>, Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
writes:

>El gringo stupido. Cabrone.
>
>Perhaps you shouldn't be so bigotted. But then again, it is you........

Another politically-correct Latino sympathizer has been heard from.

3085. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052423385200.TAA11126@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171471

In article <1998052418050800.OAA06224@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Get with the program, Drew. Usenet is an international thing. Nothing in the
>name of this newsgroup says "English only" or "American only." Why flame the
>guy just because you don't understand him? If you can't read his post, why
>not
>just let it be his loss instead of your problem? Don't be such a xenophobe.

And yet another politically-correct Latino sympathizer has been heard from.

3086. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052423385300.TAA06938@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171472

In article <1998052418050700.OAA10405@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Why not start a moderated newsgroup? I would like to see one.

Translation: why not start a CENSORED newsgroup? You would like to see one.

3087. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3568C620.C238C361@flash.net>
Source record: 171473

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <35689583.B1B2116A@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >Gee Drew, I didn't realize you were so stupid. I didn't know you had to be
> >part Mexican to speak a European language.As far as guacamole on my taco, there
> is
> >no other way to eat one, and don't forget the cilantro. Tortillas de maiz por
> >favor. Although for you I highly recommend tacos de sesos, if you eat enough of
> them
> >maybe some will rub off on you.
>
> One politically-correct Latino sympathizer has now been heard from.

Ha ha ha ha, so typical of you Drew, show your stupidity, then back out with a
cheap one liner like the one above.Along with being cheap, it makes no sense what
so ever, now explain to me Drew how exactly do you come up with
"Latino sympathizer" from the fact that I enjoy tacos with guacamole and I speak
Spanish? Quite a streatch dont you think?
What about those things have any bearing on my sympathy or lack of for the latino
community? You must be taking lessons from Burt and Masa, when someone points out
just how stupid your comment is, you dump in a
quick one liner and head for the hills.

Tim, ka8ddz

3088. Needed DspGold text file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SCZ <KB9SCZ@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <OO6LOB5h9GA.276@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 171474
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Using DspGold with my AEA DSP2232 Multi-Mode. I deleted the text files and readme files after installing gold, needed the HD room. Needless to say bad move because my hard drive puked and I can't find my install disk. I've got my windows backup disc to reinstall gold from but don't have the text files because I zapped them BEFORE the backup. Another stupid move! I'm not sure if there's any helpful info in them or not but would like to have them nonetheless, just in case. Now I've got tons of HD space so once their back on they can stay on :) If anyone out there has DspGold from Interflex and can e-mail the text and readme files it would be very much appreciated. TIA

73's
VanTully@csi.com
KB9SCZ@qsl.net

3089. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3568063b.3391350@news.larck.net>
Source record: 171475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sun, 24 May 1998 05:24:12 GMT, gnpulba@vpbz.HHARG.CVAT.arg
(Mercenary PGP ROT 13) wrote:

>Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae> wrote:
>
>>andy wrote:
>>
>>> There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
>>> cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
>>> confiscate your car?
>
>> DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol, no
>>drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.
>>
>> Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the
>>outcome?
>
>Let's ban all humans. They are the cause of all lawbreaking and
>trouble.
>--
>Read about the anti-spam boycott of amazon.com
>http://www.news.com/News/Item/0%2C4%2C17499%2C00.html

Gee, come on guys, you miss the obvious solution to this "problem".
Shoot the damned liberals who are pissing and moaning about gun
control and we'll see the end of it all.

Kevin, N1UYW

3090. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isaac <kunzi@i1.net>
Message-ID: <01bd871a$abe2aa20$ce8c4ad1@home>
Source record: 171476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote in article
<6jqbed$3pj$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
> YCTHULHU wrote in message
> <1998051800541700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
> >says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
> >infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.
>
>
> Total BULLSHIT
>
> Here is what it REALLY says:
> Amendment II
>
> A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free
state,
> the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
>
> It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .

Neither do the first, third, fourth. . .amendments.

In the first amendment, the right of the "people" to peacabley assemble applies to individuals and limits the power of any level of government. If the "people" are a collective such as the state, no one can assemble unless they are members of the national guard or other state sanctioned function.

Also, in the fourth amendment, the right of the "people" to be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures is an assertion of individual rights and a limit of all levels of government. Same for the other amendments comprising the bill of rights.

In the second amendment, the right of the "people" to keep and bear arms are an exception???? a collective right??? Think!

A state cannot have a RIGHT. States only have AUTHORITY granted to them by consent of the PEOPLE who have RIGHTs.

Read the federalist papers. They explain it all.

3091. 1964-era transceiver (2 tubes) you can build!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <356791c3.15960710@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 171515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well folks at long last it is almost ready, and you can get a SNEAK PREVIEW this weekend if you like!

This little transceiver project is a very thorough presentation with several pages of text and graphics.

As a 13 year-old boy I was introduced to the joys of radio by various friends. Back in those days there was a cool magazine on the news stands in Britain, called Practical Wireless.

I devoured every issue that I could get my hands on, spending hours poring over the advertisements etc.

I think the June 1964 issue was the first one I ever saw, and I was fascinated by the thing! Here I present a copy of the article showing how to make a portable tube transmitter (10 watts) and regen receiver, that ises a total of TWO TUBES!

I hope some of you may actually have the joy of building this tiny station that is small enough to fit, "IN AN OVERCOAT POCKET" and yet capable of working the world on 7 Mc/s.

If anyone wants any explanations on the strange terminology or symbols used, they are welcome to e-mail me!

The money symbols refer to the OLD British money system using:

5/- to indicate five shillings
2/- indicates 2 shillings.

The magazine was abit phoney in that they gave the "blueprint" with the magazine at no charge, and it was obviously printed ONLY to accompany the magazine, and yet they printed a PRICE on the blueprint to try to make you feel that they were doing you a big favour by giving you something extra for free!!

I have some 6GW8 (ECL80) tubes here, and I may try to reproduce this little rig myself, even though I am not particularly fond of regen receivers (grin - sorry!)

Everyone please take a look and enjoy the article. I will be adding a couple more pictures and improving the layout. Most of the pictures enlarge if you click on them.

See:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/pwxcvr.jpg

73 to all - Bry, AF4K

3092. Re: Interesting Survey...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3567A090.EE858C29@flash.net>
Source record: 171516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Dear Madam/Sir,
>
> We are interested in your company's opinion about the use of your
> radiocommunication system. Please respond.
>
> 1) Your company is interested / performed in which method of
> communication ?
> ___ Satellite / Digital Network
> ___ FM
> ___ AM
> ___ SSB
> _x_ CW

Unfortunately for you Cutie Boy you lack the knowledge of Amateur Radio vs Commercial use of radio. Your survey, while in jest, makes as much sense as most of your other posts. In case your wondering that's zero.

Commercial use of cell phones, Internet, radios etc. have nothing to do with Amateur Radio. One day I hope
you'll actually be able to make a point on this newsgroup by stating something that's relevant to our hobby.
Can you explain your point with this post called 'Interesting Survey' ?

Tim, ka8ddz

3093. RFD: newsgroup name change, from r.r.a.misc to r.r.a.flame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEtG0zE.2Kz@netcom.com>
Source record: 171517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Never seen a newsgroup so full of continious flame wars as this one, with
the possible exception of soc.culture.china after the Tianamen Square thing
a few years back.

3094. Re: Interesting Survey...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980524040310000.AAA22311@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171518

>Can you explain your point with this post called 'Interesting Survey' ?

About as interesting as Tim's picture at qrz.com

3095. Re: 1964-era transceiver (2 tubes) you can build!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052404093800.AAA22937@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171519

>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>I can't think of anything witty to say here.
>Oh well, no one is perfect.

Hey Curtis: aren't you supposed to be on 3950, attempting to jam The Great Liberty Net right about now?

3096. telephone interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikele <misel@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6k8fbk$3n3$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 171520

prodajem telefonski interface za radio stanice.Original fabricki CTE internacional siplex,semi-duplex,full-duplex ima kodove protiv neovlastenog koriscenja i sve to na misel@eunet.yu a cena je 350 dem.

3097. Re: What hams think of U.S. (More OLD Fisher BS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3567cfad.4697871@news.usol.com>
Source record: 171521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 23 May 1998 16:01:47 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>What others tell me:

That garbage below is *OLD* crap Fisher , it was *OLD* this time last
year when you posted it. Here's a much more recent posting from a
young ham.

"You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another
one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)"

Chip ......

>
>Hello Burt,
>It is rather tragic to see the juvinile garbage coming from the USA in
>many area of Internet, including the amateur sections. Reading the
>comments from various so-called amateurs on the amateur newsnet leaves
>oh so much to be desired. The garbage is all and only from the US. I
>just picked out you by chance to reply. I would like to inform you and
>all your tunnel-vision US amateurs that a greater percentage of "hams"
>around the world work "barefoot" - 100 watts and quite often with not
>much more than a dipole and/or long wire.
>
>...Calling CQ-DX is quite common on all international HF bands. It is
>quite possible because of all the drivel eminating on the "ham" bands
>in the US, you may rarely get to hear the rest of the international
>amateur fraternity. Perhaps - and I would be surprised if what I am to
>say were not true - too many American Amateurs treat the radio hobby as
>CBers treat and violate the CB bands....!
>
>It is indeed unfortunate in that too many of your compatriots fail to
>grasp the fact that the whole world sees (Internet) and hears (amateur
>radio) so much drivel originating from the USA. While there are many
>good and highly skilled amateurs in the US, there would appear to be a
>majority who are nothing much better than the worst type of CB operator.
>During the Second World war there was a well known saying...."When the
>British were bombing the Germans ducked for cover. When the Americans

>bombed everyone but the Germans ducked." It would seem that saying still
>applies today. When US operators are on the Net the rest of the world
>turns off. And when you are on the Amateur Bands.....! Need I say
>more! You have my full permission to insert all my comments on the BBS
>Nets used by yourself and other US amateurs.
>
>Regards, GARRY (ZL2JW) Net address: Winthrop_G@Kosmos.wcc.govt.nz
>
>

3098. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k8r3h$rn2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171522

In article <35676236.48513140@news.larck.net>,
justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
>
> But, Glenn, you too have failed to see. No matter what happens, Burt
> will continue to cross post or post off topic. It's what he lives
> for. When Packet Radio still was functional here in Maine, he used to
> delight in sending inflammatory replies to people

I have decided to go along with the requests I have had. I will not post
unless the topic has a ham radio theme. Is that better?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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3099. Re: ALINCO DJ-C5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sepsteinx@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6k8odn$or2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171523

What's the audio output on the DJ-C5T?
Can you hear the speaker when you have it in your shirt pocket?

Also, what's the extended range after Mod? Does it have continuous
(almost general coverage) reception like other small dualband HT's?
Thanks

Sid

In article <3567660d.2131317@news.earthlink.net>,
rj3@earthlink.nospam.net wrote:
>
>
> The tiny Alinco DJ-C5T is great....Works fine and is so small. ALINCO,
> are you watching?? All it needs to make it even better is a light for
> the display, and a FIX for the volume problem..
> (Audio has a BIG jump in volume from level 6 to 7 !!!)
>
> Other than that, good Transmit and receive audio and range, easily
> modified,tiny, light. (Good battery life with Lithium Ion.)
> N1QQ
>
>

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3100. Re: 1964-era transceiver (2 tubes) you can build!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3567F35C.C0518DBB@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171524

TheLibNet wrote:

> >Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> >I can't think of anything witty to say here.
> >Oh well, no one is perfect.
>
> Hey Curtis: aren't you supposed to be on 3950, attempting to jam The Great
> Liberty Net right about now?

I have something far more important than the Lid Net to do now.

I am encouraging people to Emai their people on Capitol Hill and
encourage them to support H.R. 2721.

You can read about it and get a link to your people at my recently
major overhauled web site. Take the Gun Page link.

DO IT NOW.....!!!!!!
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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

3101. Re: Please harass each other directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3567f72c.893327@news.total.net>
Source record: 171525

On 23 May 1998 23:57:32 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this
>newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to private
>e-mail?
>
>Please?
>

Again, as I mentioned before, if you try to harass via e-mails, you
will get a hell a lot of complaints.
First, you will receive a note saying that you have to stop sending
the e-mails & otherwise he will complain to your ISP (now... how do
you keep harassing). Second, if you keep harassing via e-mails,
someone will complain that he is continuously receiving harassing
e-mails (spam ?) and the one's ISP account, who is sending e-mails,
will be cancelled and the one who is sending the e-mails may be taken
to court.................

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3102. Re: Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k8rmk$sa5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <356775F9.98B4CB87@asu.uswest.net>,
Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote:
>
> Burt,
>
> That's nice. I usually try to stay out of the fray involving your posts,
but out of> curiousity I did a DejaNews search. and the results were
revealing: Virtually all of your posts follow the same themes
> again and again: hams are dumb

I never said hams are dumb or inferred that. Hams are intelligent.
Hams are also moral. Many other characteristics are not as positive.

Burt

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3103. F6FNU new mail address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: central_heating@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <6k8rsdsbs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171527

E-mail<antoine.baldeck@wanadoo.fr>
If you need a qsl manager don't hesitate to write me.
Surely we will find a gentlemen agreement. MY HELP IS FREE OF COST !
Read "The Daily DX" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Become Clipperton DX Club member:send me an e-mail.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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3104. Re: Please harass each other directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052412253601.IAA10220@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171528

>Again, as I mentioned before, if you try to harass via e-mails, you
>will get a hell a lot of complaints.
>First, you will receive a note saying that you have to stop sending
>the e-mails & otherwise he will complain to your ISP....

Well, now I've heard everything. We have created a new group of Victims, who by the meer action of public harrassment, are now to be hassled and persecuted by their ISPs.

Goddammit what is this Internet coming to that we no longer have a viable outlet for personal harrassment? Someone ought to sue.

Cutie Boy, that will be YOUR job.

3105. FS or Trade: Camcorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Al Link" <al.link@worlnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k96q3$lcs@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171529

I have a Sharp VC-C10 color camcorder to sell or trade. The camera is in good condition and has a new battery. It comes in its own carry case and is ready to use. This is the larger type camcorder that used standard VHS video tapes, not the small size tapes that need conversion.

The camera has a 9-54mm 1:1.4 auto focus zoom lens, built in mic., carry handle and carry strap. Also a swing up viewer. An adaptor is provided so you can play the tape through your TV without needing a VCR player. Very handy. Of course, you can play the scene through the view finder but not in color.

I would like to trade this for useful ham gear. I could use a small 2M HT, HF antennas, Mobile
equipment, test equipment, what have you.

Will I sell it? Sure. It is worth a hundred or so. Make an offer.

Thanks,

AL

3106. RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitchellgold@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6k94htgjd1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 171530

I just stopped by after gone a long time and what???Wheres the amateur radio discussion vs. children bashing each other???Sounds like a collection of cb radio rejects who enjoy cursing each other.Why here?BECAUSE OF THE AUDIENCE ATTENTION.I got BOOTED OUT OF W0ZV's 160 meter newslist because I quoted the truth that the arrl is not interested in creation of 160 meter cw/ssb sub-bands nor ever was.MY SERIOUS CRIME?(I OFFENDED THE 160 SSB OPS)----dont know what is taboo here.....I'm sure making alot of sense,right??OF COARSE the reason I'm posting is an attempt to see how many nasty replies I can get///////Anybody got any directions for a good amateur radio 'newsgroup'????

3107. FS or Trade: Camcorder (Corrected Email address)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Al Link" <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k99rg$3ua@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171531

I have a Sharp VC-C10 color camcorder to sell or trade. The camera is in good condition and has a new battery. It comes in its own carry case and is ready to use. This is the larger type camcorder that used standard VHS video tapes, not the small size tapes that need conversion.

The camera has a 9-54mm 1:1.4 auto focus zoom lens, built in mic., carry handle and carry strap. Also a swing up viewer. An adaptor is provided so you can play the tape through your TV without needing a VCR player. Very handy. Of course, you can play the scene through the view finder but not in color.

I would like to trade this for useful ham gear. I could use a small 2M HT, HF antennas, Mobile
equipment, test equipment, what have you.

Will I sell it? Sure. It is worth a hundred or so. Make an offer.

Thanks,

AL

3108. Re: Gutless W1KV is boweling again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <35682e43.3059542@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 23 May 1998 20:49:10 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3566be9c.3007830@news.shore.net>,
> jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
>> Make sure you debate him. I guarantee Burt will come back here and
>> post about how non-confrontational the QSO was. In Burt's demented
>> mind, non-confrontational is synonymous with ass kissing. Burt
>> doesn't kiss anyone's ass--------except his own. And, that my friend
>> is his problem.
>
>I say we meet.
>You are close enough.
>You define ass kissing on the air because you are 1000% DIFFERENT.
>Of all the hams here, I have the least respect for you.

At least it is some respect. I have NO respect for you.

>They do not say nice nice on the air and act tough here.

You are not making sense here. Do unto others as they do unto you. I
was cordial to you because you were to me on the air. Had you become
confrontational during our QSO I would have simply shut my radio off
and washed out my speaker. You did not become confrontational which
means YOU were kissing MY ass.

You are always projecting your own shortcomings onto others. Why?

You even posted that I had guts because I talked to you on HF. Then,
I guess you must have gone out and gotten drunk and reflected upon
that which you regretted and started posting crap contrary to what you
first posted. Thus, I responded in kind.

Burt, I will be more than happy to meet you face to face. I will not
waste my time travelling to meet YOU, though, so if you want it to
happen get off your duff and come to Lowell. You are the one who
wants people to come to you, if you really had the guts you would go
out and meet them.

It's pretty easy to take the passive stance isn't it Burty ole boy?
Good ole wordy Burty is a passive turdy. Big talk. And when he runs
out of talk...he repeats old talk.

hihihih

hihihih

3109. ICOM T8 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Boone <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <356834C0.7CEA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 171533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have found a MAJOR flaw with the ICOM T8....the battery
clip breaks ALL TOO EASILY....I lost BOTH of my batteries in 2
days...including the new BP200 I got at Dayton (and they are hard
to get!)....trouble is they use plastic in a flex area...and
the torque at that spot is more than the plastic can handle
and it breaks straight across.....(just at the top of the curve
if you look at the battery sideways!)...did it on both at the SAME spot!

I called ICOM and told them this was idiotic.....
this is a POOR design.....they should have used METAL there
as the spring NOT plastic OR made it a SLIDING clip NOT
a bending one....ICOM IS supposively sending me replacements free of
charge....BUT I cannot use my HT until then.....and what if THOSE
break????? THEN what????? I CALL on ICOM to issue a RECALL on all
batteries and replace them with a NEW and stronger design....ALSO,
change the CHARGING port to the BATTERY, NOT the HT!!! I cannot use
the wall charger unless the battery is connected to the radio...that
sucks!!!! The radio is GREAT....but ICOM sure didn't do its homework
totally on the battery system! Cmon, guys, time to fix it is NOW or else
lots of people will be pissed!!!

If you own a T8 and have had the battery clip break, I want to know...
also lets write ICOM and demand a better battery clip......(BTW I
tried glueing the clip back using SuperGlue...the glue held...until I
either put the battery in or tried to unlatch it...depending on my luck!
too much torque stress at that point for it to handle....period!)

Chris
WB5ITT

3110. No Guts=Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <35683599.4938196@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nuff said.

--
Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

3111. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <356835cd.4989882@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 23 May 1998 08:08:33 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>Genie
>
> A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie
>appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will it
>be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of
>money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I
>would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii,
>but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to
>do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I
>want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you
>realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand
>miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can you
>comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be a
>tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you
>would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please
>explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they repeat things,
> they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
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>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,they never
>show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a
>life like that? The genie replies
> "Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

3112. Re: Please harass each other directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <356836E5.D474C06C@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 171536

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Again, as I mentioned before, if you try to harass via e-mails, you
> will get a hell a lot of complaints.

I can see how a personal email can get a larger audience than a
newsgroup post. (?)

> First, you will receive a note saying that you have to stop sending
> the e-mails & otherwise he will complain to your ISP (now... how do
> you keep harassing). Second, if you keep harassing via e-mails,
> someone will complain that he is continuously receiving harassing
> e-mails (spam ?)

No, it is not spam, it is harassment. ISPs don't just have policies
against spamming. Check your facts, boy.

> and the one's ISP account, who is sending e-mails,
> will be cancelled and the one who is sending the e-mails may be taken
> to court.................

Court? You've got to be kidding (wait, look who I'm talking to!). People
are not taken to court over emails. This kind of thing is mean, but
certainly not illegal.

3113. Re: Help. Motorola DPL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <zKW91.205$q5.662363@news.randori.com>
Source record: 171537

DPL(Digital Private Line) and DCS(Digital Coded Squelch) are the same. I believe it uses a square wave pattern and a turn of code at the end of transmission. DPL is also slower to decode than PL tones above 100 HZ. PL(CTCSS, aka Channel Guard, subtone, tone, pl tone) are actual audio tones below 300 Hz sent at low deviation so as to be able to filter them out of the receive audio easily. DSQ I think is a Dtmf SQuelch. Someone may correct me here if I am wrong but, I think that all this is are DTMF tones sent to open the squelch of the receiver. The three systems are not the same and one will not activate the other. Change your Motorola to PL to be compatible with your Alinco CTCSS(PL).

Hope this helps.

73 Dick N7JPO

Michael Gilligan wrote in message <3566f609.4400540@news.neosoft.com>...
>I have an Alinco DJG5T that I want to set up to communicate with a
>Motorola that is using a DPL code of 464. Can I do this? Or do I
>have to have the Motorola reprogrammed to use PL? I've tried using
>the DSQ capability. But, I don't know if I messed up or if they're
>just not the same thing.
>
>Also, I've got the PL to CTCSS chart. But, I'm not certain how DPL
>works. Anyone explain it to me?
>
>Thanks.

3114. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052415540001.LAA24596@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171538

In article <6k94htgjd1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, mitchellgold@webtv.net writes:

>Anybody got any directions for a good amateur radio
>'newsgroup'????

rec.radio.cb

3115. Re: Please harass each other directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052415540200.LAA28760@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171539

In article <3568358C.C60F63F8@hotmail.com>, ICQ QuestionMaster
<icquestions@hotmail.com> writes:

>Court? You've GOT to be kidding. How many people do you know have been
>taken to court for email harassment? This kind of thing is immoral,
>unethical and mean, not illegal.

In today's "sue everybody for everything" world, I'm sure either someone has
filed such a suit or will do so in the near future. If there are any trial
lawyers lurking on this newsgroup, I'm sure such an action is already in the
works.

3116. Re: 1964-era transceiver (2 tubes) you can build!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052415540300.LAA24600@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171540

In article <3567F35C.C0518DBB@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>I have something far more important than the Lid Net to do now.
>
>I am encouraging people to Emai their people on Capitol Hill and
>encourage them to support H.R. 2721.

What? You're supporting a PRO-gun rights piece of legislation?!?!?! Hey,
maybe you're not so bad after all.

3117. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052415540300.LAA28762@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171541

In article <6k8o2lsqf1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>, "Onofre Riera Frau"
<manacor@apdo.com> writes:

>en La revista Perlas y Cuevas On Line en la direccion
>www.babysoftware.net/perlasycuevas encontrareis todas las noticias de
>Mallorca y el buzon donde podeis dejar vuestras propias noticias y seri¿½n

English, Pedro. We no speako Espanol.

3118. Fleming to amateurs: switch off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Knapp <jmk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k9fv3$dnc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171542

Found a good quote from an article dated Sept. 13, 1912,
British journal "Engineering." The article is by J. A. Fleming,
inventor of the Fleming valve:

What is required in the present state of radiotelegraphy
is to restrict everywhere the mere useless amateur
playing with wireless telegraphy, such as that which has
become an intolerable nuisance in the United States,
but is wisely held in check by our Wireless Telegraph
Acts in Great Britain. At the same time all reasonable
opportunities should be afforded to serious
investigators, especially for such scientific research
as I have suggested, to enable us to arrive at a
solution of present unsolved problems in
radiotelegraphy, and also improve still more this
most useful and marvellous method of
intercommunication.

Joe

3119. VHF Skip Loggings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <102670.1206@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#VIDGxyh9GA.173@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 171543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you're interested in hearing distant stations above 30 MHz, check out my web page at

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rawhide_home_page

and go to the page titled "VHF Skip Loggings". This page is currently under construction, but it's already usable. I'll be adding to this page over the next several months, so you might want to visit it from time to time.

Regards,

Brian Webb, KD6NRP
Thousand Oaks, California

3120. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boink <NOSPAMkaminski@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8732$e26ab340$57aacacc@default>
Source record: 171544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I'm from Oregon... I don't approve of shootings, and I'm completely opposed to guns. :-) Let's not generalize (despite our attempt a fomenting dialogue).
--
MARK

If you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?

3121. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35684f78.91174312@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171545

On 24 May 1998 15:54:03 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <6k8o2lsqf1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>, "Onofre Riera Frau"
><manacor@apdo.com> writes:
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>>en La revista Perlas y Cuevas On Line en la direccion
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>
>
>English, Pedro. We no speako Espanol.
>
He said that TheLidNet was a moron, and that he wished that he would
go back under the rock from which he came. Sounds good to me.

3122. Burt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stjames@earthling.net
Message-ID: <199805241643.MAA25752@web02.globecomm.net>
Source record: 171546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just who is this BURT character I've been hearing so much about on these newsgroups?

He seems to be famous, but I have no idea who he is.

Thanks.

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3123. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052417324800.NAA03287@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171547

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>go back under the rock from which he came. Sounds good to me.

Sounds like you're breaking your word once again, Sir Casey. Didn't you just yesterday say that you would no longer respond to me?

3124. test no text

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max & Rita Richards <maxr@pics.net>
Message-ID: <35685992.5056DD76@pics.net>
Source record: 171548

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Rita Richards
Kelsei's Creations
http://www.angelfire.com/tx/kelseiscreations/index.html
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3125. Re: Burt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052417331300.NAA07500@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171549

>Just who is this BURT character I've been hearing so much about on these
>newsgroups?

Burt Fisher a/k/a "The menace of South Dennis."

3126. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3568669E.D9636206@flash.net>
Source record: 171550

TheLibNet wrote::

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>
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No, not WE Libnet, YOU. Spanish is the 2nd most popular language in the United States and there are many ofus here who speak and read it, too bad you don't.

In the magazine "Pearls and Caves" on line at www.babysoftware.net, you can find all the news
about Mallorca (Spain) and mailboxes where you can put your own personal news.

When the bands are open I spend my on the air time practicing Spanish and increasing my vocabulary. You spend your time listening to the incessant blabber on 75m. I guess if you listen to it long enough, you'll be as smart as they are. Ha ha ha ha ha.

Tim, ka8ddz

3127. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacDiarmid <ronin@clara.net>
Message-ID: <ant2417327df=fmA@ronin.clara.net>
Source record: 171551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3565f632.46076030@news.larck.net>, Just Kev
<URL:mailto:justkev@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On 22 May 1998 11:14:36 -0700, terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com (Terry
> Burge) wrote:
>
> >I'm a ham in Oregon. I DIDN'T APPROVE OF ANYTHING to do with shooting
> >anyone. Thank you Butt Fisher for your kind, accurate portraying of
> >how we here in Oregon feel about this tragedy. It's so nice to know
> >you are interested and well versed in how we think. You know, there
> >could easily be someone on one of these list that did know a person or
> >the family of a person injured or killed by that kid in Springfield. But
> >then, you are only doing your part to clean up the world, aren't you.
> >Nice to know you care so...
> >
> >Terry
> >KI7M
> >
> Terry,
>
> Don't blame Burt. It's common knowledge in New England he's got no
> feelings for anyone but Burt. The rest of us in the east wish nothing
> but the best for you folks out there where the tragedy occurred. No
> one would wish this sort of thing on their worst enemy.
>
> Kevin, N1UYW

> *You're dafter than Butt is for paying him any attention*
>

-- MacDiarmid
When one traces back the ideas which have formed the culture of the
modern world, one usually finds an author,sitting alone in his room,
writing a book. Wm Rees-Mogg

3128. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052417394800.NAA03915@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171552

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>No, not WE Libnet, YOU. Spanish is the 2nd most popular language in the
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>don't.

Gee, Tim. I never realized you were part Mexican? Do you want guacamole on
your taco?

>
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>as they are. Ha ha ha ha ha.

You must spend some time of your own listening there, since you seem to know so
much about what goes on there. Hey, are you the jammer with the Tarzan yell or
is that your friend Thrower?

3129. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052418050600.OAA06222@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171553

In article <6k8r3h$rn2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I have decided to go along with the requests I have had. I will not post
>unless the topic has a ham radio theme. Is that better?
>
>Burt
>
>

in a word, YES.

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dit diddy dit dit.....

3130. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052418050700.OAA10405@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171554

In article <6k94htgjd1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, mitchellgold@webtv.net writes:

>is an attempt to see how many nasty replies I can
>get///////Anybody got any directions for a good amateur radio
>'newsgroup'????
>
>

Why not start a moderated newsgroup? I would like to see one. Before anybody asks why don't I start one myself, Let me explain that I have no means of inexpensive internet access (INMARSAT A is about $9.00/minute) from my ship and so could not assist in moderating.) Somebody with a 9 to 5 who is home every night or a retiree would be the ideal person to head such an effort.

I would certainly participate while I am home, and assist in any way possible. Any net.gurus out there willing to take this on?

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3131. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052418050800.OAA06224@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171555

In article <1998052415540300.LAA28762@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>English, Pedro. We no speako Espanol.
>
>

De las bocas de idiotas viene palabras idioticas.

Get with the program, Drew. Usenet is an international thing. Nothing in the name of this newsgroup says "English only" or "American only." Why flame the guy just because you don't understand him? If you can't read his post, why not just let it be his loss instead of your problem? Don't be such a xenophobe.

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3132. Re: ICOM T8 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Neuman <cneuman@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <01bd873f$d961da00$3266d6ce@cneuman.ix.netcom.c0m>
Source record: 171556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Your absolutely correct, Great Radio.....Lousy Battery. You would think a design group capable of packaging a radio as complex as this could figure out the easy stuff.

Where is Maha ? Hopefully they will solve the problem with a better belt clip as well.

Chris
KR6Y

Chris Boone <cboone@earthlink.net> wrote in article <356834C0.7CEA@earthlink.net>...
> I have found a MAJOR flaw with the ICOM T8....the battery
> clip breaks ALL TOO EASILY....I lost BOTH of my batteries in 2
> days...including the new BP200 I got at Dayton (and they are hard
> to get!)....trouble is they use plastic in a flex area...and
> the torque at that spot is more than the plastic can handle
> and it breaks straight across.....(just at the top of the curve
> if you look at the battery sideways!)...did it on both at the SAME spot!
>
> I called ICOM and told them this was idiotic.....
> this is a POOR design.....they should have used METAL there
> as the spring NOT plastic OR made it a SLIDING clip NOT
> a bending one....ICOM IS supposively sending me replacements free of
> charge....BUT I cannot use my HT until then.....and what if THOSE
> break????? THEN what????? I CALL on ICOM to issue a RECALL on all
> batteries and replace them with a NEW and stronger design....ALSO,
> change the CHARGING port to the BATTERY, NOT the HT!!! I cannot use
> the wall charger unless the battery is connected to the radio...that
> sucks!!!! The radio is GREAT....but ICOM sure didn't do its homework
> totally on the battery system! Cmon, guys, time to fix it is NOW or else
> lots of people will be pissed!!!
>
> If you own a T8 and have had the battery clip break, I want to know...
> also lets write ICOM and demand a better battery clip......(BTW I
> tried glueing the clip back using SuperGlue...the glue held...until I
> either put the battery in or tried to unlatch it...depending on my luck!
> too much torque stress at that point for it to handle....period!)
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>

3133. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3568688F.49DD4337@erols.com>
Source record: 171557

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El gringo stupido. Cabrone.

Perhaps you shouldn't be so bigotted. But then again, it is you.....

3134. Hams finally exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6k9tqd$bj9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171558

Several hams were exposed on the beach in Dennis. They were then
covered with towels and taken away.

Visit my web page, see thoughts of summer
1.See hams who don't care what people think of them in bathing suits
2.See a ham operate "QRP portable" and ignore nearby shapely women
3.See these women giggle hysterically at the phrase "hi hi"
4.See a ham damn near sink a inflatable raft
5.Preview the junk peddling old men at the BARC hamfest
6.Get your free hamradio Q-decoder ring
7.See a ham testing salt water conductivity for his vertical
8.Play baseball with a 3-500z
9.See what fishing equipment is meant to do, put lines in trees
10.See the latest in plaid swimwear that US hams will sport this year

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3135. get it in here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fpmjr <fpmjr@mbs.valinet.com>
Message-ID: <35686c81.0@news.valinet.com>
Source record: 171559

nothing, just trying to get the NG into this server..oh, BTW long live
the NCI!

3136. Re: ICOM T8 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <address@below.com>
Message-ID: <356871F4.1653@below.com>
Source record: 171560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> > as the spring NOT plastic OR made it a SLIDING clip NOT
> > a bending one....ICOM IS supposively sending me replacements free of
> > charge....BUT I cannot use my HT until then.....and what if THOSE
> > break????? THEN what????? I CALL on ICOM to issue a RECALL on all
> > batteries and replace them with a NEW and stronger design....ALSO,
> > change the CHARGING port to the BATTERY, NOT the HT!!! I cannot use
> > the wall charger unless the battery is connected to the radio...that
> > sucks!!!! The radio is GREAT....but ICOM sure didn't do its homework
> > totally on the battery system! Cmon, guys, time to fix it is NOW or else
> > lots of people will be pissed!!!
> >
> > If you own a T8 and have had the battery clip break, I want to know...
> > also lets write ICOM and demand a better battery clip......(BTW I
> > tried glueing the clip back using SuperGlue...the glue held...until I
> > either put the battery in or tried to unlatch it...depending on my luck!
> > too much torque stress at that point for it to handle....period!)
> >
> > Chris
> > WB5ITT

> >
i have not had this problem yet, but do agree on the design flaws.

kinda like the little rig so far
--
A.C. Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

3137. *** Ten-Tec users net ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8ai@iserv.net
Message-ID: <6k9rlubqv1@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 171561

Hello all Ten-Tec owners... We have a newly formed net on
Sundays at around 1900z (3:00pm EST) on 14.275 +/- 10 Kc QRM.
See you there...

Curt, K8AI

Curtis L Benjamin
Ionia MI
Amateur Radio - K8AI
ARRL - FISTS #4738
k8ai@iserv.net
K8AI@lowell.ampr.org
K8AI@N8QGE.#SWMI.MI.US.NA
http://www.iserv.net/~k8ai
"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved." Romans 10:13

3138. HamNet-UK is now back Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamnetuk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ka2t2$ic9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171562

Hi,

Just a word to let you know that HamNet-UK is now back online and revamped.

It now includes a software section, hundreds of UK and foreign links, a hardware section (nearly completed) containing circuit diagrams etc, plus loads of other bits and pieces. Its really worth a visit! And its updated very regularly.

Thanks for your time.

HamNet-UK Team

http://visitweb.com/hamnet-uk/

Make a bookmark today!

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3139. Wanted:Schematic for Daiwa CN-720 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052420492900.QAA21028@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171563

I need the schematic and instruction sheet for the Diawa CN-720 SWR&PWR Meter....
A copy of one will do fine and will pay for shipping and copying expenses....73's

WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

3140. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35689583.B1B2116A@flash.net>
Source record: 171564

TheLibNet wrote:

> Gee, Tim. I never realized you were part Mexican? Do you want guacamole on
> your taco?

Gee Drew, I didn't realize you were so stupid. I didn't know you had to be part Mexican to speak a European language.As far as guacamole on my taco, there is no other way to eat one, and don't forget the cilantro. Tortillas de maiz por favor. Although for you I highly recommend tacos de sesos, if you eat enough of them maybe some will rub off on you.

> You must spend some time of your own listening there, since you seem to know so
> much about what goes on there. Hey, are you the jammer with the Tarzan yell or
> is that your friend Thrower?

Yes I have listened there before, wont bother going back. I don't jam Drew, too busy building and operating, mostly CW and mostly QRP unless it's a contest. I'm glad you've found a home on the Liberty Net, you can tell these guys are really going somewhere, real do-ers you know. Your in good company down there.

Tim, ka8ddz

3141. ALINCO DJ-C5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <3567660d.2131317@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171612

The tiny Alinco DJ-C5T is great....Works fine and is so small. ALINCO, are you watching?? All it needs to make it even better is a light for the display, and a FIX for the volume problem..
(Audio has a BIG jump in volume from level 6 to 7 !!!)

Other than that, good Transmit and receive audio and range, easily modified,tiny, light. (Good battery life with Lithium Ion.)
N1QQ

3142. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35676236.48513140@news.larck.net>
Source record: 171613

But, Glenn, you too have failed to see. No matter what happens, Burt
will continue to cross post or post off topic. It's what he lives
for. When Packet Radio still was functional here in Maine, he used to
delight in sending inflammatory replies to people. That's what he
does. You can ridicule him, threaten him, ask him nicely...it makes
no difference. He has no ethics that I can see. And he has a
vendetta against Ham Radio since his VE status was revoked for his
abuse there. I'm afraid we're stuck with him until he passes
on....and even then, he'll probably find a provder where he goes, I'm
sure Hades will have a domain by then.

Kevin, N1UYW

On 22 May 1998 11:55:53 GMT, "Glenn J. Torres"
<radioman@communique.net> wrote:

>talk.politics.guns would be more appropriate for the gun discussion,this
>group is for radio.
>
>Just Kev <justkev@hotmail.com> wrote in article
><3563fe45.3425909@news.larck.net>...
>> On Wed, 20 May 1998 17:51:29 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >TheHamGuy wrote in message
>> ><1998052012123600.IAA21610@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>> >>In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on
>this
>> >>newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to
>> >private
>> >>e-mail?
>> >
>> >
>> >Of course discussing weight topics like NTS traffic, mindless contests
>is
>> >far more important than guns that kill the innocent.
>> >
>> >
>> >Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>> >Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>> >K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>> >Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>> >
>> > burt@imfamous.com
>> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

>> >
>> >
>> rec.radio.amateur.misc
>>
>> Where's it say in the group address that this is Burt Fisher's
>> personal Liberal Asshole Newsletter?
>>
>>

3143. Re: Wanted: GUYS into MUSIC who are TICKLISH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052401495700.VAA08461@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171614

> Are you a guy between the ages of 18-23 who is
> HOT, TICKLISH, and IN NEED OF SOME U.S. CASH?

Sorry, Burp. You're too old.

3144. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052505081900.BAA15897@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171365

In article <1998052504525300.AAA14498@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>>
>>A quick check of this newsgroup will reveal it's users to be overwhelmingly
>>English-speaking. Therefore, use of a language other than English is
>>considered to be in poor taste since the large majority of participants will
>>not be able to comprehend what is being asked or stated by the poster.
>>Understand?
>>
>>

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3145. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052505163600.BAA12416@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171366

In article <1998052505081800.BAA11711@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Drew spewed:
>
>>>
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>>>English-speaking. Therefore, use of a language other than English is
>>>considered to be in poor taste since the large majority of participants
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>>>not be able to comprehend what is being asked or stated by the poster.
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>So if most "users" of this newsgroup speak English? Do you see any Spanish
>newsgroups for hams? Where else is he gonna post? What difference does it
>make to you? Poor taste to use your own language? What if he doesn't speak
>English? After all, you don't speak Spanish, or any other language as far as
>I
>can gather.

If Spanish is such a popular language as you claim, I'm sure there is a ham newsgroup En Espanol somewhere. Since I do not speak fluent Spanish, however, I would have no idea where it is located.

>
>His post was a lot more relevant than ANY of yours have ever been. If you
>can't
>read it, ignore it. Don't be a xenophobic bozo. I think you should apologize
>for ridiculing the poster just because you were not able to make heads or
>tails
>of his post.

sigh More politically-correct posturing and gobbledegook.

>I think you were just browsing around looking for somebody to flame, and
>figured that guy would get no sympathy. You were on a roll when you were
>picking on Burt... everybody stayed off your back. Now you are messing with
>people who neither did nor said anything wrong. Straighten up and fly right
>and
>you will have friends instead of enemies. Be a decent human being, and drop
>the
>silly aliases while you are at it.

Sorry, dad. By the way, you mean to tell me that "RCrusoe" is not an "ailias?"

3146. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kav91ngo1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 171367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Boink wrote:
>
> I'm from Oregon... I don't approve of shootings, and I'm completely opposed
> to guns. :-) Let's not generalize (despite our attempt a fomenting
> dialogue).
> --
> MARK
>

I was talking to a couple running a booth at Dayton. They are
from Oregon and sell bags and other goods (like holsters) at
hamfests and gun shows. They were so used to west coast hams
that are very liberal and very anti gun.

They were very surprised that midwest hams are conservative and
usually carry guns. I would guess that the third of the folks
at Dayton had a weapon on them. My guess is that different types
of folks get into amateur radio depending on the area. Midwest
liberals just are not interested in technology.

> If you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?
>
> ---

3147. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980525052141 00.BAA12840@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171368

In article <19980525050305 01.BAA15453@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>See above. Since the vast majority of the posts here are in English, common
>courtesy would suggest that this be the language used on this newsgroup.
>
>

What if the guy does not speak English? The obvious thing for him to do is post in his native language. He might not get many replies, true, but what is he hurting? His post was on topic. None of yours ever are.

Burden of proof? I am under no burden of proof. We believe you to be the one and only Drew Durigan. Your posts have not changed. Your style of replying to others' questions with non-sequiturial questions, and the old "prove it" line have not changed. That is proof enough for me. That is all I need. I care not a bit whether everybody or just most of us believe it to be true. I'm not making a case here... I amm merely stating a fact. I have not demanded that you prove you are not yourself... though I have stated previously that the fact that you continue to use an alias in the face of statements that you are in fact the Drewster when it would be so easy to just sign with your callsign certainly add credibility to those statements, IMHO.

You are not in a court of law. If you are on trial, it is in the court of public opinion. I am neither judge, nor jury, nor prosecutor, since I don't care how many do or don't believe you are not who you say you aren't. I am merely a spectator who has formed his own opinion based on circumstantial but irrefuted evidence. I am not trying to convince anyone. It doesn't matter. I am, however, convinced. The more you kick and squirm, the more convinced I am.

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3148. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052505284700.BAA17552@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171369

>You are not in a court of law. If you are on trial, it is in the court of
>public opinion. I am neither judge, nor jury, nor prosecutor, since I don't
>care how many do or don't believe you are not who you say you aren't. I am
>merely a spectator who has formed his own opinion based on circumstantial but
>irrefuted evidence. I am not trying to convince anyone. It doesn't matter.
>I
>am, however, convinced. The more you kick and squirm, the more convinced I
>am.

How does simply asking you to provide proof of your accusations constitute
"kicking and squirming?"

3149. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052505410800.BAA14361@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171370

>hi there, what does all this bull shit have to do with ham radio?
>i am getting of reading this bull shit, why don't all of your lurkers and
>posters hit the road?

How about prolific crossposters such as yourself who spam several newsgroups
with your nonsense?

3150. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052505545301.BAA15269@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171371

In article <1998052505163600.BAA12416@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
(TheLibNet) writes:

>
>In article <1998052505081800.BAA11711@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
>(RCrusoe) writes:
>
>>Drew spewed:
>>
>>>>
>>>>A quick check of this newsgroup will reveal it's users to be
>overwhelmingly
>>>>English-speaking. Therefore, use of a language other than English is
>>>>considered to be in poor taste since the large majority of participants
>>will
>>>>not be able to comprehend what is being asked or stated by the poster.
>>>>Understand?
>>>>
>>>>
>>
>>So if most "users" of this newsgroup speak English? Do you see any Spanish
>>newsgroups for hams? Where else is he gonna post? What difference does it
>>make to you? Poor taste to use your own language? What if he doesn't speak
>>English? After all, you don't speak Spanish, or any other language as far as
>>I
>>can gather.
>
>If Spanish is such a popular language as you claim, I'm sure there is a ham
>newsgroup En Espanol somewhere. Since I do not speak fluent Spanish,
>however,
>I would have no idea where it is located.
Actually, I don't believe there is. It would still be found by a "radio"
search. It means the same thing. Or "radioaficionado". possibly
"radiocomunicaciones". It would not be under "jamon", I don't believe but try
it just for kicks. I didn't.
>
Did I claim Spanish was a popular language? No I did not, though I guess it
probably is.
>>
>>His post was a lot more relevant than ANY of yours have ever been. If you
>>can't
>>read it, ignore it. Don't be a xenophobic bozo. I think you should apologize
>>for ridiculing the poster just because you were not able to make heads or
>>tails

>>of his post.
>
>*sigh* More politically-correct posturing and gobbledegook.
>
How is that "politically correct gobbledygook"? Saying his post was more relevant than yours is "politically correct"? or is it "Gobbledygook"? I don't get it... which part of that statement are you referring to? The part about you owing an apology? The part where I urge you not to be a xenophobic bozo? Suggesting that if you can't read Spanish, or Russian, or JHindi, or whatever, that you simply ignore it? Come on, Drewsie. Give me a hint.
>
>>I think you were just browsing around looking for somebody to flame, and
>>figured that guy would get no sympathy. You were on a roll when you were
>>picking on Burt... everybody stayed off your back. Now you are messing with
>>people who neither did nor said anything wrong. Straighten up and fly right
>>and
>>you will have friends instead of enemies. Be a decent human being, and drop
>>the
>>silly aliases while you are at it.
>
>Sorry, dad. By the way, you mean to tell me that "RCrusoe" is not an
>"ailias?"
>
"Dad"? I hope to hell not. That WOULD give me a reason to hide.

By the way, no it is not an alias, as you should be able to figure out if you read the sig and notice the callsign. I have no need of an alias. I am not ashamed or afraid to accept responsibility for anything I do, say, or write. My aol screen name is the first letter of my first name and my entire last name, a very common format as you well know. I actually have a total of 5 screen names on my aol account. They are: RCrusoe, AB5VH, AB5VH/MM, AB5VH/QRP, and the one I used to use for aol chatrooms, Such A Dog. I have 5screen names so I can have 5 different 2MB blocks of disk space for my website. With only one screen name, you only get the one 2MB directory. The only one you could call an alias is the "Such A Dog" name. The others are all variations of my actual name or my callsign. Look me up in the FCC or the USCG database. Look me up by my ham callsign and you will see my address. I will give you a list of all my other licenses if you like. Visit any time. Spy on me if you like. Rather poor pic in your MIX 103 site so I might not recognize you, though Gringos are rather scarce here and you might get a second glance.

If you don't have a callbook, try http://www.qrz.com. You can look up any callsign you want for free, though you are encouraged to buy the CD. There are a lot of ham programs and files on the CD which can also be downloaded there.
>
"Dad"? give me a break.

Had to hit that one more time.

Have you been to my website yet?
>

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3151. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052506311600.CAA21612@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171372

In article <1998052505284700.BAA17552@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>>You are not in a court of law. If you are on trial, it is in the court of
>>public opinion. I am neither judge, nor jury, nor prosecutor, since I don't
>>care how many do or don't believe you are not who you say you aren't. I am
>>merely a spectator who has formed his own opinion based on circumstantial
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>>irrefuted evidence. I am not trying to convince anyone. It doesn't matter.
>>I
>>am, however, convinced. The more you kick and squirm, the more convinced I
>>am.
>
>How does simply asking you to provide proof of your accusations constitute
>"kicking and squirming?"
>
>
>
It is not only your demanding legal proof, though making this out to be a trial of sorts does look pretty defensive. No, it is your slipperiness and evasiveness. You are asked a question, and you answer with a question, then you change the topic. If it isn't somebody's grammar or spelling, it is a point of law, or a "Why do you call me Drew?" question, or some totally mindblowing subject change. That is kicking andd squirming. You refuse to be pinned down to a name and callsign. Oh, here we go... I have heard it before... "A name or call is not required on Usenet". Well, politeness in public is not required. Giving to charity is not required. Being an honest man is usually not required. Being a decent, kindhearted human being is not required. Nevertheless, when somebody starts trashing innocent people, others start asking themselves how many good qualities does the trasher of innocents have. The rght thing to do, if you are gonna throw your hat into the ring, is stand up and be recognized like a man. If you were not so vocal and mean-spirited, you would not be held to the higher standards, but would probably be able to lurk here anonymously and unmolested. Since you spend all your time attacking others instead of once in a while helpng somebody, required or not, I expect you to put up or shut up. The "put up" part means a callsign or a name. No, just because I or anybody else expects it does not force you to shed your alias. But it does tend to lower others' opinion of you that you do not, when clearly the right thing to do is to come clean.

We would not be having this discussion if you either:

1. Had not flamed an innocent poster, or

2. Did not hide behind the many aliases you have used.

Either drop the pretense at anonymity, or start being a decent juman being.
That's how you will keep people of your back.

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3152. Open letter to Cpt. Truth & all bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6kbm3tlga1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171373

To whom it may concern;

We of the Goodfellow and the Stumpjumper/ARG/BARF are in the process of attempting a "cease fire" in the war. I have been requested to try and get "Captain Truth" to cease and decist. Since I do not know who you are, and I have seen you post here, please consider this request. To all the rest of you that persist in your bootleg activities, please consider ending your operation. This is for the benifit of all, and Amateur Radio in general.

Thank You.

Daniel L. Jeswald W4NTI/8
w4nti@cannet.com

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3153. Re: Gutless W1KV is boweling again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kbi2u$gr4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171374

In article <19980525020757 00.WAA22472@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

> HI HI! I thought you were properly put in your place a couple of weeks ago
on
> the "HI HI" business, you CQ saying, 73 yacking, QTHing, XYL for a wife,
> microphone guy.

I do not use the terms above, generally.

> If I should ever speak to you, should I pronounce it "HIGH HIGH" or "HEE
HEE"?

You could actually laugh out loud, normal people do that.

> HPCUAGN SN OM BST 73 BT BT

"BST" is not an accepted term.
de K1OIK

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3154. looking for antenna program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Badboy <badboy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd87a7$d8c7c1a0$2399b0d1@bbradio>
Source record: 171375

looking for the program hamcal.exe or similar lost mine when hard drive crashed

thanks in advance

3155. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35698122.83367E7D@flash.net>
Source record: 171376

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <3568C620.C238C361@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >Ha ha ha ha, so typical of you Drew, show your stupidity, then back out with
> >a cheap one liner like the one above.Along with being cheap, it makes no sense
>
> >what so ever, now explain to me Drew how exactly do you come up with
> >"Latino sympathizer" from the fact that I enjoy tacos with guacamole and I
> >speak Spanish? Quite a streatch dont you think?
>
> Why do you keep calling me Drew?

Heh heh, why? well several reasons, your moronic posts, childish behavior, lack of knowledge, inability to make a valid argument about anything, and poorly formed opinions are exactly in line with Drew, Jamtheham, CBRambo and whomever else you have called yourself. Additionally Drew did exactly as you do, ask a question or make a point that he knows not how to answer and as sure as the sun rises in the east you'll get a cute remark or reply that has no relevance to the question. As hard as you try, it would appear that you just can't hide stupidity. At least not in your case, that's why everyone calls you Drew. But that's ok if you prefer TheLibNet that's fine, you'll change it soon enough and be back with a new alias. After reading a few of your posts under the new name everyone will once again know it's the idiot DJ back on the group. Oh well, I guess if you find it entertaining good for you, your getting to be quite a bore though, very much like Burt and Masa, no ability to communicate, just name calling and one line responses that usually make little or no sense.

Tim, ka8ddz

3156. Re: Hams finally exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052513422400.JAA03533@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171377

>Several hams were exposed on the beach in Dennis. They were then
>covered with towels and taken away.

TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!

3157. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052513431900.JAA03605@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171378

THIRTY-THREE posts worth of this garbage? This IS ridiculous! I'm through asking nicely. TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!

3158. Re: Please harass each other directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052513440500.JAA07802@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171379

What do I have to do? Create a separate flame thread? TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!

3159. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052513442100.JAA03683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171380

TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!

3160. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052513443700.JAA07848@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171381

TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!

3161. Official FLAME THREAD. Please post all Burt, Drew, Casey, Masa, and pro/anti gun flames here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052513461400.JAA03817@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171382

Self explanatory. Will you cooperate? Please?

3162. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052513474900.JAA08081@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171383

TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!

3163. Re: Gutless W1KV is boweling again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <35697513.1859169@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 25 May 1998 00:48:01 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Yes I was confrontational in the respect I said to you on the air the same
>comments I make on the internet. You on the other hand were non responsive to
>those comments but on the internet where there are many more listening, your
>mouth is quite filthy. Tough guy you are when you do not have to be personal.

You're so full of Burt. There was nothing confrontational during our
QSO on 10m or on 75m. We did discuss some of the antics of the
newsgroups but nothing confrontational with one another. And, I
explained to you that I thought you posted the horse's ass to QSL.net
yourself and you explained that you thought I had done it. I think
that was as confrontational as it got.

It was a totally impromptu QSO and I thought you were a pretty decent
sort when it was over. You even seemed to be fairly decent on the net
afterward but I guess you went trolling later, either that or you have
a multiple personality disorder or are a hypocrite. Of the two which
do you profess? Now I think you're a sleeze.

>> You are always projecting your own shortcomings onto others. Why?
>
>You have facts to support that comment?

recipsaloquitar (not sure of spelling) but check Deja News

>> You even posted that I had guts because I talked to you on HF. Then,
>> I guess you must have gone out and gotten drunk and reflected upon
>> that which you regretted and started posting crap contrary to what you
>> first posted. Thus, I responded in kind.
>
>If, If I said that I was clearly wrong in light of later events.
>I am wrong at times. To give you credit for guts was an error.

You are always trying to paint yourself in a positive light. I
suggest you are in error at all times.

>> Burt, I will be more than happy to meet you face to face. I will not
>> waste my time travelling to meet YOU, though, so if you want it to
>> happen get off your duff and come to Lowell. You are the one who
>> wants people to come to you, if you really had the guts you would go
>> out and meet them.
>
>How about a computer show up in the Boston area? Or the MIT flea?

Hmmmm...don't want to come to Lowell huh? Well, we'll have to make a
trip to an MIT flea then.

>hihihih

3164. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35697bc6.168063225@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171385

On 25 May 1998 13:43:19 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>THIRTY-THREE posts worth of this garbage? This IS ridiculous! I'm through
>asking nicely. TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!
Hey HamGuy, blow it out your kazoo. You act like it's your usenet.
Keep your nose out of other peoples business, before I make yours
mine and ride you like I do Spew.

3165. Re: Open letter to Cpt. Truth & all bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35697c8b.168260492@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171386

On Mon, 25 May 1998 11:53:33 GMT, w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

>To whom it may concern;
>
>We of the Goodfellow and the Stumpjumper/ARG/BARF are in the process of
>attempting a "cease fire" in the war. I have been requested to try and get
>"Captain Truth" to cease and decist. Since I do not know who you are, and I
>have seen you post here, please consider this request. To all the rest of you
>that persist in your bootleg activities, please consider ending your
>operation. This is for the benifit of all, and Amateur Radio in general.
>
>Thank You.
>
>Daniel L. Jeswald W4NTI/8
>w4nti@cannet.com
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Hey Dan, how are you. Happy Veterans day.

3166. Re: Official FLAME THREAD. Please post all Burt, Drew, Casey, Masa, and pro/anti gun flames here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35697ce0.168345664@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171387

On 25 May 1998 13:46:14 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>Self explanatory. Will you cooperate? Please?
>
When Spew stops his off topic bothersome ways, I will stop.

3167. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35697d89.168515011@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171388

On 25 May 1998 13:47:49 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!
Sure thing Spew.

3168. Re: Sunspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: E F Benson <castco@roadrace.com>
Message-ID: <FXea1.195$L%.19665510@elnws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 171389

Have to agree. Go on down to the10 meter band and tune across.
Listen..listen..then you'll find some one. Even from here in the black hole
there is always some Q at some hour.

Good hunting and 73,

E F Benson, W9YK

Rojillio Singer wrote in message <3566ea03.0@news3.paonline.com>...
>When is this new cycle going to kick in anyway? This dead stuff on 12 and
>10M is beginning to drive me nuts. Hope to see you all at the Rochester,
NY
>hamfest next weekend!
>
>Roger NJ7T
>
>
>

3169. Re: EM Refraction vs. Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35697d4e.25566909@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 16 May 1998 01:02:14 GMT, klocko@toad.net wrote:
>In article <6jdle6$pel@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
> wbblair@worldnet.att.net (William Blair) wrote:
>>
>> Is there a direct or inverse relationship between frequency and signal
>> refraction. In other words, does refraction increase with frequency
>> or decrease? I have two sources that give me conflicting answers.
>>
>Bill,
>Just to muddy the waters a little bit more, I found another reference that
>indicates the index of refraction in the atmosphere is independent of
>frequency. So this says that the amount of ray bending would be the same in
>all freq bands.
>Bill N3WK

That's correct. In neutral air, the index of refraction is primarily a function of the atmospheric density gradient, not frequency. But in a weakly conductive media like the ionosphere, the refraction index does depend on frequency. For a given conductivity gradient, the refractive index will be greater at lower frequencies (down to the point where absorption begins to dominate). This can clearly be seen as the Critical Frequency shifts up and down with the level of ionization of the ionosphere.

Gary
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3170. Re: Hams finally exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <356990b8.3270173@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 171391

On 25 May 1998 13:42:24 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>>Several hams were exposed on the beach in Dennis. They were then
>>covered with towels and taken away.
>
>TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!
>
Who the hell are you, the new moderator.
this stuff is better then Beavis and Buthead.

I did not realize their were so many assholes named BURT.

If you believe in capitol punishment, then you agree,
women should be hung like men.

Bob proud member of NRA

3171. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary W8PU <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <356992E2.A80322A1@your-net.com>
Source record: 171392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Cars deaths are accidental. I don't remember hearing of a kid steering a car into a crowd of students. You have no point. Shooting someone with intent to kill is not an accident. Kids grow up with a fasination of guns. TV, the news, and gun lovin' parents are likely at fault. The NRA say's that education is the key. Gosh I think these kids already know how to shoot.

Enough said, our society has no real use for guns regardless what you say. They kill, thats what they were made to do and thats what they're being used for.

Gary

3172. Yeasu FT890 help ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeddlj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052515484500.LAA19279@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171393

Is anyone familiar with the FT890. I have had mine since new and it has developed a interesting problem.

For some reason it drifts. It gets less when you leave it on for a while and is only slightly noticeable. ???
Have cleared the memory many times and still not the problem.
The antenna tuner will not come on sometimes also.
It sounds like it has something to do with the PLL getting off freq or not locking but don't want to fuss with it unless I know where to go and what to do. Always have been used to fixin my own but this one has me stumped???
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks and 73 Dave K4DLJ

3173. FCC RM-9267

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragonmaster <dragonmaster@oldkeyr.com>
Message-ID: <35699169.67907E16@oldkeyr.com>
Source record: 171394

Sir,

I am a member of the K7PP Repeater Group in Washington State. We provide communications on the 147.200 MHz + 443.400 MHz from 80+ miles into Canada north to Portland, OR south. Through out Washington State into Northern Idaho and parts of Montana. We have Satellite links with Hawaii and provide auto-patch for the Seattle area and with over 100 police/fire/resque/U.S. Coast Guard dispatchers in Western Washington.

Our repeater system would go away with the passing of RM-9267. At present, we have a web page devoted to getting the word out. Take a look at "http://www.halcyon.com/wb7vlv/newsdesk.html". If you can help get the word out, please feel free to contact us (George Miller WB7VLV) with any questions and add a link to our site.

73's

KC7FTE - Paul D. Staudt
"http://www.oldkeyr.com"
"dragonmaster@oldkeyr.com"

Please let me know if you don't get this...

3174. Re: ICOM T8 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsfrenc@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35699914.53958520@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 171395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I received one of the first T8 radios available in my area and immediately put it into hard service. It accompanies me everywhere - hiking, running, cycling and so on. My battery has been on and off the radio dozens of times with no problems. The battery performs well and fits the radio very securely.

Aside from the original antenna I have found the T8 to be an exceptional performer. It has outperformed the many Icoms I owned in past and it has exceeded my highest expectations.

Perhaps Icom had a bad series of batteries in a more recent production run?

As an aside - did the clips break while the batteries were being taken on or off the radio or did they break while the radio was being worn on a belt clip?

Good luck with your replacements.

Steve
VE3DGN

On Sun, 24 May 1998 09:54:56 -0500, Chris Boone <cboone@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I have found a MAJOR flaw with the ICOM T8....the battery
>clip breaks ALL TOO EASILY....I lost BOTH of my batteries in 2
>days...including the new BP200 I got at Dayton (and they are hard
>to get!)....trouble is they use plastic in a flex area...and
>the torque at that spot is more than the plastic can handle
>and it breaks straight across.....(just at the top of the curve
>if you look at the battery sideways!)...did it on both at the SAME spot!
>
>I called ICOM and told them this was idiotic.....
>this is a POOR design.....they should have used METAL there
>as the spring NOT plastic OR made it a SLIDING clip NOT
>a bending one....ICOM IS supposively sending me replacements free of
>charge....BUT I cannot use my HT until then.....and what if THOSE
>break????? THEN what????? I CALL on ICOM to issue a RECALL on all
>batteries and replace them with a NEW and stronger design....ALSO,
>change the CHARGING port to the BATTERY, NOT the HT!!! I cannot use
>the wall charger unless the battery is connected to the radio...that
>sucks!!!! The radio is GREAT....but ICOM sure didn't do its homework
>totally on the battery system! Cmon, guys, time to fix it is NOW or else
>lots of people will be pissed!!!

>
>If you own a T8 and have had the battery clip break, I want to know...
>also lets write ICOM and demand a better battery clip......(BTW I
>tried glueing the clip back using SuperGlue...the glue held...until I
>either put the battery in or tried to unlatch it...depending on my luck!
>too much torque stress at that point for it to handle....period!)
>
>Chris
>WB5ITT

3175. DO YOU NEED TO KNOW HIS OR HER BACKGROUND? WANT TO KNOW HIS OR HER BACKGROUND???????? NEED TO KNOW HIS OR HER BACKGROUND?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiezacu77@msn.COM
Message-ID: <199805251186CAA33034@notice.ce.com.au>
Source record: 171396

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3176. FS: MFJ-9040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8qxb@harborcom.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fd3674dc0ed14b8989689@nntp.harborcom.net>
Source record: 171397

FOR SALE:
MFJ- 9040 5w40m CW Xcvr with MFJ 726 Plug-in audio filter.
Condition: Mint
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Thomas E. Fink
Hm: n8qxb@harborcom.net

3177. QSL MANAGER NEEDED !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.980525172500.27839A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 171398

Hello !
I will soon be operating with the special call CT98ELP.
I have always took care of my QSL cards, but the number
of QSLs received is getting higher everytime !
To relief, and knowing that the call CT98ELP will be
very atractive, I am looking for an experienced QSL manager
that can take care of my QSLs.
The logging software I use is DX4WIN, or CT for contest.
I am a very active DXer and contester, but in last few months
I spend more time answering QSLs than making QSOs !

73 !

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3178. Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kc822$kqa@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi 7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it "overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.

Thanks!

Bob

3179. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052517025800.NAA27148@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171400

In article <35697bc6.168063225@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 25 May 1998 13:43:19 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>
>>THIRTY-THREE posts worth of this garbage? This IS ridiculous! I'm through
>>asking nicely. TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!
>Hey HamGuy, blow it out your kazoo. You act like it's your usenet.
>Keep your nose out of other peoples business, before I make yours
>mine and ride you like I do Spew.

More proof that Sir Casey is a solid citizen, polite ham, and all-around nice guy. Par for the course, I'm afraid.

No wonder you got run off 75.

3180. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052517025900.NAA23011@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171401

In article <35697d89.168515011@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>>TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!
>Sure thing Spew.

Hey, wiat a minute. I thought I was Drew. Oh, wait, I guess anyone who posts from an AOL account is Drew, right?

3181. Re: DO YOU NEED TO KNOW HIS OR HER BACKGROUND? ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052517030000.NAA27155@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171402

In article <199805251186CAA33034@notice.ce.com.au>, hiezacu77@msn.COM writes:

>LOCATE ANYONE ANYWHERE IN USA *******

I already found Thrower, and I did it on my own, for free.

3182. Re: Hams finally exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052517030200.NAA27156@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171403

In article <356990b8.3270173@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk) writes:

>>>Several hams were exposed on the beach in Dennis. They were then
>>>covered with towels and taken away.
>>
>>TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!
>>
>Who the hell are you, the new moderator.
>this stuff is better then Beavis and Buthead.

Actually, it's Burt and Bozo (a/k/a Casey Thrower)

3183. Re: Official FLAME THREAD. Please post all Burt, Drew, Casey, Masa, and pro/an

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052517030200.NAA23016@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171404

In article <35697ce0.168345664@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 25 May 1998 13:46:14 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>
>>Self explanatory. Will you cooperate? Please?
>>
>When Spew stops his off topic bothersome ways, I will stop.

What happened to your public pledge of less than 48 hours ago to stop?

3184. Re: Open letter to Cpt. Truth & all bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052517030300.NAA27159@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171405

In article <35697c8b.168260492@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Hey Dan, how are you. Happy Veterans day.

Might as well talk to him here since you can't do it on HF.

3185. Re: QSL MANAGER NEEDED !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980525170410001.NAA23159@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171406

Actually, on this newsgroup, a QRM manager is needed.

3186. Yaesu 757 Service Manual for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052517062100.NAA27501@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171407

FT-757gx Technical Supplement for sale. 66 pages $22. Thanks

3187. Happy Memorial Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052517153300.NAA28553@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171408

Since it is a holiday, I decided I would take the rest of the day off and go spend some time at the lake with friends. Sorry, Thrower. Unlike you, I have a life away from this computer. While I am gone, please compose your answer to the question I keep asking you but which you refuse to answer: why do you persist on following me around this newsgroup, responding to EVERY post I make whether or not it involves you? Why do you post messages asking me to return when I am absent from this newsgroup? Why do you believe that EVERYONE who posts from an AOL account is Drew Durigan? Why do you spend literally hours of time (by your own admission) searching DejaNews for old posts by me or by those whom you believe to be me? Why is all of this so fascinating to you? Please explain your "Drew fetish" to the class. I will be eagerly awaiting your response upon my return.

And to the rest of you, have a great Memorial Day! Enjoy the day off, and pay respects to those for whom the day was created. Have a good one!

3188. Re: Happy Memorial Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052517540800.NAA03006@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171409

I think you have posted your message on the wrong listing. Thanksqin2@aol.com

3189. 144 MHz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980525101445.9651A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171410

This might be a good reason to buy a 2m all-mode rig (used, if you easily fall into price-tag shock) and begin to populate those frequencies on which the unlicensed hang-gliders are illegally using. We already know the FCC encourages hams to drive out unauthorized users on our bands.

(After a moment's thought, I wonder if SSB will drive out the illegal FMers, though? What does SSB sound like over an FM rcvr? Would the lack of a carrier in an SSB transmission mean that such a transmission woudn't be detected in an FM rcvr?)

Jeff KH2PZ/7

3190. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kccah$htr@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <356992E2.A80322A1@your-net.com> Gary W8PU <w8pu@your-net.com>
writes:
>
>Cars deaths are accidental. I don't remember hearing of a kid steering
a car
>into a crowd of students. You have no point. Shooting someone with
intent to
>kill is not an accident. Kids grow up with a fasination of guns. TV,
the news,
>and gun lovin' parents are likely at fault. The NRA say's that
education is the
>key. Gosh I think these kids already know how to shoot.
>
>Enough said, our society has no real use for guns regardless what you
say. They
>kill, thats what they were made to do and thats what they're being
used for.
>
>
Come over to talk.politics.guns and let's talk about this.

3191. VHF/UHF DX???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Cook <bcook@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3569B413.53CE473D@juno.com>
Source record: 171412

I was intrested in getting into DX on the VHF/UHF bands. If there's any operators out there that could help me get started into this, please email me! For example what rig should I get? Or what's the best type of antennas to use for genereal contact then distance contact? Etc. Thanks!

-Ben Cook
--
Ben Cook Paintball: Ham Radio:
bcook@juno.com Tag Team KE6YPF Tech.
San Jose, CA TIP#1763

3192. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <Orlscan***@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <YNia1.53$1L5.183185@news3.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have No Problem With Using A Base Antenna on A Portable

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6kc822$kqa@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi
>7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it
>"overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack
>antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.

3193. FS: Yaesu 3000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8qxb@harborcom.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fd37fd1318c835098968c@nntp.harborcom.net>
Source record: 171414

FOR SALE: Yaesu 3000M, 70w 2m FM Xcrv/TTP/ext rcv with box and manual.
Condition: Mint
Price: $360.00 include's shipping.

Thomas Fink

n8qxb@harborcom.net

3194. Burt's "HI HI WARNING"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980525105347.9651B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171415

Burt wrote: "...on voice you sound like an idiot if you say
(the CW prosign) HI HI."

First, we're not using "voice" here on internet, Burt.

I'll now offer to send you $5, Burt, if you can honestly state that
you've *never* used the CW prosign "CQ" on voice, and that you've
always said its ITU phone equivalent "Hello All Stations."

You've ignored my $2, $3, and $4 offers so far - I can only conclude
that once again you've been entangled in yet another contradiction
that you so frequently weave.

73 from Nevada,
Jeff KH2PZ/7

P.S. It just occured to me that on the military RTTY and land-line
TTY circuits CW prosigns, Z-codes, and Q-signals were authorized and even
encouraged. Certainly our internet transmissions are very similar to that
of land-line TTY. Hence, there is no reason not to use such conveniences
here on the amateur radio NGs. Thus, QUQ Burt (HI HI!).

3195. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356db50d.218639793@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 171416

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi
> 7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it
> "overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack
> antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.

If you have a 300-watt pager transmitter down the
street from you, sure....an external antenna could
pipe in enough signal to overload the front end
and cause all sorts of havoc and consternation.

Much depends on the quality of the design of the
receiver, though. Some are susceptible to overload
and some are not. I don't know about the Yupiteru
and no one else does, either, because technical
data, including schematics, aren't available.

You have to go on someone's word....a most suspicious
aspect, really. And, of course, the Yupiteru radios
are illegal to import into the USA. This is said as
a matter of fact, just so's you know.

Back years ago, people brought in illegal "export"
CB radios by the droves. With impunity. Then all
of a sudden the FCC and US Customs cracked down and
people's heads rolled all over the place.

Something to keep in mind when opening and wantonly
discussing illegal contraband in these open, public
newsgroups where the gendarmes can read, same as you
and me. If you are going to do something, just do
it....but to talk about illegal activities in an
open forum isn't one of the best of your options.

IMHO.

-------------------------------------------- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
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bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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3196. TheHamGuy/TheLibNet/ Drew Durigan: One in the same.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3569c2e3.186271085@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171417

(beginning of original message)

Subject: Re: Bill Cheeks is an ASSHOLE
From: "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>
Date: 1997/12/18
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanne

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
<3498B397.3E2@usa.net>...
> Here this guy makes a real post totally on topic for this
> NG & out of the blue Cheeks attacks him like this.
>
> Bill Cheeks is pathetic.

So are you. TAKE THIS CRAP TO E-MAIL!!

(end of original message)------
(beginning of original message)

Subject: John Mackey vs Bill Cheek
From: "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>
Date: 1997/12/12
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

One more time...TAKE THIS CRAP TO E-MAIL!

(The above messages were written by our old friend Drew Durigan, aka
Spew on 12/12/97 and 12/18/97 regarding a fued on rec.radio.scanner.)
Now check out the below message.

On 25 May 1998 13:42:24 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>>Several hams were exposed on the beach in Dennis. They were then
>>covered with towels and taken away.
>
>TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!

The above message was written just this day.
Well, well, well. Seems our friend TheHamGuy is also Drew the Spew.
Just seems too close doesn't it? Plus it's funny how each capitalize
the first word. TheHamGuy, TheLibNet. Kind of a sick person to get
into a flame war, then use another handle, and ask the participants
to go to e-mail, even though he's one of the people in the war. Drew
Durigan, TheLibNet and TheHamGuy are one in the same. If not, I'll eat
my coax.

3197. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Westendorf <rwest@bbs.cedarnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8814$1e95d020$4253b1cf@rwest.netins.net>
Source record: 171418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Just Kev <justkev@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<3565f632.46076030@news.larck.net>...
> On 22 May 1998 11:14:36 -0700, terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com (Terry
> Burge) wrote:
>
> >I'm a ham in Oregon. I DIDN'T APPROVE OF ANYTHING to do with shooting
> >anyone. Thank you Butt Fisher for your kind, accurate portraying of
> >how we here in Oregon feel about this tragedy. It's so nice to know
> >you are interested and well versed in how we think. You know, there
> >could easily be someone on one of these list that did know a person or
> >the family of a person injured or killed by that kid in Springfield. But
> >then, you are only doing your part to clean up the world, aren't you.
> >Nice to know you care so...
> >
> >Terry
> >KI7M
> >
> Terry,
>
> Don't blame Burt. It's common knowledge in New England he's got no
> feelings for anyone but Burt. The rest of us in the east wish nothing
> but the best for you folks out there where the tragedy occurred. No
> one would wish this sort of thing on their worst enemy.
>
> Kevin, N1UYW
>
I'll second Kevin's idea. Even though I can't believe that this type of
tragedy would happen, I wouldn't wish it on anybody...not even Butt...I
mean Burt. My best friend was shot and killed in a drive-by shooting two
years ago. I will NEVER forget the moment when I was told what had
happened. Maybe this isn't the right place to talk about this, but maybe
Butt...I mean Burt, should get a life, and realize that this COULD actually
happen to him. What would he say then?? Would he still ridicule the
world??? I'm not saying I'd want it to happen to him, but maybe he needs
to clean the pre-mordial ooze out of his eyes and his one brain cell and
take a look @ the world.

73 & GB,
Ryan
KCBSN

3198. Re: 1964-era transceiver (2 tubes) you can build!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3569c26b.27886141@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 171419
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

Recently, w6lac@webtv.net (Bob Plumskey) wrote:

>Your web page addr does not work !!!!

Sorry Plum (and all)

The correct address is with htm on the end, not jpg!!

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/pwxcvr.htm

THAT works! (Very sorry everyone!)

3199. Re: 1964-era transceiver (2 tubes) you can build!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3569c2f1.28020791@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 171420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

THANKS BILL!

Recently, Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com> wrote:

>Bry wrote:
>>
>> Well folks at long last it is almost ready, and you can get a SNEAK
>> PREVIEW this weekend if you like!
>>
>> This little transceiver project is a very thorough presentation with
>> several pages of text and graphics.
>>
>> As a 13 year-old boy I was introduced to the joys of radio by various
>> friends. Back in those days there was a cool magazine on the news
>> stands in Britain, called Practical Wireless.
>>
>> I devoured every issue that I could get my hands on, spending hours
>> poring over the advertisements etc.
>>
>> I think the June 1964 issue was the first one I ever saw, and I was
>> fascinated by the thing! Here I present a copy of the article showing
>> how to make a portable tube transmitter (10 watts) and regen
>> receiver, that ises a total of TWO TUBES!
>>
>> I hope some of you may actually have the joy of building this tiny
>> station that is small enough to fit, "IN AN OVERCOAT POCKET"
>> and yet capable of working the world on 7 Mc/s.
>>
>> If anyone wants any explanations on the strange terminology or
>> symbols used, they are welcome to e-mail me!
>>
>> The money symbols refer to the OLD British money system using:
>>
>> 5/- to indicate five shillings
>> 2/- indicates 2 shillings.
>>
>> The magazine was abit phoney in that they gave the "blueprint" with
>> the magazine at no charge, and it was obviously printed ONLY to
>> accompany the magazine, and yet they printed a PRICE on the blueprint
>> to try to make you feel that they were doing you a big favour by
>> giving you something extra for free!!
>>
>> I have some 6GW8 (ECL80) tubes here, and I may try to reproduce this
>> little rig myself, even though I am not particularly fond of regen

>> receivers (grin - sorry!)
>>
>> Everyone please take a look and enjoy the article. I will be adding a
>> couple more pictures and improving the layout. Most of the pictures
>> enlarge if you click on them.
>>
>> See:
>>
>> http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/pwxcvr.jpg
>>
>> 73 to all - Bry, AF4K
>
>try this:
>
>
>
>http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/pwxcvr.htm

3200. how to open alinco battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: alkrol@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6kch13$82a$1@Venus.mcs.net>
Source record: 171421

a friend picked up an alinco dj580 and the pack only comes up to 6 volts
probably one bad cell but it's a tough nut to open,any suggestions?
another thing is on cross band repeat which band has the active pl
it seems like neither band sends out a tone

3201. FS: Modified Johnson Viking Challenger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6kcjrhqmu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171422

E.F. Johnson Viking Challenger Transmitter and Morse code key
with Johnson manual. Price reduction--$125 or best reasonable
offer plus shipping.

Some nice folks advised me that this unit does not have the
original Johnson stock meter setup, but was upgraded by the owner
at one time from examining the meters in the photo.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/VIKING.JPG

The unit's power cords, etc. need replacing due to the old rubber
insulation cracking. Could not be plugged in for this reason.

Purchased off the son of the gentleman who bought it brand new.
This unit was represented to me by this gentleman's son as
probably being in good cond, but he did not remember his father
using it for quite a while. His point was that it probably ran
the last time his father used it many years ago.

Will consider $125 or best reasonable offer plus shipping.

Thanks.

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3202. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kche4$rqq@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Nothing illegal about "leaning" ? :)

bob

Bill Cheek wrote in message <356db50d.218639793@news2.cts.com>...

>Something to keep in mind when opening and wantonly
>discussing illegal contraband in these open, public
>newsgroups where the gendarmes can read, same as you
>and me. If you are going to do something, just do
>it....but to talk about illegal activities in an
>open forum isn't one of the best of your options.
>
>IMHO.
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>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
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>

3203. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Westendorf <rwest@bbs.cedarnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8814$6c248ca0$4253b1cf@rwest.netins.net>
Source record: 171424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt <burt@imfamous.com> wrote in article
<6k68qchji1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
> James F. Mayer wrote in > Burt has no guts to post his drivel on an
> appropriate news group
> >where he knows that he will be torn to shreds. There are plenty of
> >hams over at TPG for him to vent on. It is he that is the wimp and
> >without guts. I invited him over the last time he posted his rant and
> >I see that he hasn't had the balls to show up.
>
>
> Where do you want me to go?
>
> Burt
>
>
I don't think I'm allowed to say...

73 & GB,
Ryan
KCBSN

3204. Drew pesters people in Kansas too.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3569cab7.188276003@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171425

The following was found on the ks.misc newsgroup. Seems Spew can't go anywhere without causing problems. By the way. Since Drew is still active, why hasn't he come to this newsgroup and defended the fact that he's getting the blame for posting all the drivel from TheLidNet and TheHamGuy? If I were being accused of this, I would be back here saying it's not me. Not Drew though .He seems not to even care that he gets the blame for all the Lids postings. I think I'll leave Drew a message and tell him of the goings on. When he doesn't come back, then we will know for sure who TheLidNet really is.

(beginning of original message)

Subject: Re: Wake up Wichita
From: mnmaniac@aol.com (MN Maniac)
Date: 1998/05/18
Newsgroups: ks.misc

doggie 97 wrote:

> Wichita won't wake up, it's been asleep for a long time now. It's a
> backwards, sleepy town trying to act like a big city. Boy, am I glad I
> don't live in Ks. any longer. It never will change.

Do us a favor. Don't come back.

-Drew in Windy Western Kansas-

(end of original message)

You can view this message and the related discussion by following this link:
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/dnquery.xp?search=thread&svcclass=dnserver&recnum=%3c1998051821581000.RAA25198@ladder01.news.aol.com%3e%231/1
We hope to see you soon at Deja News, the discussion network.
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/

3205. Re: Hams finally exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6kchj6uee1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171426

TheHamGuy wrote in message
<19980525134224400.JAA03533@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>Several hams were exposed on the beach in Dennis. They were then
>>covered with towels and taken away.
>
>TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!

Like you did?

3206. Re: Burt's "HI HI WARNING"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6kchha$qv5$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171427

J. Herman wrote in message ...
>First, we're not using "voice" here on internet, Burt.

So you could type Ha Ha.

>I'll now offer to send you $5, Burt, if you can honestly state that
>you've *never* used the CW prosign "CQ" on voice, and that you've
>*always* said its ITU phone equivalent "Hello All Stations."

CQ is shorter than "Hello all stations." "HIHI" makes you sound like an ass
on any other mode than CW (it is shorter on CW).

>P.S. It just occured to me that on the military RTTY and land-line
>TTY circuits CW prosigns, Z-codes, and Q-signals were authorized and even
>encouraged. Certainly our internet transmissions are very similar to that
>of land-line TTY. Hence, there is no reason not to use such conveniences
>here on the amateur radio NGs. Thus, QUQ Burt (HI HI!).

No the internet is inteference free, and there is no reason to conserve
characters.
I said nothing about QTH, QRM, etc.
Burt

3207. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6kcj9f$132@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe he wants to buy it used from someone.

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Bill - n2asa

Bill Cheek wrote in message <356db50d.218639793@news2.cts.com>...
...
> And, of course, the Yupiteru radios
>are illegal to import into the USA.
...
>Something to keep in mind when opening and wantonly
>discussing illegal contraband in these open, public
>newsgroups where the gendarmes can read, same as you
>and me. If you are going to do something, just do
>it....but to talk about illegal activities in an
>open forum isn't one of the best of your options.

3208. Re: TV-FREQS.BAS - GWBASIC program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@lankaster.com
Message-ID: <6kcp4j$1ab$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6ji3pm$so5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
wmunsil@lankaster.com wrote:
>
> Several years ago I wrote a GWBASIC program to give you the frequencies
> (channel limits, Audio/video carrier) of all 68 (2-69) OTA channels as well
> as all 125 (1-125) cable channels.
>
> Drop me a note and I will attempt to insert or attach it to you.
>
> Bil
> N7AOU
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

This account will close 1 Jun. If you still want a copy of this program drop
me a note with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Bil Munsil 1104 Milton Av
Prescott AZ 86303-7810

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3209. Brother John: Satanist!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: albertans@telergies.com
Message-ID: <896115795@fulldisclosure.org>
Source record: 171430

On behalf of my fellow Stump-Jumpers and fellow Christians
everywhere, I apologize for the behavior of KC3AU,
otherwise known as "Brother John."

I really believe that he is working for "the other side"...
the "dark" side. Christians just don't act like he does!
He violates amateur rules, walks over the top of existing
QSO's, broadcasts, etc. He is actually turning more
people AWAY from Christ, than bringing them to Christ!

I've offered to buy this man time on WWCR or WHRI
shortwave. But his motive is clear on 14313/14300.
He is there to help CAUSE problems....not to solve
them!

Brother Bill
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Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html

3210. Drew: A message for you in rec.radio.broadcasting. READ IT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3569e141.194046363@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171431

Nuff said.

3211. Re: Burt's "HI HI WARNING"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <356A084B.66F0@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 171432

J. Herman wrote:
>
> Burt wrote: "...on voice you sound like an idiot if you say
> (the CW prosign) HI HI."
>
> First, we're not using "voice" here on internet, Burt.
>
> I'll now offer to send you $5, Burt, if you can honestly state that
> you've *never* used the CW prosign "CQ" on voice, and that you've
> *always* said its ITU phone equivalent "Hello All Stations."
>
> You've ignored my $2, $3, and $4 offers so far - I can only conclude
> that once again you've been entangled in yet another contradiction
> that you so frequently weave.
>
For that matter, Dade Co., Florida and Miami Police use "Q" signals for
their routine police communications.

Instead of "10-20" they use the term "QTH"....instead of "10-4" to
acknowledge a transmission, they say "QSL".

Andy

3212. ACS Newsletter 5/23/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980525143251.24280A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171433

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <654>

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From the Editor's Desk:
Last week saw the failure of the Galaxy IV telecommunications satellite, and a lot of our pagers suddenly refused to beep, buzz or display. This was a real problem for those of us in emergency management, as we use our pagers throughout the day to keep us informed as well as in touch. I asked you as Newsletter subscribers to let me know how your agency was affected, what you had in the way of a back-up system, and what lessons were learned. Of the 150+ responses I received, I distilled the 'what pager problem' emails, and also sorted through some speculations that the outage was caused by the FBI, CIA, Microsoft or Pinky and the Brain. From what was left, I have two to share with you. These may start you thinking of ways to improve your own system.
Stay safe, everybody! See you next week! Dave Larton, Editor

Subject: Re: Galaxy IV Satellite is Down
Author: Ron Lopez at ~DPH_1540
Date: 5/20/98 1:36 PM

It seems that Fire Dept. & EMS pagers were down in San Francisco, though I don't have exact numbers to ascertain the extent of the effect throughout all city departments. Our pagers do show a "no signal" indicator (wondered what that funny little symbol that I'd never seen before was for...) so that was helpful.

Lessons learned:
1. For my organization, pagers are not mission critical. Had a large event occurred during the failure, cell phone and landline would have delayed notifications, but first response would be just fine.
2. Comm's plan should address this scenario.

3. An all-hazards (including terrorism, seismic) vulnerability
assessment of this particular communication channel should probably
get done; I don't know that it has been done. Maybe so. If yes,
please advise, especially at what level (local, state, fed).
4. Time for me to educate myself as to what (and where), if any
specific contingency planning for this scenario has occurred.

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Disaster Specialist, EMS Section, San Francisco Dept. of Public Health
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Dave:

It seems that some of our pagers were affected differently, but I
don't understand the classes of service assigned to respective pagers
in our group, so I'm going to make a couple of educated guesses.

I work for a company that puts me on-site at other companies. During
the early portions of the outage, pager failures were detected quickly,
and within an hour of the sattelite move email was broadcast to the
service and support groups stating (I'll summarize here) that pagers
were unreliable, the failure was being investigated, and that folks
should use phones and cell phones to communicate, rather than the pagers.

Our use of pagers includes automatic systems that send text messages
to our alphanumeric pagers to report status messages (up/down) of the
network, and important system, system errors, and we also use it as a
messaging system, sending brief info via an email gateway. (A computer
on-site that dials the paging companies data terminal and send the text
to the appropriate Pager I.D., for transmission by the paging system.)

Very early in the failure, our office notced the failure, and sent email
to us, indicating pagers were unreliable, and advising folks to stay near
thier phones and email until the failure could be tracked down. We let
our office know a similar failure was happening where I was stationed.

We also noticied that we used "Airtouch", and the other company was
using "MobileComm"(sp?). Either we had unreated problems, we guessed,
our we had a major problem, perhaps at the phone company.

We later learned from the paging companies, that there was a bigger
service outage, and to "watch the evening news" for further status.

During the failure I actually recieved some pages, so I believed
that our system was working again. My diagnosis here was that my wife
was dialing the direct number for the pager, rather than calling the
data terminal, and that the Direct-In-Dial trunks perhaps go to the
local site, or use transmitters with leased lines (dedicated service)
to the local pager sites. These were numeric messages only, but they
did seem to get through before the satellite was back in position.

However, it may also be that many of our pagers have 'wide area' coverage, (Northern CA, all of CA, and some US-wide), and that some of these wider-area services are more likely to rely on the satellite links to move data from one region to another.

I'll be interested to read about other experiences. This will be a big help to all of us, as we find carriers and services that will ensure that this failure will not break the system 'next time'.

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n6uow@pdarrl.org http://esperanto.org/person/HARRIS_Dacxjo
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>From the mailbag:

From: Dave Putnam <david_putnam@mwd.dst.ca.us>

Dave:
If you like, please include the following in your next ACS newsletter.

A few of us hams at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California are leading an effort in the water emergency management community to provide backup emergency communications on the 2-meter amateur band.

We coordinated with RACES in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties as well as TASMA (Two Meter Area Spectrum Management Association) to find a 2-meter simplex frequency as our primary ham hailing channel District-wide. Out of a list of candidate frequencies, 145.77 emerged as the best choice.

Like a trapeze artist needs a safety net, we plan to use this frequency to relay emergency communications messages for water operations, and as a messaging system for other water agencies, employees, families and friends as a way to keep connected when everything else comes apart in a major event.

Beginning on June 11, our nets will be on 145.77 MHz the second Thursday of every month at 0800 hours, and we will welcome any visitors. Since this is simplex, we will usually conduct net control from a local mountain top. For times when we can't get to a mountain top, we will relay net information from station to station to give us practical experience in relaying messages.

I welcome any comments.

73s. Dave Putnam KB6VXV
david_putnam@mwd.dst.ca.us
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Current Events:

EMMITSBURG, Maryland [NFA] - The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, has openings available in the following

courses during the second semester of 1997-1998. For application, stipend support and related information, refer to the current NFA Catalog of Training Activity or contact the Admissions Office at (301) 447-1035. Completed applications may be faxed to (301) 447-1441.

For more information, or to download an Academy application form, see:

http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/tr_open.htm

If interested, apply immediately!

Note: The NFA policy of only 1 stipend-supported trip per fiscal year remains. However, an individual may seek to participate without stipend assistance.

R151: Advanced Leadership Issues in Emergency Medical Services - May 18 - 29, August 10 - 21, August 24 - September 4.

R207: Management for Arson Prevention and Control - June 1 - 12, July 6 - 17, August 10 - 21, September 14 - 25.

R225: Management of Fire Prevention Programs - June 15 - 26, August 24 - September 4.

R306: Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management - August 24 - September 4.

R309: Strategic Analysis of Community Risk Reduction - May 18 - 29, July 27 - August 7.

R333: Fire Service Financial Management - July 6 - 17, August 24 - September 4.

R815: VIP - Challenges for Local Training Officers - July 19 - 24.

R816: VIP - Community Education Leadership - July 19 - 24

From: Lori Strader <LSTRADER@mhcarc.org>
Subject: Weather Spotter training
The Boulder, Colorado Red Cross is hosting a weather spotter training on June 9th , 7:00-9:30 pm at 1777 Exposition Dr 2 blocks east of the city safety building. Coming down 33rd take a right at Fisher Dr then take a left into the first parking lot area. The building is a training center for Exabyte. Please call 442-0577 to RSVP Thank's Lori
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What's New on the Web:

DOT GOES ON-LINE WITH
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION

U.S. Transportation Secretary Rodney E. Slater announced today that hazardous materials and emergency response information is now available online via the world wide web at http://hazmat.dot.gov This new online availability will enable users to receive information on hazardous

materials rules and regulations, training, enforcement, publications and reports.

"Placing this valuable information on a user-friendly online system allows the department to improve on its commitment to providing hazardous materials information to those who need it most," Slater said.

"Public users, academia and the global transportation community will be quickly served by using the Internet to access valuable data on hazardous materials and emergency response information," said Research and Special Programs Deputy Administrator Kelley S. Coyner.

In 1986, the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA) discovered a need for public, federal, state and local government online access to hazardous materials and emergency response information. To provide this service, RSPA and its partners at the Federal Emergency Management Agency developed the Hazardous Materials Information Exchange (HMIX), a state-of-the-art, computerized bulletin board accessible by a computer and modem from anywhere in the world for only the cost of a telephone call.

HMIX operated successfully for 12 years and evolved into a well-recognized depository of hazardous materials information. Due to the expansion and growth of Internet availability, the HMIX system will be phased out by Sept. 30, 1998 and updated hazardous materials information will be placed on RSPA's Hazardous Materials Safety (HMS) Internet website.

Future innovations planned for the HMS home page include online registration for hazardous materials training courses and information for ordering safety publications and videotapes. The home page will be upgraded to accept registration for basic hazardous materials seminars conducted by HMS, and the Transportation Safety Institute, throughout the country, primarily for a small to medium-sized business.

The home page may also be expanded to establish links with the Cooperative Hazardous Materials Enforcement Development Program and other organizations providing pertinent hazardous materials safety information.
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC133 When In Rome For release 5/25/98

(From Wood County, WVA, WCEC Newsletter 6/97, Vol 1, issue 3).

"I'm sure you've heard the saying "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" Communications specialists should do the same thing when it comes to providing support communications to another agency. If you are supplying communications to some one else, it's because their communications are overloaded or they have no communications at all. The last thing that they want to do is change the way they are operating. They already have their hands full trying to coordinate their activity without any added

problems. As a communicator you're there to help coordinate the activity and not be a part of the problem.

The best way to help is to learn what they need, and how they operate, then operate the same way they do. For instance, if you are communicating on a Public Safety radio, and to make a call, they give their unit number first and then the unit number they are calling, that is the same way you want to operate. If it seems wrong to you, remember, that's how they've been operating and they are used to it. If you try to use another format, it may just delay the communications. This has to do with any type activity, not only in communications. You want to be a part of the solution, not a part of the problem. Remember, "When in Rome do as the Romans do"."
(Information from Ken Harris WA8LLM)., Written by Duane Jones, N8LKM, Wood County, WV, ARRL EC, District EC Zone 3WV.

The same newsletter documented a case of an _exploding fire extinguisher_. "An 18 oz. foam type fire extinguisher exploded about 7:15 one morning in l997 for no apparent reason. It was dated l973 and had been sitting on a shelf in the basement at a comfortable 70 degree temperature. Still in the box it came in, it blew a two foot hole in the plaster board it was sitting by. It also tore the shelf loose from the wall. The container was split from top to bottom, and the bottom of the container was thrown across the room. The force of the explosion put a sharp gash on the edge of the bottom where it had hit something."

"The only explanation for the explosion was the possibilities of gas being created from microorganisms that may have been feeding and growing on the foam inside the extinguisher for the past several years." It was manufactured by Bernzomatic, Model FE18UL, Serial R817609, and had an UL approval. There may be other fire extinguishers which were purchased and dated the same time which may still be sitting on a shelf somewhere. This is just for information and NOT an official bulletin, but it's just food for thought." (Info from Ken Harris, WA8LLM)."

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
Interim ACS/EAS Program Manager: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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(OR)

unsubscribe acs-newsletter

If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

3213. Re: Happy Memorial Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3569E360.FDA47574@usa.net>
Source record: 171434

I don't think LibNet cares ...

Ob r.r.a.m - when transmitters are outlawed only outlaws will have transmitters.

Qin2 wrote:

> I think you have posted your message on the wrong listing. Thanksqin2@aol.com

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Jan Allbright
-- "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- "36-92" - Peyton Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

3214. Re: how to open alinco battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3569E3CF.271A2D0@usa.net>
Source record: 171435

This may be ultrasonically welded together.
Try taking it to a House of Batteries (or some such) ... they know all the secrets!

Luddite wrote:

> a friend picked up an alinco dj580 and the pack only comes up to 6 volts
> probably one bad cell but it's a tough nut to open,any suggestions?
> another thing is on cross band repeat which band has the active pl
> it seems like neither band sends out a tone

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3215. TheLibNet = Drew???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3569E49E.17002518@usa.net>
Source record: 171436

ahhhhh ... that explains everything 8)

3216. Drew: Check out ks.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: boss@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <356a03e1.203162797@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171437

I left a message for you, Spew. Check it out.

3217. Re: Burt, your responses and posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356a030c.2403896@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt,

Do you still have amateur radio equipment? I sold all of mine when it
finally sunk in that ham radio was dying.

Duwayne Hick

Arkansas -- Burrheads, ballcaps, pickups & bassboats!

We're 49th in everything EXCEPT teen pregnancies...we're #2 in that
area!

On Sat, 23 May 1998 06:33:11 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

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>Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6k55np$rn01@news.i2020.net>...
>>Dear Burt,
>>
>>You're un-believable. I do not understand how a person that professes to
>be
>>a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you. You have no idea of
>>the bile and sourness that you exhibit. It has nothing whatsoever to do
>>with bravery or cowardice. It is the blathering of a demented mind such as
>>yours that create most if not all the problems in the world in which we
>>live, amateur radio aside.
>
>
>Why do you say that?
>
>>Your continued pointed baiting will one day do you in, not necessarily
>>physically, as you seem to be so interested, but mentally. You will falter
>>and eventually be a pitiful shell of a human being...and by then, you will
>>wonder why no one has come to your aid as selective amnesia takes over your
>>thoughts.
>
>
>I have a lot of self confidence. Many have come to my aid, even hams.
>I was recently invited to speak at a local ham club.
>
>
>>Your constant asking for physical attacks or threats of attacking others is
>>not going to serve you well as you must know. We live in a time when
>people
>>act impulsively at far less prodding than you have been providing. You
>>should be learning a lesson from the reports you hear, not waving a red

>>flag.
>
>
>You would have a point if I were making my points against non hams.
>Few hams have the guts to do anything but talk.
>
>>I'm sure you must be an honest man and do not really exhibit homosexual
>>tendancies as some have suggested nor do I think you behave as some have
>>posted about you and your sexual advances toward children. All those
>things
>>people post about your personal life cannot be true and I refuse to believe
>>them.
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>
>You are correct.
>>I think your continued baiting is a ploy though, because you post to many
>>newsgroups and do not focus your energy in any area. I hope that you find
>>true happiness one day soon and live a full and productive life without
>>bitterness and hatred.
>
>I am pretty happy now. I have had troubles but I have had many success.
>I have little bitterness or hatred and NONE towards hams.
>
> You are a fellow amateur and human being and every
>>person has a right to be a pain in the butt occasionally, but none of us
>>should take advantage of that fact and make it a professional calling.
>
>
>Your points are well made even if you are quite critical of me.
>
>>7 3 and I hope to work you on HF sometime.
>>
>>K4OW
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>
>Let's meet on the air, then I could find a use for this radio.
>
>Burt
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>

3218. Re: The end of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356a03d4.2604104@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171439

#449?? You mean that there are 448 others? No way! Now I know that everyone who subscribes to this list is a decent, moral person who offers to do the right thing the first time without being forced to do the right thing. Then again, I might be a little naive in these areas.

Duwayne Hick

ARKANSAS -- We're 49th in nearly everything EXECPT teen pregnancies: we're #2 in that area!

%%% % %%% ^^^ ^^ ^ ^^ ^ ^ ^ ^

On 23 May 1998 21:47:01 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

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>This coming from someone who calls himself "Douche Bag #449" online.
>

3219. Re: Gutless W1KV is boweling again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356a04b3.2826815@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171440

>In article <6kaf41$21h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
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>>
>> H I H I W A R N I N G
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>> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
>>
>> You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
>>HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
>>you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
>>if you say "HI HI."
>>
>> Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:
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>HI HI! I thought you were properly put in your place a couple of weeks ago on
>the "HI HI" business, you CQ saying, 73 yacking, QTHing, XYL for a wife,
>microphone guy.
>
>If I should ever speak to you, should I pronounce it "HIGH HIGH" or "HEE HEE"?
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>AR SK
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Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
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Source record: 171441

On 25 May 1998 13:44:37 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

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weather info ?

sorry, we aren't interested in talking about it here.

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Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6kd3pv$o81@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 171442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Burt,

You're unbelievable. I do not understand how a person that professes to be a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you. You have no idea of the bile and sourness that you exhibit. It has nothing whatsoever to do with bravery or cowardice. It is the blathering of a demented mind such as yours that create most if not all the problems in the world in which we live, amateur radio aside.

Your continued pointed baiting will one day do you in, not necessarily physically, as you seem to be so interested, but mentally. You will falter and eventually be a pitiful shell of a human being...and by then, you will wonder why no one has come to your aid as selective amnesia takes over your thoughts.

Your constant asking for physical attacks or threats of attacking others is not going to serve you well as you must know. We live in a time when people act impulsively at far less prodding than you have been providing. You should be learning a lesson from the reports you hear, not waving a red flag.

I'm sure you must be an honest man and do not really exhibit homosexual tendancies as some have suggested nor do I think you behave as some have posted about you and your sexual advances toward children. All those things people post about your personal life cannot be true and I refuse to believe them.

I think your continued baiting is a ploy though, because you post to many newsgroups and do not focus your energy in any area. I hope that you find true happiness one day soon and live a full and productive life without bitterness and hatred. You are a fellow amateur and human being and every person has a right to be a pain in the butt occasionally, but none of us should take advantage of that fact and make it a profession as you do.

I wish you success and mental health for your future.

7 3 and I hope to work you on HF sometime.

K4OW

3222. Re: Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <356A26E7.EA13F8B8@flash.net>
Source record: 171443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Patrick Wilson wrote:

> Dear Burt,
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> You're unbelievable. I do not understand how a person that professes to be
> a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you. You have no idea of
> the bile and sourness that you exhibit. It has nothing whatsoever to do
> with bravery or cowardice. It is the blathering of a demented mind such as
> yours that create most if not all the problems in the world in which we
> live, amateur radio aside.

Hee hee, hey Burt, here's a good one for your "What others have said" file. Mr. Wilson hits the nail on the head.

Tim, ka8ddz

3223. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Viking <NotMe@add-inc.com>
Message-ID: <6kd7tj$512$1@news1.norlight.net>
Source record: 171444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Once again the media (and other foolish types) blame an object for a crime rather than the PERSON who committed it. If the courts in this country would lock up (permanently) or execute all violent criminals the FIRST time they commit a violent crime then maybe teenagers these days would see that crime doesn't pay. And maybe parents these days should expect some responsibility from their children at a younger age instead of letting them run around like wild animals. By the time I was 13 I knew darn well what was right and what was wrong and that my parents would hold me fully responsible for my actions. Today many kids have nothing expected from them until they meet the real world and by then it is too late.

Eric
KB9QAI
NRA Life Member
NotMe@add-inc.com

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"Reply To" address is false to discourage SpamBots.
Replace "NotMe" with "viking" to reply.

3224. Best Apartment Antanna for HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6kd8db$fc02@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 171445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What's the Best??

--
Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
"Give me Liberty or Give me Death"
"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you Free" - Jesus Christ
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html

3225. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kd9i8$q68@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell capable scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it? Is it illegal to own a cell modified pro-2006, or to use it? Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it cell capable? Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners to make them cell capable?

Bob

Bill Cheek wrote in message <356f0ab7.240573132@news2.cts.com>...
>"Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
>
>> Maybe he wants to buy it used from someone.
>
>So? What happens when you buy stolen merchandise?
>Knowingly or unknowingly? What happens when you're
>caught in possession of someone else's drug stash?
>
>I don't believe the "used" thing makes the
>product legal. Common sense suggests not, anyway.
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>
>

3226. Re: Burt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kaf7g$21r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <199805241643.MAA25752@web02.globecomm.net>,
stjames@earthling.net wrote:
>
> Just who is this BURT character I've been hearing so much about on these
newsgroups?
>
> He seems to be famous, but I have no idea who he is.

Find out:

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3227. Re: Hams finally exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kafcb$2bo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171478

In article <6k9tqd$bj9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> Several hams were exposed on the beach in Dennis. They were then
> covered with towels and taken away.
>
> Visit my web page, see thoughts of summer
> 1.See hams who don't care what people think of them in bathing suits
> 2.See a ham operate "QRP portable" and ignore nearby shapely women
> 3.See these women giggle hysterically at the phrase "hi hi"
> 4.See a ham damn near sink a inflatable raft
> 5.Preview the junk peddling old men at the BARC hamfest
> 6.Get your free hamradio Q-decoder ring
> 7.See a ham testing salt water conductivity for his vertical
> 8.Play baseball with a 3-500z
> 9.See what fishing equipment is meant to do, put lines in trees
> 10.See the latest in plaid swimwear that US hams will sport this year

You are a better writer than I am.

Burt

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3228. Re: Gutless W1KV is boweling again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kaf41$21h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35682e43.3059542@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:

> You are not making sense here. Do unto others as they do unto you. I
> was cordial to you because you were to me on the air. Had you become
> confrontational during our QSO I would have simply shut my radio off
> and washed out my speaker. You did not become confrontational which
> means YOU were kissing MY ass.

Yes I was confrontational in the respect I said to you on the air the same
comments I make on the internet. You on the other hand were non responsive to
those comments but on the internet where there are many more listening, your
mouth is quite filthy. Tough guy you are when you do not have to be personal.

> You are always projecting your own shortcomings onto others. Why?

You have facts to support that comment?

> You even posted that I had guts because I talked to you on HF. Then,
> I guess you must have gone out and gotten drunk and reflected upon
> that which you regretted and started posting crap contrary to what you
> first posted. Thus, I responded in kind.

If, If I said that I was clearly wrong in light of later events.
I am wrong at times. To give you credit for guts was an error.

> Burt, I will be more than happy to meet you face to face. I will not
> waste my time travelling to meet YOU, though, so if you want it to
> happen get off your duff and come to Lowell. You are the one who
> wants people to come to you, if you really had the guts you would go
> out and meet them.

How about a computer show up in the Boston area? Or the MIT flea?

hihihih

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
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> Burt is a ham....Burt has no guts. Burt cannot face adults so he has
> to work with children. That way Burt is brave. Big brave Burt. Yes,
> Burt is a brave man. Burt is so brave he invites people to come to
> him. That way he has some place to run and hide when they do...and he
> is secure in knowing that unless he gets off his duff and travels
> himself, there is a slim chance he will have to confront anyone he has
> disagreements with. Yes, I call that brave.....real brave.

As stated above I will come to the Boston area and we will see what you do
then. All I ask you to do is to repeat the comments you made here TO MY FACE.

Burt

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3229. A1 Investment Scam Pyramid !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052500183900.UAA11026@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171480

DO YOU BELEIVE THIS IDIOT ?? TRYING TO INVOLVE YOU IN A COLLAPSING PYRAMID SCHEME

3230. SGC 2000 w/ 2 remote heads and SGC230 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris91111@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052500201000.UAA11170@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171481

FOR SALE: SGC-2000 w/ 2 remote heads (1 standard, 1 DSP) and SGC230 Antenna Tuner. First $2200 OBO takes it all! Great for boating or ham!

As in AES Catalog:

04-01 SG-2000 150W 1.8-30MHz Xcvr 1429.95
04-22 Powertalk remote head 799.95
04-12 Remote Kit w/ brkt & cable 179.95
54-12 SG-230 Antenna Tuner 489.95

$ 2899.80

3231. info 70cm HH covering 477MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mick@uq.net.au
Message-ID: <3568ce8c.10943221@news.uq.net.au>
Source record: 171482

Info on modifying hand helds to cover 477Mhz

Mick VK4JHM

3232. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052502075401.WAA22466@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171483

In article <1998052423385200.TAA11126@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

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>And yet another politically-correct Latino sympathizer has been heard from.
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>

Huh??? How did you get "politically correct Latino sympathizer out of my lack of sympathy for you and your bigotry? I wouldn't have cared if the guy had posted in Urdu, or Quecha, or Finnish, orTagalog, or Thai, or Jitnajara. How about addressing the ISSUE, pendejo? Is the Internet an International institution, or just for us good ol' boys? By the way... what other languages do you speak, besides English, Drew? Do you acknowledge the existence of a universe outside your own country? Or maybe you just fall off the edge when you get to either coast or either border. We live in just one country out of a hundred-odd, and we speak just one language out of hundreds. If you don't understand somebody else's language, just don't strain yourself. If you don't understand ANY other language besides English, it indicates a very narrow background and education. If you don't even WANT to learn at least one other language, and acknowledge that YOUR narrow existence is not the only existence there is, that indicates a very narrow mind. I got no real problem with that, but don't you think you chould try to keep your shortcoomings and personal inadequacies to yourself?

You didn't quote me in entirety, so I will repeat what you snipped for the benefit of others.

De las bocas de idiotas, viene palabras idiotica.

And don't ridicule another person on the basis of his native language. You don't know what they might be saying about YOU. Have a nice day.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito TX
a nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

Download SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WD5CID
Download LOGBUDDY by ME
Download QUIZZMASTER also by me

Curious about ham radio? Antennas? building radios? New ham?
download New Ham FAQ file.

http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy dit dit.....

3233. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052502075501.WAA26626@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171484

In article <1998052423385300.TAA06938@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>>Why not start a moderated newsgroup? I would like to see one.
>
>Translation: why not start a CENSORED newsgroup? You would like to see one.
>
>

Yup. As long as this unmoderated group still exists, as long as there is still a venue for you to post your drivel, what do you care? Oh... I forgot... nobody would read your posts anymore. But hey... you can email me when you have something you want me to see. I promise to answer, too.

Don't worry, Drew... I'll still come around and give you a ration of it when you deserve it, just like I would commend you for a post I admire. I am sure you would be just as welcome as anybody else to post IN-TOPIC in a moderated group.

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3234. Re: Gutless W1KV is boweling again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052502075700.WAA22472@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171485

In article <6kaf41$21h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
>
> You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
>HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
>you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
>if you say "HI HI."
>
> Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:
>
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
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>
HI HI! I thought you were properly put in your place a couple of weeks ago on
the "HI HI" business, you CQ saying, 73 yacking, QTHing, XYL for a wife,
microphone guy.

If I should ever speak to you, should I pronounce it "HIGH HIGH" or "HEE HEE"?

HPCUAGN SN OM BST 73 BT BT

K1OINK DE AB5VH

AR SK

dit diddy dit dit

3235. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3568d9b4.126567337@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171486

On 25 May 1998 02:07:54 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <1998052423385200.TAA11126@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
>(TheLibNet) writes:
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>>
>>And yet another politically-correct Latino sympathizer has been heard from.
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>
>Huh??? How did you get "politically correct Latino sympathizer out of my lack
>of sympathy for you and your bigotry? I wouldn't have cared if the guy had
>posted in Urdu, or Quecha, or Finnish, orTagalog, or Thai, or Jitnajara. How
>about addressing the ISSUE, pendejo? Is the Internet an International
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>but don't you think you chould try to keep your shortcoomings and personal
>inadequacies to yourself?
>
>You didn't quote me in entirety, so I will repeat what you snipped for the
>benefit of others.
>
>De las bocas de idiotas, viene palabras idiotica.
>
I think he just called Spew an idiot. He seems to know him.

3236. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052502400300.WAA26192@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171487

In article <1998052502075401.WAA22466@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>How
>about addressing the ISSUE, pendejo? Is the Internet an International
>institution, or just for us good ol' boys? By the way... what other languages
>do you speak, besides English, Drew?

Why do you keep calling me Drew?

3237. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052502400300.WAA00441@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171488

In article <1998052502075501.WAA26626@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>
>Yup. As long as this unmoderated group still exists, as long as there is
>still
>a venue for you to post your drivel, what do you care? Oh... I forgot...
>nobody would read your posts anymore. But hey... you can email me when you
>have
>something you want me to see. I promise to answer, too.
>
>Don't worry, Drew... I'll still come around and give you a ration of it when
>you deserve it, just like I would commend you for a post I admire. I am sure
>you would be just as welcome as anybody else to post IN-TOPIC in a moderated
>group.

Why do you keep calling me Drew?

3238. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052502400400.WAA00445@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171489

In article <3568C620.C238C361@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Ha ha ha ha, so typical of you Drew, show your stupidity, then back out with
>a
>cheap one liner like the one above.Along with being cheap, it makes no sense
>what
>so ever, now explain to me Drew how exactly do you come up with
>"Latino sympathizer" from the fact that I enjoy tacos with guacamole and I
>speak
>Spanish? Quite a streatch dont you think?

Why do you keep calling me Drew?

3239. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052502422500.WAA26439@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171490

In article <3568d9b4.126567337@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>I think he just called Spew an idiot. He seems to know him.

Why do you keep calling me Spew?

3240. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3568e122.128469713@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171491

On 25 May 1998 02:40:03 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <1998052502075501.WAA26626@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
>(RCrusoe) writes:
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>>
>>Yup. As long as this unmoderated group still exists, as long as there is
>>still
>>a venue for you to post your drivel, what do you care? Oh... I forgot...
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>>you deserve it, just like I would commend you for a post I admire. I am sure
>>you would be just as welcome as anybody else to post IN-TOPIC in a moderated
>>group.
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>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
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Why do you keep calling him Drew? I wonder why?

3241. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052503134800.XAA04358@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171492

>>>Don't worry, Drew... I'll still come around and give you a ration of it
>when
>>>you deserve it, just like I would commend you for a post I admire. I am
>sure
>>>you would be just as welcome as anybody else to post IN-TOPIC in a
>moderated
>>>group.
>>
>>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
>>
>Why do you keep calling him Drew? I wonder why?

Why do you keep calling me Spew? And once again, I must ask: why do you persist in following me around this newsgroup and answering every one of my posts, even when they do not involve nor speak of you?

3242. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3568e473.129318372@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171493

On 25 May 1998 03:13:48 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>>>Don't worry, Drew... I'll still come around and give you a ration of it
>>when
>>>>you deserve it, just like I would commend you for a post I admire. I am
>>sure
>>>>you would be just as welcome as anybody else to post IN-TOPIC in a
>>moderated
>>>>group.
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>>>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
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>>Why do you keep calling him Drew? I wonder why?
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>Why do you keep calling me Spew? And once again, I must ask: why do you
>persist in following me around this newsgroup and answering every one of my
>posts, even when they do not involve nor speak of you?
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>
I wonder why? Very curious. Hey RCrusoe. How come you keep calling
TheLibNet Spew, Drew? I wonder?

3243. Casey Thrower's obsession with TheLibNet (was: Re: RIDICULOUS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052503320401.XAA06352@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171494

In article <3568e473.129318372@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>>Why do you keep calling me Spew? And once again, I must ask: why do you
>>persist in following me around this newsgroup and answering every one of my
>>posts, even when they do not involve nor speak of you?
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>>
>I wonder why? Very curious. Hey RCrusoe. How come you keep calling
>TheLibNet Spew, Drew? I wonder?

I noticed you conveniently ignored the rest of my question. Once more: why do you persist in following me around this newsgroup? Why do you feel it necessary to answer EVERY one of my posts, whether they involve you or not? Why do you feel it necessary to post articles like "Where did Spew go?" and "Come back Spew, I'm not through with you yet!" when I disappear from this newsgroup for a few days? Why are you SO obsessed with me that you, by your own admission, spend many hours' worth of time searching DejaNews for old posts that have been written by me or by others whom you believe to be me? This is not exactly normal behavior. Just what exactly is your interest in all of this? Please share with the class.

3244. Re: Casey Thrower's obsession with TheLibNet (was: Re: RIDICULOUS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3568e7b8.130155508@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171495

On 25 May 1998 03:32:04 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3568e473.129318372@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>>Why do you keep calling me Spew? And once again, I must ask: why do you
>>>persist in following me around this newsgroup and answering every one of my
>>>posts, even when they do not involve nor speak of you?
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>>I wonder why? Very curious. Hey RCrusoe. How come you keep calling
>>TheLibNet Spew, Drew? I wonder?
>
>I noticed you conveniently ignored the rest of my question. Once more: why do
>you persist in following me around this newsgroup? Why do you feel it
>necessary to answer EVERY one of my posts, whether they involve you or not?
>Why do you feel it necessary to post articles like "Where did Spew go?" and
>"Come back Spew, I'm not through with you yet!" when I disappear from this
>newsgroup for a few days? Why are you SO obsessed with me that you, by your
>own admission, spend many hours' worth of time searching DejaNews for old posts
>that have been written by me or by others whom you believe to be me? This is
>not exactly normal behavior. Just what exactly is your interest in all of
>this? Please share with the class.
>
>
Yawn..........zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz......

3245. Re: Looking for EMAIL callsign server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@lankaster.com
Message-ID: <6kakspbag1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171496

In article <C81a1.553$E9.3531499@nnrp2.ptd.net>,
stevehan@ptd.net (Steve Hancock) wrote:
>
>
> I know about the web based servers, just looking for email only
>
> Steve, N3FWE
>

Send e-mail to lookup@qrz.com - if you know the US callsign.
Leave the subject line blank.
In the body of the message type lookup n7aou (for example).
You may request as many as you want - one to a line.

Bil
N7AOU

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3246. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504104500.AAA10546@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171497

In article <1998052502400400.WAA00445@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
>
>

Whew! I guess this thread is finished now. You dusted off the old "Why do you keep calling me Drew" line.

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3247. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504104600.AAA06363@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171498

In article <1998052502400300.WAA00441@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
>
>

Is that it? Is that all you got for a rebuttal, Drew? You must be getting tired.

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3248. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504104700.AAA10550@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171499

In article <3568e473.129318372@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>
>On 25 May 1998 03:13:48 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
>>>>>Don't worry, Drew... I'll still come around and give you a ration of it
>>>when
>>>>>you deserve it, just like I would commend you for a post I admire. I am
>>>sure
>>>>>you would be just as welcome as anybody else to post IN-TOPIC in a
>>>moderated
>>>>>group.
>>>>
>>>>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
>>>>
>>>Why do you keep calling him Drew? I wonder why?
>>
>>Why do you keep calling me Spew? And once again, I must ask: why do you
>>persist in following me around this newsgroup and answering every one of my
>>posts, even when they do not involve nor speak of you?
>>
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>>
>I wonder why? Very curious. Hey RCrusoe. How come you keep calling
>TheLibNet Spew, Drew? I wonder?
>
>

You're right, Casey. I don't really know Mr Durigan well enough to address him
by his first name.

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3249. Re: Casey Thrower's obsession with TheLibNet (was: Re: RIDICULOUS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504104900.AAA06370@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171500

In article <1998052503320401.XAA06352@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>In article <3568e473.129318372@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>>Why do you keep calling me Spew? And once again, I must ask: why do you
>>>persist in following me around this newsgroup and answering every one of my
>>>posts, even when they do not involve nor speak of you?
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>>>
>>I wonder why? Very curious. Hey RCrusoe. How come you keep calling
>>TheLibNet Spew, Drew? I wonder?
>
>I noticed you conveniently ignored the rest of my question. Once more: why
>do
>you persist in following me around this newsgroup? Why do you feel it
>necessary to answer EVERY one of my posts, whether they involve you or not?
>Why do you feel it necessary to post articles like "Where did Spew go?" and
>"Come back Spew, I'm not through with you yet!" when I disappear from this
>newsgroup for a few days? Why are you SO obsessed with me that you, by your
>own admission, spend many hours' worth of time searching DejaNews for old
>posts
>that have been written by me or by others whom you believe to be me? This is
>not exactly normal behavior. Just what exactly is your interest in all of
>this? Please share with the class.
>
>

Yeh Case... share with the class. Find any good ones lately?

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3250. Re: Casey Thrower's obsession with TheLibNet (was: Re: RIDICULOUS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504155800.AAA11044@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171501

In article <3568e7b8.130155508@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>>I noticed you conveniently ignored the rest of my question. Once more: why
>do
>>you persist in following me around this newsgroup? Why do you feel it
>>necessary to answer EVERY one of my posts, whether they involve you or not?
>>Why do you feel it necessary to post articles like "Where did Spew go?" and
>>"Come back Spew, I'm not through with you yet!" when I disappear from this
>>newsgroup for a few days? Why are you SO obsessed with me that you, by your
>>own admission, spend many hours' worth of time searching DejaNews for old
>posts
>>that have been written by me or by others whom you believe to be me? This
>is
>>not exactly normal behavior. Just what exactly is your interest in all of
>>this? Please share with the class.
>>
>>
>Yawn..........zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz......

Let the record show that you refused to provide an answer to the question. I rest my case. You lose again.

3251. Re: Casey Thrower's obsession with TheLibNet (was: Re: RIDICULOUS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3568f17b.132655379@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171502

On 25 May 1998 04:10:49 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <1998052503320401.XAA06352@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
>(TheLibNet) writes:
>
>>
>>In article <3568e473.129318372@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>>
>>>>>Why do you keep calling me Spew? And once again, I must ask: why do you
>>>>persist in following me around this newsgroup and answering every one of my
>>>>posts, even when they do not involve nor speak of you?
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>>>>
>>>I wonder why? Very curious. Hey RCrusoe. How come you keep calling
>>>TheLibNet Spew, Drew? I wonder?
>>
>>I noticed you conveniently ignored the rest of my question. Once more: why
>>do
>>you persist in following me around this newsgroup? Why do you feel it
>>necessary to answer EVERY one of my posts, whether they involve you or not?
>>Why do you feel it necessary to post articles like "Where did Spew go?" and
>>"Come back Spew, I'm not through with you yet!" when I disappear from this
>>newsgroup for a few days? Why are you SO obsessed with me that you, by your
>>own admission, spend many hours' worth of time searching DejaNews for old
>>posts
>>that have been written by me or by others whom you believe to be me? This is
>>not exactly normal behavior. Just what exactly is your interest in all of
>>this? Please share with the class.
>>
>>
>
>Yeh Case... share with the class. Find any good ones lately?
>
>
>
Yea, some biggot stuff. They are posted at the bottom of the
newsgroup.

3252. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504190900.AAA11361@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171503

In article <1998052504104600.AAA06363@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
>>
>>
>
>Is that it? Is that all you got for a rebuttal, Drew? You must be getting
>tired.

And your answer is...

3253. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504191000.AAA07195@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171504

In article <1998052504104500.AAA10546@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
>>
>>
>
>Whew! I guess this thread is finished now. You dusted off the old "Why do
>you
>keep calling me Drew" line.

Still eagerly anticipating your answer.

3254. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504191000.AAA11363@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171505

In article <1998052504104700.AAA10550@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>>I wonder why? Very curious. Hey RCrusoe. How come you keep calling
>>TheLibNet Spew, Drew? I wonder?
>>
>>
>
>You're right, Casey. I don't really know Mr Durigan well enough to address
>him
>by his first name.

And furthermore, you don't really know that I am Mr. Durigan, do you?

3255. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3568f304.133048856@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171506

On 25 May 1998 04:10:46 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <1998052502400300.WAA00441@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
>(TheLibNet) writes:
>
>>
>>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
>>
>>
>
>Is that it? Is that all you got for a rebuttal, Drew? You must be getting
>tired.

I promised to stop talking to him. So I am. But, I'll keep talking
about him until he gets the message.

3256. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504313200.AAA08340@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171507

In article <3568f304.133048856@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>
>I promised to stop talking to him. So I am. But, I'll keep talking
>about him until he gets the message.

No. You only stop talking to me when it suits your purposes. You promised you would do so yesterday, yet you continued to follow me around and comment on each of my posts in this newsgroup. Now, when I ask you to answer a simple question, all-of-a-sudden you "remember" that you promised to stop talking to me.

3257. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504315500.AAA08385@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171508

In article <1998052504190900.AAA11361@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>>>Why do you keep calling me Drew?
>>>
>>>
>>
>>Is that it? Is that all you got for a rebuttal, Drew? You must be getting
>>tired.
>
>And your answer is...
>
>

I asked you first, Mr Durigan. Do you speak any other languages? are you of such a small mind that you feel we Americans need not bother with it? Do you acknowledge that the Usenet is for the whole world, and so posts in other languages are appropriate if on topic?

Was I wrong to call you by your name? I will assume that is who you are, in the absence of anything concrete from you indicating otherwise.

Okay, okay. So you won't play fair and answer my questions first. I called you Drew because I assume you to be yourself. Now... I'm going downstairs to have a beer. You better get some sleep.

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3258. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504315600.AAA12591@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171509

In article <1998052504191000.AAA11363@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>And furthermore, you don't really know that I am Mr. Durigan, do you?
>
>
>

I believe you are. You have yet to make a credible, substantiatable denial.

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3259. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504395101.AAA09164@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171510

In article <1998052504315600.AAA12591@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>>And furthermore, you don't really know that I am Mr. Durigan, do you?

>I believe you are. You have yet to make a credible, substantiatable denial.

Your "belief" does not make it so. Under our system of justice, the accused is innocent until proven guilty. Please provide your proof.

3260. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504395201.AAA13357@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171511

In article <1998052504315500.AAA08385@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>I asked you first, Mr Durigan. Do you speak any other languages? are you of >such a small mind that you feel we Americans need not bother with it? Do you >acknowledge that the Usenet is for the whole world, and so posts in other >languages are appropriate if on topic?

A quick check of this newsgroup will reveal it's users to be overwhelmingly English-speaking. Therefore, use of a language other than English is considered to be in poor taste since the large majority of participants will not be able to comprehend what is being asked or stated by the poster. Understand?

>Was I wrong to call you by your name? I will assume that is who you are, in >the absence of anything concrete from you indicating otherwise.

You can call me whomever you wish. It really makes no difference to me. I was simply asking that you provide some sort of proof to substantiate who you claim me to be. Again, our system of justice provides that an accused party is innocent until proven guilty. The burden of proof is not upon me to show that I am not who you accuse me of being.

3261. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052504525300.AAA14498@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171512

In article <1998052504395201.AAA13357@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>In article <1998052504315500.AAA08385@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com >(RCrusoe) writes:
>
>>I asked you first, Mr Durigan. Do you speak any other languages? are you of >>such a small mind that you feel we Americans need not bother with it? Do you >>acknowledge that the Usenet is for the whole world, and so posts in other >>languages are appropriate if on topic?
>
>A quick check of this newsgroup will reveal it's users to be overwhelmingly >English-speaking. Therefore, use of a language other than English is >considered to be in poor taste since the large majority of participants will >not be able to comprehend what is being asked or stated by the poster. >Understand?
>
>
>>Was I wrong to call you by your name? I will assume that is who you are, in >>the absence of anything concrete from you indicating otherwise.
>
>You can call me whomever you wish. It really makes no difference to me. I >was
>simply asking that you provide some sort of proof to substantiate who you >claim
>me to be. Again, our system of justice provides that an accused party is >innocent until proven guilty. The burden of proof is not upon me to show >that
>I am not who you accuse me of being.
>
>
>

System of justice? You're not on ttrial, Drew. This isn't justice. This is just what I and practically everybody else believes. It is in line with your style of posting.

By the way, now that I have answered your question twice, don't you think you should answer mine?

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3262. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052505030501.BAA15453@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171513

In article <1998052504525300.AAA14498@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>In article <1998052504395201.AAA13357@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>thelibnet@aol.com
>(TheLibNet) writes:
>
>>
>>In article <1998052504315500.AAA08385@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>rcrusoe@aol.com
>>(RCrusoe) writes:
>>
>>>I asked you first, Mr Durigan. Do you speak any other languages? are you
>of
>>>such a small mind that you feel we Americans need not bother with it? Do
>you
>>>acknowledge that the Usenet is for the whole world, and so posts in other
>>>languages are appropriate if on topic?
>>
>>A quick check of this newsgroup will reveal it's users to be overwhelmingly
>>English-speaking. Therefore, use of a language other than English is
>>considered to be in poor taste since the large majority of participants will
>>not be able to comprehend what is being asked or stated by the poster.
>>Understand?
>>
>>
>>>Was I wrong to call you by your name? I will assume that is who you are, in
>>>the absence of anything concrete from you indicating otherwise.
>>
>>You can call me whomever you wish. It really makes no difference to me. I
>>was
>>simply asking that you provide some sort of proof to substantiate who you
>>claim
>>me to be. Again, our system of justice provides that an accused party is
>>innocent until proven guilty. The burden of proof is not upon me to show
>>that
>>I am not who you accuse me of being.
>>
>>
>>
>
>System of justice? You're not on ttrial, Drew. This isn't justice. This is
>just what I and practically everybody else believes. It is in line with your
>style of posting.

The point is that the burden of proof is on your end, not mine.

>By the way, now that I have answered your question twice, don't you think you
>should answer mine?

See above. Since the vast majority of the posts here are in English, common courtesy would suggest that this be the language used on this newsgroup.

3263. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052505081800.BAA11711@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171514

Drew spewed:

>>
>>A quick check of this newsgroup will reveal it's users to be overwhelmingly
>>English-speaking. Therefore, use of a language other than English is
>>considered to be in poor taste since the large majority of participants will
>>not be able to comprehend what is being asked or stated by the poster.
>>Understand?
>>
>>

So if most "users" of this newsgroup speak English? Do you see any Spanish newsgroups for hams? Where else is he gonna post? What difference does it make to you? Poor taste to use your own language? What if he doesn't speak English? After all, you don't speak Spanish, or any other language as far as I can gather.

His post was a lot more relevant than ANY of yours have ever been. If you can't read it, ignore it. Don't be a xenophobic bozo. I think you should apologize for ridiculing the poster just because you were not able to make heads or tails of his post.

I think you were just browsing around looking for somebody to flame, and figured that guy would get no sympathy. You were on a roll when you were picking on Burt... everybody stayed off your back. Now you are messing with people who neither did nor said anything wrong. Straighten up and fly right and you will have friends instead of enemies. Be a decent human being, and drop the silly aliases while you are at it.

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Curious about ham radio? Antennas? building radios? New ham?
download New Ham FAQ file.

http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy dit dit.....

3264. Re: Burt and schoolyard shootings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6kfp39$12j$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 171266
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.misc

spamfree@yahoo.com wrote in message <6kfea9$2rv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>He will follow up to this posting, in some kind of cheap, one-line
>insult against the author, but not anything that is thought out at
>all.

Here is my "cheap" comment.
You have a right to your opinion.

>Mark my words, he will NOT offer anything positive, which although a
>hollow victory, proves my point beyond any reasonable doubt.

Hams are intelligent and are moral.

Burt

3265. GMRS advice needed for possible use with FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <REMOVEweslyTHIS@mail.com>
Message-ID: <356A7678.78DCCFBE@mail.com>
Source record: 171315

I have a pair of FRS 2 ways and they work good for handheld use. I'm also interested in possibly getting licensed on GMRS and setting up possible a base station or a good mobile station that I can use with FRS and maybe eventually other GMRS. Does this make sense to anyone? For example if I had a 25 or 50 watt transmitter in my vheicle, with a external antenna, I would assume this could extend the usable range of others using FRS handhelds in other cars. The greater power would obviously extend my transmission range, but I would think a good full wave external antenna would also extend the reception range of an FRS unit transmitting. Obviously I'm not a serious amateur user, but I like the FRS radios and wouldn't mind extending their functionality. If this makes sense does anyone have any specific recommendations on an affordable 25-50watt (whatever) transceiver? Makes, models, prices? Thanks in advance..
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Andrew Edmonds
E-Mail, wesly (at) mail (dot) com , http://www.cia-g.com/~wesly
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All you auto-spam programs be sure to add these known spammers to your lists for
spamming:

hostmaster@highpro.com
dp@HIGHPRO.COM
sales@pclisting.com
webmaster@highpro.com
dmf@highpro.com
administrator@highpro.com

3266. Re: Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6ke1to$uk1$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6kd3pv$o81@news.i2020.net>...
>You're unbelievable. I do not understand how a person that professes to be
>a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you.

I am not the one using vile language. And what way do I do what you charge.
Provide a fact or two to support your statements.

You have no idea of
>the bile and sourness that you exhibit. It has nothing whatsoever to do
>with bravery or cowardice. It is the blathering of a demented mind such as
>yours that create most if not all the problems in the world in which we
>live, amateur radio aside.

Demented? Strong words, based on what EXACTLY?

>Your continued pointed baiting will one day do you in, not necessarily
>physically, as you seem to be so interested, but mentally. You will falter
>and eventually be a pitiful shell of a human being...and by then, you will
>wonder why no one has come to your aid as selective amnesia takes over your
>thoughts.>

I am not the one defending guns that kill our nations youth.

>Your constant asking for physical attacks or threats of attacking others is
>not going to serve you well as you must know. We live in a time when
people
>act impulsively at far less prodding than you have been providing. You
>should be learning a lesson from the reports you hear, not waving a red
>flag.

This newsgroup has hams in it, not exactly the type of person who ACTS, they
talk.

>I'm sure you must be an honest man and do not really exhibit homosexual
>tendancies as some have suggested nor do I think you behave as some have
>posted about you and your sexual advances toward children. All those
things
>people post about your personal life cannot be true and I refuse to believe
>them.

You lie. You just say that to have an opportunity to publisize the charge.

>
I hope that you find
>true happiness one day soon and live a full and productive life without
>bitterness and hatred. You are a fellow amateur and human being and every

>person has a right to be a pain in the butt occasionally, but none of us
>should take advantage of that fact and make it a profession as you do.

I am happy now and hardly bitter.

>I wish you success and mental health for your future.
>
>7 3 and I hope to work you on HF sometime.
>
Make sometime now, but you won't. You talk.

Burt

3267. Re: Burt, your responses and posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6ke21i$365$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 171317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks <811a@englandmail.com> wrote in message
<356a030c.2403896@news.cei.net>...
>Burt,
>
>Do you still have amateur radio equipment? I sold all of mine when it
>finally sunk in that ham radio was dying.

I am trying to sell mine.

Burt

3268. Re: Best Apartment Antanna for HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <kc2cau@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6ke6ds$56f$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

N0VFP wrote in message <6kd8db$fc02@odie.mcleod.net>...
>What's the Best??
>
>--
>Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
>"Give me Liberty or Give me Death"
>"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you Free" - Jesus Christ
>http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html
>
>
These links may help. Apartment antennas are a little difficult...
http://www.mindspring.com/~kc2cau
http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broomstick.html
http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/arnie.html
DM

3269. QSL Manager Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.980526121621.14619A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 171319

Hello !
I will soon start my operation as CT98ELP.
I'm looking for an experienced QSL manager to handle the QSLs.
As a very active DXer and contester I make a lot of QSOs, but
I don't have much time to answer all the cards!
Thanks in advance, please reply directly to my e-mail address.

73

Pedro Pedroso	
l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2806 Almada Codex , PORTUGAL |

3270. Re: Brother John: Satanist!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6keb92$f23$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171320

In article <896115795@fulldisclosure.org>,
gandum@inerringly.com wrote:
>
>
> On behalf of my fellow Stump-Jumpers and fellow Christians
> everywhere, I apologize for the behavior of KC3AU,
> otherwise known as "Brother John."
>
> I really believe that he is working for "the other side"...
> the "dark" side. Christians just don't act like he does!
> He violates amateur rules, walks over the top of existing
> QSO's, broadcasts, etc. He is actually turning more
> people AWAY from Christ, than bringing them to Christ!
>
> I've offered to buy this man time on WWCR or WHRI
> shortwave. But his motive is clear on 14313/14300.
> He is there to help CAUSE problems....not to solve
> them!
>
> Brother Bill
> --
> Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html
>

You should not have to apologize for his actions. But I for one appreciate
your
honesty and thoughts. I must say I totally agree. His actions are far more
anti-christ than pro.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3271. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6kebr7fna1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171321

In article <356a15ce.4436222@news.earthlink.net>,
rj3@earthlink.nospam.net wrote:
>
>
> Remember....before you go out and spend over $2700 for a new Yaesu
> FT-1000MP, read my previous post(s) regarding the EXTREMELY fussy
> antenna tuner on this radio....
>
> Wouldn't you expect as much performance from an expensive radio like
> this that would compare or exceed a Kenwood or Icom???
>
> Feel free to contact me for more specific info.....Rick N1QQ
>
> Rick,

I find it interesting that you are the ONLY person I have heard of that has had the problem you state with the MP. I have had mine for over a year and I have certainly NOT experienced that difficulity. In fact Im presently using a Homebrew G5RV, and you know the SWR curve sucks on ALL bands except 20. I can load it just fine, everywhere, including WARC bands.

As for my opinion of the MP, I think it is the best radio presently available, regardless of cost.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3272. Re: Do other good amateurs Notice...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: justskipit@nomail.com
Message-ID: <justskipit-2605980729060001@modem1-18.mo-net.com>
Source record: 171322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,

(KK7HO) wrote:

> I am wondering if other GOOD Amateurs or SWL's Notice this liberty net
lie and
> slandercampaign??? Do you wonder what their motives are?? Do any of you
> really givea damn?? oh, I know, you don't want to get involved. Well it's
> spreading allover the ham bands 3853, 3898.50, 3901, 3950, 7258, 14313 and
> there are more!!
> Do you wonder what kind of net would do this?? What kind of net is
listed as a
> HATE Group on the internet?? What kind of net thinks they have exclusive
rights
> to a given frequency??? What kind of net calls others names, lies and
slanders
> others who just wish to use 3950 for "Normal Amateur Operation" without being
> harrassed, heckled and jammed every night?? What kind of net constantly
refers
> to, and is concerned about "their listeners"??? what kind of net thinks that
> they have a shortwave radio talk show??? What kind of net never has anything
> GOOD to say about this country??? What kind of "net control" always moves his
> gang in on existing QSO's and condones, hell sometimes leads, the jamming of
> the frequency??? The net is only on Sat. but they want the frequency all to
> themselves every night and will jam and harrass in order to get it! This is
> what evry other amateur not in that gang is fed up with. It needs to stop! I
> know what they are up to and what their agenda is and that's why I'm targeted!
> I know the truth and this is an attempt to get me to drop it! It ain't
> gonna happen!
> I have not resorted to calling them anything other than nits! They
have taken
> a little sound byte and have really put the spin on it in order to
detract from
> the real issue. If you notice their tactics in this NG, they are the same on
> 3950!! They do this to get me and others off of 3950 and to stop telling the
> truth about this gang!
> I have the truth on my side and it's not necessary to lie and slander!
If any
> of his lies ever affects me negatively, he'll be in court so fast, well, all I
> need is to show damage, and he's there!!

73 everyone KK7HO

KK7HO----------> You're a complete idiot, Sir. That's my comment.

Anyone who would post a message like this is dishonest to the core.

WA9KJI, K5BLB and others, are the ones who started the lying and jamming, and now you've come abord to help THEM.

Good try, you moron, but that kind of shit doesn't impress, or influence anyone, except morons like you.

Signed:

A. Listener

3273. SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2605980740300001@modem1-18.mo-net.com>
Source record: 171323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****

%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

HERE'S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY)

PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular software title as

'THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL'.

I've never used the product they were referring to, so I can't comment about it.

Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from

COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.

COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE

****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******

because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including Windoze 95.

YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS, FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.

Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines, both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.

Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect product:

THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
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ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html

(scroll way down, almost to the bottom)

What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were also ignored.

TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES LETTERS.

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Corel Document ID: 10339

The information in this document applies to:
WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh

This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including: Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.

The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in October of 1996.

Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
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- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found will no longer occur.

Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
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- Text Selection now works properly.

- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.

- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.

- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly and delete text within the Style.

- Editing a document in ?Show Codes? no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly.

- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer affected by text attributes that cross a page break.

- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address window now functions properly.

- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word that contains a ? (esset).

- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks incorrect words that contain a ? (acute).

- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.

- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.

- The title of the ?WP6.x Export? now reads ?WP6.x,7.x Export? in both the patched and resale CD product from Corel.

- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted images as JPEG?s.

Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
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- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.

- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or tables, or making editing changes.

- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.

- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255 characters (including line breaks).

- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the Check menu.

- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been fixed.

- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.

- While working in subdocuments?such as headers or footnotes on black and white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking in the ruler area of the subdocument.

- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.

- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on small monitors.

- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.

- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.

- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.

- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.

- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.

- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.

- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.

- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.

- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your system if present, or default to English (USA).

- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).

- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer crash the computer.

- Tables and Page Borders now work together.

- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.

- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for proper operation of the software.

- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no longer be replaced during installation.

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Postscript:

The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website. Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.

If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise

full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.

MORAL OF STORY::::

SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL, WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

3274. Motorola Low Band Maxtrac to Six Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Acting Chief Ken Nieglos <jc9010@injersey.infi.net>
Message-ID: <356ABFBC.3CC4BAED@injersey.infi.net>
Source record: 171324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Need Info,

I have a Motorola Maxtrac 300, 32 Ch.. low band radio (42 - 50
Mhz).
Would like to modify it to cover 6 meters (50 - 54 Mhz) i.e. add 4 Mhz
to top of band.
Need info on how to modify software to do this.
If you have this info,
post here in this news group or e-mail direct to
jc9010@injersey.infi.net
Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

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JCES E-mail: mailto:jcoastal@erols.com
JCES Web site: http://www.erols.com/jcoastal/
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3275. FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.fd483352918cec2989705@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 171325
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have two amplifiers for sale or trade (for low band mobile or 6m ssb rig)

1 - NCL 2000, 2kw 80-10m desktop amp. Uses two 8122 (have several spares) and can be configured for either 220 or 110 vac. Ran fine when last used. $750.00 obo

1 - Mentron 1000 1kw mobile amp 160-10m. New finals. $650.00 obo

QTH nr Chicago. Shipping extra.

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Robert Lieberman
kg9us@automate.net

3276. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Vopicka <cvopicka@erols.com>
Message-ID: <356ACFD2.7053@erols.com>
Source record: 171326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 26 May J. Wisenheimer wrote:

>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

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>HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>HARD EARNED MONEY)

This is about the biggest bunch of drivel I have ever read.

Everyone does NOT have the massive resources of Microsoft and Microsoft simply doesn't admit to having any errors (even to the United States Congress under oath).

I would much prefer a list of errors... and fixes... that can be downloaded from a web site (no matter how difficult it might be for me) than denial that there even is a problem. The only people that have ever sent ME notification of bugs in their software is Intuit... and they have a financial interest in not making errors in the tax returns they generate.

I have never heard from Microsoft or even IBM... but I check both sites.

If you want to see a list of errors, check out IBM's for OS/2 Warp 4 (for instance). It makes this sniveling list of 41? fixes look like the program maintenance guys aren't even working at Corel.

By the way "J." which gave you the biggest problem in the list of errors, the German "esset" or the French "acute" accent? Did the title change in 3.5.2 really improve your productivity (or at least get you out of a work stoppage). Which tables that you couldn't import before did they add with their enhancement (not fix) that really got you out of a hole. Of course, if you are editing long blocks of Japanese characters, those constant crashes must be annoying (I personally never encountered that problem with MS Word, but I don't think it handles Japanese... I know I don't).

You can save yourself a LOT of money, by waiting until perfect, thoroughly debugged software is available... you'll never need a computer.

On the other hand, if you want to lease code at multi $1000s a month, I KNOW IBM gives you far more personalized and direct support.

In the meantime, beware Microsoft, they may not even tell you of a known bug.

Ron

3277. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan@direct.a2000.nl
Message-ID: <MPG.fd4f88bace6f9f19896a0@news.a2000.nl>
Source record: 171327
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
> QTH nr Chicago. Shipping extra.
>
> --
> Robert Lieberman
> kg9us@automate.net
>
What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??
--
Jan Ludekuize

3278. FS:TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun4sume@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052614571600.KAA17229@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171328

1- 6LQ6
1- 6GF7A
1- 2AV2
5- 6GH8A
1- 6CL3
2- 6CB6A
1- 6HZ6
1- 12HG7
1- 6FQ7/6CG7
ALL ARE RCA BRAND IN GOOD SHAPE.
MAKE OFFER.

3279. Re: Heard of Mitzuho?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052615233101.LAA19217@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171329

In article <356A611F.88530314@pacifier.com>, "Richard J. Ullery"
<wsc@pacifier.com> writes:

>
> Hello-
> I am looking for a company called Mitzuho.
>Years ago I was able to purchase a dandy little 20 meter handheld from a
>
>exchange student I met
>from Japan. It was a Mitzuho MX-??? It was the 20 meter model.
>I ran into money problems ahd was force to sell some of my ham gear
>including that radio.
>Iv been sick since.
>I have looked for the company on the net with no success.
>Does anyone out there know?
>Are they still in buisness?
>Do they have a web site?
>I would like to find another.
>Even the same one would be ok...
>I think my call letters were engraved on it?
>Any Info from anybody?
>
>73 de Rich - N7HMB - Oregon - USA
>
>

Rich, I believe there is company called Tokyo Hi-Power making a 20M HT, and
possibly it is the same company. Maybe a search on this name will turn up
something.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito TX
a nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

Download SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WD5CID
Download LOGBUDDY by ME
Download QUIZZMASTER also by me

Curious about ham radio? Antennas? building radios? New ham?
download New Ham FAQ file.

http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy dit dit.....

3280. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356adf04.5008024@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

3281. Re: 1964-era transceiver (2 tubes) you can build!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6kerei$4dk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171331

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> I am encouraging people to Emai their people on Capitol Hill and
> encourage them to support H.R. 2721.

Curtis,

This November, when the Brady Law converts over to the Instant Registration Check, we have background checks on all firearm purchases, including rifles and shotguns. Sounds like a good deal to me. Perhaps we'll have less dead children lying around our schoolyards, and less criminal punks driving around our cities shooting random citizens.

I own several sporting firearms, and welcome a criminal background check.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

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3282. 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6keqq6$3h9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171332

Things you can do with your 440 rig after June 1

1.Take out the electronics- heavy duty center insulator
2.Let it sit there like you did while hams could use 440
3.Chat with the girl at AAA dispatch
4.Hook it to a battery- emergency desk lighting
5.Sell it to a LMRC member company at MILSPEC price
6.Radio buy back from the government ?
7.Get a linear, scramble eggs
8.Key your 2m radio, mulitply by three, make sure you're getting out
9.Use a transverter to go to the next band up on the business agenda
10.Whine that the amateur servce was robbed and why didn't everyone
write to the FCC because you were too busy

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3283. Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kes10$5dr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171333

A club was setting up a booth at a flea market. Two old hams who would be adjusting amplifiers at the technical table were in a tizzy over what sign they could use to best announce the procedure to neutralize the tubes. The sign read "Get Your Tubes Tied Here"

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3284. wanted: formula to calculate distance with coordinates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tycho@DataComm.ch
Message-ID: <B190B00F966812D87@line170-basel.datacomm.ch>
Source record: 171334

Does anybody know the formula to calculate the distance in km bettween two coordinates?

73 de Juerg, HB9ECV

3285. Re: Best Apartment Antanna for HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doty <jpd@w-d.org>
Message-ID: <356AED1F.40A17D50@w-d.org>
Source record: 171335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

N0VFP wrote:
>
> What's the Best??

What are your criteria?

--
John Doty "You can't confuse me, that's my job."
Home: jpd@w-d.org
Work: jpd@space.mit.edu

3286. All the latest Radio Software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamnetuk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kev8n$b2p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171336

Hi,

Just to let you know that HamNet-UK has all the latest radio based software available....! All the best packet software, plus more....

Try it today, you`ll be pleased you did!

The HamNet-UK Team!

http://visitweb.com/hamnet-uk/

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3287. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <356af283.264262681@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171337

On 25 May 1998 17:02:58 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <35697bc6.168063225@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>On 25 May 1998 13:43:19 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>>
>>>>THIRTY-THREE posts worth of this garbage? This IS ridiculous! I'm through
>>>>asking nicely. TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!
>>Hey HamGuy, blow it out your kazoo. You act like it's your usenet.
>>Keep your nose out of other peoples business, before I make yours
>>mine and ride you like I do Spew.
>
>More proof that Sir Casey is a solid citizen, polite ham, and all-around nice
>guy. Par for the course, I'm afraid.
>
>No wonder you got run off 75.
>
>
>
>
Better read my reply to you on ks.misc before you sink yourself. This is the
last day that I play nice. After today, all bets are off.

3288. Re: 1000 MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <RtdI+IV.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 171338

Ryan <telergies@zygosporic.com> writes:

>Is the 1000 MP any good. Thinking of getting one.

It seems to just about be the standard rig for DXers and contesters.

3289. Re: More Drew as a bigot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <356af466.264745654@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171339

On Tue, 26 May 1998 00:45:48 GMT, boss@mindspring.com (Andy) wrote:

He's also TheHamGuy.

3290. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356df2f5.300042435@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 171340

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

jroulier@[nospam]albany.net (Jeff) wrote:

> How about answering the guy's question?

I did. Can't you read?

> Instead of answering the original question,

I did. Can't you read?

> which had nothing to do with cell freqs or law, we
> get his now redundant lecture by Mr. Cheek on the sins
> of importing scanners.

Where is that lecture? I'd like to read it
myself. Could you possibly repost it for me?

> Granted, one shouldn't talk openly about it on the net,

Well.....???

> but responding to it only keeps the issue alive.

So why did you respond?

> Now, back to the original question, can/should one
> use a outdoor antena with a moble/handheld scanner?

I already answered that. Can't you read?

3291. F.S. Sinclair Repeater Duplexer Cavity { 4 cans }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd <novatech@mail.direct.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd88ca$107ada60$LocalHost@novatech>
Source record: 171341
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi the name is Lloyd, I have a sinclair model Q-202 duplexer for sale, and I am
asking $425 in Canadian funds, for those of you in the USA, that is about $277
in your money. This unit was hamified, by a pile of would be ham tech's, you
know the type, big mouth knows everything about everything, has no test equipment
only a hammer and screw drive, and will fix anything anywhere. Well this
got fixed !!

So what is the problem with it? Well some super tech's redesign the phaseing harnness
as they know more then any real engineer dose, right ? So here is the deal, I have
tested each can on my HP network analyzer and each can checks out OK with about
.4 to .5 dB of loss per can. So all it really needs is a new harness, and a REAL tech
with REAL test equipment to set it up and tune it. The $425 includes shipping as long
as it is not over $35, anything above that and you will have to pick up the extra.
I can be reached at my shop at {604} 990-4130 or by email at novatech@mail.direct.ca
And last of all NO would-be ham tech's that think all you need is a hammer and screw
driver to fix anything. Or any hams that think, gee if my FT-890 puts out 100 watts
with 12 volts DC input, what would it put out on 220 volts AC. And if you think I am
trying to be funny, you should have been here to see the rig that, that was done to in real
life !!! No joke, I had a FT-890 on my bench that was pluged into a 40 Amp stove
plug ! Now that took some real brains, or the lack of.

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3292. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <356b0460.2831474@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>> It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .
>
>Neither do the first, third, fourth. . .amendments.
>
>In the first amendment, the right of the "people" to peacabley assemble
>applies to individuals and limits the power of any level of government. If
>the "people" are a collective such as the state, no one can assemble unless
>they are members of the national guard or other state sanctioned function.
>
>Also, in the fourth amendment, the right of the "people" to be secure from
>unreasonable searches and seizures is an assertion of individual rights and
>a limit of all levels of government. Same for the other amendments
>comprising the bill of rights.
>
>In the second amendment, the right of the "people" to keep and bear arms
>are an exception???? a collective right??? Think!
>
>A state cannot have a RIGHT. States only have AUTHORITY granted to them by
>consent of the PEOPLE who have RIGHTs.
>
>Read the federalist papers. They explain it all.

Our "RIGHTS" come from God and given by him to "The People" in the USA
who in turn "loan" to our government what is needed to manage our
nation. In European and Socialist countries they believe that the
"rights" (power) comes from God and go to the King (or government) who
then loans those rights to the people (their subjects). This concept
is what makes the USA so unique.

W4SCO

3293. When is Fredrichaven fest??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc289@scn.org
Message-ID: <EtKqq5.CMz@scn.org>
Source record: 171343

Can anyone tell me for sure when the Freidrichsaven fest is this year??

Yeah I know usually the end of June but I want to KNOW before
I drive 4 hours!

tnks

Bill

N5LMX/DA1WG

wgraham@hq.amceur.army.mil
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Never thirst
N5LMX/DA1WG
email: bgraham@tecnet1.jcte.jcs.mil

3294. Newsline's false report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980526105105.24171A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171344

Bill Pasternak, not checking his sources, wrote:
"The RSGB says that it no longer supports mandatory Morse code testing
for access to amateur bands below 30 MHz. This according to sources
in the U.K. who tell Newsline that the national society will lobby
the IARU to try to get a rule change..."

Say Bill, did you ever consider contacting the RSGB to confirm your
"source's" claim? Read the following post from the Glowbugs e-list:

"Ummmm....I just got off the telephone with RSGB; the woman I spoke with
says the RSGB have *not* made any announcement in re lobbying to drop the
CW requirement, nor have they been talking with the UK regulatory aganecy
about it."

Now Billy, how about a retraction?

Jeff KH2PZ/7

P.S. The Glowbugs e-list is devoted to homebrewing ham gear utilizing
vacuum tubes. Use majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu to subscribe.

3295. UK: Bury R.S. - Lecture Programme 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <896182800snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171345
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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BURY RADIO SOCIETY - LECTURE PROGRAMME 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Lecture Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

9th June - "The CIA and RFE/Radio Liberty" Gordon Adams G3LEQ

14th July - Pedestrian Excursion with Radios

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

The Lectures in May and June will commence at 8.00 pm but why not come along a little bit earlier and enjoy the Informal Gathering of Members from about 7.45 pm.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome.

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, C/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

3296. UK: Bury R.S. - R.A.E. Course in 1998/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <896183027snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171346
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?

Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Bury, why not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of Bury Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of Instruction leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination held in May 1998.

Bury Radio Society proposes to run a similar Course commencing in September 1998, with Classes at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday Evenings, leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination in May 1999. If you are interested, send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope marked "RAE 1999" to Mike Bainbridge, Secretary, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB no later than the End of June 1998 to reserve a Place on this Course.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, where it has its own Rooms, from 7.45 pm onwards and Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be made most welcome.

There is a Large Public Car Park adjacent to the Mosses Centre which is on the opposite side of the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way) to the Open Market in the Town Centre of Bury, not far from the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. The Centre is fairly accessible to the Disabled. There is a very comfortable Lounge Area with a Licenced Bar which has both Soft and Alcoholic Drinks at reasonable Prices. Please ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Centre.

3297. UK: Bury R.S. - Rally and Computer Fair 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <896183356snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171347
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

3298. Yahoo! Mail Auto-Reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: swimking@yahoo.COM
Message-ID: <19980526182013.6499.rocketmail@mta101.yahoomail.com>
Source record: 171348

Sorry, due too excesive amounts of "garbage" email my email
address has changed. My new email address is
scottsjf@yahoo.com. I apologize for any inconvenience.

_____
DO YOU YAHOO!?
Get your free @yahoo.com address at http://mail.yahoo.com

3299. Mods for Kenwood TH-79AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: vijm@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kf4uq$js0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171349

My Kenwood TH-79AD handie creates a howling sound
while working full duplex even with the volume turned down.
This makes it very difficult to work with phone patch in full duplex mode.

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3300. FS or TRADE TI-4000 486 processor notebook comp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RANGER225@INAME.COM
Message-ID: <6kf4jfjfe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171350

TI-4000 486 notebook computer with 540 mg drive and 8 mg ram. It runs Win 3.1, includes carrying case and battery and adapters. I could even include an external cd-rom that i have been using if the value of your equipment is greater. You will be satisfied with this notebook computer.
I would be interested in an HF Amplifier ceramic tubes perferred. I want a good clean box that is excellent working condition. The outside does not have to be that clean but decent. It has to do A.M., ssb and 160-10 met. The more watts the better the possibility of the trade. email Ranger225@iname.com

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3301. Burt Fisher and schoolyard shootings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fuhrer <root@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <356B0ADA.95107119@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 171351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics.guns

What causes children to take a gun to school and blow away their classmates? Teachers who never teach anything positive about social interaction. For example, take this one under-achieving, pederast, ex-felon, ham who lives in Dennis. He is negative all the time about everything. "All hams are boring" "Gun owners kill children" "All Germans deserve contempt" This constant labelling of persons unknown to him, but only by category, is the worst kind of prejudice and bigotry there is. And it would be bad enough if he stayed home with his inbred little family.

But instead, he teaches impressionable children that it is OK to hate someone that you have never met. Bang bang. It's OK to hate a race because of a holocaust that occurred before they were even born. Bang bang. It's OK to slander, accuse and threaten people who are merely stating their opinion lawfully. Bang bang. He teaches them that ham operators, who are one of the few remaining sources of international good will among nations, should be despised. Bang bang.

These kids probably think that he is representative of all hams, and I don't fault them for not wanting to get involved with a million Burts. I wouldn't either. Even having one around is straining my sphincter.

No, he didn't do the shooting personally. He's more insidious than that (and besides, ex-felons aren't allowed to own guns by federal law, thankfully).

He preaches hate to impressionable school children and, instead of looking for something positive in their encounters and conflicts, they look for a quick, easy way out, which all too often, sadly, invloves a weapon of some kind. His cheap, below-the-belt, one-line responses to thoughtful postings presented on the net are typical of bullies. Sort of like the schoolyard reply of "Oh, yeah?!" Instead, it's more like "bang bang" and unfortunately, schoolkids think that's the way to resolve differences.

Does he ever offer anything positive to any discussion?

No.

Has he even bothered to drag his lard ass down to help administer a VE session since 1996?

No.

Has he tried to improve anything about ham radio?

No.

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3302. Look for a diagram of aerial dualband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" I.G.N \"" <alain.bourgoin@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6kf22d$2hi$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 171352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY !!...

I ' m looking for the diagram of aerial J-POLE dualband 144 and 432 Mhz
made with copper tube or with the twin-lead

I ' m looking too the diagram of dualband 144 and 432 Mhz aerial for the
car .

THANK YOU !!

ALAIN F6IGN

E-mail : alain.bourgoin@wanadoo.fr

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E-mail : Xalain.bourgoin@wanadoo.frX

supprimer les X avant et apr&#65533;s l' E-mail
pour la r&#65533;ponse Merci .!

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RADIO STATION
F.6.I.G.N
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Reseau des Emetteurs Francais : 19501
TCP/IP reseau radio : 44.151.80.1
Locator : J.N.19.D.W AMIENS - 80
BBS (radio) : F6IGN @ F6BXH.FNPP.FRA.EU

3303. Visit our web pages.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052619592900.PAA08272@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171353

See my friend's page: http://www.qsl.net/kk7ih

Check out my page too.
N7ZX
Brett
http://users.aol.com/n7zx

3304. Burt and schoolyard shootings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: spamfree@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6kfea9$2rv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171354
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What causes children to take a gun to school and blow away their classmates? Teachers who never teach anything positive about social interaction. For example, take this one under-achieving, pederast, ex-felon, ham who lives in Dennis. He is negative all the time about everything. "All hams are boring" "Gun owners kill children" "All Germans deserve contempt" This constant labelling of persons unknown to him, but only by category, is the worst kind of prejudice and bigotry there is. And it would be bad enough if he stayed home with his inbred little family.

But instead, he teaches impressionable children that it is OK to hate someone that you have never met. Bang bang. It's OK to hate a race because of a holocaust that occurred before they were even born. Bang bang. It's OK to slander, accuse and threaten people who are merely stating their opinion lawfully. Bang bang. He teaches them that ham operators, who are one of the few remaining sources of international good will among nations, should be despised. Bang bang.

These kids probably think that he is representative of all hams, and I don't fault them for not wanting to get involved with a million Burts. I wouldn't either. Even having one around is straining my sphincter.

No, he didn't do the shooting personally. He's more insidious than that (and besides, ex-felons aren't allowed to own guns by federal law, thankfully).

He preaches hate to impressionable school children and, instead of looking for something positive in their encounters and conflicts, they look for a quick, easy way out, which all too often, sadly, invloves a weapon of some kind. His cheap, below-the-belt, one-line responses to thoughtful postings presented on the net are typical of bullies. Sort of like the schoolyard reply of "Oh, yeah?!" Instead, it's more like "bang bang" and unfortunately, schoolkids think that's the way to resolve differences.

Does he ever offer anything positive to any discussion?

No.

Has he even bothered to drag his lard ass down to help administer a VE session since 1996?

No.

Has he tried to improve anything about ham radio?

No.

He will follow up to this posting, in some kind of cheap, one-line insult against the author, but not anything that is thought out at all. Just some short, trite, tired line, such as "your words speak volumes about you" or "why don't you show up at my door and we'll fight it out" or "look at the naked chick on my home page". Bang bang.

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Gun owners, remember this: guns are as dangerous as electrical outlets, motor vehicles, and steak knives. Train them about gun safety just like you did for those other things.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3305. Re: EM Refraction vs. Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: klocko@toad.net
Message-ID: <6kfdmt$1tc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <35697d4e.25566909@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>
> On Sat, 16 May 1998 01:02:14 GMT, klocko@toad.net wrote:
> >In article <6jdle6$pel@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
> > wbblair@worldnet.att.net (William Blair) wrote:
> >>
> >> Is there a direct or inverse relationship between frequency and signal
> >> refraction. In other words, does refraction increase with frequency
> >> or decrease? I have two sources that give me conflicting answers.
> >>
> >Bill,
> >Just to muddy the waters a little bit more, I found another reference that
> >indicates the index of refraction in the atmosphere is independent of
> >frequency. So this says that the amount of ray bending would be the same in
> >all freq bands.
> >Bill N3WK
>
> That's correct. In neutral air, the index of refraction is primarily a
function
> of the atmospheric density gradient, not frequency. But in a weakly
conductive
> media like the ionosphere, the refraction index does depend on frequency.
> For a given conductivity gradient, the refractive index will be greater at
lower
> frequencies (down to the point where absorption begins to dominate). This
can
> clearly be seen as the Critical Frequency shifts up and down with the level
of
> ionization of the ionosphere.
>
> Gary
>
Gary,
No argument with anything you wrote, but I think Bill Blair was referring to
conflicts in 2 sources concerning refraction in the atmosphere. The ARRL
Antenna Book (p. 23-3 in my 17th edition) cites an increasing "atmospheric
bending" with frequency. I've been meaning to look around for other
references, but have been off on other tangents. 73,
Bill N3WK

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3306. MFJ4035MV USER OPINIONS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd88e3$7b972a60$9c58cccf@default>
Source record: 171356
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am considering the purchase of this power supply.I would appreciate any opinions, pro or con, on this power supply.
Thanks,
Glenn

3307. Re: Sunspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6kf801$bq9$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 171357

The sunspots ARE on the rise, albeit slowly. Keep listening, 10m IS opening
more and more. Spend more time scanning the band, you'll see!

73!
Tom

In article <FXea1.195$L%.19665510@elnws01.ce.mediaone.net>, "E F Benson"
<castco@roadrace.com> wrote:
>Have to agree. Go on down to the10 meter band and tune across.
>Listen..listen..then you'll find some one. Even from here in the black hole
>there is always some Q at some hour.
>
>Good hunting and 73,
>
>E F Benson, W9YK
>
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>
>Rojillio Singer wrote in message <3566ea03.0@news3.paonline.com>...
>>When is this new cycle going to kick in anyway? This dead stuff on 12 and
>>10M is beginning to drive me nuts. Hope to see you all at the Rochester,
>NY
>>hamfest next weekend!
>>
>>Roger NJ7T
>>
>>
>>
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>

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

3308. Re: Best Apartment Antanna for HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douche Bag #449 <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6kf8p1$e30$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 171358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Look at the ISOTRON by Bilal Co. (1-719-687-0650) Ask for there catalogue.

They make a good antenna for a low price. I use them, they work great. A 20 Meter Antenna is only 21" long X 8" wide X 4" tall,,,,,,,,,,, there 40 Meter is 15" deep X 16" wide X 22" high. Try to beat this for size.

73's

Lou Williams XE2EKK
DaMule wrote in message <6ke6ds$56f$1@camel0.mindspring.com>...
>
>N0VFP wrote in message <6kd8db$fc02@odie.mcleod.net>...
>>What's the Best??
>>
>>--
>>Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
>>"Give me Liberty or Give me Death"
>>"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you Free" - Jesus Christ
>>http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html
>>
>>
>These links may help. Apartment antennas are a little difficult...
>http://www.mindspring.com/~kc2cau
>http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broomstick.html
>http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/arnie.html
>DM
>
>

3309. Re: wanted: formula to calculate distance with coordinates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052622430401.SAA27132@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171359

In article <B190B00F966812D87@line170-basel.datacomm.ch>,
Tycho@(I_hate_Spam)DataComm.ch (Juerg Messer) writes:

>
>Does anybody know the formula to calculate the distance in km bettween two
>coordinates?
>
>73 de Juerg, HB9ECV
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Sure, Juerg.

cos D = sin L2 X sin L1 + cos L2 X cos L1 X cos DLo

where D = distance in Nautical Miles,

L1 = your Latitude

L2 = Latitude of the other location (if it is a different name, N or S,enter a negative number)

DLo = difference in Longitude. If the two Longitudes are the same name, subtract and use the ablsolute value. If they are different names, add them. If DLo is greater than 180, subtract 180.

You will have to convert your answer to kilometers. A nautical mile is 6060 feet. This might sound like an odd figure until you understand that a nautical mile is roughly equal to one minute of Latitude or one minute of Longitude at the equator.

Also, you will be converting degrees and minutes to degrees and decimal parts of a degree. Simply divide the minutes by 60 and add that to the whole degrees.

An easy way to calculate distances is to use a LORAN, DECCA, or GPS. Any GPS and almost any LORAN or DECCA unit is capable of calculating distance and bearing. Make sure you set it to compute for Great Circle rather than Rhumb Line. This calculation is awkward for someone not used to doing it on a calculator, and errors are easily made. You can easily write a simple program to perform this calculation for you if you don't want to buy a GPS and don't like the cumbersome number-crunching method. There are also lots of Navigation programs that will solve distance/bearing problems.

Hope this is what you are looking for.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito TX
a nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

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Download LOGBUDDY by ME
Download QUIZZMASTER also by me

Curious about ham radio? Antennas? building radios? New ham?
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http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy dit dit.....

3310. Re: Burt Fisher and schoolyard shootings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052623213101.TAA06337@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171360

In article <356B0ADA.95107119@127.0.0.1>, Burt Fuhrer <root@127.0.0.1> writes:

>
>What causes children to take a gun to school and blow away their
>classmates? Teachers who never teach anything positive about social
>interaction. For example, take this one under-achieving, pederast,
>ex-felon, ham who lives in Dennis. He is negative all the time about
>everything. "All hams are boring" "Gun owners kill children" "All
>Germans deserve contempt" This constant labelling of persons unknown
>to him, but only by category, is the worst kind of prejudice and
>bigotry there is. And it would be bad enough if he stayed home with
>his inbred little family.
>
>

Ex felon? Teaching school? They must not be too picky up there in the Land of Ice and Snow. I don't think a convicted felon can teach school here in the Great State of Texas. What did you do, Burt... tear the tag that says "DO NOT REMOVE UNDER PENALTY OF LAW" from your mattress? Cheat on your taxes? Drive on the sidewalk one time too many? Hold up the paper boy?

That fits right in with one of the things I have said, IF it is true that Burt did a boo-boo and took a felony fall... criminals don't like it when honest people have guns.

BTW... is it true? If you are falsely accused, Burt, I apologize for referring to the felony thing. Fair is fair.

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3311. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356b4a85.1375695@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wow!

Is this guy MAD at Corel or what? I have Corel WordPerfect 7 for
Windows 95 and while it does have a couple of problems, they don't add
up to what is shown in this posting.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

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On Tue, 26 May 1998 07:40:29 -0500, billieweenie@hotmail.com (J.
Wiesenmeyer) wrote:

>
>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
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>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
>
>HERE&#65533;S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
>PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
>software title as
>
>&#65533;THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL&#65533;.
>
>I&#65533;ve never used the product they were referring to, so I can&#65533;t comment about it.
>
>Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
>
>COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>
>COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
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>****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
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>because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
>make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
>Windoze 95.
>
>YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
>SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
>PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
>FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
>THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
>Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
>regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
>example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
>both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
>legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
>Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient
>proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect
>product:
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>
>THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
>==
>
>ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
>
>What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
>repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
>3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
>existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
>this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
>customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
>been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
>warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
>too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
>a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
>the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
>dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
>Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
>requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
>also ignored.
>
>TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
>INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
>INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES

>LETTERS.
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>
>Corel Document ID: 10339
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>
>The information in this document applies to:
>WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
>This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
>Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
>and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
>The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
>WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
>October of 1996.
>
>
>Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
>==========
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>- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
>- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
>- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
>Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
>==========
>
>
>- Text Selection now works properly.
>
>- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
>on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
>- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
>the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
>- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
>incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
>- Editing a document in ﷺShow Codesﷺ no longer causes the cursor to
>reposition incorrectly.
>
>- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
>affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>

>- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
>window now functions properly.
>
>- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
>that contains a &#65533; (esset).
>
>- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
>incorrect words that contain a &#65533; (acute).
>
>- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
>- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
>- The title of the &#65533;WP6.x Export&#65533; now reads &#65533;WP6.x,7.x Export&#65533; in both
>the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
>- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
>images as JPEG&#65533;s.
>
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>
>Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
>======================
>
>- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
>
>- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
>tables, or making editing changes.
>
>- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
>- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
>characters (including line breaks).
>
>- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
>Check menu.
>
>- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
>fixed.
>
>- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>
>- While working in subdocuments&#65533;such as headers or footnotes on black and
>white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
>in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
>- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
>digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>

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>- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
>small monitors.
>
>
>- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
>- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
>- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
>- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
>- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
>
>- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
>- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
>- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
>system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
>- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
>the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
>- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
>crash the computer.
>
>- Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
>- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
>- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
>longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
>not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
>you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
>proper operation of the software.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
>longer be replaced during installation.
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>
>Postscript:
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>

>The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
>this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website.
>Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
>Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
>computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
>If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
>other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
>Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
>full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
>MORAL OF STORY::::
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>
>SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL,
>WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

3312. Icom ux-14 or clone needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlong@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <rlong-2605981958280001@ts45-14.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 171362

The ux-14 is an interface device to add a serial control capability to the Icom ic-271 and ic-471 radios. It is no longer available from Icom.

I need up to 6 of these for a group of Australian hams. If you have one or more please contact me.

Has anyone ever cloned this device? Having never seen one I am not sure what is involved.

thanks. ron long w8gus.

3313. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.fd520087339a07d989706@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 171363
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jan:

As a matter of fact, I will be in Europe for several weeks this summer and thought it might be possible to deliver if it were convenient. Too bad you don't have an open mind...

--
Robert Lieberman
kg9us@automate.net

3314. OnLine Repeater Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ttrostle <ttrostle@lazerlink.com>
Message-ID: <356b6d43.0@news9.kcdata.com>
Source record: 171364

Is there a "on line" listing of 2m repeaters which can be accessed? Please advise where and how.

3315. Re: TheLibNet = Drew???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356a063d.2297028@news.total.net>
Source record: 171447

On Mon, 25 May 1998 15:37:34 -0600, Jan Allbright
<jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net> wrote:

>ahhhhh ... that explains everything 8)

I hope LibNet is not me !!!!! hehehe !!!!!!!! hahaha

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3316. Re: 144 MHz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052600113800.UAA10446@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171448

In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.980525101445.9651A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) writes:

>This might be a good reason to buy a 2m all-mode rig (used, if you
>easily fall into price-tag shock) and begin to populate those
>frequencies on which the unlicensed hang-gliders are illegally using.
>We already know the FCC encourages hams to drive out unauthorized
>users on our bands.
>
>(After a moment's thought, I wonder if SSB will drive out the illegal
>FMers, though? What does SSB sound like over an FM rcvr? Would the
>lack of a carrier in an SSB transmission mean that such a transmission
>woudn't be detected in an FM rcvr?)
>
>

I hate to give out jamming techniques, as eventually somebody somewhere
will use it improperly, but if data signals are lawful on that frequency, most
data signals are really FSK or FM, and with a powerful enough signal,
capture effect will occur. I say no more!
-art clemons-

3317. Re: Official FLAME THREAD. Please post all Burt, Drew, Casey, Masa, and pro/an

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356a055e.2998039@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171449

I feel like an outsider!

I also get the feeling that Drew, Burt, PorkChop, FatBoy, etc are all part of some good ol' boy network here on rec.radio.amateur.misc AS WELL as 75 meters.

Can I join in the fun? Will you accept me as one of your own? I don't want to feel left out by such a group as yours.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

ARKANSAS --

Q: In Arkansas how are a tornado and a divorce similar?

A: In either case, someone's gonna lose a trailer.

On 25 May 1998 17:03:02 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <35697ce0.168345664@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>On 25 May 1998 13:46:14 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>>
>>>Self explanatory. Will you cooperate? Please?
>>>
>>When Spew stops his off topic bothersome ways, I will stop.
>
>
>What happened to your public pledge of less than 48 hours ago to stop?
>

3318. Re: RFD: newsgroup name change, from r.r.a.misc to r.r.a.flame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry@no.spam
Message-ID: <356a02aa.19369557@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 171450

>Never seen a newsgroup so full of continious flame wars as this one, with
>the possible exception of soc.culture.china after the Tianamen Square thing
>a few years back.

Newsgroup names for an RFD?
Better add:

rec.radio.amateur.flame.code-rules
rec.radio.amateur.flame.code-sucks
rec.radio.amateur.flame.bert-sucks.bork.bork.bork
rec.radio.amateur.flame.bert-rules.go-bert-go
rec.radio.amateur.flame.blow-me.bert.die.die.die
rec.radio.amateur.flame.ham-usenet-gods
rec.radio.amateur.flame.arrl-sucks.die-fossils-die
rec.radio.amateur.flame.arrl-rules
rec.radio.amateur.flame.technicians-rule
rec.radio.amateur.flame.technicians-suck.die.die.die

Lets not forget:

rec.radio.amateur.flame.band-plans.rule &
rec.radio.amateur.flame.band-plans.suck

For completeness and political correctness we need:

rec.radio.amateur.flame.old-white-men.rule &
rec.radio.amateur.flame.old-white-men.suck

And the number one suggestion for a new usenet group:

rec.radio.amateur.somebody-please-shoot-berts-computer.reward.reward.reward

I think that covers all the major bases...

All suggested with tongue-in-cheek, and the comradship all amateurs
profess to each other in mind. <grin>
-Larry

PS: Your right Bert, Trolling is great fun!....

##
The headers of this message may be altered to avoid SPAM.
To reply e-mail: lrware "at" pipeline "dot" com
Death to Spammers might be a *little* extreme,
lets just cut off their hands, it works in the MidEast...
##

3319. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356e09d7.240349122@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 171451

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Nothing illegal about "leaning" ? :)

No, of course not. But guess what would
happen if you were overheard at an airport
telling someone that you were leaning toward
hijacking a plane.......

Ummmm....it would be rather traumatic....

Good fortune HERE has it that things aren't
quite so tight yet. But some bored Customs
or FCC operative could conceivably take an
inordinate interest in your health, wealth,
and welfare as a result of such leanings.

You just never know..... <g>
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3320. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356f0ab7.240573132@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 171452

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:

> Maybe he wants to buy it used from someone.

So? What happens when you buy stolen merchandise?
Knowingly or unknowingly? What happens when you're
caught in possession of someone else's drug stash?

I don't believe the "used" thing makes the
product legal. Common sense suggests not, anyway.

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3321. More Drew as a bigot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: boss@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <356a10ba.206452314@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171453

These posts are from Drew's days as CBRAMBO. He harassed this group for months and denied being Drew. In fact, if you read one post, CBRAMBO responds to someone calling him Drew, then talks about moving to Kansas from Orlando. Drew did in fact move from Orlando to Kansas. Now, we move on to a post where Drew has a dislike for Blacks and Mexicans. The post speaks for itself. When someone says Drew is a redneck, he calls them "sympathizers of Blacks and Mexicans", then calls them "criminals". These posts are only the tip of the iceberg. The posts are in order and come from Deja News. CBRAMBO went on and on how he wasn't Drew. Check out the posts and you'll see that Drew is in fact: CBRAMBO, Azraelboy, Abner Boyd, JamTheHam, TheLibNet, TwinsRadio and God knows who else. The language and writing are all the same.

Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/07
Newsgroups: ks.misc

>drew, i dont know what world you are living in but its not the same ks i
>am. just last week in powhattan ks a 28 yr old woman was found shot to
>death on her farm. powhattan is a little town where in the past you
>could leave your doors unlocked.

Sorry to hear that. Yeah, I know...the world is getting nasty all over. But in comparison to other parts of the country, we have it pretty good out here. I just moved up from Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw one!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

(end of original message)

Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/11
Newsgroups: ks.misc

>BTW, I live in Wichita and it's the biggest 'small town' I've ever >seen!

Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

(end of original message)

(beginning of original message)

Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/13
Newsgroups: ks.misc

>> Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.
>>
>
> Too many idiot rednecks.

Too many sympathizers of blacks and Mexicans (read: criminals)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

(end of original message)

You can view this message and the related discussion by following this link:
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/dnquery.xp?search=thread&svcclass=dnserver&recnum=%3c1997
1213044500.XAA19110@ladder01.news.aol.com%3e%231/1
We hope to see you soon at Deja News, the discussion network.
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/

3322. Re: 144 MHz Unlicensed Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8842$7aa51460$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 171454

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J. Herman <jherman@diamond.sierra.NET> wrote in article
<Pine.BSF.3.96.980525101445.9651A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>...
> This might be a good reason to buy a 2m all-mode rig (used, if you
> easily fall into price-tag shock) and begin to populate those
> frequencies on which the unlicensed hang-gliders are illegally using.
> We already know the FCC encourages hams to drive out unauthorized
> users on our bands.
>
> (After a moment's thought, I wonder if SSB will drive out the illegal
> FMers, though? What does SSB sound like over an FM rcvr? Would the
> lack of a carrier in an SSB transmission mean that such a transmission
> woudn't be detected in an FM rcvr?)
>
> Jeff KH2PZ/7

Gee, Jeffy ... a hot-shot code wiz like you ought not
have to ask questions like that ... you should know
the answer.

What's the matter? Beeping real fast didn't give
you technical knowhow???

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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3323. YAESU FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <356a15ce.4436222@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171455

Remember....before you go out and spend over $2700 for a new Yaesu FT-1000MP, read my previous post(s) regarding the EXTREMELY fussy antenna tuner on this radio....

Wouldn't you expect as much performance from an expensive radio like this that would compare or exceed a Kenwood or Icom???

Feel free to contact me for more specific info.....Rick N1QQ

3324. Re: Burt's "HI HI WARNING"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35720bb6.18921102@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 171456

On 25 May 98 18:28:51 GMT, jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman)
wrote:

>Burt wrote: "...on voice you sound like an idiot if you say
>(the CW prosign) HI HI."
>
>First, we're not using "voice" here on internet, Burt.
>
>I'll now offer to send you $5, Burt, if you can honestly state that
>you've *never* used the CW prosign "CQ" on voice, and that you've
>*always* said its ITU phone equivalent "Hello All Stations."
>
>You've ignored my $2, $3, and $4 offers so far - I can only conclude
>that once again you've been entangled in yet another contradiction
>that you so frequently weave.
>
>73 from Nevada,
>Jeff KH2PZ/7
>
>P.S. It just occured to me that on the military RTTY and land-line
>TTY circuits CW prosigns, Z-codes, and Q-signals were authorized and even
>encouraged. Certainly our internet transmissions are very similar to that
>of land-line TTY. Hence, there is no reason not to use such conveniences
>here on the amateur radio NGs. Thus, QUQ Burt (HI HI!).

What is the fone equivalent of QLF? Many of k1oik's posts could be
answered with that prosign!

3325. 1000 MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: telergies@zygosporic.com
Message-ID: <896131663@fulldisclosure.org>
Source record: 171457

Is the 1000 MP any good. Thinking of getting one.
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Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html

3326. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <356e1cae.3474307@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 171458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

>Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi
>7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it
>"overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack
>antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.

I use a PRO-2003, a PRO-2004 and two PRO-2006 scanners. I get adequate results when I use the telescoping whips, but I've found that ANY antenna is better than those! The 2006's each have a set of $19 K Mart rabbit ears. I've heard 30 MHz skip on both of them as well as 2x 15 MHz shortwave images. The PRO-2004 uses a Radio Shack all-band mobile whip, the one with the two loading coils. The PRO-2003 has one of those funky RCA jacks in the back, and it uses a broken down mobile whip. At times it seems somewhat more sensitive than the 2006, which sits on top. The 2004 and other 2006 are at a different location.

For mobile use, I have a PRO-51 handheld. Attaching any external antenna other than the rubber ducky sometimes causes overload if I'm in the city. Using the Radio Shack mobile from above, I was able to hear the local dog catcher on 158 MHz at a distance of about 65 miles. The local police on a 453 MHz repeater system were heard out to about 50 miles or so.

If you've got the room, by all means, put up an external antenna. I have sometimes used a magnetic mount mobile antenna hung upside down with the base clamped to the top metal frame of the window.

3327. Re: More Drew as a bigot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <356a32db.215191278@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171459

On Tue, 26 May 1998 00:45:48 GMT, boss@mindspring.com (Andy) wrote:

>
>
>

>
>Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>(end of original message)
>--
>
>(beginning of original message)
>
>Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 1997/12/13
>Newsgroups: ks.misc
>
>>> Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.
>>>
>>
>> Too many idiot rednecks.
>
>
>Too many sympathizers of blacks and Mexicans (read: criminals)
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>(end of original message)
>--
>
>You can view this message and the related discussion by following this link:
>http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/dnquery.xp?search=thread&svcclass=dnserver&recnum=%3c199
71213044500.XAA19110@ladder01.news.aol.com%3e%231/1
>We hope to see you soon at Deja News, the discussion network.
>http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/
>

>
Boy, I sure am convinced. Nice work.

3328. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kdcgo$9bn@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In <6kd9i8$q68@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com> "Robert Snelgrove"
<steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell
capable

I believe Mr. Cheek is in error. The restriction on cellular capable or easily modified to be capable scanners only addressed those units manufactured or imported for sale. Thus the scanners would not in themselves be illegal nor would importing or building one for one's personal use be illegal. This distinction might be lost on a Customs person but if you read the act I think you will find it is true. OTOH using you scanner in a manner contrary to the ECPA is illegal unless of course you are a democrat.

Jerry

>scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it? Is it illegal to own a cell
modified
>pro-2006, or to use it? Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it
cell
>capable? Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners
to
>make them cell capable?
>
>Bob
>
>Bill Cheek wrote in message <356f0ab7.240573132@news2.cts.com>...
>>"Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
>>
>>> Maybe he wants to buy it used from someone.
>>
>>So? What happens when you buy stolen merchandise?
>>Knowingly or unknowingly? What happens when you're
>>caught in possession of someone else's drug stash?
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>>I don't believe the "used" thing makes the
>>product legal. Common sense suggests not, anyway.
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>

3329. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boink <NOSPAMkaminski@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8856$0a6fb560$f1a5cacc@default>
Source record: 171461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> They were very surprised that midwest hams are conservative and
> usually carry guns. I would guess that the third of the folks
> at Dayton had a weapon on them.

Whoa! Really? Surprising to me. Holsters for "handhelds" (electronic and blackpowders). ;-)

MARK

3330. Q signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kdbgovbv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171462

Q Signals converted to ENGLISH

QSY-Quit Sending Youngster-I've been licensed since 1939, get the hell off my net frequency or I'll turn on the Alpha 87 and burst your ear drums.

QTH-Quit That House-you may QSL but I have moved three times since I last updated my address

QSL-Quick Send Loot-If you do not include 5 dollars or six IRCs you will not receive my card. I don't care about yours, I DX for profit.

QRM-Quit Ruining Me-You're making my 3000 buck DSP rig sound bad

QSB-Quit Signaling Buster-I'm actually being more rude than I think. I can't hear a damn thing you're saying but I copy you fine.

QRZ-Quit Repeating Zones-I hear you calling me but since I have worked your zone 33 times I am ignoring you.

Visit a ham radio store, you will see-

1.Nothing made in the US
2.Radios that cost more than your kids' cars
3.The bad effects of U.S.-Japanese reconstruction, see the trade imbalance multiply every Saturday, 9-5 Closed Sundays
4.Grown men cry
5.Marriages straining
6.At least one large man sitting around showing his HT to anyone bored enough to look
7.The effects of nicotine on used radios first hand
8.People buying the only products other than cars which when defective you have to keep and can't return
9.Employees who have less of an idea how to demonstrate a new radio than you do
10.Radios that come in boxes with so much styrofoam you wonder about number 8

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3331. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356d3732.251962172@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 171463

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell capable
> scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it?

Grandfather clauses don't outlaw cell capable
scanners before April, 1994. I can't interpret
the law for after....... You'd need a lawyer.

> Is it illegal to own a cell modified pro-2006,

It sure would seem not. It's "grandfathered"....

> or to use it?

Use what? The cell capability? Yes, that's illegal.
Since 1986, no less.......

> Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it cell capable?

Apparently not for private owners. The FCC has said they
were coming after commercial concerns that did it, but not
individuals.

> Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners to
> make them cell capable?

You can publish information on how to make atom bombs.
Information, so far, has few if any legal constraints.

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> >
>

3332. DO YOU NEED TO KNOW HIS OR HER BACKGROUND??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cajoado41@msn.COM
Message-ID: <199805262902NAA11130@notice.net.au>
Source record: 171464

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3333. Atlanta Repeaters. Which are the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9rpd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052700253800.UAA10661@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171267

Hello,

I am travelling to Atlanta Thursday. I am trying find which repeater(s)
have the best long distance coverage of the North Side of Atlanta.

I found the following repeaters:

145.41 W4PME
145.47 N4CLA
147.015 N4GIS
147.06 N4CLA
146.82 W4DOC
145.35 W4FGQ Lookout Mountain - is this near Kennesaw?
146.76 KS4QA Lookout Mountain

Thank you,

73, Ted KB9RPD

____
||| Ted Wagner, KB9RPD
||| Indianapolis, Indiana
||| Amatuer Radio, XTAL Set, and Civil War enthusiast

3334. Re: Please harass each other directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjb@us.ibmNOJUNK.com
Message-ID: <356b5dbe.29853314@sjnews.sanjose.ibm.com>
Source record: 171268

On 24 May 1998 15:54:02 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3568358C.C60F63F8@hotmail.com>, ICQ QuestionMaster
><icquestions@hotmail.com> writes:
>
>>Court? You've GOT to be kidding. How many people do you know have been
>>taken to court for email harassment? This kind of thing is immoral,
>>unethical and mean, not illegal.
>
>In today's "sue everybody for everything" world, I'm sure either someone has
>filed such a suit or will do so in the near future. If there are any trial
>lawyers lurking on this newsgroup, I'm sure such an action is already in the
>works.
>
>

Actually, there was a case recently i.e. in the last 2 months), in
California, where a (former) University of California student (at
either Riverside or Irvine, can't remember which) was convicted of
criminal harassment for repeatedly sending threatening emails to other
students. I can't remember all of the details, but the story
shouldn't be difficult to find.

Kevin Burnett, N6UWS
kjb (at) us.ibm.com

3335. Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: prosencephalic@opinion.com
Message-ID: <896215751@fulldisclosure.org>
Source record: 171269

Seems that you guys have been having problems with a guy named Drew. Well, I've seen Drews setup, and I can say that everything that has been said about Drew is true.
He is a liar and someone who can't be trusted. He makes trouble wherever he goes. Just ignore him and he will go away sooner or later. If I can help, just yell. By the way. The guy has about 15 names he goes by on USENET, so don't let him fool you.
--
Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html

3336. Re: Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boink <NOSPAMkaminski@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd890e$99787e00$bea5cacc@default>
Source record: 171270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

When a wise man argues with a fool, you can't tell the difference. Let it go.
--
MARK

If you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?

3337. Re: OnLine Repeater Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052702451500.WAA04997@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171271

>Is there a "on line" listing of 2m repeaters which can be accessed? Please

http://www.bigwave.ca/~janus/hrm/
Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +
Running RCA 1000 with the RC-100 controller
DB Products Duplexers Model #DB-4072
located in Findlay, Ohio

3338. Re: When is Fredrichaven fest??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@spd.analog.com
Message-ID: <6kg17h$mia@nwd2nws1.analog.com>
Source record: 171272

In article <EtKqq5.CMz@scn.org>, William J. Graham <bc289@scn.org> wrote:
>Can anyone tell me for sure when the Freidrichsaven fest is this year??
>Yeah I know usually the end of June but I want to KNOW before
>I drive 4 hours!
>
>tnks
>Bill
>N5LMX/DA1WG
>wgraham@hq.amceur.army.mil
>--
>Never thirst
>N5LMX/DA1WG
>email: bgraham@tecnet1.jcte.jcs.mil

Hi, I understand that it is on June 25-27. I am living in Munich
and am considering to drive down there. Where do you live?

-chris c WB1FBZ (still awaiting German call sign)
chris.cavigioli@analog.com
tel: +49 89 76903 400

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Chris Cavigioli tel: +49 89 76903 400
Analog Devices fax: +49 89 76903 404
Am Westpark 1-3 email: chris.cavigioli@analog.com
D-81373 Munich, GERMANY

3339. Re: OnLine Repeater Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6khbu6ejs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171273

In article <356b6d43.0@news9.kcdata.com>,
"ttrostle" <ttrostle@lazerlink.com> wrote:
>
> Is there a "on line" listing of 2m repeaters which can be accessed? Please
> advise where and how.
>
>

Check out <http://www.artscipub.com> Look at the repeater map pages and
select the state you want to know about. The best thing is that it's all
FREE!! Some of the repeaters aren't listed for my state (Alaska) but, they
WILL take updates if you send them in.

73's
Paul Jordan
KL0AN

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3340. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6khdrb$hl6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171274

Ya know, what amazes me most about this is that there are 103 messages in this thread and I don't think ANY of them have to do with rec.amateur.whatever in the least. Why not take this whole discussion over to another news group so they can be bombarded by this drivel. This thread is just like every one that talks about code vs no-code. Everybody has opinions but, at least they are related to the group topic.

GIVE IT A REST!!!

That or someone please write a small program so that my server doesn't have to waste time sorting thru items like this. While you're at it, how about being able to filter out certain users that start threads like this... They know who they are and I am NOT pointing this at the originator of this particular part of the thread... I've just had ENOUGH!!

If we spent this much effort in writing to senators and congressmen, maybe we wouldn't be losing the 440mhz frequencies to outside interests...

There, that's all I have to say about this subject. Sorry to take up your time...

Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

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3341. NDI Agenda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6khui7$d7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No Driving International wants a world where testing components like manual driving are eliminated from the testing requirements for a driver license. NDI would like to see an end to this antiquated testing component as we head into the 21st century. GPS can be found in
several vehicle models this year and that number will grow. NDI would also like to see a reduction in the number of technical questions found on the driving exam, such as "what do you do when a fire engine approaches in an oncoming lane ?". As autopilots and radar sensors (rental Winnebagoes have them already) are becoming commonplace why take up the testees time with technical little things such as "what do yo do if your car skids on ice ?". Hey, most people don't ever see ice, until
it's too late anyway and they cause an accident. But that's why you have insurance, except if you're in New Hampshire (Live Like Me or Die).

John Jacob Dinklemeyer,AS in Film from University of Parcel Post
NDI #12134566532467899986543322
NCIC 77 Nova color red, Positive for 56 parking violations
Amateur call- N0CODE
Active-anywhere that doesn't require too much effort

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3342. Re: MFJ4035MV USER OPINIONS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6ir@xxxqsl.net
Message-ID: <6kg6nr$6pq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171276

On 26 May 1998 20:22:58 GMT, "Glenn J. Torres"
<radioman@communique.net> wrote:

>I am considering the purchase of this power supply.I would appreciate any
>opinions, pro or con, on this power supply.
>Thanks,
>Glenn

I have one. It works fine, although the fan is somewhat annoying. Of
course if you're used to the computer fan noise, this won't be too
bad.

Very convenient to have cigarette lighter socket on the front panel.
Haven't made use of the terminal strip yet.

For the price, it does the job. Beats Astron prices by a good margin.

Hank, W6IR

3343. information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bishop <pointer1@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <356BAB91.27BF2ABC@concentric.net>
Source record: 171277

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Adobe Acrobat .PDF format for the world!
http://www.kenwood.net/amateur/commindex.cfm
and then go to their FTP site!

TH22AT.pdf 2697 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:27:00 -
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TH79AD.pdf 2725 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:30:00 -
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TM261A.pdf 2821 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:33:00 -
TM331A.pdf 1481 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:34:00 -
TM541A.pdf 2194 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:35:00 -
TM742AD.pdf 3582 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:37:00 -
TMG707A.pdf 3537 Kb Thu Apr 30 12:07:00 -
TMV7A.pdf 4986 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:40:00 -
TS50S.pdf 2224 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:42:00 -
TS570D_S.pdf 4332 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:44:00 -
TS60S.pdf 2073 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:45:00 -
TS790A.pdf 1989 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:46:00 -
TS870S.pdf 5278 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:50:00 -
TS950SDX.pdf 2700 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:51:00 -
UBZLF14.pdf 829 Kb Thu Apr 23 11:52:00 -

3344. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6kgmm4$9fb$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 171278

Dan Banks wrote in message ...

>Cite your source, you stupid fuck, I dare you.

Why do you talk like that?
Do you think the language impresss the reader?

Burt

3345. Re: WTD: Specs on RTC LV2024E45R RF semi.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Habchi <vincent.habchi@art.alcatel.fr>
Message-ID: <356BDD70.4045C4C2@art.alcatel.fr>
Source record: 171279
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment,misc.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Alan,

> RTC LV2024E45R
> Who is the manufacturer RTC ?

La RadioTechnique Compelec (French).

I'll try to check out that reference, but I thought RTC existed no more...

Vincent, F5RCS

--
O quam salubre, quam jucundum et suave est stare in solutidine et tacere
et loqui cum Deo.
(Eco, le Nom de la Rose)

3346. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan@direct.a2000.nl
Message-ID: <MPG.fd61bc6ae08640b9896a3@news.a2000.nl>
Source record: 171280
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <MPG.fd520087339a07d989706@news.wwa.com>, no@spam.allowed
says...
> Jan:
>
> As a matter of fact, I will be in Europe for several weeks this summer
> and thought it might be possible to deliver if it were convenient. Too
> bad you don't have an open mind...
> --
> Robert Lieberman
> kg9us@automate.net
>

You could have told us, could not you??
--
Jan Ludekuize
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3347. Re: EM Refraction vs. Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <356c0a25.133265506@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 26 May 1998 21:54:38 GMT, klocko@toad.net wrote:
>In article <35697d4e.25566909@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>>
>> On Sat, 16 May 1998 01:02:14 GMT, klocko@toad.net wrote:
>> >In article <6jdle6$pel@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
>> > wbblair@worldnet.att.net (William Blair) wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Is there a direct or inverse relationship between frequency and signal
>> >> refraction. In other words, does refraction increase with frequency
>> >> or decrease? I have two sources that give me conflicting answers.
>> >>
>> >Bill,
>> >Just to muddy the waters a little bit more, I found another reference that
>> >indicates the index of refraction in the atmosphere is independent of
>> >frequency. So this says that the amount of ray bending would be the same in
>> >all freq bands.
>> >Bill N3WK
>>
>> That's correct. In neutral air, the index of refraction is primarily a
>function
>> of the atmospheric density gradient, not frequency. But in a weakly
>conductive
>> media like the ionosphere, the refraction index does depend on frequency.
>> For a given conductivity gradient, the refractive index will be greater at
>lower
>> frequencies (down to the point where absorption begins to dominate). This
>can
>> clearly be seen as the Critical Frequency shifts up and down with the level
>of
>> ionization of the ionosphere.
>>
>> Gary
>>
>Gary,
>No argument with anything you wrote, but I think Bill Blair was referring to
>conflicts in 2 sources concerning refraction in the atmosphere. The ARRL
>Antenna Book (p. 23-3 in my 17th edition) cites an increasing "atmospheric
>bending" with frequency. I've been meaning to look around for other
>references, but have been off on other tangents. 73,
>Bill N3WK

Ok, I just read that paragraph. I don't see any justification for it given. As far as I know, the equations for refraction in nonconducting mediums don't have a frequency term. Feynman shows that Snell's law is a consequence of Fermat's least time principle as expressed using the calculus of variations, and the frequency doesn't enter into it, just the relative propagation velocities in the two mediums. And propagation velocity isn't a function of frequency. For neutral air, it's a function of density (which in turn is a function of temperature and moisture content as well as height).

I think the Antenna Book author may be confusing ordinary refraction with ducting. Ducting does have a frequency dependent component due to the waveguide beyond cutoff effect. Or perhaps he's confusing it with forward scatter, which also has a frequency dependent component. Ordinary refraction is what extends the radio horizon beyond the geometric horizon, and as far as I know, that extension is not frequency dependent.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3348. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willem@casema.net
Message-ID: <356c140c.17320075@news.casema.net>
Source record: 171282
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 26 May 1998 19:53:38 -0500, no@spam.allowed wrote:

>Jan:
>
>As a matter of fact, I will be in Europe for several weeks this summer
>and thought it might be possible to deliver if it were convenient. Too
>bad you don't have an open mind...
>--
>Robert Lieberman
>kg9us@automate.net

The only open thing on Jan is, as usual, his mouth.

Robert, welcome, have a nice time here in Europe.

regards,
willem

willem@casema.net

http://www.casema.net/~willem

3349. Cordless phone Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052713545800.JAA12071@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171283

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Voice Frequency Inversion scrambling is descrambled
with a demodulator IC. If the filtering is lite,
it will decode some variable split band as well.
<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers</A>
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
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3350. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <356c2ac9.4327386@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 171284

On Wed, 27 May 1998 05:32:38 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>
>Dan Banks wrote in message ...
>
>>Cite your source, you stupid fuck, I dare you.
>
>Why do you talk like that?
>Do you think the language impresss the reader?
>
>Burt
>
>
Why do you avoid the question, you stupid f*ck.

Bob

3351. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken@reading.sgi.com>
Message-ID: <356C38F6.3F54@dontgivvashitabout800Mhz.com>
Source record: 171285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi
> 7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it
> "overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack
> antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob

Bob,

I use a Skyscan wideband outdoor antenna on my Yupi 7100 - it's pretty essential really. You will onlu overload it if there's a powerful transmitter next door. It is a very good scanner, a lot of people here in UK use them and usually say they are as good as the AR8k without the features. I read the whole of that thread you started because I am visiting the US in a couple of weeks and I want to bring my Yupi with me. No, I don't want to listen to drugs deals and radio phone-in contestants on 800Mhz like most of you guys seem to want to, but I would like to know what kind of hassle to expect from US customs.

Ken

PS The email address is fake.

3352. Equipment Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Free Listing <Free_Listing@quality-enterprises.com>
Message-ID: <356C3D4F.AC92C558@quality-enterprises.com>
Source record: 171286

We Have Buyers! Sell Your Ham Equipment Fast!!!
http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/OnlineFest/

3353. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: klo@spam.bigfoot.spam.com
Message-ID: <B1A84DF67D0083FB.5A3038EB37555187.1288F68A757573A7@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 171287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <356C38F6.3F54@dontgivvashitabout800Mhz.com>,
ken@reading.sgi.com says...
> I use a Skyscan wideband outdoor antenna on my Yupi 7100 - it's pretty
> essential really. You will onlu overload it if there's a powerful
> transmitter next door. It is a very good scanner, a lot of people here
> in UK use them and usually say they are as good as the AR8k without the
> features. I read the whole of that thread you started because I am
> visiting the US in a couple of weeks and I want to bring my Yupi with
> me. No, I don't want to listen to drugs deals and radio phone-in
> contestants on 800Mhz like most of you guys seem to want to, but I would
> like to know what kind of hassle to expect from US customs.

Ken,

Unless you give them reasonable cause to search your bags, you should
have no problems taking the scanner with you into the US. A lot of people
in the US own a Yupi 7100 as well.

Kevin

3354. 100-120Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Riif <riif@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <896286315.755649@nn1>
Source record: 171288

Do any of you know were I can find a crystal from 100 up to 120Mhz?

3355. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn6mohqo.vn.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 171289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 26 May 1998 23:06:15 GMT, DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks
<811a@englandmail.com> wrote:
>Wow!
>
>Is this guy MAD at Corel or what? I have Corel WordPerfect 7 for
>Windows 95 and while it does have a couple of problems, they don't add
>up to what is shown in this posting.

I've been using WordPerfect since 1984 and would certainly disagree with
what he has to say. It's by far the best word processor I have ever used
(I just installed the Linux version of WordPerfect 7.0 yesterday, all 77
megabytes!)

What does this have to do with the rec.radio.xx groups anyway?

Bob w6swe

--
Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

3356. Re: KENWOOD TH-79 MODIFICATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "cowboy22 (remove NOSPAM to reply)" <cowboy22@NOSPAMgeocities.com>
Message-ID: <356C7D53.7514A8A4@NOSPAMgeocities.com>
Source record: 171290

I've been told the mod instructions at the oakland FTP site may or may not work on the newer models. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks,
Chris Dennis
chris.dennis@mci.com
KD5EIA

3357. FS: GEC TT 22 valves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnoldg@sf.telia.no
Message-ID: <356c7b79.0@d2o204.telia.com>
Source record: 171291

I have some NOS GEC TT 22 valves in stock. This is a transmitting
valve with a 12.6V heater and a topcap for the anode, but insite it is
a real KT 88. Due to the anodecap, it can handle 1250V.
This valve is now very scarce, and it has always been very expensive.
I have been told that the current price here in Norway was about
NOK 5000 - or about US$ 670.-!!

You will have to pay about US$ 65.- at Billington in England for a
decent USED (but tested) one. I'm asking only US$ 70.- each for new,
unused.
E-mail me if you are interested.

Regards,

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e-mail: arnoldg@sf.telia.no
All kind of valves, sockets, transformers
and books about valves at my homepage:
http://www.vestdata.no/~arnoldg/valves.htm

3358. KENWOOD TH-79 MODIFICATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "cowboy22 (remove NOSPAM to reply)" <cowboy22@NOSPAMgeocities.com>
Message-ID: <356C7CB1.5CFD447D@NOSPAMgeocities.com>
Source record: 171292

Does anyone have any info on the wide transmit mod for this unit?

Thanks,
Chris Dennis
chris.dennis@mci.com
KD5EIA

3359. WANTED: BEARCAT 101 MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052723073300.TAA08987@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171293

I need a manual for the Bearcat 101 scanner....A copy of one would do fine and will pay expenses.....Please e-mail me if you have one.....

WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

3360. Re: NDI Agenda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <356c9f5e.2106023@news.planet.net>
Source record: 171294

Follow-up to the original post in rec.radio.amateur.policy
only.

3361. Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgina@forfree.at
Message-ID: <356e59b5.2388836@news.mistral.co.uk>
Source record: 171295

WTB set of extender boards for use with FT101B/E series of transceivers.....also where can I buy a small loudspeaker unit for use under a pillow

GS

3362. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <356CBCDD.452007B6@monmouth.com>
Source record: 171296

Burt:

Why do you waste your time trying to reason with the crude boorish cretins in this newsgroup like Hawk & Banks ? You have very good insights and observations, and you are clearly better than that class of people.

M. Baker
WA3ZXO
mbaker@monmouth.com

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Robert Hawk wrote:

> On Wed, 27 May 1998 05:32:38 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
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> >
> >Dan Banks wrote in message ...
> >
> >>Cite your source, you stupid fuck, I dare you.
> >
> >Why do you talk like that?
> >Do you think the language impresss the reader?
> >
> >Burt
> >
> >
> Why do you avoid the question, you stupid f*ck.
>
> Bob

3363. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356C5F0C.BE8F6C76@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 171297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Once and for all: owning a cell-capable receiver is legal. Modifying one may be illegal. Offering info on modification is legal. Listening to cell frequencies is illegal. However, the risk of prosecution for the casual eavesdropper is nil, none, nada. If you record cell conversations and then publicize them, then you hit the jackpot. End of story.

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Will
KD7BFX

3364. Burt Burt Burt Burt Burt Burt Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356C5FA2.976FDA89@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 171298

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Will
KD7BFX

3365. My Webpages!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6kifq2$g242@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 171299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you Free" - Jesus Christ
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html
Hallicrafters Page:
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/hallicra.htm
MW/PAGES
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/mwdx.htm
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3366. Re: MS Top 10 Non-Monopolistic Slogans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356C641A.7B632CDC@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 171300

They'll get my Mac only when they pry it from my cold, dead hands.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Epron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3367. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <356D0883.3E26@flash.net>
Source record: 171301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

porkchop wrote:
>
> hi there, where did this thread start from anyway?
> we are getting tired of reading this shit. if you want to buy a gun and
> shoot someone, go a head and do it.
>
> On Fri, 22 May 1998, Rick wrote:
>
> > Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 23:31:49 GMT
> > From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> > rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> > rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> > rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> > rec.radio.amateur.space
> > Subject: Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting
> >
> > Oregon does but not for young people. Even if they are tried as an adult.
> >
> > SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
> > <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
> > > >
> > > > >: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
> > exist
> > > > > >: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
> > knives?
> > > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > He would have found some other weapon!!
> > > > I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
> > > > only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
> > > >
> > > > W4SCO
> > > >
> > >
> > >
There is no doubt that he would have killed them any way this NICE
LITTLE BOY was found to have at least 3 bombs that were made out of
common household items that are in almost every house. But we can
eliminate this problem by banning or at least registering and having a
waiting period on these every day items or maybe ban ar register the
knowledge. What do you think? Ban or register every chemistry book and

teacher in this country and make sure we include an import ban on all common household material that could be combined in some manner to create a bomb. How does this sound?

3368. 2 Meter FM Radios for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Skinner <ka3tqq@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <356BED69.3887B268@warwick.net>
Source record: 171302

For Sale:

1 Kenwood Model TM241/A 2 meter mobile rig: $150 firm.
1 ICOM IC-2GXAT 2 meter HT with 3 rechargeble batteries: $150 firm

Both are in very good condition.

Will ship COD.

Call Don at 717 491-4829

3369. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <356E5279.377@flash.net>
Source record: 171116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

Akins wrote:
>
> Dan K Nelson wrote in message <6kkpg2hps1@gte1.gte.net>...
> >Ever think that maybe responsible parents, not a new law, are what is
> >needed?
> >
> >73,
> >
> ><<< Dan >>>
> >
> >Carl wrote in message <6kjb51$n01$1@scnews.sc.intel.com>...
> >> They need to keep the Brady Law and start working on Brady II
> >>They need to start
> >>eliminating the abundance and easy accessibility
> >>of handguns and to keep them
> >>out of children's hands.
> >>
> >>
> >>>
> >>
> >
> >
>
> Well duh, but until we come up with some way to force all parents to be more
> responsible, a law is all that we can really do.

What are you basing this on? There are laws currently on the books that are not being obeyed, only a fool or a liberal could believe that adding another law would accomplish anything. Our current legal system teaches that people do not need to accept responsibility, we always want to blame SOMETHING not SOMEONE. The BRADY law has accomplished nothing at all except spend tax payer's money. Our yellow SOB (Clinton) claims that it has kept handguns out of the hands of 400,000 felons, however nothing backs up his claim not even his administration's doctored reports. Under the Brady Law it is a crime for a prohibited person to attempt to buy a handgun. Try and find out how many felons were charged with this crime. We have more than enough laws on the books now, what is needed is REAL deterets. Jail should be such a terrible place that no one would ever want to be sent back. Murders should have the death sentence carried out within 6 months maximun and not be allowed the grow old and die of old age before the sentence is carried out. PUNISH THE CRIMINALS NOT THE LAW ABIDING PEOPLE

3370. Req: Frequency used by wireless doorbells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert steinhaus <steinhau@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <356E5A31.D7C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 171117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I recently purchased a Heath Zenith (Model SL-6153-T1) wireless doorbell (radio controlled). This product has a limited range of about 100 feet. I would be grateful if anyone in the newsgroup could tell me what frequency is used to operate wireless doorbell products like this.

3371. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6kja0j$5mh$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 171216

The Bakers wrote in message <356CBCDD.452007B6@monmouth.com>...
>Burt:
>
>Why do you waste your time trying to reason with the crude boorish
>cretins in this newsgroup like Hawk & Banks ? You have very good
>insights and observations, and you are clearly better than that class of
>people.

The reason I am here at all is I am better than most hams.
Not most people, most hams.
I need to feel better than somebody, that is why I come to a ham group.

Burt

3372. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <356D55A5.9F076BD7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171217

N5HDQ said:

Most Hams don't get kicked off the VE team.

Support HR 2721

Burt wrote:

> The Bakers wrote in message <356CBCDD.452007B6@monmouth.com>...
> >Burt:
> >
> >Why do you waste your time trying to reason with the crude boorish
> >cretins in this newsgroup like Hawk & Banks ? You have very good
> >insights and observations, and you are clearly better than that class of
> >people.
>
> The reason I am here at all is I am better than most hams.
> Not most people, most hams.
> I need to feel better than somebody, that is why I come to a ham group.
>
> Burt

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background

check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
become law. It needs help now as there are only four
signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your
Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

3373. Looking for Motorola MT2000 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sasa Grgasovic <sgrgasov@public.srce.hr>
Message-ID: <356D4975.9DBF8769@public.srce.hr>
Source record: 171218

I'm looking for Motorola MT2000 software (does MT2100 exist?). Have some other Motorola software for trade if needed.

Thanks a lot.

Bye!

3374. NEWS Radio and Guns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kkn01$h38$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Happy now gun owners ?

Idiots.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3375. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <356D6425.3B84@netdoor.com>
Source record: 171220
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jan Ludekuize wrote:
>
> What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
> Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
> Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??
> --
> Jan Ludekuize

YO! Jan, ease up buddy. If we post it your gonna see it right. If
you post, it will come :o) (line from a movie, Field of Dreams, see it
it if you get a chance)

Butch Magee KF5DE

3376. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <356d61b5.2728608@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 171221

On Wed, 27 May 1998 21:24:46 -0400, The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
wrote:

>Burt:
>
>Why do you waste your time trying to reason with the crude boorish
>cretins in this newsgroup like Hawk & Banks ? You have very good
>insights and observations, and you are clearly better than that class of
>people.

and you are as full of shit as Burp.

Bob
>
>M. Baker
>WA3ZXO
>mbaker@monmouth.com
>
>======================
>
>Robert Hawk wrote:
>
>> On Wed, 27 May 1998 05:32:38 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
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>> >
>> >Dan Banks wrote in message ...
>> >
>> >>Cite your source, you stupid fuck, I dare you.
>> >
>> >Why do you talk like that?
>> >Do you think the language impresss the reader?
>> >
>> >Burt
>> >
>> >
>> Why do you avoid the question, you stupid f*ck.
>>
>> Bob
>
>
>

3377. *** Interesting Survey... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356d61bb.1396636@news.total.net>
Source record: 171222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are interested in your company's opinion about the use of your
radiocommunication system. Please respond.

1) Your company is interested / performed in which method of
communication ?
___ Satellite / Digital Network
___ FM
___ AM
___ SSB
_x_ CW

2) Your company's opinion about the speed of communication:
___ Internet is the most
efficient and the fastest
___ Digital Sattelite system "
___ Analog "
_x_ CW "

3) What is the percentage of the employees who know about the ham
radio ?
___ 0
___ Less than 5%
___ 10%
___ 25%
_x_ 100%

4) What is the percentage of the employees who know the morse code ?
___ 0
___ Less than 5%
___ 10%
___ 25%
_x_ 100%

5) The use of cellular phone (employees) in your company...
___ is permitted
___ is not permitted if it is in analog
___ is not permitted if it is in digital
_x_ is not permitted because one can use the radiowave
without knowing the morse code.

6) If you are a shortwave listener, what do you listen to most often
?
___ Broadcast

___ Military
___ Air Traffic
___ Marine
_x_ Amateur CW

7) What is your opinion in general about your radio system ?
___ is great because everything is in digital and in
satellite
_x_ is sucks because it does not have CW keyer

8) The radio communication should be done in the way:
___ portability
___ cost effective
_x_ know CW and sit down in shack alone and punch CW key

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3378. RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6kjp8s$8jp@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 171223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm using an 80 meter dipole, center insulator (not a balun) feed with RG-8X, which runs through my attic (but no closer than 20 feet from the smoke detector in question) on it's way to the dipole in my backyard. The problem seems to occur at certain frequencies (above ~3850mhz but not below). When I transmit I set off my 2nd floor smoke detector. Note that the 1st floor detector is not set off!

I believe this must be a common problem, what can be done to get rid of this problem? I'd rather not alter the detector, but will if I have to. Thanks in advance,

3379. Re: Why does Casey Thrower (N4GKS) have a "Drew fetish?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <356d6b5f.145006526@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171224

On 28 May 1998 02:43:27 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>Sorry, Thrower. Unlike you, I have a life away from this computer. While I am
>gone, please compose your answer to
>the question I keep asking you but which you refuse to answer: why do you
>persist on following me around this newsgroup, responding to EVERY post I make
>whether or not it involves you? Why do you post messages asking me to return
>when I am absent from this newsgroup? Why do you believe that EVERYONE who
>posts from an AOL account is Drew Durigan? Why do you spend literally hours of
>time (by your own admission) searching DejaNews for old posts by me or by those
>whom you believe to be me? Why is all of this so fascinating to you? Please
>explain your "Drew fetish" to the class. I will be eagerly awaiting your
>response upon my return.
>
Because you're a racist and a coward.

3380. Why is Drew Durigan , KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <356d699b.144554050@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171225

These posts are from Drew's days as CBRAMBO. He harassed this group for months and denied being Drew. In fact, if you read one post, CBRAMBO responds to someone calling him Drew, then talks about moving to Kansas from Orlando. Drew did in fact move from Orlando to Kansas. Now, we move on to a post where Drew has a dislike for Blacks and Mexicans. The post speaks for itself. When someone says Drew is a redneck, he calls them "sympathizers of Blacks and Mexicans", then calls them "criminals". These posts are only the tip of the iceberg. The posts are in order and come from Deja News. CBRAMBO went on and on how he wasn't Drew. Check out the posts and you'll see that Drew is in fact: CBRAMBO, Azraelboy, Abner Boyd, JamTheHam, TheLibNet, TwinsRadio and God knows who else. The language and writing are all the same.

Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/07
Newsgroups: ks.misc

>drew, i dont know what world you are living in but its not the same ks i
>am. just last week in powhattan ks a 28 yr old woman was found shot to
>death on her farm. powhattan is a little town where in the past you
>could leave your doors unlocked.

Sorry to hear that. Yeah, I know...the world is getting nasty all over. But in comparison to other parts of the country, we have it pretty good out here. I just moved up from Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw one!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

(end of original message)

Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/11
Newsgroups: ks.misc

>BTW, I live in Wichita and it's the biggest 'small town' I've ever >seen!

Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

(end of original message)

(beginning of original message)

Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/13
Newsgroups: ks.misc

>> Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.
>>
>
> Too many idiot rednecks.

Too many sympathizers of blacks and Mexicans (read: criminals)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

(end of original message)

You can view this message and the related discussion by following this link:
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/dnquery.xp?search=thread&svcclass=dnserver&recnum=%3c1997
1213044500.XAA19110@ladder01.news.aol.com%3e%231/1
We hope to see you soon at Deja News, the discussion network.
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/

3381. Re: Newsline's false report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980528065139.10210A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171226

Art Clemens wrote: "The source was rather obvious for the story, it was FISTS apparently..."

Huh? No where in the Newsline "report" was FISTS mentioned. Bill's source was mentioned as being in the U.K. But regardless of the source, why didn't Bill confirm the story with the RSGB?

I believe you must be thinking of the FISTS reaction to the Newsline story.

Still awaiting a Newsline retraction,
Jeff KH2PZ/7

3382. Dear racist Drew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <356d6c6d.145275938@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171227

If I have wrongly accused you of being CBRAMBO, TheLibNet, racist and moron, then you have only one choice. Sue me. Get yourself a lawyer and have at it. But I'm sure the only reason you don't is that you know it could be easy to prove with the right records from AOL. By the way. How many people have you harassed with your account from work, Drew A. Durigan, drew@mix103fm.com. I may have to find any of those posts too for future use. I wonder why Drew himself hasn't been here to defend himself? It's funny how a message left for TheLibNet was answered by Drew himself on the ks.misc group. You know and I know your a liar and a racist and a phony. I have proven my point, slime.

3383. W8MMQ/RSCM NEWSWIRE-5/28/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <356D788A.20092767@hotmail.com>
Source record: 171228

May 28, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please note: This news bulletin is available via email. Simply write w8mmq@hotmail.com and ask to be placed on our weekly mailing list. Thanks!

Welcome to the W8MMQ Wire for Thursday, May 28, 1998. This newsletter is the official news source for the Radio Society of Central Michigan. It is issued once weekly, and is designed to bring you the latest news and information that is affecting the amateur community.

For news and information as it is issued, visit the W8MMQ Wire, on the web at http://w8mmq.ml.org/news.htm. If you have any news or information to contribute, please send it to us!

In this issue, we will have an update on our proposal to the FCC; WB8BGY has been appointed the ARRL Great Lakes Division Vice Director; amateur radio has been excluded from a new bill to enforce the citizen band; and much more!

The RSCM Petition to the FCC
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As stated last week, the Radio Society of Central Michigan has written a Petiton for Rulemaking, and submitted it to the Federal Communications Commission.

In the Petition, we ask the Commission to declare the amateur radio service a "co-primary" user of the 70-cm band. This is, of course, a counter to the recent Land Mobile Communications Council request for the Commission to immediately reallocate the 70-cm band from federal to Private Mobile Radio Service use.

The Petition, co-authored by Bill Houlne, WB6BNQ, would allow the government to continue to use the 70-cm band as they do now, but would change the amateur radio status from secondary to co-primary with the government.

We are hoping that this Petition will receive a rulemaking number, at which time, we would encourage all of you to write the Commission in support of it.

WB8BGY New Vice Director
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George Race, WB8BGY, has been appointed the new ARRL Great Lakes Division Vice Director. The position has been vacant since March, when Joseph Falcone, N8TI, resigned his position as Director, and Dave Coons,

WT8W, took his place.

Race held the position of Director from 1995 to 1998, so he is not new to this work. Any amateurs wishing to contact Race can do so via his email address, wb8bgy@arrl.org.

Dayton Hamvention 1998 Update
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As reported last week, Dayton Hamvention officials are calling this year's hamfest a great success. An estimated 30,000 amateurs attended the event. Some have said that attendance was down this year from last, but that sales were up.

Among the major vendors, HF gear seemed to be more popular this year, especially the new "black-box" receivers, which are computer controlled shortwave receivers.

Antennas were also popular this year, with new models introduced by Bencher, Cushcraft, Diamond, and others.

For more information on the Hamvention, including news and information on the 1999 Hamvention, visit their web site at http://www.hamvention.org/.

Amateur Radio Excluded from CB Bill
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Amateur radio has been excluded from a bill that would allow state, city, and other local governments to enforce federal regulations on the 11-meter citizen band. Currently the bill is before the US Senate.

The original bill, Senate Bill 608, was introduced nearly two years ago by Wisconsin Senator Russell Feingold. He introduced the bill as a result of complaining of heavy interference, and the Federal Communications Commission's failure to take action. After Senator Feingold met with the American Radio Relay League, the bill was amended to exclude amateur radio.

Haller Comments on the LMCC
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Ralph Haller, a former FCC Private Radio Bureau chief, says that he supports the LMCC's recent actions, regarding seeking additional spectrum for the Private Mobile Radio Service, but he feels that they should look somewhere other than the 70-cm amateur band.

In a recent issue of The ARRL Letter, he notes that there is plenty of space available between 225- and 400-MHz. He also says that if things went his way, he would seek spectrum from the federal government, not the amateur community.

Haller indicated that these frequency "fights" only go to show that the amateur radio community has a good ability to gather support when it is threatened. He says that the hams take these challenges personally.

Faulty Satellite Causes Problems
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The heavily-used Galaxy 4 satellite failed Tuesday, May 19, causing major disruptions to pager services and television and radio stations across the country.

The satellite's onboard control system and backup switch failed, causing it to lose its orientation to the earth. Instead of relaying signals back to Earth, it began sending them into space.

Technicians were able to send commands to the craft, but could not reestablish its proper position in orbit.

It is estimated that nearly 90 percent of the nation's pagers were affected by this failure, as well as television and radio stations, as they were unable to receive feeds from the satellite for their broadcasts. Many stations began switching to backup and alternate satellites to receive their signals.

PanAmSat, the company that owns the Galaxy 4, says that it will be repositioning the Galaxy 6 satellite to take the place of the failed craft's orbit.

This Weekend in Contesting
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For complete contest information, be sure to visit the ARRL's Contest Corral at http://www.arrl.org/contests/.

The CQ WW WPX Contest, sponsored by CQ Magazine, will run from 0000-Z May 30 until 2400-Z on May 31.

The QRP TACTical Contest, which is sponsored by the QRP Society of Central Pennsylvania and the EPA QRP Club, will run from 1800- to 2400-Z on June 6. Operate CW and QRP only.

Thank you for reading this issue of The W8MMQ Wire. Please feel free to pass this bulletin on to others.

For more information on the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and how you can become a member and/or an affiliate of The Society, visit our web site at http://w8mmq.ml.org/rscm/.

73 de
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@hotmail.com

3384. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6kjudg$thk@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 171229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks to all for finding the typo. The frequency above which the detector sounds should be 3850khz!

Steve Meserve wrote in message <6kjp8s$8jp@news.microsoft.com>...
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>smoke detector in question) on it's way to the dipole in my backyard. The
>problem seems to occur at certain frequencies (above ~3850mhz but not
>below). When I transmit I set off my 2nd floor smoke detector. Note that
the
>1st floor detector is not set off!
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>I believe this must be a common problem, what can be done to get rid of
this
>problem? I'd rather not alter the detector, but will if I have to. Thanks
in
>advance,
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3385. AUTOPATCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "cowboy22 (remove NOSPAM to reply)" <cowboy22@NOSPAMgeocities.com>
Message-ID: <356D858B.CA55831C@NOSPAMgeocities.com>
Source record: 171230

I am new to the ham radio scene (just got my tech license). I have heard of a local repeater with an open autopatch. I guess that means I don't necessarily have to join the club to get access to it. Can anyone tell me how to operate this autopatch?

Thanks,
Chris Dennis
chris.dennis@mci.com
KD5EIA

3386. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6kk2aj$qr1$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 171231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com> wrote:
: When I transmit I set off my 2nd floor smoke detector. Note that the
: 1st floor detector is not set off!

If they are the same style detectors, try swapping them to see if the
'problem' remains on the second floor -- or moves to the first floor.

HTH,

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

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Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
Gunnison, Colorado
582 days to go until the Year 2000

3387. Question on connection ext. PTT/Mic on handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Samuel <jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa>
Message-ID: <356D7EFD.C01@deletethis.deletethis.caa>
Source record: 171232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Hi,
I am trying to rig up an external PTT switch and a mic to a handheld
CB radio. I am looking at UNIDEN/Radio Shack and Maxxon models. On
radioshack I have found that it has a 2.5 mm mic jack which is also the
PTT. How do I activate the PTT. I would like to keep an isolated push
button switch to activate PTT and talk into the mic.
On searching the web I found that there are some circuits for
connecting TNC in ham radios but those require the mic to be powered
externally and I dont want to do that.
Is there anyway I can get the wiring diagrams for connecting an external
mic and PTT switch.

Thanks,
Jay Samuel
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All views expressed are my own and not that of Nortel
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3388. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <356D84DB.6F65@teleport.com>
Source record: 171233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Steve Meserve wrote in message <6kjp8s$8jp@news.microsoft.com>...
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> >problem seems to occur at certain frequencies (above ~3850mhz but not
> >below). When I transmit I set off my 2nd floor smoke detector. Note that
> >[deletia]

Steve Meserve wrote:
> Thanks to all for finding the typo. The frequency above which the detector
> sounds should be 3850khz!

What part of "80 meter dipole" didn't the spelling police understand?

Did any of the SP folks bother to mention that you should be using a
balun to keep the RF off of your feedline? Using a balun usually has
the added benefit of improving the radiation pattern of your antenna.

Paul, N6PUD

3389. Re: Why is Drew Durigan , KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <356D903B.C8B03BD0@innocent.com>
Source record: 171234

The title of this thread, "Why is Drew Durigan , KF4DDM a racist?" is really unanswerable by anyone except the much-maligned Drew (assuming he exists), who I do not know.

It is peculiar, this extremely self-referential spat between the "Casey" character and the numerous individuals he accuses of being "Drew." The question naturally arises: "Why should anyone care about any of this?" Especially since no real ideas are usually being discussed, which might make it interesting.

But the title of this thread contains an implication that being a "racist" is something wrong or dishonorable in some way.

That is certainly not true.

The founding fathers of the United States, for one example, were certainly racial separatists to a man, and were generally far more radical on the subject than, say, David Duke. As was Abraham Lincoln.

Also, all healthy races, which intend to survive in a tough world, certainly put the interests of their respective races first, and organize along racial lines for their own self-interest. Jews, Blacks, and Mexicans -- to name only three groups -- do this openly and unashamedly.

It is only the dim-bulb Whites, who, for some reason, are credulous enough to believe the "we are all the same" drivel that sprays from the bought pulpits and cathode ray tubes controlled by the billionaire media elites.

And the very worst cases of brain death are evidenced by those who _actually believe_ that to call someone a "racist" is a form of condemnation. To those who, despite the Telavivision, have retained full neural functions, being called a "racist" is like being called "intelligent."

With happy Spring wishes,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
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Kevin Alfred Strom.

mailto:kevin.strom@innocent.com

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
An Incomplete Archive of My Usenet Posts, courtesy of the opposition --
http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/s/strom.kevin.alfred/1996
Free Speech in Canada --
http://alpha.ftcnet.com/~freedom/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.kaiwan.com/~ihrgreg/
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
Tyndall Looks at Covington --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/c18.html
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

3390. SSTV Adapter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <356D94BF.1186@netdoor.com>
Source record: 171235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

About a year ago I purchased an serial adapter from a website and cannot find that site again. I lost/misplaced the instructions for connection of the four wires to the rig. If the owner of the site should see this or any one that may have purchased one also, please get in touch with me butchkay@netdoor.com

The serial adapter has 25 pin male with din plug at other end and a din plug plugs into that and it has standard phone cord from there to rig, black, red, yellow and green. I must have tossed the instructions and hope one of you guys can help me out.

tnx, Butch KF5DE

3391. Re: AUTOPATCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Russo <russo@boofura.swcp.com>
Message-ID: <y74hg2a73bf.fsf@boofura.swcp.com>
Source record: 171236

"cowboy22 (remove NOSPAM to reply)" <cowboy22@NOSPAMgeocities.com> writes:

> I am new to the ham radio scene (just got my tech license). I have
> heard of a local repeater with an open autopatch. I guess that means I
> don't necessarily have to join the club to get access to it. Can anyone
> tell me how to operate this autopatch?

Odds are good that your best bet is to ask someone else on the repeater;
procedures vary between clubs. Still, if you plan to use it a lot, you might
consider joining the club to help support the repeater's operation.

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Tom Russo QRPL1592 RHFHGSA FCATB ISObabe KC5ZYC http://www.swcp.com/~russo/
"Look, I don't know how they do things on your home planet, spaceman...
but here in Mayberry we just don't talk to gun-toting, redneck, amphetemine
freaks that way." -- Milkman Dan, "Red Meat" http://www.redmeat.com/

3392. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mt28@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6kjb51$n01$1@scnews.sc.intel.com>
Source record: 171237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

They need to keep the Brady Law and start working on Brady II
They need to start
eliminating the abundance and easy accessibility
of handguns and to keep them
out of children's hands.

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3393. Re: ARRL Circular Frequency Chart Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <356DA2EF.7CFD0E5A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171238

N5HDQ said:

I understand that that they are giving them to all 'ACCREDITED VE's'.
Too bad.

Support HR 2721

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> Get yours while they're available. Why ?
>
> 1.ARRL needs more dough since most no-code techs didn't join (whoops)
> 2.All hams do is go in circles- it's an easy device to master
> 3.Play Frisbie when the hobby dies
> 4.Cook your pizzas and pies on it
> 5.Reflector for 2.4 GHz portable use
> 6.Because the information isn't available in 8 other ARRL books, their
> web, the FCC web, manufacturers webs and about 300 hams' webs.
> 7.Magic marker + Circular Frequncy Chart = Fun for the youngsters
> 8.You can get slightly more use than a standard bullseye
> 9.Hang above birdfeeders to keep squirrels away
> 10.Cut a hole, use as a durable visor
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point that a National Firearm registration program will be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it become law. It needs help now as there are only four signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

3394. ARRL June VHF Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jss167@psu.edu
Message-ID: <jss167.4.00199BA1@psu.edu>
Source record: 171239

>The Murgas Amateur Radio Club will be operating K3YTL during the 1998 June VHF
>Contest. The Contest is June 13-14(2 PM Sat through 11 PM Sun.) this is
>eastern time. The location is FN11uh near the confluence of Luzerne,
>Columbia, and Sullivan counties in northeast PA. All bands will be run from
>6m-24 GHz. This grid isn't too common, especially on the microwave bands. We
>are a powerhouse station who can work many people.

>You need not be a big gun contester to work us. Simple equipment will do. We
>monitor 2m FM at the top of every hour starting about 5PM Sat(eastern.) The
>freq's are 146.49 and 146.55. 223.5 and 446 will be monitored continuously.

>All of our stations are interconnected. If you work us on one band you can
>setup a schedule on another. This flows quite smoothly.

>We would appreciate it if you could do one or all of the following:

>1. Work us yourself

>2. Publicize our effort at a club meeting or newsletter

>3. Talk about it on the radio

>This contest is a lot of fun. Please try to work us. It would be greatly
>appeciated. Thank you.

>I will be unable to answer any correspondence until after the test, sorry.
>Therefore please do not ask for advance skeds or other time sensitive stuff.

3395. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6kk7gj$445@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 171240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

They are both the same kind of detector (pre-installed in a new home), I think the difference is the distance from the RF. BTW, they are AC powered which may give the RF another path to travel.

Steve
N1FZA

Jonesy wrote in message <6kk2aj$qr1$1@news1.rmi.net>...
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>Jonesy W3DHJ
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>SK
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>--
>Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
>Gunnison, Colorado
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3396. Re: Question on connection ext. PTT/Mic on handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052817423900.NAA06247@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171241

you need a switch that is like the one in your mike. You have to switch the recv off and transmitt on and vice versa or you can cause it to sqwil.. just find a switch out of another mike for that radio and look inside the one you have and wire it the same way.

color codes don't have to match but the connections to the proper pins in the end does. just use an OHM meter to trace the wires to the pins and to the right spots on the mike switch and solder them in one by one.then you'll have it made

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Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +
Running RCA 1000 with the RC-100 controller
DB Products Duplexers Model #DB-4072
located in Findlay, Ohio

3397. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <356DB881.4FF567EC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

Carl wrote:

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> out of children's hands.
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Curtis M LaFon

3398. FS:Glen Martin Roof Tower + More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6kk991$a83$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 171243
Cross-posted to: md.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

4 Sale 4-1/2ft Glen Martin Roof Tower w/ matching thrust bearing
and 9ft heavy duty "Aircraft Quality! Aluminum" 2" diameter mast.
All parts & hardware are aircraft quality aluminum.All made in US.
All like New! Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone# (609)386-9382..
$260/Obo. Can't ship. Assembled. Must be able to drive for pick
up in Burlington, NJ. 5miles NorthEast of Phila, Pa.. 12miles South
of Trenton, NJ.. Any further questions just re:me Or call.. Serious
Inquiries Only...
Tnx Thomas J -73

3399. Webpage update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albert1aerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <356DAACD.6876D0DD@innet.be>
Source record: 171244

The "ON6TS Fact Sheet" which is accessible through the "Aerts Family homepage" has been updated.

http://surf.to/aa

73's de Albert ON6TS

3400. Re: 100-120Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright@usa.net>
Message-ID: <356DB02E.524FA9E5@usa.net>
Source record: 171245

"a crystal" ??

Have to be a pretty big rock to cover 20 Mhz....

Riif wrote:

> Do any of you know were I can find a crystal from 100 up to 120Mhz?

3401. Re: TheLibNet = Drew???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright@usa.net>
Message-ID: <356DB18F.CA8D10F5@usa.net>
Source record: 171246

wow ...
Did you have this reply set up on a function key?

TheLibNet wrote:

> Sorry, Thrower. Unlike you, I have a life away from this computer. While I am
> gone, please compose your answer to
> the question I keep asking you but which you refuse to answer: why do you
> persist on following me around this newsgroup, responding to EVERY post I make
> whether or not it involves you? Why do you post messages asking me to return
> when I am absent from this newsgroup? Why do you believe that EVERYONE who
> posts from an AOL account is Drew Durigan? Why do you spend literally hours of
> time (by your own admission) searching DejaNews for old posts by me or by those
> whom you believe to be me? Why is all of this so fascinating to you? Please
> explain your "Drew fetish" to the class. I will be eagerly awaiting your
> response upon my return.

3402. Icom HM-77 Hand Mic Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dvg@nospam.niia.net
Message-ID: <356dc938.0@mithril.niia.net>
Source record: 171247

I had a IC-2340H and won a Icom IC-2350H in a local ham raffle, don't be mad. When I sold the 2350 I kept the better HM-77 mic to use with the 2350. Well, the instuctions on how to program the mic were in the 2340 book. Can anyone post, or send me the info on the mic. Thanks take out the spam for E-mail.

3403. ARLB038 ARRL asks ULS changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb038.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 171248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB038
ARLB038 ARRL asks ULS changes

ZCZC AG38
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 38 ARLB038
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 28, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB038
ARLB038 ARRL asks ULS changes

The ARRL has expressed overall support for the FCC's wide-ranging rulemaking proposal to implement the Universal Licensing System (WT Docket No. 98-20). But the League also suggested several changes to the plan.

In comments filed May 21, the League supported deleting the application process for non-US hams to operate in this country. But the League says the FCC should impose a one-year time limit on such operation or at least be consistent with CEPT and CITEL requirements. The ARRL took advantage of the opportunity to urge the FCC to authorize visitors from certain European countries and the Americas to operate during short visits to the US. The League also said the new rules should require non-US ops to have their license document in their possession while operating in the US or its possessions.

In the same vein, the League's said it would ''object strongly'' if the FCC stopped issuing license documents to hams. The League said it's often necessary to prove that one is a licensee. It cited amateur protections under state and local scanner and antenna laws, as well as requirements to produce a license for overseas operation. The FCC's ULS proposal did not suggest eliminating license documents, but the League said it's heard ''repeated staff references'' to the notion, and added that the proposed rules ''contain nothing that would continue to obligate the Commission to issue license documents.''

The League also discouraged the FCC from adopting a proposal to turn over issuance of club and military recreation licenses to private, third-party administrators. ''The task is of a minimal nature and does not justify the creation of a cumbersome, multiple-administrator system that requires real-time coordination

among the multiple administrators.'' The League said that the current system works well and should be left in place.

The League suggested changes for the new multiple-service FCC Form 605, slated to replace the venerable Form 610 when the ULS is adopted. The League said the new form makes it ''inherently more cumbersome for the amateur licensee to determine which portions of the Form are to be used and which may be disregarded.'' Certain items that were not in the old Form 610 ''should be deleted for amateur applicants,'' the ARRL said. Also, the League urged the FCC to retain a standard physician's certification for a medical exemption from the higher-speed Morse Code requirement.

The ARRL questioned the requirement for applicants to supply a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)--typically a Social Security Number--if they are not participating in the vanity call sign program, which is subject to a regulatory fee. ''Many radio amateurs are concerned about disclosing their Social Security numbers without assurance of the necessity therefor and without assurance of confidentiality,'' the League's filing said. ''The Notice offers very little of either.''

The League also said the FCC should not make electronic filing mandatory as of January 1, 1999, as the FCC's Notice proposes. The League said electronic filing is not yet available to all applicants and the requirement ''would certainly disenfranchise some.''

A copy of the League's comments to the FCC is on the ARRLWeb page at http://www.arrl.org/announce/uls-cmt.pdf.
NNNN
/EX

3404. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6kkhad$iv1@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 171249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I figured a balun would be the recommendation. My reasoning for not using one has to do with my experience with one on a 10m dipole. Basically I was unable to get an swr of less than 1.5:1 anywhere on the 28mhz band. By removing the balun and using a center insulator I was able to get a 1.1:1 across a decent segment of the band, and 1.5:1 or less across the entire band. Maybe I just have a bad balun?

Steve
N1FZA

Paul Silva wrote in message <356D84DB.6F65@teleport.com>...
>> Steve Meserve wrote in message <6kjp8s$8jp@news.microsoft.com>...
>> >I'm using an 80 meter dipole, center insulator (not a balun) feed with
>> >RG-8X, which runs through my attic (but no closer than 20 feet from the
>> >smoke detector in question) on it's way to the dipole in my backyard.
The
>> >problem seems to occur at certain frequencies (above ~3850mhz but not
>> >below). When I transmit I set off my 2nd floor smoke detector. Note that
>> >[deletia]
>
>Steve Meserve wrote:
>> Thanks to all for finding the typo. The frequency above which the
detector
>> sounds should be 3850khz!
>
>What part of "80 meter dipole" didn't the spelling police understand?
>
>Did any of the SP folks bother to mention that you should be using a
>balun to keep the RF off of your feedline? Using a balun usually has
>the added benefit of improving the radiation pattern of your antenna.
>
>Paul, N6PUD

3405. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <356DCBC2.28FCDA5D@monmouth.com>
Source record: 171250

Robert Hawk wrote:

> and you are as full of shit as Burp.

Q.E.D.

(for all you hams out there, that's an abbreviation for a Latin phrase, not a Q-signal so put the Handbook away)

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

3406. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6kkj6f$6t2$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 171251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com> wrote:
: They are both the same kind of detector (pre-installed in a new home)

If you're up to it -- swap'em. If the problem *does* move, then the
one giving you fits may be 'flakey'.

: BTW, they are AC powered
: which may give the RF another path to travel.

Ferrite beads on the supply wires *may* help.

: I think the difference is the distance from the RF.

Probably so. The previous suggestion to use a balun/choke at
the antenna feedpoint is well taken. But, rf overload is rf
overload -- no matter how perfectly the antenna is being fed.

I assume that the 2nd story smoke detector is supplied by a
100vac line running across the attic. Perhaps re-routing
this -or- placing it in properly grounded conduit would help.

"ALL ADMONITIONS ABOUT WORKING AROUND 110VAC POWER LINES APPLY."

Jonesy W3DHJ

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SK

3407. Re: Why is Drew Durigan , KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <356dd1f9.171276603@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171252

On Thu, 28 May 1998 11:26:35 -0500, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> wrote:

Nazi drivel snipped----

You and Spew would make a cute couple. (Who would be the man?) Say hello to
Adolf for me.

3408. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clark.W.Hanley@aero.org
Message-ID: <356dca8c.10760003@news2.aero.org>
Source record: 171253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

Some models of AC powered smoke detectors have an additional wire
that can be ties together with other smaoke detectors so thay all go
off together. I do not know the spicifics about wether the tie line
goes high or goes low on alarm, I am not even sure if it is ac or dc
signaling. I have seen news group posts talking about shelding or
bypassing this line becouse it was sensitive to rf. It was too long
ago for me to remember details.

If you can you should contact the consumer affares person at the
manufacture of your smoke detector for addvice. I would keep a writen
copy of there recominded fix along with your insurance policy. You do
not want any argument about compromised effectivness.

I would argue vary strongly aginst any do it yourself modes without
guidance from the OEM. Correctly working smoke detectors are a major
life saver.

Clark

On Thu, 28 May 1998 13:29:28 -0400, "Steve Meserve"
<stevenme@microsoft.com> wrote:

>They are both the same kind of detector (pre-installed in a new home), I
>think the difference is the distance from the RF. BTW, they are AC powered
>which may give the RF another path to travel.
>
>Steve
>N1FZA
>
>Jonesy wrote in message <6kk2aj$qr1$1@news1.rmi.net>...
>>In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com> wrote:
>>: When I transmit I set off my 2nd floor smoke detector. Note that the
>>: 1st floor detector is not set off!
>>
>>If they are the same style detectors, try swapping them to see if the
>>'problem' remains on the second floor -- or moves to the first floor.
>>
>>HTH,
>>
>>73
>>Jonesy W3DHJ
>>__
>>SK

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>>--
>>Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
>>Gunnison, Colorado
>>582 days to go until the Year 2000
>
>

3409. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <356dca63.1308981@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 171254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 28 May 1998 09:26:15 -0400, "Steve Meserve"
<stevenme@microsoft.com> wrote:

>I'm using an 80 meter dipole, center insulator (not a balun) feed with
>RG-8X, which runs through my attic (but no closer than 20 feet from the
>smoke detector in question) on it's way to the dipole in my backyard. The
>problem seems to occur at certain frequencies (above ~3850mhz but not
>below). When I transmit I set off my 2nd floor smoke detector. Note that the
>1st floor detector is not set off!
>
>I believe this must be a common problem, what can be done to get rid of this
>problem? I'd rather not alter the detector, but will if I have to. Thanks in
>advance,
>
Hello Steve,

There are battery operated smoke alarms and there are smoke alarms
that are permanently wired into your ac mains. Which is yours?

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

3410. Burt's "HI HI" Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980528145314.25602B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171255

Burt - do I interpret your last response as saying that any and all CW prosigns are fine on phone *except* "HI HI"? Apparently that must be the case since you haven't denied using "CQ" on phone.

You can't have it both ways - either the prosigns are fine for voice, or they're not - no exceptions. Either "CQ" and "HI HI" are both okay for phone, or they're not.

$6 if you can honestly say that you've never said "CQ" on phone.

Now, I compared internet to land-line TTY, not RTTY. Do you know the difference? Apparently not, for you mentioned "QRM" and "QRN" - none of that occures on LL TTY. The prosigns that you've read (that's *read*, not *heard*) here on the NGs were permitted on the military LL TTY circuits. That you're bothered by reading them hear will surely be a sufficient reason for me and others to continue using them.

QUQ Burt (HI HI),
Jeff KH2PZ/7

3411. Re: OnLine Repeater Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Giercyk <jgiercyk@inpro.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8a8b$e1249440$6661c697@mxwmpwr>
Source record: 171256

Try this:

http://www.artscipub.com/repmain.shtml

That should be a good start...73

ttrostle <ttrostle@lazerlink.com> wrote in article
<356b6d43.0@news9.kcdata.com>...
> Is there a "on line" listing of 2m repeaters which can be accessed?
Please
> advise where and how.
>
>
>

3412. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6kkpg2hps1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 171257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

Ever think that maybe responsible parents, not a new law, are what is
needed?

73,

<<< Dan >>>

Carl wrote in message <6kjb51$n01$1@scnews.sc.intel.com>...
> They need to keep the Brady Law and start working on Brady II
>They need to start
>eliminating the abundance and easy accessibility
>of handguns and to keep them
>out of children's hands.
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3413. Re: License renewal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjb@us.ibmNOJUNK.com
Message-ID: <356de727.196128454@sjnews.sanjose.ibm.com>
Source record: 171258

On Thu, 28 May 1998 14:52:19 GMT, nhoop@centuryinter.net (Nat H)
wrote:

>I juts dug up my Advanced licence and found it expired in February this
>year.
>
>I understand there is a grace period for renewal. Can anyone help me do
>this? I'm WAY out in the boonies in North Central Arkansas.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Nat
>WD4 BJB
>Oxford, Arkansas
>

Actually, you can renew amateur licenses over the Internet. Just go
to the following URL:

http://svartifoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/efpa/forms/900/900_Form.hts

Kevin Burnett
kjb (at) us.ibm.com

3414. WTB: Motorola Syntor X 16/32 Mode control head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifford W. Owen N3YYP" <n3yyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6kkqla$71k$1@news1.Radix.Net>
Source record: 171259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: 16 or 32 mode (channel) Motorola Syntor X control head.

If you have one just sitting around collecting dust please E-mail me!!

Thanks and 73'

Clifford Owen
N3YYP
n3yyp@qsl.net

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"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."
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3415. Re: *** Interesting Survey... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <356DF28F.C0D10AD0@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 171260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Didn't you ALREADY post this?

3416. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: XE2EKK <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6kkv28$18j$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 171261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds to me as though the feed line is at a wrong length.
Think it is at a residence. Cut off a 1/2 meter or so. Don't let your excess
be coiled up. This con also be problems.

I hope this was of some help.

Steve Meserve wrote in message <6kjudg$thk@news.microsoft.com>...
>Thanks to all for finding the typo. The frequency above which the detector
>sounds should be 3850khz!
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>
>Steve Meserve wrote in message <6kjp8s$8jp@news.microsoft.com>...
>>I'm using an 80 meter dipole, center insulator (not a balun) feed with
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>>problem? I'd rather not alter the detector, but will if I have to. Thanks
>in
>>advance,
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>

3417. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Akins <cakins@cts.com>
Message-ID: <896401962.529717@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 171262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

Dan K Nelson wrote in message <6kkpg2hps1@gte1.gte.net>...
>Ever think that maybe responsible parents, not a new law, are what is
>needed?
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>73,
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><<< Dan >>>
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>Carl wrote in message <6kjb51$n01$1@scnews.sc.intel.com>...
>> They need to keep the Brady Law and start working on Brady II
>>They need to start
>>eliminating the abundance and easy accessibility
>>of handguns and to keep them
>>out of children's hands.
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Well duh, but until we come up with some way to force all parents to be more responsible, a law is all that we can really do.

3418. FS: PRO2006 and WIN95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6kl0pv$2o71@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 171263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shacks best ever,

PRO2006 Table Scanner.....near perfect condition......350.00 shipped
priority mail to you.

WIN95 OSR2 with USB support....50.00 shipped priority mail to you.

Pat
k4ow

3419. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chet <guide@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <356E1232.EC45A97@swbell.net>
Source record: 171264
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

my basic thought--product sold recvs- year 1990--now 1998-
fcc says no more products sold-a unit was pulled from the market
that can perform the function-just before the law changed. PRIVACY
law not writtren.-they dont won't
you to recv..personanly thought of it as--freedom of the press--the
control is on the seller of product--yes there is a place that sold
a modification book--covered most--not sure of new--have the
address but have to find. I work on scanners--now if you was
listening in on the pres-c..and monica--starr will get you.

> On Mon, 25 May 1998 19:32:21 -0700, "Robert Snelgrove"
> <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell capable
> >scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it? Is it illegal to own a cell modified
> >pro-2006, or to use it? Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it cell
> >capable? Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners to
> >make them cell capable?
> >
> How about answering the guy's question? Instead of answering the
> original question, which had nothing to do with cell freqs or law, we
> get his now redundant lecture by Mr. Cheek on the sins of importing
> scanners. Granted, one shouldn't talk openly about it on the net, but
> responding to it only keeps the issue alive. Now, back to the
> original question, can/should one use a outdoor antena with a
> moble/handheld scanner?

3420. Re: *** Interesting Survey... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: -ki5xp-@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6kla8v$2r0_004@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 171265

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In article <356d61bb.1396636@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
>Dear Madam/Sir,
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>
>We are interested in your company's opinion about the use of your
>radiocommunication system. Please respond.
>
>
>1) Your company is interested / performed in which method of
>communication ?
> ___ Satellite / Digital Network
> ___ FM
> ___ AM
> ___ SSB
> _x_ CW
>
>2) Your company's opinion about the speed of communication:
> ___ Internet is the most
>efficient and the fastest
> ___ Digital Sattelite system "
> ___ Analog "
> _x_ CW "
>
>3) What is the percentage of the employees who know about the ham
>radio ?
> ___ 0
> ___ Less than 5%
> ___ 10%
> ___ 25%
> _x_ 100%
>
>4) What is the percentage of the employees who know the morse code ?
> ___ 0
> ___ Less than 5%
> ___ 10%
> ___ 25%
> _x_ 100%
>
>
>5) The use of cellular phone (employees) in your company...
> ___ is permitted
> ___ is not permitted if it is in analog
> ___ is not permitted if it is in digital
> _x_ is not permitted because one can use the radiowave
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>without knowing the morse code.
>
>6) If you are a shortwave listener, what do you listen to most often
>?
> ___ Broadcast
> ___ Military
> ___ Air Traffic
> ___ Marine
> _x_ Amateur CW
>
>7) What is your opinion in general about your radio system ?
> ___ is great because everything is in digital and in
>satellite
> _x_ is sucks because it does not have CW keyer
>
>8) The radio communication should be done in the way:
> ___ portability
> ___ cost effective
> _x_ know CW and sit down in shack alone and punch CW key
>

Your point being?

3421. Re: Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radkins@columbus.rr.com
Message-ID: <356cbf6b.3421738@news-server>
Source record: 171303

On Wed, 27 May 1998 18:42:53 GMT, georgina@forfree.at (Georgina Symes)
wrote:

Radio Shack used to sell pillow speakers. I would assume they still
do.

KB8YVC
>
>WTB set of extender boards for use with FT101B/E series of
>transceivers.....also where can I buy a small loudspeaker unit for use
>under a pillow
>
>GS

3422. *** Vintage Field Day is June 13-14th !!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <356ccc83.8139881@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 171304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

VINTAGE FIELD DAY!!

Plan now!

Last month Barry announced the date - the weekend of June 13/14. This month after receiving input from a number of people, I'm announcing the rules. There was considerable opposition to the idea that VFD should be a contest, so we've deleted that part of it. Instead, we'll print reports from as many stations as we can fit into the August issue. The reports should consist of station logs (with all the usual information), descriptions of equipment used/power source/antennas, etc and of course we would like photos. Reports must be submitted to arrive here no later than July 15. Jim Hanlon, W8KGI, will be producing an article on the event and extracting material from the reports sent in. The rules are pretty darn basic: The event starts at 7 pm local time on Saturday, June 13, and ends at 7 pm local time on Sunday, June14. Incidentally, the first FD held back on the weekend of June 10/11, 1933, used the same starting and finishing times. All stations participating in VFD must use vintage tube-type equipment, operate CW or AM and fullfill the following, taken from the original 1933 rules, "Only portable stations, actually in the field, away from home addresses are eligible to submit field day scores". QST will have a mention of our VFD in their May issue and I'm asking everyone with a website to help publicize the event. Let's hope this VFD is a big success. Barry Wiseman, N6CSW

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Phone/Fax 970-564-9185

E-mail: er@frontier.net

See -
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/xtalpage.htm

Plan now! Get your gear ready! See you on the air on VFD!

3423. ARRL Circular Frequency Chart Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kk0naceo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171305

Get yours while they're available. Why ?

1.ARRL needs more dough since most no-code techs didn't join (whoops)
2.All hams do is go in circles- it's an easy device to master
3.Play Frisbie when the hobby dies
4.Cook your pizzas and pies on it
5.Reflector for 2.4 GHz portable use
6.Because the information isn't available in 8 other ARRL books, their web, the FCC web, manufacturers webs and about 300 hams' webs.
7.Magic marker + Circular Frequncy Chart = Fun for the youngsters
8.You can get slightly more use than a standard bullseye
9.Hang above birdfeeders to keep squirrels away
10.Cut a hole, use as a durable visor

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3424. Re: See the face of Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kjvcr$9uu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171306

In article <356c2ac9.4327386@news.megabits.net>,
radiogoof@megashits.net (Robert Hawk) wrote:

> Why do you avoid the question, you stupid f*ck.
>

How can a action manifest intelligent qualities ? It's a verb.

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3425. Re: Ebay: FS Proff. Simpson Multitester/Case (Ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <356cd15f.9384584@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 171307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently, kyw1060@aol.com (Kyw1060) wrote:

>This item has never been used and is a quality MultiTester that includes
>hardCase/Tech. Manual/test leads/High Voltage probe..please see ebay#15344413
>Thank You

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3426. WTB: Original Packing Materials (Box If Need Be) To R.S. HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6kilqm$s38$1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 171308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Radio Shach unable to help.
Recently purchased a HTX-202 on the net and it came with a beautiful box, but not the original (I believe they utilized stiff cardboard) packing insert where the radio, antenna, ni-cadd pak and AA pak and manual would have been secured for shipping. As a collector, I do enjoy having my items kept in their proper containers when not in use for extended uses.
Anyone, out here have what I need? I would be willing to purchase the box as well if required. I feel everything could be properly flattened and sent in a large manilla envelope of the 8.5" X 11" variety, then re-assembled once here.
I would pay a reasonable price to anyone who has these items, in near mint to mint condition who is not interested in the packing material and so forth. Please, write with full condition, price and any other details I may need to contact you.
Thanks
Ray Miller N2NJK

3427. Re: Burt Burt Burt Burt Burt Burt Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kk31r$g81$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171309

In article <356C5FA2.976FDA89@asu.uswest.net>,
Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote:
>
We thank you.

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Visit my web page, you will see
1.Burt
2.Burt's bathroom where he does his best work
3.Burt's bedroom where he snoozes
4.Burt's closet where he hides
5.Burt's toothbrush where he avoid cavities
6.Burt's kitchen where he eats his gruel
7.Burt's basement where the bad people go
8.Burt explain hi hi is cw, ha ha is hu hu human
9.Burt's fine business tower and rig ha ha
10.Burt's actual DXCC certificate

burt@imfamous.com
k1oik@mindless.com

"Double your pleasure, double your fun, two
'Burts' are better than one."

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3428. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6kirbi$43$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 171310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looking to trade a mint condition Motorola UHF SP-50, 10-ch, 4 watt, w/overnight charger and 97 date code battery. Looking for synthesized high band or uhf commercial mobile gear, multi channel w/scan. Thanks.

Kevin

3429. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052804385300.AAA23138@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171311

Anybody but me notice how much this thread reads like the Monty Python bit--The Argument Clinic?

3430. logging software for contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: GREGORY HEATH <kb2qqm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u4yoRtfi9GA.116@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 171312

Hi, I have been doing contest logging the old fashioned way. paper logs. I mostly run Qrp in contests and am looking for software that supports all major contest logging. I am not a computer genius and dont want to spend hours and hours reading how to run the software, anybody have any ideas for programs that are pretty easy to use. thanks. Greg. apply to the group or via email KB2QQM@MSN.COM

3431. Arkansas News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356d04fa.9331898@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171313

What if last winter's Olympic Games had been held in Arkansas ---

16 -- Doves released during opening ceremonies
are promptly shot by the crowd and sold as
concession snacks.

15 -- Little Rock's most famous strip
club, "Peek-a-Boo Street", forced to change
its name.

14 -- In an amazing coincidence, every proposed
Olympic venue turns out to be owned by Hillary
Clinton.

13 -- The Big Event? The 100m Sisterchase.

12 -- No snow + No ice = Skiing through
10 inches of grits and skating on fresh
bacon fat.

11 -- Instead of shooting at boring targets,
biathletes take aim at muskrats and ATF
agents.

10 -- Olympic officials attempt to pass off
LeAnn Rimes' frantic yodeling as a medley
of all the different national anthems,
"includin' all them new Russian ones!"

9 -- Metal detectors replaced with ringworm
detectors.

8 -- Teary-eyed awe of seeing Olympic Flame
burn is replaced by teary-eyed "hyucks" of
seeing Vern light his own gas.

7 -- Urine drug test magically transformed
into "Distance Pissing Competition."

6 -- Olympic Village replaced with Olympic
Trailer Park.

5 -- Awards of gold, silver and bronze medals
replaced by awards of gold, silver and
bronze teeth.

4 -- Curling now merely one part of the
"Big Hair" competition.

3 -- Opening Ceremony reduced to Roger
Clinton with a Skynyrd tape and a trunk
full of bottle rockets.

2 -- Hometown favorites falter in ice skating
competitions due to all them extra toes.

AND the Number 1 Way the Olympics Would
Differ if Held in Arkansas...

1 -- Two words: Billy Bobsledding

JOKE --

Q: How can you tell that Clinton is NOT really
from Arkansas?
A: He has all of his teeth and can read!

3432. The G1KZI online guide to UK FM Repeater stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Lansley <usenet@lansley.demon.co.uk.nospam>
Message-ID: <896347517.2048.0.nnrp-06.c2de030e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171314
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk,demon.homepages.adverts,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Now available online: The G1KZI guide to UK FM Repeater stations.

The data for 6m, 2m, 70cm, and 23cm repeaters has been compiled from various sites on the web, and a dynamic HTML page allows you to sort and filter the detail to give you a complete interactive guide to repeater stations including callsign, channel, repeater Input/Output frequencies, CTCSS information, Location, QTHR and Latitude/Longitude.

To reach the site, head to http://www.lansley.demon.co.uk and follow the links to the amateur radio pages.

To use this interactive guide you need to be using Microsoft Internet Explorer 4 web browser, as the page uses IE4's built-in Tabular Data Control, plus Dynamic HTML and VBScript to give you complete dynamic control over sorting and filtering.

You can use the dynamic page and data file offline in IE4 by downloading a zip file and unpacking the file into repeater.htm and repeater.csv. You then double-click on repeater.htm to start your IE4 browser. Remember to return to the site from time to time to pick up updates to repeater.csv .

If you do not have IE4, you can download and view repeater.csv by importing it into a database or spreadsheet application. Again, remember to return to the site from time to time to pick up updates to repeater.csv .

Enjoy!
Nick Lansley G1KZI

3433. Re: Bang bang shoot 'em ups, yee-hah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kldqskhi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171118

In article <356DA2EF.7CFD0E5A@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

> N5HDQ said:
>
> Support HR 2721
>
What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
oh great expert in constitutional law ? The founders saw your
type coming before you existed.

> There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
> Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
> become law. It needs help now as there are only four
> signed on to it now.

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for
carrying
into execution the foregoing
powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the
government of the United States, or
in any department or officer thereof.

No bill of attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a
free
state, the right of the people to
keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the
Constitution,
nor prohibited by it to the states,
are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

When your brain develops enough to see the relationship prsented
here, instead of blind ignorance, get back to us.

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3434. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEtp33x.HDx@netcom.com>
Source record: 171119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Maybe replace the RF-ed smoke detector with one of a different manufacturer? Odds are the design will be enough different to not be as prone to RF in the same environment.

Maybe a few clip on ferrite cores on the AC feed wires? Or a 0.01 at 1.4KV disc ceramic across the AC feed wires? I would NOT attempt to modify the detector itself.

"I wish I were an Oscar Myer weiner, so I could tell my girlfriend to eat me!"

3435. Casey Thrower (N4GKS) causing trouble on other newsgroups (was: Re: Dear racist Drew)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052902552400.WAA10937@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171120

In article <356d6c6d.145275938@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:

>If I have wrongly accused you of being CBRAMBO, TheLibNet, racist and moron,
>then you have only one choice. Sue me. Get yourself a lawyer and have at it.

Be careful what you ask for, Thrower. You just might get it. Not from me, necessarily, but possibly from one of the many others whom you have repeatedly libeled online. Remember, your full name and address has been confirmed and is a matter of public record via your amateur radio license.

>But
>I'm sure the only reason you don't is that you know it could be easy to prove
>with the right records from AOL.

Really? Exactly which "records" are you referring to, and just how do you rpopose to go about obtaining these "records?"

>By the way. How many people have you
>harassed
>with your account from work, Drew A. Durigan, drew@mix103fm.com. I may have
>to
>find any of those posts too for future use.

Go to it. Since you obviously have lots of time on your hands to waste doing this and your "Drew fetish" compels you to continually make a priority out of scrutinizing his every move, let's see what The Great Detective Thrower can come up with this time.

> I wonder why Drew himself hasn't been here to defend himself?

Because you're not worth his time. Haven't you figured that out yet? You're but a single small pimple on the face of humanity, Thrower. Insignificant. Annoying and a nuisance, but not worth investing any real time into eradication efforts.

> It's funny how a message left for TheLibNet was
>answered by Drew himself on the ks.misc group. You know and I know your a
>liar and a racist and a phony. I have proven my point, slime.

Sorry, Thrower. It is you who is the liar. I went to ks.misc to see what kind of trouble you have stirred up there. You specifically went after Drew by name and posted a bunch of your usual cut-and-paste garbage in a deliberate effort to disrupt the flow of the newsgroup. Drew responded a couple of times, then elected to ignore you. Proof again that he considers you unworthy of his time. Really, Thrower, don't you have anything better to do besides following Drew around and attempting to cause problems? Must really suck to be you. Or your

wife, for that matter.

3436. Q.E.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980528193337.21868C-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171121

M.Baker wrote: "Q.E.D. ... (for all you hams out there, that's an abbreviation for a Latin phrase, not a Q-signal so put the Handbook away)."

And if you knew what it meant (quod erat demonstrandum), you would have said more than it's "...a Latin phrase..."

Also, if you were licensed, then you'd know that hams don't use Q-signals prior to QNA (maritime operators' Q-collection begins with QRA).

Actually, anyone who has taken at least a high school geometry class has seen "Q.E.D.", for it marks the end of each and every proof.

Jeff KH2PZ/7

3437. Re: Burt's "HI HI" Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052902492300.WAA14231@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171122

In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.980528145314.25602B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) writes:

>
>$6 if you can honestly say that you've never said "CQ" on phone.
>
>

Now that we're talking big bucks here, Jeff, I would like to point out that
while I can't and wouldn't speak for Burt, I MYSELF have NEVER said "CQ" on
phone. In fact, I haven't said ANYTHING on phone in the last 3 years or so.
Sorry, Burt... you were a bit slow claiming your prize.

HI HI.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito TX
a nice little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley
by the border, by the sea

Download SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WD5CID
Download LOGBUDDY by ME
Download QUIZZMASTER also by me

Curious about ham radio? Antennas? building radios? New ham?
download New Ham FAQ file.

http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy dit dit.........

3438. Motorola GTX 800 Trunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoB Curry <bobcurry@phoenix.net>
Message-ID: <356E21BE.3B400B7@phoenix.net>
Source record: 171123

Thanks in advance for reading this,
I recently bought at auction a Motorola gtx model
M11UGD6CB1_N 800 Trunk.
Apparently it was turned off by the current system it was assigned to.
It turns on then turns off after about 2 seconds. Anyone have any info
how to reset the unit. I have the RSS software. Any info would be
appreciated.
73's
BoBc
WB4JLD

3439. TWIAR Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelr@ionet.net
Message-ID: <6kl8ta$f5k$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 171124

This Week in Amateur Radio

To:&#65533; All This Week In Amateur Radio Affiliates
From: W2XBS/TWIAR World Headquarters
Date: May 28, 1998
Subj: TWIAR Up-Link Changing this week.

This week edition (#270) of This Week in Amateur Radio will be
uplinked
on MONDAY JUNE 1st AT 9pm eastern.
This change is for THIS WEEK ONLY.&#65533; You will still need to locate us
on SBS-6 until the W0KIE satellite network settles into its new home
on another transponder on SBS-6. When this happens I will let you know
under seperate cover.
IMPORTANT:
PLEASE DO NOT AIR ANY AUDIO FROM THE SATELLITE THIS SATURDAY MAY 30TH.
IT WILL NOT BE AMATEUR RELATED PROGRAMMING. THE NETWORK IS FILLING THE
TIME WITH OTHER PROGRAMMING WHICH MAY INCLUDE MUSIC ETC.
THIS WEEK IN AMATEUR RADIO EDITION #270 WHICH IS NORMALLY UPLINKED ON
SATURDAY (MAY 30th) WILL BE UPLINKED ON MONDAY JUNE 1st AT 9pm
EASTERN.
THIS IS A ONE TIME ONLY CHANGE. OUR NORMAL SATURDAY UPLINKS WILL
RESUME
NEXT WEEK WITH EDITION #271.
This one time change will allow me to attend the Atlantic Division
Convention and Hamfest in Rochester NY.&#65533; Perhaps I can find some new
gear to help improve our audio quaility.
Thanks for your understanding and if you have any questions, please
feel
free to e-mail or call.
I will be resending this reminder again tomorrow night.
73
W2XBS - Technical Director
This Week in Amateur Radio

3440. Help! Repeator Controller Question..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Acct 345 <pyramidx@wave.home.com>
Message-ID: <356E5C8C.A52DBADD@wave.home.com>
Source record: 171125

Hi all:

Just curious.. I am seeking information about a repeator controller which was recently damaged. The Microcontroller went on us, can we just replace the Microcontroller, or doe a Microcontroller have to be programmed, or something? Just curious if anyone knows anything about this. We would like to know if we can just order the Microcontroller, and replace it ourselves, or does it require programming of some sort?

Microcontroller is: MOTOROLA XC68HC16Z1CFC16
(or MC68HC16Z1CFC16 is a replacement I think)

Also, the part is very old, and we are having troubles trying to find it being sold individually.. anyone heard of a place that would sell this? Or anyone have a working one?

Thanks for your help everyone..

3441. ALINCO DJ-5CT MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <356e3775.623681@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171126

To the person who asked... The simple Alinco mod. allows you to receive 118 - 173 Mhz. and 390 to 473 Mhz.!!

The DJ-5CT is the easiest mod I have seen in a long time.....

Just take off the back cover, (3 phillips screws, and cut the red wire loop.. (The only red wire loop..) Put the cover back on and reset the radio....

(Hold down MW and FUNCTION while turning it on..That's it!

Rick.. N1QQ

3442. May 30 New England balloon launch/ W1AW is HF net control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: h1riley@umassd.edu
Message-ID: <356e3d48.0@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>
Source record: 171127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

SkyQuest 2 Radiosonde

A ham radio equipped weather balloon will be launched between
1:00 and 1:30 PM EDT (nominal 1:15 PM), unless adverse weather
interferes, from the upcoming National Weather Service Open House
on May 30 in Taunton, Massachusetts (southwest of Boston). In case
of a postponement, we'll try Sunday, May 31. Sponsored by the
Plymouth Community Intermediate School, Roger Perry, earth science
teacher. Additional assistance from the NWS.

The SkyQuest hamradiosonde can be heard on home scanner radios and
VHF ham radios on the 2 meter band at 145.61 MHz FM. It should
be *real* easy to hear all over eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island,
southern New Hampshire, and northeastern Connecticut. After gaining
some substantial height I hope amateur radio operators with more
sensitive receivers will be able to hear the radiosonde from as far
away as southern Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Vermont, northern
New Hampshire, and Maine. Maybe even parts of eastern Canada at peak
altitude.

HF net control starting 1:00 PM Saturday on 3.860 MHZ from
1.5 kilowatt W1AW in Newington, CT.

Two temperature channels (inside and out) and altitude will be
measured continuously by means of audio tones. Going up and down
in frequency as the transmitter switches among the three channels,
the tones will be heard for the duration of the flight.

Some basic information is available at the North American
balloon launch website (listed below), but a better way to keep up
with developments (exact launch time, weather forecast, expected flight
track, reception tips, etc.) is to email me with a request to be added
to the SkyQuest email list.

Hank Riley, N1LTV
SkyQuest
h1riley@umassd.edu

http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3161/hablic.htm
^
HABLIC: "All balloon launches, all the time" __|

The web's source for amateur radio high altitude balloon launch
information.

NWS Taunton Website http://tgsv5.nws.noaa.gov/er/box/
(all about the Open
House)

3443. Re: Shure Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <G1qb1.94$1L.579625@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 171128

In <EtC542.6Do.0.queen@torfree.net>, ar493@torfree.net (Stephen Schmucker) writes:
>I was wondering if anyone could tell me where I might find address or

check the net -- http://www.yahoo.com , http://www.altavista.digital.com , etc.

>telephone number for the Shure company. I don't know what the whole name

telephone number's probably at (800) 555-1212.
shure usually sells through dealers and such as well...calling the factory may not get you the answer you want...(what was the question, anyway..?)

>Stephen Schmucker
>Email me at va3dun@rac.ca

3444. Hardee's against big antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <Y4qb1.95$1L.579625@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 171129

Hardee's ad..

shows 4 houses...
1 house has a large antenna...
rain cloud floats by over head...

inside, the guy says "See Honey, a larger antenna is better!"

lightning strikes the large antenna, house crumbles to ash around the
charred couple..

burger ad starts....

ARE WE GOING TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH PROMOTING THE IDEA THAT
THERE'S SOMETHING INHERENTLY UNSAFE ABOUT LARGE ANTENNA SYSTEMS??

ARE WE??

3445. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Berry K7SLI <basalop@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6klp9k$b85$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 171130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have had problems with RF turning on my motion detection outside lights. I bypassed them using .01 caps. Solved the problem completly. You might just give it a try on the smoke detector. Use 3 of the things. One across the black and white wire, one from the black and white to ground which would be the green wire. Even though your white wire is grounded, it and the green wire still can act as antennas. The caps short this whole thing out as far as RF is concerned. Just make sure the caps have a rating 1400 or 1500 volts. 600 volt jobs are real common, but you are really pushing your luck using them. They could pop and start a fire.

73 Jim K7SLI

3446. Re: *** Interesting Survey... ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356E104C.18AF110A@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 171131

I agree, what *is* the point of this? It is an obvious fraud, for one thing, or if it's not intended to deceive, then very unfunny humor attempt.

Charles Morrison wrote:

> In article <356d61bb.1396636@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
> >Dear Madam/Sir,
> >
> >
> >We are interested in your company's opinion about the use of your
> >radiocommunication system. Please respond.
> >
> >
> >1) Your company is interested / performed in which method of
> >communication ?
> > ___ Satellite / Digital Network
> > ___ FM
> > ___ AM
> > ___ SSB
> > _x_ CW
> >
> >2) Your company's opinion about the speed of communication:
> > ___ Internet is the most
> >efficient and the fastest
> > ___ Digital Sattelite system "
> > ___ Analog "
> > _x_ CW "
> >
> >3) What is the percentage of the employees who know about the ham
> >radio ?
> > ___ 0
> > ___ Less than 5%
> > ___ 10%
> > ___ 25%
> > _x_ 100%
> >
> >4) What is the percentage of the employees who know the morse code ?
> > ___ 0
> > ___ Less than 5%
> > ___ 10%
> > ___ 25%
> > _x_ 100%
> >
> >
> >5) The use of cellular phone (employees) in your company...

> > ___ is permitted
> > ___ is not permitted if it is in analog
> > ___ is not permitted if it is in digital
> > _x_ is not permitted because one can use the radiowave
> >without knowing the morse code.
> >
> >6) If you are a shortwave listener, what do you listen to most often
> >?
> > ___ Broadcast
> > ___ Military
> > ___ Air Traffic
> > ___ Marine
> > _x_ Amateur CW
> >
> >7) What is your opinion in general about your radio system ?
> > ___ is great because everything is in digital and in
> >satellite
> > _x_ is sucks because it does not have CW keyer
> >
> >8) The radio communication should be done in the way:
> > ___ portability
> > ___ cost effective
> > _x_ know CW and sit down in shack alone and punch CW key
> >
>
> Your point being?

--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3447. Re: Casey Thrower (N4GKS) causing trouble on other newsgroups (was: Re: Dear racist Drew)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356E1418.96BCDA21@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 171132

I know I am going to regret this, but here I go: boy, if this guy is not the late great CBRambo, he must have been separated at birth. Same tone and pseudo-intellectual babbling as the departed CBRambo. As for libel: silly person you'll be waiting years just to get heard. The courts still haven't figured out whether malicious and untrue statements made on the internet are libel, or slander. Besides, are you willing to travel from your state to the alleged libeller's state to pursue a lawsuit? Can't extradite in civil cases, I'm sure you know, and can't file in your state, it wouldn't do any good, your opponent's assets aren't located there, and you can't compell a civil defendant to travel out of his county, much less inter-state, to answer a suit. And last of all, a bit off topic, but I encourage all radio amateurs to do as I have and use a different address with the FCC than your residence, for obvious reasons.

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <356d6c6d.145275938@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:
>
> >If I have wrongly accused you of being CBRAMBO, TheLibNet, racist and moron,
> >then you have only one choice. Sue me. Get yourself a lawyer and have at it.
>
> Be careful what you ask for, Thrower. You just might get it. Not from me,
> necessarily, but possibly from one of the many others whom you have repeatedly
> libeled online. Remember, your full name and address has been confirmed and is
> a matter of public record via your amateur radio license.
>
>

--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3448. * Eliminating Analog Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356e8aa1.2262533@news.total.net>
Source record: 171133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Japan decided to eliminate analog TV broadcasting by the year 2010
(everything will be in digital).
The radio broadcastings are partially now in digital as experimentally
basis.

The historical analog and CW method will be likely only used by
amateurs...

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3449. Barry Goldwater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kmor6cqd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171134

All Americans hail the passing of this extraordinary individual.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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3450. FS:B&W Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6km45q$31h1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 171135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the 1.8 to 30 mhz Dipole by B&W forsale. Sells for 189. It's new in the box.

150.00 shipped.

Pat
k4ow

3451. Re: Bang bang shoot 'em ups, yee-hah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <356EAB82.6C9B6479@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171136

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> In article <356DA2EF.7CFD0E5A@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> > N5HDQ said:
> >
> > Support HR 2721
> >
> What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
> oh great expert in constitutional law ? The founders saw your
> type coming before you existed.
>

Your kind must have been around when they wrote it,that's why they put the
2nd amendment in, to protect
us from the anti-gun weenies.

> > There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
> > Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
> > become law. It needs help now as there are only four
> > signed on to it now.
>
> To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for
> carrying
> into execution the foregoing
> powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the
> government of the United States, or
> in any department or officer thereof.
>
> No bill of attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.
>
> A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a
> free
> state, the right of the people to
> keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
>
> The powers not delegated to the United States by the
> Constitution,
> nor prohibited by it to the states,
> are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.
>
> When your brain develops enough to see the relationship prsented
> here, instead of blind ignorance, get back to us.
>

When you have nothing relevant to say it might be bestthat you remain
silent.

By the way, your the only VE that I know of that has
been discredited .. Are you proud of that..???HR 2721 needs help.

> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
become law. It needs help now as there are only four
signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your
Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

3452. Re: FS:B&W Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6km8gi$f2m@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Where might I find info/specs on this antenna?
73,
Vince

On Fri, 29 May 1998 06:55:10 -0400, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
wrote:

>I have the 1.8 to 30 mhz Dipole by B&W forsale. Sells for 189. It's new in
>the box.
>
>150.00 shipped.
>
>Pat
>k4ow
>
>

3453. ARLP022 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp022.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 171138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP022
ARLP022 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP22
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 22 ARLP022
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA May 29, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP022
ARLP022 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar indices were down this week, as they have been during the past few weeks. The sunspot number is half what it was the previous week, and the solar flux was down over 16 points. So far this month the average flux is running about the same as April and March, when it took a jump of about 16 points over January and February.

Solar flux is expected to peak over the next two days (Friday and Saturday) at 98, then drift to 96 on Sunday, then go below 90 after June 7. Flux values should drift above 90 around June 18 and to the mid-nineties in the week prior to the end of June.

During June we will be experiencing more summer-like HF conditions, with weaker daytime signals and higher noise due to increased thunderstorm activity in the northern hemisphere. With less hours of darkness and more storms, look for poorer conditions on 160 and 80 meters. Although 20 meters has been the best DX band around the clock, there is a good chance that solar activity will move higher this summer, and 15 meters could become the best daylight band for the season.

There was a solar flare during early hours UTC on May 28, but it is not expected to affect geomagnetic indices. About 12 hours earlier there was some activity that could cause a rise in geomagnetic activity on May 30 or 31. Look for very quiet geomagnetic conditions around June 9-13 and possibly on June 15 and 18.

There were a couple of errors in last week's bulletin ARLP021 regarding VHF openings. Concerning W1LP and an opening on six meters, it was really a two meter tropo opening. Also the W1JJM report of EA7 and CT3 signals was for ten meters, not six.

For this week, WA5JCI in Texas reports the best tropo openings in years, when he worked several Gulf Coast states, and then heard

Mexico on a local two meter repeater. Also, N0JK in Kansas worked a number of Gulf Coast and Midwest states on 2 meter tropo, and heard KT4AL in Florida on 432 MHz.

Sunspot Numbers for May 21 through 27 were 29, 26, 47, 41, 57, 49 and 49 with a mean of 42.6. 10.7 cm flux was 89, 87.4, 90.3, 95.6, 92.3, 92.5 and 94, with a mean of 91.6, and estimated planetary A indices were 14, 8, 13, 16, 15, 8, and 7, with a mean of 11.6.
NNNN
/EX

3454. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6kmc2l$l64@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 171139
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated May 20, 1998 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 8 (Sat), Quincy, IL Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club | Quincy, Illinois. Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1998 | 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Western Illinois 1998 Swapfest | will be held at the Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th |

Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy, with easy access | from US Highway 24. Admission is $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 | in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing | for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market | space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. | Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 | MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be | served on the grounds. Children's playground area. Card | Checking for ARRL awards at 9AM, 10AM, and 11AM. For addi- | tional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net. |

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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3455. Re: Hardee's against big antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: heath_filtered@s2i2.com
Message-ID: <09980429064634.OUI58.heath_filtered@s2i2.com>
Source record: 171140

Sounds like they were making a joke.

Here in CA, USA the highway patrol got upset recently when they were used in a commercial by the PUC. They were the butt of a joke that was so absurd, only people of IQ 70 or less took it serious. (Not that there is anything wrong with that.) I thought that the protesters made the whole bunch look like a bunch of dweebs.

So who made the highway patrol look worse; the PUC or the protestors?

I would like to see that commercial and laugh myself silly over it.

>> Hardee's ad..

shows 4 houses...
1 house has a large antenna...
rain cloud floats by over head...

inside, the guy says "See Honey, a larger antenna is better!"

lightning strikes the large antenna, house crumbles to ash around the charred couple..

burger ad starts....

ARE WE GOING TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH PROMOTING THE IDEA THAT THERE'S SOMETHING INHERENTLY UNSAFE ABOUT LARGE ANTENNA SYSTEMS??

ARE WE?? <<

!^NavFont02F02E70004HIE8BB36

3456. WTB: R7 Cushcraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <356EC7C5.CFCCC0C8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171141

Looking for a new or a like new Cushcraft R7 antenna. I would prefer a NEW antenna, I know these are no longer in production. Must have instructions manual, original box would be a plus.

email me with any info you have

thanks,
Mike

3457. Descramble audio speech inversion/signal meters/service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052914410400.KAA24008@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171142

We manufacture a Frequency Inversion Descrambler in wired/tested and
kit form as well as Signal meter's for Scanners. Our Descrambler is
tunable from 2400 to 4700 Hz. SCA - Subcidiary Carrier Authorization Decoders.
Scanner Service Manuals also available. 1% tollerance service adjustments
now available for scanners.

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers/ Signal Meters/ Service Manuals</A>
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3458. FS: Collector's Premium Quality Millen Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6kn3t7upi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171143

Collector Premium Quality Grid-Dip Meter made by James Millen Mfg. Co. Inc., Malden, MA., U.S.A. Model Number 90651.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/GRID-DIP.JPG

This unit is like new and is in amazing condition! See Photo. It even has the original box, packing and manual with it. One lucky person apparently sold a unit for $325 in this super condition and I have seen them for $65 as well in decent condition.

Candidly, this meter is priced for either a collector or someone who wishes to pay a premium to have one in new extraodrinary cond. in the original box and not the operator who just could use a meter. Again, similar models in lesser condition can be had for well under $100 if simple utilitly alone is the objective.

Will take best offer between $160 and $175. Due to the amazing condition of this unit cannot consider offers less than $160. This is a rare find. Will also consider some type of swap for a Hickok Navy or Air Force military 118 cardmatic tube tester.

Thank you.

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3459. Re: Bang bang shoot 'em ups, yee-hah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kn232$rn9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171144

In article <356EAB82.6C9B6479@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> Your kind must have been around when they wrote it,that's why they put >the 2nd amendment in, to protect us from the anti-gun weenies.
>
> > A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a
> > free
> > state, the right of the people to
> > keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
> >
> > The powers not delegated to the United States by the
> > Constitution,
> > nor prohibited by it to the states,
> > are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.
> >
In article <356EAB82.6C9B6479@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> When you have nothing relevant to say it might be bestthat you remain
> silent.
>

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of
religion,
or prohibiting the free exercise
thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
the
right of the people peaceably to
assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of
grievances.

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3460. Changing ISP, PLEASE BOOKMARK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <356ecc4e.0@news1.mid-ga.com>
Source record: 171145
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.paddle,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,va.general

Effective June 1 my new address will be: http://www.hovac.com/~wa4pgm/

Amateur Radio
Blue Ridge River Runners
Central Virginia Contest Club
History of Farmville
Mega-Web
Virginia Whitewater
World Flags

3461. Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, 1909-1998, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980529084146.3491A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171146

Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, one of our most famous U.S. hams,
became a Silent Key this morning.

73 Barry,
Jeff KH2PZ/7

3462. Barry Goldwater K7UGA died today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <356ed9f1.238862918@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171147

Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died today at age 89. Goldwater was a friend of ham radio and will be missed.

3463. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee@tgka.com
Message-ID: <3575dab4.36675015@news>
Source record: 171148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

mt28@hotmail.com (Carl) wrote:

> They need to keep the Brady Law and start working on Brady II
> They need to start
> eliminating the abundance and easy accessibility
> of handguns and to keep them
> out of children's hands.

They need to start eliminating internet access in the hands of
anti-freedom idjits ... but that would be restricting their First
Amendment Rights to criticize the Second Amendment.

--- Lee Taylor
Independence Hall http://www.tgka.com/
In support of Liberty, Freedom, and Independence through self reliance and education.

Why won't Alan Lichtenstein <alichtenstein@erols.com> accept my public challenge?
We start 20 feet apart and you attack me.
You may have any training knife or baton weapon. I'll use a revolver with low powered wax ammo.
First "kill" strike wins.
If you win, I will surrender all my defensive firearms.
If I win, you admit publicly on t.p.g that firearms are an effective defensive tool.

3464. Susie Maroney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joeico@aol.COM
Message-ID: <82a3aa6b.356eecb9@aol.com>
Source record: 171149

Susie Maroney is swimming from Mexico to Cuba. This will be the longest open-water swim ever attempted. Please Visit our web site!

<A HREF="http://www.angelfire.com/ma/maroneyswim">The Official Susie Maroney WEB SITE</A>

Regards,

Joe Pignatiello, Jr.
Web Site Designer

3465. Senator Goldwater, K7UGA, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenwink@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <6kmq8mdrd1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 171150

Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, 89, died today in Phoenix Arizona, after having a bad stroke in 1996, hip replacements, and oncoming alzheimers. He was a true pioneer and extremely important with the MARS program during the VietNam War, and so much more.

Hear one of his final interviews from 3-28-93, almost 2 full hours, that he had with Len Winkler, KB7LPW, on the Ham Radio & More Show, via RealAudio.

http://www.tapr.org/hrm/hrmdigital.html

73,

Len Winkler, KB7LPW

3466. Re: Casey Thrower (N4GKS) causing trouble on other newsgroups (was: Re: Dear racist Drew)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356ef85f.543147@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171151

All of you [Drew, Thrower, LibNet, etc., etc ad nauseum] need
help. Lots of help and real soon!

Duwayne Hick

On 29 May 1998 02:55:24 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <356d6c6d.145275938@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:
>
>>If I have wrongly accused you of being CBRAMBO, TheLibNet, racist and moron,
>>then you have only one choice. Sue me. Get yourself a lawyer and have at it.
>
>Be careful what you ask for, Thrower. You just might get it. Not from me,
>necessarily, but possibly from one of the many others whom you have repeatedly
>libeled online. Remember, your full name and address has been confirmed and is
>a matter of public record via your amateur radio license.
>
>>But
>>I'm sure the only reason you don't is that you know it could be easy to prove
>>with the right records from AOL.
>
>Really? Exactly which "records" are you referring to, and just how do you
>rpopose to go about obtaining these "records?"
>
>
>>By the way. How many people have you
>>harassed
>>with your account from work, Drew A. Durigan, drew@mix103fm.com. I may have
>>to
>>find any of those posts too for future use.
>
>Go to it. Since you obviously have lots of time on your hands to waste doing
>this and your "Drew fetish" compels you to continually make a priority out of
>scrutinizing his every move, let's see what The Great Detective Thrower can
>come up with this time.
>
>
>> I wonder why Drew himself hasn't been here to defend himself?
>
>Because you're not worth his time. Haven't you figured that out yet? You're
>but a single small pimple on the face of humanity, Thrower. Insignificant.
>Annoying and a nuisance, but not worth investing any real time into eradication
>efforts.
>

>
>> It's funny how a message left for TheLibNet was
>>answered by Drew himself on the ks.misc group. You know and I know your a
>>liar and a racist and a phony. I have proven my point, slime.
>
>Sorry, Thrower. It is you who is the liar. I went to ks.misc to see what kind
>of trouble you have stirred up there. You specifically went after Drew by name
>and posted a bunch of your usual cut-and-paste garbage in a deliberate effort
>to disrupt the flow of the newsgroup. Drew responded a couple of times, then
>elected to ignore you. Proof again that he considers you unworthy of his time.
> Really, Thrower, don't you have anything better to do besides following Drew
>around and attempting to cause problems? Must really suck to be you. Or your
>wife, for that matter.
>

3467. Re: Casey Thrower (N4GKS) causing trouble on other newsgroups (was: Re: Dear racist Drew)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356ef923.739394@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171152

F I N A L L Y !!!

Someone who knows what they are talking about. Well done, Wil!!
All this litigation BS is thrown around by a bunch of ANGRY [but
powerless] nitwits. Wil, you did leave one thing out of your
response...the "I'm going to get you in trouble with your ISP"
routine. Let's see now, how many times has that ineffective stunt
been tried? Almost as many times as the "I'm calling my lawyer"
routine. Get smart...the lawyers aren't interested in your silly
little flame wars. There's not enough money involved to interest
them!! If the participants had any real assets, then they would
probably NOT be hanging around on this newsgroup during the day.

This whole situation sounds a lot like grade school, only the
participants are a lot older and grumpier! Sounds a LOT like CB used
to sound in the 70s.

Duwayne Hick

On Fri, 29 May 1998 01:49:00 +0000, Will White
<wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net> wrote:

>
>--------------CD078A0DF3F1724FBE0AEF5D
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854";
x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> I know I am going to regret this, but here I go: boy, if this guy is not the late
>great CBRambo, he must have been separated at birth. Same tone and pseudo-intellectual
>babbling as the departed CBRambo. As for libel: silly person you'll be waiting years just
>to get heard. The courts still haven't figured out whether malicious and untrue statements
>made on the internet are libel, or slander. Besides, are you willing to travel from your
>state to the alleged libeller's state to pursue a lawsuit? Can't extradite in civil
>cases, I'm sure you know, and can't file in your state, it wouldn't do any good, your
>opponent's assets aren't located there, and you can't compell a civil defendant to travel
>out of his county, much less inter-state, to answer a suit. And last of all, a bit off
>topic, but I encourage all radio amateurs to do as I have and use a different address with
>the FCC than your residence, for obvious reasons.
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>

>TheLibNet wrote:
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>> In article <356d6c6d.145275938@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:
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3468. ARLB039 Sen Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb039.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 171153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB039
ARLB039 Sen Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, SK

ZCZC AG39
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 39 ARLB039
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 29, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB039
ARLB039 Sen Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, SK

Former US Senator, onetime presidential candidate, and noted radio amateur Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died May 29. He was 89. Goldwater had suffered a stroke in 1986 and had been in failing health.

A staunch conservative, Goldwater was the 1964 Republican presidential nominee and served five terms in the US Senate. He also authored the book Conscience of a Conservative. Goldwater retired from politics in 1986. His home was in Scottsdale, Arizona.

As a Senator, Goldwater's legacy included several pieces of Amateur Radio-related legislation. In 1964, Goldwater's bill to allow reciprocal operating agreements between the US and other countries was signed into law. It was his work on the bill that prompted the Arizona Senator to renew his interest in ham radio after a long absence.

Goldwater's 1964 presidential campaign tried to tap into his ham radio connections with a ''Hams for Barry'' fundraising effort. He took time out of the campaign to address the ARRL National Convention in New York City, on the occasion of the League's 50th anniversary. In his remarks, Goldwater reminisced about his youthful foray into Amateur Radio as 6BPI. He was first licensed in 1921, and joined the ARRL in 1923. ''You can't imagine what a relaxation ham radio is for me,'' the campaign-weary Goldwater told the gathering. He related how, during the GOP Convention earlier that summer, he'd made several hundred contacts from his hotel room using a borrowed Collins S-line. The convention presented Goldwater with a certificate of appreciation for his work on behalf of the hobby (see QST, Oct 1964, p 80). Goldwater lost the 1964 election to Lyndon Johnson.

While serving as chairman of the Senate Communications Subcommittee in 1981, Goldwater introduced landmark legislation proposing several changes to the Communications Act affecting amateurs. In 1982, Congress finally approved and President Reagan signed what came to be known as the Goldwater Amateur Radio legislation, enacted as Public Law 97-259. The measure established the Amateur Auxiliary and the volunteer examination programs, permitted 10-year license terms, and exempted Amateur Radio from the secrecy provisions in the Communications Act. The Goldwater bill also ended years of Congressional wrangling and authorized the FCC to set RFI susceptibility standards for home electronic devices.

A year later, President Reagan signed into law a bill including a Goldwater amendment that allowed the recovery of costs in the Volunteer Examiner program (the FCC didn't authorize the plan until months later, however).

At one point in his ham radio career, Goldwater operated as K3UIG from his Senate office and as K7UGA when he was home in Arizona. He called his Arizona ham shack ''bash-hal-ne-ae,'' which he said was Navajo for ''music from iron'' or ''metal that talks.''

Goldwater was a life member of the ARRL. He was elected president of the Quarter Century Wireless Association in 1971. A pilot during World War II, he held the rank of General in the Air Force Reserve and was an active member of Air Force MARS. During the Vietnam War era, Goldwater handled hundreds of thousands of phone patches. He also held a pilot's license and occasionally operated aeronautical mobile.

In 1983, Amateur Radio paid homage to Goldwater as ''its governmental protector and advocate'' by establishing the $5000 ARRL Scholarship to Honor Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. In announcing the scholarship, then-ARRL Washington Area Coordinator Perry Williams, W1UED, said that Goldwater's Amateur Radio involvement had ''brought joy to thousands of members of the armed services stationed overseas, and through his professional career, he has exemplified the principles of commitment and service to one's country and fellow citizens.''

Then-FCC Chairman Mark Fowler said the Amateur Radio community was lucky to have Goldwater as its ''elder statesman'' in government and noted that the FCC often had Goldwater review ham-related proposals before it took action on them.

The Goldwater scholarship, administered by the ARRL Foundation, is awarded each year to a deserving radio amateur to encourage a spirit of achievement and dedication in the field of communication.

ARRL Executive Director David Sumner, K1ZZ, said that of amateurs in the public sector, Goldwater was ''without peer.'' Southwestern Division Director Fried Heyn called Goldwater ''a super ham'' who was ''concerned about the future of Amateur Radio.''

Goldwater's first wife, Peggy, died in 1986. The couple's two sons and two daughters and Goldwater's second wife, Susan, are among his survivors.
NNNN
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3469. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <356e8ed0.4257626@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 171154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 28 May 1998 13:29:28 -0400, "Steve Meserve"
<stevenme@microsoft.com> wrote:

> BTW, they are AC powered
>which may give the RF another path to travel.
Hello Steve,

That's the answer I was expecting and hoping for. Buy one of the cheaper, battery operated smoke alarms and mount it temporarily very near the one that's giving the problem. I'll bet that the battery operated one will not be false alarmed.

The point of this exercise would be to determine that the AC powered alarm is probably getting its trigger from something coming in over the ac lines.

Another corellation is the fact that the problem is frequency dependent. You may have found a frequency region where some part of your house wiring is resonant. Once you have decided the RF on the ac line is the culprit, you may have to use some RF chokes, bypass capacitors, etc., on the AC line, right at the smoke alarm, to snub the RF and keep it out of the smoke detector.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

3470. QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1EtqF99.Bus@netcom.com>
Source record: 171155

In article <356ed9f1.238862918@news.mindspring.com>, KC <> wrote:
>Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died today at age 89. Goldwater was a friend of ham
>radio and will be missed.

Anyone here ever QSO with Barry Goldwater?

3471. Info requested regarding a Tempo CS-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980529121016.19803B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171156

The CS-15 arrived from Don Bertone (KK6AN) but I'm having a bit
of trouble with it. If you're familiar with this HT, please
email me - I've got some questions!

TIA,
Jeff KH2PZ/7

3472. HELP WITH MY PORTABLE FT-50R from yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gervais <gfillio1@quebectel.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8b3c$5053a6c0$e420a98e@default>
Source record: 171157

hi all,
i am looking for the software use to programm the portable it is call
ADMS-1 !
any one can help me ,i also need the diagramm that is coming with it!
it is for my personnal information not much!

i will appreciate any help!
bye
gervais
ve2ckn

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Mailto:gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca

3473. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980529124838.15342A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 171158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

On Thu, 28 May 1998, Akins wrote:

>
> Dan K Nelson wrote in message <6kkpg2hps1@gte1.gte.net>...
> >Ever think that maybe responsible parents, not a new law, are what is
> >needed?
> >
> >Carl wrote in message <6kjb51$n01$1@scnews.sc.intel.com>...
> >> They need to keep the Brady Law and start working on Brady II
> >>They need to start
> >>eliminating the abundance and easy accessibility
> >>of handguns and to keep them
> >>out of children's hands.
>
> Well duh, but until we come up with some way to force all parents to be more
> responsible, a law is all that we can really do.

Well, Duh...

We already have more than 20,000 pieces of legislation governing firearms.

We already have laws that prohibit minors from owning firearms or using
them unsupervised.

We already have laws that make murder an illegal act.

Some people still murder, some minors still posess and use firearms, some
people still break these laws.

Why will people treat a "new law" any differently from the current laws?
The law abiding will abide by it. The criminals won't, just as they ignore
the current laws. What is this new law supposed to do, protect us from
those who would never dream of using their firearm (except in
self-defense), or protect us from the criminal element in our society? If
it's latter, then it won't work, as is evident by the fact that criminals
don't obey the laws now.

Julian

3474. Looking for Robert Baker, Torrance, California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Terrence R. Redding, Ph.D." <terry@oltraining.com>
Message-ID: <356F1936.B8101BB3@oltraining.com>
Source record: 171159

I had an electronics teacher at Torrance High that made a difference in my life. I have often wondered what happened to him. His name was Robert (Bob) Baker and he taught for only one year (1964).

I would be interested in hearing from any of the students from his class. I believe four of us became active in amateur radio.

Thank you

73 Terry W6LMJ

3475. Pro- 2045 Vs. Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kn9k1$mk8@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Does anyone actually prefer the 2045 or is it a no-brainer?
Thanks,
Bob

3476. Re: RF from 80M setting off my smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <356F22B9.586@teleport.com>
Source record: 171161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve Meserve wrote:
>
> I figured a balun would be the recommendation. My reasoning for not using
> one has to do with my experience with one on a 10m dipole. Basically I was
> unable to get an swr of less than 1.5:1 anywhere on the 28mhz band. By
> removing the balun and using a center insulator I was able to get a 1.1:1
> across a decent segment of the band, and 1.5:1 or less across the entire
> band. Maybe I just have a bad balun?
> Steve
> N1FZA

The following has probably never been said in this newsgroup: If the feedpoint impedance of your dipole is around 75 ohms (as it should be) and you are using a 1:1 balun and 50 ohm coax, the SWR at resonance (as seen at the typical "50 ohm" rig) will be 75:50 or 1.5:1.

Ok, maybe that has been said here before. ;)

Your antenna will be working just fine like this, and the radiation pattern will be more uniform by using the balun. Instead of trying to put a bandage on the problem by dealing with the smoke detectors, it makes more sense to try to cure the disease causing the problem in the first place. You might try putting the balun back up there and seeing if the problem goes away. When you removed the balun from your 10m dipole before and the SWR magically reduced itself, what was really happening was that your feedline had just become a part of your antenna. Depending on how long the radiator and feedlines were, getting your rig to see a 50 ohm load should not be much of a problem. This is not the way to go, however, and can lead to RF getting into places where it doesn't belong, especially with your coax traveling through your house. You want the antenna to do the radiating, not the coax.

The problem with high SWRs is more related to solid state equipment having to reduce output power to protect it's components than having a useful antenna. You didn't mention what kind of rig you were using, but if your rig has an automatic antenna tuner, it is probably capable of handling SWRs as high as 3:1. This should be more than sufficient for you to maintain full output and use a dipole with a 1:1 balun across an entire band. If you don't have an antenna tuner of any kind, your antenna should still work just fine. The only "problem" might be some reduced output from your rig if it doesn't like the load it is seeing. There probably wouldn't be enough of a difference to notice anyway.

Paul, N6PUD

3477. Re: Barry Goldwater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6kn9ks$aq4$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 171162

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6kmor6cqd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>All Americans hail the passing of this extraordinary individual.

He WAS a great man, but the "was" ended 10 years ago.
He supported Clinton.

Burt

3478. National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6kna7sbgt1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 171163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

See a copy of the letter about my feelings on ham radio at:
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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/radio.htm

Or see my whole WWW Page at :

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5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

3479. MARS/CAP License Requirments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6kn9qc$s7i$4@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 171164

Hello. I've been wondering what exactually the requirments are to get a U.S. MARS/CAP license. Because I know that many United States Ham Radio operator have them and I was wondering what is needed to get it. Also, how would one go about getting a license? And also, what goes on on the MARS/CAP bands, meaning what are they used fo? Thanks a lot for reading and any help is appreciated!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

3480. Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6knaa8$s7i$7@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 171165

Hello. I've seen that Radio Shack sells 2 (one handheld and one mobile/ship model) Marine radios. Well, I noticed that they didn't mention anything about having to have a license to operate them (as they usually do). So I checked the FCC web site and they said that as long as you own a private ship, you don't use it for business purposes, and you obey all of their preset rules for the frequencies then you can use them.

Here's my question. You see, I have a base station on land that I use for all of my other radio communications. I was wondering if it would be a violation of FCC rules/regulations to use a marine radio at my base station (which is located about 20 miles from the nearest body of water) to communicate with boats using the band, for personal purposes. Could I do this? Or does the FCC specifically prohibit it? Thanks a lot for reading, any help is appreciated!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

3481. Updated web page, AB5VH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052922082200.SAA04464@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171166

A couple of minor improvements and a new shorter URL. Still working on it, so comments and suggestions welcome. See the sig.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

You are cordially invited to visit my Web Site:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
Download:
SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WD5CID
LOGBUDDY by ME, AB5VH for logging and QSL generating
JPOLE.GIF for a quick and dirty 2M antenna
DIPOLE.GIF in case you need to see just how to build a dipole
FAQ.TXT, an informative file for the new or wannabe ham
Check out my SHIP, M/V TELLUS

The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

dit diddy dit dit.............

3482. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <356f3ae7.40980517@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 171167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WHO CARES???!!!

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3483. E-Mail via SSB radio link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: widger@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <EtqpxJ.HGH@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 171168

E-mail via SSB radio link???
I have a friend who sets off in September around the world (on the RAFYC jaunt I think). He will take his school age kids who are going to continue their studies remotely via e-mail link.
He is looking for ways to get e-mail links via SSB radio from mid Ocean - any ideas chaps?
His Radio is Icom M710 SSB. (State of art I think).

When in port, he plans to use the Compuserve network for local call access (sounds OK to me - I did the same three years ago). Any better ideas there?

Mike Lunch

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3484. WTB: MU-1 Modem Unit for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: etagg <etaggart@dreamscape.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8b58$4c696380$35ff04d1@default>
Source record: 171169

for Kenwood TW4100A dual bander
etaggart@dreamscape.com

3485. Re: Q.E.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <356F469D.3AE216AA@monmouth.com>
Source record: 171170

J. Herman wrote:

> M.Baker wrote: "Q.E.D. ... (for all you hams out there, that's an
> abbreviation for a Latin phrase, not a Q-signal so put the Handbook
> away)."
>
> And if you knew what it meant (quod erat demonstrandum), you would
> have said more than it's "...a Latin phrase..."

Sometimes the less said, the better. However, I do know what it means -- "as has been shown". By the way, I believe that the Latin is actually "quo est demonstrante". However, it has been awhile since Latin in 8th & 9th grade.

> Also, if you were licensed, then you'd know that hams don't use Q-signals
> prior to QNA (maritime operators' Q-collection begins with QRA).

Sigh, why do hams on this newsgroup always seem to feel the need to throw "if you were licensed" into a discussion as a putdown ? Some sort of insecurity showing ? Yes, I'm licensed......WA3ZXO Advanced Class since 1976, and 1st Class Radiotelephone w/Ship Radar Endorsement (now GROL) since 1974. I'm sorry I don't always remember to put the obligatory call letters on each posting to this group. I'm not sure if the factoid about valid Q-signals is covered under the current test pool questions, but it is a critical piece of knowledge nonetheless.

> Actually, anyone who has taken at least a high school geometry class
> has seen "Q.E.D.", for it marks the end of each and every proof.

Agreed.

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

3486. RTTY PROGRAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052923480800.TAA19795@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171171

Does anyone know of a good RTTY program I can use that is downloadable from the net which I can use without having to buy a TNC. I want something I can run from my P166 windows based computer which is interfaced to my Yaesu 1000D. I want to avoid getting another piece of hardware as I am running out of room.!

Thanks,

Brian

3487. Re: Why is Drew Durigan , KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6knhv4pfo1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 171172

Kevin Alfred Strom (kevin.strom@innocent.com) wrote:
: But the title of this thread contains an implication that being a
: "racist" is something wrong or dishonorable in some way.
: That is certainly not true.

Kevin, my Webster's dictionary defines "racism" as "any program or practice of of racial discrimination, segregation, persecution and domination". So "racism" is not just a set of beliefs, but more an active practice.

So of the various types of racism practiced by white people in the past century, which types of "persecution and domination" do you support? Laws forbidding racial intermarriage? Seperate "white" and "colored" drinking fountains? Certainly not genocide, I hope.

In my opinion, the racist acts of whites in this century are indeed wrong and shameful: lynch mobs, murders of Civil Rights workers, the Holocaust, etc. (Are you a Holocaust "revisionist" also? I've got a Jewish friend who lost dozens of her Polish ancestors in the Nazi death camps: the murder of millions of Jews is a historical fact.)

: The founding fathers of the United States, for one example, were
: certainly racial separatists to a man, and were generally far more
: radical on the subject than, say, David Duke. As was Abraham Lincoln.

Where in their great documents like the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence or Lincon's Gettysburg Address are their "radical" views of racial seperation?

: And the very worst cases of brain death are evidenced by those who
: _actually believe_ that to call someone a "racist" is a form of
: condemnation. To those who, despite the Telavivision, have retained full
: neural functions, being called a "racist" is like being called
: "intelligent."

Kevin, living in culturally diverse California, I've known many different races and religions of people. In my observations, no one group appeared to be more intellectually or morally superior.

In my observations, a predisposition to crime and violence has far more to do with one's family and background. A poor white person born to an unstable family of missing parents, substance abuse, criminal relatives, and with no encouragement for education and achievement, will be just as likely to become involved with crime and violence, as will a person of another race.

So: why exactly do you feel that white people are superior? I respect your opinions, so kindly return my respect and not use the langauge of your previous posting by calling me a "dim bulb white" or dismissing me as being "brainwashed" by the media, or refering to me to 10+ http links that I don't have time to read.

WB4AIO DE KM6JE: 73 from Leigh Marrin in Santa Barbara, Calif.

3488. WTB: Motorola UHF radio for motorcycles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifford W. Owen N3YYP" <n3yyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6knmff$5je$1@news1.Radix.Net>
Source record: 171173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a Motorola UHF radio designed for mounting on motorcycles (Police/State Troopers).

If you have one or any information on particular models I should be looking for, please e-mail directly.

Thank you,

Clifford W. Owen
N3YYP
n3yyp@qsl.net

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"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."
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3489. Re: Pro- 2045 Vs. Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPGRIFF <jpgriff@nospamworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6knqj4$d0s@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6kn9k1$mk8@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Does anyone actually prefer the 2045 or is it a no-brainer?
>Thanks,
>Bob
>
> Bob:
I own a 2045. Picked it up at RS on a clearance sale and ordered the
optional CTCSS board. I'm not sure I understand your question.

The 2045 is a 200 channel triple conversion receiver that includes the
military air band and has lots of neat features besides CTCSS capabilty. It
has a data skip function that works well. It has an attenuator that can be
programmed for individual memory channels. There is a weather alert function
(for those who want to be blasted out of bed to warn of an impending
overnight
storm ;-) and a counter that keeps track of "hits" on active channels.

At it's original price of $349, it might have been a bit pricey but for
$149 (price is now lower-if you can still find one) I think it was a
bargain IMHO.
John

3490. Special Event Operation 50th Anniv. JFK Intl Airport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <6knp5v$849@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 171175

Special Event Operation in conjunction with Port Authority of NY & NJ and JFK Chamber of Commerce, tentatively July 17-19, 1998. The NYC METRO, Inc., hosting club. Look for the event celebrating 50th Anniversary of the airport (known as Idlewild Airport before rename as JFK). Further information to appear in next few weeks at http://www.nycmetro.org/. Also on ARRL special events site. Thanks and hope to work you...will be using K2A special 1x1 call, possibly W50JFK.
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Barry A. Schwartz | Geologist. Amateur Radio Op. EC Operations NYC ARES | Flushing, NY USA | Dep. Radio Officer NYC RACES. Army MARS. SM CAP NY |

3491. Re: OnLine Repeater Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <356F6C5C.336C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171176

ttrostle wrote:
>
> Is there a "on line" listing of 2m repeaters which can be accessed? Please
> advise where and how.

Several online listings at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

3492. Re: Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TheLibNet@scorpio.org>
Message-ID: <6knralgck1@ecuador.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171177

Yeah right! And who the hell is going to enforce these happy
horseshit rules? The FCC closed down all 15 of its
monitoring stations two years ago this month, and with
them went all the skilled technicians who used to enforce
rules such as those found in part 80. The FCC's rules
are a fuckin' joke with no one to enforce them. Fairy
tales about remote monitoring are just that, fairy tales.
The remote monitoring scheme was nothing more than
a pipe dream to save the jobs of a few worthless FCC
engineers who dreamed up the whole scheme, then
proceeded to rip off the tax payers in one of the biggest
scams ever perpetrated on the U.S. tax payer!

Yep. That's a violation. You may not transmit from land or even from a
vessel
>in drydock, except if you have a coast station license, you may use your
marine
>VHF to communicate with ship stations. Note that a Station License and an
>Operator license or permit are two different things.
>
>True, with an ordinary low power marine VHF, you do not need an operator
>license to transmit from a privately owned, non commercial vessel. However,
I
>believe your vessel must still have a Ship Station License.
>
>47 CFR part 80 has all the pertinent regulations.
>
>73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas

3493. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <356F803C.682B@nospam.org>
Source record: 171178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

Akins wrote:
>
> Dan K Nelson wrote in message <6kkpg2hps1@gte1.gte.net>...
> >Ever think that maybe responsible parents, not a new law, are what is
> >needed?
> >
> >73,
> >
> ><<< Dan >>>
> >
> >Carl wrote in message <6kjb51$n01$1@scnews.sc.intel.com>...
> >> They need to keep the Brady Law and start working on Brady II
> >>They need to start
> >>eliminating the abundance and easy accessibility
> >>of handguns and to keep them
> >>out of children's hands.
> >>
> Well duh, but until we come up with some way to force all parents to be more
> responsible, a law is all that we can really do.

And the LAW banning ilicit drugs and the WAR ON DRUGS has "eliminat(ed)
the abundance and easy accessibility of drugs and to keep them out of
children's hands."

The only thing the speed limit laws in California do is generate revenue
and raise insurance rates; it doesn't stop anyone from speeding.
Responsibility must be taught/learned; it cannot be imposed by state
decree.

{"73", must be a HAM.}

3494. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6knpatvcq1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 171179
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SEN BARRY GOLDWATER, K7UGA, SK

Former US Senator, onetime presidential candidate, and noted radio amateur Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died May 29. He was 89. Goldwater had suffered a stroke in 1996 and had been in failing health.

A staunch conservative, Goldwater was the 1964 Republican presidential nominee and served five terms in the US Senate. He also authored the book Conscience of a Conservative. Goldwater retired from politics in 1986. His home was in Scottsdale, Arizona.

As a Senator, Goldwater's legacy included several pieces of Amateur Radio-related legislation. In 1964, Goldwater's bill to allow reciprocal operating agreements between the US and other countries was signed into law.

It was his work on the bill that prompted the Arizona Senator to renew his interest in ham radio after a long absence.

Goldwater's 1964 presidential campaign tried to tap into his ham radio connections with a "Hams for Barry" fundraising effort. He took time out of the campaign to address the ARRL National Convention in New York City, on the occasion of the League's 50th anniversary. In his remarks, Goldwater reminisced about his youthful foray into Amateur Radio as 6BPI. He was first licensed in 1921, and joined the ARRL in 1923. "You can't imagine what a relaxation ham radio is for me," the campaign-weary Goldwater told the gathering. He related how, during the GOP Convention earlier that summer, he'd made several hundred contacts from his hotel room using a borrowed Collins S-line. The convention presented Goldwater with a certificate of appreciation for his work on behalf of the hobby (see QST, Oct 1964, p 80). Goldwater lost the 1964 election to Lyndon Johnson.

While serving as chairman of the Senate Communications Subcommittee in 1981, Goldwater introduced landmark legislation proposing several changes to the Communications Act affecting amateurs. In 1982, Congress finally approved and President Reagan signed what came to be known as the Goldwater Amateur Radio legislation, enacted as Public Law 97-259. The measure established the Amateur Auxiliary and the volunteer examination programs, permitted 10-year license terms, and exempted Amateur Radio from the secrecy provisions in the Communications Act. The Goldwater bill also ended years of Congressional wrangling and authorized the FCC to set RFI susceptibility standards for home electronic devices.

A year later, President Reagan signed into law a bill including a Goldwater amendment that allowed the recovery of costs in the Volunteer Examiner program (the FCC didn't authorize the plan until months later, however).

At one point in his ham radio career, Goldwater operated as K3UIG from his Senate office and as K7UGA when he was home in Arizona. He called his Arizona ham shack "bash-hal-ne-ae," which he said was Navajo for "music from iron" or "metal that talks."

Goldwater was a life member of the ARRL. He was elected president of the Quarter Century Wireless Association in 1971. A pilot during World War II, he held the rank of General in the Air Force Reserve and was an active member of Air Force MARS. During the Vietnam War era, Goldwater handled hundreds of thousands of phone patches. He also held a pilot's license and occasionally operated aeronautical mobile.

In 1983, Amateur Radio paid homage to Goldwater as "its governmental protector and advocate" by establishing the $5000 ARRL Scholarship to Honor Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. In announcing the scholarship, then-ARRL Washington Area Coordinator Perry Williams, W1UED, said that Goldwater's Amateur Radio involvement had "brought joy to thousands of members of the armed services stationed overseas, and through his professional career, he has exemplified the principles of commitment and service to one's country and fellow citizens."

Then-FCC Chairman Mark Fowler said the Amateur Radio community was lucky to have Goldwater as its "elder statesman" in government and noted that the FCC often had Goldwater review ham-related proposals before it took action on them.

The Goldwater scholarship, administered by the ARRL Foundation, is awarded each year to a deserving radio amateur to encourage a spirit of achievement and dedication in the field of communication.

ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, said that of amateurs in the public sector, Goldwater was "without peer." Southwestern Division Director Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, called Goldwater "a super ham" who was "concerned about the future of Amateur Radio."

Goldwater's first wife, Peggy, died in 1986. The couple's two sons and two daughters and Goldwater's second wife, Susan, are among his survivors.

DECLARATORY RULING REQUEST MISHANDLED AND MISUNDERSTOOD, LEAGUE SAYS

The ARRL says its request seeking an FCC declaratory ruling affirming the value of band plans was mishandled by the FCC and misunderstood by the amateur community. In comments on RM-9259 filed with the FCC in May, the ARRL says it never intended to propose any changes to the amateur rules, and its request should not have been treated as a rulemaking petition.

The ARRL said it does not dictate how bandplans are developed and was not asking to make specific bandplans mandatory or to accommodate certain uses to the exclusion of others. "Exactly the opposite is intended," the League's comments declared. "Voluntary bandplans should be voluntary, and adherence to them should remain voluntary."

The League said its only goal was to have the FCC interpret and clarify the scope of "good amateur practice" as the term is used in Part 97 of the Commission's rules. It wants the commission to affirm--as the then-Chief of the Private Radio Bureau did in 1983--that, "given the widespread acceptance of band plans in the Amateur Service, operation not in harmony with those plans, which results in interference to other amateur uses, is not good amateur practice."

The ARRL reiterated that voluntary bandplans that enjoy general acceptance and adherence among hams are "indispensable" and a keystone to self regulation.

The FCC's handling of the request as a rulemaking petition "has caused confusion in the amateur community, the League said. "This misunderstanding has led commenters to presume that to grant the request would provide absolute authority on the part of the League or to volunteer repeater coordinators" to decide bandplans with the force of rule, the League said. "Not so," the League's filing said. "Nothing gives voluntary band plans any more force or effect than is afforded by the amateur community that accepts, rejects, or modifies them."

The ARRL's comments conclude by again asking the FCC to issue a declaratory ruling stating that "'good amateur practice' anticipates compliance with

accepted, voluntary, international, national, and regional bandplans adopted by cooperation and coordination among individuals and licensees."

A copy of the League's comments to the FCC is on the ARRLWeb page at http://www.arrl.org/announce/RM-9259-cmt.pdf.

LEAGUE SUGGESTS ULS CHANGES

The ARRL has expressed overall support for the FCC's wide-ranging rulemaking proposal to implement the Universal Licensing System (WT Docket No. 98-20). But the League also suggested several changes to the plan.

In comments filed May 21, the League supported deleting the application process for non-US hams to operate in this country. But the League says the FCC should impose a one-year time limit on such operation or at least be consistent with CEPT and CITEL requirements. The ARRL took advantage of the opportunity to urge the FCC to authorize visitors from certain European countries and the Americas to operate during short visits to the US. The League also said the new rules should require non-US ops to have their license document in their possession while operating in the US or its possessions.

In the same vein, the League's said it would "object strongly" if the FCC stopped issuing license documents to hams. The League said it's often necessary to prove that one is a licensee. It cited amateur protections under state and local scanner and antenna laws, as well as requirements to produce a license for overseas operation. The FCC's ULS proposal did not suggest eliminating license documents, but the League said it's heard "repeated staff references" to the notion, and added that the proposed rules "contain nothing that would continue to obligate the Commission to issue license documents."

The League also discouraged the FCC from adopting a proposal to turn over issuance of club and military recreation licenses to private, third-party administrators. "The task is of a minimal nature and does not justify the creation of a cumbersome, multiple-administrator system that requires real-time coordination among the multiple administrators." The League said that the current system works well and should be left in place.

The League also suggested changes for the new multiple-service FCC Form 605, slated to replace the venerable Form 610 when the ULS is adopted. The League said the new form makes it "inherently more cumbersome for the amateur licensee to determine which portions of the Form are to be used and which may be disregarded." Certain items that were not in the old Form 610 "should be deleted for amateur applicants," the ARRL said. Also, the League urged the FCC to retain a standard physician's certification for a medical exemption from the higher-speed Morse Code requirement.

The ARRL also questioned the requirement for applicants to supply a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)--typically a Social Security Number--if they are not participating in the vanity call sign program, which is subject to a regulatory fee. "Many radio amateurs are concerned about disclosing their Social Security numbers without assurance of the necessity therefor and

without assurance of confidentiality," the League's filing said. "The Notice offers very little of either."

The League also said the FCC should not make electronic filing mandatory as of January 1, 1999, as the FCC's Notice proposes. The League said electronic filing is not yet available to all applicants and the requirement "would certainly disenfranchise some."

MIR-SCHOOL QSOs CONCLUDE; ANDY THOMAS SAYS "THANKS" FROM SPACE

A special arrangement linking several schools and individuals via telephone and Amateur Radio with US astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF, aboard the Mir space station capped a series of highly successful Mir-school Amateur Radio contacts. The historic, early-morning QSO May 29 very likely marked the last ham radio contact between earthbound students and a US astronaut aboard Mir. The contact was coordinated by the Space Amateur Radio EXperiment, or SAREX. Thomas' Mir tour ends in June. He's the seventh and last US astronaut scheduled to stay aboard Mir, and his departure comes amid renewed concerns about the safety of the Russian space outpost.

A school that had been scheduled for the time slot at the last minute wasn't able to get details coordinated in time. So AMSAT SAREX representative Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, took things in hand. He contacted the Burbank School in the Chicago area and Santa Rosa Junior College in California. The schools were able to quickly round up students, teachers, and mentors who were more than happy to get up before dawn to speak with Thomas.

ARRL SAREX representative Rosalie White, WA1STO, also got to take part in her first SAREX QSO, after years backstage arranging contacts.

T.J. Bailey, KF6IAO, of Geyserville, California, High School had the honor of calling Thomas on the radio and hearing Thomas Australian-accented reply. Outstanding conditions allowed Bauer to begin by thanking Thomas on behalf of the SAREX Working Group for touching the lives of thousands of students, teachers and parents all over the US in the past 14 weeks.

"It was my pleasure!" Thomas replied. "The students and you all are the ones who got up early. You're the ones who should be thanked."

White then thanked Thomas on behalf of the ARRL. "The future of the United States is in the hands and hearts of our youth, and you've fired their imaginations as you've spoken with them via ham radio," she said. White asked Thomas if he felt the students got a lot out of the SAREX contacts.

Thomas replied in the affirmative. "If the level of questions can be considered indicative, then these students gained tremendously," he said. "The questions from the many different young people were quite penetrating--they have a keen interest in the space program."

Students and teachers at the various locations then asked questions about the crew's sleep schedule, the greatest thing learned during any of the Mir missions, how he felt physically, and Mir's safety. Thomas reported that the Mir is very stable now, and that the hardware is "robust."

Thomas recently issued a "thank you" message of his own to hams around the world who have sent messages via the Mir packet system. "I hope it is understood that the volume of traffic has made individual responses impossible, but we really enjoy your mail," he said in a packet broadcast from R0MIR.

Thomas said FM voice contacts have been "very difficult" because of the large number of stations calling him, especially over the US and Europe. He said he would try to do more FM contacts "in the short time I have left," but he asked stations that already have worked him on FM to stand by and give others a chance.

Earlier this month, students at schools in Texas, Tennessee, and Australia also were successful in speaking with Thomas during SAREX-arranged contacts. Thomas chatted with students at two schools in his native Australia. Bauer reports that students at the School of the Air--located in several remote areas--were bridged together with VK5AGR using a teleconferencing facility for the May 25 contact. "When asked what he misses most, he said he would love to have a hot shower," Bauer said. He also said he was looking forward to being part of the construction of the International Space Station. Bauer said students at Australia's Gormandale and District School stumped Thomas with the question, "How does a yo-yo work in space."

Thomas is due to return to Earth June 12 aboard the shuttle Discovery. NASA has said it wants to postpone the launch of the first pieces of the ISS, delaying the start of in-orbit construction until the end of the year. The first part of the station, a Russian-built control module, is behind schedule.--thanks to Rosalie White, WA1STO, and Dave Larsen, N6CO

W1AW TO OPERATE CLASS A DURING FIELD DAY

Maxim Memorial Station W1AW will operate as a Class A entry this year during Field Day. The popular annual event occurs this year on June 27 and 28.

"We've operated as a Class D entry much too long," said W1AW Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q. Carcia says W1AW will probably operate as a Class 3A entry from a state park in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Carcia and HQ staff volunteers will operate W1AW during the event. Operating positions will be set up in advance of the start of Field Day at 1800 UTC on June 27. He said he expects to have two generators on hand supplemented by two 750 W inverters. "We may also have a large tent for protection from the elements--the weather, not the antennas," he said. W1AW Field Day ops will log on computers

47 GHZ VUCC No 1 YIELDS NEW NORTH AMERICAN DISTANCE RECORD

Doug Sharp, K2AD, and Brian Justin, WA1ZMS, operating as W2SZ/4, have earned the first VHF/UHF Century Club (VUCC) award on 47 GHz and now are setting their sights on 76 GHz. The pair accomplished the feat during the weekend of May 9-10 from a site on Apple Orchard Mountain, just off the Blue Ridge Parkway near Bedford, Virginia (FM07). One contact also set a new North American distance record for 47 GHz, a distance of 107 km (71 miles) to Leigh Mountain near Farmville, Virginia (EM96). That barely beat the former

NA distance record of 105 km set in 1988.

Sharp operated rover station WA1ZMS/4 for all the contacts, while Justin operated W2SZ/4. The two ops said the hardest part of the whole venture probably was the two years it took to collect the parts they needed and to construct their gear. Once up and running, though it only took about 30 hours to make VUCC, including waiting for the rain to stop. Justin and Sharp point out that rainfall and even humidity can affect propagation at 47 GHz. The mountaintop station had a 2-foot dish, while the rover used a 1-foot dish. The antennas have a 1(beamwidth. They used a surveyor's compass, an inclinometer, and rifle scopes attached to their power-supply modulated Gunn sources to set up the line-of-sight contacts. Crystal-controlled frequency sources aided in tuning. "Coordinating the frequency was a bit of a trick," Sharp said, because of drift. Power levels were in the vicinity of 100 mW.

W2SZ, the club station of the Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) Amateur Radio Club in Troy, New York, already holds VUCC No. 1 on 3, 5, and 24 GHz.

WA5VJB checked the cards for the VUCC award at the Dayton Hamvention. For more information and photos, see http://www.mgef.org/47ghz.htm

FOUR INDUCTED INTO CQ CONTEST HALL OF FAME

Contesters Richard Frey, WA2AAU, Glenn Rattmann, K6NA, Roger Western, G3SXW. and Gene Walsh, N2AA, have been inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. The four were honored during the CQ Contest dinner held during the Dayton Hamvention, May 15-17.

The event, organized by John Dorr, K1AR, and Tim Duffy, K3LR, was sold out, and upwards of 300 were on hand for the ceremony. Inductee G3SXW gave a short talk about how "fun" and "focus" make for successful contesting.

Receiving certificates for the best presentation at the contest forum were Ken Silverman, K2KW, and Tom Schiller, N6BT. Their presentation was about the 6Y4A DXexpedition.

John Kanzius, K3TUP, and A61AJ were acknowledged for their material support of CQ contest log processing/checking.--Mark Wilson, K1RO

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar prognosticator Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar indices were down this week, as they have been during the past few weeks. The sunspot number is half what it was the previous week, and the solar flux was down over 16 points. So far this month the average flux is running about the same as April and March, when it took a jump of about 16 points over January and February.

Solar flux is expected to peak May 29 and 30 at 98, then drift to 96 on May 31, then go below 90 after June 7. Flux values should drift above 90 around June 18 and to the mid-90s in the week prior to the end of June.

During June we will be experiencing more summer-like HF conditions, with weaker daytime signals and higher noise, due to increased thunderstorm

activity in the northern hemisphere. With fewer hours of darkness and more storms, look for poorer conditions on 160 and 80 meters. Although 20 meters has been the best DX band around the clock, there is a good chance that solar activity will move higher this summer, and 15 meters could become the best daylight band for the season.

There was a solar flare during early hours UTC on May 28, but it is not expected to affect geomagnetic indices. About 12 hours earlier there was some activity that could cause a rise in geomagnetic activity on May 30 or 31. Look for very quiet geomagnetic conditions around June 9-13 and possibly on June 15 and 18.

WA5JCI in Texas reports the best tropo openings in years, when he worked several Gulf Coast states and then heard Mexico on a local 2-meter repeater. Also, N0JK in Kansas worked a number of Gulf Coast and Midwest states on 2-meter tropo and heard KT4AL in Florida on 432 MHz.

Sunspot numbers for May 21 through 27 were 29, 26, 47, 41, 57, 49, and 49, with a mean of 42.6. The 10.7-cm flux was 89, 87.4, 90.3, 95.6, 92.3, 92.5, and 94, with a mean of 91.6. Estimated planetary A indices were 14, 8, 13, 16, 15, 8, and 7, with a mean of 11.6.

CHARLES MICHAELS, W7XC, SK

QST author Charles Michaels, W7XC, of Phoenix, Arizona, died March 22. He was 75. Among other contributions, Michaels wrote "The Null Steerer Revisited" in the July 1994 issue of QST, and "Some Reflections on Vertical Antennas," in the July 1987 issue of QST. A Philadelphia native, Michaels was first licensed as W3IGR in 1939. He served as a radioman in the US Navy and was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked. Following World War II, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and later advanced to chief engineer, systems, for Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation (later Sperry-Rand's UNIVAC division). He also held positions with Honeywell, GE Computer Operations, and Xerox Corporation before he retired. Michaels was an ARRL life member. He also enjoyed amateur astronomy.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The CQ WW WPX Contest (CW) is this weekend. See March QST, page 101 for details. Just ahead: The QRP TACtical Contest is June 6. The ARRL June VHF QSO Party is June 13-15. See June QST, page 87, for more information.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications through May 8. On May 28, the FCC granted 103 new call signs. Another 124 applications landed in the work in process stack and have been processed.--FCC

* Affiliated clubs info on the Web: The ARRL Field Services Department reports major improvements to the information available for ARRL Affiliated Clubs on the ARRLWeb page, http://www.arrl.org/field/club/. In addition to

the summary information already on the Web, detailed club information now is available. Searches are possible by club name as well as by state, section and ZIP code. Club officials can submit updated information to the Field Services Department directly from the club search facility. This capability replaces the electronic annual report form previously in use. The system also now permits FSD staff to update Web information as often as needed, instead of just monthly.

* ARRL DX contest entries posted: ARRL Contest Manager Billy Lunt, KR1R, report that a list of W/VE entries in the 1998 ARRL International DX CW Contest has been posted at http://www.arrl.org/contests/claimed/98/usdxcw.html. If you don't find your entry, or if there is an error with your entry, contact the Contest Department as soon as possible at 860-594-0252 or via e-mail kr1r@arrl.org. Lunt says the DX entry list will be coming soon.

* New prefix for Pitcairn: The new prefix for Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific is VP6. The British possession changed its call sign prefix from VR6 to VP6 on May 1. Call sign suffixes will remain the same. As part of the reversion of Hong Kong to China, the British government also ceded the international ITU prefix block, VRA-VRZ, to China. Old timers may recall that VP6 used to belong to Barbadoes before it became independent.

* Worldwide ham population: According to the annual statistics collected by the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), there were 2,777,000 amateur radio operators in the world in 1997.--thanks to Nao Akiyama, NX1L

* Call for papers: Papers are due July 1 for the 24th annual Eastern VHF/UHF Conference, August 21-23 at Harley Hotel, Enfield, Connecticut. The conference is sponsored by the Eastern VHF/UHF Society and the North East Weak Signal Group (see http://uhavax.hartford.edu/~newsvhf). Last year's subjects included operating, antennas, equipment design, interfacing, and testing. All submittals must be camera-ready with one-inch borders and separate photos with accompanying page layout. Send submittals to Bruce Wood, N2LIV, 1998 Eastern VHF/UHF Conference Chairman & Proceedings Editor, 3 Maple Glen Ln, Nesconset, NY 11767-1711; tel 516-225-9400 (days) or 516-265-1015 (eves); e-mail bdwood@erols.com. This year's conference will feature speakers, and a technical laboratory. Gerry Rodski, K3MKZ, of SSB Electronic will conduct a preamp noise-figure measurement workshop (50 MHz-10 GHz). Joe Reisert, W1JR, will manage the antenna gain-measurement range (222 MHz and up; entrants receive a hard copy plot of their antenna). Ernie Gray, W1MRQ, will host a VHF-SHF trivia quiz. The ARRL will publish the Proceedings which will be available at the event.

* SETI League names Bruno Award winners: The SETI League has named two hams from England as winners of the group's Giordano Bruno Memorial Award--its highest honor. Ken Chattenton, G4KIR, and Trevor Unsworth, G0ECP, received the award at the SETI League's annual meeting March 29 for their contributions to Amateur Radio astronomy. The pair had volunteered to coordinate SETI League activity in the UK. The SETI League is promoting a privately funded effort to search for extraterrestrial intelligence. The group's executive director is Paul Shuch, N6TX. For more information, see

http://www.setileague.org, e-mail n6tx@setileague.org, or call 800-828-7384 (TAU-SETI).--SETI League

* Titanic call sign fever: Mark Richards of Littleton, Massachusetts, has a new vanity call sign. It's K1MGY. "As you know, MGY was the call sign of the Titanic," he writes. "I am pleased to carry this fine call sign." (Let's hope Mark doesn't feel compelled to go down with the ship--Ed.)

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* The Netcom server, run by the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list".

* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

3495. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC <unknown@jps.net.NET>
Message-ID: <356f82dc.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 171180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My friend dropped the FT-50 from the balcony on the second floor to the concrete. The case has a little crack but the radio works normal...that's tough.

CrACKeD wrote in message <6knuds$pfl@nntp02.primenet.com>...
>Advice to anyone considering the purchase of this radio: Don't. I've
>owned "cheaper" radios before which took dozens of BRUTAL beatings and
>survived. Well, about a year ago, a friend and I eached purchased a
>FT-50R HT. When we got home, my friend dropped his all of 3 feet and the
>display went totally nutty and he had to send it back for an exchange. And
>this radio is supposed to be some sort of rugged, military-spec rig. Sure.
>Uh-huh. Now, I just dropped mine about the same distance. It just fell
>off my table..nothing compared to 30 MPH drops onto concrete that my
>"cheap" radios have taken and survived. Well, the LCD just *cracked* as a
>result of that tiny fall, and this f--king $350+ radio is useless. What a
>flaming, huge, obvious, in-your-face piece of crap. Not to mention the
>dozens of features you expect when you purchase the thing, only later
>finding out that they simply *don't work* (WFM, voice recording during
>pages, etc.). To hell with Yaesu; they've just lost my business
>COMPLETELY. Want a tough HT? Don't believe the hype (mil-spec my arse),
>and certainly don't buy Yaesu.

3496. Re: E-Mail via SSB radio link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Hart <komfy@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <356F80A0.998A8987@ibm.net>
Source record: 171181

Mike Lunch wrote:

> E-mail via SSB radio link???...snip

Check out www.sailmail.com. A pretty recent setup, intended for mariners, but probably useful at this time for west coasters. It is marine ssb, no ham required. But the principle is the same. Just make sure your radio is very frequency stable. I set up the system last week, and it was quite functional up to 40 miles offshore. I also know of a boat on the way to the Marquesas, and they are using it fine..

Mitch Hart
KF6AWN
sv KOMFY
dockside in San Diego
"Experience is what you get when you did'nt get what you wanted".

3497. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Green <matt.green@shef.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <6kp5mdrso1@bignews.shef.ac.uk>
Source record: 171068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dewayne "Duck" Moore wrote in message <356f3ae7.40980517@news.ionet.net>...
>WHO CARES???!!!
>

I think that sort of comment is like saying "I'm having my fun, sod the rest
of the world".

And who gave you that "power"???

Matt G7PFI

Matt Green,
Dept. of Computer Science,
University of Sheffield, UK.

3498. Re: QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kpcm8$501$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171069

In article <356f59d0.376594@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
> With all due respect, remember the 1964 jokes that went around? Like
> why did Goldwater kick his wife out of the house? She was using
> Johnson's wax.
>

> jim, wk1v
>

Only a contester could take an opportunity like this to crack a joke.
Of course your type needs psychiatric help. Who else in the world does
one activity over and over for 36 hours.

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3499. Re: Why is Drew Durigan, KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6kpatvpdp1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 171070

The Equalizer (commeasure@presbyte.com) wrote:
:
: Could someone please answer me this question. It's been
: bugging me for years....
:
: If so many people died in the Holocaust, then why in the
: hell are there so many survivors??? You find them
: everywhere!
:
: I'm beginning to think there weren't six million killed...
: but six million survived!

Jeez.. another Holocaust revisionist...

Regarding the Jewish friend I mentioned earlier in this thread, her grandparents fled Poland in the '30s. Her parents were born in the US. After the war her grandparents tried to find their many relatives who were not able to leave Poland, and were told by their neighbors that all had been taken away to the Death Camps and none had came back...

A friend of my father was a US soldier who liberated one of the Nazi death camps and witnessed first-hand the horrors you evidently deny.

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

3500. Re: Help! Repeator Controller Question..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <ijWb1.21$t5.80810@news.randori.com>
Source record: 171071

Sounds like it might be time for a new controller. Take a look at these
sites for some ideas.

http://www.cdi2.com/build_it/control.htm

http://members.aol.com/jimcny/RC-99.html

73 Dick N7JPO
Acct 345 wrote in message <356E5C8C.A52DBADD@wave.home.com>...
>Hi all:
>
>Just curious.. I am seeking information about a repeator controller
>which was recently damaged. The Microcontroller went on us, can we just
>replace the Microcontroller, or doe a Microcontroller have to be
>programmed, or something? Just curious if anyone knows anything about
>this. We would like to know if we can just order the Microcontroller,
>and replace it ourselves, or does it require programming of some sort?
>
>Microcontroller is: MOTOROLA XC68HC16Z1CFC16
> (or MC68HC16Z1CFC16 is a replacement I think)
>
>Also, the part is very old, and we are having troubles trying to find it
>being sold individually.. anyone heard of a place that would sell this?
>Or anyone have a working one?
>
>Thanks for your help everyone..

3501. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonzie@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6kpd2u$sd8$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 171072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.homebrew feces were seen floating by...

Let's keep this
Butt
Ugly
Radio
Trash
out of rec.radio.amateur.homebrew !!!

It's been the last ng that real amateur radio operators
can participate in without wading through sewage such as this.

3502. EBAY FS: Radiotron Designers Handbook - 4th Edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <6kpbse$7li$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 171073

See Ebay Item 15741025

3503. Re: NEWS Radio and Guns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kpi2i$h97$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <356f592c.212794@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
> How about you? Are you happy car driver?
>
> Imbecile!

> ____
> Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
> Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *
>
>

You are a contest nutcase, so I would not expect you to drop your
testosterone level for three seconds and realiaze an innocent funny
man has died- how ? by a LEGALLY PURCHASED GUN.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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3504. Re: How to be a DULL PERSON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kpieg$hi0$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.scanner.radio,rec.scanner.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <356FFCFD.2071@qsl.net>,
k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> for those of you that aren't hams.....you will get a laugh at this!
>
>http://www.arrl.org

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3505. Re: Why is Drew Durigan, KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35705BC2.3FB9742E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171076

Leigh wrote:

> The Equalizer (commeasure@presbyte.com) wrote:
> :
> : Could someone please answer me this question. It's been
> : bugging me for years....
> :
> : If so many people died in the Holocaust, then why in the
> : hell are there so many survivors??? You find them
> : everywhere!
> :
> : I'm beginning to think there weren't six million killed...
> : but six million survived!
>
> Jeez.. another Holocaust revisionist...
>
>

> Regarding the Jewish friend I mentioned earlier in this thread, her
> grandparents fled Poland in the '30s. Her parents were born in the US.

Curtis said:

First of all, I wasn't there so I don't know one way or the other
if there was a holocaust as History tells us. ... don't really care.

But, if I remember correctly you said your friend is a holocaust survivor.
Then you imply your friend was born in the U.S. (her parents
moved here you say).

Well hell, then I must be a holocaust survivor also, my forefathers left
(France or maybe Portugal in probably the 1800s) and came to the U.S.

> After the war her grandparents tried to find their many relatives who were
> not able to leave Poland, and were told by their neighbors that all had
> been taken away to the Death Camps and none had came back...
>
> A friend of my father was a US soldier who liberated one of the Nazi death
> camps and witnessed first-hand the horrors you evidently deny.

For that person to have witnessed 'first hand' the horrors you speak ofmeans
that the horrors were going on before his eyes. Do you really
think that if one of the Nazi camps had been overrun by the Allies
that the gassing would continue..??

It seems to me that you speak from emotions .. maybe you could use
some logic next time.

Brady Law is unconstitutional according to the Supreme Court.
Help repeal it .. support HR 2721

>
>
> --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
become law. It needs help now as there are only four
signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your
Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

3506. Pointer to Ham Radio FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-3005981446060001@bnh-4-34.mv.com>
Source record: 171077

The Amateur Radio Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) List, formerly maintained by Diana Carlson, KC1SP and Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, has recently been resurrected by John Seney, WD1V. The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio - regardless of their license status. It may be accessed as a WWW Page:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

It is also available in text form. Send an message to John's E-mail address below with the words "HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding the FAQ to wd1v@amsat.org

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
Ham Radio.FAQ

3507. Alinco DR-150E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wolfgang Tonn <dl2ym@nwn.de>
Message-ID: <35705369.E3DCCB3A@nwn.de>
Source record: 171078

I need very much mod for Alinco DR 150,after resettig my rig i lost all
the extended
frequencies.
Vy73, DL2YM

3508. New Look at SRARC Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: spark plug <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8bfc$8c175240$226e1b26@default>
Source record: 171079

Come see the new look at the Stones River ARC Website.
Our graphic format has been completely re-vamped,
new features added and all new photos. Plus, we still
have the WWW's most comprehensive YL page with
more than 150 YL links.

73,
Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River ARC (K4FUN)
http://www.vol.com/~rfi/stones.html

3509. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: koury@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3570588e.8621168@news>
Source record: 171080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>Advice to anyone considering the purchase of this radio: Don't. I've
>owned "cheaper" radios before which took dozens of BRUTAL beatings and
>survived. Well, about a year ago, a friend and I eached purchased a
>FT-50R HT. When we got home, my friend dropped his all of 3 feet and the
>display went totally nutty and he had to send it back for an exchange. And
>this radio is supposed to be some sort of rugged, military-spec rig. Sure.
>Uh-huh. Now, I just dropped mine about the same distance. It just fell
>off my table..nothing compared to 30 MPH drops onto concrete that my
>"cheap" radios have taken and survived. Well, the LCD just *cracked* as a
>result of that tiny fall, and this f--king $350+ radio is useless. What a
>flaming, huge, obvious, in-your-face piece of crap. Not to mention the
>dozens of features you expect when you purchase the thing, only later
>finding out that they simply *don't work* (WFM, voice recording during
>pages, etc.). To hell with Yaesu; they've just lost my business
>COMPLETELY. Want a tough HT? Don't believe the hype (mil-spec my arse),
>and certainly don't buy Yaesu.

Maybe you should stop dropping your radios.

3510. K7UGA Will be Missed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: NY4T <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8bfd$3f64cf80$226e1b26@default>
Source record: 171081

I never agreed with most of Barry Goldwater's politics but he
was a friend to ham radio and one of the few politicians who
would say what he thought, regardless of the opinion polls.
Left or Right, we need more like him !
We'll miss you, Barry.

Lee (NY4T)

3511. Alinco DR-150E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wolfgang Tonn <dl2ym@nwn.de>
Message-ID: <35705402.87988DCF@nwn.de>
Source record: 171082

I need very much mod for Alinco DR 150,after resettig my rig i lost all
the extended
frequencies.
Vy73, DL2YM

3512. Re: Susie Maroney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: olyellr@iglou.com
Message-ID: <3570648d.1448359@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 171083

On 29 May 98 17:13:27 GMT, Joeico@aol.COM wrote:

>Susie Maroney is swimming from Mexico to Cuba. This will be the longest open-
>water swim ever attempted. Please Visit our web site!
>
> <A HREF="http://www.angelfire.com/ma/maroneyswim">The Official Susie Maroney
>WEB SITE</A>
>
>Regards,
>
>Joe Pignatiello, Jr.
>Web Site Designer

What kind of antenna is she using? :)

ke4hlu

3513. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35706383.32904270@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 171084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, I thought I might have judged Burt wrong with my quick reply. I thought to myself "Well, just read what he has to say. Maybe I might have been wrong. Maybe he actually has something productive to say about amateur radio. Maybe he actually might be a decent guy. " NAAAAAA! Again stated...WHO CARES?!

Matt...(and Burt for that matter)...I frankly get tired of Burts cross-posted trolling BS (might I remind you about the recent hams and guns cross-posted "series" that had absolutely nothing to do with the NG's that it was posted on.) Yea, you can say I'm having my fun...browsing these great newsgroups(don't you enjoy it?). I enjoy reading ham related postings and articles. I don't like being subjected to spam, stupidity, and Burt's trollings. Don't get me wrong, Burt has the absolute right to say anything he wants. BUT, I also have the same right to say what I feel also. Matt, it's not the power...it's the "right"...a God-given right and guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. I assume the UK has something simular. There is an old saying..."your right to double up your fist ends at the tip of my nose". I know I am not the only person that has been offended by Burt's crap. As a ham...if you enjoy being slammed by Burt...more power to ya. Me...I'm going to speak out when I get slammed.

Dewayne "Duck" Moore
WB5BNQ
duckman_osu@ionet.net

>On Sat, 30 May 1998 15:39:05 +0100, "Matt Green" <matt.green@shef.ac.uk> wrote:
>Dewayne "Duck" Moore wrote in message <356f3ae7.40980517@news.ionet.net>...
>>WHO CARES???!!!
>>
>
>
>I think that sort of comment is like saying "I'm having my fun, sod the rest
>of the world".
>
>And who gave you that "power"???
>
>Matt G7PFI
>---
>Matt Green,
>Dept. of Computer Science,
>University of Sheffield, UK.
>---

>

3514. Need Mods for Alinco DJ-190

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter R. Jones, Jr. KC7HEX" <wjonesjr@cdsnet.net>
Message-ID: <3570755E.E0D146B4@cdsnet.net>
Source record: 171085

Do you know of any modification for the Alinco DJ-190? If so, what is the frequency range on the transmit?

73
Walt
KC7HEX

3515. FS Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffrey luck <jluck@louisa.net>
Message-ID: <6kpsie$m8l@world1.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 171086

Icom 706 MkII never modified or had plastic off display. Like new with separation cable and remote head mount. $975 US dollars. e-mail at jluck@louisa.net or 540-967-2371 thank you Jeff AF4DV

3516. Re: Burt's "HI HI" Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053021254801.RAA00576@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171087

In article <6kon22$956$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
>
> You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
>HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
>you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
>if you say "HI HI."
>
> Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:
>
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>
>Burt
>
>

BOZO W A R N I N G

UN- O F F I C I A L A B 5 V H N O T I C E

You have used the word "OFFICIAL" in an inappropiate way.
OFFICIAL is properly used to indicate something said, done, or written with the sanction of some recognized authority. Unless you presume to post notices on the HI HI issue under sanction of an entity whose aauthority is recognized by the Amateur communty, you would sound like an idiot if you say "OFFICIAL."

Your punishment is to send 5 lines of "IT IS NO MERE COINCIDENCE THAT BURT AND BOZO BEGIN WITH THE SAME LETTER OF THE ALPHABET, at 22 WPM, with a straight key on 14018 kHz.

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

By the Border, By the Sea

You are cordially invited to visit my Web Site:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
Download:
SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WDWD5CID
LOGBUDDY by ME, AB5VH for logging and QSL generating
JPOLE.GIF for a quick and dirty 2M antenna
DIPOLE.GIF in case you need to see just how to build a dipole
FAQ.TXT, an informative file for the new or wannabe ham
Check out my SSHIP, M/V TELLUS

The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

dit diddy dit dit.............
Burt

3517. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053022064500.SAA08693@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171088

I was doing some work and took the FT-50 off my belt and placed it
on a retaining wall 6 feet high so i wouldn't damage it.I figured it was
safe.WRONG! It was knocked off and hit the concrete hard.
I had it in the Yaesu case.All that was damaged was the belt clip,
it had a few scratches and also the case.I also keep it on the seat of my truck
and it has dropped to the floor and out of the cab but it is still working
great.

Robert

3518. Re: QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldenpack@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053022103400.SAA09093@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171089

He used to run HF mobile..Worked him a couple of times on 20 phone in late sixties...One time he said he was in a Corvette..

3519. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35709391.1232539@news.total.net>
Source record: 171090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I found that ADI's AT-600 is quite tough (it was many features too).
I dropped to asphalt from bicycle more than two times, but it still
works perfectly although I see a bunch of scratches. If you carry
this outside, make sure you have some sort of case (and if you will
drop). The external body isn't as hard as HTX-202, for example.

On Sat, 30 May 1998 11:34:10 GMT, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

>> My friend dropped the FT-50 from the balcony on the second floor to the
>> concrete. The case has a little crack but the radio works normal...that's
>> tough.

>Tough, indeed. "Cracked" has some sort of chip on his shoulder regarding Yaseu
>products, and, by his post, cannot be trusted for objective information.
> - Clint, KE6LCS

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3520. WTB: Manual for Yaesu FT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Andrew Bell <rbell@uniserve.com>
Message-ID: <6kq54alvq1@neptune.uniserve.com>
Source record: 171091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I am looking for either the origional or a copy of the manual for the
Yaesu FT-7 hf transceiver,thanks.

Rob.
VE7IGZ

3521. collectors, maybe ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: herb zwirn <herky@leading.net>
Message-ID: <3570C64A.92BF1A81@leading.net>
Source record: 171092

I have a couple of pieces from the 60-70's
possibly for collectors:

Sony model 3F-77W AM-FM mini pocket radio. Leather
case & Carry strap.

Panasonic model RQ-212DS Tape Recorder-mini hand
held. AC & Battery,
built in Mic, leather case, hand strap.

MAKE OFFERS !
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Cheers, Herb.

****
Herb Zwirn-voice# 904-285-3377
e-mail: herky@leading.net
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. 32082
****

3522. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Tonsager <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kq8kb$gj9@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Owning one is NOT illegal (I've looked into it - I own one) - it is only illegal when you use it to intentionally listen to cellular or cordless phone frequencies.

Will White wrote in message <356C5F0C.BE8F6C76@asu.uswest.net>...
>Once and for all: owning a cell-capable receiver is legal. Modifying one may be illegal.
>Offering info on modification is legal. Listening to cell frequencies is illegal. However,
>the risk of prosecution for the casual eavesdropper is nil, none, nada. If you record cell
>conversations and then publicize them, then you hit the jackpot. End of story.
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> ##
>
>Will
>KD7BFX
>

3523. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Tonsager <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kq8mp$gst@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Chet, you've got some problems to work out yet. Get your facts straightened
out before any miscommunication occurs.

chet wrote in message <356E1232.EC45A97@swbell.net>...
>my basic thought--product sold recvs- year 1990--now 1998-
>fcc says no more products sold-a unit was pulled from the market
>that can perform the function-just before the law changed. PRIVACY
>law not writtren.-they dont won't
>you to recv..personanly thought of it as--freedom of the press--the
>control is on the seller of product--yes there is a place that sold
>a modification book--covered most--not sure of new--have the
>address but have to find. I work on scanners--now if you was
>listening in on the pres-c..and monica--starr will get you.
>
>> On Mon, 25 May 1998 19:32:21 -0700, "Robert Snelgrove"
>> <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>
>> >OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell
capable
>> >scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it? Is it illegal to own a cell
modified
>> >pro-2006, or to use it? Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it cell
>> >capable? Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners
to
>> >make them cell capable?
>> >
>> How about answering the guy's question? Instead of answering the
>> original question, which had nothing to do with cell freqs or law, we
>> get his now redundant lecture by Mr. Cheek on the sins of importing
>> scanners. Granted, one shouldn't talk openly about it on the net, but
>> responding to it only keeps the issue alive. Now, back to the
>> original question, can/should one use a outdoor antena with a
>> moble/handheld scanner?
>
>
>

3524. WTB:KENWOOD TS-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35708987.1AA2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171095

Hi
I am looking for a old Kenwood HF TRX TS-900.
Yhanks, Jin KB6LUE

3525. Re: Burt gets National respect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3570C611.3373D476@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt, if Im may be serious for a minute, You appear to have
a physiological problem along with not much of a life.

First of all, anyone with average intelligence upon becoming
disenchanted with something that is voluntarily would simply
move on to something more to their liking. Have you thought
about writing canceled on your license and mailing it back to
the FCC .. ???

What's that new medicine on the market now .. Viagrin .. or
something like that, you know, that pill developed for people
like you. Maybe if you tried it, it would give you a new outlook
on life and you might even have something nice to say about
something/someone once in awhile.

Support HR 2721. RTead about it at my web site.
Take the Gun Page link.

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> See a copy of the letter about my feelings on ham radio at:
> (my whole page covers other aspects of ham radio, some even positive)
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/radio.htm.
> Or see my whole WWW Page at :
> 1. A naked chic2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?8. See now the future of ham radio.
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
become law. It needs help now as there are only four
signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your
Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

3526. FS:B&W Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6kqflo$4as1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 171097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Forsale.....B&W Dipole, covers 1.8 to 30 and is in the box. 150.00 shipped priority to you.

Pat
k4ow

3527. Conservatism considered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6knt5q$9os$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171182

Conservatives today are often associated with the GOP, yet there are other ways to interpret conservatism. The majority of Americans, whether Democrats or Republicans do not realize that within the political spectrum as defined by parties, there is a broader conservatism at work. The American people are conservative in that they choose to conserve- that is protect and defend their present form of government. When the Constitution was finished, Washington, who presided over the Constitutional Convention, remarked that the document would last a few years and then need to be replaced in all likelihood.And yet these men were conservative themselves, but such were the times.

The South was conservative, not in today's terms but in terms of wishing to protect the government and social institutions as they had known them since
1776 and earlier. Yet so too did the North seek to preserve the Union as they had known it since 1776 and earlier.

Today we seek to preserve amateur radio, whether code or no-code, ARRL or anti-ARRL, the ultimate vision remain the same. May the spirit that guides this country guide the hobby's future as well.

Raul Bloodworth

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3528. Hail the tradition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kntvaaql1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171183

"Bil" from 7 land questions my use of "hail" with respect to Sen. Goldwater.

A point well taken Bill. This dates back to the Roman Republic before the succeding poltical miscreants soiled the term. In this context it's use implies a salutation to a person of official position.

In the Roman tradition, I hail the Senator.

Raul Bloodworth

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3529. Re: Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053000215700.UAA23513@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171184

In article <6knaa8$s7i$7@clarknet.clark.net>, Tony Heatwole
<heatwole@shell.clark.net> writes:

>
>Hello. I've seen that Radio Shack sells 2 (one handheld and one
>mobile/ship model) Marine radios. Well, I noticed that they didn't mention
>anything about having to have a license to operate them (as they usually
>do). So I checked the FCC web site and they said that as long as you own a
>private ship, you don't use it for business purposes, and you obey all of
>their preset rules for the frequencies then you can use them.
>
>Here's my question. You see, I have a base station on land that I use
>for all of my other radio communications. I was wondering if it would be
>a violation of FCC rules/regulations to use a marine radio at my base
>station (which is located about 20 miles from the nearest body of water)
>to communicate with boats using the band, for personal purposes. Could I
>do this? Or does the FCC specifically prohibit it? Thanks a lot for
>reading, any help is appreciated!
>
>

Yep. That's a violation. You may not transmit from land or even from a vessel
in drydock, except if you have a coast station license, you may use your marine
VHF to communicate with ship stations. Note that a Station License and an
Operator license or permit are two different things.

True, with an ordinary low power marine VHF, you do not need an operator
license to transmit from a privately owned, non commercial vessel. However, I
believe your vessel must still have a Ship Station License.

47 CFR part 80 has all the pertinent regulations.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

You are cordially invited to visit my Web Site:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
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The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

dit diddy dit dit.............

3530. Goldwater Audio Interview

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenwink@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <6knikv$350$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 171185

In article <6kmq8mdrd1@news.goodnet.com>, lenwink@goodnet.com (Len Winkler) wrote:
>Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, 89, died today in Phoenix Arizona, after
>having a bad stroke in 1996, hip replacements, and oncoming alzheimers.
>He was a true pioneer and extremely important with the MARS program
>during the VietNam War, and so much more.
>
>Hear one of his final interviews from 3-28-93, almost 2 full hours, that he
>had with Len Winkler, KB7LPW, on the Ham Radio & More Show, via RealAudio.
>
>http://www.tapr.org/hrm/hrmdigital.html
>
>73,
>
>Len Winkler, KB7LPW

Len Winkler
Table Tennis & More, Inc. (TT&M)
13231 N. 32nd St. (SE corner at Thunderbird)
Phoenix, AZ. 85032
602-953-8177
http://www.goodnet.com/~lenwink/ttm.htm

"Equipment, Clothing, Accessories, & Playing Club"

3531. Re: NEWS Radio and Guns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <356f592c.212794@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How about you? Are you happy car driver?

Imbecile!

On Thu, 28 May 1998 22:03:45 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>Happy now gun owners ?
>
>Idiots.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

3532. Re: QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <356f59d0.376594@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171187

With all due respect, remember the 1964 jokes that went around? Like why did Goldwater kick his wife out of the house? She was using Johnson's wax.

Barry we'll miss you. Glad to have had the opportunity to work you.

jim, wk1v

On Fri, 29 May 1998 18:55:57 GMT, charles1@netcom.com (charles copeland) wrote:

>In article <356ed9f1.238862918@news.mindspring.com>, KC <> wrote:
>>Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died today at age 89. Goldwater was a friend of ham
>>radio and will be missed.
>
>Anyone here ever QSO with Barry Goldwater?
>

3533. HAL ST-5 $10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980529192938.22368A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171188

Forgive me for posting this here, but I don't have access to
rec.radio.swap on this email-only account...

I have a HAL ST-5 RTTY demodulator, plus the following manuals:

ST-5 RTTY demodulatory
XTK-100 AFSK Oscillator
ST-5AS Auto Start
425 Hz Discriminator

all for $10 plus shipping.

I also have a Blaupunkt (German-made) "Derby" shortwave receiver,
for automoble or portable use, covers 2-8 Mc plus AM-FM broadcast
bands, manual included. This is a 70s analog radio. $25.

Jeff KH2PZ/7 (using the ucsd.edu email-to-NG listserver)

3534. Need QSL address help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: walterr148@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053002581800.WAA08064@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171189

Hi,

New ham needs help securing Address or QSL route info for the following call signs. I have checked every possible means that I know of and can't come up with addresses or routes. I have the Buckmaster disc and still can't find any info.

F8BPN
DH6LS
IZ1AZA
9A1CAH
DL1JGP
CO8HF
DK1NA
HB2CA
GS2MP

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks & 73
Wally Rumbel / AA3RC

3535. HELP ! HELP ! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: your@name.here.com
Message-ID: <356f76a9.37569404@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 171190

I recently purchased an iCOM-802H, but without a manual.

If anyone has a copy of, has scanned, can email or ftp a copy of, will copy and mail, etc a copy of this manual, I would be very appreciative.

Of course, any associated expenses would be covered.

Thanks in advance,

-John

3536. Re: GMRS advice needed for possible use with FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053003040300.XAA08835@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171191

>
>I have a pair of FRS 2 ways and they work good for handheld use. I'm
>also interested in possibly getting licensed on GMRS and setting up
>possible a base station or a good mobile station that I can use with FRS
>and maybe eventually other GMRS

In the previous configuration of GMRS, a station desiring to utilize what is not Ch. 1 thru 8 of FRS had to reduce power. Under no circumstances could you use 25 to 50 watts on these special channels.

Now that FRS is a reality, this is even more important. Nearly a million of these units are in use by families desiring short-range communication among themselves. It is not legal, nor in keeping with the function of FRS, to have any high-powered stations, nor stations with external antennas.

You would be better served to apply for a license in the GMRS service. I hope that soon the FCC will lower the license fee for GMRS, now that it, also, is becoming more family orientated.

Paul K5PF

3537. FS - Tubes, books, radios, misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053003190600.XAA10689@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171192

For Sale:
Quality NOS tubes, radios, test equipment and a wide variety of radio related publications. A new selection of misc. radio parts and many new publications have been added to this list. My schematic service is the best price around at just $3 delivered for schematics and tuning info on popular radios and TV's. If I don't have it, I'll try to help you find it! Hundreds of happy customers have used my service. Send to Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings - list #512.

3538. Re: Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356f7f1f.1768991@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171193

LibNet,

Might you be one of those ANGRY technicians that was let go? Sounds like it.

BTW, I agree that "remote monitoring" is not a reality for the FCC because of their limited budget. For the NSA...yes! For the FCC...no! They don't care what we do on the ham frequencies. Those freqs will all belong to commericial interests in the next 15 years or so.

Duwayne Hick

PS:

Q: What's red and white and has two teeth.

A: The first row at an Arkansas football game.

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On Fri, 29 May 1998 22:37:45 -0400, "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@scorpio.org> wrote:

>Yeah right! And who the hell is going to enforce these happy
>horseshit rules? The FCC closed down all 15 of its
>monitoring stations two years ago this month, and with
>them went all the skilled technicians who used to enforce
>rules such as those found in part 80. The FCC's rules
>are a fuckin' joke with no one to enforce them. Fairy
>tales about remote monitoring are just that, fairy tales.
>The remote monitoring scheme was nothing more than
>a pipe dream to save the jobs of a few worthless FCC
>engineers who dreamed up the whole scheme, then
>proceeded to rip off the tax payers in one of the biggest
>scams ever perpetrated on the U.S. tax payer!
>

3539. >>>>> POULSEN ARC TRANSMITTER <<<<< - poulsen_arc_wl.gif (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356f8193.2397420@news.cei.net>
Source record: 171194

From the old days of radio...the Poulsen Arc Transmitter.

Duwayne Hick

3540. Next Week - BARA Hamfest - 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356f8428.2745384@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
(NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM EDT PLEASE)

E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

3541. Re: Changing ISP, PLEASE BOOKMARK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOMAN <1234@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8b8a$9b26c940$21606dce@desktop>
Source record: 171196
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.paddle,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,va.general

I see so many of these and wonder:
1. who cares?
2. Why don't you post directly to those that do?
bye

Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com> wrote in article
<356ecc4e.0@news1.mid-ga.com>...
> Effective June 1 my new address will be: http://www.hovac.com/~wa4pgm/
>
> Amateur Radio
> Blue Ridge River Runners
> Central Virginia Contest Club
> History of Farmville
> Mega-Web
> Virginia Whitewater
> World Flags
>
>
>

3542. YAESU Service...Anybody Home?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Giercyk <jgiercyk@inpro.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8aa2$1e3d22a0$7161c697@mxwmpwr>
Source record: 171197

I sent my 1000MP in on 4/2 for a VERY minor repair to one of the meters. I received a card saying that the turn-around time was 5 weeks (too long to begin with). I called today, 5/28, 7 1/2 weeks later, and was told that it has been assigned to a technician, but has not been looked at yet. I should get an estimate early next week.

IS THIS NORMAL? Just wondering...73 es gud DX...

-Jim, N2SUB

3543. Re: QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0rdw1@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6ko5eb$a78$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171198

charles1@netcom.com (charles copeland) wrote:

>In article <356ed9f1.238862918@news.mindspring.com>, KC <> wrote:
>>Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died today at age 89. Goldwater was a friend of ham
>>radio and will be missed.

>Anyone here ever QSO with Barry Goldwater?

I have a QSL for a QSO with him on SSB 15m 1500hrs Dec 25 1971
cst.

Ron K0RDW St.Paul,MN

3544. YAESU SERVICE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <356f976a.1095705@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171199

I know what you mean about YAESU service.. I will NOT buy another
YAESU!!! I also had a YAESU FT-1000MP, but have got rid of it....

I never had so many problems with a $2700 radio! I personally took it
into Yaesu to have it looked at. A technician spent all of 5 minutes
while I was there and said it was O.K...??

Had a serious antenna tuner problem....(They said it was my antenna!)

A Kenwood and Icom worked perfectly on this SAME antenna for years!
I could not convince them it had a problem.

Save your money and buy a Kenwood or Icom!
Rick.. N1QQ

3545. Help wanted on Misc. Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel Pendlebury <nigel@quest.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980530163310.26927A-100000@quest.apana.org.au>
Source record: 171200

To all ,

This is a list of technical things,for which, I am looking for either,
parts, information,or manuals and circuits.It would be most apreciated
if anyone could help me ,and many thanks for help received so far.

1/ circuit for A.W.A. distortion and noise meter type
A51932 serial No- 517.

2/ Siemens Halske three contact connector Type 9 Rel kli 6a.

:-Got a lot of duckshoving,got onto someone(BOB),gave me this no_
"9721 2888 and would try to find out the source of the plugs.
He rang back but said the parts did not exist as the equipment
was so old.
-He also said to try customer service on 9420 7325.

Today Mon 25 Aug ,got relpy from tony ?? (from Siemens)
said that the plugs could not be found in any of their storages

3/ Circuit diagram's for :-
Siemens PEGELSENDER 200Hz - 620KHz
LEVEL OSCILLATOR W2055

Siemans PEGELMESSER 200Hz - 620KHz
LEVEL METER D2055
4/ G.E.C. 1300M Cathode ray tube for B.W.D. 521 series of cro.
Also any parts or another BWD521 or 521R and any
manuals would be very mutch apreciated as I'm
restoring one.
5/ See if there is an Australian sorce of info on
AG440 Record/play amplifiers.
AG440 2 track 1/4" tape heads

6/ Enquire about 2track 1/4" tape heads (record and play)for Rola 77MK3
Tape recorder.
7/ C.E.I. 310 camera manual

8/ 10-GHz gunplexer.
Microwave Associates

Microwave Asociates Gunplexer
Model MA87141-3
35 to 40 mW output version.

9/ Sony TV cameras:-
Circuit diagrams/manuals for,
Sony Video camera model HVC 3000 P. Trinicon camera.

Sony Video camera model DXC 1200 P. Trinicon camera.

Sony Video camera model AVC-3250CE and AVC-3200CE vidicon.

JVC Video camera model:- GS-4600E.

10/ Video recorders:- manuals/circuits for,
Sony SL-F1E portable Beta vcr.

Sony SLC-6AS front loading Beta vcr.

Sanyo VTC9300 Beta vcr.

National NV9210 UMATIC vcr.

Hitachi portable UMATIC vcr,Model:- SV-340.
Hitachi ac power adaptor model AP-34.

11/ Circuit for:-
a/ Realistic AM stereo tuner model,
TM-152 AM AM stereo tuner.
b/ Realistic AM FM stereo tuner model,
TM800 AM FM stereo tuner.
12/ Circuits/manuals for Hewlett Packard ,X-Y recorders models:-
7045A
and
7046A.

13/ Circuit for:-
Vintern BTR8 low band 50watt valve base station unit.

14/ Circuit for:-
Marconi TF934, FM modulation monitor(deviation meter).

15/ Manual for:- Siemans, LEVEL OSCILLATOR .3 to 1200 K/CS,REL 3 W 29.

16/ Manual for:- a/ Hewlett Packard,SHF signal generator model 618C.
b/ Hewlett Packard,SHF signal generator model 620B.
c/ Hewlett Packard 50Khz to 65Mhz model 606A.

17/ Manual for:- Cushman Electronics model CE24,selective level meter.

19/ Circuit or manual for:-

Systron donner frequency counter,
MODEL 6052.
Also "NIXI-TUBES",for above unit.

20/ Circuit or workshop manuals for:-
YAESU. A/ Yaesu FRG-7 communications receiver.
B/ Yaesu FT-101B.

21/ Icom:- Internal battery charger module (option) for ICOM IC-215
portable Two metre tranceiver.

22/ Info about Diablo 630 printer,does anyone know,circuits/manuals.

23/ Tunable sound Demodulator & Audio output for satterlite T.V.receivers.
By David Pack VK2GIO.
P.C.B. type:- AATC0001 mk1,from R.C.S.radio.

24/ I.V.C. 1" video recorder circuit manual for :-
I.V.C.video tape recorder model,****.

25/ TS711-A optional computer interface module,how mutch? can it be obtained?.

26/ Circuit diagram or manual for :-
RODE & SCHWARZ - STEREOMESSDECODER-STANDARD STEREO DECODER,
Model:-MSDC.BN4193.

27/ High voltage cable type:-

E64787 RJ
A.M.W. style,3257
250C, 25KVDC.

Note:- I think the "250C",part of the spec,refers to temperature
ratings of the cable,particularly as we saw it in a gas
cooking device dispite the builders obvious lack of
knoledge on high voltage wiring!.

28/ Electronics Australia October1984 AM stereo decoder project circuit.

29/ From DSE :-
A/ DSE Commander, cat,6308,2Meter tranciever, circuit diagram,
also its from EA,January 1984.

B/ DSE Explorer,UHF Tranceiver,cat.6300,and,6302.
also EA about 1984, or 1985.

31/ RANK NEC HPA 4619 Stereo modulator pn 172 48 1614.

This unit uses Sohsin filters,
These are:- 53KHz low pass
Soshin HZI-009401-002
53 KHz LPF
8302011

:- 15KHz low pass
Soshin HZI-009401-001
15 KHZ LPF

32/ Setup disks for IBM PS2 Model 80 and model 55

33/ 600-600 Ohm +20 Dbm 30Hz to 20Khz audio transformers:-
Manufacturer :- Dyne Indudtrys.
Part nunber :- Type 8022.
Telecom app No_ :- RA 77/119.

34/ Radio broadcast UHF/microwave STL Equipment.circuit diagrams needed.

a/ TFT Transmitter model 8300, 900Mhz band.
b/ Electronica Aural STL Receiver Model RX RL-NV. 900Mhz band.

35/ Sony video monitor model CVM1810E circuit diagram reqired.

36/ Poul Kirk Electronics 16 chanel audio mixer.Info and circuits needed.
This unit consists of:-
16 input chanels model, IM-04.
6 output/peak limiter unit,model, GOM-04.
1 talkback/house momitor/test osc,unit,model, TBM-04.
find out about the Duncan faders it uses,price and availability.

37/ Other items of interest:-
Yamaha pa amp model,P2201 100W/chan
DBX 163X limiter/compressor.
38/ circuit for :-
Video monitor
RAMTEK graphic display monitor
model,GM859C s/n 05G375 ,assy 05949.
RAMTEC CORP,SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA.
Also the lable on the chassis reads:-
IKIGAMI COLOUR MONITOR
model DM511H REV.
IKIGARMI TSUSHINKI CO LTD,TOKYO,JAPAN.
June 1980.

39/ A circuit or manual for:-
TRANSITRON Model SG-132 ,sweeper generator,
this unit covers 15Mhz to 400Mhz.
It features a built in CRO.
made in Manchester,N.H.

40/ Manuals for Phillips FM-828, and Phillips FM-900,
also, software for the E prom in the FM-900.

41/ Circuit or manual for:-
Sony model,DXF-2ACE, electronic viewfinder.

42/ Circuit or manual for:-
Philips marker sweeper generator model,GM 28775.

43/ Circuit or manual for:-
AWA,VHF/UHF FM radio test set A412.

44/ Circuit or manual for:-
Advance af generator model, J 2 C.

45/ Circuit or manual for:-
ASTOR pulse & bar generator,model, P B 1.

46/ Circuit or manual for:-
UREI dual peak limiter model 1178.

47/ Does anyone know where to get some socond hand 600 ohm line XFMR's,
of the following types?
a/ Arlec LT 347 600-600 ohm A&R Electronics.
b/ L.M.Ericsson-Trimax Broadcast types such as
MS1693 ,MS866,etc.

48/ I am trying to restor an old AN/TRC-24 military radio setup and I'm
interested in obtaining any of the following:-
a/ circuits or manuals.
b/ power supply PP-685/TRC.
c/ Radio receiver R-417/TRC.
d/ Radio transmitter T-302/TRC.
e/ Transformer TF-167/TRC.
f/ Transmitter B band tuner AM-912/TRC.
g/ Transmitter C band tuner AM-915/TRC.
h/ Transmitter A band tuner
i/ Amplifier-converter AM-914/TRC
j/ Amplifier-converter AM-913/TRC
k/ Radio frequency amplifier AM-912/TRC
l/ RF amplifier-multiplier AM-915/trc

So this is a list of some of the radio set I would be most interested
in any of the parts antennas or anything to do with radio set
AN/TRC-24 or its accesories.

49/ Still on the subject of vintage millitary radio equipment,does anyone
know about the following equipment,circuits or parts there of.
a/ MARCONI SHF transmitter type B.D.415, 4.55 to 4.85 Ghz
and accompanying receiver.

b/ Mullard(I think) Type B70 transmitter/receiver,also
of 1950's 1960's Vietnam war vintage.

If anyone can help it would be most appreciated.

50/ Circuit for Equatorial model C-200 . PN 99-0025-08 A,microwave link
and its asociated parts.It comes from Equatorial, Mountain view
Ca 94043 U.S.A. It was made in 1989.

Thanks in advance Nigel .

3546. Re: Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053007511101.DAA06816@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171201

In article <6knralgck1@ecuador.it.earthlink.net>, "TheLibNet"
<TheLibNet@scorpio.org> writes:

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>Yeah right! And who the hell is going to enforce these happy
>horseshit rules? The FCC closed down all 15 of its
>monitoring stations two years ago this month, and with
>them went all the skilled technicians who used to enforce
>rules such as those found in part 80. The FCC's rules
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>proceeded to rip off the tax payers in one of the biggest
>scams ever perpetrated on the U.S. tax payer!
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>
So what? just because enforcement is lax, or I should say rare, does not mean
we should just go ahead and start breaking rules rght and left. Most of the
CFRs are there for a good reason. I follow the rules for the simple reason that
we SHOULD follow them, not out of fear of the long arm of the FCC. So should
everybody else. The question was not asking if the poster should transmit from
his home, car, office, whatever; the question was whether or not it was a
violation to do so. If he chooses to do so anyway, I will try not to take it
personal. If he chooses not to, I suggest that you not take it personal
yourself, Drew. I pointed out that according to what I know, it was not legal.
I offered no opinion on the morality of the proposed operation.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

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Check out my SHIP, M/V TELLUS

The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

dit diddy dit dit.............

3547. Re: HELP ! HELP ! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053007511401.DAA02688@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171202

In article <356f76a9.37569404@news.internetmci.com>, your@name.here.com writes:

>
>
>I recently purchased an iCOM-802H, but without a manual.
>
>If anyone has a copy of, has scanned, can email or ftp a copy of, will
>copy and mail, etc a copy of this manual, I would be very
>appreciative.
>
>Of course, any associated expenses would be covered.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>-John
>
>
>
Kenwood recently put all the current manuals, in PDF format, at their web site.
Check Icom's site and see if they have done the same thing. If so, you will end
up with a much nicer document than a scanned or xeroxed copy, and can reformat
the pages to suit you and whatever binding technique you want to use, even
inject your own notes and references.

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3548. Re: E-Mail via SSB radio link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053007511800.DAA02690@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171203

In article <356F80A0.998A8987@ibm.net>, Mitch Hart <komfy@ibm.net> writes:

>
>Check out www.sailmail.com. A pretty recent setup, intended for mariners,
>but
>probably useful at this time for west coasters. It is marine ssb, no ham
>required. But the principle is the same. Just make sure your radio is very
>frequency stable. I set up the system last week, and it was quite functional
>up
>to 40 miles offshore. I also know of a boat on the way to the Marquesas, and
>they
>are using it fine..
>
>Mitch Hart
>KF6AWN
>sv KOMFY
>dockside in San Diego
>"Experience is what you get when you did'nt get what you wanted".
>
>

So what is the mode, Mitch? is this via automated SITOR? if so then I bet it is
fairly reasonable, costwise.

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3549. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356FBBAF.96AEE57B@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 171204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nice job Burt. I can tell you are deeply concerned about the public good.
--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3550. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356FBFDE.817C1CF6@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 171205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I crashed my bike at 25 MPH with my FT-50 on my belt. Scratched the hell out of the case as I slid and rolled, but it didn't hurt the radio's function a bit. My ribs and knees are another story. . .Sorry that you got a bad one.
--
Will White, KD7BFX

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3551. FTP=QSL NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitchellgray@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6koi9u$6kq$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 171206

Anybody ever do ftp with webtv to qsl net for website creation??Could use some help?About the only place no luck in web creation....

3552. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoick@commeasure.com
Message-ID: <896509094@fulldisclosure.org>
Source record: 171207

Look at YOU! YOU drop the damn thing, now you want to
blame someone else for YOUR carelessness!

Take your lumps, get it fixed and shut-up about it!

JP
--
Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html

3553. Re: Why is Drew Durigan, KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: commeasure@presbyte.com
Message-ID: <896509567@fulldisclosure.org>
Source record: 171208

Could someone please answer me this question. It's been
bugging me for years....

If so many people died in the Holocaust, then why in the
hell are there so many survivors??? You find them
everywhere!

I'm beginning to think there weren't six million killed...
but six million survived!

JP
--
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3554. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Morris <dmorris@iolinc.net>
Message-ID: <356FE793.D563B5A4@iolinc.net>
Source record: 171209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CrACKeD wrote:

> Advice to anyone considering the purchase of this radio: Don't. I've
> owned "cheaper" radios before which took dozens of BRUTAL beatings and
> survived. Well, about a year ago, a friend and I eached purchased a
> FT-50R HT. When we got home, my friend dropped his all of 3 feet and the
> display went totally nutty and he had to send it back for an exchange. And
> this radio is supposed to be some sort of rugged, military-spec rig. Sure.
> Uh-huh. Now, I just dropped mine about the same distance. It just fell
> off my table..nothing compared to 30 MPH drops onto concrete that my
> "cheap" radios have taken and survived. Well, the LCD just *cracked* as a
> result of that tiny fall, and this f--king $350+ radio is useless. What a
> flaming, huge, obvious, in-your-face piece of crap. Not to mention the
> dozens of features you expect when you purchase the thing, only later
> finding out that they simply *don't work* (WFM, voice recording during
> pages, etc.). To hell with Yaesu; they've just lost my business
> COMPLETELY. Want a tough HT? Don't believe the hype (mil-spec my arse),
> and certainly don't buy Yaesu.

My FT50 has accidently been dropped a half dozen time and has not failed yet. I'll lay it on the seat of my truck while driving and when I get out it wants to follow me. Once I set it on the hood of the truck and a rain storm developed and I forgot about the FT50. The only problem I have found is the poor antenna that came standard with it.

3555. Re: Burt's "HI HI" Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kon22$956$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171210

In article <1998052902492300.WAA14231@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

> Now that we're talking big bucks here, Jeff, I would like to point out that
> while I can't and wouldn't speak for Burt, I MYSELF have NEVER said "CQ" on
> phone. In fact, I haven't said ANYTHING on phone in the last 3 years or so.
> Sorry, Burt... you were a bit slow claiming your prize.

H I H I W A R N I N G

O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
if you say "HI HI."

Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

Burt

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3556. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6koqriepl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> My friend dropped the FT-50 from the balcony on the second floor to the
> concrete. The case has a little crack but the radio works normal...that's
> tough.

Tough, indeed. "Cracked" has some sort of chip on his shoulder regarding Yaseu products, and, by his post, cannot be trusted for objective information.

- Clint, KE6LCS

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3557. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6koumt$9hk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mine fell of an airplane wing at 8000 feet-
now if I could only find it. :-)

David Morris wrote in message <356FE793.D563B5A4@iolinc.net>...
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>CrACKeD wrote:
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>> this radio is supposed to be some sort of rugged, military-spec rig.
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>> result of that tiny fall, and this f--king $350+ radio is useless. What
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>> flaming, huge, obvious, in-your-face piece of crap. Not to mention the
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it
>wants to follow me. Once I set it on the hood of the truck and a rain storm
>developed and I forgot about the FT50. The only problem I have found is the
>poor antenna that came standard with it.
>

3558. ...Unbelievable Money Machine Pyramid scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053012335700.IAA11984@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171213

I hope you people know better than to throw your $$$$$ away with these on line pyramid schemes!!!!! They should be arrested.Its against the law!!!!

3559. How to be a LID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <356FFCFD.2071@qsl.net>
Source record: 171214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.scanner.radio,rec.scanner.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

for those of you that are hams.....you will get a laugh at this!

http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp/lid.htm

3560. Re: QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@lankaster.com
Message-ID: <6kp0bs$ln0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171215

In article <356f59d0.376594@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
> With all due respect, remember the 1964 jokes that went around? Like
> why did Goldwater kick his wife out of the house? She was using
> Johnson's wax.
>
> Barry we'll miss you. Glad to have had the opportunity to work you.
>
> jim, wk1v
>
> On Fri, 29 May 1998 18:55:57 GMT, charles1@netcom.com (charles
> copeland) wrote:
>
> >In article <356ed9f1.238862918@news.mindspring.com>, KC <> wrote:
> >>Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died today at age 89. Goldwater was a friend of ham
> >>radio and will be missed.
> >
> >Anyone here ever QSO with Barry Goldwater?
> >
>
>

Another Goldwater joke of the 1964 campaign: Au + H2O -> NR.

BTW, I got tired of Johnson supporters defacing my Barry for President bumber stickers - in ARIZONA, yet.

N7AOU

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3561. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Harris <Gordon@g3snx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jdQFtHAO8cc1EwJz@g3snx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3571afe4.19094226@news.prestel.co.uk>, Jim Dunnett
<olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk> writes
>On Sun, 31 May 1998 19:51:34 +1200, "Hamish Hubbard (and Ode)"
><ode@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>
>>Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.
>>
>>I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
>>via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
>>can test my program.
>
>Hamish, (a good Scots name!) why can't you get the
>original material...i.e. off the air, via a reciver?
>
>It's all over the HF spectrum, you can't miss it.
>
He can if he doesn't have a receiver. :-)

--
Gordon

3562. Linear Amplifier - FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Gar Ko" <garwonko@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O3JIhEFj9GA.274@upnetnews05>
Source record: 170969

Collins Model 30L-1 Linear Amplifier FOR SALE. Winged emblem and original manual. Very good condition and wired for 220 VAC. Input power is 1200 Watts PEP. $650 OBO plus shipping and handling charges.

garwonko@msn.com

Dr. Gar Ko
Wichita, Kansas

3563. Re: Cordless phone Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcleod <kmcleod@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#9ggKfOj9GA.215@upnetnews05>
Source record: 170970

Listening to cordless phones is quite legal. It is one of the
few exemptions in the 1996 statute.

James Tonsager wrote in message <6krrkl$dhh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Wanted to let you know listening to cordless phones is illegal in the US,
>let alone descrambling inverted transmissions. Actually, "scrambled"
>cordless phones aren't really scrambled.
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>CTPDS49 wrote in message
><1998052713545800.JAA12071@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>Voice Frequency Inversion scrambling is descrambled
>>with a demodulator IC. If the filtering is lite,
>>it will decode some variable split band as well.
>><A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
>>CTP Descramblers</A>
>>http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>
>

3564. Re: HELP WITH MY PORTABLE FT-50R from yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: marco <zamarco@uol.it>
Message-ID: <6ksf18$ptp@dg2.iunet.it>
Source record: 170971

Gervais ha scritto nel messaggio <01bd8b3c$5053a6c0$e420a98e@default>...
>hi all,
>i am looking for the software use to programm the portable it is call
>ADMS-1 !
>any one can help me ,i also need the diagramm that is coming with it!
>it is for my personnal information not much!
>
>i will appreciate any help!
>bye
>gervais
>ve2ckn
>
>--
>Mailto:gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca
i have the adms-1 software ver 1.0 can i help you ?
mailto: zamarco@uol.it
icq 3511717
IK1ZQQ
bye

3565. Where to buy Sierra Kit in Germany or EU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Sparkowsky <alxs@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <357154E0.95D8712F@gmx.de>
Source record: 171018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

does somebody know where I can get a Sierra Kit in Germany or somewhere
els in the EU?

thanks

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@lxs
Alexander Sparkowsky, Berlin, Germany, DL7BAX
Tel.: +49-177-2130001 - Fax: +49-177-2130015
E-Mail: alxs@klex.isdn.cs.tu-berlin.de (alxs@cs.tu-berlin.de)

3566. FS 1950 Truetone Boomerang radio D-2018

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wkpt-am@tricon.net
Message-ID: <3582549f.90593910@news.tricon.net>
Source record: 171019

For auction:
1950 Model 2018 "Boomerang" Truetone radio.
Excellent condition.
On E-Bay at this location:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=15719684
Thanks,
Charlie
wkpt-am@tricon.net

3567. Re: Burt gets National respect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6krkfq$4ih1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 171020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Burt,

You're unbelievable. I do not understand how a person that professes to be a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you. You have no idea of the bile and sourness that you exhibit. It has nothing whatsoever to do with bravery or cowardice. It is the blathering of a demented mind such as yours that create most if not all the problems in the world in which we live, amateur radio aside.

Your continued pointed baiting will one day do you in, not necessarily physically, as you seem to be so interested, but mentally. You will falter and eventually be a pitiful shell of a human being...and by then, you will wonder why no one has come to your aid as selective amnesia takes over your thoughts.

Your constant asking for physical attacks or threats of attacking others is not going to serve you well as you must know. We live in a time when people act impulsively at far less prodding than you have been providing. You should be learning a lesson from the reports you hear, not waving a red flag.

I'm sure you must be an honest man and do not really exhibit homosexual tendancies as some have suggested nor do I think you behave as some have posted about you and your sexual advances toward children. All those things people post about your personal life cannot be true and I refuse to believe them.

I think your continued baiting is a ploy though, because you post to many newsgroups and do not focus your energy in any area. I hope that you find true happiness one day soon and live a full and productive life without bitterness and hatred. You are a fellow amateur and human being and every person has a right to be a pain in the butt occasionally, but none of us should take advantage of that fact and make it a profession as you do.
I wish you success and mental health for your future.
7 3 and I hope to work you on HF sometime.
K4OW

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6kraqs$o21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <01bd8c39$b9c71b20$1e650e26@6740123-6645038>,
> "Preston K. Funk" <milo343@juno.com> wrote:
>> Congratulations, Mr Fisher. I have been a SWL since 1964. I used to have
a
>> ham ticket (a "W3" call) but let it lapse in the 70's due to travel. I
must
>> say that> your observations are 100% on target. All one has to do is tune

>across parts> of the 75 meter SSB band and you will hear behavior by
>individuals who I would > be hard pressed to call adults. This band from
>3.800 to 4.000 Mc is replete> with> foul language, threats, music playing
and
>general childish behavior. I think> that
>> if the FCC took away a ham band or two a message may be sent, although on
>> today's ham radio bands you will need the equal of a 2 by 4 crashed
across
>> the foreheads of some of the jackasses I hear on HF radio. Nothing but
high
>> class CB by a horde of rednecks.
>
>
>We agree.
>Hams have been taking for years and rarely giving back.
>The reasons for having ham radio have evaporated.
>
>Burt
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3568. Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <35716901.6ABED178@twave.net>
Source record: 171021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please Check out and use our Swap Board at:

http://www.InsideTheWeb.com/messageboard/mbs.cgi/mb21061

Thank you,

Charlie.

3569. Beacons 80-75m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE2AAQ <tournesol@intersignal.net>
Message-ID: <3571649a.0@news.intersignal.net>
Source record: 171022

Looking for (Web sites) list of North-American / Foreign Beacons on 80-75m

Please Email tournesol+AEA-intersignal.net

JP

3570. Re: Beacons 80-75m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3571681C.2F55@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171023

VE2AAQ wrote:
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> Looking for (Web sites) list of North-American / Foreign Beacons on 80-75m
>
> Please Email tournesol+AEA-intersignal.net
>
> JP

JP -- See "G3USF's Worldwide List of HF Beacons" -- lists some 80-75M
Beacons at URL:
http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/28.htm

Beacons A Bunch at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagead.html
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

3571. STUMPJUMPER JIMMY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TheLibNet@funo.com>
Message-ID: <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 171024

Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
"enforcer" page on angelfire.com?

It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

3572. New license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35716F84.298B7DA4@concentric.net>
Source record: 171025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yesterday I passed the tech no code exam: I should have my call sign assigned sometime later this week, and I would like to be ready with a good starter radio.

I am going to be spending a lot of time in the Skywarn net, so I would prefer a handheld on 2m, but would also like to experiment with the other bands I have available. Since I will probably be out in the rain, I will need something which is weather resistant, and I personally prefer shock resistant as well. Additionally, I need the set to be able to receive 162.400 - 162.550 MHz (NOAA broadcasts) and (I know I am really pushing things here) it would be nice if it would sound the tone for the NOAA alert tx.

Is there a site available which has comparisons of the different transceivers? I am totally unfamiliar with the various brand names - Yaesu, Kenwood, etc - and have no idea which ones have good products.

I am not asking which is the "best" here - I know that personal preference has a lot to do with it. I am looking for people to tell me what they have and make recommendations, and perhaps direct me to a source for the comparisons.

Thanks,

Albert Clawson, {callsign not yet issued}

3573. Re: Cordless phone Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Tonsager <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6krrkl$dhh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171026

Wanted to let you know listening to cordless phones is illegal in the US,
let alone descrambling inverted transmissions. Actually, "scrambled"
cordless phones aren't really scrambled.

CTPDS49 wrote in message
<1998052713545800.JAA12071@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Voice Frequency Inversion scrambling is descrambled
>with a demodulator IC. If the filtering is lite,
>it will decode some variable split band as well.
><A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
>CTP Descramblers</A>
>http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3574. ICOM T8A Info Needeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@2netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-3105981131150001@ppp-16.mia-tc-3.netrox.net>
Source record: 171027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you are usingf the ICOM T8A perhaps you can answer a few question about
the rig.
1.Is there an intermod problem
2.Is there a low bat. indicator/PL encoder
3.What are the pros/cons about your experience with the rig
4.How audio xmt/rx quality
5. Would you recommend this radio
Remove the '2' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

3575. FS: Atwater Kent Type E3 Radio Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6krsq4$gt5$4@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 171028

Atwater Kent Type E3 Radio Speaker. The unit's chassis appears to have the original paint job and the paint is in good faded shape for its age. Meaning the gold is not bright as it was when new. Of course there's some chips, etc., but overall I'd call it good. If you want perfect in every way, this unit is not for you, but if you're reasonable with expectations for something that was made in the 1920's--you can use it without repainting it as is. The two cloth covered leads appear to have the original pins on them. Two of the six brown felt pads are missing on the base (not a big deal at all and easily dealt with).

The negatives are that the cloth grill will need to be replaced as it is torn in one spot both front and back of the unit. Also the speaker will have to be re-coned at it is visibly torn from inspection through the cloth grill opening. That is all I can say about the unit, I do not have an A-K to plug it into to test it.

$100 plus shipping.

3576. cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "larry d. clark" <buddycl@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <357186AC.6B1A@onramp.net>
Source record: 171029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both good and bad expericences with any packages used.

thanks

larry

--
Fragen Sie nicht, was Ihr Computer fuer Sie tun kann, aber
Fragen Sie, was Sie fuer Ihren Computer tun koennen.

3577. Re: QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <35718517.2653833@news.shore.net>
Source record: 171030

On Sat, 30 May 1998 16:38:32 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>Only a contester could take an opportunity like this to crack a joke.
>Of course your type needs psychiatric help. Who else in the world does
>one activity over and over for 36 hours.

Your mother. Else you wouldn't be here.

3578. Viagra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ks4p4hvi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171031

A local ham said this morning (true story) on the local repeater that a fellow ham had stopped taking Viagra because he was getting a stiff neck. That's far too high up to notice that effect, apparently.

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3579. FS: Wollensak 5730 Stereo Reel to Reel in Good Shape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6ks1poikh5@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 171032

Wollensak 5730 Stereo Reel to Reel Portable tape recorder. Solid state commercial quality/duty model. It has nice quality of tone just from the internal speaker system. You can play it just like that. Handles the 7 inch reels, Has left and right record & VU meters, left and right tone/volume knobs, 3 spds, etc. The unit is in good operating and physical condition. Has optional black valise cover carrying case with attachments pocket.

My photos are underexposed, and the unit looks far better than the photos. You'll get an idea of what is looks like.

http:www.geocities.com/Athens/3417/WOLL5730.JPG

$100 plus shipping costs which won't be much as it is very compact for a full featured deck.

3580. HELP!! DSP-2232 setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SCZ <KB9SCZ@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <#U5Y1jLj9GA.166@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 171033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm having trouble setting up my DSP-2232. The loopback test as shown in the manual is not working, as shown below. Loop-back connector is on port-1 and AFSK settings at 50% as per the manual. Any help would be greatly appreciated. I've been trying to get this thing going for a week. TIA

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Please type a star ( * ) for auto-baud routine.

DSP-2232is using default values.

AEA DSP-2232 Data Controller
Copyright (C) 1986-1993 by
Advanced Electronic Applications, Inc.
Release 01.DEC.93
Ver. 7.0

cmd:*** HBaud now 1200/0
MYCALL AAA
MYcall was DSP/DSP
MYcall now AAA/DSP
cmd:C AAA
*** Retry count exceeded
*** DISCONNECTED: AAA
cmd:
```

73's
VanTully@csi.com
KB9SCZ

3581. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35719CBC.721B8005@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 171034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> You buy a HF transmitter and the antenna costs 10% - 50% of the
> transmitter. What a bull****. Get away from ham radio. That's
> the best way to save $$.

Why don't you do us a favor and get away from ham radio and save your
money?
Maybe it will save your time as well having to post to all these
newsgroups.

3582. Re: Official FLAME THREAD. Please post all Burt, Drew, Casey, Masa, and pro/anti gun flames here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053118172200.OAA07444@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171035

YES! YES! Post all your off-topic flaming junk here. Keep the rest of the newsgroup for it's INTENDED purpose as per the charter. The discussion of AMATEUR RADIO!

3583. Re: Pro- 2045 Vs. Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jayme Wing <jwing@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <35719631.4F43@primenet.com>
Source record: 171036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Does anyone actually prefer the 2045 or is it a no-brainer?
> Thanks,
> Bob
I bought 3 of them for $129.95. If you look at the two sockets where
the CTCSS board plugs in, one of the two sockets has 3 pins. The
middle pin of the three pin socket has discriminator audio
feeding the input of the CTCSS board. Just plug a wire
into that pin for a "no solder" mod for discriminator audio out.
I have three of these radios on in front of me now. With the CTCSS
boards in use, they are very quite, no intermod or other unwanted
signals. At this price for basic monitoring, I would grab them.

3584. Yaesu FT-8500 Remoting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3571B4C2.6925B64C@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Source record: 171037

People:

I just bought a Yaesu FT-8500 mobile vhf...it doesn't quite fit comfortably in my car. I need to put the RF deck in the trunk, and use the remote feature to put the control head in my cabin.

Unfortunately, the cost of remote kits is too high...$65 for a length of cable and some connectors! Does anyone know how to build a remote cable for the FT-8500, or where I can get a non-Yaesu unit?

--D Rea

To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer "bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank you!!!

3585. R7000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3571B667.91227C76@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171038

Hi,

I'm about to put up a Cushcraft R 7000 and need some advise. I've been told that the masts from Rad. Shack won't be strong enought and they are the wrong size. What would be a good mast to use? I'd need about a 20 foot length. Someone suggested a pipe used for chain-link-fences work well.

Thanks for any help,
Mike

3586. 866 Blowout Sale - $3.00 EA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Nelson <djn@Goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <3571BE57.5830@Goodnet.com>
Source record: 171039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radioi.swap

I have a number of 866/866A/866AX rectifier pulls which are tested and boxed. If interested please e-mail me as below. All carry a 30 day warranty and you can check them out at your end before payment. $3.00 ea + Shipping from Phoenix.
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Daniel Nelson
djn@goodnet.com
<:)

3587. For sale AOR8000DX +....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <357183C6.2F96BF94@dragonet.es>
Source record: 171040

For sale AOR8000DX including 2 antennas,leather
case,computer interface and charger.

100 khz - 1950 MHZ no gaps.
AMW AMN FMW FMN USB LSB CW

300 UK pounds ono.

mailto:jonny@dragonet.es

3588. Re: GMRS advice needed for possible use with FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: okisko@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980531202411100.QAA24817@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171041

>I have a pair of FRS 2 ways and they work good for handheld use. I'm
>also interested in possibly getting licensed on GMRS and setting up
>possible a base station or a good mobile station that I can use with FRS
>and maybe eventually other GMRS

I think, to use the FRS 467 MHz interstitial frequencies, you can only use an FCC approved handheld transmitter (which involves quite a few restrictions, including no modifications to the radio or antenna). If you want to use a base station (legally) with FRS units, you'd have to apply for a GMRS license. Here's a couple sites that address GMRS and FRS (I'm sure there's others...)

PRSG deals almost exclusively with GMRS (and is kinda anti-FRS) .
http://www.provide.net/~prsg/home.htm

KAF9380's site deals with both GMRS and FRS. It also has a forum for posting queries, etc. http://www.dougweb.com/gmrs.html

Hope this helps!

3589. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <3571afe4.19094226@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 171042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 31 May 1998 19:51:34 +1200, "Hamish Hubbard (and Ode)"
<ode@ihug.co.nz> wrote:

>Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.
>
>I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
>via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
>can test my program.

Hamish, (a good Scots name!) why can't you get the
original material...i.e. off the air, via a reciver?

It's all over the HF spectrum, you can't miss it.

--
- Jim, g4rga | A hobby is hard work you
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | wouldn't do for a living.
g4rga@aol%com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Anonymous.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

3590. Re: Burt gets National respect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3571D124.B08BA8D7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <3570C611.3373D476@wf.quik.com>,
> > Burt, if Im may be serious for a minute, You appear to have
> > a physiological problem along with not much of a life.
>
> What is that problem?
> Listen to the typical ham conversation, I am not the one with the problem.
>

The problem, as I and possibly others see it it, is if you are so down on
Hamswhy then do you hang around a ham news group..?

A normal person, such as myself and others, who might not condone something
such as Queers do not hang around the Queer news groups.

> > First of all, anyone with average intelligence upon becoming
> > disenchanted with something that is voluntarily would simply
> > move on to something more to their liking. Have you thought
> > about writing canceled on your license and mailing it back to
> > the FCC .. ???
>
> No the typical ham would.
> Most real people do not leave a failing project they try to help it.
>

How do you propose to help Amateur Radio ..?? You could not helpthe VE
tedsting process.. remember ..?? Was the letter you seem to
be so proud of helping Amateur Radio .. ??

Why don't you help yourself and find something you like to expend
your energies on ..!! It might help curb your frustrations.

73

OH YEAH, support HR 2721

> Burt
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.

Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
become law. It needs help now as there are only four
signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your
Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

3591. Re: Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <funkychicken86@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ksg7cfno1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 171044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Go to this one too.
www.InsideTheWeb.com/messageboard/mbs.cgi/mb17657

3592. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3571c781.186966997@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 31 May 1998 13:37:00 -0700, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>
>That's right, Clint. I just lied about it all. I never saw TWO of these
>radios fall inside my own home no more than 3 feet onto a CARPETED floor
>and break COMPLETELY. It was all just a big joke. Ha. Ha ha. Ha ha ha.
>Get real. I only have a chip on my shoulder regarding LOUSY products, and
>a "mil-spec" radio that can suffer such severe damage after such minor
>accidents is nothing but pure CRAP as far as I'm concerned.
Oh shut up, asshole. I've had one for over a year. Best radio I ever had. Smoke
some more crack and shut up.

3593. Re: Cape beaches safe from mines ... Hey, Burt had something nice to say ..Viagrin at work ..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3571D1BA.8C904302@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 171046

Well look here, old Burt actually made a post without coming across
as Calvin the cartoon character.

Is it the result of Viagrin ..??

73

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> The Cape Cod Mine Sweeping Task Force has declared Cape beaches safe
> from land mines. The Task Force, composed mainly of hams and other old
> men was seen this past week sweeping the beaches for mines. Many
> bottle caps, pennies and watch bands were also located and safely
> removed as a result of this operation.
>
> Visit my web page, see
> 1.Actual photos of Cape Cod mine sweepers at work
> 2.The biggest hole ever dug by a ham with a metal detector
> 3.Proof that old men with metal detectors do have reflexes to loud
> beeps
> 4.Treasure seekers squirrel away the pennies they find after stooping
> over for a day at the beach
> 5.Treasure hobbyists who forgot their sunscreen and can't drive home
> 6.A ham using his metal detector to generate electromagnetic gields in
> a vainglorious attempt to send CQ
> 7.What's left of the one man who did find a floating mine
> 8.The only woman on the Cape to do this- feel the ground shake when
> she walks
> 9.See Cape Cod children (and some adults) throw 16 dollars in pennies
> out ahead of the metal detectorians
> 10.See the only hobby more lame than ham radio in 1998
> 11.See old men find what they lost the last time they combed the beach
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

3594. Level Converter needed (schematic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1FRH <n1frh@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6ksgks$6pi@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 171047

Hi,
I need to get a schematic for any level converter that will work with an ICOM. I would appreciate any help that I can get. A web site that contains the info would be great.

Thanks & 73's
Nahum Morse - N1frh

3595. NPRM on 70 cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ksmi4$5mh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gentlemen,

I would like to inquire as to whether any hams have taken a stand and actually produced documents for the several FCC commisioners or whether most plan on sitting idly by while the band is carved up, and then make ludicrous threats about privateering, bootlegging, and all manner of activities they have no intention of carrying out.

As in the rest of American government, it seems that hams are quite content to sit back and let their leaders lead without hearing any popular sentiment, then declare the presence of conspiratorial forces at work.

Raul Bloodworth

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3596. Take Burt for a spin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6ksjn3$s4u$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 171049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/test.html

3597. Re: Cape beaches safe from mines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6ksje7tcq1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 171050

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6krnj2$3be$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>The Cape Cod Mine Sweeping Task Force has declared Cape beaches safe
>>Visit my web page, see
>1.Actual photos of Cape Cod mine sweepers at work
>2.The biggest hole ever dug by a ham with a metal detector

When the ham was looking for a dime.

>10.See the only hobby more lame than ham radio in 1998

True.

>11.See old men find what they lost the last time they combed the beach

Only Viagra can help that.

Burt

3598. ICOM W32A Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner, KD5EIS" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6kskmq$72m@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171051

I'm looking for a reasonably priced ($20-$25) custom fit case for my W32A.
Anyone know of a source?

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

3599. Was :Re: Pro- 2045 Vs. Pro-2042/ What Is CTCSS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kskt3$i9u@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171052
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Can you explain what this optional board will do for my 2045? Did you say it
will make it quieter?

Jayme Wing wrote in message <35719631.4F43@primenet.com>...
>Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>>
>> Hi,
>> Does anyone actually prefer the 2045 or is it a no-brainer?
>> Thanks,
>> Bob
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>I have three of these radios on in front of me now. With the CTCSS
>boards in use, they are very quite, no intermod or other unwanted
>signals. At this price for basic monitoring, I would grab them.

3600. WTT NRD535D FOR TRANCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJ <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3571D789.7897C156@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 171053

WANT TO TRADE MY MINT JRC NRD-535-D AND NVA319 EXT SPEAKER FOR A HR TRANCEIVER.

BOB K7EYT

3601. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6kspac$866$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just for interest the IC-T8 has a full dicast Al chassis I've dropped it heaps from pockets and off the bench but I do have the soft case to protect it. I go for Al chassis as they might make it heavy but give it strength.
My Mitsubishi analogue phone is built with the same construction its been off the bike at over 100MPH twice and once in a 100MPH accident its got half the case missing but still works fine I thinks its over 8 years old now!

Cheers
ERIC.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3602. Re: Ottawa police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3571de77.3353494@news.total.net>
Source record: 171055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 31 May 1998 21:12:25 GMT, ka8tok1@aol.com (KA8TOK1) wrote:

>depends on what state your in. Also they may have went 800 mhz

the world of scanners and ham radios are ending !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3603. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3571dfbb.3677420@news.total.net>
Source record: 171056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 31 May 1998 18:10:12 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>> You buy a HF transmitter and the antenna costs 10% - 50% of the
>> transmitter. What a bull****. Get away from ham radio. That's
>> the best way to save $$.

>Why don't you do us a favor and get away from ham radio and save your
>money?
>Maybe it will save your time as well having to post to all these
>newsgroups.

yeah... I am away from ham radio now. too bad. I would rather
spending time on browsing the newsgroups, like you would.

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C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3604. RS - You have questions = We have answers amuses me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6ksmiu$95t$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 171057

Whenever I hear that Radio Shack slogan I am reminded by something
a late Ham friend, KB7FE, often said:
"You have a question - I have an answer. I sure hope they match!"
I miss his wit.

Bil
N7AOU
--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - la vivanta lingvo.
1-800-Esperanto or soc.culture.esperanto for Esperanto info.

3605. Re: RIDICULOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3571e024.3781847@news.total.net>
Source record: 171058

On 31 May 1998 18:16:02 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>PLEASE take this off-topic, inflammatory CRAP to private e-mail. If you
>continue to deliberately trash rec.radio.amateur.misc with this unwanted,
>irrelavant, and improper behavior, you WILL be reported to your Internet
>provider for abuse of USENET.

Maybe you should explain what is appropriate and what is not
appropriate by using specific examples.

ie. discussing the weather is appropriate since there is no other
groups where you can discuss about weather (but who is interested
anyway ??)

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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3606. Re: Why is Drew Durigan, KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3571e07c.3870197@news.total.net>
Source record: 171059

On 31 May 1998 18:13:54 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>PLEASE take this off-topic, inflammatory CRAP to private e-mail. If you
>continue to deliberately trash rec.radio.amateur.misc with this unwanted,
>irrelavant, and improper behavior, you WILL be reported to your Internet
>provider for abuse of USENET.

Hi. Please stop posting this same message again and again (I already
saw the same message at least 20 times). You are no better than any
others .

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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3607. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6kqq8t$i80@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 171060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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3608. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3571F147.A0D5F318@flash.net>
Source record: 171061

VA2SMF wrote:

> Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> > You buy a HF transmitter and the antenna costs 10% - 50% of the
> > transmitter. What a bull****. Get away from ham radio. That's
> > the best way to save $$.
>
> Why don't you do us a favor and get away from ham radio and save your
> money?
> Maybe it will save your time as well having to post to all these
> newsgroups.

I see you get the same support from your own countrymen as you do from the states Masa, exactly where do you come up with this bullshit anyway? You seem to have an endless supply of commentary about things you know little or nothing about.

You can build a 30m QRP rig, 5 watts. Cost including enclosure $30, now add $10 for feed line and $5 for a spool of #16 wire I bought at a hamfest, if we interpolate the length of the spool then the wire for the antenna cost about 50 cents. So a complete station for HF for $40, not quite what I would call expensive Masa. If you don't fancy QRP my other station consists of an HW-101 for $75 + $15 feed line and multi-element dipole made from the same spool of wire. $5 for a mic.

Total station, mic to antenna $100. 100 watts. Do you consider this expensive? I've filled pages and pages worth of DX using this station as well as scoring pretty decent in a few contests. You on the other hand spent over a thousand dollars on an Icom 706 and I'll bet you have not done 1/100th what I have with my puny $100 station. Perhaps you should sell your HF equipment while you can still get a couple dollars for it, maybe you could by some more 2m equipment you seem to be more at home there.

Tim, ka8ddz

3609. *** You may want to support pro-CWers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3571e27c.4382465@news.total.net>
Source record: 171062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi.

I support pro-CWers !!! Just a suggestion: change the
regulation so that you can only use CW on the ham bands. I want to
see it. Please do !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Make sure you and I support to increase the CW speed req't to at least
50 WPM !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It [CW = ham radio ?] won't last wrong. hahahahaaaaaaaaaaa

I am sure it will be very fun to destroy the ham radio by supporting
the CWers. After disappearence of the ham radio by "Know CW = Know
Ham," we can attack the pro-CWers !!!!!

Why not let the pro-coders to take our position and help them ??

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3610. 100's of "Ham Radio Only" Classified Ads...Posting is FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrio@sarrio.com
Message-ID: <sarrio-3105981622350001@s23-pm06-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 171063

The Raymond Sarrio Company's Ham Radio WWW site has a very large data base of ham radio classified ads. All ads stay on-line for only 30 days and are listed at NO COST. Give it a try, 73's Ray

http://www.sarrio.com.
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront on tth WWW at http://www.csz.com/sarrio in association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar an Extensive Discount CD-Rom Catalog!

3611. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3571FD00.6CBAFB0E@flash.net>
Source record: 171064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CrACKeD wrote:

> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
>
> : > My friend dropped the FT-50 from the balcony on the second floor to the
> : > concrete. The case has a little crack but the radio works normal...that's
> : > tough.
>
> : Tough, indeed. "Cracked" has some sort of chip on his shoulder regarding Yaseu
> : products, and, by his post, cannot be trusted for objective information.
>
> : - Clint, KE6LCS
>
> That's right, Clint. I just lied about it all. I never saw TWO of these
> radios fall inside my own home no more than 3 feet onto a CARPETED floor
> and break COMPLETELY. It was all just a big joke. Ha. Ha ha. Ha ha ha.
> Get real. I only have a chip on my shoulder regarding LOUSY products, and
> a "mil-spec" radio that can suffer such severe damage after such minor
> accidents is nothing but pure CRAP as far as I'm concerned.

Does the 'mil-spec' include the enclosure? It might not. It may be the case material only that meets mil spec. Ever seen a piece of military gear packaged like an FT-50? At any rate anyone can have bad luck with a product, why not just fix the damn thing and move on? Lousy products? hardly, there are thousands of satisfied users so all of a sudden Yaesu sucks because YOU had a problem. I don't think so.

Tim, ka8ddz

3612. FS: Kenwood 450S HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: deane@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3571FA43.4AFD@ibm.net>
Source record: 171065

Kenwood TS-450S w/extra SSB filter. Mint condition. Non-smoker.
This rig has never left the QTH! Very Low mileage! $600+shipping.
Bought new Yaesu FT-920. K3PZ, Paul Zora, Myrtle Beach, SC
Call 803-293-3434 or deane@ibm.net

3613. NEW AMATEUR RADIO PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Hubert <thubert@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <357213CC.82247E69@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Source record: 171066
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

http://members.tripod.com/~KB2ZYL/hamradio/hamradio.html

Check out my new amateur radio page, nothing but amateur radio.

3614. Re: How to be a LID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe N0IAT <joentam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <357223C8.490B869C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 171067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.scanner.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On two meters lately, I have noticed a tendency of people making a concerted effort to sound like a "LID". Since this appears to be the new style in Amateur Radio, I thought I would present this handy guide to radio nerd-dom.
The following is what I call:
"How to sound like a "LID" in one easy lesson."
By David Handly, KF4LID

Step One: Use as many "Q" signals as possible. Yes, I know they were invented solely for CW and are totally inappropriate for two meter FM, but they're fun and entertaining. They keep people guessing as to what you really meant. I.E. "I'm going to QSY to the phone." Can you really change frequencies to the phone? QSL used to mean, "I am acknowledging receipt", but now it appears to mean, "yes" or "OK". I guess I missed it when the ARRL changed the meaning. It is also best to use "OK" and "QSL" together. Redundancy is the better part of Lid-dom.

Step Two: Never laugh when you can say "HI HI". No one will ever know you aren't a long time CW rag-chewer if you don't tell them. They'll think you've been on since the days of Marconi.

Step Three: Utilize an alternative vocabulary. Use words like "destinated" and "negatory". It's OK to make up your own words here. I.E.
"Yeah Tom, I "pheelbart zaphonix" occasionally myself."

Step Four: Always say "XX4XXX" (Insert your own call) "for I.D." As mentioned in Step One, anything that creates redundancy is always encouraged. That's why we have the Department of Redundancy Department. (Please note that you can follow your call with "for identification purposes" instead of "for I.D." While taking longer to say, it is worth more "LID points".

Step Five: The better the copy on two meter FM, the more you should use phonetics. Names should be especially used if they are short or common ones. I.E. "My name is Al... Alpha Lima" or "Jack.. Juliet Alpha Charlie Kilo." If at all possible use the less common HF phonetics "A4SM... America, Number Four, Sugar Mexico." And for maximum "LID points", make up unintelligible phonetics. "My name is Bob... Billibong Oregano Bumperpool."

Step Six: Always give the calls of yourself and everyone who is (or has been) in the group, whether they are still there or not. While this has been unnecessary for years, it is still a great memory test. You may also use "and the group" if you're an "old timer" or just have a bad memory. Extra points for saying everyone's call and then clearing in a silly

way "K2PKK, Chow, Chow."

Step Seven: Whenever possible, use the wrong terminology. It keeps people guessing. Use "modulation" when you mean "deviation", and vice-versa.

Step Eight: If someone asks for a break, always finish your turn, taking as long as possible before turning it over. Whenever possible, pass it around a few times first. This will discourage the breaker, and if it is an emergency, encourage him to switch to another repeater and not bother you.

Step Nine: Always ask involved questions of the person who is trying to sign out. Never let him get by with just a "yes" or "no" answer. Make it a question that will take him a long time to answer.

Step Ten: The less you know on a subject, the more you should speculate about it in the roundtable. Also the amount of time you spend on the subject should be inversely proportionate to your knowledge of the subject.

Step Eleven: Always make sure you try to communicate with only a handheld and a rubber duck antenna. Also, make sure you work through a repeater that you can hear very well, but it cannot hear you. This will put out a kind of "LID mating call": "Well, Joe, I can hear the repeater just fine here. I wonder why it can't hear me?" You will score maximum LID points if you are mobile, and with the radio lying in the passenger seat.

Step Twelve: If you hear two amateurs start a conversation, wait until they are twenty seconds into their contact, and then break in to make a call, or better yet to use the auto-patch. Make sure you keep the repeater tied up for at least three minutes. This way, once the two have re-established contact, they won't even remember what they were talking about.

Step Thirteen: You hear someone on the repeater giving directions to a visiting amateur. Even if the directions are good, make sure you break in with your own "alternate route but better way to get there" version. This is most effective with several other "would-be LIDs", each giving a different route. By the time the visiting amateur unscrambles all the street names whizzing by in his mind, he should have moved out of the range of the repeater. This keeps you from having to stick around to help the guy get back out of town, later.

Step Fourteen: If an annoying station is bothering you, make sure your other "LID" buddies have a "coded" frequency list. Even though "CODES" are strictly forbidden on Amateur Radio, it's really neat to practice "James Bond" tactics.

Step Fifteen: Always use the National Calling Frequency for general conversations. The more uninteresting, the longer you should use it. Extra points are awarded if you have recently move from an adjacent frequency for no reason.

Step Sixteen: Make sure that if you have a personal problem with someone, you should voice your opinion in a public forum, especially a net. Make sure you give their name, call, and any other identifying remarks. For maximum points, make sure the person in question is not on the repeater, or not available.

Step Seventeen: Make sure you say the first few words of each transmission twice, especially if it is the same thing each time. I cannot stress enough about encouraging redundancy.

Step Eighteen: If you hear a conversation on a local repeater, break in and ask how each station is receiving you. Of course they will only see the signal of the repeater you are using, but it's that magic moment when you can find a fellow "LID", and get the report. Extra points are awarded if you are using a base station, and the repeater is less than twenty-five air miles from you.

These eighteen easy steps should put you well on your way to "LID-Hood". I hope these helpful hints will save you some time in your quest to sound like the perfect "LID". I should also note that these steps need not apply to simplex operation, as nobody really cares because that HTX-202 isn't going to get out too far with just a rubber duck.

Thanks to John KD4DLU. I coppied this off his page instead of linking to it.

D.B. wrote:
>
> for those of you that are hams.....you will get a laugh at this!
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp/lid.htm

3615. Congress and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kq7po$v1m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171098

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of
religion, or prohibiting the free exercise
thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
the right of the people peaceably to
assemble, and to petition the government for a redress ofgrievances."

The ARRL makes all those laws for ham radio.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3616. HamNet-UK is back Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamnetuk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kqa09$e57$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171099

Hi,

Just a word to let you know that HamNet-UK is now back online and revamped.

It now includes a software section, hundreds of UK and foreign links, a hardware section (nearly completed) containing circuit diagrams etc, plus loads of other bits and pieces. Its really worth a visit! And its updated very regularly.

Thanks for your time.

HamNet-UK Team

http://visitweb.com/hamnet-uk/

Visit Us Today.... You`ll be pleased you did!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3617. Burt gets National respect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kq8bnhpe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

See a copy of the letter about my feelings on ham radio at:
(my whole page covers other aspects of ham radio, some even positive)
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/radio.htm.
Or see my whole WWW Page at :
1. A naked chic2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
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3618. Re: QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6kqct0utu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171101

In article <356f59d0.376594@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
> With all due respect, remember the 1964 jokes that went around? Like
> why did Goldwater kick his wife out of the house? She was using
> Johnson's wax.
>
> Barry we'll miss you. Glad to have had the opportunity to work you.
>
> jim, wk1v
>
> On Fri, 29 May 1998 18:55:57 GMT, charles1@netcom.com (charles
> copeland) wrote:
>
> >In article <356ed9f1.238862918@news.mindspring.com>, KC <> wrote:
> >>Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died today at age 89. Goldwater was a friend of
ham
> >>radio and will be missed.
> >
> >Anyone here ever QSO with Barry Goldwater?
> >
>
> I worked Barry's station when I was a volunteer operator in Vietnam, during
the first few weeks of my first tour. I got a bit busy later and had to drop
that particular function. Never actually talked to him, but anyone that is
aware he set up one hotel of a MARS station, got the local hams to run it and
really ran some serious signals into SEA. Thanks Barry.
Dan/W4NTI

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3619. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8c30$eb217840$3ff1accf@oemcomputer>
Source record: 171102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As far as I am concerned, this posting is no different than SPAM.
Brian

J. Wiesenmeyer <billieweenie@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<billieweenie-2605980740300001@modem1-18.mo-net.com>...
>
> Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
>
> ***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
> %%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
>
> HERE'S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
> HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
> PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a
particular
> software title as
>
> 'THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL'.
>
> I've never used the product they were referring to, so I can't comment
about it.
>
> Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
>
> COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST
APPROPRIATE.
>
> COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
>
> ****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
>
> because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
> make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
> Windoze 95.
>

> YOU CAN’T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
> SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
> PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON’T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST
ADVERTISERS,
> FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
> THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
> Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
> regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
> example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
> both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
> legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
> Using data from Corel’s own website, the following is more than
sufficient
> proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel’s Word Perfect
> product:
>
>
>
> THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL’S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
> ==========
>
> ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
>
> What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
> repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
> 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
> existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
> this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
> customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes
had
> been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
> warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
> too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered
customers
> a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
> the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
> dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
> Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
> requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund,
were
> also ignored.
>
> TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND
COCKROACH

> INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
> INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL
SERVICES
> LETTERS.
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>
> Corel Document ID: 10339
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>
> The information in this document applies to:
> WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
> This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
> Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
> and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
> The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
> WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
> October of 1996.
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>
> Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
> ======================
>
> - Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
> - A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
> - Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
> Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
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>
> - Text Selection now works properly.
>
> - The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct
position
> on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
> - Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
> the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
> - Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
> incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
> - Editing a document in ﷺShow Codesﷺ no longer causes the cursor to
> reposition incorrectly.

>
> - Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no
longer
> affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>
> - Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
> window now functions properly.
>
> - The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
> that contains a ß (esset).
>
> - The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
> incorrect words that contain a ´ (acute).
>
> - Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
> - Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
> - The title of the ßWP6.x Exportß now reads ßWP6.x,7.x Exportß in both
> the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
> - HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
> images as JPEGßs.
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> Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
> ======================
>
> - Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the
computer.
>
> - Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
> tables, or making editing changes.
>
> - Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
> - Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
> characters (including line breaks).
>
> - Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
> Check menu.
>
> - Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have
been
> fixed.
>
> - WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
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> - While working in subdocuments•such as headers or footnotes on black
and
> white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when
clicking
> in the ruler area of the subdocument.
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> - Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
> digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
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> - Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
> small monitors.
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> - Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
> - Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
> - Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
> - The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now
visible.
>
> - Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or
Join.
>
> - Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
> - Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
> - Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for
your
> system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
> - Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
> the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
> - Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no
longer
> crash the computer.
>
> - Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
> - The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
> - In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
> longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is

> not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
> you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
> proper operation of the software.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
> longer be replaced during installation.
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> Postscript:
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> The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
> this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website.
> Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
> Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
> computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
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> If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
> other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
> Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is
likewise
> full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
> MORAL OF STORY::::
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>
> SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL,
> WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!
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3620. Help with Motorola amplified speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zrp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053102331700.WAA05955@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171103

Just bought a Motorola speaker at swap meet, but turns out to be amplified. Need to know wire connections (6) leads. Brown/shielded, green, red, white, black, yellow. Want to hook up to my Yeasu 8500. The only speaker # is Kit No. NSN6027A. Any info will be much appreciated KE6ZRP, Mark

3621. Re: Burt gets National respect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Preston K. Funk" <milo343@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8c39$b9c71b20$1e650e26@6740123-6645038>
Source record: 171104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <6kq8bnhpe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> See a copy of the letter about my feelings on ham radio at:
> (my whole page covers other aspects of ham radio, some even positive)
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/radio.htm.

Congratulations, Mr Fisher. I have been a SWL since 1964. I used to have a ham ticket (a "W3" call) but let it lapse in the 70's due to travel. I must say that
your observations are 100% on target. All one has to do is tune across parts of the 75 meter SSB band and you will hear behavior by individuals who I would be hard pressed to call adults. This band from 3.800 to 4.000 Mc is replete with
foul language, threats, music playing and general childish behavior. I think that
if the FCC took away a ham band or two a message may be sent, although on today's ham radio bands you will need the equal of a 2 by 4 crashed across the foreheads of some of the jackasses I hear on HF radio. Nothing but high class CB by a horde of rednecks.

P.F. - Va

3622. Help w/yaesu FT-900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hert <yaesuser@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6kqiunade0@207.18.95.152>
Source record: 171105

Can antbody tell me where I might find the freq. mod (expansion)
instructions for the
above listed radio? All attempts at websites so far have ended in the
list jumping all AROUND the 900 (including www.qrz.com) with no luck.
Any help would be GREATLY appreciated,

Doug

3623. Re: Why is Drew Durigan, KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6kqpap$f0c$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 171106

Curtis M LaFon (n5hdq@wf.quik.com) wrote:
: First of all, I wasn't there so I don't know one way or the other
: if there was a holocaust as History tells us. ... don't really care.
:
: But, if I remember correctly you said your friend is a holocaust survivor.
: Then you imply your friend was born in the U.S. (her parents
: moved here you say).

Curtis, I did not say my friend was a holocaust survivor. My message
read: "I've got a Jewish friend who lost dozens of her Polish ancestors in
the Nazi death camps".

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

3624. Help. Motorola Amplified Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zrp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053105292600.BAA24179@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171107

need connection info/schematic on Motorola amplified speaker/6 leads out. Want to connect to Yaesu 8500. Kit no. NSN6027A

3625. Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hamish Hubbard (and Ode)" <ode@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <35710C06.3D22A6E8@ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 171108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.

I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I can test my program.

Anyone who can e-mail me some samples (I only need a few seconds), please contact me first, since I don't want to end up with hundreds of megs of morse code in my in-box. :-)

Thanks,
Hamish

3626. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6kr7vflgf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35709391.1232539@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:

>>If you carry this outside, make sure you have some sort of case...

How DARE you post such a reasonable suggestion!!! <grin>

It does seem a little funny when we spend upwards of $300. on a piece of electronic equipment, but absolutely refuse to expend about 10% of that cost for a protective case.

- Clint Bradford

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3627. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35712d7d.1347495@news.total.net>
Source record: 171110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 31 May 1998 09:30:22 GMT, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

>>>If you carry this outside, make sure you have some sort of case...

>How DARE you post such a reasonable suggestion!!! <grin>
>
>It does seem a little funny when we spend upwards of $300. on a piece of
>electronic equipment, but absolutely refuse to expend about 10% of that cost
>for a protective case.
>
> - Clint Bradford

You buy a HF transmitter and the antenna costs 10% - 50% of the
transmitter. What a bull****. Get away from ham radio. That's
the best way to save $$.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3628. Re: Burt gets National respect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6krbe7ogh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3570C611.3373D476@wf.quik.com>,
> Burt, if Im may be serious for a minute, You appear to have
> a physiological problem along with not much of a life.

What is that problem?
Listen to the typical ham conversation, I am not the one with the problem.

> First of all, anyone with average intelligence upon becoming
> disenchanted with something that is voluntarily would simply
> move on to something more to their liking. Have you thought
> about writing canceled on your license and mailing it back to
> the FCC .. ???

No the typical ham would.
Most real people do not leave a failing project they try to help it.

Burt

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3629. Re: Burt gets National respect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kraqs$o21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bd8c39$b9c71b20$1e650e26@6740123-6645038>,
"Preston K. Funk" <milo343@juno.com> wrote:
> Congratulations, Mr Fisher. I have been a SWL since 1964. I used to have a
> ham ticket (a "W3" call) but let it lapse in the 70's due to travel. I must
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general childish behavior. I think> that
> if the FCC took away a ham band or two a message may be sent, although on
> today's ham radio bands you will need the equal of a 2 by 4 crashed across
> the foreheads of some of the jackasses I hear on HF radio. Nothing but high
> class CB by a horde of rednecks.

We agree.
Hams have been taking for years and rarely giving back.
The reasons for having ham radio have evaporated.

Burt

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3630. Re: Burt gets National respect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6krmcj$23m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6kraqs$o21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <01bd8c39$b9c71b20$1e650e26@6740123-6645038>,
> "Preston K. Funk" <milo343@juno.com> wrote:
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> across parts> of the 75 meter SSB band and you will hear behavior by
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> general childish behavior. I think> that
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> > class CB by a horde of rednecks.
>
> We agree.
> Hams have been taking for years and rarely giving back.
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>

Is it possible to have high class CB ?

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3631. Re: Congress and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6krml5$2ch$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171114

In article <6kq7po$v1m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of
> religion, or prohibiting the free exercise
> thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
> the right of the people peaceably to
> assemble, and to petition the government for a redress ofgrievances."
>
> The ARRL makes all those laws for ham radio.
>

Actually they order the government to.

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3632. Cape beaches safe from mines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6krnj2$3be$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171115

The Cape Cod Mine Sweeping Task Force has declared Cape beaches safe from land mines. The Task Force, composed mainly of hams and other old men was seen this past week sweeping the beaches for mines. Many bottle caps, pennies and watch bands were also located and safely removed as a result of this operation.

Visit my web page, see
1.Actual photos of Cape Cod mine sweepers at work
2.The biggest hole ever dug by a ham with a metal detector
3.Proof that old men with metal detectors do have reflexes to loud beeps
4.Treasure seekers squirrel away the pennies they find after stooping over for a day at the beach
5.Treasure hobbyists who forgot their sunscreen and can't drive home
6.A ham using his metal detector to generate electromagnetic gields in a vainglorious attempt to send CQ
7.What's left of the one man who did find a floating mine
8.The only woman on the Cape to do this- feel the ground shake when she walks
9.See Cape Cod children (and some adults) throw 16 dollars in pennies out ahead of the metal detectorians
10.See the only hobby more lame than ham radio in 1998
11.See old men find what they lost the last time they combed the beach

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3633. LAtest 10 Meter BCN list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3572DF68.204D@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 170918

I have just put the latest 10 meter bcn list on my website.
--
73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://www.bigfoot.com/~so
Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

3634. FS: Kenwood TS-690SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3572DF89.3AE3@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 170919

I have a TS-690s with auto tuner for sale.
This the same as the TS-450SAT except it also has 6 meters.
Has been MARS mod.
Have boxes and manual.
Asking $895.00
--
73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://www.bigfoot.com/~so
Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

3635. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** June ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6ku766$e9@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 170920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

NB ** The date for the fall'98 HossTraders has been changed to Oct 9and 10th **

New England Area Ham - Electronic Flea Market *** DATES *** 1998 P 1 of 2
All events are Ham Radio/ Electronic related except ~_____~
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6 June Herman ME Pine St ARC Rodger KA1TKS 207 848 3846 A

6 June Montreal PQ Montreal ARC **** CANCELED **** James VE2VE 514 697 7205 +

6 June E Hartford CT Vintage R Museum @1173 Main $10/tg@7 860 675 9916 F

6 June Plattsburg NY CVARC @ClintonFG camp4PM Fri Sandra KB2WXE 518 643 9514

6 June Goshen CT SoBARC @FG rt63nr4 $5/Tg@6 $3@8:30 Bill N1GIS 860 364 5976 F

7 June Newington CT @HS Flea $4@9$20/T@8 Bob KD1LU 860 675 1419

7 June Queens NY @HallofScience 47-01 111st Stephen WB2KDG 718 898 5599 A

13 June Dennis MA BarnstableARC @ThepSmithRd $5/sp@7 Don Haaker 508 760 1571 F

14 June Bethpage NY LIMARC @Briarcliffe Richie N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

20 June E Greenwich RI Antique $5@8 @Wirless+SteamMus Bob W1NTE 401 885 0545 F

20 June Drummondville PQ LeCRCQ $5@6 ti 146.835- VE2ZDB 819 477 2950 F+

21 June Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday -- April thru October

11 July Union ME Pen-BayARC @FG $4/T@6 $5@9 $2tg Will KD1ZS 207 785 2739 F+

11 July Summerside PEI SARC Bill Elliott 902 859 1456 A+

18 July Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

18 July Wellesley MA WARS @Babson Pepisco Pav Barb N1ICQ 781 329 2628

18 July Newport NH SRAR Fest @common + RC air show Bob N1CIR 603 863 5383 A

19 July Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

19 July Farmingville NY RCARC Jo Ann N2IME 516 399 1877 A

25 July Saco ME PAWA @Elks Rt1 B@8 indoor + TG Roger KA4ATI 207 883 4560

1 Aug St Romuald ARES PQ @Arena $10/T $5@6 Serge VE2ABC 418 839 4846 F+
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8 Aug St Albans ME @ Snow Mobile Club Howard WA1SBI 207 876 3702 M

8 Aug Gardner MA MARC @6AM Paul W1SEX 978 632 9432

15 Aug Charlotte VT BARC @OldLanCG B$5@8 fri PM Setup Ed N1PEA 802 878 4543

16 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

23 Aug Yonkers NY YARC John WB2AUL 914 969 6548 A
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23 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf FLEA $3@8 @Harley Mark K1MAP 413 566 2445

23 Aug Adams MA NoBARC @BoweFG $10/S@6 $3@9 Todd N1XHR 413 496 8054 F

28-30 Aug Boxboro MA ARRL NE DivConv Dave W1TQ 978 649 3907

30 August Yonkers NY WECA Thomas WB2NHC 914 741 6606 A

2-5 Sept Rochester NY Antique WA Conf @Thwy Marriott Joyce 607 739 5443

12 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri 6P $4-5+15camp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385

12 Sept Windsor ME AARA @Fairground $4@8 Frank N1ITR 207 623 9217 M

13 Sept Hicksville NY LIMARC Richard N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

13 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE MassARA @club $2@9 $10/S@7 Bill K1IBR 508 996 2969 F

19 Sept Forestdale RI RIFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507

19 Sept Randolph Ctr VT CVARC @TechCol I89x4 Bill AD1I 802 685 2295

20 Sept Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday -- April thru October

20 Sept Newtown CT CARA @TownHall rt6 Kenneth KD1DD 203 743 9181 A

26 Sept Lincoln ME Bagley ARC @Ella Burr school Sylvia N1JNR 207 732 5185 M

26,27 Sept Lancaster NH MooseSwappers @FG $10Sat@5AM Russ N1YZE 603 922 5514 F+

27 Sept Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $25/T@7 $6@9 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F

27 Sept Framingham MA @ HS $14@7:30 $10tg $3@9 Bev N1LOO 508 626 2012

4 Oct Queens NY @HallofScience 47-01 111st Stephen WB2KDG 718 898 5599 A

9,10 Oct Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 +

11 Oct Wallingford CT NUTMEG CT Conv Gordon K1BIY 860 342 3258 A

18 Oct Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

24 Oct Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

24 Oct Longueuil PQ MS-SARC $10/T@6 $5@9 Frank VA2FBT 514 443 9775 F+
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LAST UPDATE 6-1-98 de W1GSL P 2 of 2
List is normally updated twice a month - look for the latest version
Source F= Flyer T= tentative early info + = new info this month
A= ARRL V= VE list D= W1DL W= web M= W1JTH WR NV 73 CQ QST = Mags +
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3636. BARC Fly Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kulbn$8h1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170921

13 June Dennis MA Barnstable ARC @ThepSmithRd $5/sp@7

See the smallest fly market in New England. Bring your family to the most boring day you can have on Cape Cod other than a rain out.

True facts:
18 peddler spaces taken as of June 1. Prizes/handouts to include Nuts and Volts magazine, ARRL books as prizes. The man in charge is still begging New England radio dealers for real prizes.

(OR YOU CAN ATTEND ONE OF THE MANY REAL HAM FUNCTIONS THE WEEKEND BEFORE AND GET REAL DOORPRIZES LIKE RADIOS)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3637. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35726F8F.15D6B28E@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 170922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What a bunch of bull, just build your own rig, QRP or high power, get an inexpensive QRP rig and build a PA for it if you want some more power. Get some wire and make some wire yagis or quads they work great, just string them between some trees. Whats that you don't have any trees, well get some seeds and plant some trees then repost to this group when the trees are about 40-50 feet tall, but until your trees grow just stay QRT.

3638. Re: Why is Drew Durigan , KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3572D82D.4D6CB49C@innocent.com>
Source record: 170923

RCrusoe wrote:
>
> In article <35724DAB.52840D69@innocent.com>, Kevin Alfred Strom
> <kevin.strom@innocent.com> writes:
>
> >
> >
> >
> >Laws forbidding racial intermarriage were, as Jefferson stated, an
> >unfortunate necessity because of the proximity of the races, unless
> one
> >was willing to accept the genocide, by mixing, of one's own race.
>
> When we have mixed our gene pools enough, probably 10 or 20
> generations from
> now, we will all be pretty close to the same color. End of the race
> issue.
> Interbreeding between races improves genetic vigor and dilutes
> race-specific
> defects, like sickle-cell anemia or the inability to play basketball.
> I am
> doing my part, as often as is practical. Not only is that good for the
> HUMAN
> race, but it's a hell of a lot more fun than going to klan rallies or
> cross
> burnings.
>
> 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
....

I am glad that you forthrightly admit that you want the genocide and
extinction of my race -- most of your ilk are not so honest.

But I am afraid that your dream of the one happy mixed race of the
future is a hopeless fantasy.

Wherever racial mixing has occurred on a large scale, the result has not
been one harmonious mixed race, but exactly the opposite. New racial
combinations come into being, with multiple layers of stratification,
and a tremendous increase in racial conflict. (Spike Lee's _School Daze_
dealt with this process of race-formation and stratification among
mulattos and Blacks.)

India, which has now spun off into four separate nations, with at least
another two about to be born in blood, is a good example; as is Brazil,

where they are now shooting unwanted mulatto children like mad dogs in the streets, with the apparent approval of many in all social classes, who are now so degraded that they only wish to see life go on with a minimum of trouble.

Those are not futures I would wish on my children. The only way to prevent them is to preserve the European racial character of our nation.

That is what the founding fathers -- and in fact, nearly all American citizens and leaders prior to the last few decades -- wanted to do.

Most sincerely,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

mailto:kevin.strom@innocent.com

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
An Incomplete Archive of My Usenet Posts, courtesy of the opposition --
http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/s/strom.kevin.alfred/1996
Free Speech in Canada --
http://alpha.ftcnet.com/~freedom/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.kaiwan.com/~ihrgreg/
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
Tyndall Looks at Covington --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/c18.html
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

3639. Re: E-Mail via SSB radio link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980601092954.16463E-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 170924

On Fri, 29 May 1998, Mike Lunch wrote:

> E-mail via SSB radio link???
> I have a friend who sets off in September around the world (on the RAFYC jaunt
> I think). He will take his school age kids who are going to continue their
> studies remotely via e-mail link.
> He is looking for ways to get e-mail links via SSB radio from mid Ocean - any
> ideas chaps?
> His Radio is Icom M710 SSB. (State of art I think).
>
> When in port, he plans to use the Compuserve network for local call access
> (sounds OK to me - I did the same three years ago). Any better ideas there?

Mike,

Give "Airmail" a try. It's a freeware product that's downloadable from the
web that utilizes the facilities of hundreds of stations that are running
the Winlink HF/Internet gateway software. Airmail allows you to create
messages offline, then upload them to a BBS running Winlink, which in turn
uploads them to the internet. It's an easy system to use (thought the
documentation sucks, IMO... which I why I wrote my own!), though a little
hit-and-miss as far as actually being able to connect to a Winlink site.
It uses PACTOR on the Kantronics KAM, or PACTOR II if you have the PTC-II
controller.

Another product worth checking out when it becomes available, is "HF Mail"
from Kantronics. This software looks and operates just like Eudora (a
popular TCP/IP based email system). It even supports POP mail. It will
work on PACTOR, SITOR and GTOR and will interface to all of the popular
commercial and amateur HF/Internet gateway packages (including Winlink).

I have used Airmail successfully many times, and will be testing out HF
Mail hopefully later this month.

Julian
--
The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

3640. Re: Right Range / Right Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ndr@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kuqtp$gv9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170925

Get your Ham license and get a 2 meter rig. There are repeaters everywhere, extending your range, not to mention that you can use more than 1/3 Watt!

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3641. Re: Right Range / Right Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ndr@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kur10$h01$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170926

In article <6kssjiauq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
joe@jkraus.com wrote:
>
> I recently bought two Kenwood FRS radios. They are very cool, and I like
> them a lot. One of the biggest advantages is the size and weight of FRS
> radios,and they work pretty well for close car to car or people on foot in
> close proximity. However, I must admit I am a little disappointed in the
> distance of these devices. While OK in some circumstance, I guess I
washoping
> for just a little bit better...like 1.5-2 mile in congested areas and a bit
> further in the open.
> If I were to try to get this range, what is the right radio. GMRS? 2-Meter
> Ham, 70cm Ham? Will the FRS get a little better in the near future? I would
> not like to sacrifice the size or weight (next priority would be
batterylife,
> but not quite as important). Any recommendations out there, or am I just
> living in a dream world?
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

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extending your range, not to mention that you can use more than 1/3 Watt!

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3642. Re: Cordless phone Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com>
Message-ID: <2GCc1.422$E82.497928@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 170927

Nope. Cordless phones, baby monitors are all open and anyone can listen to
these. It IS illegal to use any information gathered by listening to
cordless phone conversations.

--
Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com
Remove the NS. before replying.
James Tonsager wrote in message <6krrkl$dhh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Wanted to let you know listening to cordless phones is illegal in the US,
>let alone descrambling inverted transmissions. Actually, "scrambled"
>cordless phones aren't really scrambled.
>
>CTPDS49 wrote in message
><1998052713545800.JAA12071@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>Voice Frequency Inversion scrambling is descrambled
>>with a demodulator IC. If the filtering is lite,
>>it will decode some variable split band as well.
>><A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
>>CTP Descramblers</A>
>>http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>
>

3643. Re: Ottawa police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3573047F.1D6C9164@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 170928
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> the world of scanners and ham radios are ending !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The world of scanners is most certainly NOT ending. You obviously have absolutely no evidence to support that claim.

As for ham radio, had you been participating in any if the amateur radio activities (of which there were many with many hams attending), you would see that amateur radio is far from over.

3644. Re: Best software for Tech. License study?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35730442.D1352876@usa.net>
Source record: 170929

NuTest - without question
Also NuMorse

Ed G. wrote:

> I am solliciting opinions on what is the best software (PC) for studying
> the question pool for Technician Class license; no-code specifically.
>
> I am interested in the software that can generate lots of sample tests,
> tally scores, and show week areas.
>
> I'd appreciate hearing from those with experience with these types of
> programs. Thanks.
>
> Ed (Please post your replys to this list.)

3645. Re: Congress and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright@usa.net>
Message-ID: <357304DA.63D19CC6@usa.net>
Source record: 170930

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of
> religion, or prohibiting the free exercise
> thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
> the right of the people peaceably to
> assemble, and to petition the government for a redress ofgrievances."

except yell "BURT!" in a crowed NewsGroup

3646. Re: Why is Drew Durigan, KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35730529.60ED407B@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 170931

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> Hi. Please stop posting this same message again and again (I already
> saw the same message at least 20 times). You are no better than any
> others .

This from mr. *** Interesting Survey *** and the same person who in
every post says that amateur radio is dying.

At least this person's posts have a point to them.

3647. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: secopsys@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060120253600.QAA15458@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170932

SUPERMORSE is a shareware program that can be downloaded from www.qrz.com
It is quite good. 25 bucks I believe if you like it and use it.

73, RICHARD K3IPK

3648. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <3572fa93.9776994@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 170933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 31 May 1998 22:43:42 +0100, Gordon Harris
<Gordon@g3snx.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <3571afe4.19094226@news.prestel.co.uk>, Jim Dunnett
><olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk> writes
>>On Sun, 31 May 1998 19:51:34 +1200, "Hamish Hubbard (and Ode)"
>><ode@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>>
>>>Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.
>>>
>>>I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
>>>via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
>>>can test my program.
>>
>>Hamish, (a good Scots name!) why can't you get the
>>original material...i.e. off the air, via a reciver?
>>
>>It's all over the HF spectrum, you can't miss it.
>>
>He can if he doesn't have a receiver. :-)

If he hasn't a receiver, why is he writing a real-time
morse decoder?

--
- Jim, g4rga | A hobby is hard work you
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | wouldn't do for a living.
g4rga@aol%com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Anonymous.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

3649. Re: License renewal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@nospam.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35731875.16508454@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170934

On Thu, 28 May 1998 14:52:19 GMT, nhoop@centuryinter.net (Nat H)
wrote:

>I juts dug up my Advanced licence and found it expired in February this
>year.
>
>I understand there is a grace period for renewal. Can anyone help me do
>this? I'm WAY out in the boonies in North Central Arkansas.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Nat
>WD4 BJB
>Oxford, Arkansas
>
>

Hi Nat

I just asked the ARRL a similar question. I wrote reginfo@arrl.org,
but you can also write vec@arrl.org or hq@arrl.org.. At any rate, here
is the answer I recieved

Date sent: Mon, 1 Jun 1998 12:42:00 -0400
From: "Jahnke, Bart, W9JJ" <bjahnke@arrl.org>
Subject: RE: Ham License renewal

Matt:

To change your address with the FCC you'll need to obtain, complete
and
forward to them an FCC Form 610.

This is a free service.

You can obtain FCC Form 610 by writing ARRL, 225 Main Street,
Newington, CT
06111. An SASE is appreciated.

Form 610 also is available from the FCC via the internet at

http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html

or

ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/Forms/Form610/

or by fax at 202-418-0177 (request Form 000610).

The FCC Forms Distribution Center will accept orders by calling
800-418-3676.

License renewals at present are free; and at present no examinations
are
required at renewal (it has never been a requirement); renewals are
presently free.

FCC allows renewals only in the last 3-4 months prior to the license
expiration date.

73,

Bart J. Jahnke, W9JJ
Manager
ARRL/VEC

bjahnke@arrl.org

>>To: hq; Highdesertman
>>Subject: Ham License renewal
>>Date: Sunday, May 31, 1998 9:26AM
>>
>> ------------------Internet Headers------------------
>>Received: from dfw-ix9.ix.netcom.com by mgate.arrl.org [16125] with smtp
>> for <hq@arrl.org>
>> id m0ygAx4-000Zi0C; Sun, 31 May 98 12:27 EDT
>>X-MailAuth: dfw-ix9.ix.netcom.com, dfw-ix9.ix.netcom.com,
>>X-MailAuthTo: hq@arrl.org
>>X-Authenticated-Timestamp: 12:27:18(EDT) on May 31, 1998
>>Received: (from smap@localhost)
>> by dfw-ix9.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)
>> id LAA07969; Sun, 31 May 1998 11:27:02 -0500 (CDT)
>>Received: from vic-ca1-02.ix.netcom.com(205.186.173.34) by
>>dfw-ix9.ix.netcom.com via smap (V1.3)
>> id rma007912; Sun May 31 11:26:54 1998
>>Message-ID: <357184A4.C7807572@usa.net>
>>Date: Sun, 31 May 1998 09:26:17 -0700
>>X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; I)
>>MIME-Version: 1.0
>>To: hq@arrl.org
>>Subject: Ham License renewal
>>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>> --
>>Good afternoon;
>>
>>I am a no-code tech (KD6MSI) and my license is due to expire in the year
>>2000. I would like to know
>>how I go about renewing it, what tests if any I have to take if any, if
>>I have to pay any new fees, etc.
>>

>>Also, I have moved, and I would like to know if there is an easy way to
>>let the FCC know of my new address
>>(i.e. a web site or e-mail address).
>>
>>Thank you for your help,
>>
>>cheers and 73's
>>
>>Mathew Prosper
>>KD6MSI
>>Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
>>
>>

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Mathew
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@nospam.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
spammers, I have included the word 'nospam' in my
address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
remove it).

3650. Opinion on Opto Scout & Cub wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060121575100.RAA01350@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170935

I'm considering purchasing a frequency capturing device.I was looking at either the Scount or the Cub. There is a $200 dollar difference in the prices.From what i see the Cub has a greater frequency coverage but it will only do one frequency at a time.The Scout can hold up to 400 frequencies.It can also reaction tune a supported radio(i don't have a radio that is supported at this time,Maybe in the future) I would appreciate any and all opinions,bad or good.

E-mail-- Deforger@aol.com
Thanks in advance
Robert

3651. Re: Best software for Tech. License study?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1Etw7M2.JFp@netcom.com>
Source record: 170936

In article <35730442.D1352876@usa.net>,
Jan Allbright <jan.allbright@usa.net> wrote:
>NuTest - without question
>Also NuMorse
>
>Ed G. wrote:
>
>> I am solliciting opinions on what is the best software (PC) for studying
>> the question pool for Technician Class license; no-code specifically.
>>
>> I am interested in the software that can generate lots of sample tests,
>> tally scores, and show week areas.
>>
>> I'd appreciate hearing from those with experience with these types of
>> programs. Thanks.
>>
>> Ed (Please post your replys to this list.)
>
>
>

First learn your basic groups with Supermorse.
Then switch to Morse Academy to gain speed.

3652. Re: QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb3lht@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060122122700.SAA29279@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170937

Yes, I worked him almost 20 years ago on the Rockville Md. 2meter (now gone) 146.04/64 machine. Sais he was sitting at his desk in the SOB. He was chattin with a bunch of us. Fun QSO

Mike

de Mike
WB3LHT

3653. pager xmitter syncing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEtw93u.EL4@netcom.com>
Source record: 170938

Galaxy IV's loss brought down 95% of the pagers in the country.
This was, reportedly, because the pager co's use the downlink to
synchronize all their transmitters to be in phase.

I've never grokked how multiple transmitters on the same freq did
not create heterodyne interference out the ying-yang.

Is there anyone here who really know how this multiple-transmitter
scheme works? I can make wild guesses but....

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

3654. HamNet-UK is back Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamnetuk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kvdr5fkr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170939

Hi,

Just a word to let you know that HamNet-UK is now back online and revamped.

It now includes a software section, hundreds of UK and foreign links, a hardware section (nearly completed) containing circuit diagrams etc, plus loads of other bits and pieces. Its really worth a visit! And its updated very regularly.

Thanks for your time.

HamNet-UK Team

http://visitweb.com/hamnet-uk/

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3655. Meter Needed for Yaesu FL2100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <E197318BDD83F44E.6CDBCE87AD136D2E.B31607FC6BB935DE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 170940

Anyone have a broken meter for a yaesu FL2100B linear.
The meter can be electrically bad.All I need is the plastic clear face
plate mine is cracked ..... thanks WA4JJQ remarsh@juno.com

3656. KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: noty@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35733442.32708788@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170941

On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 11:34:53 -0500, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> wrote:

Take your racist ass outta here. Go back to alt.white.power kkkass.

3657. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Harris <Gordon@g3snx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rzVn2WAawyc1Ewq2@g3snx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3572fa93.9776994@news.prestel.co.uk>, Jim Dunnett <olympus@j
imdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk> writes
>On Sun, 31 May 1998 22:43:42 +0100, Gordon Harris
><Gordon@g3snx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>In article <3571afe4.19094226@news.prestel.co.uk>, Jim Dunnett
>><olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk> writes
>>>On Sun, 31 May 1998 19:51:34 +1200, "Hamish Hubbard (and Ode)"
>>><ode@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
>>>
>>>>Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.
>>>>
>>>>I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
>>>>via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
>>>>can test my program.
>>>
>>>Hamish, (a good Scots name!) why can't you get the
>>>original material...i.e. off the air, via a reciver?
>>>
>>>It's all over the HF spectrum, you can't miss it.
>>>
>>He can if he doesn't have a receiver. :-)
>
>If he hasn't a receiver, why is he writing a real-time
>morse decoder?
>
I don't know, but if he has the skill to do it, I trust him to have a
good reason.
--
Gordon

3658. QSL Via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rojillio Singer <rojillio@key-net.net>
Message-ID: <35735c72.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 170943

Are QSL's Acceptable by the ARRL for WAS and DXCC etc. When QSL cards are sent as picture attatchments over e-mail rather than through conventional mail?
Roger
NJ7T

3659. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de>
Message-ID: <EtvBM0.6v9@whitespace.de>
Source record: 170944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com> wrote:
: As far as I am concerned, this posting is no different than SPAM.
: Brian

[Complete quote of the spam deleted]

Then why do you respond to SPAM?

And why in the world did you quote the whole mess?

You should have just killfiled it.

And yes, I'm as bad. :)

Regards,
Friedhelm

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Microsoft is NOT the answer. Microsoft is the Question.
The answer is: "NO!"

Friedhelm Mehnert, Berliner Allee 42, 22850 Norderstedt, Germany
phone + fax: +49-40-5236562 email: friedhelm.mehnert@gmx.net

3660. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of [vulgarity deleted].

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <357366F5.4A5D@companet.net>
Source record: 170945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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CrACKeD wrote:
>
> Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
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> : CrACKeD wrote:
>
> : > clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
> : >
> : > : > My friend dropped the FT-50 from the balcony on the second floor to the
> : > : > concrete. The case has a little crack but the radio works normal...that's
> : > : > tough.
> : >
> : > : Tough, indeed. "Cracked" has some sort of chip on his shoulder regarding Yaseu
> : > : products, and, by his post, cannot be trusted for objective information.
> : >
> : > : - Clint, KE6LCS
> : >
> : > That's right, Clint. I just lied about it all. I never saw TWO of these
> : > radios fall inside my own home no more than 3 feet onto a CARPETED floor
> : > and break COMPLETELY. It was all just a big joke. Ha. Ha ha. Ha ha ha.
> : > Get real. I only have a chip on my shoulder regarding LOUSY products, and
> : > a "mil-spec" radio that can suffer such severe damage after such minor
> : > accidents is nothing but pure CRAP as far as I'm concerned.
>
> : Does the 'mil-spec' include the enclosure? It might not. It may be the case material
> : only that meets mil spec. Ever seen a piece of military gear packaged like an FT-50?
> : At any rate anyone can have bad luck with a product, why not just fix the damn thing
> : and move on? Lousy products? hardly, there are thousands of satisfied users so all
> : of a sudden Yaesu sucks because YOU had a problem. I don't think so.
>
> Jesus, fuck it. Why I even bother using logic with a bunch of Joe
> hams...if two new radios fall apart after pathetically minor falls, they
> just aren't worth anything to me. I don't have time for cheap (but
> expensive, go figure) gear being promoted as rugged, outdoor, "mil-spec"
> equipment. I want to USE it, not baby it. Part of using any physical
> object in the ordinary day-to-day physical world involves the eventual and
> inevitable contact of that object with another. I don't want my things
> crapping out each time that phenomenon occurs...and it obviously still
> peeves me off whenever I think about it.

I've used my three FT50s on backpacking trips many times in the 23
months since I bought my first. They are in continuous use. The FT 50
is THE outdoor HT, IMHO. Mine have been wet in drenching rain, they've
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been dropped from waist height to a rock footing, they've been used in temperatures from 12F to 112F, they've been used in dirty environments. I've had one setting on the dash of my truck in blazing Alabama summer heat for a year. The case is so durable that I never use the expensive cover I bought for my first FT50. Never the least problem except for an erratic power button which Yaesu replaced and it took 15 minutes to install.

The performance of the three that I own personally is a much better characterization of the FT50 than the two upon which you report so emotionally that you have to use vulgar language (the resort only of those poorly educated, or worse, educated beyond their intelligence).

3661. Re: QSL Via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <35736ce5.0@news1.mid-ga.com>
Source record: 170946

You got to be kidding! What the ARRL move up to modern times? Maybe in another 25 years.
Gud Luck,
Kyle

Rojillio Singer wrote in message <35735c72.0@news3.paonline.com>...
>Are QSL's Acceptable by the ARRL for WAS and DXCC etc. When QSL cards are
>sent as picture attatchments over e-mail rather than through conventional
>mail?
> Roger
>NJ7T
>
>
>

3662. alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35736DE0.AE5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170947
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called

alt.ham-radio.morse

It doesn't receive a lot of postings, maybe because many don't
know it exists and many ISPs don't support this group. Still,
if you're into the code, it might be worth you time to try to
take a look at this group.

alt.ham-radio.morse

You should be able to reach it through Deja-News:

http://www.dejanews.com/

73,
Bob
KF6JHG
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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

3663. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Barker <roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pfvJpDAeUyc1Ewps@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3572fa93.9776994@news.prestel.co.uk>, Jim Dunnett <olympus@j
imdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk> writes
[snip]
>If he hasn't a receiver, why is he writing a real-time
>morse decoder?

Because it *was* there? :-)

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Roger Barker, G4IDE roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk
Boston, UK http://www.peaksys.demon.co.uk

3664. WTB: 2-mtr. radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <n7zti@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <357392EC.3C3518E6@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 170949

Wanted for friend:

2 meter only base station radio, must have PL encoe/decode and CTCSS encode and Decode a plus. If anyone has a radio shack base that would be perfect, he has one now, but is looking for another one for the house. Does not care about extended receive. He is just getting into HAM radio, so we just want something basic. He is looking to spend around 150.00 to 200.00, or possible to trade. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Scott (N7ZTI)
n7zti@pacinfo.com

3665. CW over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <833809171-980601133300@privates.org>
Source record: 170950

RE: CW over the internet
BY: JIM DOCKERY <JDOCKERY@ERO to ALL on Mon Mar 30 1998 08:16 pm

> Path: inet-serv.com!news-out.mcia.org!chippy.visi.com!news-out.visi.com!feed
> .news.erols.com!winter.news.erols.com!not-for-mail
> From: Jim Dockery <jdockery@erols.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> References: <351f2899.14480284@news.earthlink.net>
>
> You already are.
>
> You are sending 1's and 0's, or, On and Off.
>
> Jim
>
> gumb wrote:
>
> > I am looking for a program that will allow me to send and receive CW
> > over the internet... Plese email me if you can help me..
>
>
>
I'd imagine any software that allows you to record audio from a microphone and
play wav files. Many sound cards come with a CD containing drivers and such
software.
Hope this helps.
73 mark
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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

3666. Ham Radio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <518891173-980601133600@privates.org>
Source record: 170951

RE: Ham Radio Mod
BY: ILUMINAUT@TEX-IS.NET (WHO to ALL on Sun Mar 29 1998 01:37 pm

> Path: inet-serv.com!news-out.mcia.org!chippy.visi.com!news-out.visi.com!ais.
> net!dca1-hub1.news.digex.net!digex!newsreader.digex.net!not-for-mail
> From: iLuminaut@tex-is.net (Who Knows)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
> Does anyone know of a handheld hamradio that I can modify for out of band
> tx and rx
Just about every radio can be modified for MARS or CAP.
Why not download a MODs text file and see what might meet your needs.

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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

3667. Right Range / Right Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@jkraus.com
Message-ID: <6kssjiauq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170972

I recently bought two Kenwood FRS radios. They are very cool, and I like them a lot. One of the biggest advantages is the size and weight of FRS radios,and they work pretty well for close car to car or people on foot in close proximity. However, I must admit I am a little disappointed in the distance of these devices. While OK in some circumstance, I guess I washoping for just a little bit better...like 1.5-2 mile in congested areas and a bit further in the open.
If I were to try to get this range, what is the right radio. GMRS? 2-Meter Ham, 70cm Ham? Will the FRS get a little better in the near future? I would not like to sacrifice the size or weight (next priority would be batterylife, but not quite as important). Any recommendations out there, or am I just living in a dream world?

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3668. Re: ARLB037 Rule request clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3571f4d9.399664319@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170973

On 22 May 1998 16:58:03 -0400, w1aw@arrl.org wrote:
>The ARRL said it does not dictate how bandplans are developed and
>was not asking to make specific bandplans mandatory or to
>accommodate certain uses to the exclusion of others. ''Exactly the
>opposite is intended,'' the League's comments declared. ''Voluntary
>bandplans should be voluntary, and adherence to them should remain
>voluntary.''

If true, then the government should not be involved at all in any way
shape or form in the formulation or observance of voluntary bandplans.
Thus the ARRL's initial request was out of line. And apparently the
commenters seem to agree since the opposition to this ARRL
initiated action has been unanimous so far.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3669. Re: NPRM on 70 cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8cf4$fe1c0540$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 170974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I filed comments in oppostion to the LMCC's petition, as did
No Code International ... if you'd like to see either set of
comments they're available from my web page at:
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse

73,
Carl - wa6vse

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6ksmi4$5mh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Gentlemen,
>
> I would like to inquire as to whether any hams have taken a stand and
> actually produced documents for the several FCC commisioners or
> whether most plan on sitting idly by while the band is carved up, and
> then make ludicrous threats about privateering, bootlegging, and all
> manner of activities they have no intention of carrying out.
>
> As in the rest of American government, it seems that hams are quite
> content to sit back and let their leaders lead without hearing any
> popular sentiment, then declare the presence of conspiratorial forces
> at work.
>
> Raul Bloodworth
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

3670. Re: Newsline's false report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3571f82c.400514831@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170975

On 26 May 98 18:05:27 GMT, jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
>Bill Pasternak, not checking his sources, wrote:
>"The RSGB says that it no longer supports mandatory Morse code testing
>for access to amateur bands below 30 MHz. This according to sources
>in the U.K. who tell Newsline that the national society will lobby
>the IARU to try to get a rule change..."
>
>Say Bill, did you ever consider contacting the RSGB to confirm your
>"source's" claim? Read the following post from the Glowbugs e-list:
>
>"Ummmm....I just got off the telephone with RSGB; the woman I spoke with
>says the RSGB have *not* made any announcement in re lobbying to drop the
>CW requirement, nor have they been talking with the UK regulatory aganecy
>about it."
>
>Now Billy, how about a retraction?
>
>Jeff KH2PZ/7

Rather than depending on posts to an antique radio group, Jeffy, you really should have consulted the UK amateur radio group directly. If you had, you'd find that the RSGB general manager has sent the following letter to all Morse examiners.

In a letter to all morse examiners dated 22 April 1998,
Peter Kirby - G0TWW says:

"Dear Colleagues,

I have been asked to brief you on the current situation regarding the Society's policy on the retention of Mandatory Morse Testing.

Council, after much serious consideration and wide input from members and non-members at club talks up and down the country and inputs to the current Presidential Working Group looking into the Future of Amateur Radio, is agreed that, in the present and expected future technological and cultural climate, retention of the mandatory Morse Code proficiency test required for access to the Amateur bands below 30MHz in its present form can no longer be justified.

At the present time it is IARU policy to support the retention of Mandatory Testing and over the coming months leading up to WRC2001 the Society will, through the offices of the IARU be submitting papers in an effort to bring the other Societies in line with our thinking on this subject.

No changes can be made before the issue has been discussed
at WRC because of current International agreements such as
CEPT - TR61-01 and TR61-02.

However, Council feel that we should move forward on this issue
to encourage growth and secure the future of Amateur Radio
within the UK.

To this end, the Society is in discussion with the RA to secure the
introduction of a new interim All Bands Licence which will allow all
amateurs access to the HF bands below 30 MHz on attaining a
Morse Test speed pass at 5wpm. The RA support this move and
it is hoped that this licence can be introduced as quickly as
possible.

This licence will only be for use within the United Kingdom.
Any amateur wishing to operate in accordance with the CEPT
agreements outside of the UK will still be required to take a
12wpm test.

This is a radical change of policy for the Society which we believe
will be welcomed by the majority of licensed amateurs.

This change of policy has not yet received wide publicity.
This briefing document is designed to stop any rumours or counter
rumours amongst your fraternity over the future of Morse Testing
within the UK. I hope it will go some way to put your minds at rest."

Letter ends with personal thanks and is signed Peter Kirby, General
Manager.....

There has been a lively discussion of this change in RSGB policy
on the uk.radio.amateur newsgroup since the publication of this
letter.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3671. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR815090141x@scott.net>
Source record: 170976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <3571FD00.6CBAFB0E@flash.net>, hynde@flash.net said:

>
> Does the 'mil-spec' include the enclosure? It might not. It may be the case material
> only that meets mil spec. Ever seen a piece of military gear packaged like an FT-50?
> At any rate anyone can have bad luck with a product, why not just fix the damn thing
> and move on? Lousy products? hardly, there are thousands of satisfied users so all
> of a sudden Yaesu sucks because YOU had a problem. I don't think so.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz
>

Actually, I believe the mil-spec rating called out on the FT-50 is for water resistance and vibration, not for the case material. Anyways, I love my FT-50R!

73
Jeff

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|Jeff Johns KF4KGQ Reserve Captain Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept|
|Email: jeffj@scott.net Urgent AlphaPager Email: pagejeff@scott.net|
|QTH: Birmingham, Alabama USA ------ Posted via an HP200LX Palmtop PC|
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3672. Best software for Tech. License study?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6kt05hkga1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 170977

I am solliciting opinions on what is the best software (PC) for studying the question pool for Technician Class license; no-code specifically.

I am interested in the software that can generate lots of sample tests, tally scores, and show week areas.

I'd appreciate hearing from those with experience with these types of programs. Thanks.

Ed (Please post your replys to this list.)

3673. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Beater <Pbeater@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6kt0u9hhr1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 170978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Burt" <burt@notorious.com> wrote:

[Begin quote from "National publication"]:

As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely
ask a foreign station anything more than what his
equipment is - they do not care about culture,
lifestyle or anything that really matters

[End quote]

[Begin quote from Burt's homepage]:

But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the
holocaust if the only could find another Hitler.

[End quote from Dumbo Burt's homepage"]

As a non-native speaker, would someone care to enlighten me about the true
meanings about the following words I sort of bumped into a dictionary
about clinic psychiatric treatment:

Clichï¿½e
Bigotry
Hipocrisy
Split-personality syndrome
Selfdeception

Any translations into a language of culture (such as German) or other
ideas that go with the drift of the above?

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

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"A General Class with 20 wpm?????"

3674. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Beater <Pbeater@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6kt1o5hhr3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 170979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Burt" <burt@dumbfucks.com> wrote:
>Are you sure there isn't something else you
>would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please
>explain FISHERS to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never
>show any guts and they hide behind their keyboards. How can anybody have a
>life like that?

A question even a genius won't be able to answer.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

3675. Re: NEWS Radio and Guns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060102394300.WAA07672@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170980

In article <6kpi2i$h97$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>You are a contest nutcase, so I would not expect you to drop your
>testosterone level for three seconds and realiaze an innocent funny
>man has died- how ? by a LEGALLY PURCHASED GUN.

Burt:

Did that "legally purchased gun" jump out of a drawer and shoot Phil
Hartman all by itself? Or was some responsible human agent involved?

I know this may seem like a "trick" question to you, so consider your
answer carefully.

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
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3676. Re: Viagra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boink <NOSPAMkaminski@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8d0b$f9952620$14a5cacc@default>
Source record: 170981

k1oik@mindless.com wrote
> A local ham said this morning (true story) on the local repeater that
> a fellow ham had stopped taking Viagra because he was getting a stiff
> neck. That's far too high up to notice that effect, apparently.
>
Yes... and another guy is filing suit on Pfizer for Viagra NOT working
properly... will be the first case based on soft evidence that won't stand
up in court.

3677. Re: QSOs with Barry Goldwater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenwink@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <6kt8ep$7sm$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 170982

In article <1998053022103400.SAA09093@ladder01.news.aol.com>, goldenpack@aol.com (Goldenpack) wrote:
>He used to run HF mobile..Worked him a couple of times on 20 phone in late >sixties...One time he said he was in a Corvette..

Yes, he did drive a Corvette with his gear in it.....In fact, one day in front of Congress, all the equipment was stolen.....
73, Len, KB7LPW

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Phoenix, AZ. 85032
602-953-8177
http://www.goodnet.com/~lenwink/ttm.htm

"Equipment, Clothing, Accessories, & Playing Club"

3678. Re: Newsline's false report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@nospam.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35722b12.12990105@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170983

On 28 May 98 14:00:32 GMT, jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman)
wrote:

>Art Clemens wrote: "The source was rather obvious for the story, it
>was FISTS apparently..."
>
>Huh? No where in the Newsline "report" was FISTS mentioned. Bill's
>source was mentioned as being in the U.K. But regardless of the
>source, why didn't Bill confirm the story with the RSGB?
>
>I believe you must be thinking of the FISTS reaction to the Newsline
>story.
>
>Still awaiting a Newsline retraction,
>Jeff KH2PZ/7
>

I find it interesting that this is a recurring theme in the ham
community. There seems to be a cyclic movement that makes a fuss from
time to time to lower the standards by removing the CW requirement.
Now I do not support CW, nor do I detract from it. I am a no code
tech. I simply make the obvious observation that CW serves a primary
purpose of being a dork filter. It should be obvious to most that CW
is not used like it was in the olden days, and other modes are much
more prevelent in DX today. I know all the standard arguments for and
against such as the well known fact that CW can cut through the
garbage when other modes are useless, and CW uses less bandwith. But
lets face it; if hams are to be honest with each other (and
themselves) they will admit that the CW requirement for DX'ing amounts
to a way to keep the DX bands (relatively) free of the inexperienced
and the just plain clueless. Imagine there being enough of a market
for a cheap DX unit that radio shack would start carrying it (which
would happen if the code requirement were dropped). It would be like
opening up the CB crowd to world band operation. The two meter band
has in many ways suffered this fate. Anyway,. I just find myself
chuckling from time to time when I see the old "to CW or not To CW"
debate rear its head.

take care,

73's

KD6MSI

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Mathew
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@nospam.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil spammers, I have included the word 'nospam' in my address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to remove it).

3679. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35724209.12604945@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 170984

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"James Tonsager" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Owning one is NOT illegal (I've looked into it - I own one) - it is only
> illegal when you use it to intentionally listen to cellular or cordless
> phone frequencies.

Yeah, well owning a CB linear amplifier isn't illegal
either. But if one is found in your possession, the
FCC will presume you to have used it, leaving you to
suck rocks and whistle "Dixie".

BTW, if you are not a lawyer, you would be well advised
to not tell people what is legal. They can act on your
advise and if they get shat upon, they can come after
you for giving them erroneous legal advise.

Oddly, you can tell people something is illegal all day
long and suffer no liability.

Caution is advised when dispensing legal advice.

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3680. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8d23$206e1920$74806ac6@dad>
Source record: 170985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Obviously logic is in the eye of the beholder...Thousands of people love their FT-50s and have had every conceivable accident. They all seem to be real happy because theirs didn't break. Logic tells me you bucked all the odds and bought the only two that are pieces of shit. That's not logic, Dude, it's karma.

Logic also tells me that if you can't fan the flames your way you should drop the whole thing. Obviously not many people agree with you. By the way, I had mine on the dashboard of my car as I made a sharp turn. It flew out of the window of my car while I was going about 35 mph. It seemed to be traveling much faster than that... sideways...It hit the pavement, bounced over the curb and skidded across the sidewalk, into the side of a building. I came to a halt, jumped out of the car as it was being picked up by a little kid that had narrowly missed being kneecapped by it. He heard a repeater call and wanted to know all about ham radio. He thought it was cool that you could do that to a radio and it would still work. The radio, though scratched, is fine.

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote in article
<6kt99d$3d0@nntp02.primenet.com>...
> Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
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> : CrACKeD wrote:
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> : > clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
> : >
> : > : > My friend dropped the FT-50 from the balcony on the second floor
to the
> : > : > concrete. The case has a little crack but the radio works
normal...that's
> : > : > tough.
> : >
> : > : Tough, indeed. "Cracked" has some sort of chip on his shoulder
regarding Yaseu
> : > : products, and, by his post, cannot be trusted for objective
information.
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> : > : - Clint, KE6LCS
> : >
> : > That's right, Clint. I just lied about it all. I never saw TWO of
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> : > radios fall inside my own home no more than 3 feet onto a CARPETED
floor

> : > and break COMPLETELY. It was all just a big joke. Ha. Ha ha. Ha
ha ha.
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> : > a "mil-spec" radio that can suffer such severe damage after such
minor
> : > accidents is nothing but pure CRAP as far as I'm concerned.
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> : Does the 'mil-spec' include the enclosure? It might not. It may be the
case material
> : only that meets mil spec. Ever seen a piece of military gear packaged
like an FT-50?
> : At any rate anyone can have bad luck with a product, why not just fix
the damn thing
> : and move on? Lousy products? hardly, there are thousands of satisfied
users so all
> : of a sudden Yaesu sucks because YOU had a problem. I don't think so.
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> Jesus, fuck it. Why I even bother using logic with a bunch of Joe
> hams...if two new radios fall apart after pathetically minor falls, they
> just aren't worth anything to me. I don't have time for cheap (but
> expensive, go figure) gear being promoted as rugged, outdoor, "mil-spec"
> equipment. I want to USE it, not baby it. Part of using any physical
> object in the ordinary day-to-day physical world involves the eventual
and
> inevitable contact of that object with another. I don't want my things
> crapping out each time that phenomenon occurs...and it obviously still
> peeves me off whenever I think about it.
>

3681. 3950 Awards VOTE NOW!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6kthmk$gi81@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes, and you can particpate...

The awards will consist of 4 sections:

1. Jammer of the Week:
Person who jamms the most, or who is just a pain to the listeners. (Joesph Stalin Award)

2 Most improved Jammer:
The Jammer who makes an inpact over his previous week's operations. His jamming may not nessaceily be a high powered signal, but is a bigger annoyance from last week. (Benito Mussolini Award)

3 Net Member who can endure:

This award will go to the Liberty Net Member who can demonstrate beyond a doubt, endure the Jamming, tape playing, Tarzan Yells etc, and still can be heard reasonablely, (George Washington Award)

And last but the not least of these:

4. Jammer of the YEAR!!!

W9ART himself wanted this, but he will have a long ways to go, I'm gonna wait till October for this, till the band gets better come fall, when we can better judge this, but keep voting..

This is how I want to do the Voting, send me a E-mail to n0vfp@qsl.net in the subject header put "3950 awards" and in the body put the section (1-4) and put the name or call of the person. ONLY VOTE ONCE per section. per week

3682. Re: Why is Drew Durigan , KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <35724DAB.52840D69@innocent.com>
Source record: 170987

Leigh wrote:
>
> Kevin Alfred Strom (kevin.strom@innocent.com) wrote:
> : But the title of this thread contains an implication that being a
> : "racist" is something wrong or dishonorable in some way.
> : That is certainly not true.
>
> Kevin, my Webster's dictionary defines "racism" as "any program or
> practice of of racial discrimination, segregation, persecution and
> domination". So "racism" is not just a set of beliefs, but more an
> active
> practice.
>

That definition, obviously recent and incorrect (though it is "politically correct"), conflates several quite separate things.

Racial "discrimination" merely means choosing between races for some purpose. For example, when the founding fathers of America instituted the Naturalization Act of 1790 (in effect until treasonously abrogated in 1952), which explicitly stated that only members of the European race could become citizens of the United States, they were certainly _choosing_ in that sense. They were trying to ensure the practical fulfilment of what had been stated in the Constitution: that this new nation was for their "sacred posterity" -- that is, the actual lineal descendants of the European men and women making up this nation. They _chose_ not to give the new nation, purchased at the cost of so much blood and toil, to others.

If you are an American basketball coach engaged in a bidding war to award "scholarships" to some of the lengthier African tribesmen, you too are engaged in racial "discrimination," though of the crassest commercial sort.

Racial "segregation" is, of course, the state of affairs which obtained between the races for millennia before the advent of Marxism and its offshoot and related universalist doctrines. Absent laws forcing their association, the vast majority of the members of all human races segregate themselves quite naturally. An examination of high school lunchrooms -- or metro area neighborhoods -- in "racially diverse" areas will easily confirm this.

Before the racial "equality" nuttiness came on the scene, people organized their societies that way naturally without even thinking about it. Even today, Whites who are as "liberal" as you can get without actually being off your rocker still make housing purchase decisions in

a manner absolutely indistinguishable from members of the Ku Klux Klan.

It's unconscious. It's biological. And it really has nothing to do with "hate" -- and everything to do with divergent evolution.

As far as "persecution and domination" are concerned, I'm absolutely against them. They implicitly assume a multiracial society. Feel free to correct me if you can think of any examples, but wherever two or more races are required to live under the same government, there is always racial conflict, and claims and counter-claims of domination or "unfairness."

Once every race has its independence and freedom, and its own territory, such things will be as rare as racial conflict is in Iceland or Japan today.

> So of the various types of racism practiced by white people in the
> past
> century, which types of "persecution and domination" do you support?
> Laws forbidding racial intermarriage? Seperate "white" and "colored"
> drinking fountains?

Laws forbidding racial intermarriage were, as Jefferson stated, an unfortunate necessity because of the proximity of the races, unless one was willing to accept the genocide, by mixing, of one's own race.

Jefferson, along with many other founders and also Abraham Lincoln, thought that the best answer was racial separation on a continental scale: that is, repatriation of the Africans to the land of their ancestors, or, in the interest of economy, their transportation to the island of Santo Domingo in the Caribbean.

> Certainly not genocide, I hope.
>
> In my opinion, the racist acts of whites in this century are indeed
> wrong
> and shameful: lynch mobs, murders of Civil Rights workers, the
> Holocaust,
> etc. (Are you a Holocaust "revisionist" also? I've got a Jewish
> friend
> who lost dozens of her Polish ancestors in the Nazi death camps: the
> murder of millions of Jews is a historical fact.)
>

No one denies that large numbers of Jews died in World War II. But it does seem odd that every schoolchild can recite the alleged number of Jewish dead -- but very very few can give you the number of Americans who died. Or Germans, Russians, Britons, or Italians for that matter. Can you, without looking them up?

And it does seem _most peculiar indeed_ that the other genocides of this century, such as that of the Ukrainians, or that of the Chinese (both of which certainly equalled or exceeded Jewish losses), are not

commemorated with "Holocaust Museums," docudramas, reparations, endless books, repayments of "looted gold" or other wealth, Hollywood films, chairs at major universities, et cetera, et cetera.

> : The founding fathers of the United States, for one example, were
> : certainly racial separatists to a man, and were generally far more
> : radical on the subject than, say, David Duke. As was Abraham
> Lincoln.
>
> Where in their great documents like the Constitution, the Declaration
> of Independence or Lincon's Gettysburg Address are their "radical"
> views of racial seperation?
>

The writings of the founders, and of Lincoln, indicate quite clearly their true intentions, though this has been largely hidden from you by the lying media and school system.

Just to get you started:

From President Abraham Lincoln in one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates:

"I will say, then, that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races -- that I am not, nor ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of Negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to inter-marry with white people; and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality."

Next from his "Notes for Speeches," September 1859, Collected Works, Vol 3, p. 399, we read the words of Abraham Lincoln:

"Negro equality! Fudge! How long, in the government of a God great enough to make and maintain the Universe, shall there continue knaves to vend, and fools to gulp, so low a piece of demagogueism as this?"

From Abraham Lincoln's "Address on Colonization to a Deputation of Negroes" in Washington, D.C., on August 14, 1862 (Collected Works, Vol. V, p. 371) we read the following:

"See our present condition -- the country engaged in war! -- our White men cutting one another's throats... and then consider what we know to be truth.

"But for your race among us there could not be war, although many men engaged on either side do not care for you one way or the other... It is better for us both, therefore, to be separated....

"You and we are different races. We have between us a broader
difference than exists between almost any other two races.
Whether it is right or wrong I need not discuss, but this physical
difference is a great disadvantage to us both, as I think your race
suffer very greatly, many of them by living among us, while ours
suffers from your presence. In a word, we suffer on each side. If
this is admitted, it affords a reason at least why we should be
separated."

From Thomas Jefferson's autobiography, first published by his grandson,
Thomas Jefferson Randolph in 1829 and again published by special Act of
Congress in 1853; I quote from page 51, dated January 6, 1821:

"Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate than that these
people [the Blacks] are to be free; nor is it less certain that the two
races, equally free, cannot live in the same government. Nature, habit,
opinion have drawn indelible lines of distinction between them. It is
still in our power to direct the process of emancipation and
deportation, peaceably, and in such slow degree, as that the evil will
wear off insensibly, and their place be, pari passu, filled up by free
White laborers. If, on the contrary, it is left to force itself on,
human nature must shudder at the prospect held up."

From Jefferson's _Notes on the State of Virginia_ (1781, Query XIV):

"Among the Romans emancipation required but one
effort. The slave, when made free, might mix with,
without staining the blood of his master. But with
us a second is necessary, unknown to history. When
freed, he is to be removed beyond the reach of
mixture."

There is _much_ more material on this subject, if you are interested.

Suffice it to say that, prior to the last few decades, America was
essentially a racial separatist society, and most of the founders and
major figures of the Old America were in fact racial separatists.

The successor regime that now rules us holds views opposite to the
founding fathers on race -- and on a lot of other things, too. The mass
media and public schools are not telling the truth on these subjects.

....
> A poor white person born to an
> unstable family of missing parents, substance abuse, criminal
> relatives,
> and with no encouragement for education and achievement, will be just
> as
> likely to become involved with crime and violence, as will a person of
> another race.
>
....

The very poor state of West Virginia, which has relatively little in the way of education, and much in the way of alcohol and guns, has a very low crime rate. Is there even a tiny possibility, in your mind, of this having anything to do with the fact that West Virginia is nearly all White? Or do you accept racial equality as an axiom, with every real-world difference between the races always explainable by some other factor?

Before you answer, let me help you by reminding you how unlikely it is that the races are equal in intelligence or any other characteristic:

In the real world of matter and energy, which is the only world there is, equality (except in an abstract mathematical sense) is virtually unknown above the molecular level.

With happy June wishes,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

mailto:kevin.strom@innocent.com

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
An Incomplete Archive of My Usenet Posts, courtesy of the opposition --
http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/s/strom.kevin.alfred/1996
Free Speech in Canada --
http://alpha.ftcnet.com/~freedom/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.kaiwan.com/~ihrgreg/
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
Tyndall Looks at Covington --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/c18.html
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

3683. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <357655c8.18128753@news.usol.com>
Source record: 170988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 31 May 1998 21:05:01 -0700, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
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>: CrACKeD wrote:
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>: > clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
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>: Does the 'mil-spec' include the enclosure? It might not. It may be the case material
>: only that meets mil spec. Ever seen a piece of military gear packaged like an FT-50?
>: At any rate anyone can have bad luck with a product, why not just fix the damn thing
>: and move on? Lousy products? hardly, there are thousands of satisfied users so all
>: of a sudden Yaesu sucks because YOU had a problem. I don't think so.
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>Jesus, fuck it. Why I even bother using logic with a bunch of Joe
>hams...if two new radios fall apart after pathetically minor falls, they
>just aren't worth anything to me. I don't have time for cheap (but
>expensive, go figure) gear being promoted as rugged, outdoor, "mil-spec"
>equipment. I want to USE it, not baby it. Part of using any physical
>object in the ordinary day-to-day physical world involves the eventual and
>inevitable contact of that object with another. I don't want my things
>crapping out each time that phenomenon occurs...and it obviously still
>peeves me off whenever I think about it.

Why don't *YOU* grow UP and accept responsibility for *YOUR* actions
instead of *Crying* about Yaesu? It was *YOU* that dropped the radio.
When *I* read Yaesu's advertisements regarding "mil-spec" I think in

terms of vibration tolerance, temperature/moisture/humidity extremes etc. *I* don't translate that into being able to *clumsily* drop the radio and expect it always to survive, if you did perhaps that's your folly.

You come cross as a little boy that's dropped and broken his toy and when he doesn't get sympathy from his fellow hams he derides them as "a bunch of Joe hams." Why don't *YOU* grow up and accept responsibility for your clumsiness ??

FWIW: if *YOUR* logic is so *superior* to the "bunch of Joe Hams" you're free to take your crying to alt.intellectual

Gary K8IQ

3684. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/README-1-896688019@novia.net>
Source record: 170989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

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A Brief Historical Overview

If there is any one constant in the changing state of the communications art, it is that "Hams" (Amateur Radio Operators) have always been on the forefront of it. Rumors abound where the term "Ham" came from. Some of the more amusing are described in the list of Frequently Asked Questions for this newsgroup.

Regardless of origin of the name, a "Ham" is universally recognizable as one who experiments in radio and communications.

Whether it be constructing a low-power CW radio with vacuum tubes, or designing TCP/IP packet networks, such experimentation has historically spilled over into the mainstream such as was the case with Howard Armstrong, who developed the regenerative oscillator and FM radio, or General Curtis E. LeMay (K0GRL, W6EZV) who was instrumental in making Single-Sideband the communications standard for the Strategic Air Command (1946-1992, now reorganized into a joint command called USSTRATCOM) and eventually the U.S. Air Force. Although packet-switching techniques originated from DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) and the ARPANet, no one can deny the

tremendous influence that amateurs, including those within TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio), have had in demonstrating the viability of TCP/IP and AX.25 communications via radio links. The efforts of AMSAT (the Amateur Satellite Corporation), including the development of many ham satellites and the low-orbiting Microsats (communications satellites no bigger than a breadbox that use store-and-forward packet techniques), have certainly advanced the state-of-the-art in communications, one of the defined purposes of the Amateur Radio Service, as recognized by international treaty.

What is an Elmer?

Since in many cases hams are writing "the book", there is often no "book" or other established reference for a beginner to refer to. Traditionally, information has been passed on from ham to ham via word-of-mouth. Like many of the traditional crafts, a variation of the Master-Apprentice system has emerged, the Elmer-Novice relationship.

The term Elmer has probably been in use since at least the 1950's (I'm told, but haven't yet confirmed, that it appears in British amateur radio publications from that period). The name Elmer was likely chosen because Elmers are usually older and wiser, having the benefit of many years in the hobby, including several failed projects, and an electric shock or two. The first U.S. reference to Elmer in print was from Rod Newkirk, W9BRD, in his "How's DX" column in QST from the early-to-mid-1970's.

Such Elmers have traditionally been the mainstay of amateur radio, and the source of many new hams, particularly those interested in working on emerging technologies. Even more importantly, Elmers provided an outlet for the impatient newcomer who wanted "to know everything, and right away." Faced with such a request, a good Elmer will smile and proceed to lead the novice through some project or operating experience. Several hours, days, or weeks later, the novice would have his answers, but would have earned them. Even better, the sense of accomplishment would boost the novice's confidence and nudge him or her down the road to being a model, experienced ham operator.

Many present hams feel that such an experience is missing today. In today's hustle-bustle world, the response to such natural curiosity and desire to learn is, more often than not, "I'm too busy" or "RTFM." As a result, the quality of new hams declines and the knowledge and operating habits they develop in their first formative months and years leave much to be desired. And the very same hams who claim that they "can't understand the new generation" also, in almost the same breath, lament about the "decline of amateur radio."

What is an Elmer Today?

An Elmer today is of any age, male or female, who has some expertise and is willing to share it with beginners. Elmers don't even need to be licensed amateurs, just people with knowledge in some area of electronics or communications technology.

How do I become an Internet Elmer?

With the ever-widening scope of the Internet, the amateur radio newsgroups on Usenet, and now the World-Wide Web, the potential for Elmers to share their knowledge to a wide audience has never been greater. To that end, I maintain a list of such Elmers. Volunteers may register via my formatted, on-line, World-Wide Web Registration Form:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/register.html

I would prefer that you register using the above form (which not only ensures that nothing is omitted, but also makes adding your entry much easier by automatically converting it to HTML). However, volunteers who are not yet on the Web are also quite welcome, and may register by writing me at elmers-request@novia.net with their name, amateur radio callsign(s) (if any), E-mail address, and area(s) of expertise. URL-format pointers to resources they maintain, such as WWW home pages, FTP archives, mail servers, or mailing lists, would also be quite welcome. The list has gotten large enough that there should be plenty of suitable examples to model your entry after. If you need some further assistance formatting your entry, drop me a line and tell me a bit about yourself. Ironically, sometimes the best Elmers write to me saying, "I'm not an expert, but..."

I have set up an administrivia mailbox for correspondence related to this list (elmers-request@novia.net, the default Reply-To: of this message when posted to Usenet News). I would prefer that all such correspondence be directed to that address. In addition to saving it into a special folder, my incoming E-mail filter will also send you an automated return-receipt.

Also, an unfortunate increase in the amount of unsolicited junk-mail that I receive (often dozens of messages _every day_) has forced me to become much more ruthless about filtering incoming E-mail. While I can guarantee that I will read all mail sent to elmers-request before the next month's posting of the list, mail sent to pschleck may not only not get reviewed for some time, my incoming mail filter (procmail) may even bounce it back to the sender if it can't be automatically categorized as originating from known, friendly senders or have known, welcome keywords in the headers (Elmer is obviously one of those keywords).

Those desiring a more extensive list, or who need more specific assistance, are encouraged to contact Rosalie White, WA1STO, Educational Services Manager at the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 or via electronic mail addressed to rwhite@arrl.org.

How may I obtain the latest copy of the Elmers List?

There are currently 6 ways of obtaining the Elmers List. Any site at least reachable by Internet E-mail can use the Mailing-List or Mail-Server options:

World-Wide Web (WWW):

This is the recommended method for accessing the Elmers list, as it allows this resource to be viewed as hypertext. The home site at www.novia.net features immediate updates each month, hypertext-linked subject and geographic indexes, keyword searching, and registration and feedback forms. The other two sites use automatically-converted versions of the Usenet news articles, but are still usable, particularly if you are outside North America. The site marked with an asterisk also offers Wide-Area Information Service (WAIS) index searching by keyword for all Usenet News FAQ's:

* http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/
* http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/internet/news/faq/rec.radio.amateur.misc.html
* http://www.cs.ruu.nl/cgi-bin/faqwais *

(_Note:_ Because of maintenance problems - FAQ documents not being promptly updated in particular - the sites at Ohio State and Smart Pages are no longer recommended for accessing a current copy of the Elmers List and have been removed from the above list.)

see also the newsgroups under comp.infosystems.www.* (I haven't listed URL's for all of the newsgroups under this hierarchy as there are now about a dozen of them (!!!).)

Usenet News:

This was the original distribution medium for the Elmers list. It continues to be supported for users who cannot access the World-Wide Web. Since the document uses URL's throughout, the news article version may also be viewed as hypertext via some mail and news readers. The latest copy of the list can be found in the news articles with the Subjects of _"Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [A-*]," "Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [*-*],"_ and _"Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory [*-Z]"_ (The * represents a wildcard character, as the need to split the list evenly, as well as keep all parts under the 64K message limit for Usenet, requires that I adjust the split occasionally). Since the list is cross-posted to the following newsgroups:

* news:rec.radio.amateur.misc
* news:rec.radio.info
* news:rec.answers
* news:news.answers

on the first Monday of each month, with an expiration date 6 weeks into the future, there should always be a copy available at most news sites. Check your newsreader documentation for information about reading previously-read articles or articles that are "threaded" to this one. Also complain to your local news administrator (E-mail to "news@localhost" or "usenet@localhost") if your local news server is configured to ignore Expires headers (and thus prematurely delete the articles) in worthwhile, mostly moderated, information newsgroups like those listed above.

Anonymous FTP:

If your site is directly connected to the Internet, you may retrieve the latest copy via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) from the following sites:

* ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/
* ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/

Internet Gopher:

The latest copy of the list should be available from the following Gopher sites:

* gopher://jupiter.sun.csd.unb.ca/
* gopher://gopher.univ-lyon1.fr/
* gopher://ftp.win.tue.nl/
* gopher://gopher.win.tue.nl/

see also news:comp.infosystems.gopher

Mailing-List:

Since the list is cross-posted to rec.radio.info, the latest copy may be obtained from the mailing-list gateway for that newsgroup (along with many other informational articles about radio) when it is published each month. To subscribe, send E-mail to:

listserv@ucsd.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

subscribe radio-info

The server may not be able to determine your return address. In that case write:

subscribe radio-info (your E-mail address)

You should get an acknowledgement very shortly.

Mail-Server:

If you don't want to read through the entire gateway of rec.radio.info, or want a copy of the list right away, send E-mail to:

ftpmail@ftp.novia.net

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

open
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/README
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/subject
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/geographic
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part1
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part2
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part3
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part4
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part5
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/diff

Alternatively, send E-mail to:

mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part1
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part2
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff

and the latest copy of the list should be sent to you E-mail within 24
hours (the mail-server uses batch priority to reduce system demand).

Acknowledgements

By using this resource, you are benefitting the net by obtaining
assistance in the fastest and most efficient way possible. By
volunteering to appear on this list, you are contributing to the good
reputation of the radio-related newsgroups.

Thanks to all the volunteer Elmers, as well as courteous list users,
for making this service a success.

--
73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net (personal mail)
elmers-request@novia.net (Elmers List administrivia)

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3685. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Geographic Quick-Search Index

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(_Note:_ This index only lists Elmers with explicit geographic
information in their entries.)

ARGENTINA

* Pozzi (Buenos Aires)

AUSTRALIA

* Davis, A
* Dawson (Sydney)
* Murnane (New South Wales)
* Parker (Canberra)

BELGIUM

* Aerts (Balen)

BRAZIL

* Reis (Ponta Negra Beach County)

CANADA

Alberta

* Johnston (Fort McMurray)

British Columbia

* Nerenberg (Prince George)
* Sawkins (Prince George)
* Seiler (Vernon)

Ontario

* Cooke (Orillia)
* DeWolf (Braeside)
* Legary (Maidstone)

* Mann (Toronto)
* Neeson (Brockville)
* Pulfer (Kingston)

FINLAND

* Komppa (Nummela)
* Toijala

GERMANY

* Gapinski (Dettenheim)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region)

ITALY

* Bertolino
* Caserta (Roccasecca)
* Di Mattia
* Zurn (Ispra)

JAMAICA

* Wilkinson

MEXICO

* Rodriguez

MOROCCO

* Boudda (Rabat)

NETHERLANDS, THE

* Bruinsma (Amsterdam)
* Reynolds (The Hague)
* van Vliet (Delft)

NEW ZEALAND

* Andrews, D
* Davis, S (Christchurch)

PHILIPPINES, THE

* Duba (Malolos, Bulacan)

POLAND

* Matacz

PORTUGAL

* Pinheiro (Sao Miguel, Azores Islands)

RUSSIA

* Tynkov (Ulyanovsk)

SPAIN

* Vidal (Alcala de Henares, Madrid)

SWITZERLAND

* Mancastroppa (Gland)

TURKEY

* Aydogmus, B (Izmir)
* Aydogmus, N (Izmir)

UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

* Alias (Loughborough, Leicestershire)
* Boyce (West Midlands)
* Dalziel
* D'Arcy (Lincolnshire)
* Gilliver
* Lacy (Codsall, Wolverhampton)
* Pawson
* Turvey
* Williams (Aberdeen, Scotland)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

Alabama

* Arthur (Russellville)
* Mello (Maxwell AFB)
* Roberson (Arab)

Alaska

* Preston (Anchorage)
* Stannard (Anchor Point/Homer)

Arizona

* Carruth (Tempe/Phoenix)
* Dodell
* Eade (Lake Havasu City)
* Jones (Tucson)
* Lloyd (Scottsdale)
* Meredith (Phoenix)
* Munsil (Prescott)
* Redding, J (Tucson)
* Reeves (Prescott)
* Short (Tempe)
* Winkler (Phoenix)

Arkansas

* Gray (Searcy)
* Littleton (West Helena)

California

* Amith (Lemoore)
* Ammar (Monterey)
* Angus (Gardena/Los Angeles)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley)
* Been (Long Beach)
* Bourne (Orange)
* Boyd (Igo, Shasta County, Northern California)
* Bridges
* Choate (Crescent City)
* Cira (Los Angeles)
* Coffee (Torrance)
* Cushman (Huntington Beach)
* Douglas (Sacramento)
* Fruhling (Vacaville)
* Goldberg (Huntington Beach)
* Larson (Palo Alto)
* Lavin (Chatsworth)
* Lowman (San Bernardino)
* Luszcz (Palo Alto)
* Moell, A (Orange County)
* Myers (Lancaster)
* Richardson, G (Santa Barbara)
* Scholz (Cotati)
* Stillinger (Edwards AFB)
* Stocking (Monterey)
* Taubman (Belmont)
* Thompson (Lennox)
* Turner (Irvine)
* van De Kerk (Santa Ana)
* Wetzel (Orange)
* Wilkins (Berkeley)

Colorado

* Edinger (Arvada)
* Emm (Aurora)
* Huntting (Boulder)
* Knott (Colorado Springs)
* Kurtz (Arvada)
* Stafford (Palmer Lake)
* Weingarten (Erie)
* Witte

Connecticut

* Bloom (Newington)
* Carcia (Newington)
* Cartier (Middletown)

* Hare (Newington)
* Jahnke (Newington)
* Lau (Newington)
* Losty (Bethany)
* Robertson (Newington)
* Tracy (Newington)

Delaware

* Hart (Bear)
* Waller (Laurel)

Florida

* Brown (Naples, Collier County)
* Browne (LaBelle)
* Croce (Holly Hill)
* Goldstein
* Hughes (Gainesville)
* Kolb (December through May: Vero Beach)
* Laakkonen (Port St. Lucie)
* Redding, T (West Palm Beach)

Georgia

* Anthony (Sautee)
* Coffman (Lawrenceville/Atlanta)
* Harris (Marietta)
* Humphries (Atlanta)
* Veach (North Georgia Mountains in Blairsville)

Hawaii

* Buck (Waimea, Hawaii County, Big Island)

Idaho

* Morris (Post Falls)

Illinois

* Childers (Jacksonville)
* Leynes (Chicago)
* Steinke (Park Ridge)
* Taylor (Mahomet/Urbana/Champaign)
* Thomas (Elgin)

Indiana

* Bellamy (North Judson)
* Gutstadt (Bloomington)
* Hawks (Peru)
* Miller (Richmond)

Kansas

* Calvert (Great Bend)

Kentucky

* Riddell (Irvine/Ravenna)

Louisiana

* Johansen (Metairie)
* Watters (Elm Grove)

Maine

* Scribner (Augusta)

Maryland

* Anderson (Frederick)
* Bauer (Silver Spring)
* Carlson (School Year: Baltimore)
* Kincaid (St. Leonard)
* Nichols (Gaithersburg)
* Rosenfeld (Burtonsville)
* Stern (Crisfield)

Massachusetts

* Halbert (near Boston)
* Lacouture (Franklin)
* Langner (Chelmsford)
* Sefranek (Shirley)
* Vail (Billerica)

Michigan

* Dibble (Delton)
* Learned (Warren)

Minnesota

* Brakob (Plymouth)
* Stanley (Janesville)

Mississippi

* Richardson, H

Missouri

* Hornberger (St. Louis)
* Robinson
* Schmitz (Ewing)

Nebraska

* Nickolaus (Sioux City)
* Schleck (Bellevue/Omaha)

Nevada

* Richards (Sparks)

New Hampshire

* Hennigan (Rindge)
* Seney (Manchester)

New Jersey

* Boccardi (North Brunswick)
* Carlson (School Vacation: South Plainfield)
* Placer (Oakland)
* Shuch (Little Ferry)
* Sohl, B (Budd Lake)
* Sproul, K (North Brunswick)
* Sproul, M (North Brunswick)
* Winward (Whitehouse Station)

New York

* Avery (Canandaigua)
* Eisenberg (Merrick)
* Ellenberg (New York City)
* Hamilton (West Point)
* Long (Scotia)
* Morrissey (Jefferson)
* Thomson (Rifton/Kingston)

North Carolina

* Hammill (Raleigh)
* Henderson (Skyland, Western Part of State)
* Hockaday (Zebulon/Youngsvile)
* Nutter (Kitty Hawk, Dare County)
* Rifleman (Cary)
* Smith (Greensboro)

Ohio

* Ackermann (Dayton)
* Gunton (Dayton)
* Nugent (Beavercreek, near Dayton)
* Peerenboom (Dayton)
* Warth (Frankfort)

Oklahoma

* Brooks (Tulsa)
* Elmore, K (Oklahoma City)

Oregon

* Hendershot (Grant's Pass)
* Mosher (Salem)

* Walsh (Eugene)

Pennsylvania

* Adams, I (Erie)
* Adams, J (Delmont)
* Colwell (Pittsburgh)
* Czaikowski (Lincoln University)
* de Volpi (New Cumberland)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Pittsburgh)
* Kelly (Philadelphia)
* Rymell (Muncy/Bloomsburg, Lycoming County)
* Schnick (Erie)
* Springman (Cogan Station)

Rhode Island

* Bouthillier (Coventry)

South Carolina

* Cox

Tennessee

* Hill (Brentwood)
* Ornitz (Kingsport)

Texas

* Beech (Garland)
* Branch (Universal City)
* Chatham (Austin)
* Crenshaw (Rowlett)
* Danaher (Mesquite)
* Groom (Dallas)
* Hodgdon (Mesquite)
* Johnson, D (Azle)
* Maia (Dallas)
* Morgan (Temple)
* Paperman (Cut 'n Shoot)
* Patton (Comanche)
* Petri (Palestine)
* Rhea (Coppell)
* Shears (San Antonio)
* Sohl, R (Odessa and Alpine)

Utah

* Brubaker (Draper)
* DuBois (Springville)
* Schaefer (Sandy)
* Smith, D (Orem)

Vermont

* Ayers (Lyndonville)
* Crestohl (Cambridge)
* Rossi (Essex Junction)
* Stetson (Westford)

Virginia

* Chapman (Fredericksburg)
* Forman (Fredericksburg)
* Harper (Danville)
* Kolb (May through December: Hillsville)
* Marchant (Marshall)
* Rego (Carrollton)
* Sweeney (Roanoke)

Washington

* Biccum (Issaquah)
* Kruml (Northeast King County)
* Pitts (Anacortes)
* Salnick (Spokane)

West Virginia

* Burns (Fayetteville)

Wisconsin

* Twigger (Milwaukee)
* Witkowski (Stevens Point)

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3686. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Subject Quick-Search Index

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URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(_Note:_ This index is not necessarily all-inclusive and some Elmers
are listed more than once.)

10-X INTERNATIONAL

* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Forman
* Stetson
* Thompson

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE
(RACES)/SKYWARN/OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

* Adams, I (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Adams, J (Delmont, PA ARES, ARRL OES, ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Ammar
* Arthur (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA RACES)
* Ayers (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Bellamy (ARES)
* Boccardi (ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Bourne (Deputy Chief ACS Officer - South - State of CA OES,
Maintainer of National RACES WWW Page)
* Bouthillier (RI ARES)
* Boyd (ARES/RACES, SCV CA SEC, Shasta County CA RACES Radio
Officer/EC)
* Brown (Collier County, FL ARES EC)
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Calvert (SKYWARN, OK University Debris Project)
* Carlson (ARES/RACES)
* Childers (ARES/SKYWARN, Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN
Association WWW Page)

* Choate
* Colwell
* Crenshaw (Garland, TX, RACES Alerting Team, Unit 570)
* Cushman (RACES)
* Czaikowski (ARES, former VA RACES Radio Officer)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC and RACES Radio Officer)
* Forman (ARES/RACES OES)
* Gray (Arkansas Section)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Henderson (ARES District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of NC, RACES, Local SKYWARN Coordinator)
* Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)
* Jackson
* Johansen (ARES)
* Johnson, D (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Kibler (SKYWARN)
* Kruml (City of Redmond, WA RACES Radio Officer and Community Disaster Educator, EComm Pacific Northwest ARES Internet Mailing List)
* Kurtz (Certified Disaster Recovery Planner)
* Lacouture (RACES)
* Long (Schenectady County, NY, RACES and SKYWARN)
* Mello (SKYWARN)
* Meredith (SKYWARN)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System and WWW Page)
* Morgan (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Morris (ARES)
* Mosher (Marion County, OR, ARES)
* Nichols (ARES/RACES)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC, Siouxland area SKYWARN spotter network)
* Nugent (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Paperman (ARES TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX, ARES EC and RACES EC, SKYWARN)
* Richardson, G (ARES)
* Richardson, W (ARES/RACES)
* Riddell
* Robinson (RACES/SKYWARN, EMT, Radiological, HAZMAT)
* Rodriguez (ARES/RACES, Mexico)
* Rossi (Essex Junction, VT RACES)
* Rymell (Assistant EC, Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Scribner (ARES, Maine RACES Director)
* Smith, D (ARES/RACES)
* Smith, J (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Sohl, R (ARES/RACES)
* Springman (Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN, Assistant EMA Coordinator for Lycoming and Hepburn Townships, PA)
* Stetson (Burlington, VT ARES and Red Cross Volunteer)

* Wagner (ARRL OES)
* Winchell (ARESMAT Team Captain, RACES Team Leader, and SKYWARN NCS)

AMATEUR SATELLITE CORPORATION (AMSAT)

* Anderson
* Bauer (VP for Manned Space Activites, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Boudda
* Bourne (Life Member)
* Di Mattia
* Gunton
* Jones (TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 Kits)
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Lipscomb
* Mancastroppa
* Marchant
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (Coordinator for BC Interior, S. AL, Canada)
* Sohl, R
* Williamson (WWW Page, Anonymous FTP Archive, and Mailing Lists)

AMATEUR TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (AMTOR)/GOLAY TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (GTOR)/PACKET TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (PACTOR)/RADIO TELETYPE (RTTY)

* Aerts (PACTOR)
* Beech
* Biccum (AMTOR/GTOR/PACTOR)
* Bouthillier (PACTOR)
* Di Mattia
* Forman
* Hart (RTTY)
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Laakkonen (PACTOR)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column and WWW Page)
* Long
* Losty (AMTOR/PACTOR/SITOR)
* Mosher (RTTY)
* Neeson
* Nickolaus (RTTY)
* Quick (RTTY)
* Reynolds (FSK, PSK, MSK, Various Types of ARQ and FEC Systems)
* Richardson, G (RTTY)
* Richardson, H
* Shears

* Short (AMTOR, Clover, GTOR, PACTOR, BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, D (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)
* Sohl, R (AMTOR)
* Sussman (Publisher of PACTOR News WWW Page, Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Wagner (All HF Digital Modes, including FAX)
* Weingarten (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)

AMERICA ON-LINE

* Robertson (ARRL Representative)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly Representative, Ham Radio Manufacturers and Dealers Section)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) FIELD ORGANIZATION

* Arthur (AL ASM of Youth Services)
* Bellamy (North Judson, IN OES and ORS)
* Brown (Collier County, FL EC)
* Childers (IL OOC)
* Cira (Los Angeles, CA ACC)
* Coffee (CA PIO and TS)
* Czaikowski (OES, Former OO/AA and VA SEC)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC)
* Forman (Technical Specialist)
* Goldstein (Volunteer Counsel - Florida Only)
* Gray (AR SM and OO)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Hennigan (NH TC)
* Hill (TN TS)
* Kruml (Northeast King County, WA EC)
* Meredith (Southwestern Division Assistant Director)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC and OBS)
* Paperman (TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX EC)
* Redding, T (Educational Advisor)
* Rymell (Lycoming County, PA Asst. EC)
* Scribner (Maine ACC)
* Sefranek (EMA TS and Instructor)
* Sohl, B (NJ Local Govt. Liason)
* Sohl, R (TX TS)
* Stetson (VT Asst. SM)
* Turner (Volunteer Counsel)
* Wagner (OES and Local Government Liaison)
* Winchell (Asst. SEC, Education)
* Winkler (Arizona PIC)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) HEADQUARTERS STAFF

* Bloom (HQ Webmaster, QEX Editor, ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Carcia (W1AW Station Manager, ARRL Bulletin Mailing List)

* Hare (Laboratory Manager, TIS Coordinator)
* Jahnke (VEC Manager)
* Lau (Technical Consultant)
* Robertson (Info Server and Online Services Sysop including AOL and Compuserve Presence, Program for the Disabled Coordinator, ARRL Foundation Secretary and WWW Page)
* Tracy (Test Engineer, QST Product Review and Advertising Acceptance Testing, QST Article Research)

AMIGA PERSONAL COMPUTER

* Morris
* Pozzi
* Whatton (Manager, Amiga Amateur Radio User Group and WWW Page)

ANTENNAS

* Alias (Microwave/Computer Simulation/Design)
* Anderson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Anthony
* Aydogmus, B (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Aydogmus, N (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Ayers
* Bellamy (Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Biccum (HF/VHF/Wire/Homebrew)
* Boudda (HF)
* Bourne (Microwave)
* Bouthillier (HF/Wire/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Boyce (Indoor/Homebrew/Magnetic Loops)
* Boyd (Beams/Yagis)
* Brakob
* Branch (Indoor)
* Brewer (wire HF)
* Brooks (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Log Periodic/Magnetic Loops/Computer Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Brubaker (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Buck
* Chatham (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (HF/VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis)
* Colwell (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Crenshaw (Homebrew)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher (HF)
* D'Arcy (VHF/UHF/Wire)
* Di Mattia
* Elmore, K
* Emm (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Gray (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)

* Gunton (Microwave)
* Halbert (simple HF Wire)
* Hamilton (HF/Computer Simulation and Design)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hawks (HF)
* Hendershot
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Hill (Mobile, including HF)
* Humphries (VHF and Multi-Band Wire)
* Jackson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Johnson, D
* Kasper (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Homebrew/Portable/Indoor)
* Kelly (Other)
* Knott (VHF)
* Kolb (HF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Laakkonen (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Lacouture
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Legary (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Lipscomb (Indoor)
* Long (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Losty (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Mello (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Miller (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes)
* Morris
* Morrissey (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Neeson
* Nutter (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Ornitz (Corrosion Protection)
* Parker (VHF/Portable)
* Petri (VHF)
* Pinheiro (VHF/UHF)
* Placer
* Preston
* Quick (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Redding, T (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Reeves (Wire)
* Rego (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Reynolds (including HF)
* Rhea (Wire/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Richards (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log Periodic/Computer
Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor/Other)

* Richardson, G
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Rifleman (Wire/Portable/Indoor)
* Roberson (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rosenfeld (HF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Rossi (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Ruggiano
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rymell (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Salnick (HF/VHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Sarrio
* Schaefer (HF/Wire/Mobile/Indoor)
* Schmitz (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Schnick (HF)
* Scholz (LF/MF/HF/VHF/Log Periodic/Mobile/Portable)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Shears (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Silva
* Smith, J (including Homebrew)
* Sohl, R
* Springman (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Stocking (HF/Wire)
* Taubman (Microwave/Dishes/Design)
* Taylor
* Tynkov (HF)
* van de Kerk (HF Low-Profile)
* Veach
* Wagner (Homebrew/Design/Repair)
* Warth
* Weingarten (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Winchell (and Feedlines)
* Winward
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Ind
oor)
* Zurn (wire HF)

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS

* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avery (including AWA)
* Ayers
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Brewer (40's-70's and WWW Page)

* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW page)
* Crestohl (Collins, Johnson, etc., Government, Some Military Equipment, Restoration, Value, Estate Liquidation)
* Croce
* Eisenberg
* Forman (Collins)
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hill (Mailing List)
* Hockaday
* Jackson
* Long
* Losty (Repair and Restoration)
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Orcutt
* Ornitz (Cleaning and Refurbishing Chemistry and Safety)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri (Tube Type Radios)
* Quick (including Restoration)
* Rego (including Heathkit, Swan, Collins, Kenwood, and Johnson)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, W
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Turner (including Kenwood and Ten-Tec)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)
* Winward

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (AWA)

* Avery
* Orcutt
* Richardson, G
* Winward

APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER

* Avery
* Been
* Boccardi
* Buydens

* Crenshaw
* Danaher
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Marchant
* Morris
* Placer
* Pozzi
* Redding, T
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Schaefer
* Schmitz
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page, List of Amateur Radio Software WWW Page)

BATTERIES

* Ammar
* Ayers
* Browne
* Buck
* Calvert
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Crenshaw
* Eisenberg
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Groom
* Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hodgdon
* Knott
* Losty
* Morris
* Preston
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Winward

BRITISH AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB (BATC)

* Pawson (WWW Page)

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE

* Bertolino (Trance)
* Carlson
* Cira (HAM*INFO*LINK*SOURCE*BBS)
* Czaikowski
* D'Arcy
* Forman
* Hamilton
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Mello
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Support)
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Stetson
* Stillinger (IBBS)
* Vidal
* Watters
* Williams (Fidonet)

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)

* Carruth
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM and Callsign/E-mail Registry)

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

* Hornberger (Former Landstation Bluebird 284, Missouri Wing)
* Meredith
* Richardson, G
* Sohl, R (Ground/Air Search and Rescue)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CLUBS

* Carlson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
* Gray
* Hamilton (United States Military Academy)
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (WWW Page)
* Rosenfeld (Former Treasurer, University of Maryland)
* Rymell (Advisor, Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club)
* Schleck
* Stafford (United States Air Force Academy Station Trustee)
* Stocking

COMMERCIAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT

* Cieslak, C
* Dodell (Mailing List)
* Eisenberg
* Gray

* Gunton (including Microwave)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Losty (including Commercial HF, Satellite, GMDSS, Microwave, and High Power Broadcasting)
* Mello
* Meredith (ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Myers (Motorola and G.E.)
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano
* Sohl, R

CW (MORSE CODE)

* Anderson
* Arthur
* Avery
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Been
* Bouthillier
* Branch
* Brown
* Brubaker
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Dibble (including Instruction)
* Di Mattia
* Eade
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Elmore, K
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling
* Gapinski (VHF Meteor Scatter)
* Hall, R
* Harris
* Hart
* Hendershot

* Henderson
* Hill (Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (including Instruction)
* Hughes
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Losty (Commercial 2nd Class Radiotelegraph Licensee, Instructor for Local Classes from Novice to Extra)
* Lowman
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Neeson
* Nickolaus
* Parker
* Petri
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schnick
* Scribner
* Shears
* Short
* Silva
* Smith, D
* Stafford
* Stern
* van de Kerk
* Veach (5-20 WPM Classes)
* Wagner
* Warth
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Zurn (including European abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

* Ayers
* Bloom (including ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Coffee
* Di Mattia

* Gilliver
* Jones (TAPR President, TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 Kits, WWW Pages, FTP, Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kincaid
* Richardson, G
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Taubman
* van Vliet (Filters, including Integrated, Distributed, Lumped, and Active)

DIRECTION FINDING (DF)

* Douglas (including Doppler and DF Systems WWW Page)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column WWW Page)

DUTCH NATIONAL RADIO SOCIETY (VERON)

* Bruinsma (National Public Relations Committee, National WWW Page, Woerden Chapter Board Member, and Woerden Chapter WWW Page)

EARTH-MOON-EARTH (EME) COMMUNICATIONS

* Anderson
* Di Mattia
* Richardson, G
* Smit (WWW Page)

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

* Alois (Kenwood TR-2200A)
* Anderson
* Avnet (including Kits)
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (HF, Synthesized, and Test Equipment)
* Brewer (Tube Gear)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Chatham
* Czaikowski
* Dworkin
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Troubleshooting)
* Emm
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair FAQ)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)
* Harris
* Hendershot (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting)
* Hockaday
* Kolb
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacouture

* Long
* Losty (Repair/Restoration of Boatanchor and Modern Communications/Microwave/Computer Equipment)
* Mello (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting Hints and Kinks without Expensive Test Equipment)
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent (including Repair)
* Ornitz (Instrumentation)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri
* Preston (Electronic Surveillance)
* Quick
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computer Service Work)
* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Taylor
* Thompson
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)
* Witte (Instrumentation, Test Equipment, and Measurements)

ESPERANTO

* Munsil (including Contact Information for the Esperanto League for North America, ELNA)

FINNISH AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (SRAL)

* Toijala (HQ Contact and WWW Page)

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

* Bowen (Supplemental FTP Archives, Internet Callbook Server)
* Davis, A (aus.radio Newsgroup)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)

* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair Newsgroup)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio WWW Server, including Packet FAQ)
* Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)
* Jones (TAPR)
* Langner (SSTV)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Rhea (Six Meter VHF Band WWW Page)
* Ruh (Amateur Television)
* Seney (General Amateur Radio, Digital Storage Scopes, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Short (rec.radio.info Newsgroup)
* Turvey (uk.radio.amateur Newsgroups)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Williamson (AMSAT)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

GEORGIA RADIO AMATEUR PACKET ENTHUSIASTS SOCIETY (GRAPES)

* Coffman (E-mail Contact)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

* Cushman
* Gilliver (Blind Issues)
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Robertson (ARRL Program for the Disabled Coordinator)
* Tice (Manager and WWW Page, Courage HANDI-HAM System)

HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)/CONTESTING/DISTANCE (DX)

* Anderson (HF/DX)
* Arthur (Small Contests, 17 and 10 Meter DX)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Ayers
* Beech
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Biccum
* Boudda
* Bouthillier (Contesting/DX)
* Boyce (HF/DX)
* Boyd (20 years experience)
* Brakob (Contesting/DX)
* Branch (Contesting/DX)
* Brooks (HF)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Caserta
* Chatham (HF/DX)

* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Cooke (HF, Contesting)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* Di Mattia
* Edinger
* Ellenberg (HF/DX)
* Elmore, K (DX'ing, Contesting, and Propagation)
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling (HF)
* Gray
* Hamilton (HF)
* Harper
* Hart
* Hendershot (HF)
* Henderson
* Hill (Mobile)
* Hockaday
* Hornberger (HF/Contesting)
* Jackson
* Jones (Digital Modes, TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives,
Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kasper (DX)
* Kelly
* Knott
* Laakkonen (mostly 75, 20, and 17 Meters)
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Littleton
* Long (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Losty (Commercial and Amateur HF)
* Lowman
* Mosher
* Myers
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (DX Mailing List and WWW Page)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Pinheiro
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Rego (HF/DX)

* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Rifleman (HF/DX)
* Rodriguez
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Salnick
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Shears (HF)
* Short
* Silva
* Sohl, R
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Steinke (Contesting/DX)
* Stocking (Contesting)
* Strobel (DX Packet Cluster WebNet WWW Page)
* Taubman (HF)
* Thompson
* Thomson (Mostly CW)
* Tynkov
* van de Kerk (CW, Low Profile)
* Warth
* Weingarten
* Winward (HF)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page, ARRL SWL Bureau Manager)
* Zurn

HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Beech (Radio and Computer Equipment)
* Boyce (30 Years Experience, HF, Synthesized, Test Equipment, and
IBM PC's)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Buck
* Carruth (Digital Design, Software)
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Croce
* Di Mattia
* DuBois (Embedded Systems and Hardware/Software Design)
* Eisenberg

* Elmore, K (Construction Practices)
* Forman
* Gilliver (DSP, Blind Issues)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Groom (Linear Circuits, Audio Signal Processors, DC to 10 MHz)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Halbert (QRP)
* Hamilton
* Hendershot (RF Design and Wireless Systems)
* Hill ("Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing Mailing List)
* Johnson, R
* Kasper
* Kincaid
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF, Filters, Repeatable Projects)
* Learned
* Long
* Mello (including Power Supplies, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Miller
* Myers
* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Ornitz (Chemical and Toxic Material Use and Handling, including Printed Circuit Boards)
* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Petri
* Quick (Tube Equipment, Transistorized Receivers, QRP and QRO CW Transmitters)
* Richards (Tube and Solid-State)
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (including Station Accessories)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computers, Low-Cost Projects)
* Salnick
* Schmitz
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Silva (Analog, Digital, Tubes, Semiconductors, RF, Finding Parts)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stern
* Stocking (including QRP)
* Taubman
* Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)

* Thompson (Electronic Circuits, Metal Fabrication, Shop Techniques, Other Fabrication)
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers for Microwave)
* Veach
* Wagner (TNC Wiring Harnesses and Custom Switchboxes)
* Weingarten
* Winward
* Witkowski
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Angus
* Arthur
* Ayers
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Cole
* Cox
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* D'Arcy
* Dawson (Linux on Intel)
* Di Mattia
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Emm
* Gray
* Harris
* Hart
* Hennigan
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Johnson, R
* Johnston
* Kasper
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows and WWW

Page)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Matacz
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Morrissey (Hardware, Programming in Basic/Quick-Basic/C)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (DOS, Windows 3.x and 95, and Ham-Related Applications)
* Nugent
* Nutter
* Patton
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Preston
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Schaefer
* Schmitz
* Shears
* Short
* Smith, J (Building and Maintaining)
* Stannard
* Stocking
* Taubman
* Tynkov
* Wagner (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams
* Winkler
* Winward
* Witkowski (including Xbase Format DX QSL Info File)

INTERNET SERVICES

* Ammar
* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch

* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* D'Arcy
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Kolb
* Laakkonen
* Littleton
* Long
* Lowman
* Meredith (Free Internet Access, including WWW, E-mail, and Usenet)
* Morris
* Myers
* Nerenberg (Free Amateur Radio Server Login Accounts)
* Orcutt
* Preston
* Pulfer (Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address
Aliases)
* Redding, J
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Schleck
* Short
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B
* Sohl, R
* Taylor
* Tynkov
* Vidal
* Waller (Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Witkowski

JAMAICA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (JARA)

* Wilkinson (WWW Page)

LAMBDA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (LARC)

* Kelly (Vice President, WWW Page, and Mailing List)

LASER COMMUNICATIONS

* Crenshaw
* Harris

LOW FREQUENCY (LF)

* Harris
* Lacouture
* Richardson, G
* Rymell
* Thomson (1750 meter band LOWFER operation and LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward

MAIL/FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (FTP)/WORLD-WIDE WEB (WWW)/MULTIPLE-USER DUNGEON (MUD) SERVERS/ARCHIVES

* Adams, J (ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Arthur (Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring, Franklin County, AL Amateur Radio Club WWW Page)
* Bauer (NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bloom (ARRL HQ WWW Page)
* Bourne (National RACES WWW Page)
* Bowen (rec.radio.amateur.* Supplemental Archives)
* Brewer (Antique and Older Equipment WWW Page)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Bruinsma (VERON National and Woerden Chapter WWW Pages)
* Caserta (425 DX News WWW Page and FTP Archives)
* Childers (Jacksonville, IL Amateur Radio Society and Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN Association WWW Pages)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW Page)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Dalziel (RSGB HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)
* Davis, A (Australia Amateur Radio FAQ WWW Page)
* Davis, S (NZART WWW Page)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio WWW Page and FTP Archive)
* Di Mattia (Italian Ham Radio Home Pages and Links WWW Page)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Emm (Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray (Arkansas Amateur Radio Service, Arkansas Hams E-mail List, and ARRL Arkansas Section WWW Pages)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps. MARS National WWW Page)
* Hall, L (Women/YL WWW Page)
* Hall, R (Stones River ARC, K4FUN, WWW page)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johansen (Louisiana ARES WWW Page)

* Johnson, D (TriCounty, North TX, ARC WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR WWW Pages, FTP Archives, and Mailing Lists)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC WWW Page)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Langner (SSTV WWW Page)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column WWW Page)
* Leynes (Youthnet News WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (College and University Club List WWW Page)
* Mann (Wearable Computing and Personal Imaging WWW Pages)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications WWW Pages)
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW Page)
* Murnane (Wireless Institute of Australia, New South Wales Division, WWW Page)
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Neeson (NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (Contesting, DX, and Technical Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Oros (Elmer HAMlet WWW Page)
* Parker (Novice Notes Online, Amateur Radio Ideas, ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group, Australian QRP, and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Pinheiro (Azores Islands, Portugal, Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Pulfer (Radio Amateurs of Canada WWW Page)
* Reis (Brazil Ham Radio WWW Page)
* Robertson (ARRL Info Server and Online Services Sysop including ARRL and Compuserve Presence, ARRL Foundation WWW Page)
* St. George (U.S. Army MARS Official WWW Page)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ, Macnet, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Shuch (SETI League WWW Page)
* Smit (EME and SETI WWW Page)
* Sproul, M (APRS WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory and DX PacketCluster WebNet WWW Pages)
* Sussman (PACTOR News WWW Page)
* Tice (Courage HANDI-HAM System WWW Page)
* Toijala (SRAL WWW Page)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Vekinis (Picosat System WWW Page)
* Waller (QSL.net WWW Page, Site of Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Walsh (QCWA WWW Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit Amateur Radio Equipment WWW Page)

* Whatton (Amiga Amateur Radio User Group WWW Page)
* Wilkins (California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Wilkinson (JARA WWW Page)
* Williams (AuroraMUSH)
* Williamson (AMSAT WWW Page and Anonymous FTP Archives)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show WWW Page)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics FTP Archive and WWW page)

MAILING LISTS

* Ackermann (TAPR Net-SIG BBS)
* Adams, J (ARES/RACES)
* Carcia (ARRL Bulletins)
* Caserta (425 DX News Mailing List)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements)
* Dodell (Land-Mobile Radio, MARS Members)
* Hill (Antique and Older Tube Equipment, "Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing)
* Jones (Many, TAPR-related)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC)
* Kruml (EComm Pacific Northwest ARES)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS, other Industry-Related Lists)
* Nerenberg (DX)
* Rippel (Collins Radio Equipment)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques, et al, see full entry)
* Waller (Many, see full entry)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes)
* Williamson (Many, AMSAT-related)

MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/BROADCASTING)

* Ackermann (Books on Wireless Networking)
* Bertolino (SWL Page of Radio Rivista, Italy)
* Bloom (QEX)
* DeWolf (Media Relations for Clubs, Syndicated Columnist on Internet Matters)
* Jones (TAPR Publications)
* Lau (QST/QEX)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column)
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column and WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications Online Coordinator)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richards (Technical Articles for Club Newsletter)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Schleck (FAQ's and auto-faq)
* Seney (Macnet)

* Sussman (PACTOR News)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show)
* Witte (Ham Magazines, Electrical Engineering Publications, and a few books)

MEDIUM FREQUENCY (MF, 160 METERS)

* Ayers
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Losty
* Richardson, G
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Thomson (LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward
* Zurn

MICROWAVE

* Bourne (Microwave)
* Brooks
* Di Mattia
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page, Components for up to 50 GHz)
* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 Ghz)
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters up to 24 Ghz)
* Losty
* Lowman
* Miller
* Reynolds (SHF)
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Sohl, R
* Stillinger
* Taubman
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers)

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS)

* Ayers (Army)
* Branch (Air Force)
* Browne (Navy)
* Cartier (Army, CT Director for Emergency Operations)
* Chapman (Navy/Marine Corps., Afloat and Overseas Operations)

* Cox (Air Force, Region 2 Packet Manager)
* Dodell (Air Force, Mailing List)
* DuBois (Army, Utah Zone 5 Coordinator, NCS, and EC)
* Forman (Air Force)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps., including National WWW Page)
* Hamilton (Army)
* Littleton (Army)
* Mello (Army)
* St. George (Army, including Official WWW Page)
* Smith, J (Air Force)
* Sohl, R (Air Force)
* Stanley (Air Force Region 3 Administrative Assistant)
* Stetson (Navy/Marine Corps.)
* Taylor (Air Force)

MOBILE/PORTABLE/FIELD DAY

* Adams, I (Mobile and Portable)
* Ammar (Portable and Field Day)
* Anderson
* Arthur (Mobile and Field Day)
* Ayers (Mobile and Portable)
* Biccum
* Boccardi (Field Day)
* Bouthillier (Field Day)
* Branch (Field Day)
* Brooks (Portable)
* Brown (Field Day)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Carlson (Mobile)
* Carruth (FM, HT's, 10m SSB)
* Caserta (Portable)
* Chatham (Mobile)
* Childers (Field Day)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (Field Day)
* Colwell
* Cooke (Field Day)
* Czaikowski (Mobile and Field Day)
* Edinger (Mobile)
* Eisenberg (Mobile)
* Ellenberg (Field Day)
* Emm
* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hare (RFI issues)
* Harris (Portable)
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Field Day Chairman, Western Carolina Amateur Radio

Society)
* Hill (including MF, HF)
* Hockaday (Mobile)
* Hornberger (Field Day)
* Humphries
* Jackson (Field Day)
* Johnson, D (Field Day)
* Johnston (Field Day)
* Knott
* Kolb
* Laakkonen (Mobile)
* Lacouture (Field Day)
* Learned (Field Day)
* Lipscomb (Mobile)
* Long (Field Day)
* Lowman (Field Day)
* Mello (Mobile/Portable, 20 Years Experience)
* Morris (Portable)
* Nickolaus (Field Day)
* Nugent (Field Day)
* Patton (Field Day)
* Petri (Field Day)
* Placer
* Quick (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Redding, J (Portable)
* Reeves
* Rego (Field Day)
* Richards (Mobile/Portable)
* Richardson, G (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Roberson (Mobile)
* Robinson (Mobile)
* Rosenfeld (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rossi (Field Day)
* Ruggiano (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rymell (Portable and Field Day)
* Sawkins (Field Day)
* Schaefer (Mobile and Field Day)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beam/Yagi Mobile Antennas)
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV Field Operations)
* Smith, D (Field Day)
* Smith, J (Mobile and Portable)
* Sohl, R (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Springman (Portable/Field Day)
* Stafford (Field Day)
* Stanley (Viking, MN, Amateur Radio Society Field Day Chairman)
* Steinke (Portable/Field Day)
* Sweeney (Mobile)
* Warth (Mobile and Field Day)
* Weingarten (Portable and Field Day)

* Winward (Mobile/Portable)

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

* Boccardi
* Carlson
* Czaikowski
* Elmore, K
* Goldstein (NCS FL Net, Packet)
* Neeson (Eastern Canada, NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Scribner
* Zurn (Europe)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTERS (NZART)

* Andrews, D (Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group Chair)
* Davis, S (WWW Page)

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (NACEC)

* Dworkin
* Rymell (PA State Director)

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Anthony
* Arthur
* Avnet (Instructor)
* Ayers
* Been
* Biccum
* Bouthillier
* Boyd
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Calvert
* Carlson
* Childers (Volunteer Instructor)
* Choate (AC/DC Theory, "Big Picture")
* Cieslak, C
* Cooke (Instructor, Rules and Regulations)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Instructor)
* Dibble (Novice/Tech CW and Theory)
* Dworkin

* Edinger
* Emm
* Forman
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Henderson (CW/Theory Classes and Practical Antenna/Operating Assistance)
* Hill (CW Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (CW and Novice through General)
* Hornberger (Novice through General)
* Jackson
* Johnson, D (Classes for 5 or more students, Tarrant/Parker/Wise Counties of North Texas)
* Kibler
* Kincaid
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows)
* Larson
* Lavin (Uncle Bob's Radio School)
* Learned
* Losty (Instructor for Local Classes from Novice to Extra)
* Maia (W5YI Group Education Division)
* Mello (USAF Electronics Instructor, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Morris
* Mosher
* Nichols
* Paperman
* Parker (Novice Notes Online WWW Page)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Pitts
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Rego
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Roberson
* Rosenfeld
* Rymell
* Schaefer (Classes)
* Scholz
* Sefranek (Elmer Sessions every Monday Night)
* Smith, D
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Stern

* Stetson (Classes)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Veach (Novice/Tech Classes)
* Wagner
* Wetzel
* Winchell
* Winward

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING

* Ackermann (including TCP/IP, TAPR, Net-SIG, Kantronics D4-10 19.2kBaud Radio Modems, Linux/TNOS BBS, Linux Native-AX.25 Switch, Duplex Repeaters for 9600 and 19.2kBaud, Joint IP Coordinator for Ohio Subnet, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC, Tnet, and SNEWS, SCO Xenix, Windows 95, IP Coordinator for CA - LA County Subnet)
* Arthur (APRS, MSYS, and TCP/IP)
* Beech
* Bloom (ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Boccardi (including APRS)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (Linux, TCP/IP using WAMPES-adapted LNET)
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)
* Cox (including MARS)
* Crenshaw
* Czaikowski
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's, IP Coordinator for Sydney, Australia, Internet Gateways)
* Di Mattia
* Dodell (IP Coordinator for AZ Subnet)
* Duba
* DuBois (including OSI, Protocol Development, Internetworking, and Standards)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Forman
* Goldstein (TAPR TNC-2 Firmware, Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hawks
* Hendershot
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johnson, D
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem for Amateur Satellites)
* Leynes (TCP/IP)
* Lipscomb

* Long
* Mann (Wearable Computing using GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Meredith (AZ VHF/UHF Digital Coordinator, Director of AZ Network Intertie Group, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS, and ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Myers (including TCP/IP)
* Neeson
* Nerenberg (TCP/IP)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (IP Coordinator for Nebraska Subnet, F6FBB BBS Sysop, TheNet Node Operator, Regional Packet Symposium Organizer)
* Pinheiro
* Pozzi
* Redding, J
* Reynolds (TCP/IP over HF)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Richardson, W
* Rymell
* Schleck (MACA)
* Schmitz
* Scribner
* Seiler (9600 Baud Digital Satellites)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, J
* Sproul, K (APRS)
* Sproul, M (APRS, including WWW Page)
* Stannard (TCP/IP, JNOS, IP Coordinator for AK subnet)
* Stetson
* Thomas (TCP/IP, TNOS, JNOS, Gracillis PackeTen, Vice President of Chicago, IL Area Packet Radio Association, NetRom Node Sysop)
* Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600)
* Vidal (1200 Baud and 9.6 kBaud)
* Wagner (including wiring TNC's to Radios, Custom Switchboxes, etc.)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams

PART-15 BROADCASTING

* Brooks
* Browne
* Eisenberg
* Hendershot
* Ornitz
* Richardson, G

POWER SUPPLIES

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Boyce
* Buck
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Jackson
* Kasper
* Long
* Mello (Homebrew)
* Morris
* Morrissey (Homebrew)
* Nugent
* Petri
* Quick
* Rego
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Weingarten
* Winward

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

* Beech (Military Surplus Equipment WWW Page)
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements Mailing List, WWW Page, and FTP Archive)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Hodgdon (Military and Surplus Equipment, Law Enforcement Communications and Electronics)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows WWW Page)

* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM, FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (Macintosh Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS, and ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding Equipment)
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW Page)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Rhea (Icom 706, 735, and 726)
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory WWW Home Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)

QRP (LOW POWER)

* Bouthillier
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Croce
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm (including Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Halbert (Homebrew)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Learned
* Lowman
* Miller
* Myers
* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Petri
* Pitts
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Schnick
* Shears

* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stocking (Homebrew)
* Weingarten
* Winward
* Zurn

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA)

* Boyd
* Brooks
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Cieslak, C
* Czaikowski
* Lowman
* Nickolaus
* Richardson, G
* Walsh (WWW Page)
* Winward

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA (RAC)

* Cooke (Ontario South Region Assistant Director)
* Pulfer (Treasurer, Webmaster, WWW Page, and Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address Aliases)

RADIO CONTROL (RC)

* Anderson
* Bouthillier
* Buck (Sailplanes)
* Burns (Aircraft)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Jackson
* Kasper
* Ruggiano
* Shears
* Taubman
* Winward

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Coffee
* Danaher
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K

* Forman
* Gray
* Hare (including Automotive, Telephone, and Cable Television)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Local Club RFI Chairman)
* Hennigan (Principal Area of Expertise)
* Hockaday
* Jackson
* Lacouture
* Mello
* Nichols
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Paperman (including Signature Analysis)
* Preston
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sefranek
* Shears (including Telephone)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Taubman
* Thomson (Telephone and Lightning Protection)

RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (RSGB)

* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Dalziel (HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION

* Andrews, D (New Zealand)
* Bertolino (Italy)
* DeWolf (Belize and Canada)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Lipscomb (U.S. Amateurs Operating in Germany)
* Lynch (Foreigners Operating in Japan)
* Stern (Spain)
* Witte (Japan)
* Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

* Ackermann (Duplex Packet, 9600 and 19.2kBaud)
* Adams, I
* Arthur (including 440 MHz and Programmable Controllers)
* Avnet (Building and Maintaining)

* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Childers (Member, Board of Directors, IL Repeater Association)
* Cieslak, C
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* DeWolf (Repeater Linking, St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council Frequency Coordinator, Past President of the Champlain Regional Repeater Association)
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 meters through 900 Mhz, including ATV)
* Jackson
* Kincaid
* Long
* Mello (Building and Cavity Tuning)
* Meredith
* Nichols
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Rymell (President of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association, Pennsylvania)
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Springman
* Wetzel
* Wilkins (including UHF)
* Witte (VHF and UHF)

SAFETY

* Boccardi (Electrical/Grounding)
* Chatham (Electrical)
* Crenshaw (Electrical)
* Danaher (RF)
* Forman (RF)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Electrical)
* Gray (Chemical and Electrical)
* Hare (RF Exposure Regulations)
* Harris (Electrical and RF)
* Hawks (Electrical and RF, including ELF and VLF)
* Hendershot (Electrical and RF)
* Hennigan (Electrical and RF)
* Jackson (Electrical and RF)

* Kolb (Electrical)
* Lacouture (Electrical and RF)
* Long (Electrical and RF)
* Nutter (Electrical)
* Ornitz (Chemicals, Toxic Materials, Antique/Boatanchor Refurbishing)
* Paperman (RF)
* Rego (Electrical and RF)
* Richardson, G (RF)
* Richardson, H
* Robinson (Chemical)
* Ruggiano
* Salnick (Chemical)
* Scholz (Electrical)
* Shears (Electrical and RF)
* Smith, D (Electrical)
* Stanley (RF)
* Taubman (RF)
* Turner (Software)
* Winward (Electrical)

SATELLITES/ORBITAL SATELLITE CARRYING AMATEUR RADIO (OSCAR)/SHUTTLE AMATEUR RADIO EXPERIMENT (SAREX)

* Anderson
* Bauer (OSCAR, AMSAT VP for Manned Space Activities, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (including PACSAT's)
* Bertolino (RadioSputniks and DOVE Telemetry)
* Bouthillier (OSCAR)
* Hendershot
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem)
* Lacouture (OSCAR)
* Lipscomb
* Marchant (OSCAR, SAREX School Group Technical Mentor)
* Morris
* Nichols
* Nutter (SAREX)
* Redding, T (SAREX)
* Richardson, G (OSCAR)
* Seiler (Low and High Orbit, 9600 Baud Digital)
* Stillinger
* Vekinis (Picosat System and WWW Page)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes Mailing List)
* Williamson (InstantTrack, OrbitDRV, AMSAT Services)

SCOUTING

* Ammar
* Biccum (Cub Scout Den Leader)

* Goldberg (ScoutRadio WWW Page)
* Rymell (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Sohl, B (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Steinke (Trustee, Northwest Suburban Council of Illinois Club, W9BSA)
* Weingarten

SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE (SETI)

* Miller
* Shuch (SETI League Executive Director and WWW Page)
* Smit (WWW Page)
* Stern

SEMINARS/LECTURES/OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES

* Anderson
* Ayers
* Boccardi
* Calvert
* Emm
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hughes
* Humphries
* Johnson, D
* Lacouture
* Nickolaus (Nebraska Packet Symposiums and Regional Ham Radio Conventions)
* Paperman (EMI/RFI)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Schaefer
* Schleck (Omaha/Lincoln, NE and Council Bluffs, IA)
* Sussman (Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Watters

SPREAD SPECTRUM

* Bible (WWW Page)
* Brooks
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
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* Taubman

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday
* Larson
* Nichols
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Seiler (1.2 GHz, including Portable)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

* Cieslak, C
* Langner (including FAQ and WWW Page)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
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TOWERS

* Avnet (and Grounding Systems)
* Aydogmus, B
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* Bouthillier
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* Morrissey
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
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* Ruggiano
* Scholz
* Schumacher
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
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* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bourne
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (WWW Page, TNC-2 Firmware)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and

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* Pitts

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* Boyce (Linux)
* Buydens
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* Chatham
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* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
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* Gieszczykiewicz
* Harris
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* Nerenberg (especially System Administration, Networking, and
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* Pitts
* Reeves
* Rhea
* Sefranek
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* Anderson
* Arthur (including 440 MHz Repeaters)
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* Ayers
* Beech (VHF/UHF)
* Bouthillier (VHF)
* Brooks (VHF/UHF)
* Caserta (VHF)
* Chatham
* Coffee (6 meters and Contests)
* Di Mattia
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* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF CW Meteor Scatter)
* Gray
* Hammill (including ATV, Weak Signal, and DX)
* Harper
* Harris
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* Hockaday (6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, FM, Repeaters, and Weak Signal)
* Humphries (2m FM)
* Laakkonen (VHF)
* Larson (Weak Signal)
* Lau (CW/SSB to 222 Mhz)
* Lowman
* Mello (VHF/UHF, including Mobile and Repeaters)
* Meredith
* Miller (VHF/UHF)
* Morris
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Petri (Weak Signal)
* Pitts (VHF)
* Pozzi
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Rego (VHF)
* Reynolds (VHF/UHF)
* Rhea (VHF, including 6 Meters)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano (VHF/UHF)
* Rymell (VHF)
* Sefranek (VHF)
* Silva
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B (VHF)
* Sohl, R (UHF)
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Taubmano (VHF/UHF)
* Thomson (Commercial VHF and UHF)
* Warth (VHF)
* Weingarten (VHF/UHF)
* Wilkins (UHF Propagation and California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
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* Avery (W5YI and ARRL)
* Avnet (W5YI Contact and ARRL VE)
* Ayers (ARRL and W5YI)
* Boccardi (ARRL)
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* Coffee (ARRL)
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* Lavin (ARRL, W5YI, et al)
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* Maia (W5YI VEC)
* Mello (ARRL and WCARS)
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* Biccum (including Scouting)
* Carlson
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Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory

More information about this list can be found in the companion posting
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I'm now working heavily with Linux, and help run a TNOS/Linux BBS, and
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I've developed some experience with full-duplex packet repeaters. I've
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My World-Wide Web Page above has a reasonable set of resources for
digital networking, including HTML versions of some of my work, sample
configuration files for Linux AX.25, and some Linux software tools, as
well as the Ohio IP address coordination info.

I've just finished writing a book on TCP/IP that TAPR will publish
(hopefully) by the end of the year. It'll be called _Networking
Without Wires_ and is a completely rewritten, and greatly expanded,
version of the old _IntroNOS_ document I wrote several years ago. In
the meantime, I've made the old _IntroNOS_ available in HTML format on

my World-Wide Web Page above.

TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio) has formed a special interest group to discuss issues of regional packet networking (Net-SIG). As a result, the TAPR net-sig mailing list was born, and is now ready for operation.

This list is <not> intended to replace any of the existing packet-related mailing lists. Its purpose is provide a medium for communications among those interested in packet radio networking, both dealing with technical issues and political/regulatory ones. We'll discuss things like how the potential 219MHz band will fit into the networking picture, how to link areas using different networking schemes, how to set network parameters, etc. The list's charter will be posted there regularly.

The address of the list is net-sig@tapr.org and you can subscribe by sending mail to listserv@tapr.org with the text "join netsig".

Apart from subscribing to the list, you can contact me for further details about the Net-SIG (including upcoming conferences).

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The American Radio Relay League is pleased to announce the startup of
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ARRLWeb will serve as an essential Internet resource for active hams,
carrying ARRL news, details on upcoming hamfests, conventions and
Amateur Radio examinations, the ARRL Publications catalog, information
of ARRL membership benefits and services, and more.

In inaugurating this new service, the League thanks Scott Ehrlich,
WY1Z, and the other Boston Amateur Radio Club volunteers who've worked
since December 1994 to keep ARRL up and coming on the Web via the ARRL
home page they installed and maintained at oak.oakland.edu. Their
volunteerism helped show us that upgrading our Internet connection to
a level that allowed on-campus Web service would be essential to
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Your comments, criticism and suggestions on how to make ARRLWeb bigger
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[_Editor's Note_: Fixes have recently been made to the FTP software at this site so that the above URL will now work with most Web browsers.]

Maintainer of the Internet Ham Radio Callbook Server at:

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For further information about the Callbook Server, please consult the server's help facility, the rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ, or additional server documentation at:

ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/faq_callsign

Well, I've been talking about it for years. Those of you that have talked with me via E-mail know that. But this time I've actually started on my rewrite of the callsign server at Buffalo. And I've finally got a design that I'm happy with. The new searching capabilities are going to be *much* improved over the current system. I'll be getting rid of the bugs in the current telnet system and making it available to more people. Also coming is a WWW front-end for

web surfers. Time to step into the 90s.

Part of the rewrite is an entire reorganization of the database look-up system. The old system was very specific to the FCC database format because that's all that was available when it was written (yes, the server is very, very old). But now there are a number of databases floating around the net for different countries and I am rewriting the system to be more flexible and to accommodate a variety of formats and search types.

In doing so, I'll have the ability to add data for many more countries. That is, of course, if I have the data. In order to do this I need help. I need to get in touch with all people that have access to databases from countries other than the US. The more up-to-date these databases are, the better. If you have access to a database and would be willing to donate a copy to the callsign server for everyone to use, please contact me. A lot of people would genuinely appreciate it.

The callsign server has become remarkably popular on the net and this has happened because the community has contributed so much to it over the many years it's been running. I have heard stories of reunions with old classmates, stories of silent-keys that have been remembered, and stories from blind hams doing simple look-ups of other hams, all possible because of the server. Congratulations to the community for making this system so useful.

Work on this project has been delayed such that its completion time is somewhere in the indefinite future. In the meantime you can access the current server.

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I have been with Linux since it was first available. I have been a keen homebrewer for over 30 years, but I don't do much now due to lack of time. I have built lots of HF gear, including synthesized gear, and also a lot of test gear. I have also homebrewed magnetic loops, which is great fun. I have put together PC's and help other people with Linux issues. On packet, I run TCP/IP using LNET which is WAMPES-adapted for the UK by Darryl, G7LED.

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The Proceedings of the 6th Computer Networking Conference has a paper by WA4DSY explaining the theory and practice of the 56 kBaud radio modem. (I think it's the 6th, I don't have my copy handy.)

GRAPES furnishes instructions for modifying a TNC2 to drive the modem, but there are better solutions. The Ottawa PI card and the Gracilis PacketTwin card are two good solutions. Of course they are PC bus cards. If you need standalone capability, the Kantronics Data Engine can handle it, as can the incredible Gracilis PacketTen. PacComm claims their new Sprint TNC can, too (PacComm now also manufactures the Gracilis cards under license and you can get them either from them or from Gracilis direct).

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3688. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [D-H]

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(Includes links to UK Repeater Groups)

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provides that and I've been promoting its use within Amateur Radio
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I'm an early contributing member of the Linux Documentation Project,
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* Past President of the Champlain Regional Repeater Association.

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* Repeater Linking
* Examinations for Canadian Licenses
* SWL's
* Club media relations

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Owner of the Land-Mobile-Radio Mailing List

The purpose of this list is to allow discussion about commercial
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Owner of the Military Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) Members Mailing List.

The purpose of this list is to allow discussion about MARS (Military
Affiliated Radio Service) activities. The list is open to all branches
of MARS.

To subscribe to or unsubscribe from either of the above lists, please
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and include the command:

subscribe list-name

or

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as the first line of your message, where list-name is either
land-mobile-radio or mars-list. An acknowledgment/welcome message
should follow very shortly.

Ex-Moderator, rec.radio.info Newsgroup

Brian Short, K7ON, is the new moderator for rec.radio.info, see his
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I am available most days; work from home. I am especially interested in teaching the practical side of ham radio technology. I will help troubleshoot kits, old radios, etc., but will expect the new or prospective ham to pitch in.

Expertise gained from over 40 years of ham radio and almost as many years in broadcast engineering.

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I have been a radio amateur since 1954, first licensed as KN2HYZ in Peekskill, New York at the age of 14. I have been active in periods ever since, never losing the ham spirit.

I would like to be involved in helping young people start in ham radio. Especially those who are already licensed and are "lost" looking for ways to operate or set up a station.

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North American Digital Systems Directory World-Wide Web Page:

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The purpose of the Digital Systems Directory is not to manage, coordinate, or regulate the usage of digital systems, but to provide the most up to date and accurate listing of digital systems that can be provided. Neither is it a formal organization, but a mechanism to allow regional groups to provide and share information regarding digital systems.

The Digital Systems Directory listing is intended for use by individuals to further their enjoyment of the hobby and by organizations to help plan and develop digital networks.

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I'm back in an EE program after 5 years in "real life." Now I know what I don't know. My own web pages will improve as my knowledge expands and improves. For those on other continents, we have mirrors in:

* Naples Italy: ftp://ftp.unina.it/pub/electronics/REPAIR/
* South Africa: soon to be announced
* UK: soon to be announced

I'm looking for mirrors in other places, especially Australia. If you can help and have about 7 MB to spare, you can help us mirror the sci.electronics.repair FAQ by reading:

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Packet Radio and TAPR are on the World-Wide-Web!

* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
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What's here? A page of links (the Home Page), the TAPR Home Page, a page of Packet Pioneers and Contacts, a hypertext packet primer and FAQ, and more.

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I am also continuing to pursue more formal contacts and standards-making through the EMR and EMI Standards Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), of which I am a member.

Copies of General Motors installation guidelines are available. Saturn allegedly has a video on mobile installation, but none of the dealers seem to know about it. I have a call into one of my low friends in high places. :-)

If anyone would like a copy of the GM installation guidelines, send a 9X12" SASE with two units of postage *and* a specific request for the "GM Installation Guidelines" to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA. A copy has been reprinted in the ARRL book -- Radio Frequency Interference -- How to Find It and Fix It.

EMI/RFI Resource List and RFI Tips package available. A business SASE with 98 cents postage is appreciated. Please specify the desired documents in your correspondence.

The FCC has released the results of a telephone interference survey just completed.

If you would like a copy of the survey, which includes a list of telephone models checked, send an SASE with two units of first class postage to the Technical Information Service at ARRL HQ. Alternatively, you may obtain an electronic copy from the ARRL Info Server below.

If leakage from your local Cable TV operator is interfering with the Amateur Radio Service, it is in violation of the provisions of Part 76 of the FCC regulations.

I would first direct the problem toward the cable company system engineer or service manager. Chances are the "front-line" people who answer the phone don't know what you are talking about.

If this is not effective, contact me here at ARRL HQ. I can put you in contact with our liaison to the National Cable Telecasters Association. This liaison will help your cable operator understand their responsibilities.

For CATV interference problems in general, I recommend you obtain our Radio Frequency Interference Book. If you are a League Member, you can

also get a copy of the ARRL Technical Information Service info package on CATVI -- "EMI/RFI - CATV" by sending a LARGE SASE with 3 stamps on it to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111, USA. This package is a reprint of an article I wrote for Communications Technology -- the Journal of the Society of Cable Television Engineers. We submitted it to "their" journal because we felt that it would carry more weight with the cable companies.

If you have any questions after you have read the material, contact me here at HQ. I can usually get back to you within a few days to offer some additional help.

Many EMI/RFI files are also available from the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator (tis@arrl.org)

The ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) is a valuable membership benefit that helps hams find answers to difficult technical questions.

The answer to a ham's most common technical questions can be found in one of the many books about Amateur Radio. Folks who call or write to ARRL TIS staff are often referred to one of these books or to a past magazine article.

However, most hams find that the fastest way to get the answer is to do their own research. Publication catalogs often talk about what kinds of information are available in different books. A few good books will answer the vast majority of questions as well as enhance a ham's knowledge and enjoyment of this fascinating hobby.

Magazines are also a superb technical reference. An annual index of articles appears in the December issue of QST and other magazines. These indexes will usually have an article or two (or six) about a particular topic. If an older QST or QEX article is not available locally, the ARRL Technical Department Secretary can provide a copy for a small fee. Back issues are also available from the QST Circulation Department.

The ARRL Technical Information Service is a valuable source of information and research for questions that cannot be answered by other means. ARRL TIS has information packages and bibliographies that are available on request to answer most technical questions.

For those who want to know if something has been previously published on a particular subject, TIS can also assist with research to locate this information. TIS also helps locate companies that sell hard to find parts or supplies used in our hobby.

Many TIS files are also available via the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web Home Page.

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* HF/DX
* RFI
* Towers
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (Other)

I am a Civil Engineer by training and a DX'er by choice. My Elmer taught me how to work pile-ups and how to build antennas, having put up 12 towers all over 100 feet. I know what it takes to get a tower up. I don't climb anymore, but have a lot of info. I like working on antennas and have several big Moseleys up in the air. It would be great to pass on what I have learned, as we are not all born knowing how to do everything, and the older I get, the smarter my father gets.

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* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Portable
* Power Supplies
* QRP
* RFI
* Repeaters
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* Towers
* UNIX
* VHF/UHF

I have been interested in radio, including scanner listening, since I was 8 years old. I can be found in #hamradio on IRC on EFnet as KF4OEG.

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* Packet and Digital Networking
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety

I have extensive experience in ELF, VLF, and RF non-ionizing radiation tests from the Hebrew University Environmental/Occupational Department at Ein Kerem Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem Israel. I have just returned to the USA after 13 years in the field in Israel. My tests have involved Overhead Power lines, Antenna Systems, Cellular phone, CRT's, etc. I had been on staff at the Medical School for several years, working very closely with Dr. Milton Gordon (4X1AA, SK) and Dr. Elhud Richter. My reports were used to make the environment a safer place for children and adults alike.

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* Homebrewing
* 160 Meters
* Microwave
* Mobile/Portable
* OSCAR
* Packet and Digital Networking
* Part-15 Broadcasting
* Power Supplies
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* RFI
* Repeaters
* Electrical and RF Safety
* Seminars/Lectures
* Spread-Spectrum
* ATV
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Design Engineer for Radio Design Group

Company World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.radiodesign.com/

Assistant EC for Josephine County (Oregon) ARES/RACES

I am involved in commercial RF and wireless design, and willing to share experience with other amateurs. I have a complete test equipment facility for checking radios, antennas, etc.

Local NEWSLINE outlet: Program airs on the 147.30 repeater right after the Monday night net.

I am active on HF, VHF and UHF, including voice and digital modes, and will help in whatever areas I can for most of Southern Oregon.

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* RFI
* Seminars/Lectures
* Volunteer Examiner (WCARS VEC)

I've been licensed over 25 years. I was one of the first VE's certified by WCARS VEC. I have served for several years as a proofreader for the NCVEC Question Pool Committee. I work closely with the WCARS Directors, and am an active VE with that organization

I have been involved with Emergency Communications and Traffic handling from almost day one, having earned my first BPL at age 16 as a novice. I have served as Assistant EC, County EC and currently serve as District Emergency Coordinator for ARES/RACES and District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of North Carolina. I also coordinate SKYWARN activities in our area.

I have served as Hamfest chairman, assistant chair, etc., as well as an officer of the local club, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society. I designed our homepage, am quartermaster of club equipment, and carry the keys to the club repeater. I frequently teach both theory and code for local Novice/Tech classes.

I have been Field Day Chairman for five years, serve on the RFI committee, hold WAS Awards both as a Novice CW operator and SSB Extra Class, a DXCC with 86 of them worked as a Novice. I am also the National Board Chairman of the Geratol Net, a WAS net which meets nightly from October thru April. I also am chairman of the local club's packet committee.

I "dabble" in helping newcomers make dipoles and other simple HF antennas and am frequently a new licensees first contact. (A debt I am repaying to my three trusty Elmers of so many years ago, two of whom are now silent keys)

I would be willing to help in these general areas on-line or close-by on the phone or in person. (I am a college professor by trade)

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ARRL New Hampshire Technical Coordinator (TC)

My field of expertise is EMI/RFI.

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Mobile Antenna Systems and Installation (Primarily HF)

* power distribution
* frame grounding
* antenna selection and construction
* mounting the rig

* useful accessories
* Keeping it Simple (avoiding task overload)

I have agreed to provide a new home for the "Boat Anchor" mail list, with the blessings of Paul Prescott, N1AAC, who took over from Our Esteemed Founder Jim Lockwood, KM6NK. I have also agreed to take over the rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group mail list, formerly maintained by Ian Kluft, KO6YQ. In addition, a new mailing list devoted to homebrewing tube transmitters and receivers ("Glowbugs," a sort of intersection between Boatanchors and QRP) has been created.

The mailing list addresses are:

* boatanchors@theporch.com (*)
* glowbugs@theporch.com

Use these addresses for messages of general interest to the entire group. Please don't use them to subscribe, change address, etc.

(*) Effective 15 March 1996, the BoatAnchors list went to a subscription-only list, with $12 US per year as "dues" to support the list.

With monthly costs for Net access at $350 US/month and telephone line charges of $50 US plus, we are not getting rich. The fee was set after much consultation and wrangling, and was designed to cover the costs of running the list... and hopefully provide a surplus to upgrade the services we can provide, like better mail delivery, larger archives, etc.

The new automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe boatanchors <your name>" or "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The new list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

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* Volunteer Examiner

I am 36 years old, have been a ham for 22 years, and currently hold an Extra class amateur license. I got my first ticket when I was 14 years old, thanks to my Elmer who is now a silent key.

I am an instructor for amateur radio classes, Novice through General, and teach CW at least once per year. I am also the VE team liaison for the TEARA VE team, and test monthly in Smithfield, NC.

I maintain a number of repeaters from 10 meters through 900 MHz including ATV. I build a lot, and enjoy restoration/construction of vacuum tube amateur gear.

I enjoy ragchewing and DXing, with about 75% of my operating time on HF spent on CW. I also enjoy weak signal and FM operation on 6, 2, 1.25m, 70cm, and 33cm. I am experimenting on 23cm and 10 GHz.

I maintain a number of sites, some of which are related to amateur radio. The URLs are:

http://www.ipass.net/~teara/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~fcarc/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~rdrc/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3341/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3212/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3489/
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* Military Radios
* AN/PRC-127
* AN/PRC-126
* Night Vision
* AN/PVS-4
* AN/TVS-5
* AN/PVS-5
* AN/PVS-7
* AN/VVS-2
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* Surveillance
* Military NSN's, Nomenclature and Descriptions
* Law Enforcement 1033 program, 1022 program
* Surplus Electronics
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Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

I was Communications Officer and former unit Landstation Bluebird 284, 1980-87. Statistically, Landstations are relatively rare. A land station in CAP is an HF-capable station operating from both mobile and permanent locations as needed. As a land station, I checked into several regional nets for the Missouri Wing of the CAP. I am familiar with the CAP emergency protocol as well as MARS and ARRL. Also, I have extensive teaching experience for Novice to General levels and currently am a teacher.

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* Morse Code
* Seminars/Lectures

I can make referrals for local clubs and activities.

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J-Pole antenna plans (copper tube & TV Twin-lead)

Multiband wire antenna plan (better than G5RV !)

* 2-meter FM
* VHF Antennas
* Mobile Installations
* Multiband Wire Antennas
* Field Day Activities
* General WeatherNet & Public Service Enthusiast.

* Ex-President Williamson County ARC (TX)
* Ex-Assistant Emergency Communications Coordinator (Georgetown, TX)

(and for those who are interested, wife is Amateur Extra KI5EV, Dawn
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KaWin(c) supports multiple host mode Kantronics(r) TNCs in all HF and
VHF modes in MS Windows(R). Download the fully functional KaWin
program from the KaWin WWW home page.

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3689. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [I-N]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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* Listings of Examination Opportunities -- bi-weekly postings
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/rec.radio.amateur.misc/
* Volunteer Examining procedures - ARRL VE Manual
* Support and Instruction for Volunteer Examiners - Coordinating
Exams
* Member, National Conference of VECs Question Pool Committee
* Information on what's required to become an Amateur Radio licensee
* Contributing Editor - QST Magazine - Exam Info column

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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* SKYWARN

I am an Extra class operator. I work professionally as a manager of a computer services department in a large hospital system with more than 12 years experience in PC and Host Systems networking, I hold a degree in Electronics Engineering, as well as many hours in Computer Science Engineering. I operated a land-line BBS for 8 years, and now maintain a packet mail drop on 145.01 MHz. I maintain the TriCounty Amateur Radio Club (TCARC) of North Texas home page on the web:

http://www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx/

and am the President of the TCARC. I am also the appointed Emergency Coordinator for the City of Azle for Tarrant County RACES.

I like to give talks to Amateur Radio Clubs, school groups, Scouts, and similar groups, mainly about Amateur Radio topics. Recent presentations I have done include Field Day preparation for clubs, Computers and Ham Radio, Building Your First Dipole. I'm open to presenting other topics as well. I also help local amateurs to prepare their own presentations and talks.

I am a Baptist minister, and would be delighted to administer a Ham Radio theme wedding! <grin> I would also provide ministerial services for Ham related special events.

I will also provide free Novice/Tech licensing instruction for groups of 5 or more in the Tarrant/Parker/Wise County region of North Texas. Typically this involves about 18 hours of lecture, and some self study on the parts of the students. I'll do this free for nonprofit endeavors.

P.S. I monitor 146.98 Boyd repeater while commuting, and you might find me working HF CW just about any time.

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Via the World-Wide Web

TAPR Web Page http://www.tapr.org/

Packet Radio Home Page http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
TAPR Spread Spectrum Page http://www.tapr.org/ss/
TAPR DSP Page http://www.tapr.org/dsp/
Special Interest Groups http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/sigs.html
Regional Digital Groups
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/regional_groups.html
North American Digital Systems Directory
http://www.tapr.org/directory/
ARRL & TAPR Digital Comm Conf http://www.tapr.org/dcc/

TAPR Software Library http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/software.html
TAPR Publications http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/publications.html
TAPR Kits http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/kits.html

TAPR Virtual Audio Meetings http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/virtual.html
Newsline Page http://www.tapr.org/newsline/
Ham Radio and More http://www.tapr.org/hrm/
Rain Report http://www.tapr.org/rain/

Via TAPR's FTP site

The TAPR Software Library is now available via anonymous FTP. You can access the library at:

ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/

Log in as:

anonymous

with your E-mail address as password.

Via TAPR's Listserv (http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/internet.html)

TAPR maintains several SIGs in various interest areas. To get the latest list of SIG groups, send an E-mail message to:

listserv@tapr.org

with the subject line:

Request

and one or more of the following in the BODY of the message:

list

for list of mail groups on TAPR.ORG

information listname

(where listname is the name of the mail group)

to request the information on any mail group

subscribe list your_first_name your_last_name

(where list is the name of the mail list you want to join and your_first_name and your_last_name are your first and last names, respectively)

to subscribe

Some of the current SIGs include:

NETSIG Regional Networking SIG
BBSSIG BBS SIG
HFSIG SIG on HF Digital Topics
DSP-93 SIG for those that are building TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 kits
APRSSIG SIG on APRS
TAPR-TNC SIG on TNC Issues
DSP SIG on general DSP topics
MIC-E SIG on supporting the TAPR APRS MicEncoder kit

TAPR-BB Announcement channel for TAPR bulletins and information

General Information about TAPR:

* Ever heard of a TNC?
* Interested in general packet radio information?
* Interested in Spread Spectrum Communications?
* Interested in high-speed packet operations?
* Interested in other types of digital communications?
* Interested in experimenting or building kits?
* Interested in keeping up-to-date on national digital and packet issues?

Then you might be interested in TAPR!

Goals:

* Support Research and Development efforts in the area of amateur digital communications
* Disseminate information on packet and digital communications
* Provide affordable and useful kits for experimenters and hobbyists
* Pursue and help advance the amateur art of communications through publications, meetings, and standards

History:

If you have used a packet radio TNC, then you are already a part of TAPR history.

The TNC (Terminal Node Controller) project was the first big project that TAPR tackled and completed. Now TAPR covers a wide range of interests including: APRS, Spread Spectrum, networking, Timing, DSP, HF, and much more.

TAPR was founded in 1982 as a national organization with interests in the areas of packet and digital communications. Today, TAPR continues as a membership supported non-profit amateur educational research and development organization. TAPR currently has more than 2500 members, worldwide. TAPR continues to develop kits for the amateur community and is working actively on publications and communications standards.

Membership:

Membership in TAPR includes a subscription to the quarterly published Packet Status Register newsletter. PSR has been published since 1982 and is recognized as an authoritative source for up-to-date user and technical information on packet radio. Much of the material in PSR is timeless. Back issues may be obtained from the TAPR office. Membership in TAPR is $20 US for one year in USA, Canada, and Mexico. Outside North America is $25 US.

Join the amateur digital-revolution -- Join TAPR!

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High-Performance Software Modem Project

Recently I've been working on a prototype SQPSK (staggered quadrature phase shift keyed) modem for the amateur satellite channel. This modem is implemented totally in software running on a PC with an ordinary (non-DSP) Soundblaster card. It runs at 1200 bps and fits into a SSB transceiver bandwidth.

I've made good progress and have put some info up on my web page about it, including an audio file to show what it sounds like in noise when the signal is still copyable, available from:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/ham.html

Watch that page for an announcement of when I actually release the code, which I plan to integrate into KA9Q NOS.

Spread Spectrum

I've been trying to answer the question of consequences of promoting relatively wide-band digital modes on band occupancy and throughput (i.e., What gets optimized? Are there tradeoffs in quality vs. quantity?) in the context of the spread spectrum rules debate, but I think it needs to be a much wider discussion. See my reply comments to the FCC on this issue:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/papers/index.html

(See also Steve Bible for more information on Spread Spectrum)

[_Editor's Note:_ I'm honored by the presence of many advanced-level Elmers in this directory, including Jeffrey Angus, Gary Coffman, and now Phil Karn. Phil has graciously agreed to appear in this directory for the purpose of elmering and technical exchange for the advanced topics listed above. As with all of my Elmers, please respect their time by only seeking assistance from them for the topics under which they are listed. There are many Elmers willing to answer more beginning-level packet radio questions, including basic questions about IBM PC hardware, TCP/IP and NOS. Consult the "IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES" and "PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING" categories in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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I have scratch-built all my antennas for all bands, written antenna programs, and experimented with many types of antennas over the past 38 years. I have been a ARRL VE for 5 years now, as well as team leader. I started in computers by building the Altair in about 1968, later switched to Radio Shack. In 1982, I started assembling Clones, and still do to this day (for a living). I have written code in Basic, Quick Basic and C.

I have built power supplies, both low-voltage-high-amperage and hi-voltage-low-amperage. I have wound my own transformers, one of which still runs my VHF station after 20 years of use.

It is very hard to pin-point what one knows, as we are constantly learning. Also, we must remember the old adage, "USE IT OR LOSE IT."

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Schematic information, service information and original replicas of
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Over 75 countries have national Esperanto organizations, including third-world countries like the USA.

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Contesters and DX'ers World-Wide Web Page:

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I also maintain the ve7tcp.ampr.org server. This system hosts a variety of ham-radio related mailing lists as well as a comprehensive World-Wide Web site and FTP archive, and was one of the first Internet servers dedicated to ham radio. The system is also a hub site for the ampr.* newsgroups.

Information on the mailing lists offered can be had by sending an E-mail message to:

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containing (only) the word:

INFO

in the message BODY. The WWW server is located at the URL:

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Direct login access to the system is available to anyone holding a currently valid amateur radio license. The server provides a number of useful tools for the radio amateur, including satellite tracking software, CAD design software, SPICE, and other tools not generally available to people running on Microsoft Windows or Apple based PC's. (It runs 4.4BSD UNIX.) To obtain a login on the server, send a photocopy of your current amateur license, along with a SAE and IRC to:

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* VHF/UHF
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* Youth

I am involved in training for new and upgrading Hams, paying back for
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Dakota County, Nebraska ARES Emergency Coordinator (EC)

ARRL Official Bulletin Station (OBS)

I have been involved in Packet since 1984. I currently run a Packet BBS with the F6FBB software, as well as a number of Packet Nodes using TheNet Software. I have coordinated the Volunteer Exam Session in this area for a number of years. I operate 2 meters and HF, both CW and SSB. DX'ing and Contesting are some of my activities, along with collecting prefixes.

I have had NWS spotter training and am part of organizing the spotter network in the Siouxland area. AS the EC of Dakota county, I work with

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During my business activity as a Systems Engineer with IBM, I have developed some expertise in PC's and have worked with the DOS, Windows and Windows 95 Operating Systems along with many Ham-related applications.

I have organized a number of Ham events such as Packet Symposiums and am the current Chairman of a Regional Ham Radio Convention.

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I am handicapped & spend most of my time at home. My handicap is motor related. I have taught classes in most of the areas listed above. I have been a ham for 25 years. I enjoy talking & working with people. I am a past vice president & newsletter editor for my local radio club. Although not an ARES/RACES member, I have done a lot of disaster & emergency communications. Our local club is VHF-oriented & provides communications for several community events each year. I am active on packet & just recently sold my NODE. Please E-mail or mail me if you think I can help you in any way. By the way, I am married & my XYL is also a ham. I am a Life Member of The American Radio Relay League.

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3690. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [T-Z]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5-1-896688051@novia.net>
Source record: 170995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
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This volunteer work can be done in one's own home, at one's own pace, as long as there is a quiet place to read. It is a wonderful way to share Amateur Radio with others!

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This WWW site allows users to practice for the US Amateur Radio examinations on-line. The written examinations for all five classes, novice through extra, can be generated complete with figures, filled in on-line, and then graded. The results are presented question-by-question, and also graphically by subelement, so that users can identify areas which require further study.

More advanced options include saving the results of each examination a user takes on-line. These results can be used to monitor progress and also as a basis for generating exams tailored to a user's needs, ensuring that all questions are practiced.

Exams can also be generated and E-mailed to users without WWW access:

Send E-mail to exams@eeyore.biochem.mcw.edu with a line in the BODY of the message like:

generate novice

This will result in a novice exam being generated and E-mailed back to you with the answers included at the end of the E-mail. These exams lack the figures, so reference to a printed copy is advised! Simply replace "novice" with any of the other exam names (technician, general, advanced or extra) to get the other exams. To request multiple exams in one E-mail, write multiple "generate" lines.

Other exam resources such as the question pools, copies of the exam figures, and FCC Part 97 are also available. A comprehensive help page exists to guide users through the facilities of the site. All questions and queries are welcome!

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ham-software HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List-Server
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handi-hams Handicapped Hams
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icom Icom User's Amateur Radio List-Server
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kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
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laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
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marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club
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marrn MARRN Amateur Radio
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meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio
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mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio
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mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio
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newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
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nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
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ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.
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I am currently a mature student at King's College, University of Aberdeen, studying for the B.Sc. (Hons.) Computing Science. I enter the third year of this course on 25th September 1997.

I run a telephone BBS in the Fidonet network. This is currently offline due to problems with the telephone line, but is expected to be back up in late September of 1997.

I also have my own IBM compatible computer, which has a P166 processor, 32M of RAM and a total of 4.6G of hard drive space, spread between three EIDE hard drives. This computer normally runs under the Linux operating system, and I am gradually moving the above Fidonet BBS system across from MSDOS to Linux. Because of the lack of suitable software under Linux, I am writing one myself, having had 15 years experience as a professional programmer.

I am a regular participant in AuroraMUSH, a MultiUser system, and have authored several patches to the suftware controlling it. It may be visited at:

telnet://amush.ml.org:4190/

I have been involved with Packet radio for over a decade now. Indeed, it was packet radio that got me interested in Amateur Radio in the first place.

I started up a mailing list connected with the Amateur Satellite world, currently using manual subscriptions. The list is:

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and is for the discussion of the possibility of placing an amateur band repeater or transponder in orbit around a planet other than Earth, or on the surface of one of the other planets.

I will add that, although I can claim to be something of an expert on both Linux and Packet Radio, I am definitely NOT an expert on the two together.

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I'm not the author of InstantTrack itself, but I was extensively involved in its testing. I'm the author of OrbitDRV (the tracking TSR that comes with InstantTrack) and a number of other InstantTrack auxiliary programs.

AMSAT-NA (The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation in North America) operates the Internet host AMSAT.ORG to provide for efficient communications between people interested in the amateur satellite program. At this time two services are provided: a message remailing service and a mailing list service.

In addition, the AMSAT World-Wide Web home page provides interactive access to a variety of information related to the amateur radio satellite program. Use your Web browser program (e.g., Mosaic) to access the URL:

http://www.amsat.org/

Anonymous FTP is available from:

ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/

This archive contains much of the same information as the WWW server. In addition, various files and programs are available for anonymous FTP. This is a relatively new archive, so the older FTP site:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/

still has lots of files not available there.

The message remailing service permits users to send each other mail on the Internet without keeping track of each other's Internet address. The remailing service allows each user to receive mail sent to the address callsign@amsat.org, where callsign is that user's amateur radio callsign, or other unique identifier. Mail sent to that address will be routed first to the AMSAT.ORG host at UCSD in San Diego, then remailed from AMSAT.ORG to the network address specified by the user. In most cases, this process delays the message by only a very few minutes. The mailing list service groups subscribers into mailing lists to receive certain types of messages. There are public mailing lists available to anyone, and private mailing lists available only to certain people (for example, AMSAT Board of Directors members or PACSAT command stations). Currently the following public mailing lists exist:

ANS - AMSAT News Service

This mailing list carries official news releases from the AMSAT News Service. These messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS system. Each message contains a Bulletin Identifier (BID), which permits the message to be introduced into the packet network at many places without resulting in duplicate bulletins at any BBS. The primary purpose of this mailing list is to distribute ANS bulletins for redistribution (via the packet net or on AMSAT voice nets), but individuals may also subscribe for their own use. If your local packet BBS doesn't seem to get the ANS bulletins reliably, you are encouraged to post the ANS bulletins yourself.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the ANS mailing list.

AMSAT-BB - AMSAT bulletin board

This mailing list carries general AMSAT information. This information may NOT be suitable in content for transmission via amateur radio, so automatic reposting of AMSAT-BB messages to packet radio BBS's is discouraged. The purpose of this mailing list is to provide a forum for general discussion of any satellite-related topic.

Anyone may send messages to the AMSAT-BB mailing list. Simply address your message to amsat-bb@amsat.org, and it will be automatically forwarded to all subscribers to the AMSAT-BB mailing list.

Editors of publications should ask permission of the sender before publishing anything seen in AMSAT-BB elsewhere, unless the posting was obviously a public press release. However, posters should realize that anything posted to AMSAT-BB is essentially public.

KEPS - Keplerian Elements mailing list

This mailing list carries official postings of Keplerian element sets for satellites of interest to radio amateurs. Like the ANS bulletins, these messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the KEPS mailing list.

NASAINFO - NASA related information mailing list

This mailing list contains information about current and planned NASA space missions. Be forewarned: at times this mailing list delivers many large messages.

SAREX - Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment mailing list

This mailing list contains information and press releases pertaining to SAREX missions.

To obtain any of these services, just send a message to the address

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This address may be reached from CompuServe MAIL as:

>INTERNET:listserv@amsat.org

For the moment, the maintenance of the AMSAT.ORG mailing lists and remailing aliases is done manually. Later, this service will probably be automated and you will have to follow a strict message format. For now, you may send requests in free format. They will usually be processed within a few days. In general, you will not receive an explicit reply to your request. Be sure you specify:

1. Which mailing list(s) you want to receive
2. Your callsign, if any
3. The Internet address to be used, if different from the one in your From: header.

You should not send messages about your subscriptions to any of the mailing lists. Send them to listserv@amsat.org instead. This includes questions, requests for changes, requests for information about mailing services, and complaints.

The list of amateurs who may be reached via the message remailing service may be obtained by requesting the "address book". Note that the address book as distributed contains only the callsigns of the available addressees, not their actual Internet addresses. The address book is updated occasionally, and does not necessarily contain the very latest information.

You may request to be added to the list, to be deleted from the list, or to have your Internet address changed on the list. Please include your callsign if you have one. If you don't have a callsign, that's OK, but please say so. If you have more than one Internet address you want to have available on the AMSAT.ORG remailer, you may so specify. For instance, if you have a regular Internet address and a CompuServe account, you may appear in the address book as both w#xxx and w#xxx-cis. Mail sent to w#xxx would go to your Internet address, and mail sent to w#xxx-cis would go to CompuServe. MCImail accounts have

the form w#xxx-mci, and so on.

You may also subscribe or unsubscribe to any of the public mailing lists described above. Send a message to listserv@amsat.org, specifying clearly which mailing list(s) you want to add or drop, and giving your callsign if you have one. When you subscribe to a mailing list, you will automatically be added to the remailing service as well, because the mailing lists are maintained by callsign. If you have more than one address listed in the remailing service, please indicate which one(s) you want the mailing list messages sent to.

Additional mailing lists, public or private, can be set up as needed. Send mail to listserv@amsat.org for details.

Questions about any service offered by AMSAT.ORG may be directed to listserv@amsat.org as well.

Please note that the AMSAT business office is separate from mailing list maintenance. You may address membership requests to martha@amsat.org, or send them by mail, phone, or fax to AMSAT headquarters:

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DX QSL Info World-Wide Web Page:

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The DX QSL Info File is updated monthly. It is in Xbase format and runs under a variety of software, including:

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End of Directory

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Version: 2.6.2

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3691. Amateur Radio: Changes to Elmers Resource Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff-1-896688052@novia.net>
Source record: 170996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(Note: This difference file is taken from the list body only.)

diff -bBudisw (last month's) (this month's)

- --- list.body.old Mon May 4 03:00:51 1998
+++ list.body.new Sat May 30 15:02:24 1998
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kbourne@earthlink.net
- - AX.25: W6HK@W6KRW.#SOCA.CA.USA.NOAM
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* RACES
* TAPR

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+ Deputy Chief ACS Officer - South, State of California OES:

- - http://home.earthlink.net/~kbourne/ocraces/
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+ Arizona VHF/UHF Digital Frequency Coordinator

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- - Amateur TCP/IP Packet Radio
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+ * TAPR/9600 modem

(putting some stuff together for a local repeater)

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3692. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [O-S]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4-1-896688044@novia.net>
Source record: 170997
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Antenna Corrosion Protection

Chemistry advice related to Amateur Radio

(cleaning and refurbishing of antique/boatanchor equipment, corrosion, plating, PCB etching, disposal of wastes such as transformer oil, solvents and etching solutions, contact cleaners, toxic chemical exposure, chemical safety, paint, dielectric plastics, etc.)

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(Features information about antennas, Morse code, theory, and other areas of interest.)

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I have a large collection technical manuals. Copies are available for the cost of duplication and postage. THIS NOT A BUSINESS. It is done as a courtesy to those needing assistance.

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Biomedical Engineering. Related to this activity, I have and use signature analysis equipment and, depending on area and time, am available to assist in location and identification of sources of severe interference to radio amateur activities.

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* QRP

Proudly hosting the following World-Wide Web Pages:

* Novice Notes Online
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page
* Australian QRP Home Page
* Peter Parker's Projects Page

Following feedback from readers, I'm pleased to announce further improvements to my World-Wide Web Page.

The main change is the use of .gif images for the schematics and other diagrams instead of .bmp files. This dramatically reduces the size of the files (10k vs 141k). Also, it is now possible to view the schematics online.

Recently added is information on a simple 2m antenna for portable use. Information on other projects will be added as time permits.

You can get to these pages via the URL above.

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British Amateur Television Club (BATC) World-Wide Web Page:

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Dayton, Ohio E-mail Elmers

Sponsored by the Miami Valley (Ohio) FM Association (MVFMA):

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The Dayton E-mail Elmers service allows new or prospective hams in Dayton and Southwestern Ohio, or even experienced amateurs who are venturing into a new aspect of the hobby, to send an E-mail request for assistance. Volunteer on-line Elmers then can provide a response in the "Elmer" tradition of mentoring new or less-experienced hams.

Today, many hams prepare for their license exams through classroom programs, and the individual Elmer's touch isn't as common as it once was. The E-mail Elmer service is an attempt to restore this long tradition. The MVFMA hopes that the initial E-mail exchange will be the start of an ongoing Elmer relationship in the best tradition of Amateur Radio."

Hams may use the E-mail Elmer service simply by sending an E-mail message to:

elmer@febo.com

and posing the ham radio question they'd like to have answered. Users will get a machine-generated confirmation, and within a few days, they will get a response from one or more of the volunteer Elmers.

For more information, or to volunteer as an E-mail Elmer, contact me at my phone number or E-mail address above.

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http://www.simtel.net/simtel.net/
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(simtel.net is a service mark of Walnut Creek CDROM)

Announcements regarding uploads to Simtel of amateur-radio-related software are cross-posted to:

news:rec.radio.info

[_Editor's Note:_ This outstanding archive collection, which incorporates much amateur-radio-related software, is listed here for completeness. However, as Keith gets about 200 E-mail messages a day, he strongly encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the archive. The above URL's contain several documents regarding how to download files from and upload files to this archive. There are also many other Elmers willing to answer beginning-level questions regarding accessing files via FTP and WWW. Consult the "INTERNET SERVICES" category in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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* CW
* Mobile

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I would prefer dealing with people in my local area, since many well-informed experts are available via the Internet.

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RAC World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.rac.ca/

Callsign E-mail Addresses for All Interested Canadian Amateurs

Any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an E-mail address of the form:

callsign@rac.ca

This means that you will no longer have to advise all your contacts of any new E-mail address if you change your Internet service provider. Canadian amateurs will not have to keep track of dozens or hundreds of E-mail addresses. Just remembering the callsign is all they will need.

RAC is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help and support of Information Gateway Services (IGS) of Kanata, Ontario, Canada, and in particular the work of Rene Kahle, VA3RDK. Rene developed the E-mail aliasing software, and set up the server hardware (IGS also donates server space for the RAC and ARAS World-Wide Web Pages that contain much useful information for Canadian amateurs).

If you wish to obtain a callsign E-mail address, simply send a message to:

alias@rac.ca

with:

callsign = realaddress

in the BODY of the message.

For example, if my callsign was VA4KP and my real (current) E-mail address was:

ham@qsy.ca

I would put the following in the BODY of the message:

VA4KP = ham@qsy.ca

Any subsequent mail addressed to:

VA4KP@rac.ca

would be redirected by the IGS server to:

ham@qsy.ca

Of course, such mail would NOT go anywhere near RAC headquarters, nor be seen by RAC officials, nor placed in a public database that could be exploited for "junk-mail" distribution. Any E-mail addressed directly to:

ham@qsy.ca

will also be delivered as in the past without passing through the IGS server.

The E-mail aliasing service is currently set up on a trial basis. If it works well and amateurs find it useful, it will remain available for all who wish to use it.

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* Homebrew tube equipment, in general
* Homebrew transistorized receivers
* Homebrew QRP and QRO CW transmitters

* Old radio restoration
* Practical power generation at home and in the field
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* Getting on the air effectively without spending a "kilodollar"

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I have written and published training/educational curriculums for Novice, and Tech Plus amateur radio licenses. Of interest is the fact that amateurs licensed through my courses are very likely to upgrade as evidenced by the high number of hams in the Lawton, Oklahoma area that hold Extra Class licenses.

I organized and conducted a SAREX in southwest Oklahoma that involved over 3,000 students in 21 schools in seven cities of southwest Oklahoma. The SAREX consisted of an essay contest with the winners being able to ask questions of the astronauts while they orbited the earth. The live SAREX was broadcasts over the Lawton, Oklahoma Public School systems cable television to the public in southwest Oklahoma.

More recently I have been involved in securing building permits in Florida to put up amateur radio towers in this highly restrictive State.

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* Current Instrument and Controls Engineer, Consolidated Edison
* Current Battalion Signal Officer, 2nd Brigade, VADF
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I am a consulting engineer, which takes me to various locations. My home address is shown above and in the call book. I can answer E-mail (as everyone knows) from anywhere that I may be.

Don't know where you are going to use a old horse like myself. I am part of the old and part of the new displine. I have fabricated all my wire antennas which includes the matching device (transformer) and been building equipment for more than a quarter of a century. I also manage to repair all my equipment - when parts are available. I restore early age broadcast receivers and HF transceivers. I know the old Heathkit HW100 and HW101 very well and built a Heathkit 5400 transceiver with matching Power Supply. I have constructed many amplifiers and own a Swan, Collins (S-Line), Kenwood, Heathkit, and Johnson. I am very active in the two meter band.

In addition, I have restored many an old Coleman Lanterns (which is very enjoyable) and also have some American Gas Machine Lanterns (1930's).

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* RF - Antennas, HF propagation
* Networking - TCP/IP over HF
* Frequency bands: VLF, LF, HF, VHF, UHF, SHF

This is a very brief synopsis of the areas that I have dealt with over
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* Six Meters
* Icom 706, 735, and 726

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I build the only coaxial antenna I have seen for amateur radio. I experiment with antennas from 80m to 440mhz. I am a retired 2-way radio senior technician with 25 years of service with Motorola C&E repairing, installing, and testing, of commercial 2-way radio equipment including pagers, portables, mobiles, base and control stations, repeaters, CCTV, communications consoles, remote control equipment, microwave and multiplex. I am familiar with the test equipment required to perform these duties. I write technical articles for our club newsletter. I am competent with both tube and transistor circuitry. I hold or have held an Extra Class Amateur Radio License, a First Class Commercial Radiotelephone License, a General Class Commercial Radiotelephone License, a California State Contractors License Class C63 (Communications), and two CET Certificates.

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The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club is an educational non-profit
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I am the Assistant Principal at Estill County High School in Irvine, KY and have been in the education business for the past 23 years. I enjoy helping people earn their ham radio license privileges. I have a test team with the WCARS group and have been testing for a good number of years. We have tested over 300 hams during the last three years.

I also have been in the repeater business since 1973 (146.820) and have held a ham license longer that any other resident of Estill County Kentucky. I am the fourth ham to be licensed in our community, the other three have either become Silent Keys or moved from our

county. I am very proud to have held a ticket for almost thirty years. I hope through my experience with the local emergency team, I can also provide advice on EMS. I founded the local Rescue Squad in 1978 and am still President of the corporation. I was also the local DES Coordinator from 1977-1993.

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Secretary, Collins Collectors Association

The Collins Collectors Association would like to invite those of you who have an interest in Collins Radio to subscribe to the now fully automated Collins Reflector. This service is sponsored by the CCA and is provided at no charge to Collins enthusiasts.

There is an FAQ which will hopefully be sent to each new subscriber when they "sign on." If you would like one and don't get it, drop me an E-mail at my address above.

There may be a few initial bumps and glitches at first but we hope those of you who choose to participate will enjoy it.

As of 1/6/97, the Collins Reflector will be fully automated and I will discontinue forwarding the mail manually as in the past.

The new automated list processor will be a real upgrade. It will enable you to get the material in nearly real time and does not require me to forward each message manually. You will get the material much quicker than before. The Collins Listserver behaves much like the Boatanchors list. Simply, you subscribe to the list, send it messages which it then "reflects" back out to all those who subscribe. This is done once every ten minutes.

You must resubscribe to the new listserver in order to continue to participate. The automated list server follows the same guidelines

contained in the CCA FAQ. Please continue to follow those guidelines for posting and contributing.

Here is how to subscribe:

Send an E-mail message to:

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Leave the subject header of the message blank and in the BODY, simply type:

subscribe collins

The listprocessor will output an E-mail message back to you with easy to follow instructions asking for your confirmation. At that time, you will be asked to send a second E-mail message to the listserver. Follow those instructions exactly and send the second, confirmation, message to the listserver.

If all is successful, you will be signed up to the list and a complete set of instructions will be sent back to you in the form of an E-mail by the automated list server.

Finally, a very big thanks to Dave Kelly, AI7R and the City of Tempe, AZ who have graciously provided and set up the server. Dave and the Collins Collectors Association sponsor the Collins Reflector as a no charge benefit for Collins afficionados everywhere. Enjoy!

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ARRL E-mail Information Server and Online Services SysOp (info@arrl.org)

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I also manage the ARRL's presence on America Online (HQARRL1) and CompuServe (70007,3373).

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I have been a ham since 15. I have been an Extra class operator since age 17, and a VE since age 18. [_Editor's note:_ Possibly the youngest Contact VE ever.]

I am an avid HF QRP (low power) and mobile operator. I have spent literally hundreds of hours installing my mobile station (IC-706 and Screwdriver antenna, plus more grounding straps than I can remember) in my 1995 Neon.

Most of the time I operate QRP CW mobile.

Why? It challenges my operating skills as much as possible, plus QRP is safer (RF-wise) than is 100 or 1500 watts. With the effects of RF exposure still unknown, I don't feel like exposing myself to high-power RF fields any more than necessary, and if 3 watts will do the job, so be it, I'll emit it.

In addition, people are generally amazed when you mention that not only are you running just 3 measly watts output power, and on top of that you're doing it from your car as it's zipping down the Interstate at 65 mph. They just can't believe it's possible that less power than a nightlight is bouncing off the ionosphere and ground three times, and is still able to be detected 10,000 miles away.

I'm here to tell them it is.

I enjoy building kits, and consider myself to be a good builder.

I am a fair contest operator, and enjoy 35 WPM CW ragchews as well as hunting for DX.

I am active with both the Laurel (Maryland) and University of Maryland Amateur Radio Clubs, and operate with both during public service events. I have been the chief HF operator at University of Maryland HF-related events (Field Day and Sweepstakes) for the past three years.

As a Volunteer Examiner, I have conducted roughly 150 test sessions, testing at minimum a thousand applicants.

I have recently given Novice/Technician license instruction, as well as taught a 5 WPM code class. I have been told that I have a knack for describing complex subjects in ways that make them far easier for laypeople to understand.

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My favorite aspect of amateur radio is contesting. It drives my station improvements and operating proficiency. I have played around with antennas and made various station modifications to improve my contact efficiency. Along the way I have solved some RFI problems, built many of my station accessories, installed and built some HF antennas, put up a small (40') tower, etc.

I volunteer as a RACES operator in no particular capacity. I help with a few VE test sessions a year mostly representing the ARRL VEC with the Burlington ARC team.

I work as a SRAM design/product engineer at IBM Microelectronics in Essex Junction, Vermont. I have been interested in electronics and computers since a young age, but only got my amateur radio license in 1993 as a Technician at the age of 31. I got to know the code and upgraded to Extra in February of 1994.

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Amateur Television Quarterly (ATVQ) Magazine

The magazine's E-mail address and mine are the same: ATVQ. There is also a ham radio section for "manufacturers and dealers" on America On-Line in which we list Amateur Television Quarterly, as expert and manufacturer. That is where most of the Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ's) come from.

Most FAQ's are answered in one of two books we published. ATV Secrets for Aspiring ATV'ers is a non technical book, and Volume II is a 300-page technical manual with theory and projects for all equipment necessary to operate an ATV station. Prices in US funds are $9.95 and $24.95 plus postage ($3.10). Most of your inquires can be answered by either of these two books.

I am also compiling a set of W6ORG Notes, a regular column in ATVQ, which answers many of the technical FAQ's on various equipment and operations. This will be available for $9.95 also.

I can Elmer on most subjects, but not spread spectrum or packet.

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I have nearly 30 years experience in electronic/computer service work. I enjoy designing, building, and operating vacuum tube and solid state equipment. I restore, test, repair, and operate antique radio equipment. The maximum power I use for daily operations is always below 100w, and most of the time, I operate at QRP (5w) or less! (More with less.) I have a real enthusiasm for building just about anything from nothing, as part of the homebrew aspect of the hobby. When not working DX, enjoying a good contest, or have a great time on Field Day, I watch over my 6m repeater, or work VHF packet. I am glad to be of help to those in need! I fully support the Elmer program as a means to bring new people into Amateur Radio. I teach Novice and Tech classes for aspiring Amateurs. I am also a merit badge instructor for the scouting program, and the advisor for the Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club.

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I believe that one of the pillars of ham radio - construction/ understanding at the burn-your-hand-with-a-soldering-iron level - is drifting out of ham radio. With Japanese radios which cost so much, fewer and fewer hams are willing to risk their warranty to service their own equipment. I would like to see a turn-around here...

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I have been licensed for almost 20 years and have seen quite a bit. I deal mostly with helping new hams get going on HF including helping with antenna projects, etc. I have taught novice classes in the past and continue to do so. I also have extensive experience with the VEC program including starting the Dunedin ARA VE team.

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Also willing to provide newsreader kill/select file help to anyone interested in customizing their presentation of the rec.radio.* newsgroups

I would be particularly interested in mentoring/training new FAQ/Info maintainers for the rec.radio.* newsgroups (see also John Seney for FAQ maintenance opportunities). To paraphrase Zack Lau, I can't post it all myself!

I have taken over maintenance of the Perl-based auto-faq FAQ management and posting package from Ian Kluft and would be happy to guide new FAQ authors in its use. The latest version, 3.3, is available via anonymous FTP from:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/auto-faq/

The auto-faq-users mailing list has also been re-sited at Novia. To subscribe, send E-mail to auto-faq-users-request@novia.net

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Recently I undertook some academic research into packet radio using KA9Q's Multiple-Access/Collision Avoidance (MACA) link-layer protocol. I attempted a literature survey as well as some software simulations of the protocol (with varying degrees of success). I would welcome any opportunities to improve on my work, find out about any actual MACA implementations, share information, and build on my bibliography (available on request). More information about MACA may be obtained from:

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(The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but
now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related
sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio -
regardless of their license status.)

Maintainer of Digital Storage Scope FAQ

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Over the past 10 years I have operated from 160 M - 23 CM and would be willing to answer any question a new person to the hobby has. If I don't know the answer, well, NASA is only two blocks away. :-) I live and work here at Edwards Air Force Base, CA. I am also very active in SAREX.

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This is a very popular site for DX Cluster sysops and users alike. It contains cluster links, tutorial guides, GO-BBS info, the pcluster-l reflector archives, cluster utilities/databases, DXNODES directory, telnet guide, and more.

Please direct any feedback, submissions, or administrivia regarding these resources to my E-mail address above.

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3693. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZVAjaDAhJmc1EwOA@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <357186AC.6B1A@onramp.net>, larry d. clark
<buddycl@onramp.net> writes
>After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a
>number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to
>purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both
>good and bad expericences with any packages used.
>
>thanks
>
>larry
>
You can have mine for free at http.//come.to/g0mdo.
Good luck

Don Ward G0MDO

3694. Re: Why is Drew Durigan , KF4DDM a racist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980601082041O1.EAA28963@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170999

In article <35724DAB.52840D69@innocent.com>, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> writes:

>
>
>
>Laws forbidding racial intermarriage were, as Jefferson stated, an
>unfortunate necessity because of the proximity of the races, unless one
>was willing to accept the genocide, by mixing, of one's own race.

When we have mixed our gene pools enough, probably 10 or 20 generations from
now, we will all be pretty close to the same color. End of the race issue.
Interbreeding between races improves genetic vigor and dilutes race-specific
defects, like sickle-cell anemia or the inability to play basketball. I am
doing my part, as often as is practical. Not only is that good for the HUMAN
race, but it's a hell of a lot more fun than going to klan rallies or cross
burnings.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
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http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
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DIPOLE.GIF in case you need to see just how to build a dipole
FAQ.TXT, an informative file for the new or wannabe ham
Check out my SSHIP, M/V TELLUS

The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

dit diddy dit dit.............

3695. Re: Burt gets National respect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ku04ehbo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6krkfq$4ih1@news.i2020.net>,
"Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net> wrote:
>
> Dear Burt,
>
> You're unbelievable. I do not understand how a person that professes to be
> a mentor and teacher of others, stoops so low as you. You have no idea of
> the bile and sourness that you exhibit. It has nothing whatsoever to do
> with bravery or cowardice. It is the blathering of a demented mind such as
> yours that create most if not all the problems in the world in which we
> live, amateur radio aside

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Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3696. FS: B&W BWD folded dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6ku18b$4vh2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 171001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Forsale. B&W folded dipole model BWD. Up one day. comes in the box, rolled up as new with mounting ropes on the ends. 150.00 shipped to your door priority mail.

Pat
k4ow

3697. expd. xmit TS180?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: murdock@ipo.net
Message-ID: <35728FA3.FBE5624C@ipo.net>
Source record: 171002

Anyone know if TS-180 can be modified ie: MARS/CAP,
only mods I can find have nothing to do with expanded coverage.

3698. Re: STUMPJUMPER JIMMY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6ku9r7$rh4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171003

In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
"TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
>
> Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
> "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
>
> It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
>
> It matches his brain waves, their gone also.
Dan/W4NTI

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3699. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6kuabarsa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <jdQFtHAO8cc1EwJz@g3snx.demon.co.uk>,
Gordon Harris <Gordon@g3snx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> In article <3571afe4.19094226@news.prestel.co.uk>, Jim Dunnett
> <olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk> writes
> >On Sun, 31 May 1998 19:51:34 +1200, "Hamish Hubbard (and Ode)"
> ><ode@ihug.co.nz> wrote:
> >
> >>Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.
> >>
> >>I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
> >>via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
> >>can test my program.
> >
> >Hamish, (a good Scots name!) why can't you get the
> >original material...i.e. off the air, via a reciver?
> >
> >It's all over the HF spectrum, you can't miss it.
> >
> He can if he doesn't have a receiver. :-)
>
> --
> Gordon
>
Here is a good sample of morse (actually International Morse Code).

A didah
B Dadididit
C Dadidadit

Try it by ear, you will love it.

Dan/W4NTI

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3700. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <357152ec.7305712@news.clark.net>
Source record: 171005
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently, jan@direct.a2000.nl (Jan Ludekuize) wrote:

>You could have told us, could not you??

>Jan Ludekuize

And YOU could have kept your foot out of your mouth in the first place, "COULD NOT YOU??"

:-)

3701. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <357152c8.7269030@news.clark.net>
Source record: 171006
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently, jan@direct.a2000.nl (Jan Ludekuize) wrote:

>What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
>Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
>Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??

>Jan Ludekuize

Stuff it up your jumper, Jan!

3702. DC and Baltimore Area Boatanchor Fans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3571efb5.12207659@news.clark.net>
Source record: 171007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DC and Baltimore Area Boatanchor Fans

See:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/dcba.htm

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/dcrepeat.htm
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/dc_clubs.htm
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/dc_nets.htm

3703. DC, Baltimore, Virginia and Maryland Amateurs: READ THIS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3571f01d.12311966@news.clark.net>
Source record: 171008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Washington DC is on the map...

No. VA, MD, DC and Baltimore Area Radio Amateurs, see:

DC Area Repeaters:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/dcrepeat.htm

DC Area Clubs:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/dc_clubs.htm

DC Area Nets
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/dc_nets.htm

DC Area Vintage Radio Group:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/dcba.htm

DC Area Hamfests:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamfests.htm

3704. Help cx7925b1, datasheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastien <f4asw@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <3572AC82.334B153B@hol.fr>
Source record: 171009

Hi
I am looking for the datasheet of the CX7925B1 from Sony.
It's a PLL and a discontinued part from Sony datasheet server.
Thanks for answer.

3705. How to descramble Voice frequency Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060113565500.JAA16089@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171010

A 1496 balanced modulator / de-modulator circuit can
descramble variable frequency inversion.
With a lack of filtering in our DS49 it can decode some
of the split band as well.

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers</A>

3706. BARA HamFest This Weekend in Teaneck NJ 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3572ad44.1754241@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

3707. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060114020900.KAA16461@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171012

Download SUPERMORSE from my site, url in the sig. Then set up the program, set your parameters, have it send random groups or plain random words or a text file of your choosing, and record the output. The program is shareware. It uses the PC speaker and does not require a sound card. With this program you can have as much sample audio at whatever speed you want.

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3708. Druggist robbed of VIAGRA!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The-Fifth-Element@feedME
Message-ID: <3572baae.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 171013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

Did you hear about the robbery at a drug store in New
York City over the weekend? The crooks made off with
a couple of thousands dollars worth of VIAGRA tablets!

Police are on-the-look-out for a group of "hardened
criminals".....

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3709. ACS Newsletter 5/30/98 (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980601072831.22179A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171014

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <658>

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>From the Editor's Desk:

Welcome to our new ACS Newsletter members!

We appreciate your input regarding the loss of the Galaxy IV satellite and its impact on emergency services communications. We have written an article for 9-1-1 magazine that will be published in the next few weeks on the situation; when it comes out, it will also be published on the Web on the 9-1-1 magazine website. You'll see the Internet URL for the article in a couple of weeks.

We'd like you to send us some input on your agency or organization, which we'll highlight here each week. We'd like to know:

-Where you're located
-Who you're affiliated with
-How many members do you have
-How does your organization use emergency communications

send your organization's profile to larton@garlic.com

Thanks in advance for the input!

Speaking of input, ACS Listmaster has a reminder for us below that you should take a moment reading. When we ask you for a reply (on a mailing list with 650+ members), we can have a sudden avalanche of mail in the IN basket. Mark occasionally tests the system with a test message; please don't respond to the IGNORE ME message. The IN baskets get completely flooded with mail and it actually can crash the list. Thanks for the help!

Stay safe, everybody - see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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>From the mailbag:

(A note from our friendly neighborhood ACS Listmaster,
Mark Hartman):

From: Mark Hartman <mh@harthaven.com>

Dave:

Would you please pass the following along to the list.

"Please ignore" means "please ignore"

Due to some Internet congestion recently, some of the newsletter mailings had some trouble getting out. When this happens, our listserver program automatically generates a "test" message to make sure that the condition that caused the problem does not mean that someone has terminated their Internet account.

The test message contains the line:

>Please ignore this message from the acs-newsletter list! Thank you.

What this means, surprisingly enough, is that you should IGNORE the message. Please don't respond to it; if you do, it goes to an address that the server gets problem reports at, and you may wind up getting automatically unsubscribed from the list.

Moral of this story: If it says to ignore it, it please do so.

Thanks, Dave.

Regards
Mark Hartman
.....

Current Events:

From: Mark Foster <mfoster@shore.net>

The following information is excerpted from "GPS World"
September 1997: "GPS Rollover: Compliance Efforts Under Way".
Article written by Capt. Al Johnson
US Air Force
NAVSTAR GPS Joint Program Office

THE TWO ROLLOVERS
The Y2K rollover potentially affects GPS's ability to properly handle dates after the calendar "rolls over" into the next millennium from midnight, December 31, 1999, to January 1, 2000. The Y2K situation presents a problem because most computer systems identify years by only the last two digits. Thus, they are likely to interpret any year as a twentieth-century data. Other systems may acknowledge the twenty-first-century date but consider it invalid.

End-of-Week Rollover. What many people are unaware of, however, is that GPS faces a second, earlier rollover for its End Of Week (EOW). The Global Positioning System, rather than record time in calendar years, monitors it by counting weeks. (This method was developed because the pseudo random noise codes in the satellite signals repeat themselves in one-week cycles.) As far as the system is concerned, time began at 0000 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), January 6, 1980. The GPS weeks are grouped in epochs that last 1,024 weeks. Beginning with week zero, the GPS counter continues until the end of week 1023. At the end of that week, the system returns to week zero.

GPS is scheduled to experience its first EOW rollover at 0000 UTC, August 22, 1999. The July 1993 update and subsequent versions of the GPS Interface Control Document (ICD) clearly state that "at the expiration of GPS week number 1023, the GPS week number will rollover to zero. [The GPS equipment manufacturers] must account for the previous 1024 weeks. . ." The GPS EOW rollover will occur 132 days before the millennium rollover. Improper accounting for the EOW rollover could adversely affect a GPS receiver's computation of position, velocity, and time.

For most users, the concept of a properly functioning GPS revolves around an operable receiver unit. Based on the way the documented guidelines require receivers to be built, neither the Y2K nor the EOW rollover should cause problems for a GPS unit.

{End of Excerpts}

The article discusses the three major parts of the GPS:
1. Space Segment - Inherently, no Y2K or EOW problems here. However, some ground support equipment does have some problems. This equipment is scheduled for replacement before either rollover occurs.

2. Control Segment - A considerable amount of equipment here will experience rollover problems, but this segment is also scheduled to be corrected or updated before the rollovers occur.

3. User Segment - As stated earlier, the GPS receivers will not have a problem if properly built. Larger systems which include GPS receivers _may_ have a problem, but that determination and correction, if necessary, is the responsibility of the system owner and/or manufacturer.
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What's New on the Web:

CHILDREN IN HURRICANE STATES CAN LEARN ABOUT DISASTER PREPAREDNESS THROUGH THE FEMA FOR KIDS WEB SITE

May 29, 1998 - Children and teens aged eight to 18 can learn how they and their families can best prepare for hurricane season by visiting the FEMA for Kids Web site at www.fema.gov/kids. This web site of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) uses games, songs, stories, jokes and other kid-friendly content to interest youngsters in disaster preparedness and risk reduction activities they can do themselves.

The site is designed so that Internet-savvy youngsters can negotiate it without an adult, but it is also useful as part of a school disaster awareness curriculum. Users that take a specific series of quizzes and finish certain exercises can become a "Disaster Action Kid", and receive a certificate from FEMA Director James Lee Witt. Parents and teachers visiting the site can find useful information and curriculum, and can subscribe to an E-mail list.

Family preparedness information is available under the "Get Ready, Get Set" icon while specific hurricane information is under the hurricane icon in "The Disaster Area". Artwork and writing from children who learned about hurricanes firsthand from Hurricane Fran is available under the "Disaster Connection: Kids to Kids" icon. Users can find out what disasters are possible in their state by clicking on the map, found under the "What's Happening Now" icon.

The FEMA for Kids Web site averages 250,000 hits per month. It debuted in October 1997 and is updated regularly. It joins the main FEMA Web site (www.fema.gov) as a significant source of disaster preparedness information for the public.

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC135 Words, Words, Words!! 2/4 For release 6/1/98

(Topic continues from 134)
How, then, do we successfully communicate our ideas? When we write one of these bulletins how can we assure that you will grasp what we have in mind? Well, truth be told, we cannot do that, nor can you. We do the best we can with the media form and live with the consequences. No matter how careful our word and phrase selection, without face-to-face opportunities it's possible the message will be interpreted differently than intended, as the tone and body language are missing.

And even with in-person communications we still cannot be certain that our thoughts were clearly understood by the other person. At one point in my career I was an escrow officer with a title insurance firm dealing with real estate title transfers. It was a large office, 30 foot counter staffed by a group of us. That particular day a distraught customer came up to the counter and laced into me and the company about some problem. The more he shouted and complained the less I knew what was the problem. Then, I did something I'd never done before or afterward. I slammed my fist on the counter, and loudly said, "Stop it. Stop it!" whereupon 50 people in the office looked up in alarm, thinking I'd lost it. Then, I added, softly, "Now let's start all over. I don't know what you are talking about. Please start again". Well, it cleared the air, and we effectively communicated and went on to solve the problem. But, in order to do so it was necessary to clear his mental slate so he could clearly explain the problem.

Once the emotions can be calmed down an effective means of interpersonal communications can be: "Can you cover that again, can you explain that differently?" Or "I thought you said ..." Or "would you amplify on that?" It's fairly easy to do that in face to face conversations, and to some degree, on the telephone.

What about voice radio and telephone? In voice media it is somewhat easier to ask probing and interpretative questions. Even so, that can be difficult for those of us whose emotions are triggered to where we become angry because of a tone of voice or something -- sometimes we're not sure what it was that made us angry or whatever caused us to close our mind to the real content of the message and hear only what caused our reaction! After that we seldom hear or see anything that is said (or written) once our response crystallizes in our mind.

(Continues next week)

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State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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3710. EMCOMM Bulletin 134 (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980601073042.22179B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 171015

Oops...we goofed!
We got a little ahead of ourselves and got our dates mixed up.
EMC 135, which came in this week's Newsletter, is actually
scheduled for next week. EMC 134 follows...

EMC134 Words, Words, Words!! 1/4 For release 6/1/98

Communication is usually considered to be a process of passing
intelligence from one person to another. With radio and Email we
use messages comprised of words and transmitted by voice or
digital means. With telephones we use words heard by another
person, and with television we use words, sounds and pictures to
communicate.

But do we really "communicate"? That is, do we "communicate"
the essence that is in the mind of the person originating the
idea, concept, phrase, sentence, paragraph or picture?

Do 100 people always interpret the same visual picture exactly
the same way? Do the same 100 people always interpret the same
Email in similar ways? What about a radio message, a handwritten
letter, a typed letter, or a telephone conversation?

How many times in your life have you known for certain what you
stated or said to someone else, only to be astonished at how
they "heard" it in a totally different way? Or didn't hear it at
all? It's like people hear selectively.

Why is that, do you suppose? Perhaps combinations of words,
idioms and phrases "trigger" concepts and beliefs filed away in
the cupboard (or storehouse) of our mind, causing us to not hear
certain words or see certain facts?

At one time a study on how people communicate determined that
humans do so with words (7%), tone (28%) and body language (55%).

Now, let's consider Email and digital messages, which are words
without tones or body language. According to that study, then,
with Email (words only) we communicate about 7% of the time.
That being the case is it any wonder, that "flames" result?
(Flames are emotional responses slamming another person for
"perceived" concepts that may or may not be intended in the
original message.)

(Continues next week)

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State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov

3711. TM 241a Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ndr@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kujbs$5r7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171016

Does anyone have mods for the Kenwood TM 241a 2 meter mobile rig?

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3712. Re: NEWS Radio and Guns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kugrnuon1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 171017

In article <19980601023943OO.WAA07672@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
>
> In article <6kpi2i$h97$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:
>
> >You are a contest nutcase, so I would not expect you to drop your
> >testosterone level for three seconds and realiaze an innocent funny
> >man has died- how ? by a LEGALLY PURCHASED GUN.
>
> Burt:
>
> Did that "legally purchased gun" jump out of a drawer and shoot Phil
> Hartman all by itself? Or was some responsible human agent involved?

In this case it was a crazed female, admitted former cocaine user. The
gun was bought for protection though. Some job it did.

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3713. Re: Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgilbert@csi.compuserve.com
Message-ID: <#alNXYjj9GA.289@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 170868

For non-commercial use a station or operator license is no longer
required. It used to be, at a cost of like $50 for 5 years or
something reasonable like that; however, about two years ago the FCC
tried to raise that to like $500 for the 5 years or something
very unreasonable. A bunch of recreational boat lobbies got on
the bandwagon and now you don't need anything. Personally I
liked the old $50 system myself, it at least gave you a call sign
and a piece of paper.

Someone mentioned the fact that there is no enforcement. Well
maybe not on the HAM bands, but if you screw around on the VHF
marine freqs. the COAST GUARD is authorized to kick your ass.
This includes anything from a citation to confiscation of your
boat - this is because bad radio practice is considered a
maritime safety issue which gives the coast guard all the
reason in the world to kick you around. Of course, this assumes
you are operating in waters that the coast guard is in.
However; I do know of a case where an operator was using his
handheld VHF on a small lake (not under coast guard jurisdiction)
but it was quite close to Lake Erie - they busted him anyway
because he was a safety hazard to those operating in Lake Erie
(which is under coast guard jurisdiction). BTW: the coast guard
takes this stuff quite seriously.

The single largest problem we have seen with the VHF marine
bands was about a year or two ago, truckers decided to start
using them as CB's because they had much better range. That
seems to have died down now but I do not know if something
was actually done to stop it.

Matt Gilbert
KC8FAY

In article <1998053000215700.UAA23513@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
says...
>
>In article <6knaa8$s7i$7@clarknet.clark.net>, Tony Heatwole
><heatwole@shell.clark.net> writes:
>
>>
>>Hello. I've seen that Radio Shack sells 2 (one handheld and one
>>mobile/ship model) Marine radios. Well, I noticed that they didn't mention
>>anything about having to have a license to operate them (as they usually
>>do). So I checked the FCC web site and they said that as long as you own a
>>private ship, you don't use it for business purposes, and you obey all of

>>their preset rules for the frequencies then you can use them.
>>
>>Here's my question. You see, I have a base station on land that I use
>>for all of my other radio communications. I was wondering if it would be
>>a violation of FCC rules/regulations to use a marine radio at my base
>>station (which is located about 20 miles from the nearest body of water)
>>to communicate with boats using the band, for personal purposes. Could I
>>do this? Or does the FCC specifically prohibit it? Thanks a lot for
>>reading, any help is appreciated!
>>
>>
>
>Yep. That's a violation. You may not transmit from land or even from a vessel
>in drydock, except if you have a coast station license, you may use your
marine
>VHF to communicate with ship stations. Note that a Station License and an
>Operator license or permit are two different things.
>
>True, with an ordinary low power marine VHF, you do not need an operator
>license to transmit from a privately owned, non commercial vessel. However, I
>believe your vessel must still have a Ship Station License.
>
>47 CFR part 80 has all the pertinent regulations.
>
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>
>73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
>A nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
>By the Border, By the Sea
>
>You are cordially invited to visit my Web Site:
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>
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>
>dit diddy dit dit.............

3714. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060215373900.LAA03665@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170869

In article <1998060201435200.VAA06429@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
(TheLibNet) writes:

>
>In article <35733442.32708788@news.mindspring.com>, noty@mindspring.com
>(Steve)
>writes:
>
>>Take your racist ass outta here. Go back to alt.white.power kkkass.
>
>Typical leftist attitude: we're all for free speech, just as long as we agree
>with the speech being spoken. If not, we must call names and attempt to
>censor
>the speaker. Just as the illegal jammers attempt to do on The Great Liberty
>Net.
>
>Also, note the anonymous address from where these tough, threatening words
>were
>written. If you look at the headers, you will see a very familiar host:
>
>>>NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38h1ts2.dialup.mindspring.com
>
>Which translates to:
>
>N4GKS
>CASEY R THROWER
>122 WICKSTONE RD
>MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USA
>Email:ï¿½ï¿½abctyping@mindspring.com
>
>
>You lose again, Thrower.

Reality check, Drew. You don't post your name or call either.

All philosophical differences aside, Kevin's views would be more readily
received on certain other newsgroups. I am sure he knows that too, and in the
interest of harmony and productivity will post his views on race elsewhere,
where they are more relevant. Perhaps Casey's rebuttal was a bit rude and
overemotional, but his outrage is understandable even if his sense of restraint
could be improved upon.

You lose again, Drew.

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3715. Re: QSL Via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980602153741 00.LAA07745@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170870

In article <35735c72.0@news3.paonline.com>, "Rojillio Singer"
<rojillio@key-net.net> writes:

>
>Are QSL's Acceptable by the ARRL for WAS and DXCC etc. When QSL cards are
>sent as picture attatchments over e-mail rather than through conventional
>mail?
> Roger
>NJ7T
>
>

If not, they should be. I personally do not keep QSLs and have no interest in "awards", but I'll throw my opinion in the ring.

Anyway, how would you tell the difference? Print the file, cut it out, and submit it. Who knows how it got to you in the first place? It could just as easily have came in an envelope. The QSO did take place, after all, and both stations should have it in their log if anyone should question the veracity of the QSL.

A rule is only a good one if either it is enforcible or if it is sensible enough that everyone follows it as a matter of course whether enforced or not. I think this should be the PREFERRED method of QSLing since it is so fast, effecient, and cheap.

73 DE AB5VH (Thinking about changing it to N0QSL)
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3716. Help Kenwood TM-631A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mgon@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6l17s2$5fa@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170871

I am looking for the mod for the kenwood TM-631A

I am thinking that the mod for the TM-731A is the one to use because they
are the same radio just with different Bands.

If you would reply via e-mail that would be great.

Thanks & 73,

Mike
kc0dkl

3717. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l1d4e$3n8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
>
> On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> >
> > alt.ham-radio.morse
>
> I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> they enjoy morse lone.
>

I don't think that will happen; after all doesn't the FCC allow the use
of CW on all the Ham Bands. I guess they'll allow the use of CW across
all the Ham User Groups. <smile>

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3718. Re: pager xmitter syncing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357425f8.85407155@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170873

On Mon, 1 Jun 1998 22:28:42 GMT, wb8foz@netcom.com (David Lesher) wrote:
>Galaxy IV's loss brought down 95% of the pagers in the country.
>This was, reportedly, because the pager co's use the downlink to
>synchronize all their transmitters to be in phase.

I'd be very surprised if that were true. I haven't seen sat dishes at most paging transmitter sites. Generally, paging systems with multiple transmitter sites use GPS for synchronization. Cell sites do too. That only requires a small patch antenna.

The central control site of a multisite paging system has a dish to receive skypage data from SCPC satellite signals. That's distributed to the individual paging transmitter sites either by terrestrial relay or by phone line.

AFAIK the reason G4's loss caused a wide scale outage is that the major paging companies have consolidated their paging centers so that only one, or a few, exist nationally. These send the page requests via SCPC satellite links to the central sites of local multisite paging systems. With G4 down, the links to the paging systems failed. So it wasn't hetrodyne interference that shut down the paging systems, it was inability to convey paging data from the national paging centers to the appropriate local area paging systems.

The few remaining independent local paging companies didn't suffer outages. They still have local paging centers to receive the page requests, and communicate paging data to their local paging transmitter sites terrestrially.

>I've never grokked how multiple transmitters on the same freq did
>not create heterodyne interference out the ying-yang.
>
>Is there anyone here who really know how this multiple-transmitter
>scheme works? I can make wild guesses but....

They are synchronized. A number of companies make disciplined oscillators which are controlled by special GPS receivers. One of these is used as the master oscillator at each paging transmitter site. With all the paging transmitters in a system locked together, hetrodyne interference is eliminated. But there are still stationary interference (physics meaning) pattern peaks and nulls in mutually covered service areas. Transmitter locations and antenna patterns are chosen to put the nulls in low traffic areas (when possible).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net

534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3719. SHORTY - Short-wave for you car is now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35742f54.14285209@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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see http://www.worldwave-inc.com for details and to order this
shortwave converter for use in cars.
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3720. Re: Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060217212300.NAA16274@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170875

In article <#alNXYjj9GA.289@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>,
mgilbert@csi.compuserve.com (Matt Gilbert) writes:

>
>For non-commercial use a station or operator license is no longer
>required. It used to be, at a cost of like $50 for 5 years or
>something reasonable like that; however, about two years ago the FCC
>tried to raise that to like $500 for the 5 years or something
>very unreasonable. A bunch of recreational boat lobbies got on
>the bandwagon and now you don't need anything. Personally I
>liked the old $50 system myself, it at least gave you a call sign
>and a piece of paper.

Wow... what a bummer. I could see a smaller fee, or maybe a
lifetime-of-the-vessel license for small pleasure craft, but there really
should be some kind of license. People are more careful about abusing a
privelege if they have to do SOMETHING to get it, and if they know they could
lose it, specifically those who know nothing of the rules and traditions of a
particular band or mode.

I do hope a coast station license is still required, though, for transmitting
from a shore site.

I heard a "mayday" (as in "Mayday, mayday, mayday!" The Mayport Coast Guard
station answered) on 16 a couple of years ago going up the St Johns to Blount
Island Terminal, downriver from Jacksonville. The caller was at a small dock on
the river and was out of gasoline for his outboard. Bozos like that should be
severely slapped, keelhauled, made to stand in the corner for an hour, and
forbidden to even say the words "radio" or "boat", much less be allowed around
one of either. Non-licensed use , sad to say, leads to a greater occurence of
un-educated use. Even an open book test at least forces the licensee to read a
few rules and definitions once, and serves notice that there ARE rules that
must be followed, even for an emergency like being tied up at a dock with no
fuel.

Ships, tugs and barges, and other vessels, often carrying extremely dangerous
cargoes, rely heavily on VHF frequencies for safety of lives, property, and
environment. As a professional mariner, I would like to take this opportunity
to ask users of the marine VHF channels to PLEASE keep calls short on 16, use
13 only for making passing agreements, immediately switch to a working channel
after making contact on 16, and LISTEN before keying that mic. The life you
save could be your own.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

You are cordially invited to visit my Web Site:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
Download:
SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WD5CID
LOGBUDDY by ME, AB5VH for logging and QSL generating
JPOLE.GIF for a quick and dirty 2M antenna
DIPOLE.GIF in case you need to see just how to build a dipole
FAQ.TXT, an informative file for the new or wannabe ham
Check out my SHIP, M/V TELLUS

The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

dit diddy dit dit.............

3721. SWAP 10-10 NUMBERS ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6l1ckg$r9n@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170876

The Channel Islands Chapter 10X International. net is every Wednesday at 28.340HMz. U.T.C time is 17:00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. Swing your antenna to Oxnard, Ca. Nonmembers are most welcome. For info. e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI. 73

3722. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse; ..... CW correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l1iu8$f0h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6l1d4e$3n8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
MrBob@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>,
> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
> >
> > >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> > >
> > > alt.ham-radio.morse
> >
> > I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> > they enjoy morse lone.
> >
>
> I don't think that will happen; after all doesn't the FCC allow the use
> of CW on all the Ham Bands. I guess they'll allow the use of CW across
> all the Ham User Groups. <smile>
>
> - .-. -.-- - --- .-.. . .- .-. -. -.-. --. .-.-.-

I'm sorry, but I don't do a lot of CW work via the Internet ;-)

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A few have pointed out that: V

> - .-. -.-- - --- .-.. . .- .-. -. -.-. --. .-.-.-

should read as:

> - .-. -.-- - --- .-.. . .- .-. -. -.-. .-- .-.-.-

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I _NEVER_ make that mistake on the air, it MUST be due to El Ni~no !!!

73

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3723. n'O'brain is Gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: HamLibrary <HamLibrary@research.org>
Message-ID: <6l1j9e$38r$1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 170878

n'O'brain I hear tell is out of ham radio. He
returned to CB where he feels superior to the
rest of the crowd. Bet he lands back in prison
sooner or later.

w4nti@cannet.com wrote in message <6ku9r7$rh4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
>>
>> Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
>> "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
>>
>> It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
>>
>> It matches his brain waves, their gone also.
>Dan/W4NTI
>

3724. Re: n'O'brain is Gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35745176.33D9@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170879

HamLibrary wrote:
>
> n'O'brain I hear tell is out of ham radio. He
> returned to CB where he feels superior to the
> rest of the crowd. Bet he lands back in prison
> sooner or later.
>
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote in message <6ku9r7$rh4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> > "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
> >> "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
> >>
> >> It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
> >>
> >> It matches his brain waves, their gone also.
> >Dan/W4NTI
> >
From what I heard was he is back on CB but nobody there will have
anything to do with him. I also wonder how long it will be before he is
in jail. I also heard he did alot of running away at Dayton!
Oris/N3CND

3725. FS TS-440S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357453A4.53B9@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170880

Hello
I have a TS 440SAT For Sale or trade. I will take $500.00 or a SB 220
Heathkit Amplifier for the radio. The radio comes with handmic and DC
power cord. I don't have the manuel. On a scale of 1 to 10 the radio is
a 6. It would make a great moblie rig.
email me if you are interested.
73 from Oris

3726. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060219384900.PAA28959@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170881

>All philosophical differences aside, Kevin's views would be more readily
>received on certain other newsgroups. I am sure he knows that too, and in the
>interest of harmony and productivity will post his views on race elsewhere,
>where they are more relevant.

Translation: I don't agree with these opinions on race which are different than my own. Therefore, I wish them to be stricken from public view on this newsgroup. Not politically-correct, you know.

By the way, I wasn't aware this thread involved you. Oh, I guess it does now since you have seen fit to put in your two cents' worth. All in the name of political-correctness, of course.

3727. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <357554b0.2614106@news.usol.com>
Source record: 170882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 1 Jun 1998 01:42:33 GMT, Peter Beater <Pbeater@usa.net> wrote:

Basically IMHO it's an example of Burt Fisher's bigotry/hypocrisy and
shows how eccentric he is.

If one were to make racist/inflammatory statements about Jews like he
does about Germans or hams he'd be up in arms screaming racism/bigotry
etc. He makes racist/inflamatory statements like you've posted here
and then wonders ??? why he was removed as a VE ?? It's very
humorous to see his rantings to the FCC/ARRL and see his attempt to
accuse them of removing him as VE because he's a member of a minority
(as if that has *anything* to do with his removal.)

Some good meds and psycho-therapy would probably do wonders for him
but his type *always* denies any need for it.

Regards

Gary K8IQ

>"Burt" <burt@notorious.com> wrote:
>
>[Begin quote from "National publication"]:
>
>As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely
>ask a foreign station anything more than what his
>equipment is - they do not care about culture,
>lifestyle or anything that really matters
>
>[End quote]
>
>[Begin quote from Burt's homepage]:
>
>But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
>mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the
>holocaust if the only could find another Hitler.
>
>[End quote from Dumbo Burt's homepage"]
>
>As a non-native speaker, would someone care to enlighten me about the true
>meanings about the following words I sort of bumped into a dictionary
>about clinic psychiatric treatment:
>
>Clichï¿½e

>Bigotry
>Hipocrisy
>Split-personality syndrome
>Selfdeception
>
>Any translations into a language of culture (such as German) or other
>ideas that go with the drift of the above?
>
>
>Peter Lemken
>Berlin
>DF5JT/KE4UNQ

3728. Re: Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060219425700.PAA29404@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170883

>However; I do know of a case where an operator was using his
>handheld VHF on a small lake (not under coast guard jurisdiction)
>but it was quite close to Lake Erie - they busted him anyway
>because he was a safety hazard to those operating in Lake Erie

It's still not within the Coast Guard's jurisdiction. A good attorney would have had a field day with this case.

3729. Re: Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060219442700.PAA25511@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170884

>The single largest problem we have seen with the VHF marine
>bands was about a year or two ago, truckers decided to start
>using them as CB's because they had much better range. That
>seems to have died down now but I do not know if something
>was actually done to stop it.

The truckers simply moved to the low end of 2-meters. I hear them all the time between 144-145Mhz. The Coast Guard ran them off of marine frequencies, but they know the FCC could care less about their usage of the ham bands.

3730. SV2TSL site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@alphanet.gr>
Message-ID: <6l1k1s$6kd$1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 170885

Hello everyone.....!!!

This is a mesage to let you people know that you can visit the site of the SV2TSL, ham radio club of North Greece and e-mail us. The adress is:

www.qsl.net/sv2tsl

Bye and many 73's

3731. Need Win 95 Logging Pogram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35745A29.61AE@qsl.net>
Source record: 170886

I need a simple Win 95 Logging program that used these fields:

Date
Time
Freq
Mode
Call
City
State
Signal
Comment

Can anyone point me in the right direction? I don't want some 3 meg
program that does stuff I don't need it to....just the basics. Thanks

--
Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!
Or just click on the address below!
mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net
Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp

3732. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8e64$340ec960$10806ac6@dad>
Source record: 170887
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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You should move to

alt.nobody.listens.to.your.bull.shit.anymore

then even more of us would be happy.
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Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article
<3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>...
> On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> >
> > alt.ham-radio.morse
>
> I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> they enjoy morse lone.
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> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou
> Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> �tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
> Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
> C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit�
McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> _____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non
sollicit�s!!
>

3733. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <3574615a.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 170888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk (Jim Dunnett) wrote:

>>I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
>>via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
>>can test my program.
>
>Hamish, (a good Scots name!) why can't you get the
>original material...i.e. off the air, via a reciver?
>
>It's all over the HF spectrum, you can't miss it.
>

Some circuits of simple HF receiving equipment, covering the 80 and 40m
amateur bands, appear on Peter Parker's Projects Page. This is
accessiable via the URL below. However, computer Morse decoders are
not often as good as the human ear for noisy signals, and there may be a
need for audio filtering to be added to the receiver.

73,

Peter VK1PK

Peter Parker VK1PK parkerp@pcug.org.au

URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online * Australian QRP Home Page
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page * Peter Parker's Projects Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page

3734. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35746004.109458442@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170889

On 02 Jun 1998 19:38:49 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>All philosophical differences aside, Kevin's views would be more readily
>>received on certain other newsgroups. I am sure he knows that too, and in the
>>interest of harmony and productivity will post his views on race elsewhere,
>>where they are more relevant.
>
>
>Translation: I don't agree with these opinions on race which are different than
>my own. Therefore, I wish them to be stricken from public view on this
>newsgroup. Not politically-correct, you know.
>
>By the way, I wasn't aware this thread involved you. Oh, I guess it does now
>since you have seen fit to put in your two cents' worth. All in the name of
>political-correctness, of course.
>
Big difference between being outspoken and being a racist, Drew. You're just to
dumb to know that difference. But you just keep on taking up for Mr.Strom who
sounds like your kind of guy. Seig Heil.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS

3735. any Kenwood TM241a mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ndr@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l1sp2$ti4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170890

I am still looking for any mods for Kenwood's TM241a mobile 2-meter rig, any would be nice. Any suggestions? (I am familiar with QRZ's mods, but they are not accurate.

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3736. REQ:Electronic Projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimN@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l1s2k$s5s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi everyone,

My name is James and I'm new to this group. I'm an electronics student at a local community college and am taking project fabrication this semester. We have to build a project of our choice.

I have always been interested in Amateur radio, and decided that I would like to build a simple receiver for this class. As a way for me to get started in the world of amateur radio and for my class project.

Anyone have any suggestions on a book and places to buy kits from??

Thank you for your time,

Jimmy_Nelson@Bigfoot.com

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3737. ARLB040 ARRL files against LMCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb040.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 170892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB040
ARLB040 ARRL files against LMCC

ZCZC AG40
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 40 ARLB040
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 2, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB040
ARLB040 ARRL files against LMCC

The ARRL has asked the FCC to immediately dismiss efforts by the Land Mobile Communications Council to gain primary access to 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz as well as other UHF allocations. The LMCC recently petitioned the FCC to reallocate the two 70-cm segments from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service. Amateur Radio enjoys the use of 420 to 450 MHz on a secondary basis. In comments filed on RM-9267, the League said the LMCC proposed the switch ''without establishing technical compatibility between PMRS operation and incumbent radio services in any of the bands sought.''

The League said that existing federal government use of the spectrum precludes PMRS operation at 420 to 450 MHz. According to the ARRL, the petition fails to demonstrate any basis to withdraw the two band segments from federal use nor any compatibility between PMRS operation and either federal government or Amateur use. In addition, the League said, the petition fails to justify displacing established amateur operations. The League pointed out that the amateur community uses the band for public service and public safety functions and that hams have ''substantial personal investment'' in equipment that's in regular use there. The ARRL urged the Commission to throw out this portion of the LMCC petition ''without further consideration.''

The League backed up its arguments by citing documents from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), which manages federal spectrum. ''NTIA has made it quite clear that there is no possibility of additional sharing of the 420-450 MHz band, and the unique relationship between Federal radiolocation uses and the Amateur Service cannot be duplicated by PMRS users,'' the ARRL said.

The ARRL said that the LMCC petition was premature because it did not take adequate account of the benefits of spectrum refarming already initiated. The League said PMRS users should adopt already available spectrum-efficient technologies to maximize their use of existing allocations before seeking additional spectrum at the expense of other users. The League also said that PMRS users should look into using the Commercial Radio Mobile Service (CMRS). A copy of the League's comments is available at http://www.arrl.org/news/bandthreat/RM-9267/arrl-cmt.html.
NNNN
/EX

3738. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <357476C9.BED5D760@flash.net>
Source record: 170893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Removed from antenna, digital, dx, equipment, and homebrew.

I suspect Burt is really starving for attention since he's cross posted to newsgroups that have nothing to do with the topic.
That's not surprizing though comming from Burt, really cute Burt, all this from a grown man who teaches children. What a great example you set for the teens on the newgroup. I'm mad about loosing my VE status so I'm going to pout and cross post to all the ham newsgroups.

One thing we can all be thankfull for is that he DID loose his VE status and will never get it back. You can rave and rant all you want Burt, but the bottom line is YOU GOT SCREWED out of your VE status. Clearly someone at the ARRL/FCC must be paying attention.

> >[Begin quote from "National publication"]:
> >
> >As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely
> >ask a foreign station anything more than what his
> >equipment is - they do not care about culture,
> >lifestyle or anything that really matters

So? Did you ever consider that the foreign station may not be interested and also wants to just make the contact?Probably not, you don't seem to consider anyone else, just what Burt thinks is right and wrong.

Tim

3739. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060221185200.RAA06881@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170894

In article <35746004.109458442@news.mindspring.com>,
enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>Big difference between being outspoken and being a racist, Drew. You're just
>to
>dumb to know that difference. But you just keep on taking up for Mr.Strom who
>sounds like your kind of guy. Seig Heil.
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>
>Casey Thrower
>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS

Your comments are pretty objective too, Thrower. Is everyone who expresses an opinion in favor of separation of the races a "Skinhead" and "KKK" member? According to you, they are.

By the way, glad to see you're signing your name again. Now, how about giving us the correct e-mail address? Or do I need to do that for you?

3740. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060221255900.RAA07722@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170895

In article <357476C9.BED5D760@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>I suspect Burt is really starving for attention since he's cross posted to
>newsgroups that have nothing to do with the topic.
>That's not surprizing though comming from Burt, really cute Burt, all this
>from
>a grown man who teaches children. What a great example you set for the teens
>on
>the newgroup. I'm mad about loosing my VE status so I'm going to pout and
>cross
>post to all the ham newsgroups.

Yup. It's an el-stinko society we live in.

3741. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35747a90.1366999@news.total.net>
Source record: 170896
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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On Tue, 02 Jun 1998 20:24:51 GMT, "Rick" <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
wrote:

>You should move to

>alt.nobody.listens.to.your.bull.shit.anymore
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English as a second language.

The problem with attracting the people toward ham radio is shown here.
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Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3742. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Miller <toc@censored.net>
Message-ID: <35747BB8.ADBF73F0@censored.net>
Source record: 170897
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Oh, quit your whining and learn English, the international amateur radio voice alphabet.

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> >
> > alt.ham-radio.morse
>
> I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> they enjoy morse lone.
>
> ____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou
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> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
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> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
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3743. RFI resistant phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Barrett <zootv@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35747C37.685D0883@erols.com>
Source record: 170898

hi all, i am having some telephone interference problems with the neighbors, and modular filters havent solved the problem. i use a uniden cordless in the shack and have never had a problem with it. i tried it at their house and it worked fine; no interference. the model i have has been discontinued (and it was $70, which is a little more than i want to spend per phone). are there any phones out there that are really good at rejecting rfi? i read that radio shack made one, but that has been discontinued also. thanks for any help
please respond thru private email
mike
kd4rnf

3744. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6l23bt$7og$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170899

In article <1998060221255900.RAA07722@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
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> In article <357476C9.BED5D760@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>I'm mad about loosing my VE status so I'm going to pout and

You spelled "losing" incorrectly.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3745. Re: NPRM on 70 cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l21h7$54n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6ksmi4$5mh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Gentlemen,
>
> I would like to inquire as to whether any hams have taken a stand and
> actually produced documents for the several FCC commisioners or
> whether most plan on sitting idly by while the band is carved up, and
> then make ludicrous threats about privateering, bootlegging, and all
> manner of activities they have no intention of carrying out.
>
> As in the rest of American government, it seems that hams are quite
> content to sit back and let their leaders lead without hearing any
> popular sentiment, then declare the presence of conspiratorial forces
> at work.
>
> Raul Bloodworth
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

Raul, please speak with Larry Roll, aka YoDoc.
I have turned the matter over to him.

Brian/N0iMD

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3746. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35748037.F16B112E@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170901

Ummm, excuse me please, but speaking out against race-baiting is a "leftist attitude"? I certainly hope not.

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <35733442.32708788@news.mindspring.com>, noty@mindspring.com (Steve)
> writes:
>
> >Take your racist ass outta here. Go back to alt.white.power kkkass.
>
> Typical leftist attitude: we're all for free speech, just as long as we agree
> with the speech being spoken.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
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3747. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35747db0.117055444@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170902

On 2 Jun 1998 21:18:52 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <35746004.109458442@news.mindspring.com>,
>enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
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>>Big difference between being outspoken and being a racist, Drew. You're just
>>to
>>dumb to know that difference. But you just keep on taking up for Mr.Strom who
>>sounds like your kind of guy. Seig Heil.
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>>Casey Thrower
>>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
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>Your comments are pretty objective too, Thrower. Is everyone who expresses an
>opinion in favor of separation of the races a "Skinhead" and "KKK" member?
>According to you, they are.
>
>By the way, glad to see you're signing your name again. Now, how about giving
>us the correct e-mail address? Or do I need to do that for you?
>
>
>
>
Seig Heil mein Furher, Durigan. What time is the cross burning in your town?

3748. WTB KENWOOD RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJ <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <35748B7A.9D46B0F2@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 170903

BOB

3749. NCI files comments with FCC against LMCC's 70cm spectrum grab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8e81$62f09020$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 170904

NCI filed comments against the LMCC's Petition for Rulemaking
to the FCC, seeking the reallocation of 420-420 MHz and 440-450 MHz
from Federal use to the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS) on
a primary basis.

Amateurs have, for years, occupied the 420-450 MHz band on a
secondary basis and amateur sharing with Federal Government
users has been very satisfactory.

While the LMCC proposed that amateurs retain secondary status
in the 430-430 MHz and 440-450 MHz band, it is apparent to most
that widespread sharing between PRMS and amateurs is not feasible.

NCI's comments in RM-9267 can be read at the NCI web site at:
http://www.nocode.org

73,

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
http://www.nocode.org
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3750. New amateur radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357493B2.A45E0954@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just today discovered a slew of new amateur radio related newsgroups in the alt.*** hierarchy, no fewer than twelve (12)!!! They are:

alt.ham-radio.am/binaries/dxing/exotic-modes/flame/fm/hf/mods/morse/packet/ssb/vhf-uhf

When did this happen? Have a look, and tell your ISP to subscribe if you can't now get them.
You can always read/post to them via www.dejanews.com in the meantime. More bandwidth, yay!
--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
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3751. Fathers Day Hamfest - MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: windbrkr@erols.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fde6cc54541ad68989688@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170906
Cross-posted to: md.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.misc

Interested in Amateur Radio, Electronics, Computers, etc.?

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Easy access off I-70, I-270 and US-15, plenty of parking

Large Outdoor Flea Market Tailgating Area

Indoor Radio, Electronics, Computer Commercial Vendor Area

Good Food and Refreshments (no outside vendors, please)

Rain or shine, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Talk-in on: 146.640 (-) W8ABC repeater
147.060 (+) K3ERM repeater
145.520 (x) Simplex

Email n3vok@erols.com for more information, vendor reservations, etc.

73 and see you there, Bob K9CMR

3752. FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew S. Whiting" <whiting@epix.net>
Message-ID: <35749470.1C59@epix.net>
Source record: 170907

I'm considering taking up amateur radio as a new hobby and was wondering if there is an FAQ available or if someone could point me to a good introductory book?

TIA,
Matt

3753. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #359

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.359.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 170908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.359
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, N1DG, N2AU, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W4ZYT, WD8MGQ, N9WDQ, ER1AA, F6AJA & LNDX, G3SWH, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, GM3WOJ, IK1QBT, RV1CC, SQ5HAR, US1I, UT5RP, VK4AAR, XE1L and ZL1BMW following DX information.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Don, N1DG (ex-WB2DND), reports he will be active again June 1-7th. He is mainly in A6-land on business and as time permits he will fill in the off hours from A61AD. He will be in Dubai for 6 days with a heavy work schedule. He plans to be active on RTTY (his primary hangout will be 14.090 +/- QRM). He will also be on 30/17/12 meters and RS12. He also mentions that he is planning to meet with A61AQ and get the logs from him for the first time EVER. So, all you guys waiting for QSLs, please be a little bit more patient. QSL via home call.

CHECK YOUR LOG BOOKS. Jean Michel, F6AJA, from the French LNDX Bulletin, reports that ALL contacts made by Gerard, F2JD, from Cayos Cochinos during May 16th to 19th, as HR3/F2JD is from IOTA NA-160 "NOT" NA-057. By mistake Gerard started his activity as HR6/F2JD an gave NA-057 as IOTA reference. All the contacts were made from Cayos Cochinos. Gerard says, "I am very sorry for my mistake but I haven't my IOTA list with me".

EI2, IRELAND. Don, W4ZYT, will be here June 13-25th as EI2IM. He will be operating 40-10 meters, mostly CW. He is planning a short stay on Inishmore, Aran Island (EU-006) about midway through his trip. He will probably use the callsign EJ2IM. QSL via W4ZYT.

ER3, MOLDOVA. The IARU Region 1 Field Day HF Contest will take place between June 5-7th. Look for ER3R/p to be active from here. QSL via ER1DA: P.O.Box 9537, Kishinev MD-2071, MOLDOVA.

GB5, SCOTLAND. Advance notice has been given that GB5HQ will be active in the IARU HF Championships July 11-12th. This will be the first time

from Scotland that the R.S.G.B. Headquarters station, GB5HQ, will be activated by the North of Scotland Contest Group (GM2MP/GM7V/GM8V) as a Multi/Multi station during the IARU HF Championships from the QTH of GM3WOJ near Tain in the Highlands of Scotland.

H75A DXPEDITION FINAL WRAP UP. Mike, AD5A, reports, "The H75A operation concluded at 1515z on Sunday, May 24th, after 63 hours of operation and 6,914 QSOs from Isla De Venado, Nicaragua (IOTA NA-209). The team had planned to stay on the air until 1200z on May 25th, however, monsoonal rains forced the early departure from the island. The expedition team made the decision to use paper logs and so the logs will need to be entered in a logging program over the next couple of weeks. Once entered, the logs will be posted on the IOTA Web page at: http://islandchaser.com QSL via N5FTR: William Loeschman, 717 Milton, Angelton, TX 77515"

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA. Mike, K3UOC, has gone QRT after last weekend's CQ WPX CW Contest as 7Z5OO and will be returning to the USA. He has made over 110,000 QSOs from 7Z5OO. He was the most active station from here, and the only other active CW stations left are HZ1HZ (mainly a contests station) and HZ1AB (which has been very quiet lately). QSL via N2AU. Do not QSL via W1AF.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-083. Operators Tony/IK1QBT, Nino/IK1ZOZ, Alex/IK1OXF and Franco/I1FX plan to be active from one of the rare islands in the Ligurian group. The Italian team will activate Gallinara Island between June 6th-7th and 13th-14th. Operators will sign IA1/homecall and activity will be on all HF bands SSB/CW (WARC included) around the standard IOTA frequencies. There will also be activity on 6 meters, VHF/UHF on SSB. The reference number for the Italian Island Award (IIA) is SV-01. Gallinara is a private island, and the daylight visit is very restricted to only Island Archeologic and Biologic presence. EU-083 is the most wanted IOTA in North America because of the difficultly to stay and operate during the night. QSL via their respectives home calls, bureau or direct.

EU-133. Members of St.Petersburg and Region Association of Radiocommunication (RV1AC, RU1AS, RV1CC, RZ1AZ, UA1ANA and RA1ACJ) are going to be active from Bolshoj Berezovyj Island, June 5-7th. Their activity will include the IARU Field Day Contest, as RK1B/p in a Multi/Single category. Before the contest look for them to sign homecall/p. Activity will be on all bands using a IC706 and TS940S with amp, GP for 40-10 meters and an Inverted L for 160-80 meters. QSL via homecall, but RK1B/p via RV1AC.

NA-079. The Florida West Coast DX Ring will be going to Dry Tortugas Island for the IOTA contest in July 1998. The operators will travel about 70 nautical miles in a 54 ft. vessel with 8 operators and a non-ham Captain. The trip will take around 24 hours to get there. The list of operators/team: AA4XR/Bruce, AI4K/Alice, KC2KU/Marv, KJ9N/Al, KR4GN/Austin, WK9Z/Bud, WT4T/Bruce, XE1L/Luis and Captain Bill. This island is famous for the largest masonry structure in the western

world, now a National Park with Fort Jefferson. One of its famous inmates was Dr. Samuel Mudd, who was the one that healed John Wilkes Booth's leg in his escape through the stage of Ford's Theater after shooting and killing President Abraham Lincoln April 15, 1865. Well known DXer Luis, XE1L, points out another feature about this island is the fact that the famous Pirate-Buccaneer; Jean Laffite might have left a large treasure chest on its beach. Luis states, "If we find it while we erect our antennas; we will dedicate 10% of its value for future Dxpeditions."

SA-037. To celebrate the 1998 Venezuelan Navy Day, the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela (ARV) and the Grupo DX Caracas have organized a DXpedition to La Blanquilla Island (IOTA SA-037). The station YW5LB will operate July 16-19th. Operations will be on SSB, CW, VHF, RTTY, Satellite and Packet, with activity on 160-10 meters, 6 and 2 meters. QSL route (mail drop) via W4SO.

NEW ORLEANS DX CONVENTION. The 7th Annual New Orleans International DX Convention will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. The agenda will included DXpedition presentations, technical presentations, reports on ARRL DX Desk and DX Advisory Committee news by Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, Director of ARRL Membership services, and QSL checking. The activities culminate with a gala dinner banquet on Saturday evening. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the NOIDXC's press release. For updates on the New Orleans International DX Convention, check the Delta DX Association Web site at: http://www.gnofn.org/~w5ru

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
GS2MP, a rare prefix, was active in CQ WPX CW Contest this past weekend by Cris, G4FAM, one of the members of 5V7A 'Voodoo' Contest Team. Chris's activity took place at the North of Scotland Contest Group's club station GM2MP. QSL via the bureau to GM2MP.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Amateur Radio Scout Club "Spider" (SP5ZDH) will be active June 13-14th from the ruins of the castle of Czersk in central Poland. The callsign will be SP5ZDH/5 or SP5ZDH/P (they are not sure). Operations will be on 80/40/20/15 meters with dipoles for 80 meters and GP antenna for the rest of the bands. For those who are interested, they will be good for one point to the "Polish Castles" diploma. QSL via the bureau to SP5ZDH or direct to: HKL "Pajak", ul. Poniatowskiego 10, 05-400 Otwock, Poland.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the Ukrainian special event station EO50FBD, operated by UR7FV, to be activity from June 1-10th. Activities will include RTTY. Working this station will net you BIG POINTS towards the "Old Fortress Award". This award was launched in commemoration of the 2500th year anniversary of Belgorod-Dnestrovsk (TIRA, AKKERMAN, CETATEA ALBA - are former names) an ancient town located near the Black Sea close to Odessa, Ukraine. To earn the award, one must collect a total of 2500 QSO points or SWL reports from the following stations:

1000 points - EO2500FBD memorial special event station
250 points - UR4FXF, UR5FJF, UR5FCA, UX7FC, UR5FJK, UR5FCB
UX7FD, UR5FGO, UR5FCG, UR7FV, UR5FFR and UR5FFO
100 points - QSO or SWL with any station from Odessa and Regions
(UR5F,UT5R,UX5F,UT0,1,2,3,4,7F)
Repeated QSOs (SWLs) on different bands are allowed. The award price is: EU HAMs 6 IRC and for any other continents 7 IRC. The address for the QSL cards and applications is as follows: Slava V. Bratinov, P.O. Box 85, B-Dnestrovsk, 272300, Ukraine

SV8, MYKONOS ISLAND (Greece). Phil, G3SWH, will be returning for the fourth year running to this Greek island (IOTA EU-067) between June 10th and 17th. He will sign SV8/G3SWH and will be active on CW only on all bands (3.5 to 28 MHz). This is a holiday operation and activity will be limited to a couple of hours in the mornings and a couple of hours in the late afternoons. QSLs will be available either direct or via the RSGB bureau.
US4, UKRAINE. Igor, US1I, reports his good friend Ed, US4IXQ, he is very active on 80 meters CW and SSB (no specific times were given). He also asked OPDX to publish Ed's address: Ed Repienko, P.O. Box 418, Makeevka-41, Donetsk Region, Ukraine, 339041. Ed has reportedly worked a big quantity of USA-stations on 80 meters this past winter and spring.

USI ALERTS. Dennis, N9WDQ, provided OPDX with the following upcoming "United States Islands Award" (USI) operations:

From now until June 6th, Bill, K8CJQ, will be working from S. Manitou Island (MI038). Bill says that there have been other operators from here but none for USI. He will be able to be active on 40/20/15/10 meters. Starting time will be 1900z. He also says that the operation will be on both SSB and CW.

From now until June 5th, Dean, K3GGN, is celebrating the end of the school year by going out and working some new islands. Look for him from Washington Island (WI001L) and Rock Island (WI014T) at and about 1400z on 20 meters. Stay tuned for more updates from Dean as he progresses.

On June 13th or possibly the 20th, Corey, N1WON, will be operating from Howell Key, FL about 1400z. This is a new USI, also IOTA NA-062. Corey will be with Dean/W4WHN and Richard/KE4GWH. The WX will be the deciding factor as to which day they go out to the island.

From June 30th to July 5th, look for Ted, W8TTS, who has just recently upgraded to General - CONGRATS - to be on South Bass Island, OH (OH007). He plans to be able to be active on 40/20/15/10 meters. His activity will vary due to family doings. Also, Ted says that he will try and get some of the other islands on in the area.

LAST but NOT LEAST..... On June 15th, Dennis, N9WDQ, plans on being in Kansas to activate the first KS island. More info to follow.

V63, CHUUK ISLAND (Micronesia). Alan, VK4AAR, reports that his good friend Peter, V63PD, will be getting his station setup again and currently waiting for an antenna to arrive on the island. Alan believes Chuuk Island is IOTA OC-011. We are sure that Alan will keep OPDX informed about Peter's

process, meanwhile, he has announced that he will be his QSL Manager. So for V63PD QSL via VK4AAR direct only to the call book address: Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR, c/o Post Office, Dalveen QLD 4374, Australia.

VR2, HONG KONG. The 59(9) DXReport states that Serge, F6BNK, will be signing VR2/F6BHK for the next 2 years while on a work assignment.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Ichinose, JA6BND, is active until the middle of June as XU6BND. He can usually be found around 0000z and 1200z on 15 meters SSB. QSL via home call.

ZM1, NEW ZEALAND. The recent formation of the Auckland Contest Club by founding members Jacky/ZL3CW, Ron/ZL1AMO and Mark/ZL1BMW has resulted in the issue of the special callsign ZM1A for the duration of one month beginning with the CQWW WPX CW Contest last weekend. Listen for ZM1A after the contest with an emphasis on 40 meters.

HAM RADIO OPERATORS LOSE A LONG TIME FRIEND. Sen. Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, became a Silent-Key (SK) on May 29th, at the age of 89. He was former US Senator, onetime presidential candidate, and a noted radio amateur. Barry Goldwater had suffered a stroke in 1986 and had been in failing health ever since. The former Senator did a lot for the amateurs in the U.S. and other countries. He will be dearly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing ARRL Bulletin ARLB039, which has more details about Sen. Barry Goldwater's life.

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InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 (440) 237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

3754. Re: FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3574B9D3.677A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170909

Matthew S. Whiting wrote:
>
> I'm considering taking up amateur radio as a new hobby and was wondering
> if there is an FAQ available or if someone could point me to a good
> introductory book?
>
> TIA,
> Matt

Howdy Matt, several FAQ's and Ham Help links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagehh.html

See ARRL Publications for related books (on the same page).

Regards
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

3755. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3574C998.ABEBEF2@flash.net>
Source record: 170910

TheLibNet wrote:

> By the way, glad to see you're signing your name again.

Seems like everyone signs their name but you. Spineless...

Tim, ka8ddz

3756. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3574BD92.B1331A43@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170911

MrBob@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>
> I don't think that will happen; after all doesn't the FCC allow the use
> of CW on all the Ham Bands.

OK, I give up, which amateur band can we not use CW on?

--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3757. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3574C04C.DE3159D@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170912

Isn't it possible that someone might have the motive of keeping on the topic this newsgroup is dedicated to? What would the reaction on the "certain other newsgroups" if people started posting and cross-posting messages about stray capacitances from a 1/2 wavelength dipole to ground?

And no, race-baiting and divisive, coded hate speech intended to incite paranoia and violence is not politically correct.

TheLibNet wrote:

> >All philosophical differences aside, Kevin's views would be more readily
> >received on certain other newsgroups. I am sure he knows that too, and in the
> >interest of harmony and productivity will post his views on race elsewhere,
> >where they are more relevant.
>
> Translation: I don't agree with these opinions on race which are different than
> my own. Therefore, I wish them to be stricken from public view on this
> newsgroup. Not politically-correct, you know.
>
> By the way, I wasn't aware this thread involved you. Oh, I guess it does now
> since you have seen fit to put in your two cents' worth. All in the name of
> political-correctness, of course.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3758. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3574C340.180ED8F7@innocent.com>
Source record: 170913

Casey wrote:
>
....
> Seig Heil mein Furher, Durigan. What time is the cross burning in your
> town?

I'm devastated by your incisive arguments against my position.

By the way, see the link immediately below if you would like to judge
the veracity of the "Casey" creature when he describes me as a
"skinhead."

With good wishes to all,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

See me: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america/kas1.jpg

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only
for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~jdbrus/preraphday.htm
http://nouveaunet.com/prbpassion/index.htm
Free Speech in Canada --
http://www.freedomsite.org/
Aryan Dating Page --
http://www.adp.fptoday.com/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.ihr.org/index.html
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
British National Party --

http://www.webcom.com/bnp/
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

3759. Ham Radio and More.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com>
Message-ID: <3574C792.DE0976F0@hrshowcase.com>
Source record: 170914

What is right and wrong with Ham Radio Today? Find out this and more at HR Showcase. Check out this months "In the Hot Seat" editorial and express yourself in the on-line survey.....

http://www.hrshowcase.com

3760. Re: QSL Via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: PeaBoy <peaboy@oz.net>
Message-ID: <6l2g9l$5q4$1@hourglass.oz.net>
Source record: 170915

I think the best way for this to work will be with Digital Signatures, but
that isn't really common place yet.

RCrusoe wrote in message
<19980602153741OO.LAA07745@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>In article <35735c72.0@news3.paonline.com>, "Rojillio Singer"
><rojillio@key-net.net> writes:
>
>>
>>Are QSL's Acceptable by the ARRL for WAS and DXCC etc. When QSL cards are
>>sent as picture attatchments over e-mail rather than through conventional
>>mail?
>> Roger
>>NJ7T

3761. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hamish Hubbard (and Ode)" <ode@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <35735211.8D055E8@ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 170952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hamish Hubbard (and Ode) wrote:
>
> Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.
>
> I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
> via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
> can test my program.
>

Thanks for the discussion all, but I still need some samples.

To answer your questions:
- No, I don't have a receiver that I can pick up any morse code on.
- I'm not very interested in amateur radio, I'm implementing the
decoder as a project in real time systems development for a university
paper. It is actually a repeater, to decode morse code and re encode
it, to provide a clean morse signal from a distorted input. Whether
this is practical or useful I don't know, it just sounded interesting
:-)

If anyone can help, please e-mail me.

Cheers,
Hamish

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Mini Cooper Web: http://www.mini.org/minirestoration

3762. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060201435200.VAA06429@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170953

In article <35733442.32708788@news.mindspring.com>, noty@mindspring.com (Steve) writes:

>Take your racist ass outta here. Go back to alt.white.power kkkass.

Typical leftist attitude: we're all for free speech, just as long as we agree with the speech being spoken. If not, we must call names and attempt to censor the speaker. Just as the illegal jammers attempt to do on The Great Liberty Net.

Also, note the anonymous address from where these tough, threatening words were written. If you look at the headers, you will see a very familiar host:

>>NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38h1ts2.dialup.mindspring.com

Which translates to:

N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USA
Email:ï¿½ï¿½abctyping@mindspring.com

You lose again, Thrower.

3763. Re: >>>>> POULSEN ARC TRANSMITTER <<<<< - poulsen_arc_wl.gif (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Newkirk <dpnewkirk@home.com>
Message-ID: <35735FAD.AE05C659@home.com>
Source record: 170954

DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:

> From the old days of radio...the Poulsen Arc Transmitter.

But not amateur radio per se, since the Poulsen arc couldn't be made to work reliably, if at all, on wavelengths as short as those at which amateur operation were allowed.

Now, for extra credit:

1. Applied to radio transmitting technique, the terms "arc" and "spark" are synonymous--true or false?

2. The Poulsen arc emitted a form of a) continuous-wave or b) damped-wave signal--which?

3. The arc transmitter schematicized in the graphic that accompanied the original post uses a form of ____-____ keying. (Fill in the blanks.)

Regards,

David Newkirk, W9VES
dpnewkirk@home.com

3764. WTB.METER FOR YAESU LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <98C30394F3839812.B123E3E86766F693.44D9AD7333B4D332@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 170955

need meter for yeasu FL2100B linear , electrically does not have to
work. I just need the plastic faceplate can be either the plate
Voltage or Plate current meter plastic front is the same Thanks .
WA4JJQ remarsh@juno.com

3765. WTB Heath SB610 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zdf@netdoor.com
Message-ID: <35786d3a.1348398@news.netdoor.com>
Source record: 170956

Want a Heath SB610 Scope in good working condition. Advise of condition and asking price.

Gene N5ZDF

3766. FS Entire Amateur Station from A to Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt@kfalls.net
Message-ID: <6kvmpkrft1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170957

The following is my amateur radio station that I am selling out completely. The items are
listed alphabetical by manufacture. All items are located in Beatty, Oregon (25 miles north
of the California border - on Hwy 140).

Astron RS-20A 20 amp. power supply $75
CDE Ham IV rotator (brake is broken) $50
CSI Private Patch V Multi-Mode connect $250
Comet VHF-UHF Antenna, Triplexer, Mount $175
Comet CX-224M 144, 220, 440 mhz. antenna
Comet CFX-324 triplexer 144, 220, 440 mhz.
Comet CQ-5M trunklip mount
Glostronics 12-1060A-220 220 mhz. amp. 10W in-60W out $75
HyGain TH6DXX triband (20-15-10) antenna $150
Icom IC-30A 440 mhz. crystal controlled FM transceiver $100
Icom IC-37A 220 mhz. FM mobile transceiver $150
KLM 144.148.13LB 2 meter 13 element beam $60
KLM 219.226.14 220 mhz. 14 element beam $60
KLM 420.450.27 440 mhz. 27 element beam $75
Kenwood SW-2000 SWR/PWR meter $75
Midland 13-513 220 mhz. FM mobile transceiver $150
Radio Shack 21-527 digital SWR/PWR meter $50
Santec ST-220/up 220 mhz. handi/talkie $125
Swan SS-200 w/power supply 10-80 HF transceiver $250
Tristao 72 foot crankup, guyed tower $150
Yaesu FT-900 CAT w/separation kit HF transceiver $1000
MISCELLANOUS:
Approx. 140 feet Radio Shack RG-8 coax (new) $50
3 - 85 feet (approx.) lengths of Belden 9913 (3 yrs. old) $30 ea.
Other assorted coax, wire, etc.....ask, I might have it.
These items are in excellent working order. All items are plus shipping.

Thanks for reading.....Bob.....W5YHY
wyatt@kfalls.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3767. Re: R7000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wjj@csi.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8ddf$b99030e0$5e669ad1@pepper>
Source record: 170958

I did use a post from a chain-linke fence. You don't want to put the R-7000 up too high, at least according to Cushcraft's instructions (which are on their web page).

73, Bill
kq6uk

Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <3571B667.91227C76@ix.netcom.com>...

> I'm about to put up a Cushcraft R 7000 and need some advise. I've been
> told that the masts from Rad. Shack won't be strong enought and they are
> the wrong size. What would be a good mast to use? I'd need about a 20
> foot length. Someone suggested a pipe used for chain-link-fences work
> well.

3768. Re: Opinion on Opto Scout & Cub wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3573A7DA.2A1C@qsl.net>
Source record: 170959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Deforger wrote:
>
> I'm considering purchasing a frequency capturing device.I was looking at either
> the Scount or the Cub. There is a $200 dollar difference in the prices.From
> what i see the Cub has a greater frequency coverage but it will only do one
> frequency at a time.The Scout can hold up to 400 frequencies.It can also
> reaction tune a supported radio(i don't have a radio that is supported at this
> time,Maybe in the future) I would appreciate any and all opinions,bad or good.
>
> E-mail-- Deforger@aol.com
> Thanks in advance
> Robert

Robert....I will have my Cub page back up soon....What I can tell you is
most likly the same stuff you know.
The Cub of course is cheaper and does not have several of the function
the Scout has.
No memory storage
No viberate

The Cub has more coverage.

The Scout is one hell of a freq counter but if you don't have the money
or don't plan on using the reaction tuning its a waste of money....this
counter was made to be used for that reason. If you plan on buying one
of the expensive scanners to go with it, then definatly get the
Scout.....if not then don't waste your money....the Cub is great for the
lower buget, not so rich scanner nut!

The Cub is very sensitive and can grab freq's from distances you won't
believe....if you live near a ridge where paging towers are and FM radio
transmitters you will be pissed! They are very strong signals and will
give readings when you don't want them to.

For the Price of the Scount you can have *Two* Cubs and a bunch of
eccessories!

Remember------Just My Opinion!
Oh yea.....stay away from Startek and Radio Shacks counters. I have had
them all and the Opto's are the best!

--
Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!
Or just click on the address below!
mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net

Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp

3769. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Bigelow <tbigelow@pop.state.vt.us>
Message-ID: <3573820B.7406@pop.state.vt.us>
Source record: 170960
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bry wrote:
>
> Recently, jan@direct.a2000.nl (Jan Ludekuize) wrote:
>
> >What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
> >Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
> >Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??
>
> >Jan Ludekuize
>
> Stuff it up your jumper, Jan!

It's ok, Bry....he obviously doesn't understand english well or he would
have seen the line that read 'shipping extra'. ;)

73 de Todd 'Boomer' Bigelow, KA1KAQ 'The Voice of Vermont'

3770. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard P. Murnane" <richardm@zeta.org.au>
Message-ID: <01bd8e03$cc289660$060b1acb@default>
Source record: 170961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I wonder has the original complainant:

a) calculated the G forces to which the broken rig was subjected when it fell, and

b) does this figure exceed that specified by MIL STD-810 (or whatever)

If it does, then I guess there's no cause for complaint.

73 Richard VK2SKY, who likes the FT-50 except that it doesn't reject the local kilowatt pagers on 148.125 MHz, but hey, you can't have everything :-)

3771. Yaesu 290R Relay Replacement Mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilly@camtech.net.au
Message-ID: <3573bfde.6595076@news.camtech.net.au>
Source record: 170962
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If my memory serves me correctly, a few years ago I saw a file
going around the packet network describing the replacement
of the 290R relay with another form of TX / RX switching.

Does anyone recall this mod and have any details on it ?

Alan VK5BWG

gilly@camtech.net.au

3772. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>
Source record: 170963
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
>
> alt.ham-radio.morse

I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
they enjoy morse lone.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3773. AutoFAQ Sent to Over 10,000 rec.radio.amateur.misc Posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <FbSc1.2839$aJ.1371722@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 170964

In September of 1996, I started mailing an introductory message to all posters to rec.radio.amateur.misc. This is accomplished via a special Perl script originally written by comp.infosystems.www.* FAQ maintainer Tom Boutell, who uses it on comp.infosystems.www.authoring.html, to send each poster such a letter once, and only once. It runs from a Unix cron job on my host every morning at 2 AM and queries my local news server via NNTP for the headers of any new articles posted to this newsgroup. About 15-25 new posters on average receive the message each day.

Here's a breakdown of recipient's reactions to the letter over the last 21 months. All feedback was politely replied to, usually with a version of the rebuttal arguments given below:

About half of one percent of all recipients strongly objected to it (spamming and junk mail seems to have rubbed sensibilities raw with regard to receiving unsolicited, possibly automatically-sent, E-mail; also, there's obviously just no pleasing some people, including the one person who angrily replied that he did not ask to be welcomed to this newsgroup (sigh!); however, experiences in other newsgroups demonstrate such automated welcome messages to be "just barely redeeming" in terms of dealing with the massive influx of new users)

Another half of one percent thought it was a bit wordy (the message needs to be "one size fits all" and some recipients might be very confused without some background explanation; the message attempts to get to the point as quickly as possible, and some careful pruning and rewording of the message has helped reduce complaints, but pragmatically the message is also optimized to minimize the amount of followup correspondence I have to engage in)

A handful of people complained that they did not post to the newsgroup (they did, usually by following up to a crossposted article in another newsgroup). In this case, the message was at least useful to warn users about such unintended crossposting.

A handful of people didn't read the entire message, or didn't understand it, and asked to be taken off the mailing list (of course, this isn't a mailing list, and removing their address from my database would have the opposite of the desired effect). One person even asked to be removed from the database anyway, stating that he never intended to post to the newsgroup again (I honored his unusual request).

About one percent complimented me for sending it (which I appreciate).

The overwhelming majority did not respond, indicating one of several possibilities:

- they approve of it
- they disapprove, but not enough to bother replying
- the mail was misdelivered (I got a few bounces, often from deliberately munged From: or Reply-To: addresses to ward off "spam"; I've also recently begun to notice a number of readers registering with blocking or filtering services provided by DejaNews and others that prevent them from receiving reply E-mail)
- they don't care

So, my impression is that the project is at least a qualified success, and should continue in its present form. At the very least, it seems to be substantially non-controversial. Having primed the previous-poster database with over 10,000 E-mail addresses, the chances of bothering an experienced reader with an unneeded introductory message is greatly reduced, and will get even smaller with time.

I'd be interested in hearing your opinions on this project. I'd also like to solicit volunteers to initiate similar projects in some of the special-topic newsgroups (perhaps starting with my previous-poster database as a baseline, and modifying the message to contain pointers to the more topic-specific FAQ's and information; the .digital.misc, .homebrew, .equipment, and .policy newsgroups seem to be good candidates for a project of this type).

For those who are curious, here is the current version of the message, slightly modified in response to feedback as the project progressed.

Subject: WELCOME to rec.radio.amateur.misc
X-Loop: pschleck@oasis.novia.net

Hello,

This E-mail message is automatically sent to every new poster or cross-poster (as of September 21, 1996) to rec.radio.amateur.misc (and its associated mailing list, Info-Hams). It should be sent once, and only once, to each unique E-mail address. As the subject says, this is a welcome message. The Internet amateur radio community welcomes you to the newsgroups, including rec.radio.amateur.misc, and welcomes your input, opinions, and constructive participation. To help make you feel welcome, experienced participants like myself have chosen to systematically inform you, as a new poster, about useful information resources and user tips to help you get the most out of these newsgroups. I hope that you will consider this message in that spirit.

Please note that this is a one-time mailing, not a mailing list, and the presence of your E-mail address in my database prevents you from getting the message again the next time you post. Because of this, a request to "take me off of your mailing list" would not only not make sense, removing your address from my database would actually have the opposite of the desired effect (where you would be considered a first-time poster the next time you posted, and get the message again).

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1. The news.announce.newusers newsgroup, moderated by Mark Moraes, contains a number of very informative articles providing an overview of net-etiquette, suggested writing styles for electronic forums, and other various do's and don'ts concerning Internet culture. If the articles have expired at your site, you may also view them via your World-Wide Web (WWW) browser (such as Netscape, Mosaic, Lynx, or Internet Explorer) at:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/news/

2. The Amateur Radio Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) List, formerly maintained by Diana Carlson, KC1SP and Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, has recently been resurrected by John Seney, WD1V. The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio - regardless of their license status. It may be accessed as a WWW Page:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

It is also available in text form. Send an message to John's E-mail address below with the words "HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding the FAQ to john@wd1v.mv.com.

3. The Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory is an excellent supplement to the FAQ as it's a directory of "Elmers" (mentors, experts, and gurus) for amateur radio who can answer questions via Internet E-mail and via the various resources (such as special-topic FAQ Lists and WWW pages) that they maintain. It is accessible both as a WWW page:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

and as flat text files:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding the Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory to elmers-request@novia.net.

4. The Guide to the Personal Radio Newsgroups, written by Jay Maynard, K5ZC, provides an excellent overview to all of the USENET newsgroups devoted to amateur and CB radio. It may be accessed from:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/personal-intro

5. A Guide to Buying and Selling on Usenet, also written by Jay Maynard, contains a number of good pointers for reading and posting articles concerning the buying and selling of radio and radio-related equipment on the USENET newsgroup rec.radio.swap (which, with the sole exception of rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors for vintage equipment, is the only appropriate forum for such articles). It may be accessed from:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/swap-guide

Please direct any submissions feedback, or administrivia regarding the above two resources to jmaynard@nwpros.com.

6. The national amateur radio society of the United States, the American Radio Relay League, has a presence on the Internet. You may access their comprehensive and informative home page at:

http://www.arrl.org/

or their automated file server by sending a message with the word "help" to:

info@arrl.org

(They also have information about amateur radio organizations in other countries.)

7. Read the newsgroup first to see if your question has already been answered. You may also view, and search for keywords in, older news articles (going back to March of 1995) at the DejaNews archive:

http://www.dejanews.com/

Many topics have been discussed before, often in great depth, but the articles have expired from your local news server. Services like DejaNews allow Usenet a much longer "institutional memory" that can greatly benefit both new and experienced users.

8. If you do post to the newsgroup, give as many details as possible. After you post, read the newsgroup for a week or two to see all replies to your posting. If you wish, ask for responses by E-mail and offer to post a summary if others are interested in the answer to your question. Note that it is (almost without exception) inappropriate to post your article to all (or even a significant subset of) rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. Please pick only the most relevant newsgroups (usually no more than 2 or 3), and post your article as a simultaneous cross-post (check your newsreader documentation) so that only one article is propagated, and the article is only shown once in a newsreader.

9. Remember, USENET newsgroups are based on the idea of mutual aid. USENET only works if we put as much into it as we get out of it. Good luck with your experiences with amateur radio and the amateur-radio-related USENET newsgroups.

73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU

(Text of article adopted from Tom Boutell, World Wide Web FAQ Maintainer, with modifications.)

3774. Mega Newsgroup List For Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3573FD5E.1708@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170965

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At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/anews.html
Includes Ham, DX, electronics, computers, science, and dozens of
alt.ham-radio

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
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3775. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35741131.4D841EAF@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ummm? Hello? Build a dual band VHF/UHF HT? Huh? Sure, no problem.

Michael May wrote:

> What a bunch of bull, just build your own rig, QRP or high power, get an
> inexpensive QRP rig and build a PA for it if you want some more power.
> Get some wire and make some wire yagis or quads they work great, just
> string them between some trees. Whats that you don't have any trees,
> well get some seeds and plant some trees then repost to this group when
> the trees are about 40-50 feet tall, but until your trees grow just stay
> QRT.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3776. Re: pager xmitter syncing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8e30$a785cc60$c1012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 170967

DAVE -
Galaxy 4 was used to distribute the signals, not to synchronize the transmitters. Most digital paging systems use high-stability crystal oscillators to maintain the transmit frequency stability within a few Hz. That's good enough for digital, since the carrier is being shifted +- 4 kHz at a rate of 2400 baud or faster.

It's to be expected that financial newspaper columnists won't get the technical details right.
--
Karl Beckman, PE Motorola LMPS - Eastern Div

Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

David Lesher <wb8foz@netcom.com> wrote in article <wb8fozEtw93u.EL4@netcom.com>...
> Galaxy IV's loss brought down 95% of the pagers in the country.
> This was, reportedly, because the pager co's use the downlink to
> synchronize all their transmitters to be in phase.
>
> I've never grokked how multiple transmitters on the same freq did
> not create heterodyne interference out the ying-yang.
>
> Is there anyone here who really know how this multiple-transmitter
> scheme works? I can make wild guesses but....
>
> --
> A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
> & no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
> Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
> is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433
>

3777. Re Herman the Hebe gets canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980603083025.18182A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 170718

James O'Brien wrote:
>Notice group how Herman is no longer posting from the University of
>Hawaii AD. His "graduate assistant" gig has been terminated. I guess
>we will see many idiotic posts from this hebe moran in the future.

Hi James - The Spring semester ended May 15th. I'm on a 6-week vacation visiting my mother here at Lake Tahoe, using her account (the paychecks still roll in, though, James!). I'll be back in Hawaii next week; I'll be teaching a summer class (at a rate equivalent to $90/hour, James), as a Lecturer - haven't been a Grad Assistant since the early 90s.

Do you know the difference between a Lecturer and a Grad Assistant, James? Probably not since you never finished high school (oh, sorry - I forgot you pleaded with me not to reveal that!).

My mother again asks you to stop harrassing her by email. She's 71 - you really shouldn't be picking on her. If you have something to say to me, send it to my hawaii.edu account, not her account.

Jeff KH2PZ/7

3778. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eli Lustig <elilustig@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6l3abg$ej7$1@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 170768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a
> number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to
> purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both
> good and bad expericences with any packages used.

I've had great success with NuMorse - went to take my 5 WPM test and passed the 13 WPM! NuMorse is a very flexible, Windows program (it uses the sound card not the PC speaker). You can set the frequency of each individual character (letter/number/prosign) for random practice, NuMorse will create random QSO's (just like on the element 1A/1B exams AND questions to go along with QSO's) and generate code from text files. NuMorse has all the others beat for a flexible, comprensible, inexpense way to learn CW. NuMorse is shareware so you can try it first, to try it go to

http://www.btinternet.com/~tony.lacy/

Of course, NuMorse ties you to the computer. The MFJ-418 Morse Code Tutor is also very useful and portable. I have an older MFJ-411 (no LCD display) that I listen to while driving. I've seen the MFJ-418 advertised for less than $79.00.

I have no association to either NuMorse or MFJ and these comments are my own, based on my recent experience.

Eli Lustig, KF4YOG

3779. WTB: Memory Keyer and Iambic Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35752ce6.446874@news.usol.com>
Source record: 170769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for inexpensive memory keyer and iambic paddle to use on my HF station up north. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

3780. PLEASE HELP!!! GP 300 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <shotgun@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <35752d03.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 170770

looked everyware ,need help, going nuts :)

J.J.
shotgun@cgocable.net

3781. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35752ef7.162444855@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170771

On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 00:24:05 -0500, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> wrote:

>Will White wrote:
>>
>> Ummm, excuse me please, but speaking out against race-baiting is a
>> "leftist attitude"? I
>> certainly hope not.
>>
>....
>>
>> --
>> Will White, KD7BFX
>....
>
>
>
>"Baiting," race- or otherwise, was certainly not what I did.
>
>I saw a personal attack, childish and barely literate, which contained
>an implicit assumption that is totally erroneous: the assumption that it
>is somehow "immoral" to recognize the reality of the inequality of the
>human races.
Oh my, the Hitler youth can really sling out those big words can't he?

>I see no validity whatsoever in any moral system which condemns free
>inquiry, rational thought, or recognition of ascertained facts. And I am
>going to question such pernicious nonsense wherever it appears.

Dictionary's are a dime a dozen. Someone should tell this guy that a racist is a
racist , no matter how many large words he uses.
>There was once a religio-legal system in place in the West which
>imprisoned or killed persons who questioned the existence of
>transubstantiation or demons (and many other fantastic lies too numerous
>to list). I have publicly condemned that system, and continue to do so,
>and obviously do not want it to return.
You tell him, Adolf.

Rest of racist propaganda snipped.

Stand tall, the Furher's in town.

3782. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060312333700.IAA27511@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170772

In article <1998060219384900.PAA28959@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Translation: I don't agree with these opinions on race which are different
>than
>my own. Therefore, I wish them to be stricken from public view on this
>newsgroup. Not politically-correct, you know.

You are right, and you are wrong. True, I disagree with Kevin, I told him so, and he acknowledged our disagreement. That was enough on that subject, I think. Since Kevin chose not to continue either, I tink we agreed to disagree and left it at that. "Stricken"? how do you "strike" a thought from a newsgroup? once it is posted, it is posted. I think we might all avoid starting threads that are off-topic, though. occasional humor, etc might have it's place. Controversial stuff like that is best left where those who want to read it know to look for it.

Politically correct? boy, that's stretching the definition there, Drew. I am proud to be on record as against all discrimination, including Affirmative Action. That's not PC. I am an advocate of the right to keep and bear arms without infringement for all law-abiding, responsible adults who care to do so. Tht's not PC. While I support a woman's right to choose a career outside the home, I believe that what has lately been derided as the "Mommy track" is the highest, noblest calling a woman can aspire to. That's not PC. I'm not PC, and my views are my own, and any resemblence, superficiaal or fundamental, to politically correctness is entirely coincidental.
>
>By the way, I wasn't aware this thread involved you. Oh, I guess it does now
>since you have seen fit to put in your two cents' worth. All in the name of
>political-correctness, of course.
>
>
>
I wasn't aware that it involved YOU. I think Casey posted a flame directed at Kevin, who chose to ignore it. You, however, jumped in. Not saying that was necessarily bad, but if you can make it your business, I can too. Is that politically correct enough for you?

I think you are just upset at me for plaigarizing your "you lose again" line. Pardon me for tweaking your tail once more, but:

You lose again, Drew.

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The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

dit diddy dit dit.............

3783. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060312334000.IAA23419@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170773

In article <1998060221185200.RAA06881@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>By the way, glad to see you're signing your name again. Now, how about
>giving
>us the correct e-mail address? Or do I need to do that for you?
>
>

How about you, Drew? Yeh I know... I can e-mail you with "thelibnet@aol.com" in the address field and you will get it when you sign on with that name. I'm talking about YOUR name, and just to be thorough, a callsign. At least be man enough to do it now, after flaming Casey for essentially the same thing.

thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) will probably write:

>If you know so much about me, why don't YOU post
>this Drew character's name, call, and address, and
>see if he doesn't sue you for libel.

HI HI. Beat you to the punch. Just trying to save a round of posts. I think we should hear it from YOU, Drew. Be a man about it. You will get just a tiny bit more respect from me, anyway.

Sorry, Drew... you lose again.

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3784. Re: Need Win 95 Logging Pogram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060312334300.IAA27516@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170774

In article <35745A29.61AE@qsl.net>, "D.B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net> writes:

>
>I need a simple Win 95 Logging program that used these fields:
>
>Date
>Time
>Freq
>Mode
>Call
>City
>State
>Signal
>Comment
>
>Can anyone point me in the right direction? I don't want some 3 meg
>program that does stuff I don't need it to....just the basics. Thanks
>
>
My prog is almost what you are looking for, and is freeware. There are three features you did not mention... direct menu driven calbook access, automatic export of info to a QSL form suitable for printing on the back of a photo or card stock, and ability to sort records and do a quick dupe check. There is no contest support, no beam heading stuff, etc. Try it out. It's free. Ignore any registration begs you see... I don't have the source code and so I don't want to try to make any changes. If you don't like it, delete it and keep looking. Url in my sig. Enjoy.

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3785. Re: REQ:Electronic Projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060312334400.IAA23423@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170775

In article <dneece-0206982005160001@dial4-5.startel.net>, dneece@startel.net
(David Neece) writes:

>
>A book you may want to check out is "Radio Receiver Projects You Can
>Build" by Homer L. Davidson. It has 33 projects that start out very
>simple and go to medium complexity. It includes AM and SW radios. Note
>that you must build everything from the scratch, including winding your
>own coils! I found this book at Borders.
>
>

Congratulations on your success with the TT kit. I have the book you mentioned,
and it is nice to see some simple tube circuits there, with parts that are
still available. A GREAT choice for an SWLer who wants to try his hand at
building a radio, but still of interest to the ham homebrewer.

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3786. Re: Viagra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <357544ec.1593574@news.shore.net>
Source record: 170776

>k1oik@mindless.com wrote
>> A local ham said this morning (true story) on the local repeater that
>> a fellow ham had stopped taking Viagra because he was getting a stiff
>> neck. That's far too high up to notice that effect, apparently.
>>
>Yes... and another guy is filing suit on Pfizer for Viagra NOT working
>properly... will be the first case based on soft evidence that won't stand
>up in court.

And, just think...if Viagra had come out before Bill Gates married his
wife...she may have never learned the REAL meaning of Micro-soft.

3787. Yaesu FT-770RH UHF Transceiver - Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Terry W. Watkins" <terryw1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6l3gtr$8or$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 170777

I recently purchased this radio, however it did not come with a manual.
Could anyone advise me the steps to follow in programming the channels?
Thank you in advance

Terry / KF4DDY

3788. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35755711.FAA425E2@flash.net>
Source record: 170778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Adnan S. wrote:

> Free fall is always 1g, at least here on Earth.

Actually isn't free fall 0 g? Standing on Earth is 1g, hitting a concrete surface would produce G forces above 1g depending on the velocity you were travelling when you suddenly stopped.

>
>
> CrACKeD wrote in message <6l2qfc$2dh@nntp02.primenet.com>...
> >Richard P. Murnane <richardm@zeta.org.au> writes:
> >: I wonder has the original complainant:
> >
> >: a) calculated the G forces to which the broken rig was subjected when it
> >: fell, and
> >
> >: b) does this figure exceed that specified by MIL STD-810 (or whatever)
> >
> >: If it does, then I guess there's no cause for complaint.
> >
> >: 73 Richard VK2SKY, who likes the FT-50 except that it doesn't reject the
> >: local kilowatt pagers on 148.125 MHz, but hey, you can't have everything
> >: :-)
> >
> >The g-forces the radio was subjected to while casually toppling off a 2.5'
> >high table onto a carpeted floor were likely not outside the MIL STD-810
> >(or whatever) limits. Also note that two "cheap" radios fell from the
> >same general area, onto the same general area of the floor, at the same
> >general velocity, at the same time, and they're both just fine. As
> >someone sarcastically stated to me earlier today, "Looks like Yaesu did it
> >again!" I don't care about who dropped their rugged FT-50 off the Sears
> >tower, who ran it over with a tractor, yada yada. I've now personally
> >witnissed not one, but two of these radios break in ways I never thought
> >possible, and I'm simply not impressed with them one bit.

3789. Program a GE VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae721@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca
Message-ID: <6l3jvv$3f3$2@missing.its.to>
Source record: 170779

I have a Ericsson/GE VHF radio and would like to program it myself. Does anyone know of any software that I can use other than Ericssons(they want $500 for it) I also need the pin out for a patch cable. Can anyone help me
VE5LW Ae721@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca

3790. Yupi MVT-7100 Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6l3mst$d3q@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Why does the Yupi have a telescopic antenna? Do all wide band hand helds need this? Could you use a ducky type for non- shortwave stuff?

Thanks

Bob

3791. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060314393400.KAA06521@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170781

In article <3574DDF5.2ACC5514@innocent.com>, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> writes:

>
>There is no evidence whatsoever that the human races are equal in
>intelligence or in many other characteristics, and in fact it would be a
>bizarre anomaly of Nature if they were.
>
>

(snip snip snip snip)

Give it a break, Kevin. This is not the appropriate group for this. You surely know by now that a majority here find your views ludicrous or even offensive. It would appear that your racist posts on a ng that has nothing to do with race are an attempt at trolling only slightly more clever than that of Burt, Inc. Let's discuss some miscellaneous recreational topic having to do with amateur radio for a change. If you need a more general forum for airing your views on race, there's always the Jerry Springer show. I think you can even get paid, or at least your expenses paid. If you have a sheet and a pointy hat, they'll even let you wear them, on national TV.

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3792. Re: Ham Radio and More.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060314393600.KAA02414@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170782

In article <1998060304132000.AAA05692@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>>What is right and wrong with Ham Radio Today?
>
>Wrong? Hmmm, let's see...
>
>Burt, Tim, Jeff, Thrower, Robinson, etc.
>
>
>

and anybody else that gives you hell over posting your drivel from behind a cloak of anonymity, right, Drew?

Yeh. I think You Lose Again, Drew.

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3793. Re: CW over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060314393800.KAA06527@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170783

In article <833809171-980601133300@privates.org>, mark.keefer@privates.org (Mark Keefer) writes:

> >
> > You already are.
> >
> > You are sending 1's and 0's, or, On and Off.
> >
> > Jim
> >
> > gumb wrote:
> >
> > > I am looking for a program that will allow me to send and receive CW
> > > over the internet... Plese email me if you can help me..
> >
> >
> >
>I'd imagine any software that allows you to record audio from a microphone
>and
>play wav files. Many sound cards come with a CD containing drivers and such
>software.
>Hope this helps.
>73 mark
>---

try REALAUDIO. the player alone is usually availabl at radio station sites. With the player, you can tune into a broadcast station over the net in real time, or very nearly real time. There is a buffer of a few seconds, I believe. The main program allows you to upload in real time as well as play it. The player alone is freeware, I think, but the full program is probably expensive. Anyway, I bet two "stations" could have a QSO via the internet with this program, though I don't think you would have QSK, and TR switching, such as it is, might take a few seconds.

This internet phone stuff might be a good approach. Two stations with voice capable modems, each with an audio oscillator and a key, could send not only QSK, but full duplex, I think.

Supermorse supports modem-to-modem QSOs, BTW.

One novel idea whose time has surely come is CW over the AIR. I bet it could be done, with simple homebrew equipment too.Perhaps that should be looked into.

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3794. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060314393900.KAA02419@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170784

In article <1998060304093300.AAA01219@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Whatever you say, Porky.
>
>

Well, You aren't exactly Mr Universe yourself, Drew. Is your pic still there at the MIX103 site?

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3795. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357560e0.148972770@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 02 Jun 1998 17:35:10 GMT, MrBob@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I don't think that will happen; after all doesn't the FCC allow the use
>of CW on all the Ham Bands.

In fact they don't. The 219 MHz amateur band is restricted to data
emissions only.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3796. Re: NTI Fat Slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357560A6.7A2@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170786

Hey the pig is back. Hey pig vomit how long will it be before your back
in JAIL! Are your CB buddys going to setup you up for another drug buy!
I bet you can't wait to see Bubba back in jail! Has Donna gotton help
for her cold sores??

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>
> > In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> > "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
> > > "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
> > >
> > > It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
> > >
> > > It matches his brain waves, their gone also.
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> Talk about WAVES!
>
> ---
> [Image]

3797. Re: HELP!! DSP-2232 setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Till <vennefrohne@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd8f08$67619280$e6d3a8c1@till>
Source record: 170787
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Daaaammmmmmnnnn !! Es wird nicht funktionieren !

KB9SCZ <KB9SCZ@qsl.net> schrieb im Beitrag
<#U5Y1jLj9GA.166@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>...
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> manual is not working, as shown below. Loop-back connector is on port-1
and
> AFSK settings at 50% as per the manual. Any help would be greatly
> appreciated. I've been trying to get this thing going for a week. TIA
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>
>

3798. Mariana Islands DX Association Web Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l41vc$s3o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The MIDXA web pages at:

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa

are now also mirrored at:

http://www.qsl.net/midxa

Site contains pictures of shacks and antennas in the
Mariana Islands, QSL info, a QSL gallery, visiting
DX'ers pages, club information and history, digital
voice keyer software, photo tour of KH7R's QTH,
island pictures, and a bunch more.

Lots of pictures.......

Hams who were in the military during WWII in the
Mariana Islands may be interested in viewing the
pictures of Tinian island on the Club Photos page.

73, Jim KH2D

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3799. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35758E16.B58AB3DC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170789

RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <19980602193849000.PAA28959@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
> (TheLibNet) writes:
>
> >
> >Translation: I don't agree with these opinions on race which are different
> >than
> >my own. Therefore, I wish them to be stricken from public view on this
> >newsgroup. Not politically-correct, you know.
>
> Curtis snipped and said:

> Politically correct? boy, that's stretching the definition there, Drew. I am
> proud to be on record as against all discrimination, including Affirmative
> Action. That's not PC. I am an advocate of the right to keep and bear arms
> without infringement for all law-abiding, responsible adults who care to do so.
> Tht's not PC.

> While I support a woman's right to choose a career outside the
> home, I believe that what has lately been derided as the "Mommy track" is the
> highest, noblest calling a woman can aspire to.

I guess I am so un-PC that I am not sure of what is 'the Mommy Track', but
I think it means a Mother who stays home to take care of the Kids and the house.

I have some thoughts about that as opposed to one who drops the kids off at
Day Care and goes to work. If all the MARRIED women who work and have
small kids would put a pencil to what they actually take home and consider the
other side (staying home) There might be a mass movement to stay home.

Consider what must be subtracted from your take home pay.

1. Day Care
2. Gasoline and maintenance of the car.
3. Clothes.
4. Outside meals.

Other downside results of working.

1. Who do your kids look up to .. You or someone at the Day Care.
2. Do you think your Husband would rather come home to a bag of
burgers or a home cooked meal. He might get the idea that he could
pick up a bag of burgers himself, what does he need you for ..!
3. What if there is a child molester working at Day Care, it is not that
uncommon you know.
4. You, by being in the work force, are in effect competing with your

Husband for a job.

Upside of staying home

1. What if all the MARRIED Mothers with young
kids quit working. Whoever your Husband works for would look
around and see that so and so needs workers. He might even give
your Husband a raise to keep him happy. If not your Husband might
be able to find a better paying job, rather than worry about being
a victim of down sizing..!!
2. You have better control of how your kids grow up, what their values are.
3. Your Husband would like you more, you have heard the saying "The way
to a Man's heart is through his stomach". A good home cooked meal beats
Mac Bag of Burgers any day.
4. You would not run the risk of meeting someone at work that ended up in
an affair and a busted marriage.
5. Your Husband would have more self esteem. He would be the one bringing
home the bacon. That in turn would most likely result in him treating you
and the kids better.

So what is your job really worth .. better yet does your job actually cost you ?

Curtis

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Oh well, no one is perfect.

3800. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35759250.55E025F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170790

RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <19980602211852000.RAA06881@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
> (TheLibNet) writes:
>
> >
> >By the way, glad to see you're signing your name again. Now, how about
> >giving
> >us the correct e-mail address? Or do I need to do that for you?
> >
> >
>
> How about you, Drew? Yeh I know... I can e-mail you with "thelibnet@aol.com" in
> the address field and you will get it when you sign on with that name. I'm
> talking about YOUR name, and just to be thorough, a callsign. At least be man
> enough to do it now, after flaming Casey for essentially the same thing.
>

Curtis snipped an has input:

There is a web page out there that is Authored by thelibnet. On it he/it is
asking for participants in the SO CALLED Liberty Net to send personal
data and a picture for posting on the page. Funny thing there is nothing
about his data, much less a picture, he hides behind the screen name while
asking others for personal data and a picture.

Here is the URL: http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet/LEGIT.html

The SO CALLED Liberty Net Nits will come on frequency when it is
being used and then start referring to the group using the frequency as
Jammers. This same wimp asks for pictures of the SO CALLED Jammers.
I guess he is of the simple minded belief that by posting a picture of one
of us (I am deemed to be one of the Jammers) that it will cause us great
harm, or maybe embarrassment. To show the geek just how worried I am
about having my picture posted I emailed him with a link to my site and
told him how to get to my picture. From the simplicity of his site I figured
he did not know how to down load a pic so I told him how in the Email.
So now my picture, and some lies, which I might check with an attorney
to see if their is any libel there, are posted. What do you know, no one has
came knocking on my door and I am not ashamed to look into the mirror.Now if I were
asking for data and pictures of someone, friend or foe, anddid not have the spine
to identify myself then I might not be able to look
in the mirror. What a spineless wimp thelibnet is.

N5HDQ

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3801. Re: CW over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com>
Message-ID: <Tkgd1.347$vt3.442145@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 170791

Try any of the Internet Phone packages.

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Remove the NS. before replying.
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3802. No Code BoD Under Foreign Influence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l46t7$3n0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In these modern times we do so often hear of the New World Order. If Congress assembled was not so clearly inept at dealing with the rogue in the White House, would they not be intrigued during their present FCC investigation to learn that Europeans and New Zealanders sit on the board of NCI and are therby attempting to sway U.S. telecommunications policy ?

It was George Washington, citizen-soldier-statesman who, in his farewell address, declared that the U.S. must "avoid entangling alliances". Apparently Americans of today consider themselves wiser than the fathers of this republic.

Raul Bloodworth

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3803. Re: HELP!! DSP-2232 setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6l45bc$d9s@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 170793
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Till wrote:
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> > *** DISCONNECTED: AAA
> > cmd:
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> >
> > 73's
> > VanTully@csi.com
> > KB9SCZ
> >
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> >
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does it have a CAL mode ? my pk232 has a calibrate mode.
I can hang a carrier and listen/look at it with a O'scope connected to
the output. is the xmitok on? just a stab in the dark.
AA7QA mike

3804. WTB: Heath DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: career1 <career1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6l489h$g0$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 170794

I am looking for a Heath DX-100 in really good condition.

I will pay what is neccesary.

73
W1HYV
Alan

3805. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6l49m9$3se$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 170795
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote in message <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>...
>On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
>>In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
>>
>> alt.ham-radio.morse
>
>I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
>they enjoy morse lone.
>
>

And for what it's worth. I have created a news group for Sweetie Boy and
Burt Swisher:

Rec-Tum Dipstick's

73 all de W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>

>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3806. Open message to the Stumpjumpers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3575b068.195586907@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170796

This is a message from Stumpjumper #31, DrewDurigan mnmaniac@aol.com, dated 12/12/97. In it he states that the Great White Father is a drunk, makes reference to Al's dead wife and finds Al to be, in his words, "obnoxious". I wonder how the Stumpjumpers feel about #31 now? This message can be found on Deja News. I have sent Al a copy of this message.

>(beginning of original message)
>
>Subject: Re: The Great K4OKA Web Page!
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 1997/12/12
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
>>John Abernethy, K4OKA, is to be pitied more than anything
>>else. At 75 years old and just having lost his spouse, his
>>life is unmanageable. He is finding relief at the bottom of
>>a Lord Calvert bottle and in running up and down 75 meters
>>being as obnoxious as he possibly can.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>(end of original message)
>--

3807. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3575b252.196077463@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170797

I received this message after I asked K4OKA, Big Al, about TheLibNet being a Stumpjumper, after TheLibNet said he had been inducted into the group. As you will read, Al refers to him as DREW! Not TheLibNet, but good old DREW. Sorry Drew, you lose. By the way Spew, Al asks me not to be a stranger. Not the attitude of someone who ran me off the net would you say? I hear Drew writing Al at this time saying it wasn't him but an imposter. Tell some more lies Spew.

Return-Path: <k4oka@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, 31 May 1998 11:23:50 -0700 (PDT)
From: The Caring Station <k4oka@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Drew Durigan KF4DDM
To: Casey Thrower <ncc1701b@mindspring.com>

Casey,

Drew is Stumpjumper #31 and a great supporter of our group. We all like Drew, don't you?

Don't be such a stranger,

Picasso's Successor

3808. 2m,440,222 HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@2netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-0306981635160001@ppp-47.mia-tc-4.netrox.net>
Source record: 170798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know of an HT covering 2m,440 &222mhz?
Remove the '2' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

3809. Re: Herman the Hebe gets Canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l4htlktv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170799

In article <3574B145.22CAD71B@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:tes
>
> J. Herman wrote:
>
> > ...not Drew. There are too many similarities in writing style between
> > "thelibnet" and James O'Brien for the articles to have been written by
> > Drew.
> >
> > Jeff KH2PZ / 7
>
> Notice group how Herman is no longer posting with the University of Hawaii
> AD. His "Graduate Assistant" gig has been terminated. I guess we will see
> many idiotic posts from this hebe moron in the future.
>
> Now the ABOVE comment is O Brainless sytle if Ive ever seen it. A response
that has NOTHING AT ALL to do with the comment, with a little NAZI racial
tones to boot. Keep up the good work Jimmy.

Dan/W4NTI

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3810. Re: FS TS-440S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l4i7m$lm7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170800

In article <3574C912.8317807D@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris wrote:
>
> > Hello
> > I have a TS 440SAT For Sale or trade. I will take $500.00 or a SB 220
> > Heathkit Amplifier for the radio. The radio comes with handmic and DC
> > power cord. I don't have the manuel. On a scale of 1 to 10 the radio is
> > a 6. It would make a great moblie rig.
> > email me if you are interested.
> > 73 from Oris
>
> This is a faulty tar and nicotine filled mess with an inoperable VOX
> circuit. It has been on CB for the last 15 years,Orifice bought it for
> $200. He talked all about on the radio when he bought it. He needs legal
> money to try to get his daughters back from DEFACS.
>
> Yep, I rest my case, any doubt boys and girls that covert62 is Obrainless?
Anyone wanna bet Im his next lap dog attack victim??

Dan/W4NTI

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3811. Re: thelibnet@aol.com is O'Brien...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l4idclop1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170801

In article <3574B035.BFEC97A8@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> > In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this
> > newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to
private
> > e-mail?
> >
> > Please?
>
> What a bunch of morons....All of you really need to get a life!
>
> Whats a matter Jimmy? Jerry P. give you a hassle at Dayton? Its ok, Im
sure Bubba is still waiting for your return.

Dan/W4NTI

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3812. Re: n'O'brain is Gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l4ikk$m48$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170802

In article <19980603024012000.WAA23434@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <6l27slead1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:
>
> >Well he returned from wence he came....good deal, but I dont believe it.
> >No real problem, we all know he was just a KT4TR/KV4FZ lackey. No loss.
> >
> >Dan/W4NTI
>
> You tell 'em, Hanoi Dan!
>
>
Sorry never made it Hanoi. However did listen to Hanoi Hannah from the RVN,
does that count?

Dan/W4NTI

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3813. Re: NTI and CND spread their radio hate to the Internet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l4iv7$mo9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170803

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In article <3574C815.F4CF609B@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> --------------61603DE55052450D0FBB4769
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>
> > In article <35745176.33D9@dirtball.com>,
> > Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > HamLibrary wrote:
> > > >
> > > > n'O'brain I hear tell is out of ham radio. He
> > > > returned to CB where he feels superior to the
> > > > rest of the crowd. Bet he lands back in prison
> > > > sooner or later.
> > > >
> > > > w4nti@cannet.com wrote in message <6ku9r7$rh4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > > > >In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> > > > > "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
> > > > >>
> > > > >> Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
> > > > >> "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
> > > > >>
> > > > >> It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
> > > > >>
> > > > >> It matches his brain waves, their gone also.
> > > > >Dan/W4NTI
> > > > >
> > > From what I heard was he is back on CB but nobody there will have
> > > anything to do with him. I also wonder how long it will be before he is
> > > in jail. I also heard he did alot of running away at Dayton!
> > > Oris/N3CND
> > >
> > Well he returned from wence he came....good deal, but I dont believe it.
> > No real problem, we all know he was just a KT4TR/KV4FZ lackey. No loss.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
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> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> These shiftless,falsely disabled QRM'ers are now spreading their
dysfuntional
> hate to the Internet.You will hear more from this trash in the future. They
> will attempt t jam communication here as they sit on their large rears while
> their wives go out and support them. The filthy Grim's ISP info is prvided.
> Feel free to complain about these Heckle and Jeckle like morons. Orifice is
on
> his fifth ISP and DEFACS has taken his Children away....
>

Hey Jimmy....why not pay a little attention to your own sorry life, and quit worrying about the rest of the world...Remember, Bubba is still waiting for you. BTW guys all these spews from Jimmy are from a CONVICTED DRUG ABUSER. Bit of a credibility gap there eh Jimmy?
Dan/W4NTI

> --------------61603DE55052450D0FBB4769
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="alltel.txt"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Content-Disposition: inline; filename="alltel.txt"
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>
> ALLTEL.NET
> is already registered
>
> Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
> 4001 Rodney Parham Rd
> Little Rock, AR 72212
>
> Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET
>
> Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> Support, Technical (ST109-ORG)
hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
> 501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
> Fax- - 501.220.4577
> Billing Contact:
> Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
> 501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336
>
> Record last updated on 05-May-97.
> Record created on 03-Jul-95.
> Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>
> NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11

> NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>
> --------------61603DE55052450D0FBB4769
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="dirtball.txt"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Content-Disposition: inline; filename="dirtball.txt"
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>
> DIRTBALL.COM
> is already registered
>
> dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
> 5591 Jot'em Down Rd.
> Danielsville, GA 30633
> US
>
> Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM
>
> Administrative Contact:
> Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
> 706-795-2115
> Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> 706-548-5833
> Fax- 706-548-8451
> Billing Contact:
> Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> 706-548-5833
> Fax- 706-548-8451
>
> Record last updated on 15-Dec-97.
> Record created on 10-Dec-96.
> Database last updated on 13-Apr-98 03:38:23 EDT.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>
> GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
> PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
> NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
> NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>
> --------------61603DE55052450D0FBB4769--
>
>

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3814. Re: Jeffy craves attention at K7UGA's Expense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l4jbj$n11$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170804

In article <3574C35A.A8F2B3ED@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-refererence:yes
>
> J. Herman wrote:
>
> > Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, one of our most famous U.S. hams,
> > became a Silent Key this morning.
> >
> > 73 Barry,
> > Jeff KH2PZ/7
>
> You are not fit to hold his soiled underwear much less type his
> obitiuary. Get a life ,move out of your Mother's basement you fifty year
> old dweeb.
>
> Poor Jimmy, he is so screwed up he even attacks someone who says good
things. Jimmy old boy, you of all people are not qualified. Barry was a fine
man, a gentleman, a man of morals and values. You and he have NOTHING in
commen. So, if you dont mind dipshit. Keep his name off your lips.

Dan/W4NTI

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3815. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l4jo8$np0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170805

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In article <3574BC04.FEB105BF@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>
> > In article <896115795@fulldisclosure.org>,
> > gandum@inerringly.com wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > On behalf of my fellow Stump-Jumpers and fellow Christians
> > > everywhere, I apologize for the behavior of KC3AU,
> > > otherwise known as "Brother John."
> > >
> > > I really believe that he is working for "the other side"...
> > > the "dark" side. Christians just don't act like he does!
> > > He violates amateur rules, walks over the top of existing
> > > QSO's, broadcasts, etc. He is actually turning more
> > > people AWAY from Christ, than bringing them to Christ!
> > >
> > > I've offered to buy this man time on WWCR or WHRI
> > > shortwave. But his motive is clear on 14313/14300.
> > > He is there to help CAUSE problems....not to solve
> > > them!
> > >
> > > Brother Bill
> > > --
> > > Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html
> > >
> >
> > You should not have to apologize for his actions. But I for one
appreciate
> > your
> > honesty and thoughts. I must say I totally agree. His actions are far
more
> > anti-christ than pro.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> Hit the road fatboy.
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>
> As I stated earlier, Jimmy is incapable of actually responding to a comment. I believe this is a Stumpjumper trait/requirement. Or is it just plain STUPID?. Well FYI Jimmy, I weigh 220 lbs, not 400. I can communicate in voice and print. I can even answer a question, and respond to a comment. Can you say the same loser?
Dan/W4NTI

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3816. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l4km6pna1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170806

In article <3574D481.137F66B3@flash.net>,
Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
>
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> Tim wrote to LibNet:
>
> > > When the bands are open I spend my on the air time practicing Spanish
and
> > > increasing my vocabulary. You spend your time listening to the incessant
> > > blabber on 75m. I guess if you listen to it long enough, you'll be as
smart
> > > as they are. Ha ha ha ha ha.
> > >
> > > Tim, ka8ddz
> >
> > With that thick coating of grease on your fat,bloated face theoretically
you
> > could BE Spanish! Por favor greaseball?
>
> Heh heh, I can always tell when the convicted drug felon is back on the
newsgroup.
> I'm sure there was a point to this remark although like most everything
else you
> post it makes little to no sense. Didn't know the Spaniards were known for
having
> greasy and fat bloated faces. I see you've spent as much time educating
yourself as
> TheLibNet has. As far as fat bloated faces are concerned clearly you and
your wife
> must be used to it by now. Do you roll her in flour when your ready to get
it on or
> are you usually both too drunk to do anything? By the way Jimmy, if you
want to see
> what a real woman looks like go visit my web page, my guess is my wife
weighs in
> about half as much as yours. About 250 lbs is it? ho ho
>
> Now go talk to your buddys on 75m and increase your knowlege of the world.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz
>
> www.flash.net/~hynde

>
> Hey Tim,
Ive had the pleasure (?) of meeting both Jimmy and his woman. Her claim to fame is she is from East Cleveland. Excuse me?. Well if you have checked out the Jimmy webpage you get a slight feeling for what they are. Let me put it this way, Jimmy is overweight and out of shape. His woman is a human bowling pin. You figure it out.

Dan/W4NTI

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3817. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6l4fpu$nao@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170807
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Good points - my family is basically one big lawyer <g>.

Bill Cheek wrote:

> "James Tonsager" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> > Owning one is NOT illegal (I've looked into it - I own one) - it is only
> > illegal when you use it to intentionally listen to cellular or cordless
> > phone frequencies.
>
> Yeah, well owning a CB linear amplifier isn't illegal
> either. But if one is found in your possession, the
> FCC will presume you to have used it, leaving you to
> suck rocks and whistle "Dixie".
>
> BTW, if you are not a lawyer, you would be well advised
> to not tell people what is legal. They can act on your
> advise and if they get shat upon, they can come after
> you for giving them erroneous legal advise.
>
> Oddly, you can tell people something is illegal all day
> long and suffer no liability.
>
> Caution is advised when dispensing legal advice.
>
> -- ----
> Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
> COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
> Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
> bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
> -- ---

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

3818. Icom 229H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Ligeza <mligeza@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd8f39$1dc37ae0$3e2267d1@ligeza>
Source record: 170808

I recently bought a IC229H, but no manual or docs with it. Could anybody
please provide me with:

a) Specs for IC229H
b) Some idea about programming this unit.
c) The pin-out for the Mike connector, and/or some info re packet set-up.

Thanks
--
Mike Ligeza
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada
Amateur Radio Operator - VE3UIL

3819. TM-261A For Sale Still!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon L. Bary" <N3LIM@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3575CA95.BB264714@juno.com>
Source record: 170809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am selling a Kenwood TM-261A. It is excellent
condition!
I've only had for 6 mos. It was mounded in my car for 3 weeks before I
had to take it out (the car died). It's been in the box all other
times. The mic is a non backlit microphone. I have all other equipment

that came with the radio. It's a 9 if not a 10. I am asking $250 for
it. PLEASE E-mail me if you are interested or have questions (I think I

covered everything though), as I do not usually check the NG for
responses. Thanks!

73
Jon

It has come to my attention that the NEW TM-261A is selling for $230.
So, I guess
I was a little out of range. I was expecting this, though. Anyway, I
suppose I can go for $200. The radio is really in great shape. Again
PLEASE E-mail me for questions or comments. Thanks!

73
Jon

3820. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3575D263.10291089@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 170810
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> >alt.nobody.listens.to.your.bull.shit.anymore
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> English as a second language.
>
> The problem with attracting the people toward ham radio is shown here.

Wait...you're CORRECTING someone's english when there's absolutely no
problem with it?
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3821. burt.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6l4liv$6tb1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 170811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Burt,

I will continue to express my concern that you have not yet sought help for your condition. These periods of hallucination you experience will not go away on their own and you must seek guidance before it is too late.

Please ask someone to drive you to the nearest facility and check yourself in, if not for your own benefit, at least for the sake of your long suffering family. They deserve you at your best and need you for the long term.

There are many programs that will help for little or no payment, so it shouldn't be a financial burden. Even at that, perhaps your fellow hams would be generous and help you out.

I know you mean well, but your continued posting of the same messages over and over mean that you have lost your ability to say meaningful things and you need "Expert" help, not the advice you are receiving from your ham friends, well meaning though they are.

I wish you continued success in your career as a small town community college instructor and only hope that your condition does not adversely effect your position there.

Wishing you the best.

7 3

K4OW

3822. Re: No Code BoD Under Foreign Influence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Duff <td@pixar.com>
Message-ID: <3575DD49.167E@pixar.com>
Source record: 170812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In these modern times we do so often hear of the New World Order. If
> Congress assembled was not so clearly inept at dealing with the rogue in
> the White House, would they not be intrigued during their present FCC
> investigation to learn that Europeans and New Zealanders sit on the
> board of NCI and are therby attempting to sway U.S. telecommunications
> policy ?

Does it also bother you that the US lets foreigners talk at ITU
meetings?

I hope you're just an idiot hiding behind a misleading
dejanews pseudonym, and not an idiot who actually holds
a teaching position.

--
Tom Duff, KF6LWB. His Powerful Device Makes Him Famous.

3823. Re: No Code BoD Under Foreign Influence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35760c4f.35506723@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 170813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 19:07:19 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>In these modern times we do so often hear of the New World Order. If
>Congress assembled was not so clearly inept at dealing with the rogue in
>the White House, would they not be intrigued during their present FCC
>investigation to learn that Europeans and New Zealanders sit on the
>board of NCI and are therby attempting to sway U.S. telecommunications
>policy ?

NoCode International, which attempts to sway US and world
policy gee without these member weed be NCI Oh the ugly Amercians
trying to impose thier will on the world.

>
>It was George Washington, citizen-soldier-statesman who, in his farewell
>address, declared that the U.S. must "avoid entangling alliances".
>Apparently Americans of today consider themselves wiser than the fathers
>of this republic.

"Times Change Circumstances? Ben Franklin I believe maybe
Jefferson.

If it were intended by those founding fathers that US never
change and never revaulate then the Constitution would not be
amendable, nor would Treaties be part of the laws of the land
>
>Raul Bloodworth

Please consider getting help for this appearnt paranoia.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3824. 241a tone help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffsir@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3576101A.AC87CD35@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 170814

Could someone please help me with a PL tone problem. The tone is turned up too high on the radio. Its a TM-241A. Does someone know how to turn it down?

Thanks in advance.

Cliff w5caw

3825. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <35761796.F8C24287@innercite.com>
Source record: 170815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I believe I read a little while ago that a Woman had just had an argument with her spouse and took off in the car. While driving she was so angry that she rammed her car into a group of people, killing some and wounding many. The question is, was the Car responsible for the killing and wounding of the bystanders? Don

Burt wrote:

> Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
> >I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of
> gun>ownership
>
> One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
> do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked chic
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

3826. Re: HELP!! DSP-2232 setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SCZ <KB9SCZ@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <OcrSzg2j9GA.292@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 170816
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Mike, yea I adjusted the afsk levels on the side of it and still no loop-back, made all the adjustments as per the manual and then tried to connect to a BBS system. No problem with that, sent and received fine. So..... the heck with the loop-back test as long as I can connect and send :)

73's
Van
KB9SCZ

ps Anyone got any idea what Till is saying :)

Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@ phx1.aro.allied.com> > wrote in message <6l45bc$d9s@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>Till wrote:
>>
>> Daaaammmmmmnnnn !! Es wird nicht funktionieren !
>>

>does it have a CAL mode ? my pk232 has a calibrate mode.
>I can hang a carrier and listen/look at it with a O'scope connected to
>the output. is the xmitok on? just a stab in the dark.
>AA7QA mike

3827. 1780

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5349@mcnc.ORG
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19980472299624.00768d38@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170817

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reservation. Please Include all shipping
Instructions. (name, address, etc.)

3828. Re: Druggist robbed of VIAGRA!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l26u1$d8p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

In article <3572baae.0@lightning.ica.net>,
The-Fifth-Element@feedME wrote:
>
>
> Did you hear about the robbery at a drug store in New
> York City over the weekend? The crooks made off with
> a couple of thousands dollars worth of VIAGRA tablets!
>
> Police are on-the-look-out for a group of "hardened
> criminals".......
>
> BGL
>
> Is the INTERNET a conspiracy?? It just might be!!
> Check out: http://www.fulldisclosure.org/danger
>
Yeah I did, but did you hear about the latest "modification" to the viagra
formula? They add IRON, the only side effect is that you keep pointing
NORTH.. hi hi hi hi

Dan/W4NTI

> --
> Hungry for NEWSGROUPS??? USE feedME.ORG
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> --
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>

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3829. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060300091201.UAA28214@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170819

>>Your comments are pretty objective too, Thrower. Is everyone who expresses
>an
>>opinion in favor of separation of the races a "Skinhead" and "KKK" member?
>>According to you, they are.
>>
>>By the way, glad to see you're signing your name again. Now, how about
>giving
>>us the correct e-mail address? Or do I need to do that for you?
>>
>>
>>
>>
>Seig Heil mein Furher, Durigan. What time is the cross burning in your town?

As usual, you conveniently ignore the question being asked of you and resort to personal insults and irrelevant blabber. Must suck to be you. Or your wife for that matter.

3830. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060300091301.UAA02447@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170820

In article <35748037.F16B112E@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>, Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net> writes:

>Ummm, excuse me please, but speaking out against race-baiting is a "leftist >attitude"? I certainly hope not.

Kevin was not "race baiting", as you suggest. He was simply offering his opinion on why a mixed-race society will never function properly and why separation of the races would be beneficial for all involved. And yes, it very much IS a leftist attitude to holler "free speech" whenever the message is pro-gay rights, pro-Negro, pro-Hispanic, pro-gun control, pro-children, etc. But censorship is immediately called for if the "speech" does not fit these politically-correct guidelines.

3831. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060300104600.UAA28425@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170821

In article <6l23bt$7og$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>> In article <357476C9.BED5D760@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
>writes:
>>I'm mad about loosing my VE status so I'm going to pout and
>
>You spelled "losing" incorrectly.

Does that make him a "looser?"

3832. NCI files Reply Comments in RM-9259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8e85$968476a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 170822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

NCI, which had earlier filed a Statement of Opposition to the ARRL's Request for Declaratory Ruling, has filed Reply Comments in response to the Comments filed in the matter by the ARRL. (The matter has been designated RM-9259 by the FCC.)

NCI's original Statement of Opposition and its Reply Comments are available for viewing by anyone who is interested at:

http://www.nocode.org

The ARRL had asked the FCC to issue an Declaratory Ruling, stating that "operating in non-conformance with established voluntary band plans" is "not good amateur practice."

FCC Rules already state:

97.101 General standards

a.In all respects not specifically covered by FCC Rules each amateur station must be operated in accordance with good engineering and good amateur practice.

Thus, the requested ruling would have, in a rather indirect manner, had the effect of making operation outside of what is provided for in "voluntary band plans" a violation of FCC Rules. NCI opposed this as being unnecessary and having the undesirable effect of virtually codifying the status quo in a way that would promote stagnation and reduce the amateur's ability and incentive to experiment with and introduce new technologies.

The ARRL originally sought a "Declaratory Ruling," which would have bypassed most, if not all, of the public notice and comment on the matter, which is required for the more usual "Petition for Rulemaking." However, the FCC chose to treat the ARRL's request as a Petiton for Rulemaking in order to permit public notice and comment.

The ARRL, in its Comments, strongly criticised the FCC for its "misshandling of the matter" and lashed out at the overwhelming body of comments against its Request.

At the Dayton Hamvention, shortly before the close of the comment period, FCC staffer William Cross, W3TN, stated, "We've received many comments on this petition. None of them support it."

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
http://www.nocode.org
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3833. No Code International web site update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8e87$58239ce0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 170823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

No Code International's website has been updated today
with copies of NCI's recent filings with the FCC in
a couple of matters pending before the Commission.

The first item is RM-9259 (which started with the ARRL's
Request for Declaratory Ruling regarding "voluntary band plans").

The second is RM-9267, the Land Mobile Communications
Council's (LMCC) Petition for Rulemaking where asking
that the 420-430 MHz and 440-450 MHz segments of the 70 cm
band be reallocated to the Private Mobile Radio Services.

There is also a "button" on the main page which will
take you to a listing of the names, mailing addresses,
and e-mail addresses of the members of NCI's Board of
Directors.

Please feel free to e-mail or write to the Board
if you have questions or comments relative to NCI's
activities.

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3834. Re: n'O'brain is Gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l27slead1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170824

In article <35745176.33D9@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>
> HamLibrary wrote:
> >
> > n'O'brain I hear tell is out of ham radio. He
> > returned to CB where he feels superior to the
> > rest of the crowd. Bet he lands back in prison
> > sooner or later.
> >
> > w4nti@cannet.com wrote in message <6ku9r7$rh4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > >In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> > > "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
> > >> "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
> > >>
> > >> It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
> > >>
> > >> It matches his brain waves, their gone also.
> > >Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > From what I heard was he is back on CB but nobody there will have
> > anything to do with him. I also wonder how long it will be before he is
> > in jail. I also heard he did alot of running away at Dayton!
> > Oris/N3CND
> >
Well he returned from wence he came....good deal, but I dont believe it.
No real problem, we all know he was just a KT4TR/KV4FZ lackey. No loss.

Dan/W4NTI

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3835. Re: REQ:Electronic Projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dneece@startel.net
Message-ID: <dneece-0206982005160001@dial4-5.startel.net>
Source record: 170825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I recently built a 9-band shortwave receiver (model #1253) from Ten Tec Inc. It costs $59, and I was able to put it together in two (long) nights -- this was the first kit I've ever built. This radio receives many amateur bands as well as a few popular shortwave broadcast bands. It is also capable of tuning SSB, which is a neccessary feature if you're planning on listening to a lot of amateur voice communication. The radio isn't the greatest performer, but it was fun to build and gets quite a few stations. Here is Ten Tec's homepage: www.tentec.com. You can call them at (800) 833-7373. They also sell a cheaper shortwave radio kit for $24, and a more expensive one with digital tuning for $195 (model #1254). The 1254 was reviewed by someone on this newsgroup a couple months back. You could probably find the review by searching for "Ten Tec" and "1254" on www.dejanews.com.

Another kit supplier is MFJ. Their homepage is at www.mfjenterprises.com. They have one SW receiver kit for $59, but just by comparing features I beleive the Ten Tec is a better buy.

A book you may want to check out is "Radio Receiver Projects You Can Build" by Homer L. Davidson. It has 33 projects that start out very simple and go to medium complexity. It includes AM and SW radios. Note that you must build everything from the scratch, including winding your own coils! I found this book at Borders.

Good luck with whatever you do,
dAVE.

3836. FS: WE KWM2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saad Mahaini <Saad.Mahaini@mci.com>
Message-ID: <3574B41F.757D@mci.com>
Source record: 170826

Hello,

I still have a nice WE KWM2 transceiver for sale. It's CCA Exc
electrically, VG to Exc cosmetically. $500 + shipping.

73s Saad KB6VIR/5 Dallas

3837. Re: thelibnet@aol.com is O'Brien...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574B035.BFEC97A8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170827

x-no-reference:yes

TheHamGuy wrote:

> In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this
> newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to private
> e-mail?
>
> Please?

What a bunch of morons....All of you really need to get a life!

3838. Herman the Hebe gets Canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574B145.22CAD71B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170828

x-no-reference:tes

J. Herman wrote:

> ...not Drew. There are too many similarities in writing style between
> "thelibnet" and James O'Brien for the articles to have been written by
> Drew.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / 7

Notice group how Herman is no longer posting with the University of Hawaii AD. His "Graduate Assistant" gig has been terminated. I guess we will see many idiotic posts from this hebe moron in the future.

3839. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574B2D0.A960BE02@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170829

x-no-reference:yes

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <35673323.18373782@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
> >I have a home, 3 cars (paid for), a wife, two children, a great job,
> >my wife owns a business, money in the bank, and lots of friends. You
> >on the other hand, have no home, no wife, no kids, no real income, no
> >job security, and no friends. Now who's the loser? Sorry Drew, but fat
> >and stupid is no way to go through life.
>
> If you have such a wonderful life, why do you spend literally hundreds of hours
> on this newsgroup, posting nonsense and harassing people? Sounds like a pretty
> lonely existence to me. And what exactly is this "great job" you speak of?

No kidding,Thrower is a mserable wanna-be.

3840. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574B34B.32847DBC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170830

x-no-reference:yes

TheHamGuy wrote:

> TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!

How about taking your ignorant ,whiny posts to e-mail too,idiot.

3841. Re: Need e-address of Yellow Devil and another $6 an hour job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574B39B.458F2CE5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170831

x-no-reference:yes

J. Herman wrote:

> I sent a check to Don Bertone (not Bartone as written in my last
> message) in late April. No sign of the HT he was supposed to send me.
>
> 73 from Nevada (where it's still snowing),
> Jeff KH2PZ/7

3842. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574B645.E839BA06@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170832

x-no-reference:yes

Tim Hynde wrote:

> TheLibNet wrote::
>
> > In article <6k8o2lsqf1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>, "Onofre Riera Frau"
> > <manacor@apdo.com> writes:
> >
> > >en La revista Perlas y Cuevas On Line en la direccion
> > >www.babysoftware.net/perlasycuevas encontrareis todas las noticias de
> > >Mallorca y el buzon donde podeis dejar vuestras propias noticias y serï¿½n
> >
> > English, Pedro. We no speako Espanol.
>
> No, not WE Libnet, YOU. Spanish is the 2nd most popular language in the
> United States and there are many ofus here who speak and read it, too bad you
> don't.
>
> In the magazine "Pearls and Caves" on line at www.babysoftware.net, you can
> find all the news
> about Mallorca (Spain) and mailboxes where you can put your own personal
> news.
>
> When the bands are open I spend my on the air time practicing Spanish and
> increasing my vocabulary. You spend your time listening to the incessant
> blabber on 75m. I guess if you listen to it long enough, you'll be as smart
> as they are. Ha ha ha ha ha.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz

With that thick coating of grease on your fat,bloated face theoretically you
could BE Spanish! Por favor greaseball?

3843. MFJ-313 VHF Converter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <3574b483.25285233@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 170833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an old MFJ VHF converter I am looking to get rid of.

This thing plugs on a 2m HT and allows it to receive from 154-164 MHz.
Obviously, with most of the newer radios, this isn't much use anymore,
but I will sell it cheap if some one has an old radio they could use
it on.

Send me email...

Jason, N9LEA

3844. Re: n'O'brain is Gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060302401200.WAA23434@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170834

In article <6l27slead1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

>Well he returned from wence he came....good deal, but I dont believe it.
>No real problem, we all know he was just a KT4TR/KV4FZ lackey. No loss.
>
>Dan/W4NTI

You tell 'em, Hanoi Dan!

3845. Thrower wants Drew for a bed toy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574B776.3B5BB3F9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170835

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x-no-reference:yes

Casey wrote:

> (beginning of original message)
>
> Subject: Re: Bill Cheeks is an ASSHOLE
> From: "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>
> Date: 1997/12/18
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanne
>
> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
> <3498B397.3E2@usa.net>...
> > Here this guy makes a real post totally on topic for this
> > NG & out of the blue Cheeks attacks him like this.
> >
> > Bill Cheeks is pathetic.
>
> So are you. TAKE THIS CRAP TO E-MAIL!!
>
> (end of original message)------
> (beginning of original message)
>
> Subject: John Mackey vs Bill Cheek
> From: "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>
> Date: 1997/12/12
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
>
> One more time...TAKE THIS CRAP TO E-MAIL!
>
> (The above messages were written by our old friend Drew Durigan, aka
> Spew on 12/12/97 and 12/18/97 regarding a fued on rec.radio.scanner.)
> Now check out the below message.
>
> On 25 May 1998 13:42:24 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>
> >>Several hams were exposed on the beach in Dennis. They were then
> >>covered with towels and taken away.
> >
> >TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL!!!!!
>
> The above message was written just this day.
> Well, well, well. Seems our friend TheHamGuy is also Drew the Spew.
> Just seems too close doesn't it? Plus it's funny how each capitalize
> the first word. TheHamGuy, TheLibNet. Kind of a sick person to get
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> into a flame war, then use another handle, and ask the participants
> to go to e-mail, even though he's one of the people in the war. Drew
> Durigan, TheLibNet and TheHamGuy are one in the same. If not, I'll eat
> my coax.

Looks like the senile thrower is not enjoying his "wonderful life"!

3846. Poor Jeffy Now a Lonely Troll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574BB1C.8EFBFC6D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170836

x-no-reference:yes

J. Herman wrote:

> Burt wrote: "...on voice you sound like an idiot if you say
> (the CW prosign) HI HI."
>
> First, we're not using "voice" here on internet, Burt.
>
> I'll now offer to send you $5, Burt, if you can honestly state that
> you've *never* used the CW prosign "CQ" on voice, and that you've
> *always* said its ITU phone equivalent "Hello All Stations."
>
> You've ignored my $2, $3, and $4 offers so far - I can only conclude
> that once again you've been entangled in yet another contradiction
> that you so frequently weave.
>
> 73 from Nevada,
> Jeff KH2PZ/7
>
> P.S. It just occured to me that on the military RTTY and land-line
> TTY circuits CW prosigns, Z-codes, and Q-signals were authorized and even
> encouraged. Certainly our internet transmissions are very similar to that
> of land-line TTY. Hence, there is no reason not to use such conveniences
> here on the amateur radio NGs. Thus, QUQ Burt (HI HI!).

Jeffy the un-employed troll!

3847. Re: New amateur radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sentinel_001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3574b937.37610248@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 170837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 02 Jun 1998 17:06:57 -0700, Will White
<wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net> posted:

>I just today discovered a slew of new amateur radio related newsgroups in the alt.***
>hierarchy, no fewer than twelve (12)!!! They are:
>
>alt.ham-radio.am/binaries/dxing/exotic-modes/flame/fm/hf/mods/morse/packet/ssb/vhf-uhf
>
>When did this happen? Have a look, and tell your ISP to subscribe if you can't now get
>them.
>You can always read/post to them via www.dejanews.com in the meantime. More bandwidth,
>yay!

You neglected alt.ham-radio.nocode =0)

NCI 1291 - Believe it.

3848. NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574BC04.FEB105BF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170838

x-no-reference:yes

w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

> In article <896115795@fulldisclosure.org>,
> gandum@inerringly.com wrote:
> >
> >
> > On behalf of my fellow Stump-Jumpers and fellow Christians
> > everywhere, I apologize for the behavior of KC3AU,
> > otherwise known as "Brother John."
> >
> > I really believe that he is working for "the other side"...
> > the "dark" side. Christians just don't act like he does!
> > He violates amateur rules, walks over the top of existing
> > QSO's, broadcasts, etc. He is actually turning more
> > people AWAY from Christ, than bringing them to Christ!
> >
> > I've offered to buy this man time on WWCR or WHRI
> > shortwave. But his motive is clear on 14313/14300.
> > He is there to help CAUSE problems....not to solve
> > them!
> >
> > Brother Bill
> > --
> > Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html
> >
>
> You should not have to apologize for his actions. But I for one appreciate
> your
> honesty and thoughts. I must say I totally agree. His actions are far more
> anti-christ than pro.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Hit the road fatboy.

3849. Trade Astron RS-20 PS for memory keyer and paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3574c01f.1076284@news.usol.com>
Source record: 170839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have a good working Astron RS-20 power supply that I am not using anymore that I would like to trade for a basic memory keyer AND iambic paddle. A keyer with just 100 character memory would do me fine. Will also sell the RS-20 for cash price of $65 plus UPS shipping from 48449 in Michigan. Please email me if any interest.
--
Tim, K8TJ

3850. Jeffy craves attention at K7UGA's Expense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574C35A.A8F2B3ED@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170840

x-no-refererence:yes

J. Herman wrote:

> Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, one of our most famous U.S. hams,
> became a Silent Key this morning.
>
> 73 Barry,
> Jeff KH2PZ/7

You are not fit to hold his soiled underwear much less type his obitiuary. Get a life ,move out of your Mother's basement you fifty year old dweeb.

3851. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l2ikn$u59$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
>
> On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> >
> > alt.ham-radio.morse
>
> I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> they enjoy morse lone.
>
> ____
> Cutie Boy (CB)

And we hope all you nocode geeks move OUT of the DX newsgroup so
we can 'become happy and enjoy DX lone' too......

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3852. FS: QSYer for IC735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saad Mahaini <Saad.Mahaini@mci.com>
Message-ID: <3574D398.2B2F@mci.com>
Source record: 170842

Like new QSYer unit for IC735. $100 Shipped

73s Saad KB6VIR/5 Dallas

3853. Re: New amateur radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sentinel_001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3574c5fa.40877173@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 170843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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These are the alt.ham-radio NGs on our server:

alt.ham-radio.am
alt.ham-radio.amtor
alt.ham-radio.atv
alt.ham-radio.binaries
alt.ham-radio.digital-voice
alt.ham-radio.dxing
alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes
alt.ham-radio.fm
alt.ham-radio.hf
alt.ham-radio.marketplace
alt.ham-radio.mods
alt.ham-radio.morse
alt.ham-radio.nocode
alt.ham-radio.packet
alt.ham-radio.rtty
alt.ham-radio.slowscan
alt.ham-radio.spread
alt.ham-radio.ssb
alt.ham-radio.uwave
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

There may be others. So much data, so little time .... =0)
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NCI 1291 - Believe it.
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3854. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3574D481.137F66B3@flash.net>
Source record: 170844

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:

Tim wrote to LibNet:

> > When the bands are open I spend my on the air time practicing Spanish and
> > increasing my vocabulary. You spend your time listening to the incessant
> > blabber on 75m. I guess if you listen to it long enough, you'll be as smart
> > as they are. Ha ha ha ha ha.
> >
> > Tim, ka8ddz
>
> With that thick coating of grease on your fat,bloated face theoretically you
> could BE Spanish! Por favor greaseball?

Heh heh, I can always tell when the convicted drug felon is back on the newsgroup. I'm sure there was a point to this remark although like most everything else you post it makes little to no sense. Didn't know the Spaniards were known for having greasy and fat bloated faces. I see you've spent as much time educating yourself as TheLibNet has. As far as fat bloated faces are concerned clearly you and your wife must be used to it by now. Do you roll her in flour when your ready to get it on or are you usually both too drunk to do anything? By the way Jimmy, if you want to see what a real woman looks like go visit my web page, my guess is my wife weighs in about half as much as yours. About 250 lbs is it? ho ho

Now go talk to your buddys on 75m and increase your knowlege of the world.

Tim, ka8ddz

www.flash.net/~hynde

3855. NTI and CND spread their radio hate to the Internet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574C815.F4CF609B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170845

x-no-reference:yes

w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

> In article <35745176.33D9@dirtball.com>,
> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> >
> > HamLibrary wrote:
> > >
> > > n'O'brain I hear tell is out of ham radio. He
> > > returned to CB where he feels superior to the
> > > rest of the crowd. Bet he lands back in prison
> > > sooner or later.
> > >
> > > w4nti@cannet.com wrote in message <6ku9r7$rh4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > > >In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> > > > "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
> > > >>
> > > >> Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
> > > >> "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
> > > >>
> > > >> It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
> > > >>
> > > >> It matches his brain waves, their gone also.
> > > >Dan/W4NTI
> > > >
> > From what I heard was he is back on CB but nobody there will have
> > anything to do with him. I also wonder how long it will be before he is
> > in jail. I also heard he did alot of running away at Dayton!
> > Oris/N3CND
> >
> Well he returned from wence he came....good deal, but I dont believe it.
> No real problem, we all know he was just a KT4TR/KV4FZ lackey. No loss.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

These shiftless,falsely disabled QRM'ers are now spreading their dysfuntional hate to the Internet.You will hear more from this trash in the future. They will attempt t jam communication here as they sit on their large rears while their wives go out and support them. The filthy Grim's ISP info is prvided. Feel free to complain about these Heckle and Jeckle like morons. Orifice is on his fifth ISP and DEFACS has taken his Children away....

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336

Record last updated on 05-May-97.
Record created on 03-Jul-95.
Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11
NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

DIRTBALL.COM
is already registered

dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
5591 Jot'em Down Rd.
Danielsville, GA 30633
US

Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM

Administrative Contact:
Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
706-795-2115
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451
Billing Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451

Record last updated on 15-Dec-97.
Record created on 10-Dec-96.

Database last updated on 13-Apr-98 03:38:23 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

3856. Re: FS TS-440S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574C912.8317807D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170846

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Hello
> I have a TS 440SAT For Sale or trade. I will take $500.00 or a SB 220
> Heathkit Amplifier for the radio. The radio comes with handmic and DC
> power cord. I don't have the manuel. On a scale of 1 to 10 the radio is
> a 6. It would make a great moblie rig.
> email me if you are interested.
> 73 from Oris

This is a faulty tar and nicotine filled mess with an inoperable VOX circuit. It has been on CB for the last 15 years,Orifice bought it for $200. He talked all about on the radio when he bought it. He needs legal money to try to get his daughters back from DEFACS.

3857. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3574D73F.9462E52@flash.net>
Source record: 170847

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <6l23bt$7og$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:
>
> >> In article <357476C9.BED5D760@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
> >writes:
> >>I'm mad about loosing my VE status so I'm going to pout and
> >
> >You spelled "losing" incorrectly.
>
> Does that make him a "looser?"

No, it makes me a poor speller, you a spineless anon (some things never change), and Burt an ex-volunteer examiner
whose best response to my post was to correct a misspelled word. What a rebuttal! but then again, I didn't expect anything better.

Tim, ka8ddz

3858. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3574cc84.137238625@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170848

On 3 Jun 1998 00:09:12 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>>Your comments are pretty objective too, Thrower. Is everyone who expresses
>>an
>>>opinion in favor of separation of the races a "Skinhead" and "KKK" member?
>>>According to you, they are.
>>>
>>>By the way, glad to see you're signing your name again. Now, how about
>>giving
>>>us the correct e-mail address? Or do I need to do that for you?
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>Seig Heil mein Furher, Durigan. What time is the cross burning in your town?
>
>As usual, you conveniently ignore the question being asked of you and resort to
>personal insults and irrelevant blabber. Must suck to be you. Or your wife
>for that matter.
>
>
>
>
Must suck to be your parents knowing what a little Hitler youth they raised.

3859. Re: CW over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980603041106 00.AAA05471@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170849

>I am looking for a program that will allow me to send and receive >CW over the internet.

Are you also looking for a means of installing a hand-crank starter into your new computer-controlled vehicle?

3860. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060304093300.AAA01219@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170850

>No, it makes me a poor speller, you a spineless anon (some things never
>change)

Whatever you say, Porky.

3861. Re: New amateur radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060304123900.AAA05630@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170851

> These are the alt.ham-radio NGs on our server:
>
> alt.ham-radio.am
> alt.ham-radio.amtor
> alt.ham-radio.atv
> alt.ham-radio.binaries

alt.ham-radio.burt_fisher?

3862. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3574cd6b.137469100@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170852

On Tue, 02 Jun 1998 22:30:08 -0500, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> wrote:

>Casey wrote:
>>
>....
>> Seig Heil mein Furher, Durigan. What time is the cross burning in your
>> town?
>
>
>
>I'm devastated by your incisive arguments against my position.
>
>By the way, see the link immediately below if you would like to judge
>the veracity of the "Casey" creature when he describes me as a
>"skinhead."
>
>
>With good wishes to all,
>
>
>Kevin, WB4AIO.
>--
>
>Kevin Alfred Strom.
>
>See me: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america/kas1.jpg
>
My God, with a little mustache the resemblance to Adolf would be uncanny.

3863. Re: Ham Radio and More.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060304132000.AAA05692@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170853

>What is right and wrong with Ham Radio Today?

Wrong? Hmmm, let's see...

Burt, Tim, Jeff, Thrower, Robinson, etc.

3864. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060304153500.AAA05926@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170854

>
>TheLibNet wrote:
>
>> By the way, glad to see you're signing your name again.
>
>Seems like everyone signs their name but you. Spineless...

Sticking up for your buddy Thrower, I see.

Birds of a feather...

3865. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980603041700000.AAA06074@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170855

> And no, race-baiting and divisive, coded hate speech >intended to incite paranoia and violence is not politically correct.

It's called freedom of speech. Deal with it or move to Red China.

3866. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3574ce7e.137744003@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170856

On 03 Jun 1998 04:15:35 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>
>>TheLibNet wrote:
>>
>>> By the way, glad to see you're signing your name again.
>>
>>Seems like everyone signs their name but you. Spineless...
>
>
>Sticking up for your buddy Thrower, I see.
>
>Birds of a feather...
>
>
Just telling the truth, DURIGAN.

3867. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060304204600.AAA06434@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170857

>Must suck to be your parents knowing what a little Hitler youth they raised.

Get lost, Thrower. You lose again.

3868. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3574cf24.137909999@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170858

On 03 Jun 1998 04:17:00 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>> And no, race-baiting and divisive, coded hate speech >intended to incite
>paranoia and violence is not politically correct.
>
>It's called freedom of speech. Deal with it or move to Red China.
>
>
>
Ya mein Furher. SEIG HEIL!!!!!

3869. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060304214300.AAA02442@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170859

>>
>>Sticking up for your buddy Thrower, I see.
>>
>>Birds of a feather...
>>
>>
>Just telling the truth, DURIGAN.

You wouldn't know the truth if it bit you in the rear. How does it feel to be kicked off of 3894.5, by the way?

3870. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060304223000.AAA02523@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170860

>>It's called freedom of speech. Deal with it or move to Red China.
>>
>>
>>
>Ya mein Furher. SEIG HEIL!!!!!

You would make a good Commie, Thrower. You have all the right ideas.

3871. Drew: Poster child for birth control.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3574cf65.137975233@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170861

On 03 Jun 1998 04:20:46 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>Must suck to be your parents knowing what a little Hitler youth they raised.
>
>Get lost, Thrower. You lose again.
>
Seig Heil mein fatboy Furher. However, you would have been sent to the concentration camp, since your gene pool is inferior. Can't say that I've ever seen a fat Nazi before. Until Drew that is. Must suck to be you.

3872. The Official Good-Fellowes Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3574D17A.8542EB6E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170862

x-no-reference:yes

http://www.angelfire.com/sc/richtrailertrash/

Come see what we are ALL about.

3873. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3574DDF5.2ACC5514@innocent.com>
Source record: 170863

Will White wrote:
>
> Ummm, excuse me please, but speaking out against race-baiting is a
> "leftist attitude"? I
> certainly hope not.
>
....
>
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
....

"Baiting," race- or otherwise, was certainly not what I did.

I saw a personal attack, childish and barely literate, which contained an implicit assumption that is totally erroneous: the assumption that it is somehow "immoral" to recognize the reality of the inequality of the human races.

I see no validity whatsoever in any moral system which condemns free inquiry, rational thought, or recognition of ascertained facts. And I am going to question such pernicious nonsense wherever it appears.

There was once a religio-legal system in place in the West which imprisoned or killed persons who questioned the existence of transubstantiation or demons (and many other fantastic lies too numerous to list). I have publicly condemned that system, and continue to do so, and obviously do not want it to return.

But we are returning to it, in a way.

We of the West are now veering toward the establishment of the doctrine of "equality," racial and other varieties as well, as a kind of secular religion. The "hate crime" laws which are now being imposed by the elites' hired legislators (with the acquiescence of the boobs) are part and parcel of the new faith: Like most priesthoods, the prime movers of the "equality" hoax have a yen to punish, imprison, or kill those who question their profitable racket. In some countries, like Canada and Germany, they already have that power.

A precursor to the legal persecution of those perceptive enough to realize that neither individuals nor races are or should be "equal" is the promotion (only begun in the last few decades, by the way) of the idea that such "evil" thoughts constitute "racism" and that "racism" is an awful awful bad thing -- mustn't do or Daddy spank. Slowly the idea is being added that not only is "racism" veddy veddy bad, but it also

somehow illegal.

Preposterous? Well, demons, witches, and transubstantiation are preposterous, too, but hundreds of thousands have been killed by "well-meaning" folks fired up for blood by an utterly false and insane belief system. I don't want it to happen again.

So, I must speak out.

There is no evidence whatsoever that the human races are equal in intelligence or in many other characteristics, and in fact it would be a bizarre anomaly of Nature if they were.

There should be no moral opprobrium attached to the stating of this obvious fact.

Honor bright,

Kevin, WB4AIO.

--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

See me: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america/kas1.jpg

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~jdbrus/preraphday.htm
http://nouveaunet.com/prbpassion/index.htm
Free Speech in Canada --
http://www.freedomsite.org/
Aryan Dating Page --
http://www.adp.fptoday.com/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.ihr.org/index.html
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
British National Party --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

3874. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6l2v2q$sl8$1@bolivia.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Free fall is always 1g, at least here on Earth.

CrACKeD wrote in message <6l2qfc$2dh@nntp02.primenet.com>...
>Richard P. Murnane <richardm@zeta.org.au> writes:
>: I wonder has the original complainant:
>
>: a) calculated the G forces to which the broken rig was subjected when it
>: fell, and
>
>: b) does this figure exceed that specified by MIL STD-810 (or whatever)
>
>: If it does, then I guess there's no cause for complaint.
>
>: 73 Richard VK2SKY, who likes the FT-50 except that it doesn't reject the
>: local kilowatt pagers on 148.125 MHz, but hey, you can't have everything
>: :-)
>
>The g-forces the radio was subjected to while casually toppling off a 2.5'
>high table onto a carpeted floor were likely not outside the MIL STD-810
>(or whatever) limits. Also note that two "cheap" radios fell from the
>same general area, onto the same general area of the floor, at the same
>general velocity, at the same time, and they're both just fine. As
>someone sarcastically stated to me earlier today, "Looks like Yaesu did it
>again!" I don't care about who dropped their rugged FT-50 off the Sears
>tower, who ran it over with a tractor, yada yada. I've now personally
>witnissed not one, but two of these radios break in ways I never thought
>possible, and I'm simply not impressed with them one bit.

3875. Re: SHORTY - Short-wave for you car is now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Muiz_Motani@idist.com
Message-ID: <35750b52.7555964@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 170865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anybody have any reviews of this converter?

On Tue, 02 Jun 1998 17:01:42 GMT, rcgoodman@mindspring.com (radman)
wrote:

>see http://www.worldwave-inc.com for details and to order this
>shortwave converter for use in cars.

Muiz Motani
Intelligent Distribution
72-6800 Lynas Lane, Richmond, B.C. V7C 5E2
email: Muiz_Motani@idist.com
phone: +1 604 448 9293 fax: +1 604 448 9296

3876. Electronic Fundamental text books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6l3ctntjo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amtaeur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the following books for sale. All are text books used for Electronic Fundamentals (DC Theory, AC Theory, and electronic devices) at the Technician (Associate Degree) level.

All books are either new, or "almost new."

Electronic Devices and Circuits by Hassul
with student solution manual, still in shrink wrap $ 40

Electronic Principles by Malvino - 6th edition - 1999 (that is what it says in the book) $40

Basic Electronics by Grob - 8th edition - 1997 $ 40

Electric Circuit Fundamentals (3rd Edition) and Electronics Fundamentals (3rd edition) all in one book - 1995 $ 40

Electronic Devices and Circuit Theory by Boylestad
6th edition - 1996 $ 40

Electronic Devices and Circuit Theory by Boylestad
5th edition - 1992 $ 20

Linear Circuit Analysis by Davis - includes CD ROM
1998 $ 25

Digital Electronics by Uffenbeck - 1994 $ 20

Electricity - Principles and Applications by Fowler
2nd edition - 1994 $ 18

Circuits by Carlson - Preliminary edition, in paperback
1996 $ 15

Prices do not include shipping from NE Ohio.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or KenMar.Ind@Juno.com
Voice phone (330) 499-7388

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3877. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35752a3e.1736635@news.total.net>
Source record: 170867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 04:15:19 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
>> they enjoy morse lone.

>And we hope all you nocode geeks move OUT of the DX newsgroup so
>we can 'become happy and enjoy DX lone' too......

the thing is... I am one of the coders you know ?

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3878. Old hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6l23q9$8h0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170916

Where else could you hear a 75 year old man named Bob declare in public (on a 2 meter repeater) that he had a big serving of "that poop juice", referring to baked beans ? Let's all say "I'll have hot dogs with poop juice please" the next time we eat away from home. QSL THE HI HI ?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3879. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Harris <Gordon@g3snx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NZ3OcGAXSId1EwFk@g3snx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3574615a.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>, Peter Parker
<parkerp@pcug.org.au> writes
> However, computer Morse decoders are
>not often as good as the human ear for noisy signals, and there may be a
>need for audio filtering to be added to the receiver.
>
>Peter VK1PK
>
Very true. I'm not sure about the state of the art, but a few years
ago they could only decode almost perfect morse, and it was easy to make
them print gibberish by setting the keyer aside and using the straight
key with some exaggerated "style".
--
Gordon

3880. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6l6ias$2j2$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 170668

Ech kelde da personoj kiu loghas en Usono parolas LA INTERNACIAN LINGVON,
Esperanto.
Estas radio-amatoro-asocio: Internacia Ligo por Radio-amatora Esperantistoj.

Even a few persons who live in the US speak THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE,
Esperanto.
There is a HAM Radio Association: International Leage for HAM radio Esperantists.

Bil
N7AOU
Vilchjo de Presloto, Arizono, Usono.

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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

3881. 1st Straw Poll: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Billones <voting@clark.net>
Message-ID: <6l6jbt$8pn$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 170669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(Repost. Crossposted to fewer groups, multiple times.)

FIRST CALL FOR VOTES (of 2)

Votes must be received by 23:59:59 UTC, 22 Jun 1998.

This vote is being conducted by a neutral third party. Questions
about the straw poll should be directed to the rec.radio.amateur.*
Working Group at <rra-wg@theporch.com>

Votetaker: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>

STRAW POLL Q & A

Q: Who is doing this?
Q: How may I join the rra-wg?
Q: Why are we doing this?
Q: What are we doing?
Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"
Q: Why do you want to change the newsgroups again?
Q: Who are you to tell us what to do with "our" newsgroup?
Q: How long ago were each of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups created?
Q: Why are the non-rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups rec.radio.info and
rec.radio.swap included in this opinion poll?
Q: Where can I obtain a copy of the original newsgroup charters?
Q: Where can I find out more information about the Usenet RFD/CFV
process?
Q: I don't want any of the newsgroups to change. What should I do?
Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on
Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?
Q: I support some of the newsgroups for amateur radio, but not others.
What should I do?
Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its
charter. How should I vote?
Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?
Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

Q: Who is doing this?

The rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group (rra-wg@theporch.com, which
initiated the last major reorganization in 1993) is the point-of-contact
for questions about this opinion poll. Principal members are Paul
W. Schleck, K3FU, and Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ. Though not an rra-wg
member, Gary Coffman, KE4ZV, also endorses this opinion poll. this
opinion poll will be conducted by an unbiased third party from the
Usenet Volunteer Votetakers (UVV), Jeremy Billones

(billones@primenet.com).

Q: How may I join the rra-wg?

Anyone who volunteers may join the rra-wg. The rra-wg has always solicited volunteers from when it was created in 1993 (originally named rra-reorg) to draft an RFD to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups (and continues to serve as an advisory group for FAQ maintainers and new newsgroup proponents). You may join the rra-wg by subscribing to its mailing list.

The automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

Q: Why are we doing this?

Discussion on the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups shows that there is a difference of opinion about the current newsgroups and their charters. Assertions on one side of the argument that the charters were voted upon by the readers have been countered with assertions on the other side that the votes took place years ago, by a very small minority of the current readership. There is also the strongly-held opinion among some that we have "too many newsgroups." The following is a sample posting from the discussion thread on rec.radio.amateur.misc that led to this opinion poll (the entire thread may be viewed at DejaNews, http://www.dejanews.com/):

>Subject: Re: Need Duplexer
>From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>Date: 1998/02/21
>Message-ID: <34eeed4c.83429610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
>References: <895_9802170900@warpgate.com>
><34fc13cb.12465836@news.cyberhighway.net> <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
><34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net> <6clkai$nmi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 21 Feb 1998 10:03:55 EST
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
>On 21 Feb 1998 04:14:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>In article <34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net>, <somebody@nn.visi.net>

>>wrote:
>>
>>>Others seem to love the title "newsgroup moderator" or "keeper of the
>>>faq" or "charter boy".
>>
>>>What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
>>>harass people. Period.
>>
>>Well hello, John! What you need to remember is that:
>>The charter was written by the newsgroup users; the charter was
>>voted upon by the newsgroup users, and the charter was (overwhelmingly)
>>approved by the newsgroup users.
>
>As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
>Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
>against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
>though.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Q: What are we doing?

As a preliminary (and perhaps even diverting) step to an RFD (which would be very laborious and time-consuming, and perhaps unnecessary), we will conduct a Straw Poll, or "Vote of Confidence" (similar to the vote of confidence for a Prime Minister made by British Parliament, or a non-binding resolution of the U.S. Congress). We do it Usenet-vote style (utilizing a neutral vote-taker from the UVV). During the poll, a vote is taken where a "Vote of Confidence" yeah or nay for each newsgroup, as currently constituted and chartered, is given by each voter (YES/NO/CANCEL/ABSTAIN votes are valid).

What votes mean:

YES: I support the existence of this newsgroup and its charter

NO: I disagree with this newsgroup's charter or I believe that this newsgroup's existence should be reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV

CANCEL: Delete any previous votes I made concerning this newsgroup

ABSTAIN: I have no opinion concerning this newsgroup

Each newsgroup that does not pass a vote of confidence by Usenet voting standards (2/3 and 100 vote majority of YES versus NO votes) may be referred to the Usenet newsgroup creation process where their deletion or modification (based on a rough consensus of the preceding 30 days of discussion and how much they lost in the vote of confidence) is proposed. Each newsgroup that does pass a vote of confidence will have its charter, and justification for existence, reinforced to the

readership (as the current readership voted on it).

Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"

Sometimes hornet's nests can get big enough that they wind up falling down anyway. As shown in the thread above, there are significant undercurrents of disagreement over the current newsgroups, their charters, and even the suggested guidelines and rules of net-etiquette that many on the newsgroups advocate. If this opinion poll shows strong agreement with current practices, then that would help reduce (though not eliminate) newsgroup arguments on the subject. If, however, this opinion poll shows strong disagreement, then it's probably better that we know that right away, and take steps to fix the current situation before it degrades any further.

Q: Why do you want to change the newsgroups again?

Only some of the proponents of this opinion poll wish to change the newsgroups. Some wish to simply have the current newsgroups and their charters reinforced. All of the proponents agree that an up-to-date opinion poll of the readership is desirable at this time. Whatever future actions will be taken will be determined by the results of this opinion poll.

Q: Who are you to tell us what to do with "our" newsgroup?

One answer is that on Usenet, no one "owns" an unmoderated newsgroup. Newsgroups are voted into existence by a democratic process to determine consensus (and lack of significant objection) for using shared network resources to support them. All of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups passed such a vote at some time in the past, and should pass such a vote again if there is strong support for their continued existence.

Another answer is that this is just a non-binding opinion poll of the readership to determine a consensus, if any, for making changes. It would still be necessary to undertake a formal RFD/CFV process to change any Usenet newsgroup (and that was always possible, anyway).

It should also be emphasized here that no individual rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup is being singled out. Rather, a consensus of the readership concerning ALL rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups is being sought.

Q: How long ago were each of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups created?

1972 (or possibly earlier, this date is when UCSD joined the ARPANet):

Info-Hams (original ARPANet mailing list at Simtel-20, continues today at UCSD as a gateway of rec.radio.amateur.misc)

1979:

Creation of Usenet News at Duke and UNC

early 1980's:

fa.info-hams (fa = "From ARPANet") *
net.ham-radio (pre-Kent Paul Dolan "Great Renaming") *

mid 1980's-1991:

rec.ham-radio *
rec.ham-radio.packet *
rec.ham-radio.swap *

1991 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.packet *
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.swap

1992/3 Addition:

rec.radio.info

1993 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.amateur.space

1996 Additions:

rec.radio.amateur.dx
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

* = obsolete

Current newsgroups covered by this opinion poll, and the years
in which they were created:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.space (1993)
rec.radio.info (1992/3)
rec.radio.swap (1991)

Q: Why are the non-rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups rec.radio.info and
rec.radio.swap included in this opinion poll?

Though one level up in the rec.* hierarchy, these newsgroups are
principally used by readers of rec.radio.amateur.*, and their fates
would substantially be decided by any significant reorganization of the
rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. Though created by a rec.radio.amateur.*
reorganization, rec.radio.cb is not included in this opinion poll.

This announcement has been cross-posted to all rec.radio.* newsgroups
(except for rec.radio.broadcasting and rec.radio.info, which are
moderated). In addition, the following individuals were consulted prior
to this announcement (note that consultation does not necessarily
imply endorsement):

Richard Eckman, KO4MR, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.dx
Brian Kantor, WB6CYT, Administrator of Info-Hams/Ham-* mailing list
gateways of rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups at UCSD
Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, Proponent of 1993 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization,
former rec.radio.amateur.* FAQ Maintainer
Jay Maynard, K5ZC, Proponent of 1991 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization
Brian Short, K7ON, Moderator of rec.radio.info
Rick Stealey, K2XT, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I obtain a copy of the original newsgroup charters?

ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.info
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur-reorg
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.dx
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I find out more information about the Usenet RFD/CFV
process?

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Create_a_New_Usenet_Newsgroup
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Format_and_Submit_a_New_Group
_Proposal
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.groups/Guidelines_on_Usenet_Newsgroup_Names

Q: I don't want any of the newsgroups to change. What should I do?

Vote "YES" for all of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups.

Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on
Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?

Vote "NO" for all (or all but one) of the newsgroups.

Q: I support some of the newsgroups for amateur radio, but not others.
What should I do?

Vote "YES" for any newsgroups that you wish to remain unchanged, and
vote "NO" for any newsgroup you wish to have reconsidered in a future
RFD/CFV.

Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its
charter. How should I vote?

Since this opinion poll is for both the existence of given newsgroups
AND their current charters, you should vote "NO" for that newsgroup.
Again, this is a non-binding opinion poll simply to determine if current
newsgroups should be considered for modification or deletion, not a vote
to actually modify or delete these newsgroups.

Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?

Creation of new newsgroups is not being considered by opinion poll. A
future RFD/CFV would have to be initiated to do this. You are, of
course, welcome to express your opinions concerning new newsgroups by
posting them to rec.radio.amateur.misc (*NOT* by E-mail to the
vote-taker).

Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

You may wish to read the preceding 30 days of public discussion on
rec.radio.amateur.misc about this opinion poll to develop your own
opinions (go to http://www.dejanews.com/ and search for "STRAW POLL").
If, after reading the public discussion, you still remain undecided, you
may abstain from this opinion poll. You may do so informally by not
participating in it at all, or formally by explicitly voting "ABSTAIN"
for all of the newsgroups.

IMPORTANT VOTING PROCEDURE NOTES:

Standard Guidelines for voting apply. One vote per person, one account
per voter. Votes must be mailed directly from the voter to the votetaker.
Anonymous, forwarded or proxy votes are not valid. Votes mailed by
WWW/HTML/CGI forms are considered to be anonymous votes.

Vote counting is automated. Failure to follow these directions may
mean that your vote does not get counted. If you do not receive an
acknowledgment of your vote within three days contact the votetaker
about the problem. It's your responsibility to make sure your vote
is registered correctly. Duplicate votes are resolved in favor of
the most recent valid vote. Addresses and votes of all voters will
be published in the final voting results post.

HOW TO VOTE:

Extract the ballot from the CFV by deleting everything before and after
the "BEGINNING OF BALLOT" and "END OF BALLOT" lines. Don't worry about
the spacing of the columns or any quote characters (">") that your
reply inserts. Please, DO NOT send the entire CFV back to me!

Fill in the ballot as shown below. Please provide your REAL NAME and
indicate your desired vote in the appropriate locations inside the ballot.

When finished, MAIL the ballot to: < voting@clark.net >
Just "replying" to this message should work, but check the "To:" line.

Examples of how to properly indicate your vote:

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[ YES ] example.yes.vote
[ NO ] example.no.vote
[ ABSTAIN ] example.abstention
[ CANCEL ] example.cancellation

DO NOT modify, alter or delete any information in this ballot!
If you do, the voting software will probably reject your ballot.

If these instructions are unclear, please consult the Introduction to
Usenet Voting or the Usenet Voting FAQ at http://www.iki.fi/~jpatokal/uvv.

======== BEGINNING OF BALLOT: Delete everything before this line =======
.-------------------------------------------------------------------
| 1ST STRAW POLL: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg
| Official Usenet Voting Ballot <RRSP-0001> (Do not remove this line!)
|-------------------------------------------------------------------
| Please provide your real name, or your vote may be rejected. Place
| ONLY your name (ie. do NOT include your e-mail address or any other
| information; ONLY your name) after the colon on the following line:

Voter name:

| Insert YES, NO, ABSTAIN, or CANCEL inside the brackets for each
| newsgroup listed below (do not delete the newsgroup name):

Your Vote Newsgroup
--------- ------------------------------------------------------------
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.antenna
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.dx
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.equipment
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.misc
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.policy
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.space
[ ] rec.radio.info
[ ] rec.radio.swap

======== END OF BALLOT: Delete everything after this line ==============
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3882. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6l6kbl$dmq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Geez, a whole bunch of coherent, on-topic, thoughtful and
polite answers. Just shows that there are still a lot of real
hams out there. Can't add anything to what has already been
suggested.
73, Ted
Jennifer Lee wrote in message
<01bd8f6d$d2a9ea00$0b25b3cd@jennifer.calldei.com>...
>After 20 years absent from ham radio I'm re-studing for my General exam.
>I would appreciate any feedback concerning how important TX power is
>for 'normal' ham radio use. Back when I was 14 ('78) I had an Kenwood
>TS520s running about 120 watts through a badly grounded 1/4 wave vertical
>and a few dipoles.
>I rarely found this a limiting factor. I could usually contact anyone I
>could hear.
>Yet, some of my 'adult' ham friends at the time routinely used 500 or 1K
>watts ...
>I used to dream about having a 1K linear ... but simply couldnt afford it.
>Now that I'm a self-sufficient adult with a significantly larger budget I
>wonder about it still.
>Certianly I can 'pound' the airwaves with a Kwatt linear if I wanted to but
>is it really
>any use ? First, I dont want to use more power than is needed, and secondly
>no matter
>how much power I've got I can never talk to anyone who I cant hear!
>
>So whats the realistic ham world like nowadays ? If I got general purpose
>Yaseu, Kenwood or Icon
>HF rig with 100 - 120 watts would that be sufficient for simple-minded
>rag-chewing and an occasional
>DX ? I dont *plan* on setting up a huge Quad and trying to work distant
>DX'ers, just a dipole or 2
>and maybe a vertical, and some leasure rag chewing, maybe a few occasional
>DX'ing, but nothing
>serious. Would having 500 watts improve this in any way ? how about 1.5 K
>?
>
>Any feedback would be appreciated
>
>Thanks,
>
>-David Lee
>(was KA6DHM .. still studing for my new license after 20 years absent)
>FYI - living near Santa-Cruz, CA about 850 feet, on the side of a 1500 foot

>'mountian'.
>
>
>

3883. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3576DF5C.5434BFAE@flash.net>
Source record: 170671

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> With that thick coating of grease on your fat,bloated face theoretically
> you could BE Spanish! Por favor greaseball?

This is funny Jim, there is a thread about posting Spanish to the newsgroup, and once again you have nothing intelligent to add to the thread, just some 4th grade name calling. Why not share your thoughts on the thread? Are you so uneducated that you can not form even a general opinion or comment about the topic? Are you not able to discuss anything? Your posts certainly don't show any sign of an ability to debate or discuss a topic.

The best you could come up with was to say I had a bloated face and I am a grease ball? Which by the way had nothing at all to do with the subject. I've noticed over the years your posts never amount to anything but calling names, making accusations, posting pictures of anyone who points out your ignorance, and posting phone numbers and ISP information.

I've noticed an interesting trait that you share with people like Burt, LibNet, & Masa, you flame away with a bunch of meaningless statements and when someone calls you on it and actually want's to engage you on the topic your best response is to post a picture with cute line like "Any questions?" Are you afraid to engage someone in a discussion or do you simply not have the ability to intelligently discuss an issue?

Clearly your comment about being Spanish was a put down, now let's discuss it. Explain to me Jim, what is the connection between having a thick coat of grease on my fat bloated face have to do with being Spanish? I mean if your going to put someone down shouldn't the comment at least be funny or have some relevancy?

Tim, ka8ddz,

who is not holding his breath waiting for any type of intellegent reply from Jim.

3884. Re: Field day Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3576CEF3.6507@arrl.org>
Source record: 170672

It is possible to build very tight LC filters--as I recall a well designed inductor on a 2.4 inch diameter coil form will give you a Q around 700--this is good enough for building 2 pole bandpass fiters with 30 kHz bandwidth and 6 dB insertion loss on 40 meters. Lower loss filters can be made with larger coil forms and 1/4 inch copper tubing, but I think this is overkill.--Zack Lau W1VT

3885. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWisA1 <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6l6p01$bah@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170673
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> >
> > alt.ham-radio.morse
>
> I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> they enjoy morse lone.

NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

3886. "Talking" Voltmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kay Hargis <dxcc@netutah.net>
Message-ID: <6l6oljggb1@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 170674

I am posting this for a friend, who is looking for a volt meter that "talks" to him... giving him in an audible voice what is being displayed on the readout screen. Radio Shack made them several years ago, but does not have them now. If anyone has one laying around they are not using, or knows of any distributor/manufacturer that has them, please respond direct to him. His email address is:
k7uc@juno.com
Thanks, Kay, N7KH

3887. Re: HELP!! DSP-2232 setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6l6rdf$eea@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 170675
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok if it work with other. how about the number of users? is it set to a
low number- that might get a busy. might check to parameter controling
which station can connect don't remember the name but it allows certain
station to be rejected. is there a local node? might try connecting to
the node and have the node connect to your mailbox.
strange
73 mike AA7QA@n0lyx.az.....

KB9SCZ wrote:
>
> Hi Mike, yea I adjusted the afsk levels on the side of it and still no
> loop-back, made all the adjustments as per the manual and then tried to
> connect to a BBS system. No problem with that, sent and received fine.
> So..... the heck with the loop-back test as long as I can connect and send
> :)
>
> 73's
> Van
> KB9SCZ
>
> ps Anyone got any idea what Till is saying :)
>
> Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@ phx1.aro.allied.com> > wrote in message
> <6l45bc$d9s@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
> >Till wrote:
> >>
> >> Daaaammmmmmnnnn !! Es wird nicht funktionieren !
> >>
>
> >does it have a CAL mode ? my pk232 has a calibrate mode.
> >I can hang a carrier and listen/look at it with a O'scope connected to
> >the output. is the xmitok on? just a stab in the dark.
> >AA7QA mike

3888. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3576efb0.3183385@news.total.net>
Source record: 170676
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 04 Jun 1998 11:19:55 -0600, CWisA1 <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

and I see this [above] message again and again from you. how about if
you write down something else ?

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3889. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35770CFE.82B080C5@flash.net>
Source record: 170677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> After 20 years absent from ham radio I'm re-studing for my General exam.
> I would appreciate any feedback concerning how important TX power is
> for 'normal' ham radio use. Back when I was 14 ('78) I had an Kenwood
> TS520s running about 120 watts through a badly grounded 1/4 wave vertical
> and a few dipoles.
> I rarely found this a limiting factor. I could usually contact anyone I
> could hear.
> Yet, some of my 'adult' ham friends at the time routinely used 500 or 1K
> watts ...

Well Dave keep in mind that DOUBLING your outuput power only get's you 3db now if we consider an S-Unit to be approxamatly 6db that means going from 250 to 500 to 1000 watts only get's you 1 S Unit!

I love to run QRP when approprate, think about a 1000 watt signal being S-9 at a particular recieve site, 65 watts would be an S-7 at the same site! Get yourself a good radiator a well positioned dipole with 5 watts will get you a lot further than an antenna in a poor location/position with 500 watts.

Tim, ka8ddz

3890. TechAmerica: Alinco DJI-190TD: $99.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980604085359.18190B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 170678

5W w/ 9.6v pack, 2W w/ 4 AA alkalines; 40 memories; PL encode &
decode; one year warranty. 800-877-0072.

KH2PZ/7

3891. W8MMQ Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3576FAE4.464B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 170679

June 4, 1998

The W8MMQ Amateur Radio Web Server will be undergoing a "face-lift" in the next couple of days. The new site that we will be introducing is of a basic design, with limited graphics, to allow all of our visitors to view the site.

Some have complained that several of our past designs were not compatible with certain browsers. So we hope that the new, simpler design can be viewed by all.

Be sure to check out our site at http://w8mmq.ml.org/, for the very latest amateur radio news, information, and links! We look forward to your visit.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@hotmail.com

3892. Re: Newsline's false report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060420113700.QAA07195@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170680

In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.980528065139.10210A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) writes:

>
>Art Clemens wrote: "The source was rather obvious for the story, it
>was FISTS apparently..."
>
>Huh? No where in the Newsline "report" was FISTS mentioned. Bill's
>source was mentioned as being in the U.K. But regardless of the
>source, why didn't Bill confirm the story with the RSGB?

The following is a verbatim copy of the Newsline Text of the story.
From Newsline #1084 (c) Newsline. Decide for yourself if FISTS
is quoted or not. Also decide if it's mentioned.

UK CW: RSGB vs FISTS
The other hot topic heard across the Hamvention
floor had nothing to do with Amateur Radio in the
United States. Rather, it was two United Kingdom
ham radio groups on opposite sides of the issue of
continued Morse code testing.
Both the Radio Society of Great Britain and a group
called Fists had booths at Hamvention '98. The
R.S.G.B. is the national ham radio society in the
UK. Fists is a UK based organization dedicated
to the preservation of Morse code. It now has
chapters worldwide.
Two weeks ago, the R.S.G.B. announced that it will
support the abolition of mandatory Morse code
testing at a World Radiocommunications Conference
now slated for the year 2001. Peter Kirby is the
General Manager of the R.S.G.B.:
"The society made a decision to change its policy
and after a fairly lengthy period of consultation
visiting clubs, talking to people at the grassroots of amateur radio.
We are very aware, we made a survey of our
membership some three years ago. The results of
that survey were announced 24 months ago. And the
survey predictably said that our Class A license
holders wished to retain morse, compulsory morse
testing, but our VHF, UHF license holders wished to
do away with it. However we feel after discussions
that have taken place that there is a mood change
in the UK. Actually there is around the world, we
have not just spoken to UK Amateurs. We have

spoken to amateurs from this side of the water at
Dayton last year and European Amateurs atFredrickshaven." Peter Kirby
The R.S.G.B. decision to oppose continued mandatory
Morse testing has angered CW enthusiasts across the
UK. George Longren, G3ZQS, was the Fists
representative attending Hamvention '98. He told
Newsline that the R.S.G.B. is acting contrary to the
wishes of most British hams:
"This is an undemocratic action because the R.S.G.B.
did not consult anybody and it wasn't too long ago
they did take some sort of survey and the results
were positive in preference to keeping the morse
requirement. But what the R.S.G.B. has done. They
have done without the consent or consultation of
the members." George Longren, G3ZQS
What real power do Fists or any U.K. ham have to
oppose the R.S.G.B. position? Longren admits that
there is little that can be done:
"If you disagree with the national society, can you
go directly Radiocommunications Agency and say we
don't agree?" Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
"No, we are not as liberal as that. What they say
goes." Longren
Longren says that when he gets back to England he
will be meeting with the Fists board of directors
to see what steps can be taken to keep Morsetesting alive.(Via Newsline)
-art clemons-

3893. Re: Help Kill Brady Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Barnes <barnesm@clmmp001.atsc.allied.com>
Message-ID: <3576FEB1.EBAC069A@erols.com>
Source record: 170681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns

bob wrote:

> Akins wrote:
> >
> > Dan K Nelson wrote in message <6kkpg2hps1@gte1.gte.net>...
> > >Ever think that maybe responsible parents, not a new law, are what is
> > >needed?
> > >
> > >73,
> > >
> > ><<< Dan >>>
> > >
> > >Carl wrote in message <6kjb51$n01$1@scnews.sc.intel.com>...
> > >> They need to keep the Brady Law and start working on Brady II
> > >>They need to start
> > >>eliminating the abundance and easy accessibility
> > >>of handguns and to keep them
> > >>out of children's hands.
> > >>
> > Well duh, but until we come up with some way to force all parents to be more
> > responsible, a law is all that we can really do.
>
> And the LAW banning ilicit drugs and the WAR ON DRUGS has "eliminat(ed)
> the abundance and easy accessibility of drugs and to keep them out of
> children's hands."
>
> The only thing the speed limit laws in California do is generate revenue
> and raise insurance rates; it doesn't stop anyone from speeding.
> Responsibility must be taught/learned; it cannot be imposed by state
> decree.
>
> {"73", must be a HAM.}

Bob makes a good point.
Increasing penalties and escalating the War on (some) Drugs has increased the murder rate per 100,000 in a manner very similar to the other failed "drug war" Prohibition. If congress gets it's way we'll soon have a War on Tobacco, with smuggling and turf warfare amongst rival tobacco gangs go through the roof.

Yes, there should be background checks and a waiting period for handguns, but we should not restrict gun access by law abiding citizens anymore than there is now. Prohibiting or making guns inaccessible to rape victims is not the way to solve the countries problems.

Mike

3894. Re: Field day Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060420211500.QAA08274@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170682

In article <6l64v2$23u$1@news.asu.edu>, georgie@aztec.asu.edu (GEORGE R. COONEY) writes:

>
>
>We have a problem every year, with 40 meter phone interfering with
>40 meter CW and vice versa. Does anyone have a solution for this
>problem? We run 100 Watts on all stations and have tried differnt
>kinds of filtering and maximum allowable separation etc.
>Thanks for any help.
>
>73 George in Phoenix
>
>

Well, while this may not be the sort of solution many would favor, I would drop the phone operation altogether until you have logged your fill of CW contacts.

If you MUST work fone and CW on the same band, consider using seperate transmitter and receiver. Dig out an old handbook and find schematic and construction article for an old-time Q-multiplier. These are a hassle to use, but should be able to reject CW interference to nearby fone operations if you use max freq separation.

An all-out effort at a maxed out filter/preamp unit would help too. You want a variable gain preamp to make up for the 10 dB or so that proper filtering will cost you, but you may need to turn the gain down or even bypass the amp altogether. Use your RF gain intelligently and you will avoid a lot of interference. I would pick just 2 or 3 freqs for phone and build some nice tight 4 pole LC filters, one for each freq. Try different AGC constants, too, and even disabling it. A slow AGC will probably be worse than a very fast attacking AGC or no AGC at all.

Another reason to use a separate reciever is that you may want separate RX and TX antennas. Try a Beverage or something like that for RX.

Use QRP as much as possible for CW, and QRO only when needed. I assume it is mostly interference by the CW station that interferes with your fone RX and not vice versa.

Another solution: forget about most or all the above ideas, and simply rotate the bands back and forth between he CW and fone stations. An hour on 40M CW and 20M fone, an hour on 20M CW and 40 fone, etc. You might still have some problems, but not as bad as when orking both modes on the same band.

Above all, have a good time and try not to get frustrated. Tell the fone guys to chill out and have a beer when they get frazzled, or let the CW guys work

fone for a while if you can pry the key out of his hand.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

You are cordially invited to visit my Web Site:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
Download:
SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WDWD5CID
LOGBUDDY by ME, AB5VH for logging and QSL generating
JPOLE.GIF for a quick and dirty 2M antenna
DIPOLE.GIF in case you need to see just how to build a dipole
FAQ.TXT, an informative file for the new or wannabe ham
Check out my SSHIP, M/V TELLUS

The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

dit diddy dit dit.............

3895. Swap: 35mm camera for HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35770357.8EE909B3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170683

I have a like new Nikon 35mm SLR camera Model N70 complete with 3 Nikon lenses, dedicated Nikon flash, all manuals etc.this is a value of over $1100. Looking for a Yaesu HF rig. Must be clean and late model.
Email me if interested.

Mike

3896. Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: heath_filtered@s2i2.com
Message-ID: <09980504135004.OUI31.heath_filtered@s2i2.com>
Source record: 170684

I was wondering if there is any significance to the two separate ways of referring the same thing. Why the use of both Cycles and Hz? Are they really exactly the same?

3897. Re: STUMPJUMPER JIMMY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35771d1b.410839@news.usol.com>
Source record: 170685

On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 20:07:53 GMT, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
>>
>> Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
>> "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
>>
>> It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
>
>Hey Prestel, you ignorant chunk of canine feces, you obviously have a
>little typing problem. The KD4CDB Enforcer Page is still at its same old
>location:
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/pa/DSPman/enforcer.html

Before you attempt to degrade "Prestel" you should click on your own
link. You'll find that it says "We couldn't find the file you are
looking for" so either you've made a typo or else your page has been
yanked. Which is it ?

Chip ...

>
>So you can turn your idiotic "ha ha ha" into a pathetic "boo hoo hoo", you
>low-life coward. You are the one who spent the last four years having
>anonymous hate mail drop-posted from Florida, eh TUFFY? Now you can't figure
>out why PORKBUTT gave you up to the whole world and blew your cover. I know
>why, dumb shit, but I am going to make you sweat it out.
>
>Have a nice day, String Bean. AiKiDo my ass!
>
>
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3898. Liberty Net Real Audio files!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6l78hl$hg82@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I have managed to put a couple of Real Audio files of QSO between Vic, W1WCR
and Tiny Tim, Kk7HO.
You have to download to listen. This is just a test until I can get it down,
One file was encoded at 14.4 and the other at 28.8. Hope you enjoy, Please
reply on any feed back.

that's www.qsl.net/n0vfp/real.htm
-

Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you Free" - Jesus Christ

http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html

Hallicrafters Page:
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/hallicra.htm

MW/PAGES
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/mwdx.htm

3899. KB9HGI'S Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <35773F13.C9179773@bcl.net>
Source record: 170687

Come Visit KB9HGI's Ham Shack!!
Ham Radio Stuff, Scanner Stuff and Buy Sell & Swap Stuff.
http://www.geocities.com/Baja/4990/

3900. Re: TheLibNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35775144.B96D74D5@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170688

TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Is this guy for real? Sounds like a little sissy.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Well looke here who is calling someone a sissy .. this spineless turd who likes
to slam people but hides behind a fake name .. I guess it takes all kinds
to make the world go round though. Maybe we should slow it down and let
this dude off.

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

3901. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: XE2EKK <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6l7ipcibl1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 170689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>On 4 Jun 1998 04:05:30 GMT, "Jennifer Lee" <jennifer@calldei.com> wrote:
>
>In most cases, with a good antenna, 100 watts is all the power you need.
>There are a couple of exceptions. On 75m in the evenings during the
>summer the static crashes from distant thunderstorms can raise the
>noise level of the band to the point where use of 1.5 kW can be warranted.
>And at times the interference from region one broadcasters on 40m can
>warrant a power boost. On both bands, increasing output power is a
>legitimate response to conditions. On 20m and above, IMHO, a better
>response is to spend a bit more on a better gain antenna. That pays
>better dividends on these bands.
>
>Again IMHO, a jump in power of 10 db is needed for a worthwhile
>improvement. So if you decide to use an amp, go the full gallon.
>The half gallon amps are false economy. They're cheaper per
>watt, but they don't deliver enough watts to make the difference
>against the summer static or the SWBC interference.
>
>When feasible, a better antenna is generally the most cost effective
>improvement you can make in your station. A few dollars spent on
>wire can deliver better results than thousands spent on more power.
>That's particularly true if you're currently using one of the severely
>compromised commercial vertical antennas. Even a basic dipole
>will generally out-perform them, and cost very much less. A wire
>beam will drive them into the ground.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

I have to agree with you in part.

A GOOD antenna is the key. If you can't here them you can't work them. A
good antenna will help you with your S/N ratio.

Power isn't very effective if it isn't radiated well. A large amp will let
you do your part in raising the QRM & QRN. Just think about it. You feel as
though the horn on your car isn't loud enough so you put a bigger one on.
Your neighbor doesn't think anyone can hear his because yours is louder, so
he gets even a bigger one. Now what was gained? QRM?

The more efficient your rig is the better.
Work on your antenna, Get it adjusted right.

Match your radio to antenna
Try not to over modulate, but push if to 90-95%.

You will be heard!

3902. Re: QSL Via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <35775102.68B1DA8D@cei.net>
Source record: 170690

And what is the difference in a piece of paper typed vs one that is sent
email? Or fax?
After all managers bulk mail so there is no postmark
All you have is a piece of paper with some numbers on it. It is on the
Honor system that
the contact is counted. An electronically signed paper is legally
accepted for many things.

3903. Re: Re Herman the Hebe gets canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6l7l5q$7i0$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 170691

Jimmy's latest tantrum started May 22. He turned 36 on May 22 and as Jimmy has often said, he had a "reality" check. Yes folks, for once Jimmy did in fact have a "reality" check. At 36 years old, he's broke, married to a bowling pin almost 15 years his senior and not a dam dime in the bank! No education, no credit, no assets, and definitely n'O'brain.

Meanwhile, Jimmy has yet to figure out why everyone else has money, credit, families, and success! We all know the answer, but Jimmy will never figure it out! He's completely bankrupt, financially, morally, and most important, spiritually.

God Bless you Jimmy!

3904. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <357766E8.8E333A3B@flash.net>
Source record: 170692

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <3576DF5C.5434BFAE@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >The best you could come up with was to say I had a bloated face and I am a
> >greaseball? Which by the way had nothing at all to do with the subject.
>
> Must be true, though, since I see you're not denying it.

Denying what? Saying someone has a bloated greasy face is an opinion not fact. What an idiot you must be not to recognize that. Actually let me stoop way down here to your level for a minute so we can communicate. I've noticed you've never denied being a spineless anon who will never identify himself, so it must be true. If not just site the post where you signed you name.

C'mon be a REAL man instead of the fantasy one you pretend to be behind the keyboard. Show us just how tough libnet is by identifying yourself. You talk so tough for someone who isn't man enough to stand behind his words. Your not unlike the Wizzard of Oz, big fire, big talk, , but in reality a little man at the controls.

Nevermind the anon behind the curtain. heh heh heh.

What a pitiful way to go through life, having everyone thinking your a complete moron and not even having a name.

Tim, ka8ddz

3905. Re: ARRL Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6l7n00$hhi2@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170693

Also will be a plauqe in the Main lobby for "Jammer of the Year for LibertyNet" awarded to W9ART and the famous K5BLB CD of Anchors Awiegh" autograghed by K5BLB......

>k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6l52ag$ek3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>The ARRL once again holds its open house this month. See the
>>improvements made in the past year. An Olympic-size swimming pool has
>>been added on the first floor. The mens and womens lavatories have
>>been augmented with jacuzzis, with a by-appointment unisex saun common
>>corridor. The foyer has been resurfaced in hand polished Vermont
>>marble, and leather seating now greets visitors from distant lands
>>like Iowa.
>>
>>One of the most impressive additions is the Senate-style tram which
>>now connects the HQ building with W1AW. The basement of W1AW itself,
>>formerly wasted space, has been converted into a weight training
>>facilty with nautilus equipment.
>>
>>A walk outside W1AW will reveal the (seasonal) cappucino and croisant
>>bistro, where W1AW operators dine al fresco as a cool summer breeze
>>blows across the converted parking area, which now sports a Romanesque
>>fountain and English-style flower garden. Of course, prior to this
>>year it was announced that W1AW would become the personal contest station
>>of multi-op expeditions from the HQ building.
>>
>>The HQ building may be seen by appointment, in parties of 5 or less.
>>Black-soled shoes will not be permitted.
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>
>

3906. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35778E2C.79C96BF6@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170694

It is not because they don't see eye to eye with 'someone.' Persons who do this in one medium certainly do it in another. When in doubt, yell, swear, threaten. Look at the people they grant medical licenses to and admit to the bar for christ's sake! Amateur radio has a few more incompetents and trouble-makers (the Internet has a few *million* more), oh well. You should remember that these rubes say this stuff when they are happy, they say it in church, they say it tome their dearly beloved. x They enter it on forms when the question is 'occupation' or 'zip code' or 'blood-type.' Some people only *need* a vocabulary of 50 words or so, including plumbing noises.

Casey wrote:

> The hell with that
> chickenshit stuff. I guess it's no different than the cowards who hide behind a
> microphone and play music, belch, fart and make noise just because they don't
> see eye to eye with someone else.

Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3907. RADIOS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart goodfield <stuart.g0gnm@gifford.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3576e1e2.0@news.gifford.co.uk>
Source record: 170695

Hi There.

There has come a point, in my life, where I have to make a sacrifice, so one of the below listed, has to go.

YAESU FT990AC, AUTO ATU, BUILT IN PSU, VGC, YAESU SP-6 EXTERNAL SPEAKER, VGC AND
YAESU MD-1 MICROPHONE, VGC.
ALL ARE BOXED AS NEW, WITH INSTRUCTIONS.
SELL £1300 OR SWAP FOR RANGE ROVER OR CARAVAN OR WHY

ICOM IC706MK1-DX, VGC EXCEPT MIKE, WHICH HAS A FEW SCUFF MARKS, WHERE IT'S BEEN USED MOBILE. SEPARATION CABLE AND MOUNTING BRACKET. SELL £650 OR SWAP FOR RANGE ROVER OR CARAVAN OR W.H.Y

If you are interested, then please get in touch.

Best 73's for now

Stuart - G0GNM

STUART.G0GNM@GIFFORD.CO.UK

3908. WTD 6M BEAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart goodfield <stuart.g0gnm@gifford.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3576e1e2.1@news.gifford.co.uk>
Source record: 170696

Hi there..

What I am looking for, is a 6m beam.
Can you help?
If so, please get in touch

Many thanks in advance

Stuart - G0GNM

stuart.g0gnm@gifford.co.uk

3909. Midland CT 22 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Westnes <denial_smukken@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6l4lu1$cc5$1@elle.eunet.no>
Source record: 170719

Hello,

I just bought a CT22 Transceiver. After a CPU-reset (as described in the manual), the frequency-range seems to be limited to 144.000 - 146.000. This is, of course quite annoying, as I use my radio for Maritime and land-based rescue comm.
I have not found anything in the manual describing this situation, not to mention how to solve the problem.
I would be grateful for a response.

Regards,
Erik Westnes

If response thru mail, please remove "denial_"

3910. Re: NTI Fat Slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3575EAFF.72758DB9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170720

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Hey the pig is back. Hey pig vomit how long will it be before your back
> in JAIL! Are your CB buddys going to setup you up for another drug buy!
> I bet you can't wait to see Bubba back in jail! Has Donna gotton help
> for her cold sores??
>
>
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
> >
> > > In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> > > "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
> > > > "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
> > > >
> > > > It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
> > > >
> > > > It matches his brain waves, their gone also.
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >
> > Talk about WAVES!
> >
> > ---
> > [Image]

How about getting your promiscous daughters back from state's custody first.
Then you can sweat other ham's real lives some more.

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336

Record last updated on 05-May-97.
Record created on 03-Jul-95.
Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11
NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

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DIRTBALL.COM
is already registered

dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
5591 Jot'em Down Rd.
Danielsville, GA 30633
US

Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM

Administrative Contact:
Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
706-795-2115
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451
Billing Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451

Record last updated on 15-Dec-97.
Record created on 10-Dec-96.
Database last updated on 13-Apr-98 03:38:23 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

3911. ATTN: Ham ACSSB Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <6l4v77$a5c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am currently working on at least 2 seperate articles on Amplitude Compandored Single Sideband use by Ham radio operators. Unfortunetly, there isn't a wealth of information on the subject available.

So, I am looking for any licensed amateur radio operators who are actually involved in the use of ACSSB on the air to provide me with some information on the mode, its uses, the equipment being adapted, etc.

Anyone interested in helping out can contact me by e-mail at <ko6ux@adi-radio.com>. Thanks!

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3912. Prestel the Cadever Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3575EC39.7DD447A9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170722

x-no-reference:yes

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
> >
> > Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
> > "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
> >
> > It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
>
> Hey Prestel, you ignorant chunk of canine feces, you obviously have a
> little typing problem. The KD4CDB Enforcer Page is still at its same old
> location:
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/pa/DSPman/enforcer.html
>
> So you can turn your idiotic "ha ha ha" into a pathetic "boo hoo hoo", you
> low-life coward. You are the one who spent the last four years having
> anonymous hate mail drop-posted from Florida, eh TUFFY? Now you can't figure
> out why PORKBUTT gave you up to the whole world and blew your cover. I know
> why, dumb shit, but I am going to make you sweat it out.
>
> Have a nice day, String Bean. AiKiDo my ass!
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Mega dittos. Hit the road Cadaver Boy and take your jerky little moppet KK9G
with you. Your Porkbutt messiah is covered at
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/richtrailertrash

3913. Re: thelibnet@aol.com is O'Brien...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3575ED5A.2C982DB6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170723

x-no-reference:yes

w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

> In article <3574B035.BFEC97A8@bellsouth.net>,
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > TheHamGuy wrote:
> >
> > > In the interest of maintaining a civil and intelligent discussion on this
> > > newsgroup, will you please take these off-topic, personal attacks to
> private
> > > e-mail?
> > >
> > > Please?
> >
> > What a bunch of morons....All of you really need to get a life!
> >
> > Whats a matter Jimmy? Jerry P. give you a hassle at Dayton? Its ok, Im
> sure Bubba is still waiting for your return.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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At least he went danbo. How is the death watch going? Do have the Claim Deed
ready?

3914. FS: Old '73' mags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6l4qrd$kih@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170724

Have '73' mags from Feb 76 to Dec 80 and 87-90. Bid on, trade, or sell, contact
Joe, WS0E at Joe.7hc@juno.com

3915. Re: FS TS-440S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3575EF63.DC12BE66@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170725

x-no-reference:yes

w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

> In article <3574C912.8317807D@bellsouth.net>,
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > Oris wrote:
> >
> > > Hello
> > > I have a TS 440SAT For Sale or trade. I will take $500.00 or a SB 220
> > > Heathkit Amplifier for the radio. The radio comes with handmic and DC
> > > power cord. I don't have the manuel. On a scale of 1 to 10 the radio is
> > > a 6. It would make a great moblie rig.
> > > email me if you are interested.
> > > 73 from Oris
> >
> > This is a faulty tar and nicotine filled mess with an inoperable VOX
> > circuit. It has been on CB for the last 15 years,Orifice bought it for
> > $200. He talked all about on the radio when he bought it. He needs legal
> > money to try to get his daughters back from DEFACS.
> >
> > Yep, I rest my case, any doubt boys and girls that covert62 is Obrainless?
> Anyone wanna bet Im his next lap dog attack victim??
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Looks like Danbo went to the Orifice school of losing ISP's. Shall we?Stick a
fork in his account,it's done! Ho Ho!

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

CANNET.COM
is already registered

CanNet (CANNET-DOM)
P.O. Box 36696
Canton, OH 44735
USA

Domain Name: CANNET.COM

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Himebaugh, Bruce M (BMH3) hostmstr@CANNET.COM
(330) 484-2260 (FAX) (330) 493-9771

Record last updated on 08-Apr-97.
Record created on 28-Nov-94.
Database last updated on 3-Jun-98 03:46:05 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.CANNET.COM 206.156.188.1
NS2.CANNET.COM 206.156.188.2

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

3916. Dan spews filth here just like HF,or The Jim Beam Half Gallon is Open!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3575EFF2.475E4135@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170726

x-no-reference:yes

w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

> In article <3574C35A.A8F2B3ED@bellsouth.net>,
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-refererence:yes
> >
> > J. Herman wrote:
> >
> > > Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, one of our most famous U.S. hams,
> > > became a Silent Key this morning.
> > >
> > > 73 Barry,
> > > Jeff KH2PZ/7
> >
> > You are not fit to hold his soiled underwear much less type his
> > obitiuary. Get a life ,move out of your Mother's basement you fifty year
> > old dweeb.
> >
> > Poor Jimmy, he is so screwed up he even attacks someone who says good
> things. Jimmy old boy, you of all people are not qualified. Barry was a fine
> man, a gentleman, a man of morals and values. You and he have NOTHING in
> commen. So, if you dont mind dipshit. Keep his name off your lips.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
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My My Such filth!

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3917. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3575F03B.2CF3C6C9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170727

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x-no-reference:yes

w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

> In article <3574BC04.FEB105BF@bellsouth.net>,
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
> >
> > > In article <896115795@fulldisclosure.org>,
> > > gandum@inerringly.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > On behalf of my fellow Stump-Jumpers and fellow Christians
> > > > everywhere, I apologize for the behavior of KC3AU,
> > > > otherwise known as "Brother John."
> > > >
> > > > I really believe that he is working for "the other side"...
> > > > the "dark" side. Christians just don't act like he does!
> > > > He violates amateur rules, walks over the top of existing
> > > > QSO's, broadcasts, etc. He is actually turning more
> > > > people AWAY from Christ, than bringing them to Christ!
> > > >
> > > > I've offered to buy this man time on WWCR or WHRI
> > > > shortwave. But his motive is clear on 14313/14300.
> > > > He is there to help CAUSE problems....not to solve
> > > > them!
> > > >
> > > > Brother Bill
> > > > --
> > > > Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html
> > > >
> > >
> > > You should not have to apologize for his actions. But I for one
> appreciate
> > > your
> > > honesty and thoughts. I must say I totally agree. His actions are far
> more
> > > anti-christ than pro.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >
> > Hit the road fatboy.
> >
> > As I stated earlier, Jimmy is incapable of actually responding to a
> comment. I believe this is a Stumpjumper trait/requirement. Or is it just
> plain STUPID?. Well FYI Jimmy, I weigh 220 lbs, not 400. I can communicate
> in voice and print. I can even answer a question, and respond to a comment.
> Can you say the same loser?
> Dan/W4NTI
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is already registered

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3918. ARRL Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6l52ag$ek3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170728

The ARRL once again holds its open house this month. See the improvements made in the past year. An Olympic-size swimming pool has been added on the first floor. The mens and womens lavatories have been augmented with jacuzzis, with a by-appointment unisex saun common corridor. The foyer has been resurfaced in hand polished Vermont marble, and leather seating now greets visitors from distant lands like Iowa.

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3919. Re: No Code BoD Under Foreign Influence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6l52hpele1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <3575DD49.167E@pixar.com>,
Tom Duff wrote:
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And you sir, and I use the term loosely, apparently inherited the
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3920. BARA Ham Radio Flea Market This Weekend in Teaneck NJ 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3576129c.2446997@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 12:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
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VE testing is $6.25. Novice exams are no cost.

Donation $5.00 for entry to Ham Fest

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
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Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

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For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
(NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM EDT PLEASE)

E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

3921. How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer Lee <jennifer@calldei.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8f6d$d2a9ea00$0b25b3cd@jennifer.calldei.com>
Source record: 170731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

After 20 years absent from ham radio I'm re-studing for my General exam.
I would appreciate any feedback concerning how important TX power is
for 'normal' ham radio use. Back when I was 14 ('78) I had an Kenwood
TS520s running about 120 watts through a badly grounded 1/4 wave vertical
and a few dipoles.
I rarely found this a limiting factor. I could usually contact anyone I
could hear.
Yet, some of my 'adult' ham friends at the time routinely used 500 or 1K
watts ...
I used to dream about having a 1K linear ... but simply couldnt afford it.
Now that I'm a self-sufficient adult with a significantly larger budget I
wonder about it still.
Certianly I can 'pound' the airwaves with a Kwatt linear if I wanted to but
is it really
any use ? First, I dont want to use more power than is needed, and secondly
no matter
how much power I've got I can never talk to anyone who I cant hear!

So whats the realistic ham world like nowadays ? If I got general purpose
Yaseu, Kenwood or Icon
HF rig with 100 - 120 watts would that be sufficient for simple-minded
rag-chewing and an occasional
DX ? I dont *plan* on setting up a huge Quad and trying to work distant
DX'ers, just a dipole or 2
and maybe a vertical, and some leasure rag chewing, maybe a few occasional
DX'ing, but nothing
serious. Would having 500 watts improve this in any way ? how about 1.5 K
?

Any feedback would be appreciated

Thanks,

-David Lee
(was KA6DHM .. still studing for my new license after 20 years absent)
FYI - living near Santa-Cruz, CA about 850 feet, on the side of a 1500 foot
'mountian'.

3922. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l4vjh$a9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <6l2ikn$u59$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>,
> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
> >
> > >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> > >
> > > alt.ham-radio.morse
> >
> > I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> > they enjoy morse lone.
> >
> > _____________________________________________________________________
> > Cutie Boy (CB)
>
> And we hope all you nocode geeks move OUT of the DX newsgroup so
> we can 'become happy and enjoy DX lone' too......
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Hey Jim, I noticed that you posted via dejanews. FYI: dejanews won't allow
you to edit out inappropriate cross-postings from the "TO" block. So if some
moron initiates a cross post... the rest of youse guys gots to eat it.

Hows the yellow rice and beans?

Are you preparing your boonie pepper/kikoman chicken marinade for field day?
Mmmmmmm.

Brian/N0iMD

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3923. Nazi Committee International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6l519n$d5i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170733

NCI is clearly a hate group bent on the extermination of Morse code and CW as a ham's way of life. Their statements show they are anti-Morsites. Their diabolical plan is to next displace tubes, moving transistors in to the areas where tubes used to shine brightly..These DTs will be scattered all over the world, where governments resources will be strecthed to their limits. Don't let this happen. Call or e-mail the Morse anti-defamation league or MORZCOR today.

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3924. Re: No Code BoD Under Foreign Influence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l52loetv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
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> a teaching position.
>
> --
> Tom Duff, KF6LWB. His Powerful Device Makes Him Famous.

And you sir, and I use the term loosely, apparently inherited the
character flaw that earned your family its last name.

I am sir, sincerely your most humble servant,

Raul Bloodworth

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3925. Re: Old hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060404414801.AAA11216@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170735

Here's another little squirt of wisdom for ya. Read carefully and slowly
because it is very complicated.

"I'm My Own Grandpa" - Lonzo & Oscar
Composed by Moe Jaffe & Dwight Latham.
Recorded by many people, including Guy Lombardo, Phil Harris, Jo Stafford
("I'm My Own Grandmaw"), Homer & Jethro, and Ray Stevens.

From: paul@moore.com (Paul Maclauchlan)
Organization: Moore Corporation Limited, Toronto ON, Canada
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 93 11:53:25 GMT

From a previous discussion:

From: jonb@Ingres.COM (Jon Berger)
Organization: Ingres, an ASK Company
Date: 17 Dec 92 20:12:15 GMT

Here's what I've got stashed away, courtesy of Jeff Osier of SCO, and
complete with handy performance tips:

It sounds funny, I know,
But it really is so,
Oh, I'm my own grandpa.

I'm my own grandpa.
I'm my own grandpa.
It sounds funny, I know,
But it really is so,
Oh, I'm my own grandpa.

Now many, many years ago, when I was twenty-three,
I was married to a widow who was pretty as could be.
This widow had a grown-up daughter who had hair of red.
My father fell in love with her, and soon they, too, were wed.

This made my dad my son-in-law and changed my very life,
My daughter was my mother, cause she was my father's wife.
To complicate the matter, even though it brought me joy,
I soon became the father of a bouncing baby boy.

My little baby then became a brother-in-law to Dad,
And so became my uncle, though it made me very sad.
For if he was my uncle, then that also made him brother
Of the widow's grown-up daughter, who, of course, was my stepmother.

*** Note: I find it's generally a good idea to pause at this point
to allow the listeners time to process the ramifications

of that last stanza!

Father's wife then had a son who kept him on the run,
And he became my grandchild, for he was my daughter's son.
My wife is now my mother's mother, and it makes me blue,
Because, although she is my wife, she's my grandmother, too.

Now if my wife is my grandmother, then I'm her grandchild,
And everytime I think of it, it nearly drives me wild,
For now I have become the strangest case you ever saw
As husband of my grandmother, I am my own grandpa.

I'm my own grandpa.
I'm my own grandpa.
It sounds funny, I know,
But it really is so,
Oh, I'm my own grandpa.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

You are cordially invited to visit my Web Site:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
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SUPERMORSE 4.16 by WDWD5CID
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FAQ.TXT, an informative file for the new or wannabe ham
Check out my SSHIP, M/V TELLUS

The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

dit diddy dit dit.............

3926. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060405050800.BAA09246@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170736

In article <6l508t$c21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>Where is that old CBDanbo? We want to hear him threaten to murder someone?
>
>

Hmmm.... as Yogi Berra would have said,

It's just like Deja Vu all over again.....

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3927. Ham radio rigs for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: klzbd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l5da7$t21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170737

Brand new ICOM IC-706 MkII for sale at US$995.00. Factory set to transmit/receive from 30 Hz to 200 Mhz. continous all mode. An opportunity not to be missed. E-mail at klzbd@hotmail.com

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3928. packet modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ratacus@pixinet.com
Message-ID: <3378a84f.47925715@news.pixinet.com>
Source record: 170738

i am looking for information, where i can find schematics on a simple modem, 9600 baud or higher, where i am able to hook it up to a serial port and then directly to the handset input on a radio...and then drive it through windows if possible... pleaze email me or, post a reply ... thanx

adam..

3929. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35764C4B.81473968@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170739

I am not suggesting anyone be censored in any forum or format. I encouraged everyone to voice their opinions on everything, in the greatest detail. I just wanted to say that when someone espouses division, violence, and hate, I will simply exercise my "right" to point out that such opinions are wrong, intellectually indefensible, and immoral. Calling for separation of races is more in line with Chinese social policy than working against such bigotry

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <35748037.F16B112E@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>, Will White
> <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net> writes:
>
> >Ummm, excuse me please, but speaking out against race-baiting is a "leftist
> >attitude"? I certainly hope not.
>
> Kevin was not "race baiting", as you suggest. He was simply offering his
> opinion on why a mixed-race society will never function properly and why
> separation of the races would be beneficial for all involved. And yes, it very
> much IS a leftist attitude to holler "free speech" whenever the message is
> pro-gay rights, pro-Negro, pro-Hispanic, pro-gun control, pro-children, etc.
> But censorship is immediately called for if the "speech" does not fit these
> politically-correct guidelines.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3930. Re: ARRL Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6l5ilt$acg3@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170740

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From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6l5inh$acg4@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170741

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3932. Re: ARRL Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6l5ifj$acg1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170742

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>>corridor. The foyer has been resurfaced in hand polished Vermont
>>marble, and leather seating now greets visitors from distant lands
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>>facilty with nautilus equipment.
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>>bistro, where W1AW operators dine al fresco as a cool summer breeze
>>blows across the converted parking area, which now sports a Romanesque
>>fountain and English-style flower garden. Of course, prior to this
>>year it was announced that W1AW would become the personal contest station
>>of multi-op expeditions from the HQ building.
>>
>>The HQ building may be seen by appointment, in parties of 5 or less.
>>Black-soled shoes will not be permitted.
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
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3934. Re: ARRL Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6l5khn$acg5@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170744

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3935. Hy-Gain HyTower 18 HT vertical antenna FS in NE Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6l6382qpa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Hy-Gain Hy-Tower 18 HT vertical antenna for sale.

This is the large vertical with about 25 feet of tower, and extending for a total of about 55 feet. It is full size (no traps) on 80 thru 10 meters.

A tilt base is included.

We are moving June 10, and need to have the antenna picked up by then.

Only $150 picked up in NE Ohio.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or KenMar.Ind@Juno.com
Voice phone (330) 499-7388

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3936. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35768B93.6E5C005D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jennifer Lee wrote:
> If I got general purpose
> Yaseu, Kenwood or Icon
> HF rig with 100 - 120 watts would that be sufficient for simple-minded
> rag-chewing and an occasional
> DX ?

I've been doing this for a long time and never have had an amp (thinking about it, though). I run 100 watts base and mobile; and I've had some nice DX contacts, and lots of ragchews, with the mobile -- which has definite antenna limitations.

You should be able to do well with 100 watts. If you have a "mountain" in the way, adding power will not punch thru it.

Best is to get a 100 watt radio and give it a try. YOu will need it anyway to drive any amp you might later buy.

Phil

3937. Field day Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgie@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6l64v2$23u$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 170747

We have a problem every year, with 40 meter phone interfering with
40 meter CW and vice versa. Does anyone have a solution for this
problem? We run 100 Watts on all stations and have tried differnt
kinds of filtering and maximum allowable separation etc.
Thanks for any help.

73 George in Phoenix

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3938. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Williams <grmaster@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6l66a4$2hg$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 170748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

larry d. clark wrote:

> After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a
> number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to
> purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both
> good and bad expericences with any packages used.
>
> thanks
>
> larry
>
> --
> Fragen Sie nicht, was Ihr Computer fuer Sie tun kann, aber
> Fragen Sie, was Sie fuer Ihren Computer tun koennen.

I personally used Super Morse. After trying to learn code on and off for years with tapes and listening to code on my receiver, I finally buckled down and studied with Super Morse. In 3 weeks, I passed my 5 wpm test...I SHOULD have tried for 13 wpm, because while taking my theory tests, I was copying the 13 in my head as it was going on in the background. :)

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Bob Williams, KD7BVL
"It's what you learn after you know
it all that counts"--John Wooden

3939. Re: SSTV Adapter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves OESCH <yves.oesch@epfl.ch>
Message-ID: <3577293B.2547@epfl.ch>
Source record: 170749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> About a year ago I purchased an serial adapter from a website and cannot
> find that site again. I lost/misplaced the instructions for connection
> of the four wires to the rig. If the owner of the site should see this
> or any one that may have purchased one also, please get in touch with
> me butchkay@netdoor.com
>
> The serial adapter has 25 pin male with din plug at other end and a din
> plug plugs into that and it has standard phone cord from there to rig,
> black, red, yellow and green. I must have tossed the instructions and
> hope one of you guys can help me out.
>
> tnx, Butch KF5DE

Hello,
I think it is known as HAMCOM interface.
Best 73's
Yves / HB9VJV

3940. Re: Field day Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <6l6fio$eh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170750

In article <6l64v2$23u$1@news.asu.edu>,
georgie@aztec.asu.edu (GEORGE R. COONEY) wrote:
>
>
> We have a problem every year, with 40 meter phone interfering with
> 40 meter CW and vice versa. Does anyone have a solution for this
> problem? We run 100 Watts on all stations and have tried differnt
> kinds of filtering and maximum allowable separation etc.

The only times I've ever seen this really solved is when the site
operates battery/QRP. What kind of radios are you using? Perhaps
something with a really strong front end would help, have a look at
the dynamic range and IP3 specs. Don't overlook the transmitter,
either - favor radios with lower transmitted IMD. However, you'll
really only solve it if you operate QRP ;-)

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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3941. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <3576B34F.735F@hamradio.org>
Source record: 170751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"If you can hear 'em, you can work 'em" is only true in a digital environment with no outside influences.

In the real world, QRM, QRN, and varying propagation conditions make this phrase inoperable. In most cases, the QRM and QRN are not reciprocally the same - so you may be able to hear a station since your local QRM/QRN is very low while that station has a very high QRM/QRN level.

It just depends on your desire to "work everything you hear".

For just plain ragchewing on 75 meters in the evening, you may find that 100 watts is adequate - until the QRM starts to build up and move in on you. Then you may have to terminate your QSO, or turn on the amplifier to get some "elbow room".

A 100 watt exciter is a reasonable power level for most conditions, but an investment in a "maximum power" amplifier is wise. Don't consider an increase from a 100 watt exciter to 500 watt amplifier (maybe 7 dB) - it is not an effective "return on investment" strategy. Go for the whole show. Also, every dB increase you get from an antenna works reciprocally on transmit and receive.

But, if you are 700 feet below the top of a mountain, you may find that your 850+ altitude is a real benefit in one direction only - the local utility company can't deliver you enough power to run a big enough amplifier to "burn your way through" the mountain in the other direction. Thsi is particulary critical as you move up in frequency.

And remember......if everyone drove the same size vehicle, we wouldn't be having this debate about whether SUVs are dangerous to smaller vehicle occupants in a collision! It doesn't hurt to have a heavyweight punch available when you need it.

Al - K8EUR
al.dolgosh@hamradio.org

3942. Re: Field day Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6l6bmvrlv2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 170752

GEORGE R. COONEY <georgie@aztec.asu.edu> wrote:

> We have a problem every year, with 40 meter phone interfering with
> 40 meter CW and vice versa. Does anyone have a solution for this
> problem? We run 100 Watts on all stations and have tried differnt
> kinds of filtering and maximum allowable separation etc.
> Thanks for any help.

> 73 George in Phoenix

There are two solutions of merit.

1. Teach the SSB folks to properly use RF gain control rather than
AVC control. (Ancient simple technique most SSB operators have
long forgotten).

2. Use gear with tuned front ends. Real RF stages for real tuning
of the receiver front end does amazing things to cure interference
when running multimode on one band. (Ancient simple technique most
modern equipment manufacturers have long forgotten).

Works for our crew. Good Luck on FD98!

ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

3943. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3576bcc3.368770@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170753

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You folks are SICK, SICK, SICK!

Get some help, then get a life.

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas hicks ]

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On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 11:16:33 GMT, enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
(Casey) wrote:

>On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 00:24:05 -0500, Kevin Alfred Strom
><kevin.strom@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>>Will White wrote:
>>>
>>> Ummm, excuse me please, but spea

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3944. Re: Old hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6l6jvd$l57$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170754

In article <1998060404414801.AAA11216@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> Here's another little squirt of wisdom for ya. Read carefully and slowly
> because it is very complicated.
>

Here is a reason for the way people from Arkansas behave in
Washington.

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3945. Re: No Code BoD Under Foreign Influence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l6jb7kds1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35760c4f.35506723@news.concentric.net>,
konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan) wrote:
>
> On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 19:07:19 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
> "Times Change Circumstances? Ben Franklin I believe maybe
> Jefferson.
>

> Please consider getting help for this appearnt paranoia.
> >

Try speaking English clearly or else do us Englih speakers a favor and speak your native tongue and spare us your Euro-rhetoric. When you apes mature enough not to bicker and quarrel the UK and US will be safe from your Latinate laziness, voluptuousness and sloth.

"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of tyrants"- Thomas Jefferson

Raul Bloodworth

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3946. Re: Druggist robbed of VIAGRA!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3576bdb3.608535@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

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Did you ya hear about the old guy who took
Viagra thinking they were
sleeping tablets?

He had a "hard" time falling asleep!

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas hicks ]

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On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 00:55:29 GMT, w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

>In article <3572baae.0@lightning.ica.net>,
> The-Fifth-Element@feedME wrote:
>>
>>
>> Did you hear about the robbery at a drug store in New
>> York City over the weekend? The crooks made off with
>> a couple of thousands dollars worth of VIAGRA tablets!
>>
>> Police are on-the-look-out for a group of "hardened
>> criminals".......
>>
>> BGL
>>
>> Is the INTERNET a conspiracy?? It just might be!!
>> Check out: http://www.fulldisclosure.org/danger
>>
>Yeah I did, but did you hear about the latest "modification" to the viagra
>formula? They add IRON, the only side effect is that you keep pointing
>NORTH.. hi hi hi hi
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>
>> ---------------------------------------------------------------
>> Hungry for NEWSGROUPS??? USE feedME.ORG
>> Read and Post to 30,000 groups through feedME.ORG
>> FREE FREE FREE http://www.feedME.ORG FREE FREE FREE
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3947. Re: QSL Via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3576c060.1294167@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170757

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The "virtual" QSL is OK for a "virtual" award.

If you want the real award, you'll be better off
sending in a real QSL.

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas hicks ]

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On Tue, 2 Jun 1998 20:41:42 -0700, "PeaBoy" <peaboy@oz.net> wrote:

>I think the best way for this to work will be with Digital Signatures, but
>that isn't really common place yet.
>
>RCrusoe wrote in message
><1998060215374100.LAA07745@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>In article <35735c72.0@news3.paonline.com>, "Rojillio Singer"
>><rojillio@key-net.net> writes:
>>
>>>
>>>Are QSL's Acceptable by the ARRL for WAS and DXCC etc. When QSL cards are
>>>sent as picture attatchments over e-mail rather than through conventional
>>>mail?
>>> Roger
>>>NJ7T
>
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3948. ? ? ? ? ? WHATEVER HAPPENED TO JAMES OBRIEN ? ? ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3576be77.805141@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170758

Fellow trollers ---

Haven't heard from LittleJimmieintheWoodpile in quite sometime. Then again, I've been away from this cesspool for a few months.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

3949. Re: Thrower wants Drew for a bed toy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3576bf54.1026314@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170759

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All of this horse crap just proves that there
must be a lot more computer terminals in
trailers than we imagined. System prices
must have really fallen if trailer trash can
now afford them!

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

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On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 02:41:03 GMT, covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:

>x-no-reference:yes
>
>Casey wrote:
>
>> (beginning of original message)
>>
>> Subject: Re: Bill Cheeks is an ASSHOLE
>> From: "Drew A. Durigan" <dr

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3950. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3576c266.219808808@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 4 Jun 1998 04:05:30 GMT, "Jennifer Lee" <jennifer@calldei.com> wrote:
>After 20 years absent from ham radio I'm re-studing for my General exam.
>I would appreciate any feedback concerning how important TX power is
>for 'normal' ham radio use. Back when I was 14 ('78) I had an Kenwood
>TS520s running about 120 watts through a badly grounded 1/4 wave vertical
>and a few dipoles.
>I rarely found this a limiting factor. I could usually contact anyone I
>could hear.
>Yet, some of my 'adult' ham friends at the time routinely used 500 or 1K
>watts ...
>I used to dream about having a 1K linear ... but simply couldnt afford it.
>Now that I'm a self-sufficient adult with a significantly larger budget I
>wonder about it still.
>Certianly I can 'pound' the airwaves with a Kwatt linear if I wanted to but
>is it really
>any use ? First, I dont want to use more power than is needed, and secondly
>no matter
>how much power I've got I can never talk to anyone who I cant hear!
>
>So whats the realistic ham world like nowadays ? If I got general purpose
>Yaseu, Kenwood or Icon
>HF rig with 100 - 120 watts would that be sufficient for simple-minded
>rag-chewing and an occasional
>DX ? I dont *plan* on setting up a huge Quad and trying to work distant
>DX'ers, just a dipole or 2
>and maybe a vertical, and some leasure rag chewing, maybe a few occasional
>DX'ing, but nothing
>serious. Would having 500 watts improve this in any way ? how about 1.5 K
>?

In most cases, with a good antenna, 100 watts is all the power you need.
There are a couple of exceptions. On 75m in the evenings during the
summer the static crashes from distant thunderstorms can raise the
noise level of the band to the point where use of 1.5 kW can be warranted.
And at times the interference from region one broadcasters on 40m can
warrant a power boost. On both bands, increasing output power is a
legitimate response to conditions. On 20m and above, IMHO, a better
response is to spend a bit more on a better gain antenna. That pays
better dividends on these bands.

Again IMHO, a jump in power of 10 db is needed for a worthwhile
improvement. So if you decide to use an amp, go the full gallon.
The half gallon amps are false economy. They're cheaper per
watt, but they don't deliver enough watts to make the difference

against the summer static or the SWBC interference.

When feasible, a better antenna is generally the most cost effective improvement you can make in your station. A few dollars spent on wire can deliver better results than thousands spent on more power. That's particularly true if you're currently using one of the severely compromised commercial vertical antennas. Even a basic dipole will generally out-perform them, and cost very much less. A wire beam will drive them into the ground.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3951. Re: NTI and CND spread their radio hate to the Internet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3576c0e6.1428072@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170761

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I, for one, am thankful that's all they can
spread via Internet!!

Duwyane Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

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On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 03:51:58 GMT, covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------61603DE55052450D0FBB4769
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>x-no-reference:yes
>
>w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>
>> In article <35745176.33D9@dirtball.com>,
>> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>> >
>> > HamLibrary wrote:
>> > >
>> > > n'O'brain I hear tell is out of ham radio. He
>> > > returned to CB where he feels superior to the
>> > > rest of the crowd. Bet he land

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3952. Re: Ham Radio and More.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3576c168.1557725@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170762

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Hmmm....isn't the infinitive "to throw(er)"
just a slang expression for vomiting. Seems
appropriate in this case.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

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On 03 Jun 1998 04:13:20 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>What is right and wrong with Ham Radio Today?
>
>Wrong? Hmmm, let's see...
>
>Burt, Tim, Jeff, Thrower, Robinson, etc.
>

3953. Re: thelibnet@aol.com is O'Brien...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3576c222.1744485@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170763

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What the heck is a STUMP JUMPER?
Sounds sort of kinky! Does it involve
any barnyard animals?

Duwyne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

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On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 21:04:08 GMT, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>>
>> What a bunch of morons....All of you really need to get a life!
>>
>>
>
>You can say that again. They seem to be worried sick about this Drew fellow
>and some power he holds over them. Uh Oh, I just noticed that Drew and James
>both have Stump Jumper numbers. They must really be the SAME PERSON. Just
>like everyone posting from AOL must be Drew, and everyone posting from
>BellSouth must be O'Brien.
>
>Wait a minute. I wonder, does Kevin Alfred Strom have a Stump Jumper
>number? Does anyone have a list of Stump Jumper

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3954. Re: thelibnet@aol.com is O'Brien...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3576c28a.1847999@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170764

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LittleJimmieintheWoodPile...

Can it really be you after all these months?
How ya been Big Guy?

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

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On Thu, 04 Jun 1998 02:38:33 GMT, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>> > Whats a matter Jimmy? Jerry P. give you a hassle at Dayton? Its ok, Im
>> sure Bubba is still waiting for your return.
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>
>That cancer-ridden living skeleton, Prestel, couldn't hassle a three-legged
>piss ant. How can Bubba be waiti

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3955. Re: SHORTY - Short-wave for you car is now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6l6hea$2gm$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 170765

A NEW idea?
I think not.
In the 1950's my brother, then W7WKM, had a HAM receiver adapter\
hooked up to his AM car radio.
I guess all that's old is new again.
Bil
N7AOU
--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

3956. Re: Field day Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6l6heq$5fo$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 170766

Dana H. Myers K6JQ <Dana@Source.Net> wrote:
> In article <6l64v2$23u$1@news.asu.edu>,
> georgie@aztec.asu.edu (GEORGE R. COONEY) wrote:
> > We have a problem every year, with 40 meter phone interfering with
> > 40 meter CW and vice versa. Does anyone have a solution for this
> > problem? We run 100 Watts on all stations and have tried differnt
> > kinds of filtering and maximum allowable separation etc.

> The only times I've ever seen this really solved is when the site
> operates battery/QRP.

Generally, yes, but not necessarily. QRP is great and with QRP and
really good antennas (I speak from experience here), you can do as
good or better QSO-wise than QRO stations with poor setups and lesser
operator savvy. But, there is a great problem in how operators approach
operating on FD that is seldom (or rather infrequently addressed).

Premise: You cannot effectively operate radios on the same band for both
SSB and CW, UNLESS you operate the SSB stations on manual gain
control or have VERY TIGHT passband filtering systems.

IFF the SSB operators learn that they can advance the audio to about the
point where background hiss becomes significant above the noise floor
(with no antenna connected and no RF gain and no AVC), and then manually
control the RF gain, they can effectively overcome most or all of their
interference problem. In 30 years of running FD operations, I have yet
to have SSB overloading CW stations, but always CW overloading the SSB
stations. Poor modern front ends with no selectivity, coupled with
too much AGC on too much RF gain, is always the culprit on the SSB
stations, and unitil the operators learn how to run their stations to
get around that, the problem always persists.

You can by small ``filter'' blocks that help some, but most of those
are only good for band-to-band filtering, not inband filtering. The
only good way to overcome the problem is better front end tuning,
not passbanding (within limits).

Something to be said for real tuned circuits and real tuned front ends.

Good LUck All on FD 98!

ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

3957. Re: New amateur radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6l6hta$2hs$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 170767

My system does not carry any alt.* groups.
Is there another way I can read them?
I don't have DejaNews either.

Bil
N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

3958. ARLB041 FCC sequential call sign update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb041.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 170518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB041
ARLB041 FCC sequential call sign update

ZCZC AG41
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 41 ARLB041
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 5, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB041
ARLB041 FCC sequential call sign update

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs
issued as of June 3, 1998. For more information about the sequential
call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 206S.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0HQ KI0NH ++ KC0DQD
1 AA1TR KE1JU ++ KB1CWV
2 AB2FJ KG2OL ++ KC2DRC
3 AA3RD KF3BR ++ KB3CRI
4 AF4KF KU4SO ++ KF4YRX
5 AC5QG KM5QS ++ KD5EJW
6 AD6FK KQ6WK ++ KF6RFW
7 AB7YD KK7NZ ++ KD7BZX
8 AB8CS KI8FZ ++ KC8KHX
9 AA9WD KG9NS ++ KB9SYK
N. Mariana Is NH0E AH0AY KH0GY WH0ABJ
Guam ++ AH2DH KH2TK WH2ANW
Hawaii NH7H AH6PK KH7JZ WH6DEO
American Samoa AH8R AH8AH KH8DM WH8ABF
Alaska AL0L AL7RD KL0OQ WL7CUU
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CN NP2KD WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3W KP3BG NP3WP WP4NNT

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.
NNNN
/EX
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3959. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6la6li$4uc$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 170519

In article <6l9lga$pa8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <K0HB@usa.net> wrote:

>According to information published on the web by one of the Directors
>of NCI, they were not elected, but "agreed" to serve. The term of NCI
>Director is "indefinite." They make up guidelines/bylaws as they go along.

"Agreeing" to serve implies that the membership asked them to serve.

Since this obviously wasn't the case, perhaps it would be better to
describe the current No-Code International Board of Directors as
carpetbaggers.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3960. Re: Basic questions - I'm lost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3578A913.403F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170520

Albert Clawson wrote:
>
> Two words I've seen flying around: Elmer and MARS. What are the
> acronyms involved here?

Hi Albert --- MARS is the acronym for "Military Affiliate Radio System".
A quote:
"MARS is a Department of Defense sponsored program, established as a
separate managed and operated programs by the Army , Navy, and Air
Force. The program consists of licensed amateur radio operators who are
interested in military communications on a local, national, and
international basis as an adjunct to normal communications."

For more info see URL:
http://www.dxer.com/mars.html

Elmers is not an acronnym but a Ham Buddy netwoking arrangement where
new hams can get help and tutoring from the "experienced" bunch.
For more information see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagehh.html#H

Includes The Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory which explains the
concept and a Subject Quick-Search Index and a list of Elmers near you
that will most pleased to assist. Or questions and aid by E-Mail can be
used as well.

73 (best Regards)
Rod in San Dieg
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

3961. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3578A886.E2DE22CD@innocent.com>
Source record: 170521

In article <19980605071248 00.DAA20619@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

> Kevin would be horrified if he noticed just who was presuming to
> speak for him.

It seems that you, Mr. Crusoe, are the one presuming to speak for me.

Quite presumptuous, I would say.

Happy Internetting,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

See me: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america/kas1.jpg

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only
for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~jdbrus/preraphday.htm
http://nouveaunet.com/prbpassion/index.htm
Free Speech in Canada --
http://www.freedomsite.org/
Aryan Dating Page --
http://www.adp.fptoday.com/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.ihr.org/index.html
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
British National Party --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

3962. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3578ABB8.C0FA4E77@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170522

WE hav e to face the inevitable that expecially above 1 GHz some amatuer spectrum will e sold off. I propose an alternative to selling spectrum. The FCC should charge commercial interests based on what they make using the frequencies. I think 10% is very fair. A portion of every cell phone call would thus go to retiring the national debt. Since the airwaves are the birthright and property of all Americans, any profit from the use of them should be shared with all of US.

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Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

3963. n'O'brain Reaches New High in Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TheLibNet@mydejanus.com>
Message-ID: <6ladiq$ha1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 170523

n'O'brain's life of fantasy continues, awash in
beer and high-fat food. 36 years old and doesn't
have two dimes to rub together in his pocket.
Gonna buy some more radios Jimmy? Go
ahead, because after you do, we like to hear
you complain how you never have any money!

3964. Re: YEASU FT-51R - successor at HAM RADIO BODENSEE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3578BC29.27C4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Heinz Kreft wrote:
>
> Does anybody know if there will be a successor of the handheld tranceiver
> FT-51 in the next time (for exmpl. at HAM RADIO BODENSEE)?.
>
> Last year, YEASU came out with the VX-1R Lithium Ion accu. But this is not a
> replacement for the FT-51. Due to the relative long time of about three
> years, one can expect even an update in the accu technologie (NiMn ->
> LiIon).
>
> Heinz
Why?

3965. Re: TechAmerica: Alinco DJI-190TD: $99.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6l7luv$gbk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 170525

x-no-reference: no

James O'brien, M0RAN, <covert62@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>x-no-reference:yes
>
>Basement Dweller wrote:

>> 5W w/ 9.6v pack, 2W w/ 4 AA alkalines; 40 memories; PL encode &
>> decode; one year warranty. 800-877-0072.
>> KH2PZ/7

> This post is not appropiate for this group. The groups rec.radio.swap
>and rec.ham-radio.swap were specifically created for posts of this type.

As usual, you're wrong. I was not selling nor swapping; it was an
informational notice - actually a "plug" for TechAmerica.

Jeff KH2PZ/7

3966. Re: *** Vintage Field Day is June 13-14th !!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <3578E0FB.50B7@plix.com>
Source record: 170526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What kind of gear is acceptable for VFD? Is a Yaesu FT-101ZD too "modern"
to participate?

Radio Randy

3967. UK: Amateur Radio and Computer Fair in North Manchester (Bury)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <897064901snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170568
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond **

Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

3968. UK: R.A.E. Course in North Manchester (Bury)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <897064474snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170569
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?

Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Bury, why not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of Bury Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of Instruction leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination held in May 1998.

Bury Radio Society proposes to run a similar Course commencing in September 1998, with Classes at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday Evenings, leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination in May 1999. If you are interested, send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope marked "RAE 1999" to Mike Bainbridge, Secretary, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB no later than the End of June 1998 to reserve a Place on this Course.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, where it has its own Rooms, from 7.45 pm onwards and Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be made most welcome.

There is a Large Public Car Park adjacent to the Mosses Centre which is on the opposite side of the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way) to the Open Market in the Town Centre of Bury, not far from the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. The Centre is fairly accessible to the Disabled. There is a very comfortable Lounge Area with a Licenced Bar which has both Soft and Alcoholic Drinks at reasonable Prices. Please ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Centre.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

3969. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <357825F7.392B77C3@intrepid.net>
Source record: 170570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Let us now compare the two organizations, ARRL and NCI, both of which we
> all believe to have flaws, each in our own way. ARRL, while having a
> modest staff, does not profit from ham radio- the Red Cross, the UN, etc.
> all have salaried . It would be foolish to assue otherwise. Volunteerism
> of this magnitude does not exist (and one may question volunteerism
> generally). NCI has, notably on its Board, Fred Maia W5YI, whose
> competing series of instructional materials and other amateur radio
> knick-knacks is well known to all. He stands to personally profit through
> a new series of codeless books and increased sales (at least briefly as
> even ARRL would point out in the wake of the code. This does not begin to
> investigate the financial interests of the other members of Maia's
> circle. The records of the ARRL are widely published, and open to all.
> The Maia NCI group is a small cabal of men seeking to derail the Amateur
> Service of how the FCC should act.
>
> I am, gentlemen, your most humble and sincere servant,
>
> Raul Bloodworth
>

[snip!]

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I
Lecture
People

Stop thinking, your posts are long and annoying, I never met a ham over
60 that I liked.

[snip!]
-
(The above posted by the same individual)

What you said!

Some lectures/lecturers are boring and name dropping is tasteless.
Anything constructive to contribute?

Take it for what is worth.

KB3AF

3970. Standard 966L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dumby@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l9gcb$j11$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170571

Looking for mods and a manual for a Standard 966L (low band)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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3971.)))) THE CASEY THROWER THAT I KNOW ((((

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hick98@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l9j0u$mf3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170572

I've found out a few things about the Thrower:
(1) He does not know morse code.
(2) He does kinky things with his dog.
(3) He is not a man born of woman.

Hick98

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3972. Help Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <35783A27.C6886EC2@bcf.usc.edu>
Source record: 170573

Can anyone help me out with a mic wiring schematic for an Azden PSC 2000? I've been given one without a mic. I've checked around the WWW for any possible help, seems to be too old a radio for anyone to have info or interest. I would very much appreciate any help. Willing to pay for copy and shipping costs. Thanks in advance.

'73 de Casey, AD6DI

3973. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060519175000.PAA29931@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170574

>It has been demonstrated that if you don't respond, they will go away.
>Unfortunately, there are a number of people who feel they absolutely have to
>have "the last word" on a subject. Consequently, we never ever get the final
>word. Someone else always has a comment.
>
>The key is to walk away from the verbal fight. Skip over the messages
>without
>reading them. And remember that something inflammatory posted to this
>newsgroup
>will have very little effect on the real state of things. It's just people
>blowing smoke.
>
>The benefits of ignoring Trolls: You will have more time for the hobby, and
>your blood pressure will stay normal.
>
>73,
>Paul K5PF
>
>

AMEN!

3974. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060519240100.PAA00698@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170575

>>
>> I chose option #3.
>>
>> 73,
>> Paul K5PF
>
> Good story K5MicroMocroFarad.
>
>

Good one, Curtis! I'm still laughing. You have to stare at it for a minute,
like one of the crazy paintings, but then it hits you!

73
Yrac

3975. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6l9lga$pa8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170576

Raul wrote:

> NCI has, notably on its Board, Fred Maia W5YI, whose
> competing series of instructional materials and other amateur radio
> knick-knacks is well known to all. He stands to personally profit through
> a new series of codeless books and increased sales (at least briefly as
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> circle.

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Sounds like a really member-driven democratic organization! Uncle Fred and his handpicked puppets!

73, de Hans, K0HB

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3976. MOLEX power cord plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: isrus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060519393400.PAA06444@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170577

Some time ago QST had an article about standardizing all power cords with Molex type plugs. Would appreciate any information or reference to original article that could be supplied.
TNX
KB9DD

3977. Re: Who is trailer trash, O'Brien or Oris?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35785006.2311531@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170578

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So that's what it's all about. All of these coon
asses, in addition to being on CB, are also on
drugs. What a great role model they
must be for their spawn.

I don't think that the Summer of Love kids ever
thought that their experimentations with the
weed and the blow, some 32 years ago, would
result in this sort of trash.

I'll be leaving this cesspool just as soon as I find a
job and have something better to do with my
time. Until then, I'm listening but staying close to the toilet just
in case I feel the sudden urge to vomit after reading another
redneck, coon ass posting on rec.radio.amateur.misc!!

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

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On Fri, 05 Jun 1998 04:07:51 GMT, TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Which one is the worst? O'brien, who was busted for drugs or Oris who lets
>his children wear dirty clothes and go hungry so he can buy ham gear? They
>both sound pretty bad.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3978. Re: social security numbers and licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35785395.3222377@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170579

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Good point, Will!

Perhaps the FCC would be willing to do as the
motor vehicle dept does here in Arkansas.
A random digit code is assigned to those drivers
who do not wish to have their SSN printed on the
driver's license.

Yes, it is another entry in someone's database, but at least it's not
another illegal use of the SSN.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

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On 5 Jun 1998 06:39:54 GMT, wwhite@imap1.asu.edu wrote:

>I have read in magazine and heard on the internet that the FCC will
>soon be demanding license applicants furnish their social security
>numbers on new applications and renewals. THough this information will
>not be public, it does raise some conc

^^^^^^^ deleted ^^^^^^^^

3979. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l9obusik1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170580

In article <357825F7.392B77C3@intrepid.net>,
Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net> wrote:

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> I
> Lecture
> People
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> Stop thinking, your posts are long and annoying, I never met a ham over
> 60 that I liked.
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> [snip!]
> -
> (The above posted by the same individual)
> ---
>
> What you said!
>
> Some lectures/lecturers are boring and name dropping is tasteless.
> Anything constructive to contribute?
>
> Take it for what is worth.
>
> KB3AF
>
Yes I did say that, and if you will take note of W2ILP's previous
posting which was much longer than my posting. However, I would not
expect a friend of NCI to address the issues, any more than I would
expect a Democrat. Again, no one individual stands to profit from ARRL
actions.

Raul Bloodworth

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3980. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l9p2ttcu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170581

In article <6l9lga$pa8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@usa.net wrote:
> According to information published on the web by one of the Directors
> of NCI, they were not elected, but "agreed" to serve. The term of NCI
> Director is "indefinite." They make up guidelines/bylaws as they
> go along.
>
> Sounds like a really member-driven democratic organization! Uncle
> Fred and his handpicked puppets!
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>

Careful review of the NCI website does reveal other anomalies.

Additionally, the web page states:

3. Requiring manual telegraphy proficiency is not compatible with the radioamateur's mandated objective of contributing to the advancement of the radio art.

Operators of High Speed Meteor Scatter would disagree.

1.NCI is not opposed to manual Morse code operation. But CW it is just another mode and should not be afforded any special priority over others. It is available to those who wish to use it. Morse proficiency should not be required for those who do not wish to use the mode.NCI is not opposed to manual Morse code operation. But CW it is just another mode and should not be afforded any special priority over others. It is available to those who wish to use it. Morse proficiency should not be required for those who do not wish to use the mode.

A reasonable enough statement, endorsing the right to choose your mode. Yet if the number of HF operators were to swell due to the elimination of CW, would not the next logical foray be to petition the FCC for a growth in the phone sub-bands and a concomitant reduction in the CW bands. Ultimately, liberty could become license with CW being eradicated. Certainly not reasonable in a hobby setting, where all current radios for HF include CW.

Raul Bloodworth

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3981. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35785749.526D9884@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 170582
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> >NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.
>
> and I see this [above] message again and again from you. how about if
> you write down something else ?

As opposed to yourself who always writes something different and always
has varied and logical opinions

3982. Re: W8MMQ NEWSWIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <357855b0.3761521@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170583

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I hate to witness the death of CW on the HF
spectrum, but I think that it is already
too late to stop the trend.

Sad to see a once noble hobby
fading away.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

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On Fri, 05 Jun 1998 10:22:20 -0400, "Daniel Hicks, Jr."
<w8mmq@hotmail.com> wrote:

>June 5, 1998
>Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
>
>Update: The RSGB Supports Morse Abolition
>===
>Recently, we reported that the Radio Society of Great Britain had
>announced that it no longer supports the mandatory requirement of Morse
>code for amateur privaledges on HF. This news, of course, came as a
>shock to many amateurs across the world.
>
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3983. Re: MOLEX power cord plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank J. Krizan" <krizfj@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <35785B61.246EBCA3@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 170584

Hi KB9DD,

I don't have the article handy; however, you might check the N5TIM
Public Service web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/n5tim/racescon.htm
for drawings on the Molex standards used by RACES in Dallas County.

73, Frank KR1ZAN
Alcatel Amateur Radio Association - W5VV
Richardson, TX USA
krizfj@aud.alcatel.com

Isrus wrote:
>
> Some time ago QST had an article about standardizing all power cords with Molex
> type plugs. Would appreciate any information or reference to original article
> that could be supplied.
> TNX
> KB9DD

3984. *** FFT analyzer for free ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas <113451.2635@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uX3KeAMk9GA.337@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 170585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham

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3985. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l9qcg$v2e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170586

In article <357825F7.392B77C3@intrepid.net>,
Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net> wrote:
>
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Let us now compare the two organizations, ARRL and NCI, both of which we
> > all believe to have flaws, each in our own way. ARRL, while having a
> > modest staff, does not profit from ham radio- the Red Cross, the UN, etc.
> > all have salaried . It would be foolish to assue otherwise. Volunteerism
> > of this magnitude does not exist (and one may question volunteerism
> > generally). NCI has, notably on its Board, Fred Maia W5YI, whose
> > competing series of instructional materials and other amateur radio
> > knick-knacks is well known to all. He stands to personally profit through
> > a new series of codeless books and increased sales (at least briefly as
> > even ARRL would point out in the wake of the code. This does not begin to
> > investigate the financial interests of the other members of Maia's
> > circle. The records of the ARRL are widely published, and open to all.
> > The Maia NCI group is a small cabal of men seeking to derail the Amateur
> > Service of how the FCC should act.
> >
> > I am, gentlemen, your most humble and sincere servant,
> >
> > Raul Bloodworth
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> [snip!]
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> Lecture
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> Stop thinking, your posts are long and annoying, I never met a ham over
> 60 that I liked.
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> Anything constructive to contribute?
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> Take it for what is worth.
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> KB3AF
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Once the new No-Code HFers learn about every gall bladder operation and under arm cyst, they will flock to VHF and above, and listen to endless QSOs about learning the code.

Brian/N0iMD

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3986. Re: Re Herman the Hebe gets canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6l9qlpvgl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170587

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In article <35773D7F.20D739F8@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> J. Herman wrote:
>
> > James O'Brien wrote:
> > >Notice group how Herman is no longer posting from the University of
> > >Hawaii AD. His "graduate assistant" gig has been terminated. I guess
> > >we will see many idiotic posts from this hebe moran in the future.
> >
> > Hi James - The Spring semester ended May 15th. I'm on a 6-week vacation
> > visiting my mother here at Lake Tahoe, using her account (the paychecks
> > still roll in, though, James!). I'll be back in Hawaii next week; I'll
> > be teaching a summer class (at a rate equivalent to $90/hour, James),
> > as a Lecturer - haven't been a Grad Assistant since the early 90s.
> >
> > Do you know the difference between a Lecturer and a Grad Assistant,
> > James? Probably not since you never finished high school (oh, sorry -
> > I forgot you pleaded with me not to reveal that!).
> >
> > My mother again asks you to stop harrassing her by email. She's 71 -
> > you really shouldn't be picking on her. If you have something to say
> > to me, send it to my hawaii.edu account, not her account.
> >
> > Jeff KH2PZ/7
>
> Don't know who this Obrian guy is but you must really like him. No one
> has sent your mother e-mail from this account,If anyone is harassing her it
> would be her 50 year old son who keeps coming home for a place to live.
> First the Coast Guard,now the University.And the Yellow devil dropped you
> too.So sad to see the all-knowing hit rock bottom.Let the group know when
> Mom kicks you out,you can go live with Dan. You are both in deep denial.
>
> PS Mc Donald's is hiring!
>
> Dang....talk about self denial....poor ole Jimmy wont even admit who he is.

Dan/W4NTI said that asshole.

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3987. The Great CW Battle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6l9raoba1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170588

It has been announced that on July 4th at Gettysburg, PA, The Great CW Battle of 1998 will be held. Permitted weapons for infantry include rapier wits, sticks and stones, walkers, canes, pacemaker stun devices.

Permitted mounts for cavalry to include motor scooters, three wheel adult bicycles. Weaponry for officers will be pre-1990 handheld radios when employed as a sidearm.

Air forces will be permitted, but planes must be incapable of speeds greater than 100 mph. "Dumb bomb" projectiles allowed by treaty:

1 Collins S Line
2 HW-101, HW-100
3 Alpha 76
4 Decommissioned broadcast transmitters

The objective of the Great CW Battle of 1998 is for all hams to render all opposing hams unconscious by beating them over the head with the same old ideas repeatedly.

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3988. Need paint for ICOM cover !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060521264200.RAA17817@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170589

I have an ICOM 730 which I would like to repaint the covers and need to know where I can obtain the paint and what is the color name and paint number if anyone knows for this particular radio.....I believe the 740, 745, and 751 etc. are the same color.....So any infomation would be a help.....73's
WZ1U Steve

3989. Need an elmer, here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <357874D4.3293CA5C@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Source record: 170590

A question for all those wonderful hams out there in cyber-land...I have a 1/4 wave mag-mount vertical antenna for 2 meters, and lately it has started acting strange. It won't put out any power on transmit, and when I connect a multimeter or my oscilloscope between the center pin and the sleeve of the BNC connector, it shows that there's no resistance between them...ie. a short. Now I'm not really sure, but it doesn't seem like my radio should be transmitting into a shorted piece of coax!

Should I replace the coax? I re-stripped both ends with no improvement, and tried testing the continuity with only the biscuit connector on the end...no whip or mag base...connected. Still no beans. It has seen it's fair share of car doors and closed windows in its two years of existance...what do you think?

To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer "bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank you!!!

3990. TS 850 ext speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judith Pitkin <Daimorse@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6l9p8pqhr1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 170591

I would be grateful if someone could supply me with a modification to stop RF feed back on the external speaker line . Whenever I use more than 25 watts output RF distorts the signal on the external speaker . I also have a similar problem when using the data port . I am aware this is a common fault and would be grateful for advice .

Many thanks in anticipation

Dave

GW0PNI

daimorse@btinternet.com

3991. WTB/Trade for Collins PM2 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zdf@netdoor.com
Message-ID: <35796e65.349173@news.netdoor.com>
Source record: 170592

Need a good clean working unit.
Gene N5ZDF

3992. Re: W2 Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6l9plf$2rv$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 170593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message >Stop thinking, your posts are long and annoying, I never met a ham over
>60 that I liked.

That elimates 90% of all hams.

Burt

3993. Re: Re Herman the Hebe gets canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522215901.SAA23728@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170594

In article <35781B6A.1053@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>> Jeff KH2PZ/7
>WHAT!! James V. the idoit Obrian III(better known as pig vomit) NEVER
>FINISHED HIGHSCHOOL! That explains why he is such a idoit!

Uh, not to get involved in the endless O' Brien vs Oris battle...but you really
should learn how to spell "idiot" before you call someone else an "idiot",
don't you think?

3994. Re: KB9HGI'S Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220000.SAA19540@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170595

In article <357807D0.FAB29EFA@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> Hi Steve,
>Thanks for the Web page. Don't pay any attention to Cutie Boy and TheLibNet
>(Drew) wannabes.

It was a joke, Johnson. Don't you know humor when you see it? Damn! Burt was
right for once...you ham-types ARE a humorless bunch.

3995. Re: W8MMQ NEWSWIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220100.SAA23731@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170596

In article <357855b0.3761521@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks) writes:

>I hate to witness the death of CW on the HF
>spectrum, but I think that it is already
>too late to stop the trend.

You got that right.

3996. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220100.SAA19541@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170597

In article <1998060507124800.DAA20619@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>I think Kevin would be horrified if he noticed just who was presuming to >speak for him. I vehemently disagree with his philosophy, but I sense he does have
>a little bit of pride. He did answer me, BTW, and we let it go and did not >continue ragging each other. Also, by the head count vote of the court of >public opinion, I would say that the majority of users here agreed that this >was not a venue for race issues anyway. Also, If I don't wish to read them, I >will not read them. I will not go away. If I want to read them and offer a >dissenting opinion, I will. If I want to point out that it is divisive to >post such here, or that it is severely off topic, I will. If I choose to support
>his views, I will.

Just as if I choose to post a dissenting opinion or support someone who does, I will continue to do so.

3997. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220200.SAA23733@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170598

In article <1998060507124700.DAA16505@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>>It just eats at you in the worse way, doesn't it? You're so SURE of my
>>identity, yet you cannot prove it. So you feel compelled to keep answering
>>me.
>> Again and again and again.
>>
>>
>
>An old friend of mine is a retired Lieutenant of the Birmingham AL police
>department. He told me they KNEW they had the right suspect when he said "You
>can't prove NOTHING!" or words to that effect. You know that I know, which is
>why you feel compelled to keep answering ME.

The truth hurts, doesn't it, Robbie? Hence the "old friend of mine" story.
yawn

3998. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220300.SAA19546@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170599

In article <1998060507124500.DAA20618@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Give us a break, Drew. You been mentioning "Libel" for quite a while now, but >you still have not looked up the definition of the word.

Once again, Robbie feels compelled to enter a discussion which does not involve him. Sure looks like a serious case of "Drew envy" to me.

3999. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220500.SAA23739@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170600

In article <1998060507124400.DAA16502@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>In article <1998060501045000.VAA11887@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>thelibnet@aol.com
>(TheLibNet) writes:
>
>>
>>Gee, now you're even POSTING for me. You must also be developing a "Drew
>>fetish", just like your bosom buddy Sir Casey.
>>
>>
>>
>Not even if you put on a dress, Drew. I like the way you dance around the
>issue of a post when you reply. You never give a direct answer when somebody
>asks you about your identity, or why you continue to flame and spew from
behind >your aol sscreen name when practically everybody else is enough of a
man to sign >there name/call.

You still don't get it, do you? This is not amateur radio. No callsign (identity) is required here. I choose to post anonymously and have every legal right to do so. Don't like it? Tough! Don't like AOL's policy of allowing anonymous posing to USENET? Too damn bad! The real world does not revolve around being able to verify everyone's identity and making sure they're "good in the callbook", as does the anally-retentive amateur radio community.

>Also, I don't even know Casey, except by his posts, and I don't think that
>qualifies us as "buddies". I notice you seem to have a lot of respect for
>him, though, calling him Sir. Very admirable.

How about you ask Big Al how much respect HE now has for Casey after your buddy took it upon himself to post Al's personal e-mail response to him on a public newsgroup?

4000. Re: Who is Drew? You know WHO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220600.SAA19549@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170601

In article <3577A9B4.8EB7750C@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
<LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:

>If that weren't enough, didn't we all go through this with one
>'CBRambo@aol.com' a year or so ago? This CBRambo guy also felt compelled to
>deny he was Drew Somebody
>over and over. This Drew person must be a really awful human being if
>everyone is so eager not to be him. I'm not Drew either, BTW.

There's been a lot of talk about "CB Rambo" lately on here. Don't we just want
to let sleeping dogs lie? Be careful what you ask for; you just may get it.

4001. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220700.SAA23741@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170602

In article <1998060507123800.DAA20608@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>FYI, Yogi Berra was probably the most famous catcher the game of baseball
>ever produced. He was famous not so much for being a great catcher, though he
>was no slouch and in fact defined the position for a generation of players,
but was
>mostly famous for his butchery of the English language, in a
>semi-intentional,
>tongue-in-cheek manner that captured the public's attention. Mostly, he was
>"master of the obvious", and the redundant phrase, almost magical in his use
>of the non-sequitur.

As usual, you go into one of your tired old stories and ignore my question. How about it, Robbie? Are me and "TheLibNet" from DejaNews one and the same, or not?

4002. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220700.SAA19553@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170603

In article <357774ae.29264188@news.mindspring.com>,
enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>I ask myself why I respond to people I don't even know, who hide behind false
>names.

So, what's the answer? Why do you? And why do you use a bogus e-mail address,
speaking of things false?

4003. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220800.SAA23747@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170604

In article <35781789.247467@news.mindspring.com>,
enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>I will not respond to cowardly Trolls any longer.

You have made this same statement several times within the last month. Why should we believe this time will be any different?

4004. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522220900.SAA19559@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170605

In article <357766E8.8E333A3B@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Denying what? Saying someone has a bloated greasy face is an opinion not
>fact. What an idiot you must be not to recognize that. Actually let me stoop
way
>down here to your level for a minute so we can communicate. I've noticed
you've
>never denied being a spineless anon who will never identify himself, so it
must be
>true. If not just site the post where you signed you name.

Just like Slobby Robbie, you don't get it, either. This is not amateur radio where an anally-retentive community DEMANDS that all parties identify themselves so they can be "verified" with QRZ. I choose to post anonymously and am well within my legal rights and the rules of my provider by doing so. Don't like it? Too damn bad!

4005. Re: All of you are children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522221000.SAA23750@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170606

In article <6l7rrm$h34$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>TheLibNet, Oris, O'Brien, Thrower, Drew, and the rest of you are filthy
>assholes. You don't deserve a ham ticket. I wish you all would die so we
>could get on with business on here. Go away and leave us alone on this
>newsgroup. We don't want all your crap anymore.

You forgot Burp.

4006. Re:))))))))) WHO IS CASEY THROWER? (((((((((

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980605222211100.SAA19564@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170607

In article <6l7psk$ea3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, hick98@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Who is this Casey Thrower guy I've been reading so much about on this
>newsgroup?

N4GKS
CASEY R THROWERï¿½
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½USAï¿½

4007. maxtrac program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alon <alon_bo@inter.net.il>
Message-ID: <357857E0.12B1@inter.net.il>
Source record: 170608

hello there
i need a software to program the maxtrac900
and the mtx878
can some one tell me where can i fint it
thanks
alon.b (alon@135.kef.co.il)

4008. Re: Re Herman the Hebe gets canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522332300.SAA25035@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170609

In article <6l9qlpvgl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

>Dan/W4NTI said that asshole.

You tell 'em, Hanoi Dan!

4009. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35787340.3644@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170610

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> In article <357766E8.8E333A3B@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >Denying what? Saying someone has a bloated greasy face is an opinion not
> >fact. What an idiot you must be not to recognize that. Actually let me stoop
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> >down here to your level for a minute so we can communicate. I've noticed
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> >never denied being a spineless anon who will never identify himself, so it
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> >true. If not just site the post where you signed you name.
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> Just like Slobby Robbie, you don't get it, either. This is not amateur radio
> where an anally-retentive community DEMANDS that all parties identify
> themselves so they can be "verified" with QRZ. I choose to post anonymously
> and am well within my legal rights and the rules of my provider by doing so.
> Don't like it? Too damn bad!
THAT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE A TRAILER TRASH WIMP! I bet you and pig vomit
are related.

4010. Who is this guy TheLibNet and why does he hate everyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l9v32$5a8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170611

Seems like this guy makes comments on all the posts on here and hates everyone. Whats his story? Whats the story on his dislike for Burt and Thrower?
Did he not get enough attention as a child or what?

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4011. ARRL Staffers in Shock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6la0ei$6rl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170612

When the Icom Funmobile (now if that hokey name doesn't lure even more geeks to ham radio) landed in Newington this week staffers were shocked to learn that Icom is now represented by KenWood.

http://www.icomamerica.com/ontheroad/photos/arrl.html

(scroll down)- Bonus see K1ZZ with Mikhail Gorbachev by the ARRL logo

Visit my web page, you will see:
1.ARRL staffers doing what they're paid to do when Icom arrives- nothing
2.Staffers ejected from the Funmobile for creating a disturbance
3.Staffers riding the automated antenna system to new heights
4.Penny the world's most somber and unhelpful receptionist (get a new TV yet Penny, maybe HBO or Showtime ?)
5.Why the hell the ARRL is the only organization in the US that has used the word staffer more than 157,687 times since 1975

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4012. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522471500.SAA22414@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170613

In article <35787340.3644@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>THAT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE A TRAILER TRASH WIMP! I bet you and pig vomit
>are related.

Don't start your trash with me, Oris. Stick to O'Brien.

4013. Re: The Great CW Battle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060522471600.SAA26600@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170614

In article <6l9raoba1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>It has been announced that on July 4th at Gettysburg, PA, The Great CW
>Battle of 1998 will be held. Permitted weapons for infantry include
>rapier wits, sticks and stones, walkers, canes, pacemaker stun devices.

Why not just nail 'em in the head with an Iambic paddle and be done with it?

4014. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6l9nkupfa1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 170615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ARRL ASKS FCC TO DENY LMCC 70 CM GRAB

The ARRL has asked the FCC to immediately dismiss efforts by the Land Mobile Communications Council to gain primary access to 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz as well as other UHF allocations. The LMCC recently petitioned the FCC to reallocate the two 70-cm segments from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service. Amateur Radio enjoys the use of 420 to 450 MHz on a secondary basis. In comments filed on RM-9267, the League said the LMCC proposed the switch "without establishing technical compatibility between PMRS operation and incumbent radio services in any of the bands sought."

The League said that existing federal government use of the spectrum precludes PMRS operation at 420 to 450 MHz. According to the ARRL, the petition fails to demonstrate any basis to withdraw the two band segments

from federal use, nor any compatibility between PMRS operation and either federal government or amateur use. In addition, the League said, the petition fails to justify displacing established amateur operations. The League pointed out that the amateur community uses the band for public service and public safety functions and that hams have "substantial personal investment" in equipment that's in regular use there. The ARRL urged the Commission to throw out this portion of the LMCC petition "without further consideration."

The League backed up its arguments by citing documents from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), which manages federal spectrum. "NTIA has made it quite clear that there is no possibility of additional sharing of the 420-450 MHz band, and the unique relationship between Federal radiolocation uses and the Amateur Service cannot be duplicated by PMRS users," the ARRL said.

The ARRL said that the LMCC petition was premature because it did not take adequate account of the benefits of spectrum refarming already initiated. The League suggested that PMRS users adopt available spectrum-efficient technologies to maximize their use of existing allocations before seeking additional spectrum at the expense of other users. The League also said that PMRS users should look into using the Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS).

A copy of the League's comments is available at http://www.arrl.org/news/bandthreat/RM-9267/arrl-cmt.html. Selected comments on RM-9267 also have been posted to the ARRL Web site

MORE LMCC DEVELOPMENTS: SUPPORT FROM APCO; AAA ADMONISHED

The Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO)--an LMCC member--has come down on the side of Amateur Radio to oppose reallocating 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS). APCO said it otherwise supports the rest of the LMCC petition, which sought additional spectrum elsewhere.

In comments filed with the FCC June 1, APCO cited "a long history of cooperation between public safety agencies and the amateur radio community, especially in coordinating disaster relief and other emergency efforts." APCO said ham radio "often provides the most effective and reliable on-scene and wide-area communications" after an emergency or disaster. Adding users to the spectrum would make it less useful for Amateur Radio, APCO said.

Meanwhile, in a letter to another LMCC member, the American Automobile Association (AAA), ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, took Triple-A to task for misinforming its membership on the issue. Sumner said letters from AAA to ARRL members who wrote about the LMCC petition mischaracterized the role of the Spectrum Planning and Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC), of which Sumner is a member, and the positions of the SPAC and NTIA. The AAA's letters to members said that SPAC, cooperating with NTIA, worked up a plan that included changes to government spectrum that is shared by amateurs. Not so, Sumner told the AAA's Gary Ruark. "I can tell

you that at no time during my service on the committee has SPAC made recommendations or developed a plan such as you describe," he wrote. "Neither has the NTIA endorsed a reallocation of frequencies in the 420-450 MHz range" as the AAA had said. The Secretary of Commerce appointed Sumner to SPAC in 1994.

Sumner insisted that the AAA "correct the impression that your letter has left on those to whom it has been sent." An AAA member since 1974, Sumner said he joins those who have asked the AAA to disassociate itself from the portion of the LMCC petition affecting 420 to 450 MHz.

HAMS WEATHER STORMS

Hams activated weather-spotter nets and provided emergency communication as several parts of the US found themselves the target of violent weather in recent days. On May 30, a tornado wiped out the town of Spencer, South Dakota, killing six people. South Dakota SEC Jerry Gathright, WN0Y, reports one of those who died was the wife of Spencer's only ham, The Rev Ward Satterlee Sr, W0MON. Press reports say Gloria Satterlee, 70, died when the couple's house collapsed as they were headed for shelter in the basement. The tornado also demolished the Rev Satterlee's church, where his wife had played the organ and piano. Gathright says South Dakota has an active SKYWARN system using linked 2-meter repeaters.

Tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, hail, flooding, and power outages also hit several areas of the Eastern US. Five people died May 30 and June 1 when deadly storms swept through Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont and Massachusetts.

On June 2, tornadoes struck in Pennsylvania and Maryland. The Pennsylvania twister killed two people and injured several others. At one point, a funnel cloud passed within view of Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium as baseball fans waited for the game between the Pirates and the Mets to resume following a rain delay.

In New York on May 30, golf ball-sized hail pelted Saratoga, but Mechanicville and Stillwater in Saratoga County--just north of the capital of Albany--were the most severely damaged. An F3 twister, with winds estimated in excess of 200 MPH, cut a swath up to a half-mile wide, damaging or destroying more than 75 homes and businesses. As bad weather approached, the Troy Amateur Radio Association conducted SKYWARN nets on 2 meters and 70 cm, before the repeaters were knocked out by power failures. Another 2-meter repeater served as a backup. In the storm's wake, emergency nets continued the day after the storm, and hams staffed Red Cross shelters and assisted with damage assessment. The twister that hit Mechanicville was one of 14 reported by the National Weather Service in Albany.

SKYWARN nets took to the air in New England as well. Some funnel clouds, hail and wind damage were reported in Massachusetts. Two men died when a tree fell onto the vehicle they were in.--thanks to Rob Leiden, KR2L; The Hudson Loop; April Stack, K2ZCZ

LAST US ASTRONAUT ON MIR DEPARTS

US astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF--the last US astronaut scheduled to serve aboard the Russian Mir space station--is departing Mir after a four-month tour. Thomas will return to Earth aboard the shuttle Discovery, which docked with Mir June 4. The Discovery's commander for this mission is Charles Precourt, KC5YSQ. Also aboard is Mission Specialist Wendy Lawrence, KC5KII. News reports say that Thomas had his bags packed and was so eager to get back to Earth after four months away that he had already moved aboard the shuttle. Discovery returns to Earth June 12.

American astronauts have spent nearly 1000 days in space over the past three years as part of the shuttle-Mir program. Thomas' departure comes as the Mir experienced renewed problems with balky computers the week of May 31. Those problems were resolved in time for the Discovery launch to remain on schedule. More recent difficulties with a Ku-band antenna on the shuttle blacked out NASA's TV coverage of the shuttle's ninth and last shuttle-Mir docking. The only video available came from cameras aboard Mir.

Thomas took time to chat via ham radio with Australian countryman Tony Hutchison, VK5ZAI. Thomas, 46, also holds the special call sign VK5MIR. He described the docking as "a magnificent sight" and "a perfect docking." Said Hutchison, "Andy had real excitement in his voice and even uttered a few words in Russian." Hutchison says he has handled phone patches between Thomas and his family in Australia during his Mir stay.

The shuttle and Mir are scheduled to be linked for four days. No additional ham radio activity by Thomas is planned, although it's expected that the R0MIR packet system and the SAFEX repeater system will continue to operate after his departure. During his 130-day tour on the Russian space station, Thomas managed to complete 16 Mir-school contacts, more than during all of 1997 when Mir suffered a fire, a collision with a supply rocket, and several technical failures.

Plans continue on a delayed schedule to begin assembly of the International Space Station, which will be equipped with Amateur Radio. A recent meeting of the 16 countries involved in the ISS okayed an assembly schedule that begins in November--one year behind the original construction schedule as a result of Russia's money woes. Some news reports indicate that Russia could decide to de-orbit Mir as early as this fall in an effort to save money.

FCC TO TIGHTEN SCANNER RULES

The FCC plans to further tighten its rules on scanning receivers to prevent reception on cellular telephone frequencies. In a rulemaking notice released June 3, ET Docket 98-76, the FCC proposed to require receiver filtering adequate to prevent cell phone reception even when the receiver is tuned to frequencies outside the cellular telephone bands, such as an image frequency. To prevent modification of legal receivers to receive cellular frequencies, the FCC wants scanning receivers designed so that the tuning and control circuitry is "completely inaccessible," and that attempts to modify the receiver "will likely render the equipment inoperable." The proposed rules also would prohibit scanner kits.

The FCC said the proposals were in response to a petition (RM-9022) from Uniden American Corporation, which manufactures both cellular telephones and scanners.

The proposed rules would affect Amateur Radio equipment that includes scanning capability, as defined in the FCC rules. The FCC has invited comments on whether it should modify its definition of a scanning receiver to include units that can be manually tuned or which automatically switch among fewer than four frequencies.

The FCC wants to require that scanners provide at least 38 dB of rejection for cell band signals at any frequency the receiver can tune. The FCC also proposes that scanners be unable to receive a signal level of 5 mV/meter or less in the cell band at any tunable frequency.

The FCC suggested covering control and tuning circuits with epoxy or some other substance, or encasing them in a non-removable metal compartment, to make them impossible to access and modify. The Commission also plans to ban the import or manufacture of scanning receiver and converter kits capable of receiving cellular frequencies. Test equipment would be exempted from the definition of a scanning receiver, however.

The FCC also proposed modifying the rules to make it clear that modification of scanning receivers on a substantial scale to receive cellular frequencies would be the same as manufacturing, which already is illegal. The FCC took the opportunity to point out that it's still illegal to modify receivers imported or manufactured prior to the effective date of the current scanning receiver rules. Those rules became effective April 26, 1994.

The FCC has opened a 30-day comment window. The complete petition is available at the FCC Web site at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/dockets/et98-76/.

FCC NIXES EDAP TECHNOMED WAIVER REQUEST

The FCC has turned down a waiver request from EDAP Technomed Inc to operate its Prostatron medical device at 1.296 GHz at emission levels that exceed Part 18 of the Commission's rules. The Prostatron is used to treat benign hyperplasia of the prostate.

The FCC said that while it's "sensitive to the need to facilitate the availability of medical equipment and reduce costs," it decided to turn down the waiver "because of the threat of interference to aviation and Amateur Radio services." The 1.24 to 1.3 GHz band is allocated to the federal radiolocation service on a primary basis and is used for air traffic control radars. Ham radio is a secondary user.

EDAP got the NTIA (which administers federal spectrum) to agree to the waiver approach, if EDAP coordinated each installation with the FAA and got the agency's approval. But the FAA now seems to have squelched that approach. It submitted comments to the FCC last month opposing the waiver.

In a May 22 letter to EDAP, the FCC's Richard M. Smith called EDAP's arguments "unpersuasive" that there would be little risk of interference to hams. Smith, who's chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology,

said EDAP had only addressed moonbounce communication and had not responded to concerns about interference to amateur propagation beacons and calling frequencies.

The FCC said the Prostatron can comply with the FCC's rules "when installed with proper shielding." Smith's letter advised that no rules waiver is necessary to install and operate the device in a shielded environment. But, Smith emphasized, "EDAP is responsible for ensuring that the equipment it markets and installs complies with the existing rules."

NEW RECORDS AND CLOSE ONES: VHF LOOKING UP!

Reports of long openings on 6 and 2 meters continue to show up on the reflectors and at ARRL Headquarters, suggesting that conditions on these two popular VHF bands are looking better all the time.

On May 29, John Moore, W4UE, in Florida (EM90) reported "a very good contact" on 2 meters with KF7UV in Nevada (DM08). "He peaked 20 over S9 and rapidly disappeared within two minutes," Moore said. He calculated the distance at 2270 miles or 3652 km "which is 157 miles longer than the previous record," he said. At the same time, he was hearing stations in Texas and Oklahoma.

He reports that 6 meters also was open. Others also have reported good openings on the Magic Band in recent weeks.

Jon Jones, N0JK, reported a couple of near-record-breaking contacts between US stations and Oscar, CO2OJ on 2 meters. On May 14, CO2OJ (EL83) worked N0JK and W0EKZ (EM17), both in Kansas, a distance of 2120 km. The next day, CO2OJ worked W1LP (FN41) in Massachusetts, a distance of 2350 km. Citing the Claimed North American DX Records compiled by Al Ward, W5LUA, Jones says the 2-meter tropo (A) record (tropo across the Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico) is 2365, set by W1JSM and VP5D in 1988.

Also on May 14, Jones says, N0KQY in Leoti, Kansas (DM98) near the Colorado border, heard CO2OJ work K5CM in Oklahoma, then fade out. "This is almost 2400 km," he said.

According to Tad Cook, K7VVV, N7DB in Oregon reports good 6 meter openings recently, with regular contacts between the Pacific Northwest and the rest of the US and propagation across the continent nearly every day. Cook also heard reports of 6 meter contacts between Europe and the Caribbean!

Dave Finley, N1IRZ, in New Mexico (DM54), reports that 6 meters has been "fantastic" the past couple of weeks. "Last Thursday (May 28), I was hearing both coasts, some of them working each other on double-hop!"

SOLAR REPORT

Sun watcher Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was up over the past week. Sunspot numbers averaged 16 points higher than the previous week and solar flux was up by almost nine points. The average solar flux for May was 106.7, which followed 108.3 for April, 109.2 for March, 93.3 for February and 93.4 for January. Average flux values jumped

from February to March, and have remained at about the same level since then. The outlook for June calls for an average solar flux possibly 10 points higher than May.

For June 5 through June 7, the predicted solar flux is 113, 114 and 112, with Planetary A index around 14, 12 and 10. Solar flux is predicted to rise above 115 around June 11, and peak around 120 from June 16-19. It may fall to 110 by June 27, and unsettled geomagnetic conditions may return around June 8, 17, and 19-21.

With a rising solar flux and longer days, look for improved 15 meter conditions during daylight hours.

NASA reported this week that two comets were observed plunging into the sun, followed by a mass ejection of solar gas. The solar event was thought not to be related to the comets passing into the sun.

Check http://umbra.nascom.nasa.gov/comets/SOHO_sungrazers.html for pictures.

Sunspot numbers for May 28 through June 3 were 47, 44, 62, 62, 59, 71, and 65, with a mean of 58.6. The 10.7 cm flux was 98.4, 95, 96.1, 94.2, 100.1, 104.7, and 113.1, with a mean of 100.2. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 19, 25, 7, 6, 7, and 12, with a mean of 11.9.

MICHAEL KARP, N2FM, SK

Michael J. Karp, N2FM (ex-AF2L), of Old Bridge, New Jersey, died May 24. He was 59. Karp was a co-recipient of the 1995 Philip J. McGan Silver Antenna Award (with Joe Phillips, K8QOE). Karp, an ARRL Public Information Officer, was cited for his success in promoting coverage of nontraditional Amateur Radio stories, including young hams, MARS, and digital and packet techniques. He also contributed to QST as well as to The Hudson Loop, the Hudson Division newsletter. Loop Publisher Richard Sandell, WK6R, said he was "deeply saddened" to learn of Karp's passing. "Ham radio has lost a most valuable human being and today we are all a lot poorer for it. His wit, his sense of right and wrong, his dynamic personality were the hallmark of a giant," Sandell said. Karp was a member of the ARRL and a member and major contributor to the Central Jersey Radio Association (formerly Old Bridge Radio Association) for almost 20 years. Services were May 26.--thanks to The Hudson Loop and Art Chapman, KC2CA

CIE FOUNDER, BROADCAST ENGINEER CARL E. SMITH

The founder of Cleveland Institute of Electronics, Carl E. Smith of Brecksville, Ohio, died May 2. He was 91. Smith founded his correspondence school with 16 students in his home in 1934. It later became CIE and eventually enrolled more than 150,000 students in the US and overseas. The school once was a regular QST advertiser. A graduate of Iowa State University and Ohio State University, Smith enjoyed a long and wide-ranging engineering career. He engineered the US Navy's high-power, very-low-frequency transmitting facility, NAA, at Cutler, Maine, used to communicate with submerged submarines. He also designed antenna systems for the Voice of America and developed the first commercial FM station in

Cleveland. He was the engineer for WHK for more than 20 years. He also worked on military operational research, worked as a consultant, and held many patents, including ones for the spiral slot antenna and the three-slot cylindrical antenna. He was inducted into the Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 1992 and into the National Religious Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 1994. An interesting sidelight: Smith's father bought the house depicted in Grant Wood's famous painting, "American Gothic." Smith restored and maintained the house, which he gave to the state of Iowa in honor of the 100th anniversary of Wood's birth in 1991. Six children and a sister are among his survivors.--thanks to Ron Mayer, W8KYD, and The Cleveland Plain Dealer

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IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The QRP TACtical Contest is June 6. Just ahead: The ARRL June VHF QSO Party and the TOEC WW Grid Contest are June 13-15. See June QST, page 87, for details.

* ICOM Funmobile visits HQ: The ICOM Funmobile, a 30-foot motor home packed with working ICOM amateur, marine, SWL, and family radio service gear, visited Newington, Connecticut, on June 3. The equipment complement features a working Amateur Radio Station with an IC-775DSP, an IC-746 and an IC-756. The Funmobile spent some time at ARRL HQ, parked next to W1AW, and HQ staff members got a chance to check out what's inside and to marvel at the rooftop antenna farm. It's designed to rise up or lie flat at the push of a button. Retired ICOM America Amateur Division Manager Chuck Northcutt, W7SRZ, has been behind the wheel of the Funmobile for the past 10 weeks now and plans to take a break. He'll turn driving duties over to another ICOM staffer. Including a stop at the Dayton Hamvention, the Funmobile has visited nearly half the states and a couple of Canadian provinces. Following its visit to HQ, the unit rolled across town for a stop at Lentini Communications, an Amateur Radio retailer. Photos of the Funmobile's HQ visit are at http://www.icomamerica.com/ontheroad/photos/arrl.html. That rotary spark gap transmitter is really Hiram Percy Maxim's "Old Betsy," now on display at W1AW.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through May 14. On June 2, the FCC issued 57 new call signs. Another 46 applications ended up in the work in process (WIPs) stack and await processing.

* Outgoing SM honored: At the recent SeaPac Convention in Seaside, Oregon, ARRL President Rodney Stafford, W6ROD, presented a Meritorious Service Award to outgoing Oregon Section Manager Randy Stimson, KZ7T, of Portland, Oregon. Stimson, 66, steps down as Oregon's SM on July 1 after more than 10 years of volunteer service.--thanks to EWA SM Kyle Pugh, KA7CSP

* QST Cover Plaque Award: John Hansen, W2FS, won the May QST Cover Plaque Award for his article, "An Inexpensive Remote-Base Station Controller Using the Basic Stamp," on page 33. Congratulations, John!

* Amateur Radio proclamations: The week of June 21-28, culminating in Field Day, is Amateur Radio Week. Alabama, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Texas are among the states that have issued official proclamations honoring the hobby. Former ham and New York Gov George Pataki,ex-K2ZCZ, New Jersey Gov Christine Todd Whitman, and North Carolina Gov James B. Hunt Jr went the extra mile to proclaimed the entire month of June as Amateur Radio Month. Efforts are under way to get Pataki and Whitman to participate in a variety of presentation ceremonies and Field Day activities. Alabama Gov Fob James Jr proclaimed June 22-29 as Amateur Radio Week. Lawrence Thompson, KE4RPX, says last year, Gov James also supported the Alabama QSO Party by personally signing the contest certificates. A similar proclamation was issued by Mayor Emory Folmar in Montgomery, Alabama. In Texas, Gov George W. Bush proclaimed June 6, as Amateur Radio Day, coinciding with the start of the West Gulf Division Convention in Arlington, Texas. Most of the proclamations cite Amateur Radio's contributions during emergencies and specifically mention Field Day, June 27-28.

* Updating Callbook listings via e-mail: The Radio Amateur Callbook now lets you update or correct your listing in the CD-ROM by e-mail. Station licensees may send changes to 103424.2142@compuserve.com or ral@injersey.com. The Callbook CD-ROM appears in May and November. The Callbook stopped publishing its hard-copy editions last year. The Callbook CD-ROM is available from ARRL. It's item 6591 and costs $49.95. See the ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org/catalog/index.html, for ordering information.

* GB50MKI special event: Special event station GB50MKI will be active from June 7 until June 30 to help celebrate 50 years of computing. June of 1948 saw the birth of the first stored-program electronic digital computer at the University of Manchester in England. The machine was known as the Manchester Mark 1. GB50MKI will transmit on all bands using SSB, CW and FM, and data modes. Satellite operation is planned. A commemorative QSL will be issued. For details, see http://www.gb50mki.org/.

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4015. Basic questions - I'm lost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35787F2C.68EE7ED5@concentric.net>
Source record: 170616

Two words I've seen flying around: Elmer and MARS. What are the acronyms involved here?

4016. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fe1dd0a8c9061cc9899d0@news.planet.net>
Source record: 170617

In article <3577EC0F.6378C23A@wf.quik.com>, n5hdq@wf.quik.com says...
>
>
> K5pf wrote:
>
> > >Cycles was renamed after Heinrich Hertz in his honor. Personally, I still use
> > >kC and MC on CW since it is shorter, but Hertz generally in everyday speech.
> > >They are indeed exactly the same, but the Nomenclature Police will probably
> > >give you a good workover for using "MegaCycles" now.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > When the change was announced, QST ran an article (in the April issue, of
> > course) on how to convert cycles to Hertz. There were graphs on log paper,
> > conversion formulas, and finally, for those with no engineering background, a
> > chart which could be easily memorized in its entirety:
> > 1 = 1
> > 2 = 2
> > 3 = 3
> > Etc.
> >
> > I chose option #3.
> >
> > 73,
> > Paul K5PF
>
> Good story K5MicroMocroFarad.
>
> --
>
> --
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> I can't think of anything witty to say here.
> Oh well, no one is perfect.
>
>
>
There is a new electronics company starting up, names after a planetary
body and also honors Heinrich.. it's called Uranus Hertz

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4017.))))))))) WHO IS CASEY THROWER? (((((((((

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hick98@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l7psk$ea3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170618

Who is this Casey Thrower guy I've been reading so much about on this newsgroup?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4018. Fisher Advances to Third Degree

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6l7o3jbnf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170619

Burt Fisher was awarded the coveted third degree black belt in Kenpo Kar
a te at cermonies held in Osaka, Japan this week. Mr. Fisher, who holds
U.S. call K1OIK and Japanese call 7J1OIK was previously awarded the
first degree black belt in Tai Chi by former President Suherto of
Indonesia. Fisher notes with pride that the "Lone Ranger" theme music
used on his wb page is to establish the metaphoric link between himself,
the Japanese love of Western films, and Walker, Texas Ranger.

Burt will return to the states later this week after attending a brief
meeting of the G7 in Tokyo, and consulting with Boris Yeltsin on the
situation in South Asia.

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4019. Who is trailer trash, O'Brien or Oris?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l7qumfvf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170620

Which one is the worst? O'brien, who was busted for drugs or Oris who lets his children wear dirty clothes and go hungry so he can buy ham gear? They both sound pretty bad.

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4020. Is Oris a cocksucker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l7u3i$k00$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170621

Jimmy said you are a cocksucker. Is this true?

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4021. Re: STUMPJUMPER JIMMY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35776FC5.51EB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170622

Chip wrote:
>
> On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 20:07:53 GMT, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >In article <6krpa8$5vi$1@supernews.com>,
> > "TheLibNet" <TheLibNet@funo.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> Hey n'O'brain, what happened to your latest
> >> "enforcer" page on angelfire.com?
> >>
> >> It's GONE! ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
> > >
> >Hey Prestel, you ignorant chunk of canine feces, you obviously have a
> >little typing problem. The KD4CDB Enforcer Page is still at its same old
> >location:
> > >
> >http://www.angelfire.com/pa/DSPman/enforcer.html
>
> Before you attempt to degrade "Prestel" you should click on your own
> link. You'll find that it says "We couldn't find the file you are
> looking for" so either you've made a typo or else your page has been
> yanked. Which is it ?
>
> Chip ...
>
> > >
> >So you can turn your idiotic "ha ha ha" into a pathetic "boo hoo hoo", you
> >low-life coward. You are the one who spent the last four years having
> >anonymous hate mail drop-posted from Florida, eh TUFFY? Now you can't figure
> >out why PORKBUTT gave you up to the whole world and blew your cover. I know
> >why, dumb shit, but I am going to make you sweat it out.
> > >
> >Have a nice day, String Bean. AiKiDo my ass!
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
ITS BEEN YANKED! AGAIN!

4022. Re: KD4CDB Enforcer Page - Alive and Well

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357770B3.1F7E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170623

http://www.angelfire.com/pa/DSPman/enforcer.html

ITS JUST PLAIN GONE ! LOL

4023. Re: FS TS-440S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35777173.250A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170624

ITS GONE!

4024. Re:)))))))) WHO IS CASEY THROWER? (((((((((

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35776f44.27877107@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170625

On Fri, 05 Jun 1998 03:49:40 GMT, hick98@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Who is this Casey Thrower guy I've been reading so much about on this
>newsgroup?
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Why don't you ask your mama?

4025. Re: FS TS-440S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3577739B.22C8@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170626

Oris wrote:
>
> Hello
> I have a TS 440SAT For Sale or trade. I will take $500.00 or a SB 220
> Heathkit Amplifier for the radio. The radio comes with handmic and DC
> power cord. I don't have the manuel. On a scale of 1 to 10 the radio is
> a 6. It would make a great moblie rig.
> email me if you are interested.
> 73 from Oris
Its sold and I'm the proud owner of a SB 220! The guy picked it up
today! No rip off there. HMMM I guess some guys know a good deal and
some guys just talk crap. HA HA HA! C-YA on 75!
73
Oris

4026. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35777544.32D7@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170627

Hey Tim
He is a complete idoit. He has no opinion on anything. So please do your self a favor and don't hold your breath for anything intelligent or even right to come from the idoit team of Jim and sailor he is living with. I'm done wasting my time. Jim and Donna are both complete morons!
73 from Oris

4027. Re: PLEASE HELP!!! GP 300 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357775C6.980@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170628

john wrote:
>
> looked everyware ,need help, going nuts :)
>
> J.J.
> shotgun@cgocable.net
Whats your problem John maybe I can Help you.
73 Oris

4028. Re: STUMPJUMPER JIMMY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35777615.48F6@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170629

>
> http://www.angelfire.com/pa/DSPman/enforcer.html
>
ITS GONE HA HA HA !

4029. Re: TheLibNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35777985.37D1@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170630

TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Is this guy for real? Sounds like a little sissy.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
You sound like your in need of something to do! All I see out of you is
hate and lies. Are you sure your not related to pig vomit(James V. The
idoit Obrian III The V is for Vomit, pig vomit)!

4030. Re: Who is trailer trash, O'Brien or Oris?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357778D8.7872@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170631

TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Which one is the worst? O'brien, who was busted for drugs or Oris who lets
> his children wear dirty clothes and go hungry so he can buy ham gear? They
> both sound pretty bad.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Well If you knew the facts you would not even ask such a stupid
question. You trash pig vomit (James V. the idoit Obrian III The V is
for vomit, pig vomit) then use his lies to trash me. I think you are the
one with a problem! So who is worse? I belive you are! You got to be bad
to be worse than pig vomit!

4031. Re: All of you are children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35777A41.9EE@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170632

TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> TheLibNet, Oris, O'Brien, Thrower, Drew, and the rest of you are filthy
> assholes. You don't deserve a ham ticket. I wish you all would die so we
> could get on with business on here. Go away and leave us alone on this
> newsgroup. We don't want all your crap anymore.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Now you resort to foul words. WAA WAA WAA Who is acting like trailer
trash now! You slander people then when they stirk back you yell foul! I
do belive that you are related to pig vomit!

4032. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35777AA0.35DF@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170633

Casey wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> I ask myself why I respond to people I don't even know, who hide behind false
> names. Call me what you want, but I grow tired of all the cowards who hide
> behind false names which grow worse now that people have discovered dejanews.
> Before long there will be 10 people using 100 false names. The hell with that
> chickenshit stuff. I guess it's no different than the cowards who hide behind a
> microphone and play music, belch, fart and make noise just because they don't
> see eye to eye with someone else. I like a good fight as much as anyone else,
> but I want to know who it is that I fight with, and if people want to remain
> cowards, then I guess that is what they will always be.
I'll belch in your face as well as behind a mic. A mic is just more fun
more people can hear it! BUUUUUUUUUUURP!

4033. social security numbers and licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwhite@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6l83rq$8ni$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 170634

I have read in magazine and heard on the internet that the FCC will soon be demanding license applicants furnish their social security numbers on new applications and renewals. THough this information will not be public, it does raise some concerns about privacy, and misuse of data, whether or not it has the approval of policy makers. I can't think of any reasonable need the FCC has for knowing your SSN, since it does not report income, or verify an applicants right to work in the US. The SSN is a financial marker, and Congress EXPLICITLY prohibited any other use in 1936. If this is true, I propose that amateurs everywhere protest this pending measure with the FCC directly and with elected officials. This is just another thinly weiled step in the progression towards a society where the government and corporate interests can track you everywhere, and control your livlihood, movement, and social and political activities. Add to this the fact that personal information in government and private databases has been demonstrated to have a nearly 30% error rate, and the prospect is frightening. When can I get my shiny new government identity card, complete with DNA sample?

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****
will white * "The quality of mercy
* is not strained,
will.white@asu.edu * it is pureed."
****

4034. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060507123800.DAA20608@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170635

In article <1998060501045500.VAA11898@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>>
>>Hmmm.... as Yogi Berra would have said,
>>
>>It's just like Deja Vu all over again.....
>
>
>Well, what do you think, Robbie? I suppose now you're gonna tell me that me
>and the above-quoted poster are one in the same, right? Oh yeah...and we're
>BOTH Drew, right? Let's hear your expert opinion on the matter. Or are you
>going to wait to see what your buddy Thrower says before you weigh in on this
>all-important matter?
>
>

Check your skirt, Drew... your slip is showing!

FYI, Yogi Berra was probably the most famous catcher the game of baseball ever produced. He was famous not so much for being a great catcher, though he was no slouch and in fact defined the position for a generation of players, but was mostly famous for his butchery of the English language, in a semi-intentional, tongue-in-cheek manner that captured the public's attention. Mostly, he was "master of the obvious", and the redundant phrase, almost magical in his use of the non-sequitur. "Deja Vu, all over again" is one example. "It ain't over till it's over" in place of the commonly heard, in that time, "It ain't over till the fat lady sings", a caricaturesque reference to the opera. He was loved by many, and quoted by more, and you can probably find a book of his best one-liners through Amazon.

As far as I know, Yogi Berra was never known to post to the r.r.a. newsgroups, and I may be wrong, but I don't think he is still with us. No, I am not accusing Yogi Berra of being you. How could I ever do that to such a great guy? I was simply reminded of a certain other person with a similar line in his sig to the "Where's that big ol' CBDanbo.... line. I thought ol' Yogi's most quoted quote was appropriate there, and I gave credit where credit was due.

You lose again, Drew.

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4035. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060507124000.DAA16498@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170636

In article <09980504135004.OUI31.heath_filtered@s2i2.com>,
heath_filtered@s2i2.com writes:

>
>I was wondering if there is any significance to the two separate ways of
>referring the same thing. Why the use of both Cycles and Hz? Are they
>really exactly the same?
>
>
>

Cycles was renamed after Heinrich Hertz in his honor. Personally, I still use
kC and MC on CW since it is shorter, but Hertz generally in everyday speech.
They are indeed exactly the same, but the Nomenclature Police will probably
give you a good workover for using "MegaCycles" now.

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4036. Re: TheLibNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060507124200.DAA20614@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170637

In article <6l7d7e$s0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>Is this guy for real? Sounds like a little sissy.
>
>

Sorry, Lidnet. No name, no credibility. put your call up there, OM.

Or at least do something more entertaining, more brilliant than just calling names. Come up with something good if you want to make a point from behind "the cloak". Your remark lacks humor, imagination, cunning, and... well, I was gonna say insight, but I'll let that go. We have a sense of humor here, but it takes a pretty clever stroke of wit to set it off properly.

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4037. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060507124400.DAA16502@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170638

In article <1998060501045000.VAA11887@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Gee, now you're even POSTING for me. You must also be developing a "Drew
>fetish", just like your bosom buddy Sir Casey.
>
>
>

Not even if you put on a dress, Drew. I like the way you dance around the issue of a post when you reply. You never give a direct answer when somebody asks you about your identity, or why you continue to flame and spew from behind your aol sscreen name when practically everybody else is enough of a man to sign there name/call.

Also, I don't even know Casey, except by his posts, and I don't think that qualifies us as "buddies". I notice you seem to have a lot of respect for him, though, calling him Sir. Very admirable.

Sorry... you lose again. Drew
Oops forgot the sig.

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4038. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060507124500.DAA20618@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170639

In article <1998060501045100.VAA07760@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>If anyone has a case for a "libel" action, it is me since you have now made
>the
>false public statement that I am somehow associated with the above-mentioned
>Web site.
>Get your facts straight, will you?
>
>

Give us a break, Drew. You been mentioning "Libel" for quite a while now, but you still have not looked up the definition of the word.

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4039. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060507124700.DAA16505@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170640

In article <1998060501045200.VAA11890@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>It just eats at you in the worse way, doesn't it? You're so SURE of my
>identity, yet you cannot prove it. So you feel compelled to keep answering
>me.
> Again and again and again.
>
>

An old friend of mine is a retired Lieutenant of the Birmingham AL police department. He told me they KNEW they had the right suspect when he said "You can't prove NOTHING!" or words to that effect. You know that I know, which is why you feel compelled to keep answering ME.

You lose again, Drew. Sorry.

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4040. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060507124800.DAA20619@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170641

In article <1998060501045400.VAA11893@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>>Give it a break, Kevin. This is not the appropriate group for this. You
>>surely know by now that a majority here find your views ludicrous or even
>offensive.
>
>And the First Amendment gives him the right to speak and print his thoughts.
>Too bad, Robbie. If you don't wish to read them, go somewhere else.
>
>

I think Kevin would be horrified if he noticed just who was presuming to speak for him. I vehemently disagree with his philosophy, but I sense he does have a little bit of pride. He did answer me, BTW, and we let it go and did not continue ragging each other. Also, by the head count vote of the court of public opinion, I would say that the majority of users here agreed that this was not a venue for race issues anyway. Also, If I don't wish to read them, I will not read them. I will not go away. If I want to read them and offer a dissenting opinion, I will. If I want to point out that it is divisive to post such here, or that it is severely off topic, I will. If I choose to support his views, I will.

You lose again. Drew.

4041. Re: QSL Via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060507125000.DAA16507@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170642

In article <35775102.68B1DA8D@cei.net>, Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
writes:

>
>And what is the difference in a piece of paper typed vs one that is sent
>email? Or fax?
>After all managers bulk mail so there is no postmark
>All you have is a piece of paper with some numbers on it. It is on the
>Honor system that
>the contact is counted. An electronically signed paper is legally
>accepted for many things.
>
>
>

Not only that, but how many QSLs have an actual signature on them? I say count
it. It is in the other guy's log, anyway.

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4042. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060507542800.DAA17976@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170643

>Cycles was renamed after Heinrich Hertz in his honor. Personally, I still use
>kC and MC on CW since it is shorter, but Hertz generally in everyday speech.
>They are indeed exactly the same, but the Nomenclature Police will probably
>give you a good workover for using "MegaCycles" now.
>
>

When the change was announced, QST ran an article (in the April issue, of course) on how to convert cycles to Hertz. There were graphs on log paper, conversion formulas, and finally, for those with no engineering background, a chart which could be easily memorized in its entirety:
1 = 1
2 = 2
3 = 3
Etc.

I chose option #3.

73,
Paul K5PF

4043. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060508010500.EAA22342@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170644

>
>I ask myself why I respond to people I don't even know, who hide behind false
>names.

It has been demonstrated that if you don't respond, they will go away.
Unfortunately, there are a number of people who feel they absolutely have to
have "the last word" on a subject. Consequently, we never ever get the final
word. Someone else always has a comment.

The key is to walk away from the verbal fight. Skip over the messages without
reading them. And remember that something inflammatory posted to this newsgroup
will have very little effect on the real state of things. It's just people
blowing smoke.

The benefits of ignoring Trolls: You will have more time for the hobby, and
your blood pressure will stay normal.

73,
Paul K5PF

4044. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmturner@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6l8b4g$vu@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 170645

Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com> wrote:

>heath_filtered@s2i2.com wrote:
>>
>> I was wondering if there is any significance to the two separate ways of
>> referring the same thing. Why the use of both Cycles and Hz? Are they
>> really exactly the same?

Cycles and Hz are not the same thing. Cycles per second and Hz are the
same thing.

>For years things were named for the people that developed them...
>The unit of resistance was named for Mr. Ohm ...The unit of voltage
>was named for Mr. Voltaire

The volt was named for Alessandro Volta, the Italian physicist.
Voltaire was a French writer/philosopher.

> ...The unit of current was named for Mr.
>Ampere, but for some reason, the principle of AC voltage going
>through a cycle of 360 degrees, was called cycles for many years..
>Along about the 60's or 70's, some standards group

In 1960 the Conference Generale des Poids et Mesures adopted the
International Systems of Units (Systeme International d'Unites) which
we call the SI version of the metric system.

> decided that the
>cycle name should be changed to honor the person that developed that
>principle, Mr. Hertz (not the rental car guy)...Yes, they are the
>same, but many old timers, like myself, get set in our ways and like
>to call things the way we learned them many years ago...And there is
>still a lot of old equipment out there that is marked in cycles,
>but all new stuff is marked as Hz...

They also replaced the old uuF (micro-micro Farad) units with the
picoFarad.

It is nice to honor those who did early research but I prefer a
descriptive name in many cases. Cycles per second allows a mental
picture; air pressure measurements in pounds per square inch are
more meaningful to me than Pascals. Alas, the older units didn't fit
with the standards.

Regards.

Dave

4045. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard P. Murnane" <richardm@zeta.org.au>
Message-ID: <01bd9065$bc9c52e0$540b1acb@default>
Source record: 170646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote in article
<35755711.FAA425E2@flash.net>...
> Adnan S. wrote:
>
> > Free fall is always 1g, at least here on Earth.
>
> Actually isn't free fall 0 g? Standing on Earth is 1g, hitting a concrete
> surface would produce G forces above 1g depending on the velocity you
were
> travelling when you suddenly stopped.

Yes, it's the sudden deceleration rather than the freefall that tends to do
the damage.

> > CrACKeD wrote in message <6l2qfc$2dh@nntp02.primenet.com>...
> > >The g-forces the radio was subjected to while casually toppling off a
2.5'
> > >high table onto a carpeted floor were likely not outside the MIL
STD-810

(Hope I got the attribution right) I thought the rig had fallen from
something like two stories - I don't have the original message to hand.

2.5' onto carpet shouldn't have caused major damage... have you contacted
Yaesu about this?

73 Richard VK2SKY

4046. Re:Who is Drew? You know WHO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3577A9B4.8EB7750C@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170647

If that weren't enough, didn't we all go through this with one 'CBRambo@aol.com' a year or so ago? This CBRambo guy also felt compelled to deny he was Drew Somebody over and over. This Drew person must be a really awful human being if everyone is so eager not to be him. I'm not Drew either, BTW.

RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <19980605010452000.VAA11890@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
> (TheLibNet) writes:
>
> > >
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>
> dit diddy dit dit.............

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Will White, KD7BFX

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****************************************
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
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Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****************************************
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4047. Re: Ham Logging Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SCZ <KB9SCZ@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <ebUVWGHk9GA.270@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 170648

Check out LogEQF, nice program, easily found shareware :)
73's
Van
KB9SCZ

This Computer wrote in message <2SGd1.106$m4.2375317@news3.voicenet.com>...
>Anyone know where I can locate some good all around logging software either
>freeware or shareware preferred. I dont want to go the commercial route
>unless I can be sure it is good as I am tired of getting ripped off with
>buggy untried programs. I want to keep track of contest and DXCC, WAS,
>etc...
>
> Thanks for anyone who can assist.
>
>email to garyd@voicenet.com
>
>

4048. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3577EC0F.6378C23A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170649

K5pf wrote:

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> >kC and MC on CW since it is shorter, but Hertz generally in everyday speech.
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> conversion formulas, and finally, for those with no engineering background, a
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> Etc.
>
> I chose option #3.
>
> 73,
> Paul K5PF

Good story K5MicroMocroFarad.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

4049. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <357d6b6a.285876993@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 170650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <357186AC.6B1A@onramp.net>, larry d. clark
><buddycl@onramp.net> writes
>>After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a
>>number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to
>>purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both
>>good and bad expericences with any packages used.
>>
Look at Shareware, and that way you try it out FOR YOURSELF to
see if it is good.
If you like you register it.

There are shareware pros in almost every nation, I believe.
Good luck.

Lou Hinshaw

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

4050. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano, Pharm.D." <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3577EB53.662B@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 170651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Adnan S. wrote:
>
> Free fall is always 1g, at least here on Earth.
>
> CrACKeD wrote in message <6l2qfc$2dh@nntp02.primenet.com>...
> >Richard P. Murnane <richardm@zeta.org.au> writes:
> >: I wonder has the original complainant:
> >
> >: a) calculated the G forces to which the broken rig was subjected
> >: when it fell, and
> >
> >: b) does this figure exceed that specified by MIL STD-810 (or
> >: whatever)
> >
> >: If it does, then I guess there's no cause for complaint.
> >
> >: 73 Richard VK2SKY, who likes the FT-50 except that it doesn't
> >: reject the local kilowatt pagers on 148.125 MHz, but hey, you can't
> >: have everything
> >: :-)
> >
> >The g-forces the radio was subjected to while casually toppling off a
> >2.5' high table onto a carpeted floor were likely not outside the MIL
> > STD-810 (or whatever) limits. Also note that two "cheap" radios

The problem is not the rate of acceleration, which you correctly pointed out is pretty much always 1.0G on the surface of the earth.

The problem is not really the speed attained, either. The old adage, "speed kills" is not exactly true.

The REAL problem is the rate of negative acceleration (i.e., rate of deceleration) when the falling object impacts on the ground. The rate of deceleration _IS_ related to the terminal velocity, if the amount of time needed to go from terminal velocity to zero velocity is at least approximately constant.

If the radio fell from a sufficient height to reach a terminal velocity of 9.8 meters per second, impacted on the pavement, and decelerated to a velocity of zero in one second, the deceleration rate would be -1.0G; but if the radio decelerated from 9.8 meters per second to 0.0 meters per second in 0.01 seconds, the deceleration rate would be 980 meters per second per second, or -100.0 G!

Perhaps this helps to explain why falling onto concrete is more damaging than falling onto carpet. Concrete doesn't "give" much during impact, so the deceleration time is very small, giving a large negative G. On the other hand, carpet "gives" from the time of first contact until the object finally reaches zero velocity, so the deceleration is spread out over a longer period of time, giving a less severe negative G.

I am convinced that the FT-50 is rugged. I am also convinced that it is NOT indestructable. Both convictions are based on my own personal experience. Mine has survived many accidental insults without any discernable damage, and it suffered a damaged LCD display after falling from the top of my van to the asphalt pavement. (No, I didn't set it up there and absent-mindedly drive away. I was crawling around on the roof of my van setting up antennas for the 432 Sprint contest as a rover, and accidentally knocked over the radio that was sitting on the roof with me.)

John (KB0ZEV)

4051. Re: social security numbers and licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, G0SLX" <g0slx@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6l8pnleac1@morse.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 170652

wwhite@imap1.asu.edu wrote in message <6l83rq$8ni$1@news.asu.edu>...
>I have read in magazine and heard on the internet that the FCC will
>soon be demanding license applicants furnish their social security
>numbers on new applications and renewals.

<snip>

Is Uncle Sam going to allocate a Social Security Number to
those of us who aren't American citizens but do have FCC
licenses??

73 DE Stuart, G0SLX / KF6QGL

g0slx@usa.net
kf6qgl@usa.net

4052. Great Ham Awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3577F1CE.6585@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170653

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WAN -- Worked All Neighbors
WANA -- Worked All Neighbors Again
RAGD -- Raised All Garage Doors
BERC -- Bought Expensive Radio Cheap (TS-950SDX at $300.00???)
QRP -- ESP QSO With A W6
TOR -- Timed Out Repeater
TORA -- Timed Out Repeater Again
TOP -- Timed Out Propagation
BAL -- Bored All listeners
WACO -- Worked All Club Officers
TACD -- Tested all Commercial Devices (Dirty Linear):
Phone, TV, All Audio Devices, Door Bells, Burgler Alarms,
Paper Shredder, Garage Doors, Cell Phones et al.

TAC -- Terrorized All Critters (Same Dirty Linear) -- On Key up:
Dogs Howl, Birds Go Goofy, Cat scurries under Couch
and all Rodents leave the premesis!!!!

More Ham Humor at URL:
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4053. ARLP023 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp023.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 170654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP023
ARLP023 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP23
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 23 ARLP023
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA June 5, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP023
ARLP023 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was up over the past week. Sunspot numbers averaged 16 points higher than the previous week and solar flux was up by almost 9 points. The average solar flux for May was 106.7, which followed 108.3 for April, 109.2 for March, 93.3 for February and 93.4 for January. Average flux values jumped from February to March, and have remained at about the same level since then. The outlook for June calls for an average solar flux possibly 10 points higher than May.

Over Friday through Sunday this week the predicted solar flux is 113, 114 and 112, with the Planetary A index around 14, 12 and 10. Solar flux is predicted to rise above 115 around June 11, and peak around 120 from June 16-19. It may fall to 110 by June 27, and unsettled geomagnetic conditions may return around June 8, 17, and 19-21.

With a rising solar flux and longer days, look for improved 15 meter conditions during daylight hours.

On the VHF front, N7DB reports good six meter openings recently, with regular contacts between the Pacific Northwest and the rest of the United States, with propagation across the continent nearly every day. Reports were also received concerning six meter contacts between Europe and the Caribbean.

NASA reported this week that two comets were observed plunging into the sun, followed by a mass ejection of solar gas. The solar event was thought not to be related to the comets passing into the sun.

Check http://umbra.nascom.nasa.gov/comets/SOHO_sungrazers.html on the web for pictures.

Sunspot Numbers for May 28 through June 3 were 47, 44, 62, 62, 59, 71 and 65 with a mean of 58.6. 10.7 cm flux was 98.4, 95, 96.1, 94.2, 100.1, 104.7 and 113.1, with a mean of 100.2, and estimated planetary A indices were 7, 19, 25, 7, 6, 7, and 12, with a mean of 11.9.
NNNN
/EX

4054. STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter S. Rabinowitz" <mrabino@admin.con2.com.ns>
Message-ID: <35780189.FD13665A@admin.con2.com.ns>
Source record: 170655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The whole reason rec.radio.amateur.swap was created was to get these posts out of the other discussion groups. We have a perfectly good group for swaping - use it.

To everyone else, I recommend not responding to any swap message on a non swap group. Only when people stop getting results will they stop doing it.

Before you flame me, think about it for a second - why do we have rec.radio.amateur.swap?
Of course, maybe the solution is to get rid of the r.r.a.swap as unnecesary.
If your answer is "use the filtering feature", again I ask why do we have seperate groups? To sort out discussions by topic. I hope we can all be reasonable about this.
--
Peter Rabinowitz KC2DPT
To reply, remove the "ns." from the address. Fight spam!

4055. W8MMQ NEWSWIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3577FF1C.3F6B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 170656

June 5, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Welcome to The W8MMQ Wire for Friday, June 5, 1998. This news bulletin serves as the official news source for the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is made available free to all radio amateurs.

We encourage you to pass this bulletin along to others, and feel free to use the contents on your club nets, at your meetings, or in your own newsletters and bulletins. We only ask that you give credit to W8MMQ or the Radio Society of Central Michigan in some way. Thanks!

In this issue, we will have information on a new special event station from Manchester, England; Senator Goldwater is now a silent key; an update on the RSGB decision to abolish the Morse code requirement for HF; W1AW will operate Class A during Field Day; and more!

New Special Event Station Celebrates Computing
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A special event station, GB50MKI, will be on the air from Manchester, England, from June 3 through July 1. The group organizing the event are celebrating the 50 years since the "birth" of computing. It was in June of 1948 when the first stored-program electronic computer, called the Manchester Mark I, became operational.

The special event station will operate on all amateur bands, using modes SSB, CW, FM, and digital. Special QSL cards are available for those who contact the station. For complete information, visit their web site at http://www.gb50mki.org/.

Senator Goldwater Now a Silent Key
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Senator Barry Goldwater, who held the amateur radio callsign K7UGA, died on May 29. Senator Goldwater was a outspoken conservative and once ran for President in 1964. He even tried to tie his amateur radio hobby into his campaign with the "Hams for Barry" fundraiser.

Goldwater was first licensed in 1921, and enjoyed the hobby. He often said that is was a relaxation for him ... a way to escape from the pressures and stress of politics. Of note, Goldwater was a life member of the American Radio Relay League, and president of the Quarter Century Wireless Association in 1971.

Update: The RSGB Supports Morse Abolition
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Recently, we reported that the Radio Society of Great Britain had announced that it no longer supports the mandatory requirement of Morse code for amateur privaledges on HF. This news, of course, came as a shock to many amateurs across the world.

We have since contacted the RSGB regarding this matter. We have asked them to explain the background of this decision and why they are pursuing this. At the writing of this bulletin, we had not received a response from the RSGB.

We feel that the decision to abolish Morse code could actually have detrimental affects on our hobby. Not only has Morse code been a standard for so many decades, it also acts as a "filter" for HF. Only those who truly wish to operate on HF do so, because they must study hard to pass their Morse code tests. If Morse code is eliminated as a requirement for HF operations, then there will really be no effort involved in obtaining one's amateur license, as even now our written exams are available in books, complete with the questions and the answers. One simply must memorize these answers, take the test, and obtain their license. This decision would only further dilute our licensing system.

We would appreciate your comments on this matter. We would like to see what our readers think of Morse code as a requirement for HF. Please direct your comments to w8mmq@hotmail.com or rscm@hotmail.com. We will respond to each of you as soon as possible.

W1AW To Operate Class A During Field Day
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The Maxim Memorial Station, W1AW, will operate Class A during this year's Field Day event.

W1AW's General Manager, Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, says that the station has operated Class D too long. The station will therefore operate Class 3A from a state park in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Field Day 98 will run June 27 and 28. For complete information on the event, visit http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/98/fd/.

Amateur Radio Resource Site of the Week
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The Amateur Radio Resource Site of the Week is back! Each week, we will now review a site that contains excellent information and resources for amateur radio operators.

If you have come across a site that you would like to submit for our review, please direct it to w8mmq@hotmail.com. We will let you know if we decide to include it in our bulletin.

This week, we feature the Amateur Radio Beginners Information Page, which you can find at http://www.acs.ncsu.edu/HamRadio/FAQ/. This site is filled with information of great value to those who are interested in

amateur radio.

It includes an introduction to amateur radio, as well as more technical and advanced questions and answers regarding the hobby. This site is definately a must!

This Weekend in Contesting
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For complete information on upcoming contests, visit the ARRL Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/.

The QRP TACTical Contest is scheduled for June 6. The contest is sponsored by the QRP Society of Central Pennsylvania and the EPA QRP Club. It runs from 1800- to 2400-Z June 6. Operate CW and QRP only.

FTC Expected to Sue Intel
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Of interest to some of you, we have news that the Federal Trade Commission is expected to sue Intel Corporation for "bullying" competitors and engaging in monopolistic practices. This just after the suit against Microsoft, in which 20+ states were involved.

The lawsuit against Intel could come within the next 10 days, as investigators are urging the Trade Commission to follow through with this. Some have already predicted that this could be the end of Intel, as it may break up, opening the door for its many competitors.

The "Wintel" combination (Windows and Intel) currently controls around 90% of the nation's computer systems. As of this writing, the FTC was refusing to comment on the investigation.

We hope that you have enjoyed this issue of The W8MMQ Wire, and found its contents useful. We would love to hear your comments regarding this issue, or any issue of our news bulletin that you have received.

For more information, visit the Radio Society of Central Michigan web site at http://w8mmq.ml.org/rscm/. And for news, as it is issued, visit The W8MMQ Wire on the web at http://w8mmq.ml.org/news.htm.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@hotmail.com

4056. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd908c$68d4a730$c1012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 170657

DAVE:
Back in the late 50's when the change from cycles per second to Hertz was proposed, there was a strong grass-roots movement here in the USA to rename the unit in honor of Charles Proteus Steinmetz. He was a genius who performed much early research into the theories of AC rotating magnetic fields, and is primarily responsible for the development and success of both AC power systems and AC motors. Not to belittle their accomplishments, Nicolai Tesla and Heinrich Hertz spent much of their time on the etherial subject of radio waves, which are much higher in frequency regardless of the unit name.

Some of us who actively campaigned the issue attribute the adoption of the label Hertz to the fact that the committee insisted on change for the sake of change, and to honor Frenchman Blaise Pascal instead of maintaining the dominance of units of measure named for German heritage researchers. They just couldn't accept that the unit of frequency would still be abbreviated CPS!

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Karl Beckman, PE Motorola LMPS - Eastern Div

Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

Dave Turner <dmturner@primenet.com> wrote in article
<6l8b4g$vu@nntp02.primenet.com>...
> Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >heath_filtered@s2i2.com wrote:
> >>
> >> I was wondering if there is any significance to the two separate ways of
> >> referring the same thing. Why the use of both Cycles and Hz? Are they
> >> really exactly the same?
>
> Cycles and Hz are not the same thing. Cycles per second and Hz are the
> same thing.
>
> >For years things were named for the people that developed them...
> >The unit of resistance was named for Mr. Ohm ...The unit of voltage
> >was named for Mr. Voltaire

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> The volt was named for Alessandro Volta, the Italian physicist.
> Voltaire was a French writer/philosopher.
>
> > ...The unit of current
was named for Mr.
> >Ampere, but for some reason, the principle of AC voltage going
> >through a cycle of 360 degrees, was called cycles for many years..
> >Along about the 60's or 70's, some standards group
>
> In 1960 the Conference Generale des Poids et Mesures adopted the
> International Systems of Units (Systeme International d'Unites) which
> we call the SI version of the metric system.
>
> >
decided that the
> >cycle name should be changed to honor the person that developed that
> >principle, Mr. Hertz (not the rental car guy)...Yes, they are the
> >same, but many old timers, like myself, get set in our ways and like
> >to call things the way we learned them many years ago...And there is
> >still a lot of old equipment out there that is marked in cycles,
> >but all new stuff is marked as Hz...
>
> They also replaced the old uuF (micro-micro Farad) units with the
> picoFarad.
>
> It is nice to honor those who did early research but I prefer a
> descriptive name in many cases. Cycles per second allows a mental
> picture; air pressure measurements in pounds per square inch are
> more meaningful to me than Pascals. Alas, the older units didn't fit
> with the standards.
>
> Regards.
>
> Dave
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4057. YEASU FT-51R - successor at HAM RADIO BODENSEE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heinz Kreft <PDM-C@MSN.COM>
Message-ID: <eIWphKJk9GA.73@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 170658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Does anybody know if there will be a successor of the handheld tranceiver FT-51 in the next time (for exmpl. at HAM RADIO BODENSEE)?.

Last year, YEASU came out with the VX-1R Lithium Ion accu. But this is not a replacement for the FT-51. Due to the relative long time of about three years, one can expect even an update in the accu technologie (NiMn -> LiIon).

Heinz

4058. Re: KB9HGI'S Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <357807D0.FAB29EFA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170659

Steven Baker wrote:

> Come Visit KB9HGI's Ham Shack!!
> Ham Radio Stuff, Scanner Stuff and Buy Sell & Swap Stuff.
> http://www.geocities.com/Baja/4990/

Hi Steve,
Thanks for the Web page. Don't pay any attention to Cutie Boy and TheLibNet (Drew) wannabes.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4059. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istEu340y.17L@netcom.com>
Source record: 170660

In article <35774494.5E2305BA@mindspring.com> Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com>
writes:
-For years things were named for the people that developed them...
-The unit of resistance was named for Mr. Ohm ...The unit of voltage
-was named for Mr. Voltaire...The unit of current was named for Mr. Ampere,

Actually, the volt was named after Alessandro Volta...

/mike

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\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

4060. Tomorrow - June 6th - BARA Hamfest in Teaneck NJ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35780fdc.6632951@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>>> This will be the last post on this subject until October's BARA Hamfest <<<

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 12:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
>>Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID) <<
VE testing is $6.25. Novice exams are no cost.

Donation $5.00 for entry to Ham Fest

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
(NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM EDT PLEASE)

E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

4061. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35781789.247467@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170662

On 05 Jun 1998 08:01:05 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>>
>>I ask myself why I respond to people I don't even know, who hide behind false
>>names.
>
>It has been demonstrated that if you don't respond, they will go away.
>Unfortunately, there are a number of people who feel they absolutely have to
>have "the last word" on a subject. Consequently, we never ever get the final
>word. Someone else always has a comment.
>
>The key is to walk away from the verbal fight. Skip over the messages without
>reading them. And remember that something inflammatory posted to this newsgroup
>will have very little effect on the real state of things. It's just people
>blowing smoke.
>
>The benefits of ignoring Trolls: You will have more time for the hobby, and
>your blood pressure will stay normal.
>
>73,
>Paul K5PF
>
I will not respond to cowardly Trolls any longer.

4062. Re: Re Herman the Hebe gets canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35781B6A.1053@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170663

J. Herman wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
> >Notice group how Herman is no longer posting from the University of
> >Hawaii AD. His "graduate assistant" gig has been terminated. I guess
> >we will see many idiotic posts from this hebe moran in the future.
>
> Hi James - The Spring semester ended May 15th. I'm on a 6-week vacation
> visiting my mother here at Lake Tahoe, using her account (the paychecks
> still roll in, though, James!). I'll be back in Hawaii next week; I'll
> be teaching a summer class (at a rate equivalent to $90/hour, James),
> as a Lecturer - haven't been a Grad Assistant since the early 90s.
>
> Do you know the difference between a Lecturer and a Grad Assistant,
> James? Probably not since you never finished high school (oh, sorry -
> I forgot you pleaded with me not to reveal that!).
>
> My mother again asks you to stop harrassing her by email. She's 71 -
> you really shouldn't be picking on her. If you have something to say
> to me, send it to my hawaii.edu account, not her account.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ/7
WHAT!! James V. the idoit Obrian III(better known as pig vomit) NEVER
FINISHED HIGHSCHOOL! That explains why he is such a idoit! He must of
lied to get in the Navy no wonder they kicked him out, And I thought it
was for drugs! Well Well Well!

4063. Re: Is Oris a cocksucker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35781C5A.48B2@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170664

TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Jimmy said you are a cocksucker. Is this true?
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Who is acting like trailer trash now?

4064. W2 Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l99be$9sj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I
Lecture
People

Stop thinking, your posts are long and annoying, I never met a ham over 60 that I liked.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4065. NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l9a4e$b29$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Let us now compare the two organizations, ARRL and NCI, both of which we all believe to have flaws, each in our own way. ARRL, while having a modest staff, does not profit from ham radio- the Red Cross, the UN, etc. all have salaried . It would be foolish to assue otherwise. Volunteerism of this magnitude does not exist (and one may question volunteerism generally). NCI has, notably on its Board, Fred Maia W5YI, whose competing series of instructional materials and other amateur radio knick-knacks is well known to all. He stands to personally profit through a new series of codeless books and increased sales (at least briefly as even ARRL would point out in the wake of the code. This does not begin to investigate the financial interests of the other members of Maia's circle. The records of the ARRL are widely published, and open to all. The Maia NCI group is a small cabal of men seeking to derail the Amateur Service of how the FCC should act.

I am, gentlemen, your most humble and sincere servant,

Raul Bloodworth

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4066. UK: Diary Dates for Bury R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <897064137snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170667
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond by E-Mail**

BURY RADIO SOCIETY - DIARY DATES 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Programme of Meetings for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

9th June - "The CIA and RFE/Radio Liberty" Gordon Adams G3LEQ

14th July - Pedestrian Excursion with Radios

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

The Meeting in June will commence at 8.00 pm but why not come along a little bit earlier and enjoy the Informal Gathering of Members from about 7.45 pm.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome.

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, C/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

4067. TheLibNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l7d7e$s0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170697

Is this guy for real? Sounds like a little sissy.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4068. Ham Logging Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: This Computer <garyd@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <2SGd1.106$m4.2375317@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 170698

Anyone know where I can locate some good all around logging software either freeware or shareware preferred. I dont want to go the commercial route unless I can be sure it is good as I am tired of getting ripped off with buggy untried programs. I want to keep track of contest and DXCC, WAS, etc...

Thanks for anyone who can assist.

email to garyd@voicenet.com

4069. Re: Re Herman the Hebe gets canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35773D7F.20D739F8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170699

x-no-reference:yes

J. Herman wrote:

> James O'Brien wrote:
> >Notice group how Herman is no longer posting from the University of
> >Hawaii AD. His "graduate assistant" gig has been terminated. I guess
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> be teaching a summer class (at a rate equivalent to $90/hour, James),
> as a Lecturer - haven't been a Grad Assistant since the early 90s.
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> Do you know the difference between a Lecturer and a Grad Assistant,
> James? Probably not since you never finished high school (oh, sorry -
> I forgot you pleaded with me not to reveal that!).
>
> My mother again asks you to stop harrassing her by email. She's 71 -
> you really shouldn't be picking on her. If you have something to say
> to me, send it to my hawaii.edu account, not her account.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ/7

Don't know who this Obrian guy is but you must really like him. No one has sent your mother e-mail from this account,If anyone is harassing her it would be her 50 year old son who keeps coming home for a place to live. First the Coast Guard,now the University.And the Yellow devil dropped you too.So sad to see the all-knowing hit rock bottom.Let the group know when Mom kicks you out,you can go live with Dan. You are both in deep denial.

PS Mc Donald's is hiring!

4070. Re: TechAmerica: Alinco DJI-190TD: $99.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35773F32.89F6B35D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170700

x-no-reference:yes

Basement Dweller wrote:

> 5W w/ 9.6v pack, 2W w/ 4 AA alkalines; 40 memories; PL encode &
> decode; one year warranty. 800-877-0072.
>
> KH2PZ/7

This post is not appropiate for this group. The groups rec.radio.swap
and rec.ham-radio.swap were specifically created for posts of this type.
Being the overtly anal administrator of rec.radio.swap you should know
this. In keeping with your tradition,a copy of this errant post will be
forwarded to Paul Scheck and the UCSD Listserv administrator. Please
keep your posts on-topic and try to move out of your 71 year old
Mother's basement. Thank You

4071. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35774494.5E2305BA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 170701

heath_filtered@s2i2.com wrote:
>
> I was wondering if there is any significance to the two separate ways of
> referring the same thing. Why the use of both Cycles and Hz? Are they
> really exactly the same?

For years things were named for the people that developed them...
The unit of resistance was named for Mr. Ohm ...The unit of voltage
was named for Mr. Voltaire...The unit of current was named for Mr.
Ampere, but for some reason, the principle of AC voltage going
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same, but many old timers, like myself, get set in our ways and like
to call things the way we learned them many years ago...And there is
still a lot of old equipment out there that is marked in cycles,
but all new stuff is marked as Hz...
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**************************** _______
Art Jackson W4TOY	When all else	
Owensboro, Kentucky USA	fails. Read THE	HOLY
artjaxon@mindspring.com	Instruction Book.	BIBLE
**************************** |_______|

4072. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501044900.VAA11884@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170702

In article <3576DF5C.5434BFAE@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>The best you could come up with was to say I had a bloated face and I am a
>greaseball? Which by the way had nothing at all to do with the subject.

Must be true, though, since I see you're not denying it.

4073. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501044900.VAA07755@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170703

In article <35764C4B.81473968@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>, Will White
<wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net> writes:

>I am not suggesting anyone be censored in any forum or format. I encouraged
>everyone to voice their opinions on everything, in the greatest detail. I
>just
>wanted to say that when someone espouses division, violence, and hate, I
>will
>simply exercise my "right" to point out that such opinions are wrong,
>intellectually indefensible, and immoral. Calling for separation of races is
>more
>in line with Chinese social policy than working against such bigotry

Actually, Will, nearly all Oriental societies are monoracial. Notice also that they also score much higher in scholastic aptitude tests, work ethic, and productivity. In addition, they experience much lower incidences of crime and violence than does American society. Coincidence? I think not.

4074. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501045000.VAA11887@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170704

In article <1998060312334000.IAA23419@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>How about you, Drew? Yeh I know... I can e-mail you with "thelibnet@aol.com"
>in
>the address field and you will get it when you sign on with that name. I'm
>talking about YOUR name, and just to be thorough, a callsign. At least be man
>enough to do it now, after flaming Casey for essentially the same thing.

Nobody asked you, "Slobbie Robbie."

>thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) will probably write:
>
>>If you know so much about me, why don't YOU post
>>this Drew character's name, call, and address, and
>>see if he doesn't sue you for libel.
>
>HI HI. Beat you to the punch. Just trying to save a round of posts. I think
>we
>should hear it from YOU, Drew. Be a man about it. You will get just a tiny
>bit
>more respect from me, anyway.
>
>Sorry, Drew... you lose again.

Gee, now you're even POSTING for me. You must also be developing a "Drew fetish", just like your bosom buddy Sir Casey.

4075. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501045100.VAA07760@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170705

In article <35759250.55E025F@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>There is a web page out there that is Authored by thelibnet. On it he/it is
>asking for participants in the SO CALLED Liberty Net to send personal
>data and a picture for posting on the page. Funny thing there is nothing
>about his data, much less a picture, he hides behind the screen name while
>asking others for personal data and a picture.
>
>Here is the URL: http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet/LEGIT.html

Sorry, Curtis. I never authored nor am in any away associated with the above
site. Better check your "sources" a bit more closely.

>The SO CALLED Liberty Net Nits will come on frequency when it is
>being used and then start referring to the group using the frequency as
>Jammers. This same wimp asks for pictures of the SO CALLED Jammers.
>I guess he is of the simple minded belief that by posting a picture of one
>of us (I am deemed to be one of the Jammers) that it will cause us great
>harm, or maybe embarrassment. To show the geek just how worried I am
>about having my picture posted I emailed him with a link to my site and
>told him how to get to my picture. From the simplicity of his site I figured
>he did not know how to down load a pic so I told him how in the Email.
>So now my picture, and some lies, which I might check with an attorney
>to see if their is any libel there, are posted.

If anyone has a case for a "libel" action, it is me since you have now made the
false public statement that I am somehow associated with the above-mentioned
Web site.
Get your facts straight, will you?

4076. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501045200.VAA11890@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170706

In article <1998060312333700.IAA27511@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>I think you are just upset at me for plaigarizing your "you lose again" line.
>Pardon me for tweaking your tail once more, but:
>
>You lose again, Drew.

It just eats at you in the worse way, doesn't it? You're so SURE of my identity, yet you cannot prove it. So you feel compelled to keep answering me. Again and again and again.

Now, who's tweaking who's tail?

4077. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501045300.VAA07762@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170707

In article <35752ef7.162444855@news.mindspring.com>,
enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>Stand tall, the Furher's in town.

Another intelligent and elequent response from Casey Thrower, N4GKS.

4078. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501045400.VAA11893@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170708

In article <1998060314393400.KAA06521@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Give it a break, Kevin. This is not the appropriate group for this. You >surely know by now that a majority here find your views ludicrous or even offensive.

And the First Amendment gives him the right to speak and print his thoughts. Too bad, Robbie. If you don't wish to read them, go somewhere else.

4079. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501045400.VAA07763@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170709

In article <3575b252.196077463@news.mindspring.com>,
enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>
>I received this message after I asked K4OKA, Big Al, about TheLibNet being a
>Stumpjumper, after TheLibNet said he had been inducted into the group. As you
>will read, Al refers to him as DREW! Not TheLibNet, but good old DREW. Sorry
>Drew, you lose. By the way Spew, Al asks me not to be a stranger. Not the
>attitude of someone who ran me off the net would you say? I hear Drew writing
>Al
>at this time saying it wasn't him but an imposter. Tell some more lies Spew.
>
>Return-Path: <k4oka@yahoo.com>
>Date: Sun, 31 May 1998 11:23:50 -0700 (PDT)
>From: The Caring Station <k4oka@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Re: Drew Durigan KF4DDM
>To: Casey Thrower <ncc1701b@mindspring.com>
>
>Casey,
>
>Drew is Stumpjumper #31 and a great supporter of our group. We all
>like Drew, don't you?
>
>Don't be such a stranger,
>
>Picasso's Successor

Shame on you, Thrower. It's considered extremely bad manners to post personal e-mail on a public newsgroup. What do you think Big Al is going to say when he finds out that you betrayed his confidence in this matter? Me thinks it's gonna be a cold day in hell before YOU become a Stumpjumper. HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

You lose again, Thrower.

4080. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501045500.VAA11898@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170710

In article <1998060405050800.BAA09246@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>In article <6l508t$c21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com
>writes:
>
>>
>>Where is that old CBDanbo? We want to hear him threaten to murder someone?
>>
>>
>
>Hmmm.... as Yogi Berra would have said,
>
>It's just like Deja Vu all over again.....

Well, what do you think, Robbie? I suppose now you're gonna tell me that me and the above-quoted poster are one in the same, right? Oh yeah...and we're BOTH Drew, right? Let's hear your expert opinion on the matter. Or are you going to wait to see what your buddy Thrower says before you weigh in on this all-important matter?

4081. Re: Open message to the Stumpjumpers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501045600.VAA07770@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170711

I'm still trying to figure out how:

>This is a message from Stumpjumper #31, DrewDurigan mnmaniac@aol.com, >dated 12/12/97

Has anything to do with:

>>Subject: Re: The Great K4OKA Web Page!
>>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>>Date: 1997/12/12
>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don't see anything about either "DrewDurigan" or "mnmaniac@aol.com" in this message. Been drinking again, Thrower?

4082. Re: No Code BoD Under Foreign Influence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501163100.VAA09222@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170712
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <3575DD49.167E@pixar.com>, Tom Duff writes:

>I hope you're just an idiot hiding behind a misleading
>dejanews pseudonym, and not an idiot who actually holds
>a teaching position.

Hey Burp, they're calling you again.

4083. Re: KB9HGI'S Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060501163200.VAA13350@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170713

In article <35773F13.C9179773@bcl.net>, Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net> writes:

>Come Visit KB9HGI's Ham Shack!!

Aw, who cares about ham radio? We'd rather listen to O'Brien brawl it out with Vietnam Dan.

4084. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpammersSuckSwampWater@s2i2.com
Message-ID: <09980504184503.OUI74.SpammersSuckSwampWater@s2i2.com>
Source record: 170714

Thanks, Art. That's what I wanted to know.

4085. Re: KB9HGI'S Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35775ef5.3144746@news.total.net>
Source record: 170715

On 5 Jun 1998 01:16:32 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>Come Visit KB9HGI's Ham Shack!!

>Aw, who cares about ham radio?

coders who want to sit down in the shack.

> We'd rather listen to O'Brien brawl it out with
>Vietnam Dan.

hahaha

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4086. All of you are children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l7rrm$h34$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170716

TheLibNet, Oris, O'Brien, Thrower, Drew, and the rest of you are filthy assholes. You don't deserve a ham ticket. I wish you all would die so we could get on with business on here. Go away and leave us alone on this newsgroup. We don't want all your crap anymore.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4087. ICOM IC-706 MK II at US$995 (brand new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: klzbd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l7p33daj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170717

Brand new ICOM IC-706 MkII for sale at US$995.00. Factory set to transmit/receive from 30 Hz to 200 Mhz. continous all mode. An opportunity not to be missed. E-mail at klzbd@hotmail.com

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4088. Re: Free Agent Newsreader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3584bebd.13756011@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 170419

Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com (Mathew P.) wrote:

>Hi all
>
>Can someone tell me if there is a way to really ignore the idiots in
>Free Agent Newsreader. I have learned to use the ignore thread button,
>but the messages themselfs stay in the header window. If I delete
>them, they just come back again. I realize this is a bit off topic,
>but I would really like to be able to enjoy the company of the good
>folks out there without all the sub-moronic chatter.

Read the newsgroup:

alt.usenet.offline-reader.forte-agent

You can find out all you need to know about Agent and Free Agent
there. In the meantime, you might try increasing the period that you
leave messages unpurged. Don't kill an Ignored message; you need at
least one of them in your active database in order for the software to
continue to ignore the thread when you download new mail.

From the Help File:

"Be sure to keep at least one header in a watched or ignored thread in
order for this feature to work. This ensures that the feature will
work, no matter how you have set the purge properties. These settings
are on the Purge tab of the Group Properties dialog boxes. To find
the Purge tab, select either Properties (for selected groups) or
Default Properties from the Group menu and click the Purge tab."

Consider upgrading to ($29) Agent, which lets you killfile individuals
and subjects that waste your time.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4089. Oris: Long haired FREAK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BurtTheJerk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lcj9h$h0m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170420

What a dope smoking freak this guy is.

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4090. Re: FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wjj@csi.com>
Message-ID: <01bd919c$4e4df720$2a649ad1@pepper>
Source record: 170421

I don't know where the FAQ is, but the American Radio Relay League has a
web page at www.arrl.org that has info on getting an amateur radio license.

Also get the book "Now You're Talking" published by them and available from
Radio Shack and others (make sure it's the current edition). This has
everything you need to pass the Technician exam and get on the air.

73,
Bill
kq6uk@amsat.org

Matthew S. Whiting <whiting@epix.net> wrote in article
<35749470.1C59@epix.net>...
> I'm considering taking up amateur radio as a new hobby and was wondering
> if there is an FAQ available or if someone could point me to a good
> introductory book?
>
> TIA,
> Matt
>

4091. Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3579DBB2.E58ED2DF@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Source record: 170422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

I work in the ambulance service, and am designing a power control center for my car that will distribute power (using automotive-style relays) to my overhead lights, rear deck lights, high and low power radios, and EMS alert receivers, as well as an inverter and some auxillary power sockets in the trunk and back seat. I have two questions:

1) The relays I'm purchasing are rated 20amp at 28VDC. I'd assume that Ohm's law would allow me to run approx. 40amps through them at 12VDC. Am I correct, or am I asking for some melted relays?!?

2) I need, at peak periods of operation, to pull as much as 40 to 50 amps from my auto battery to my trunk, where the control modules and relays will be located. I was thinking about using one (or several) runs of 15A@125VAC lamp cord, or standard ROMEX cable. How much current does your typical ROMEX cable or your average lamp cord handle at 12VDC, as opposed to the 125VAC that they're designed for?

OK So I lied...I have one more question:

Is it better to fuse the runs at the battery, at the module (relays) or both?

Thanks!
David Rea
Amateur Radio Operator KB2YQE
NYS Certified First Responder -- D

To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer "bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank you!!!

4092. Re: I'm legal!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: XE2EKK <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6lch16$9c7$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 170423

GREAT!!!!!!!!

But you worry me. You are implying you operated illegally before. For shame,
For shame.

Phil Wheeler wrote in message <357967A4.A8EC8072@ix.netcom.com>...
>Congrats, Albert.
>
>But in what sense were you illegal before? :-)
>
>Phil

4093. Re: All of you are children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060623053500.TAA21213@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170424

>
>I got interested in Amateur Radio partly because my brother told me that
>you would meet a more inteligent class of people on the amateur bands
>than on CB. You sure couldn't prove it by some of the postings here.

Actually, Keith, your brother was correct. There are some very intelligent
people here and on the air. But some of them need to work on their social
skills! <grin>

Yrac

4094. Re: All of you are children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3579ca7a.2762645@news.total.net>
Source record: 170425

On 6 Jun 1998 13:06:46 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>> Go away and leave us alone on this
>>>>newsgroup. We don't want all your crap anymore.

>>>You forgot Burp.

yeah... we don't want to see anymore craps like "Know code = Know
ham"

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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4095. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3579D58B.BBD8A955@erols.com>
Source record: 170426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

For cable, the voltage rating and the current rating are not related. The current carrying capacity is determined by the cross section area of the wire and the voltage rating is determined by the insulation (how much voltage before it breaks down and arcs over). The same for relay contacts. Ohms law does not apply here. If the relay contacts are rated at 20 amps, 24 volts then 20 amps is the maximum, regardless of your circuit voltage. You also need to leave a little margin so I wouldn't plan on running more than about 18 amps through a relay rated for 20 amps.

According to the wire table in ARRL Handbook, #10 copper wire will safely handle 14.8 amps, so you will need four parallel runs to handle up to 59.2 amps. You also need to divide the loads so that no one relay handles more than about 18 amps. Always fuse the cable at the power source, otherwise a shorted wire could cause a fire. I recommend an 15 amp fuse on each individual wire.

You are drawing enough current here that you also need to consider the capacity of your battery and charging circuit. If you're drawing 50 amps from the added equipment plus whatever the standard vehicle equipment needs will your alternator keep up? Often a heavy duty alternator and battery (or a second battery) are installed when you start talking about this kind of load.

D. Rea wrote:

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> reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer
> "bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank
> you!!!

4096. FS Varian Microwave Tube Division

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joon Kyong <"joon kyong"@interpia.net>
Message-ID: <6lcmdu$l6i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170427

Hi all
I have for sale Microwave Tube.
Model : VTG-6025H1 Brand New
Varian Microwave Tube Division
Ew:1122Vdc Eb:1122Vdc Ec:20.0Vdc Ef:6.3V
If:490mA iK:34.5mA
Make an offer
714-778-5151
Thanks

4097. WTB: Icom P3AT 220MHz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew E. Willis" <mwillis@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3579E337.DB1B929B@ibm.net>
Source record: 170428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for an Icom P3AT 220MHz handheld...
Got one? Let me know...price, condition, where you're at...etc.
73
--
Matthew E. Willis - N2PYI mattwillis@ibm.net
1993 Passat GLX, 1988 Jetta 1.8L Univisions Communications Group
You are the first generation raised without religion -Douglas Coupland

4098. Re: I'm legal!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3579F2CD.A449B635@concentric.net>
Source record: 170429

XE2EKK wrote:

> GREAT!!!!!!!!
>
> But you worry me. You are implying you operated illegally before. For shame,
> For shame.

For the record, I never operated illegally... won't even have my radio for a few days yet :(

4099. AM7910 - ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lu7fdz@pronet.ros.COM.AR
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19980606191745.00881860@200.1.1.1>
Source record: 170430

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hello friends:
in which trade of the United States can buy the integrated AM7910?
regards:
osvaldo - lu7fdz
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4100. WP2Z Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd91be$e0118420$1d24a0d0@default>
Source record: 170431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm interested in hearing from anyone that has every operated a major contest from WP2Z-would like to get yoiur thoughts on WP2Z in general, strategy, what you might have done different, station equiptment, etc.

TNX ES 73 DE K0XQ

Sean

Remove the 'nospam' tag from my e-mail address to contact me directly

--
Sean M. Warner K0XQ
ARRL AMSAT-NA FISTS #4955
Society of Midwest Contesters
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

4101. FS: ICOM 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: z0223 <bmyers@mailhost.primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9111$11fb5f00$2116a5ce@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 170432

For sale:

ICOM 765 with both 500 and both 250 cw filters, standard ssb filters. S/N 3568. Purchased new.

Excellent condition. Has always worked perfectly. Never been back to the factory. No need. Almost never on ssb, only cw. No digital use. No FM use. Non smoking environment. Friend replaced a pilot bulb a few months back. That's it.

$1450 plus UPS Ground from Phoenix, Arizona. Have
daily UPS pickup and can calculate the shipping easily with your zip code.

Thanks.

Please reply directly to bmyers@primenet.com

4102. Re: FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wjj@csi.com>
Message-ID: <01bd91c3$c3b04000$c1c5afce@pepper>
Source record: 170433

OK, I didn't look hard enuf. The Ham FAQ is at

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

4103. Re: 6m HT amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6ld6k3lrf1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 170434
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Doug,

Do you have any telephone number and/or URL?

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

mirage wrote in message <6kp37vkjq1@news.eclipse.net>...
>commercial amp made by TPL
>specs
>freq. 35-50mhz
>1-6w in
>20-40w out
>model pa1-1ac
>13.8vdc
>very easy to tweak on 6
>$45
>Doug
>
>
>

4104. Re: Free Agent Newsreader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0606982145370001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 170435

In article <3578fe4f.5330430@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com (Mathew P.) wrote:

>Can someone tell me if there is a way to really ignore the idiots in
>Free Agent Newsreader. I have learned to use the ignore thread button,
>but the messages themselfs stay in the header window. If I delete
>them, they just come back again. I realize this is a bit off topic,
>but I would really like to be able to enjoy the company of the good
>folks out there without all the sub-moronic chatter.

Ignoring the idiots is easy. It is all the folks who respond to them that
are the problem. If no one responded to or commented on them, they would
go away, but all their responders and detractors keep their nonsense alive
and in our faces. ::sigh::

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/cvrc/

4105. Re: Herman the Hebe gets Canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0606982151050001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 170436

In article <3574B145.22CAD71B@bellsouth.net>, covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:

>x-no-reference:tes
>
>J. Herman wrote:
>
>> ...not Drew. There are too many similarities in writing style between
>> "thelibnet" and James O'Brien for the articles to have been written by
>> Drew.
>>
>> Jeff KH2PZ / 7
>
>Notice group how Herman is no longer posting with the University of Hawaii
>AD. His "Graduate Assistant" gig has been terminated. I guess we will see
>many idiotic posts from this hebe moron in the future.

Good grief! The man is visiting his mother in Nevada and using her e-mail
account. Talk about a moron!

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/cvrc/

4106. Re: How to be a LID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Karse <hmkarse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <357A2EAA.9035A467@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mathew P. wrote:

> On Sun, 31 May 1998 20:45:12 -0700, Joe N0IAT <joentam@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >On two meters lately, I have noticed a tendency of people making a concerted
> >effort to sound like a "LID". Since
> > this appears to be the new style in Amateur Radio, I thought I would present
> >this handy guide to radio nerd-dom.
> > The following is what I call:
> > "How to sound like a "LID" in one easy lesson."
> > By David Handly, KF4LID
> >
> >
> >
> >Step One: Use as many "Q" signals as possible. Yes, I know they were invented
> >solely for CW and are totally inappropriate for two meter FM,
> >but they're fun and entertaining. They keep people guessing as to what you
> >really meant. I.E. "I'm going to QSY to the phone." Can you really
> >change frequencies to the phone? QSL used to mean, "I am acknowledging
> >receipt", but now it appears to mean, "yes" or "OK". I guess I
> >missed it when the ARRL changed the meaning. It is also best to use "OK" and
> >"QSL" together. Redundancy is the better part of Lid-dom.
> >
> >Step Two: Never laugh when you can say "HI HI". No one will ever know you
> >aren't a long time CW rag-chewer if you don't tell them. They'll
> >think you've been on since the days of Marconi.
> >
> >Step Three: Utilize an alternative vocabulary. Use words like "destinated" and
> >"negatory". It's OK to make up your own words here. I.E.
> >"Yeah Tom, I "pheelbart zaphonix" occasionally myself."
> >
> >Step Four: Always say "XX4XXX" (Insert your own call) "for I.D." As mentioned
> >in Step One, anything that creates redundancy is always
> >encouraged. That's why we have the Department of Redundancy Department. (Please
> >note that you can follow your call with "for identification
> >purposes" instead of "for I.D." While taking longer to say, it is worth more
> >"LID points".
> >
> >Step Five: The better the copy on two meter FM, the more you should use
> >phonetics. Names should be especially used if they are short or
> >common ones. I.E. "My name is Al... Alpha Lima" or "Jack.. Juliet Alpha Charlie
> >Kilo." If at all possible use the less common HF phonetics

> >"A4SM... America, Number Four, Sugar Mexico." And for maximum "LID points",
> >make up unintelligible phonetics. "My name is Bob...
> >Billibong Oregano Bumperpool."
> >
> >Step Six: Always give the calls of yourself and everyone who is (or has been)
> >in the group, whether they are still there or not. While this has
> >been unnecessary for years, it is still a great memory test. You may also use
> >"and the group" if you're an "old timer" or just have a bad
> >memory. Extra points for saying everyone's call and then clearing in a silly
> >way "K2PKK, Chow, Chow."
> >
> >Step Seven: Whenever possible, use the wrong terminology. It keeps people
> >guessing. Use "modulation" when you mean "deviation", and
> >vice-versa.
> >
> >Step Eight: If someone asks for a break, always finish your turn, taking as
> >long as possible before turning it over. Whenever possible, pass it
> >around a few times first. This will discourage the breaker, and if it is an
> >emergency, encourage him to switch to another repeater and not
> >bother you.
> >
> >Step Nine: Always ask involved questions of the person who is trying to sign
> >out. Never let him get by with just a "yes" or "no" answer. Make
> >it a question that will take him a long time to answer.
> >
> >Step Ten: The less you know on a subject, the more you should speculate about
> >it in the roundtable. Also the amount of time you spend on the
> >subject should be inversely proportionate to your knowledge of the subject.
> >
> >Step Eleven: Always make sure you try to communicate with only a handheld and a
> >rubber duck antenna. Also, make sure you work through a
> >repeater that you can hear very well, but it cannot hear you. This will put out
> >a kind of "LID mating call": "Well, Joe, I can hear the repeater
> >just fine here. I wonder why it can't hear me?" You will score maximum LID
> >points if you are mobile, and with the radio lying in the
> >passenger seat.
> >
> >Step Twelve: If you hear two amateurs start a conversation, wait until they are
> >twenty seconds into their contact, and then break in to make a
> >call, or better yet to use the auto-patch. Make sure you keep the repeater tied
> >up for at least three minutes. This way, once the two have
> >re-established contact, they won't even remember what they were talking about.
> >
> >Step Thirteen: You hear someone on the repeater giving directions to a visiting
> >amateur. Even if the directions are good, make sure you
> >break in with your own "alternate route but better way to get there" version.
> >This is most effective with several other "would-be LIDs", each
> >giving a different route. By the time the visiting amateur unscrambles all the
> >street names whizzing by in his mind, he should have moved out
> >of the range of the repeater. This keeps you from having to stick around to

> >help the guy get back out of town, later.
> >
> >Step Fourteen: If an annoying station is bothering you, make sure your other
> >"LID" buddies have a "coded" frequency list. Even though
> >"CODES" are strictly forbidden on Amateur Radio, it's really neat to practice
> >"James Bond" tactics.
> >
> >Step Fifteen: Always use the National Calling Frequency for general
> >conversations. The more uninteresting, the longer you should use it.
> >Extra points are awarded if you have recently move from an adjacent frequency
> >for no reason.
> >
> >Step Sixteen: Make sure that if you have a personal problem with someone, you
> >should voice your opinion in a public forum, especially a net.
> >Make sure you give their name, call, and any other identifying remarks. For
> >maximum points, make sure the person in question is not on the
> >repeater, or not available.
> >
> >Step Seventeen: Make sure you say the first few words of each transmission
> >twice, especially if it is the same thing each time. I cannot stress
> >enough about encouraging redundancy.
> >
> >Step Eighteen: If you hear a conversation on a local repeater, break in and ask
> >how each station is receiving you. Of course they will only see
> >the signal of the repeater you are using, but it's that magic moment when you
> >can find a fellow "LID", and get the report. Extra points are
> >awarded if you are using a base station, and the repeater is less than
> >twenty-five air miles from you.
> >
> > These eighteen easy steps should put you well on your way to "LID-Hood". I
> >hope these helpful hints will save you some time in your quest to
> > sound like the perfect "LID". I should also note that these steps need not
> >apply to simplex operation, as nobody really cares because that
> > HTX-202 isn't going to get out too far with just
> >a rubber duck.
> >
> >
> >
> > Thanks to John KD4DLU. I coppied this off his page
> >instead of linking to it.
> >
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> >
> >
> >D.B. wrote:
> >>
> >> for those of you that are hams.....you will get a laugh at this!
> >>
> >> http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp/lid.htm
>

> *Hi Hi* Now, by a show of hands, how many of us are not guilty of any
> of those "how to be a lid" steps at some point in our ham experience?
>
> 73's
>
> --
>
> Mathew
> KD6MSI
> Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
> Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
>
> (In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
> spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my
> address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
> remove it).

Oh, I think we have all been guilty of a couple of these things at one time or another. But I still laugh whenever I see this list - if we can't laugh at ourselves.....

My thanks to John KD4DLU for providing the laughs!

4107. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <01bd911e$e106af40$1f750ece@dino.shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 170469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John P. Toscano, Pharm.D. <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu> wrote in
article <3577EB53.662B@tosca005.email.umn.edu>...

>No, I didn't set it up there and absent-mindedly drive away.

I put my HP10C calculator on the roof of my car once
and drove away. It flew off the roof at 30-40 mph. No problem.

Oh, yeah: FT50 rules!

4108. Re: Is Oris a cocksucker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060608024600.EAA15632@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170470

>Jimmy said you are a cocksucker. Is this true?

Why our you interested if he is or isnt does that me you would like to get in on the ACTION?

4109. Re: Carl Stevenson and Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060608150000.EAA16016@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170471

>Gee ... I guess you write all of your personal letters
>and business correspondence on postcards, right?
>
>What the hell is wrong wiht wanting some possibility
>of privacy in one's private communications?
>
>I often communcate with associates and clients about
>business matters via e-mail ... do you really think
>I'd like some twit like you intercepting those messages?
>
>And I use a pgp signature because twits like you have a
>propensity for editing my posts to make them look like
>I said things I didn't say ...
>
>Your fake domain name really fits you.
>
>
>- --
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>NCI #1052
>Join No Co

Typical Carl Bullshit,he really thinks he is someone Special. Carl tell your next meeting of NCI "NON COMPETENT INDIVUALS" that then CB service is still in your Control and you our doing your best to Make Ham Radio comply with your CB Mentality. I WANTED TO JOIN NCI BUT I COULDNT SAY TEN FER GOOD BUDDY HOWS IZ HITTIN YAAA, I GUESS I FLUNKED THERE MAJOR STUMPLING BLOCK, SOMETHING LIKE CW TESTING

4110. Free Agent Newsreader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3578fe4f.5330430@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170472

Hi all

Can someone tell me if there is a way to really ignore the idiots in Free Agent Newsreader. I have learned to use the ignore thread button, but the messages themselfs stay in the header window. If I delete them, they just come back again. I realize this is a bit off topic, but I would really like to be able to enjoy the company of the good folks out there without all the sub-moronic chatter.

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Mathew
KD6MSI
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to remove it).

4111. Re: President Stevenson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060608430700.EAA20966@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170473

>Gentlemen, more proof positive that this individual, whose cabal has
>submitted commentary to the hallowed halls of our FCC, is a bit foul
>tempered. Gentlemen, this is why the framers of the Constitution
>established the institutions of government as they did. By preventing
>the "popular passions" of the people from swaying government leaders.
>The framers realized the hoi polloi are fickle, here one day, there the
>next. NCI will bear this out once again.
>
>I say to you President Stevenson, your coterie of outlandish jack tars
>and saucy boys will not change the policy of this land until the people-
>the people defined here as the half of the 670,000 amateurs who know
>Morse code, until the people speak as one, and not from popular passions
>of a clique.
>
>I am sir, once again, your most humble servant,
>
>Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
>

NO you all use got to to conferm to maser Carls thinkin if use wantsto be a reals Hams in there years 2000 then use gots to say and learns things like 10-fer, ans howsn I hittin you "What EVER THAT MEANS" and the new Termionlogies likes youse 40 ,Pounds heres " WHAT EVER THATS MEANS" but dont Dispair if these terms dont MeaN ANY THING TO YOU Maser Carl and NCI will provide Interpation, by the way those is a couple of the QUESTINOS on the Testes by maser Carl and NCI. is a proposing, so thirds good buddies and see use all on the flip side "WHAT EVER THAT MEANS" but dont worry NCI and Carl will provide Interpation, If use all dont knows what that der means send Es-Mails to Maser Carl and hes will Explians

4112. Re: Free Agent Newsreader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: levinjb@gte.net
Message-ID: <6lb0af$l5g$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 170474

In <3578fe4f.5330430@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com (Mathew P.) wrote:
:Can someone tell me if there is a way to really ignore the idiots in
:Free Agent Newsreader. I have learned to use the ignore thread button,
:but the messages themselfs stay in the header window. If I delete
:them, they just come back again. I realize this is a bit off topic,
:but I would really like to be able to enjoy the company of the good
:folks out there without all the sub-moronic chatter.

The killfile (filtering) capabilities and crossposting management alone make the $29 Agent worth the money. It will install right into the same directory you've got FreeAgent in and you can use it with your existing newsgroup files.

/JBL (only a [very] satisfied user)

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Nets: levin/at/bbn.com | "How does a mouse let me move the cursor anywhere
or jbl/at/levin.mv.com| I want?" "What are address busses?" "How do
or levinjb/at/gte.net | icons work?" --Time-Life Books
ARS: KD1ON |

4113. Re: YEASU FT-51R - successor at HAM RADIO BODENSEE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heinz Kreft <PDM-C@MSN.COM>
Message-ID: <eJwrfySk9GA.253@upnetnews05>
Source record: 170475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ok, I am not talking of getting smaller, size of the FT-51 is OK. About what I am maybe dreaming is something like a hybrid of a Nokia 6110 GSM handy and the FT-51 (not talking of the digital codecs and wireless protocoll). Handys are in the mass-market place and accu technologie of Li-Ion is widly spread over the handy and notebook market. This technologie is already avail. at a very cheap price because of mass production AND have all these ++ about energie/Kg and no memory effect AND there is a SMART-Memory interface, so that the system can talk to the accu ...

But accu technologie is only one direction, in which YEASU can move, the other points are that in the last three years the analog components are went through several evolution processes and I am simply saying, that if we want to make the best out of this process, YEASU have to pull out the next generation of the wounderfull FT-51 handhelt.

Heinz, DL8BBD
>
>

4114. The KD4CDB Enforcer Page is alive and well

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060613064300.JAA26268@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170476

Despite the erroneous reports that have been surfacing here, it is very much active and accessible.

http://www.angelfire.com/va/BARF/enforcer.html

4115. Re: Is Oris a cocksucker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060613064400.JAA00651@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170477

In article <1998060608024600.EAA15632@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>>Jimmy said you are a cocksucker. Is this true?
>
> Why our you interested if he is or isnt does that me you would like to get
>in
>on the ACTION?

I think he likes you :-)

4116. Re: President Stevenson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060613064500.JAA26269@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170478

In article <19980606084307OO.EAA20966@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> NO you all use got to to conferm to maser Carls thinkin if use wantsto be a >reals Hams in there years 2000

Your spelling could use some help, too.

4117. Re: All of you are children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060613064600.JAA00654@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170479

In article <19980606070917 00.DAA17901@ladder01.news.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:

>> Go away and leave us alone on this
>>>newsgroup. We don't want all your crap anymore.
>>
>>You forgot Burp.
>>
>>
>
>All of us cannot thank you enough for keeping this $&^# going by continuing
>to
>make comments.

I propose we rename this newsgroup: rec.radio.the_zoo.misc

4118. Join us tonight for The Great Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060613173100.JAA26938@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170480

If you're concerned about the rapid decay of our once moral and powerful nation, join us tonight for The Great Liberty Net. W1WCR tells it like it is with regards to the "dumbing down" of our country. Your comments are encouraged and appreciated. We meet on 3950Khz, Saturday nights, at 10:00PM EDT. Non-hams are also encouraged to listen and learn. Any shortwave receiver capable of tuning in the 75 meter band should prove sufficient. A large antenna is not necessary since most of the signals are quite powerful (HI, HI)

More information can be found at our homepage:

http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet

Thank you for your support and God bless...

4119. Shortwave in your car.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <357943ee.1093882@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Shorty connects to your AM or AM/FM radio and antenna and plays over your speakers. your car radios volume, bass, treble, balance, and equalizer controls are used to control sound quality. http://www.worldwave-inc.com for more info.

4120. FS:Harris All-Band Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4JT@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lbl8bafr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics

Harris Model RF-230MS All-Mode, Transceiver, with RF-236 Power Supply for sale or swap. Freq. Coverage 1.6 to 30 mHz, continuous. Minimum 125 wts output at all frequencies. Complete with all cables, manuals, complete set spare boards. For operation from 115/230VAC, 50/60 Hz. Excellent condition Just removed from commercial vessel. $400, FOB Cocoa FL, weight approx 75 lbs. Will consider swap for GPS or Heath linear amp or LPA antenna. Jeff Hutchinson, N4JT Marine Electronics Services Merritt Island, FL (407) 454-7306

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4121. FS: Kenwood TS-520SE Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2bcg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060614241000.KAA02022@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170483

I have a Kenwood TS-520SE HF Rig For Sale.
CW / SSB Mode Radio.
It Includes a Kenwood DG-5 Digital Display and a Shure Mic.
Good Condition.
$400

George
KC2BCG
Email - KC2BCG@aol.com
Smile, your on candid camera!

4122. Re: W8MMQ NEWSWIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35795492.432@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170484

DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:
>
> *
>
> I hate to witness the death of CW on the HF
> spectrum, but I think that it is already
> too late to stop the trend.
>
> Sad to see a once noble hobby
> fading away.
>
> Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]
>
> *
>
> On Fri, 05 Jun 1998 10:22:20 -0400, "Daniel Hicks, Jr."
> <w8mmq@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >June 5, 1998
> >Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> >
> >
> >Update: The RSGB Supports Morse Abolition
> >===
> >Recently, we reported that the Radio Society of Great Britain had
> >announced that it no longer supports the mandatory requirement of Morse
> >code for amateur privaledges on HF. This news, of course, came as a
> >shock to many amateurs across the world.
> >
> ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ deleted ^ ^ ^ ^ ^
Well
I hate to say this but with the soon death of CW, the "noble" hobbie
will be no more then a big channel 19 (27.185 MHz.). It has already
started to die(look at the crap on 75 & 20). When I was younger ham
radio was a technical marvel, and the people in it were respected in
there communities. This why I wanted to be a ham radio operator. I got
my first ticket back in the 70's. When I took my test you had to go
before the FCC and take the test there was none of this VE crap! Also
there was know question pool at the end of the CW exam. You had to get a
number of letters in a row to pass the test. Something my grandfather
used to tell me before I was a ham anything worth having is worth
working for. That used to piss me off. I wanted to be a ham and didn't
want to learn CW. Now I understand why it was so important for the hard
testing. I do belive that they have made getting a amateur radio ticket

way to easy. So the people that are there know longer respect the privilege that they have. I also got to say this we no longer have a police force to clean the mess up. The government is partly to blame for this, the FCC has no money for enforcement of the rules. It seems that they do not have the money for court. That is why we have QRMers up and down the radio spectrum. They know that nothing will happen to them, and if they were to lose there license all they would have to do is test back in after a couple of years, K4OKA Al is a exemple of this. So I hate to see the death of CW too. I do belive that it will mean the death of amateur radio service as we know it. I do belive that its a crime!
73 from Oris

4123. FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6lbikb$9pf@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 170485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.

Price, including first class postage to 50 states:
1 connector for $3.00
2 connectors for $5.00
3 connectors for $6.50
4 connectors for $8.00
(add $1.50 for each additional connector)

We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
you get one or more connectors.

Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)

Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
to:
Jim Cronin N2VNO
3 Cross Ridge Rd.
Pittsford, NY 14534

73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nortel.com

4124. Re: am7910,donde hay (translation)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <357954AF.27FFB3C5@concentric.net>
Source record: 170486

Osvaldo DAngelo wrote:

> hola amigos:
> necesito saber donde conseguir en los E.Unidos el integrado
> AM7910 .
> Desde ya,muchas gracias:
> osvaldo - lu7fdz

Hello, friends:

I need to know where I can get the integrated AM7910 in the US

Until then, thanks
osvaldo, lu7fdz

I'd answer but I haven't a clue what he is talking about :)

Albert Clawson, KC8KJF

4125. Re: The Great CW Battle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3579572E.72E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170487

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> It has been announced that on July 4th at Gettysburg, PA, The Great CW
> Battle of 1998 will be held. Permitted weapons for infantry include
> rapier wits, sticks and stones, walkers, canes, pacemaker stun devices.
>
> Permitted mounts for cavalry to include motor scooters, three wheel
> adult bicycles. Weaponry for officers will be pre-1990 handheld radios
> when employed as a sidearm.
>
> Air forces will be permitted, but planes must be incapable of speeds
> greater than 100 mph. "Dumb bomb" projectiles allowed by treaty:
>
> 1 Collins S Line
> 2 HW-101, HW-100
> 3 Alpha 76
> 4 Decommissioned broadcast transmitters
>
> The objective of the Great CW Battle of 1998 is for all hams to render
> all opposing hams unconscious by beating them over the head with the
> same old ideas repeatedly.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Can I drop a old IBM 8088 or a apple IIe computer on the no-code geeks?
How about a vic 20 or a trash 80? I really hate to see CW die! If it
does we will be saying things like breaker breaker and 10-4. I will also
bet we wil hear stuff like echo boxes and roger beeps. In stead of
calling CQ we will be saying how 'bout it skipland, CQland or the
imfamous DXland. Signal reports will consist of your giving me seven
pounds, MARK MY WORDS! I truly hope to see CW live.
73 from Oris

4126. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357958C1.50B2@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170488

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> In article <3578B71E.67A9@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
>
> >TheLibNet wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <35781789.247467@news.mindspring.com>,
> >> enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
> >>
> >> >I will not respond to cowardly Trolls any longer.
> >>
> >> You have made this same statement several times within the last month. Why
> >> should we believe this time will be any different?
> >You are the only troll I see!
>
> Geez, Oris. Are you just looking for someone to start trouble with? I don't
> know you from Adam and really don't care to start up a flamefest with you. But
> if you insist...
So now you are going to play like I'm starting this with you. Just like
pig vomit start the crap and then get hit back and cry foul. Are you
sure you and pig vomit arn't related?

4127. Re: Is Oris a cocksucker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3579593A.5CE8@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170489

WA8ULX wrote:
>
> >Jimmy said you are a cocksucker. Is this true?
>
> Why our you interested if he is or isnt does that me you would like to get in
> on the ACTION?
LOL LOL LOL I bet he does.

4128. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35795A6C.1D72@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170490

RCrusoe wrote:
>
> In article <19980605222208OO.SAA23747@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
> (TheLibNet) writes:
>
> >
> >In article <35781789.247467@news.mindspring.com>,
> >enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
> >
> >>I will not respond to cowardly Trolls any longer.
> >
> >You have made this same statement several times within the last month. Why
> >should we believe this time will be any different?
> >
> >
> >
>
> Are you then claiming to be a "cowardly Troll"? Surely not you!
>
> 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
> A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
> By the Border, By the Sea
>
> New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
> You are cordially invited to visit my website:
> http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
> for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio
>
> If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
> AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!
>
> dit diddy dit dit
Well that is what he is can't you tell. He does the same crap over and
over. He never has anything nice to say about anyone. So I geuss that
makes him a ugly old nasty wart infested troll.

4129. Re: All of you are children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <keharris@tima.com>
Message-ID: <35795A15.209B@tima.com>
Source record: 170491

I got interested in Amateur Radio partly because my brother told me that you would meet a more inteligent class of people on the amateur bands than on CB. You sure couldn't prove it by some of the postings here.

4130. Re: I'm legal!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <357967A4.A8EC8072@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170492

Congrats, Albert.

But in what sense were you illegal before? :-)

Phil

4131. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <keharris@tima.com>
Message-ID: <35795B17.3996@tima.com>
Source record: 170493

My favorite quote from Voltaire, "Common sense isn't common."

4132. Wanna Bet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TheLibNet@scorpio.org>
Message-ID: <6lbodl$f5d$1@argentina.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170494

If you are the gambling type or just headstrong, keep it
up. You are probably the latter. Obviously, nothing
was learned from the Mindspring experience. This
time the legal lesson will be a little harsher. You
are NOT nearly as invisible as you think you are,
and Angelfire is cooperating completely in the legal
process.

>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4133. Re: STUMPJUMPER JIMMY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060616120300.MAA15869@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170495

Wow. Can you feel the love in the room?

4134. FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6lbp4d$egd@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 170496

For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.

Price, including first class postage to 50 states:
1 connector for $3.00
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4 connectors for $8.00
(add $1.50 for each additional connector)

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adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
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Pittsford, NY 14534

73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nortel.com

4135. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35797e24.142239807@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 06 Jun 1998 00:40:38 GMT, VE2JPT@RAC.CA (Jean-Pierre Magnan) wrote:

>I was tuning a J-Pole I built recently. I had collected the coax to a
>SO-239 to BNC connector and then the BNC to SMA connector. I know
>(believe me), it makes a long bunch of connector on the of the HT...
>
>Well... I tripped on the darn coax and the HT fell from about 15 inches
>to the concrete floor of my garage. The SMA connector on the HT snapped
>right off. When I got that radio, I had a funny feeling that this
>connector would be the weak link in the chain. I am now sure it is.

Well, the real problem is the long lever arm produced by that stack of
adapters. This should be a lesson not to do that. Put a SMA on the coax
next time.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4136. Re: President Stevenson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060617242000.NAA18429@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170498

It was ment to be mispelled

4137. Re: Wanna Bet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060617251601.NAA22738@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170499

In article <6lbodl$f5d$1@argentina.it.earthlink.net>, "TheLibNet"
<TheLibNet@scorpio.org> writes:

>If you are the gambling type or just headstrong, keep it
>up. You are probably the latter. Obviously, nothing
>was learned from the Mindspring experience. This
>time the legal lesson will be a little harsher. You
>are NOT nearly as invisible as you think you are,
>and Angelfire is cooperating completely in the legal
>process.

To whom are you addressing this?

4138. It's up to you, Oris (was: Re: I've had enough of the cowards)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060617251701.NAA18523@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170500

In article <357958C1.50B2@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>So now you are going to play like I'm starting this with you. Just like
>pig vomit start the crap and then get hit back and cry foul. Are you
>sure you and pig vomit arn't related?

Oris, I'll say this once and only once: I have nothing to do with whatever problems you may be having with others on this newsgroup (and that's quite a bit, judging from the number of postings that mention you.) I have never spoken to you, exchanged e-mail with you, posted anything about you, put up a website that mentions you, nor had an on-air QSO with you. I have no problem with you and am not in any way involved with those whom you are having problems with, either on-air or on this newsgroup. Where we go from here is up to you? Do you wish to keep things as they are between me and you or do you wish to engage yet another would-be adversary?

4139. Re: President Stevenson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060617265600.NAA22911@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170501

In article <1998060617242000.NAA18429@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> It was ment to be mispelled

Was MEANT also MEANT to be MISSPELLED?

4140. Re: ARRL Staffers in Shock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35798045.1665830@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170502

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We will see more of this. Don't be surprised if
one of the Japanese "big-3" bows out of the
American market sometime in the next year or
two. USA sales of new HF rigs have been
low for quite some time! These companies
have to realize that the movers-and-shakers
of the 90s are NOT to be found in Ham Radio.
I really do hate to say it, but Amateur Radio has
been dead since the Internet really took off in
the early 90s. Some of us are still in denial --
especially those of us who remember the Amateur
Radio of the 60s and 70s. Amateur Radio
had its day, but thatday is now in the past.
Things change. Extinction happens!

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

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On Fri, 05 Jun 1998 23:53:54 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>When the Icom Funmobile (now if that hokey name doesn't lure even more
>geeks to ham radio) landed in Newington this week staffers were shocked
>to learn that Icom is now represented by KenWood.
>
>http://www.icomamerica.com/ontheroad/photos/arrl.html
>
>(scroll down)- Bonus see K1ZZ with Mikhail Gorbachev by the ARRL logo
>
>Visit my web page, you will see:
>1.ARRL staffers doing what they're paid to do when Icom arrives- nothing
>2.Staffers ejected from the Funmobile for creating a disturbance
>3.Staffers riding the automated antenna system to new heights
>4.Penny the world's most somber and unhelpful receptionist (get a new TV
>yet Penny, maybe HBO or Showtime ?)
>5.Why the hell the ARRL is the only organization in the US that has used
>the word staffer more than 157,687 times since 1975
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4141. Re: STUMPJUMPER JIMMY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <357984cf.2827716@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170503

* *

When does the talkin' stop and the shootin' start?

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

* *

On 06 Jun 1998 16:12:03 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

>
>
> Wow. Can you feel the love in the room?

4142. Re: Free Agent Newsreader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35798401.2621840@news.cei.net>
Source record: 170504

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Free Agent has no such filter. Agent [the retail
version] DOES have such a filter.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas hicks]

* *

On Sat, 06 Jun 1998 08:35:03 GMT, Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
(Mathew P.) wrote:

>Hi all
>
>Can someone tell me if there is a way to really ignore the idiots in
>Free Agent Newsreader. I have learned to use the ignore thread button,
>but the messages themselfs stay in the header window. If I delete
>them, they just come back again. I realize this is a bit off topic,
>but I would really like to be able to enjoy the company of the good
>folks out there without all the sub-moronic chatter.
>
>
>--
>
>Mathew
>KD6MSI
>Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
>Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
>
>(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
>spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my
>address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
>remove it).
>
>

4143. Re: Two scumbag webpages are pulled.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35799455.FFE4ACBC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170505

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6laf1d$d0f$1@supernews.com>,
> jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:
> >
> >
> > TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com (also jprestel@netusa1.net) wrote in message
> > <6lacchjnc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> Prestel, quit answering your own posts. It is a sure sign that your brain
> deterioration has progressed past "the point of no return." That damned
> chemo- therapy is eating away your cerebellum.
>
> > >The WB2OTK Bad Check Page and the KD4CDB Enforcer Page have both been
> > pulled
> > >after many complaints.

Curtis snipped a bit and added:

TheLibNet .. from all the none participation at your site you
may as well pull it. .. No wait, I linked to your Dump
Site at my 3950 Liberty Net Opinion Page .. Maybe
you will get some action now .. I do get a hit or two at
my site.

Anyone going to my site please take a look at the Gun Page
and HR 2721 .. It is a bill floating around that will kill the
Brady Law. Come November the Brady Law is scheduled
to do things not in the original bill ..

Also if you build your own wire or vertical antennas on the
Ham Page there is an antenna program that I wrote which
you can down load .. It's free.

Curtis spared the readers from a bunch of
1st grade level bickering between these two
by snipping it.

Does anyone think they will ever grow up ..??

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

4144. DX Expedition approved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lc9v2$650$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170506

From the DXCC cloister:

The DXCC committee of ARRL has approved the Viagra sposored DXpedition to b Med, ST1FF, for DXCC credit.

Visit my web page, you will see:

1.Bob, Hope he's still alive
2.Congress making an ass out of itself mourning the living
3.Why Congress thinks Hope is dead
4.Why America thinks Hope is dead
5.Rare MPEG footage of Hope, Elvis, and Gene Simmons of KISS, all deceased
6.The AP going apey
7.President Bubba not believing what the people tell him for a change
8.Congress planning on marking Nixon's 85th birthday with a gala party
9.Congress appropriating money for an eternal flame for the internet
10.Congress passing legislation outlawing the disappearance of planes from FAA radar while in flight over domestic airspace, declaring "it just can't be permitted to go on"

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4145. looking for software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35799FF4.2573063C@concentric.net>
Source record: 170507

I am looking for a small freeware application which displays a second time in the system tray (Zulu, to be precise). Does anybody know of something which could help?

Thanks,
Albert Clawson, KC8KJF

4146. Psychological Study

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Yancey Kolowski" <YWK03@krel.rendel.edu>
Message-ID: <6lc7qmmcu1@supernews.com>
Source record: 170508

Hello! My name is Dr. Yancey Kolowski, and by way of this posting I would like to introduce myself and the study I will be doing in this N.G. for the next few weeks.

I have a Ph.D in clinical psychology and am conducting some research for a class I will be teaching next semester. It was suggested this N.G. would be an excellent place to conduct my research via observation. I will probably not post, except to clarify such terminology as, "you homosexual trailer trash" or "Orifice has mentally-challenged street-walking children." I find such terminology well suited for my research.

Additionally, I will be observing why a "Stumpjumper" becomes so upset when he or she is told to learn how to spell. BTW, I'm not exactly sure just what a "Stumpjumper" is, but I will be learning from you.

Oh, BTW, feel free to flame me or direct your hate speech at me, if you feel the urge. It is all part and parcel of my study.

Thank You,

Dr. Yancey Kolowski
RSU

P.S. I've been told Stumpjumper Jimmy is very popular in this N.G. I hope to study him closely in order to discover the root of his popularity with his N.G. peers.

4147. FS; 75 amp power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: austin_powers61@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6lc7qp$bg3$2@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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For sale:
new 75 amp switching power supply
made in U.S.A. by Todd enginnering
$250.00+ S&H
email the above
Austin Powers
International Man of Mystery
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4148. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE2JPT@RAC.CA
Message-ID: <19980606172959888942@ppp2-246.infoteck.qc.ca>
Source record: 170510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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> >I was tuning a J-Pole I built recently. I had collected the coax to a
> >SO-239 to BNC connector and then the BNC to SMA connector. I know
> >(believe me), it makes a long bunch of connector on the of the HT...
> >
> >Well... I tripped on the darn coax and the HT fell from about 15 inches
> >to the concrete floor of my garage. The SMA connector on the HT snapped
> >right off. When I got that radio, I had a funny feeling that this
> >connector would be the weak link in the chain. I am now sure it is.
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> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Do you know of a good source of a SMA connector ? I might be interested.
I would also be interested in a small length of coax (2-4 feet) with a
SMA connector at one end and a PL-259 at the other.

4149. Heathkit VFO For Sale $95 or B.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lcg1kdaf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170511

Heathkit VFO HG-10 with manual in good cond. for it's approximately 40 years of use. The band switch will require lubrication as it is stiff from lack of use. The other two controls are fine. The octal plug you will will need to supply.

May be viewed at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/VFO.JPG

There's some minor scratches on the top of the unit. If you look closely, you can see the paint is worn at the upper right and left corners of the cabinet. This is where the sheet metal was formed at the bends to make the cabinet. A nice feature of this model is that there's an inserted letter with manual from Heath indicating that there was a capacitor change during if manufacturing run to minimize chance of drift. The letter is reproduced with the photo above.

$95 or best offer plus shipping costs.

For a full description with pictures and specifications for the HG-10 see at the following web URL: cyberventure.com/heathkit/ham/hg-10.html

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4150. Hammlunds For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lcg9g$dm0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170512

TWO NICE HAMMARLUNDS FOR SALE:

HQ-140-X (no speaker)

HQ-170 with matching Hammarlund Speaker (original owner).

Both units are in extremely nice shape for units this old. Of course there's some minor scratches and the like, but these would be considered extremely well kept for units that old. Plus both units were owned by people who were not smokers, thus the meters and dials are pure white and not yellowed as one usually would expect with old boatanchors.

Photos:

HQ-140-x:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-140-1.JPG

Purchased off the gentleman directly who owned it.
He is retiring and wishes to reduce his collection. He stated that the unit was recently gone over and is in super operating condition. $195 or b/o plus shipping costs. Will consider a good condition & complete Hickok USN or USAF AN/118B cardmatic or TV2-C for a swap for the 140-X.

HQ-170 & Matching Hammarlund Speaker:

Have taken all sides so you can see the condition.

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-170-1.JPG
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-170-2.JPG
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-170-3.JPG

Purchased off the son of the gentleman who bought it brand new. The unit was represented to me by this gentleman's son as being in good cond., because that's the way his father was. The son said it was operating fine before he removed it from his father's home. Said he and his brother were listening to the Dodger's game. I am not an expert at this type of radios, but know well what they are. The only things I can see is that one of the light bulbs that illuminated one of the dials needs to be replaced and the fine vernier adjustment will need a dial string (a.k.a. some folks use dental floss). Since neither this gentleman's son, nor I are experts at the use of these radios that is all I can say and you can see the condition yourself. From the photos you can see there's some scratches etc., but the unit would be considered in excellent physical cond. for its age.

HQ-170 & Matching speaker $325 or b/o plus shipping.

Thanks.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4151. Johnson Viking Challenger F.S. $95 or B.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lcgkt$dt8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170513

E.F. Johnson Viking Challenger Transmitter and Morse code key
with Johnson manual. Price reduction--$95 or best reasonable
offer plus shipping.

Some nice folks advised me that this unit does not have the
original Johnson stock meter setup, but was upgraded by the owner
at one time from examining the meters in the photo.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/VIKING.JPG

The unit's power cords, etc. need replacing due to the old rubber
insulation cracking. Could not be plugged in for this reason.

Purchased off the son of the gentleman who bought it brand new.
This unit was represented to me by this gentleman's son as
probably being in good cond, but he did not remember his father
using it for quite a while. His point was that it probably ran
the last time his father used it many years ago.

Will consider $95 or best reasonable offer plus shipping.

Thanks.

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4152. Collector's Quality Grid Dip Meter $160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lcgvu$ed4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170514

Collector Premium Quality Grid-Dip Meter made by James Millen Mfg. Co. Inc., Malden, MA., U.S.A. Model Number 90651.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/GRID-DIP.JPG

This unit is like new and is in amazing condition! See Photo. It even has the original box, packing and manual with it. One lucky person apparently sold a unit for $325 in this super condition and I have seen them for $65 as well in decent condition.

Candidly, this meter is priced for either a collector or someone who wishes to pay a premium to have one in new extraodrinary cond. in the original box and not the operator who just could use a meter. Again, similar models in lesser condition can be had for well under $100 if simple utilitly alone is the objective.

Will take $160. Due to the amazing condition of this unit cannot consider offers less than $160. This is a rare find. Will also consider some type of swap for a Hickok Navy or Air Force military 118 cardmatic tube tester or TV-2C.

Thank you.

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4153. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3579b2eb.155753035@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 04 Jun 1998 17:09:18 -0400, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>I love to run QRP when approprate, think about a 1000 watt signal being S-9 at
>a particular recieve site, 65 watts would be an S-7 at the same site!

Yeah, sure, but that doesn't help much if the noise level is S-8.
And if you're S-1 at a particular location with 1 kW, what sort of
signal do you have when you drop to 65 watts? An S unit or two
does sometimes matter.

More power isn't often needed, but when it is, it is. It's nice
to have the option. That's comforting if I really need to get
a message through under marginal band conditions.

For most of my operating, even 100 watts is overkill. Quite
often the output meter barely flickers while I'm operating
digital modes, yet the link is solid. I enjoy the idea that I can
operate quite easily with so little power. But when I need to
check into a traffic net on 75m, sometimes low power just
doesn't cut it.

The FCC says we should run the minimum power necessary,
and I agree with that. But sometimes the necessary power is
quite a lot. I think it is importatnt to realize that use of high
power doesn't necessarily mark you as spawn of the devil
(not that I'm suggesting that you think so). Sometimes 1.5 kW
just *is* the minimum necessary power. And equally, sometimes
5 watts is more power than necessary. Having the capability to
span the whole power range is useful. What does mark you as
spawn of the devil is to routinely operate "all knobs to the right"
even when you don't need to do so.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4154. Re: am7910,donde hay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060622210001.SAA16745@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170516

In article <3.0.2.32.19980605224133.00881840@200.1.1.1>,
lu7fdz@pronet.ros.COM.AR (Osvaldo DAngelo) writes:

>
>hola amigos:
> necesito saber donde conseguir en los E.Unidos el integrado
>AM7910 .
> Desde ya,muchas gracias:
> osvaldo - lu7fdz
>
>

For the information of any who wish to help instead of flame, I think Osvaldo
is looking for a source in the U.S. for an IC with the designation AM7910. I
could not find this chip anywhere and I don't know what it is. Neither Mouser,
Digikey, nor Hosfelt have it in their catalog.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
You are cordially invited to visit my website:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio

If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

4155. Re: looking for software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3579BC27.81C765BD@wtrt.net>
Source record: 170517

Greetings Albert,

Have you looked at TU-Cows?
http://tucows.texoma.net/

Avery good place to shop. :)

73,
Jim

Albert Clawson wrote:

> I am looking for a small freeware application which displays a second
> time in the system tray (Zulu, to be precise). Does anybody know of
> something which could help?

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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

4156. Re: Need an elmer, here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980606002210000.UAA07428@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170527

>and when
>I connect a multimeter or my oscilloscope between the center pin and the
>sleeve of the BNC connector, it shows that there's no resistance

A shunt loaded antenna will not show any resistance either. To verify that your coax is indeed the culprit, you'd need to remove it from the antenna base entirely and test it separated from the rest of the equipment.

4157. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE2JPT@RAC.CA
Message-ID: <19980605204717440483@ppp2-105.infoteck.qc.ca>
Source record: 170528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John P. Toscano, Pharm.D. <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu> wrote:

> I am convinced that the FT-50 is rugged. I am also convinced that it
> is NOT indestructable. Both convictions are based on my own personal
> experience. Mine has survived many accidental insults without any
> discernable damage, and it suffered a damaged LCD display after falling
> from the top of my van to the asphalt pavement. (No, I didn't set it
> up there and absent-mindedly drive away. I was crawling around on the
> roof of my van setting up antennas for the 432 Sprint contest as a
> rover, and accidentally knocked over the radio that was sitting on the
> roof with me.)
>
> John (KB0ZEV)

I've been reading this thread (and a couple of others relating to the same subject) since the beginning. I never thought I would have anything to tell you guys but as luck would have it, it finally happened today.

I was tuning a J-Pole I built recently. I had collected the coax to a SO-239 to BNC connector and then the BNC to SMA connector. I know (believe me), it makes a long bunch of connector on the of the HT...

Well... I tripped on the darn coax and the HT fell from about 15 inches to the concrete floor of my garage. The SMA connector on the HT snapped right off. When I got that radio, I had a funny feeling that this connector would be the weak link in the chain. I am now sure it is. But I wouldn't trade that radio for any other radio on the market. I am just completly in love with it. If I could only have it repaired right now... The technitian told me it will robably take a couple of weeks before he gets the connector from the Yaesu so I guess I'll be QRT for a while...

Anyone has had a similar event and if so how much did it set you back ?

Stay safe !

73 de VE2JPT

Jean-Pierre

Jean-Pierre Magnan
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URL: http://members.tripod.com/~Famille_Magnan/ (We're working on it !)

The opinions expressed above are mine, all mine.
But I love to share them 8-)

4158. Re: Basic questions - I'm lost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6la5bvjnf1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 170529

In article <35787F2C.68EE7ED5@concentric.net>, Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.net> wrote:
>Two words I've seen flying around: Elmer and MARS. What are the
>acronyms involved here?

An Elmer is someone who helps teach someone some aspect of amateur radio.
Could be electronic, antennas, rigs,theory,code, anything.

MARS stands for Military affiliate radio service. It's purpose is to pass communications between the military folks and their families. There is an ARMY Mars, a Navy/Marine Mars and an Air Force Mars. Frequencies used are not "normal" amateur radio frequencies but nearby ones.

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

4159. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd90ec$135ebf60$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 170530

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TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6l9p2ttcu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <6l9lga$pa8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>
> Careful review of the NCI website does reveal other anomalies.
>
> Additionally, the web page states:
>
> 3. Requiring manual telegraphy proficiency is not compatible with the
> radioamateur's mandated objective of contributing to the advancement
> of the radio art.
>
> Operators of High Speed Meteor Scatter would disagree.

Meteor scatter is HARDLY "advancing the radio art" ... it's been
around for decades ... besides, high speed OOK Morse is CERTAINLY
not the optimum method of using meteor trails as reflectors of
VHF signals.

>
> 1.NCI is not opposed to manual Morse code operation. But CW it is just
> another mode and should not be afforded any special priority over
> others. It is available to those who wish to use it. Morse proficiency
> should not be required for those who do not wish to use the mode.NCI
> is not opposed to manual Morse code operation. But CW it is just
> another mode and should not be afforded any special priority over
> others. It is available to those who wish to use it. Morse proficiency
> should not be required for those who do not wish to use the mode.
>
> A reasonable enough statement, endorsing the right to choose your
> mode. Yet if the number of HF operators were to swell due to the
> elimination of CW, would not the next logical foray be to petition the
> FCC for a growth in the phone sub-bands and a concomitant reduction in
> the CW bands.

Why??? Why do you assume that that would happen??? There is NO logical
reason to expect that newcomers, fresh young blood from the internet,
for example would not prefer digital communications to voice (not that
they might not use voice, too ... but so what?)

> Ultimately, liberty could become license with CW being
> eradicated.

Nobody is "eradicating CW" ... except, perhaps, in your deluded
fantasies ...

> Certainly not reasonable in a hobby setting, where all
> current radios for HF include CW.

At one point all radios were capable of spark ... what's your point???
If you're trying to make the case that "Because all current radios for
HF have CW capablility, all MUST be tested for it", that's ridiculous.

All cars come with jacks and spare tires ... they didn't make you change
a tire to get your driver's license, did they???

> Raul Bloodworth
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

That's GOT to be the foniest name since "Cutie Boy" ... why don't
you have the guts to post your drivel with your REAL name and e-mail
address???

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
http://www.nocode.org
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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4160. am7910,donde hay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lu7fdz@pronet.ros.COM.AR
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19980605224133.00881840@200.1.1.1>
Source record: 170531

hola amigos:
necesito saber donde conseguir en los E.Unidos el integrado
AM7910 .
Desde ya,muchas gracias:
osvaldo - lu7fdz

4161. Re: Need an elmer, here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060602193700.WAA21130@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170532

Excuse me, that should read shunt FED, not shunt Loaded.

That'll teach me not to proofread

4162. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6laaab$4g5$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 170533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35752a3e.1736635@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
>

>the thing is... I am one of the coders you know ?
>____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou

I know; I just haven't been able to figure out what code it is you are writing in. Once in a while it actually looks like English, but then it drifts off again.
--
Dave Holford.

4163. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3578B672.1171@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170534

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> In article <35787340.3644@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
>
> >THAT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE A TRAILER TRASH WIMP! I bet you and pig vomit
> >are related.
>
> Don't start your trash with me, Oris. Stick to O'Brien.
You started it with you who is worse crap! Then with your foul mouth
online! You are such a chicken crap loser!

4164. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3578B6A5.7E09@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170535

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> In article <35787340.3644@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
>
> >THAT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE A TRAILER TRASH WIMP! I bet you and pig vomit
> >are related.
>
> Don't start your trash with me, Oris. Stick to O'Brien.
I still think you and pig vomit are related. Are you related to pig
vomit? You act like it.

4165. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3578B6E0.1BB9@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170536

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> In article <1998060507123800.DAA20608@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
> (RCrusoe) writes:
>
> >FYI, Yogi Berra was probably the most famous catcher the game of baseball
> >ever produced. He was famous not so much for being a great catcher, though he
> >was no slouch and in fact defined the position for a generation of players,
> but was
> >mostly famous for his butchery of the English language, in a
> >semi-intentional,
> >tongue-in-cheek manner that captured the public's attention. Mostly, he was
> >"master of the obvious", and the redundant phrase, almost magical in his use
> >of the non-sequitur.
>
> As usual, you go into one of your tired old stories and ignore my question.
> How about it, Robbie? Are me and "TheLibNet" from DejaNews one and the same,
> or not?
LOSER!

4166. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3578B71E.67A9@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170537

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> In article <35781789.247467@news.mindspring.com>,
> enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>
> >I will not respond to cowardly Trolls any longer.
>
> You have made this same statement several times within the last month. Why
> should we believe this time will be any different?
You are the only troll I see!

4167. Re: Carl Stevenson and Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd90fb$92f89e80$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 170538

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k1oik@mindless.com wrote in article <6lab59$ifb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Deluded ? Sir, I am not the one using Pretty Good Privacy software,
> because I'm overtly concerned that someone is out to get me. You sir,
> with your radical ways of thinking about the world, are exactly what
> federal agencies were concerned about when the Justice Department banned
> export of PGP technology outside of North America.
>
> Raul Bloodworth
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Gee ... I guess you write all of your personal letters
and business correspondence on postcards, right?

What the hell is wrong wiht wanting some possibility
of privacy in one's private communications?

I often communcate with associates and clients about
business matters via e-mail ... do you really think
I'd like some twit like you intercepting those messages?

And I use a pgp signature because twits like you have a
propensity for editing my posts to make them look like
I said things I didn't say ...

Your fake domain name really fits you.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
http://www.nocode.org
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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4168. Two scumbag webpages are pulled.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lacchjnc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170539

The WB2OTK Bad Check Page and the KD4CDB Enforcer Page have both
been pulled
after many complaints. Anyone who says different is a liar. Both
pages
contained garbage. A police report containing personal information
wasn't
even scratched out. I feel a lawsuit may be in the works over this one.

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4169. Carl Stevenson and Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lab59ifb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170540

Deluded ? Sir, I am not the one using Pretty Good Privacy software, because I'm overtly concerned that someone is out to get me. You sir, with your radical ways of thinking about the world, are exactly what federal agencies were concerned about when the Justice Department banned export of PGP technology outside of North America.

Raul Bloodworth

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4170. President Stevenson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6laf49vka1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170541

Gentlemen, more proof positive that this individual, whose cabal has submitted commentary to the hallowed halls of our FCC, is a bit foul tempered. Gentlemen, this is why the framers of the Constitution established the institutions of government as they did. By preventing the "popular passions" of the people from swaying government leaders. The framers realized the hoi polloi are fickle, here one day, there the next. NCI will bear this out once again.

I say to you President Stevenson, your coterie of outlandish jack tars and saucy boys will not change the policy of this land until the people- the people defined here as the half of the 670,000 amateurs who know Morse code, until the people speak as one, and not from popular passions of a clique.

I am sir, once again, your most humble servant,

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4171. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060603531300.XAA02316@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170542

In article <1998060522220100.SAA19541@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Just as if I choose to post a dissenting opinion or support someone who does,
>I
>will continue to do so.
>
>

Yes, of course, Drew. Just remember... with rights and priveleges come responsibility. Each of us is responsible for our words, and we should think about just how appropriate or innappropriate they might be.

Old Arab proverb:

When a man has not yet spoken a word, he is the master of it. When he has spoken a word, it is the master of him.

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DIPOLE.GIF in case you need to see just how to build a dipole
FAQ.TXT, an informative file for the new or wannabe ham
Check out my SSHIP, M/V TELLUS

The only gun control I believe in is a steady hand and a keen eye

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4172. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060603531500.XAA27993@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170543

In article <1998060522220200.SAA23733@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>In article <1998060507124700.DAA16505@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
>(RCrusoe) writes:
>
>>>It just eats at you in the worse way, doesn't it? You're so SURE of my
>>>identity, yet you cannot prove it. So you feel compelled to keep answering
>>>me.
>>> Again and again and again.
>>>
>>>
>>
>>An old friend of mine is a retired Lieutenant of the Birmingham AL police
>>department. He told me they KNEW they had the right suspect when he said
>"You
>>can't prove NOTHING!" or words to that effect. You know that I know, which
>is
>>why you feel compelled to keep answering ME.
>
>The truth hurts, doesn't it, Robbie? Hence the "old friend of mine" story.
>*yawn*
>
>

And what WOULD that indicate, when someone is presented with what the presenter believes to be fact, constantly defend himself with "You can't prove it?", when the presentee does not bother to rationally point out why the presenter is wrong? The simple way to credibly deny that your name is Drew Durigan, MNManiac, CBrambo, etc etc is to show us that you are somebody else. That you do not, and only say "You can't prove it!", is sufficient proof for me. C'mon, Drew... be a man and fess up already.

Yep... I think you lose again. Drew.

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4173. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060603531600.XAA02323@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170544

In article <1998060522220300.SAA19546@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>>Give us a break, Drew. You been mentioning "Libel" for quite a while now,
>but
>>you still have not looked up the definition of the word.
>
>Once again, Robbie feels compelled to enter a discussion which does not
>involve
>him. Sure looks like a serious case of "Drew envy" to me.
>
>
>----

You're not still mad because I keep pointing out that you won't stand up like a man and post your name and call when you chip in with your nonsense, are you, Drewsie-wewsie? Tsk tsk

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4174. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060603531800.XAA27999@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170545

In article <1998060522220500.SAA23739@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
(TheLibNet) writes:

>
>In article <1998060507124400.DAA16502@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
>(RCrusoe) writes:
>
>>In article <1998060501045000.VAA11887@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>>thelibnet@aol.com
>>(TheLibNet) writes:
>>
>>>
>>>Gee, now you're even POSTING for me. You must also be developing a "Drew
>>>fetish", just like your bosom buddy Sir Casey.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>Not even if you put on a dress, Drew. I like the way you dance around the
>>issue of a post when you reply. You never give a direct answer when somebody
>>asks you about your identity, or why you continue to flame and spew from
>behind >your aol sscreen name when practically everybody else is enough of a
>man to sign >there name/call.
>
>You still don't get it, do you? This is not amateur radio. No callsign
>(identity) is required here. I choose to post anonymously and have every
>legal
>right to do so. Don't like it? Tough! Don't like AOL's policy of allowing
>anonymous posing to USENET? Too damn bad! The real world does not revolve
>around being able to verify everyone's identity and making sure they're "good
>in the callbook", as does the anally-retentive amateur radio community.
>
Never mentioned your "right" to post anonymously. I only point out the fact
that you post drivel and slop that you would not dare post with your real name
and call, on a group where it is customary to sign that way. I point out that
you are but a frightened little boy who hurls insults at people, flames left
and right, runs off at the mouth in general, and is afraid to take
responsibility for his words.

>>Also, I don't even know Casey, except by his posts, and I don't think that
>>qualifies us as "buddies". I notice you seem to have a lot of respect for
>>him, though, calling him Sir. Very admirable.
>
>How about you ask Big Al how much respect HE now has for Casey after your
>buddy
>took it upon himself to post Al's personal e-mail response to him on a public

>newsgroup?
>
>
Again, I do not know him, though you still ignore that inconvenient little fact. Yes, that is something not commonly done, without the author's permission. BUT... you, me, Al, and everybody else knows who to call to task for it, since he is man enough to use his name. When you, on the other hand, make questionable remarks, it is behind your well-eroded screen of anonymity.

That's it? well, I guess you lose again. Drewser.

I will let you have the last word for now, though, Drew. I'm gonna be a bit busy the next couple of days so don't think I am being rude by not speking to you. I'll be back shortly. 73 OM

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4175. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060603532000.XAA02332@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170546

In article <1998060522220700.SAA23741@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>As usual, you go into one of your tired old stories and ignore my question.
>How about it, Robbie? Are me and "TheLibNet" from DejaNews one and the same,
>or not?
>
>
>

Whoa, there, Drew. You got me that time... I will have to go back and read those posts some more. I hadn't noticed that was a DejaNews Libnet. Mea Culpa, OM. You have my temporary, conditional, until I form an opinion or see some indication, apology. I couldn't figure out who the hell you were talking about except poor old Yogi Berra, and was quite startled that you didn't know who he was. No, as far as my certainties about your multiple alter-egos go, you are just plain old Drew/MNManiac/CBRambo/TheLibNet@aol.com. Lack of communication there, OM, and if you think I thought you sere someone else from something I said, consider this a clarification of my previous statement. No hard feelings?

I guess you won that time. Drew.

But I won all the others.

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4176. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060603532100.XAA28006@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170547

In article <1998060522220800.SAA23747@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>In article <35781789.247467@news.mindspring.com>,
>enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>
>>I will not respond to cowardly Trolls any longer.
>
>You have made this same statement several times within the last month. Why
>should we believe this time will be any different?
>
>
>

Are you then claiming to be a "cowardly Troll"? Surely not you!

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4177. Re: The Great CW Battle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060603532300.XAA02334@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170548

In article <1998060522471600.SAA26600@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Why not just nail 'em in the head with an Iambic paddle and be done with it?
>
>
>

My old Vibroplex bug is pretty heavy. My homemade one has lots of sharp corners. Either one could put a nasty BINK! in the forehead of one of those pesky anti-coders.

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4178. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060603532400.XAA28014@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170549

In article <3578A886.E2DE22CD@innocent.com>, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> writes:

>
>> Kevin would be horrified if he noticed just who was presuming to
>> speak for him.
>
>
>
>It seems that you, Mr. Crusoe, are the one presuming to speak for me.
>
>Quite presumptuous, I would say.
>
>
One of the operative phrases in that statement was "I think". In other words, not stated as incontrovertible fact, but as opinion. I did not intend to step on your toes, Kevin. I was calling Drew to task for speaking for you. Here is, perhaps, a more meaningful and contextual snip from the post you refer to.

>I think Kevin would be horrified if he noticed just who was presuming to
>speak for him. I vehemently disagree with his philosophy, but I sense he does
have
>a little bit of pride

If you LIKE Drew speaking for you, my apologies. If you feel that I was presuming to speak FOR you, let me reassure you that it was not meant to be taken that way.

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4179. Re: Two scumbag webpages are pulled.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TheLibNet@mydejanus.com>
Message-ID: <6laf1d$d0f$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 170550

TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6lacchjnc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>The WB2OTK Bad Check Page and the KD4CDB Enforcer Page have both been
pulled
>after many complaints. Anyone who says different is a liar. Bothpages
>contained garbage. A police report containing personal informationwasn't
>even scratched out. I feel a lawsuit may be in the works over this one.
>

YUP! you are correct! One IS in the works!

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4180. Need help with noise on my amateur radio in Caravan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@splitrocktel.net
Message-ID: <897109355.675157@nntpcache1.nortel.net>
Source record: 170551
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I have just installed my Kenwoord Tm742 dual band amateur transceiver in my 1997 Dodge Caravan. I now pick up sporadic noise on 146.895, very unhandily the frequency for the primary local repeater. The noise does not always occur and never does with the vehicle off and in accessory mode. I used my scanner to track it down a bit and seems to originate from around the radio. Figuring it was the clock oscillator (as with past caravans) I pulled the fuse but it continued. I tried several things - radio off, etc but to no avail. The I was sitting there trying to find it and it just stopped. It of course came back later but I could find no apparent reason for it to come and go. My old Caravan had a similar problem on 146.520 and that was confirmed to be the clock oscillator. Any thoughts? Thanks in advance...

4181. Re: How to be a LID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3578cdb4.34852889@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.scanner.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 31 May 1998 20:45:12 -0700, Joe N0IAT <joentam@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>On two meters lately, I have noticed a tendency of people making a concerted
>effort to sound like a "LID". Since
> this appears to be the new style in Amateur Radio, I thought I would present
>this handy guide to radio nerd-dom.
> The following is what I call:
> "How to sound like a "LID" in one easy lesson."
> By David Handly, KF4LID
>
>
>
>Step One: Use as many "Q" signals as possible. Yes, I know they were invented
>solely for CW and are totally inappropriate for two meter FM,
>but they're fun and entertaining. They keep people guessing as to what you
>really meant. I.E. "I'm going to QSY to the phone." Can you really
>change frequencies to the phone? QSL used to mean, "I am acknowledging
>receipt", but now it appears to mean, "yes" or "OK". I guess I
>missed it when the ARRL changed the meaning. It is also best to use "OK" and
>"QSL" together. Redundancy is the better part of Lid-dom.
>
>Step Two: Never laugh when you can say "HI HI". No one will ever know you
>aren't a long time CW rag-chewer if you don't tell them. They'll
>think you've been on since the days of Marconi.
>
>Step Three: Utilize an alternative vocabulary. Use words like "destinated" and
>"negatory". It's OK to make up your own words here. I.E.
>"Yeah Tom, I "pheelbart zaphonix" occasionally myself."
>
>Step Four: Always say "XX4XXX" (Insert your own call) "for I.D." As mentioned
>in Step One, anything that creates redundancy is always
>encouraged. That's why we have the Department of Redundancy Department. (Please
>note that you can follow your call with "for identification
>purposes" instead of "for I.D." While taking longer to say, it is worth more
>"LID points".
>
>Step Five: The better the copy on two meter FM, the more you should use
>phonetics. Names should be especially used if they are short or
>common ones. I.E. "My name is Al... Alpha Lima" or "Jack.. Juliet Alpha Charlie
>Kilo." If at all possible use the less common HF phonetics
>"A4SM... America, Number Four, Sugar Mexico." And for maximum "LID points",
>make up unintelligible phonetics. "My name is Bob...

>Billibong Oregano Bumperpool."
>
>Step Six: Always give the calls of yourself and everyone who is (or has been)
>in the group, whether they are still there or not. While this has
>been unnecessary for years, it is still a great memory test. You may also use
>"and the group" if you're an "old timer" or just have a bad
>memory. Extra points for saying everyone's call and then clearing in a silly
>way "K2PKK, Chow, Chow."
>
>Step Seven: Whenever possible, use the wrong terminology. It keeps people
>guessing. Use "modulation" when you mean "deviation", and
>vice-versa.
>
>Step Eight: If someone asks for a break, always finish your turn, taking as
>long as possible before turning it over. Whenever possible, pass it
>around a few times first. This will discourage the breaker, and if it is an
>emergency, encourage him to switch to another repeater and not
>bother you.
>
>Step Nine: Always ask involved questions of the person who is trying to sign
>out. Never let him get by with just a "yes" or "no" answer. Make
>it a question that will take him a long time to answer.
>
>Step Ten: The less you know on a subject, the more you should speculate about
>it in the roundtable. Also the amount of time you spend on the
>subject should be inversely proportionate to your knowledge of the subject.
>
>Step Eleven: Always make sure you try to communicate with only a handheld and a
>rubber duck antenna. Also, make sure you work through a
>repeater that you can hear very well, but it cannot hear you. This will put out
>a kind of "LID mating call": "Well, Joe, I can hear the repeater
>just fine here. I wonder why it can't hear me?" You will score maximum LID
>points if you are mobile, and with the radio lying in the
>passenger seat.
>
>Step Twelve: If you hear two amateurs start a conversation, wait until they are
>twenty seconds into their contact, and then break in to make a
>call, or better yet to use the auto-patch. Make sure you keep the repeater tied
>up for at least three minutes. This way, once the two have
>re-established contact, they won't even remember what they were talking about.
>
>Step Thirteen: You hear someone on the repeater giving directions to a visiting
>amateur. Even if the directions are good, make sure you
>break in with your own "alternate route but better way to get there" version.
>This is most effective with several other "would-be LIDs", each
>giving a different route. By the time the visiting amateur unscrambles all the
>street names whizzing by in his mind, he should have moved out
>of the range of the repeater. This keeps you from having to stick around to
>help the guy get back out of town, later.
>

>Step Fourteen: If an annoying station is bothering you, make sure your other
>"LID" buddies have a "coded" frequency list. Even though
>"CODES" are strictly forbidden on Amateur Radio, it's really neat to practice
>"James Bond" tactics.
>
>Step Fifteen: Always use the National Calling Frequency for general
>conversations. The more uninteresting, the longer you should use it.
>Extra points are awarded if you have recently move from an adjacent frequency
>for no reason.
>
>Step Sixteen: Make sure that if you have a personal problem with someone, you
>should voice your opinion in a public forum, especially a net.
>Make sure you give their name, call, and any other identifying remarks. For
>maximum points, make sure the person in question is not on the
>repeater, or not available.
>
>Step Seventeen: Make sure you say the first few words of each transmission
>twice, especially if it is the same thing each time. I cannot stress
>enough about encouraging redundancy.
>
>Step Eighteen: If you hear a conversation on a local repeater, break in and ask
>how each station is receiving you. Of course they will only see
>the signal of the repeater you are using, but it's that magic moment when you
>can find a fellow "LID", and get the report. Extra points are
>awarded if you are using a base station, and the repeater is less than
>twenty-five air miles from you.
>
> These eighteen easy steps should put you well on your way to "LID-Hood". I
>hope these helpful hints will save you some time in your quest to
> sound like the perfect "LID". I should also note that these steps need not
>apply to simplex operation, as nobody really cares because that
> HTX-202 isn't going to get out too far with just
>a rubber duck.
>
>
>
> Thanks to John KD4DLU. I coppied this off his page
>instead of linking to it.
>
>
>
>
>D.B. wrote:
>>
>> for those of you that are hams.....you will get a laugh at this!
>>
>> http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp/lid.htm

Hi Hi Now, by a show of hands, how many of us are not guilty of any
of those "how to be a lid" steps at some point in our ham experience?

73's

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Mathew
KD6MSI
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to remove it).

4182. Re: Need help with noise on my amateur radio in Caravan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6lamuq$29d$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 170553
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I say it's in your Kenwood.

4183. Re: The Great CW Battle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606493800.CAA12862@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170554

In article <1998060603532300.XAA02334@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

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>
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>pesky anti-coders.

Be careful here. They could easilly retaliate. An HTX-202 with battery pack makes a pretty good "brick" for throwing purposes :-)

4184. Re: TechAmerica: Alinco DJI-190TD: $99.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606493800.CAA17039@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170555

In article <6l7luv$gbk@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>
>As usual, you're wrong. I was not selling nor swapping; it was an
>informational notice - actually a "plug" for TechAmerica.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ/7

Hate to admit it, but I have to go with Jeff here. He has no financial interest in TechAmerica that I know of, and $99.95 is a steal for this HT.

4185. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494000.CAA17042@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170556

In article <1998060603532100.XAA28006@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>>In article <35781789.247467@news.mindspring.com>,
>>enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>>
>>>I will not respond to cowardly Trolls any longer.
>>
>>You have made this same statement several times within the last month. Why
>>should we believe this time will be any different?
>
>Are you then claiming to be a "cowardly Troll"? Surely not you!

Again, Robbie feels compelled to answer a question which was not directed to him. In answer to the question: No. I was simply asking why we should take Casey seriously in view of his past history of making similar statements, only to have him engaging in argument again within hours. A quick scan of his past month's activities on here will confirm this.

4186. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494100.CAA12866@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170557

In article <3578B71E.67A9@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>TheLibNet wrote:
>>
>> In article <35781789.247467@news.mindspring.com>,
>> enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>>
>> >I will not respond to cowardly Trolls any longer.
>>
>> You have made this same statement several times within the last month. Why
>> should we believe this time will be any different?
>You are the only troll I see!

Geez, Oris. Are you just looking for someone to start trouble with? I don't know you from Adam and really don't care to start up a flamefest with you. But if you insist...

4187. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494200.CAA17043@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170558

In article <1998060603532000.XAA02332@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Whoa, there, Drew. You got me that time... I will have to go back and read
>those posts some more. I hadn't noticed that was a DejaNews Libnet. Mea
>Culpa,
>OM. You have my temporary, conditional, until I form an opinion or see some
>indication, apology. I couldn't figure out who the hell you were talking
>about
>except poor old Yogi Berra, and was quite startled that you didn't know who
>he
>was. No, as far as my certainties about your multiple alter-egos go, you are
>just plain old Drew/MNManiac/CBRambo/TheLibNet@aol.com. Lack of communication
>there, OM, and if you think I thought you sere someone else from something I
>said, consider this a clarification of my previous statement. No hard
>feelings?
>
>I guess you won that time. Drew.

You mean I won a round? Gee, thanks, Robbie! About Yogi Berra: I'm not much for sports but yeah, I do know who he is.

Hey, you forgot "Azrael Boy/Abner Boyd." I'm him, too. Right?

4188. Re: NTI 400 pound slob!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494200.CAA12867@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170559

In article <3578B6E0.1BB9@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>LOSER!

Go have another cigarette, Oris, and mellow out.

4189. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494300.CAA17044@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170560

In article <1998060603531800.XAA27999@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Never mentioned your "right" to post anonymously. I only point out the fact
>that you post drivel and slop that you would not dare post with your real
>name
>and call, on a group where it is customary to sign that way. I point out that
>you are but a frightened little boy who hurls insults at people, flames left
>and right, runs off at the mouth in general, and is afraid to take
>responsibility for his words.

Yup. That's me. You got me pegged.

>>>Also, I don't even know Casey, except by his posts, and I don't think that
>>>qualifies us as "buddies". I notice you seem to have a lot of respect for
>>>him, though, calling him Sir. Very admirable.
>>
>>How about you ask Big Al how much respect HE now has for Casey after your
>>buddy
>>took it upon himself to post Al's personal e-mail response to him on a
>public
>>newsgroup?
>>
>>
>Again, I do not know him, though you still ignore that inconvenient little
>fact. Yes, that is something not commonly done, without the author's
>permission. BUT... you, me, Al, and everybody else knows who to call to task
>for it, since he is man enough to use his name. When you, on the other hand,
>make questionable remarks, it is behind your well-eroded screen of anonymity.

Shame on me for making questionable remarks. I'll have to work on that.

>That's it? well, I guess you lose again. Drewser.
>
>I will let you have the last word for now, though, Drew. I'm gonna be a bit
>busy the next couple of days so don't think I am being rude by not speking to
>you. I'll be back shortly. 73 OM

Anxiously awaiting your return.

4190. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494400.CAA12869@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170561

In article <1998060603531600.XAA02323@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>You're not still mad because I keep pointing out that you won't stand up like >a
>man and post your name and call when you chip in with your nonsense, are you, >Drewsie-wewsie? Tsk tsk

Oh yes, Robbie. I am losing large amounts of sleep over this each and every night.

4191. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494500.CAA17045@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170562

In article <1998060603531500.XAA27993@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>And what WOULD that indicate, when someone is presented with what the
>presenter
>believes to be fact, constantly defend himself with "You can't prove it?",
>when
>the presentee does not bother to rationally point out why the presenter is
>wrong? The simple way to credibly deny that your name is Drew Durigan,
>MNManiac, CBrambo, etc etc is to show us that you are somebody else. That you
>do not, and only say "You can't prove it!", is sufficient proof for me.
>C'mon,
>Drew... be a man and fess up already.

Again, one is innocent until proven guilty in our society. You have the burden of proof in proving your case, not the other way around.

4192. Re: KKKevin Strom: Hit the road, Skinhead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494600.CAA12873@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170563

In article <3578A886.E2DE22CD@innocent.com>, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> writes:

>It seems that you, Mr. Crusoe, are the one presuming to speak for me.
>
>Quite presumptuous, I would say.

Yes, Kevin. He seems to have a bad habit of doing this.

4193. Re: novedad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494600.CAA17046@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170564

In article <3578B672.1171@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>You started it with you who is worse crap! Then with your foul mouth
>online! You are such a chicken crap loser!

Have another drink, Oris. Might calm you down a bit.

4194. Re: am7910,donde hay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494700.CAA12876@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170565

In article <3.0.2.32.19980605224133.00881840@200.1.1.1>,
lu7fdz@pronet.ros.COM.AR (Osvaldo DAngelo) writes:

>hola amigos:
> necesito saber donde conseguir en los E.Unidos el integrado
>AM7910 .
> Desde ya,muchas gracias:
> osvaldo - lu7fdz

No comprende Espanol in America, por favor.

4195. Re: Who is this guy TheLibNet and why does he hate everyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060606494800.CAA17048@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170566

In article <6l9v32$5a8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Seems like this guy makes comments on all the posts on here and hates
>everyone. Whats his story? Whats the story on his dislike for Burt and
>Thrower?
>id he not get enough attention as a child or what?

An obvious troll. If you're really that concerned, spend this weekend reading
back the threads and you'll have your answer.

4196. Re: All of you are children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060607091700.DAA17901@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170567

> Go away and leave us alone on this
>>newsgroup. We don't want all your crap anymore.
>
>You forgot Burp.
>
>

All of us cannot thank you enough for keeping this $&^# going by continuing to make comments.

4197. ANNOUNCE: New page "Atlantic City Radio"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <357AD3DD.642840F5@exit109.com>
Source record: 170369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,jimh@exit109.com

Hello,

I have just "completed" a new page on Atlantic City Broadcast Radio at:

http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/atcitynj.shtml

It's another addition to my "Jim's Radio Room" Site at:

http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/radio.shtml

The new page covers some ground that my other pages have not, such as
FM, small AM
transmitters (New and "Boatanchor") and more studio stuff.

I thank Tom McNally, the Chief Engineer for giving me the tour with
enthusiasm, answering
my additional questions and proofing the page.

Enjoy!
Jim Hawkins - WA2WHV
PS: Don't mis my other relatively new page on the NSS VLF transmitter
site in Annapolis, MD at:
http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/nss.shtml

4198. Re: Moderating this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060717041300.NAA12395@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170370

In article <6leee5$mb8@examiner.concentric.net>, Sandman@cris.com (S.Mann) writes:

>there haz been enuf flaming on thiz grup that the uzenet godz have axed
>me to becum its modurator.

You wish WHAT?

4199. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060717041400.NAA08225@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170371

In article <6leef2dqc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, KenPinner@my-dejanews.com writes:

>This newsgroup is the internet equivalent of 14.313.

Actually, I feel it more closely resembles 3950.

4200. FS: ELECTRONIC BOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimike@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060717080300.NAA12803@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170372

Encyclopedia of Electronics-960 pages hardcover, sold for $69.50-asking $30.
Electronic Communications handbook. Contains material vital to passing the
General Radiotelephone and CET exams.Sold for $24.95-asking $10. Will sell both
for $35. Mike-N3KFT 814-456-8318 or jimike@aol.com.
ham radio swap

4201. Re: Liberty Net Jammers...who the hell's playing the POLICE SIREN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <357AD94F.4EE6FD1C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170373

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <357A4B3B.807D9080@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
> <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:
>
> >What other kind of jammers are there?
>
> Well, let's see...there's the Tarzan yell, the endless loop tape of military
> music, the theme from "Hogan's Heroes", Sid's endless rantings of "Extra,
> extra, read all about the faggots on the web site", etc.
>
> Oh, you mean what kind besides ILLEGAL jammers. Point well taken. I just
> wanted to emphasize that these jammers are most definitely illegal, although
> nothing seems to be done about them.

N5HDQ said:

If the Liberty Nits would stop coming on 3950 when it is in use and trying to
take over the freq there might not be any jamming.

New Subj:

If you think the Brady Law should be repealed .. visit my web site and
take the Gun Control page .. then look at More on Brady beginning Nov. 30

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

4202. FS: Alinco DJ-580T vhf/uhf HT w/tt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Buehner" <kc8er@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <6lejr9$g0u$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 170374

For Sale:

Alinco DJ-580T vhf/hf HT w/tt pad
Dual Bander 2m/440

In Excellent Working Condition!

Frequency coverage: (approx)
108.00 - 139.99 mHz AM receive only
140.00 - 173.99 mHz FM receive/transmit
400.00 - 519.99 mHz FM receive/transmit
810.00 - 998.99mHz FM receive only

Includes:

standard Alinco 2M/440 antenna
Comet 14inch dual band HT antenna
Alinco EMS-8 portable microphone (with remote radio controls)
Alinco 7.2 Volt/700mAH standard battery (EBP-26N)
12 Volt/800mAH battery, 5 watts
reusable battery case for use with 6 AA batteries (same size as the
EBP-26N, approx)
Standard Alinco desk charger
User Manual

All the above for: $300.00

Thanks,

Pete, KC8ER

kc8er@harborcom.net

4203. IC-T22A mods requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thayer Hughes <thayer@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <357AD98C.F2D82139@nwlink.com>
Source record: 170375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would someone please post or forward the mods for the IC-T22A? Or point me to a site which maintains mod lists.

Thanx!

Thayer

4204. Re: family radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: webnerd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6leoibpjt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170376

In article <35623D16.A8609B4@pacbell.net>,
merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> how is the frs set up, freqs, ect.
> thanks

FRS radios use 14 channels in the 462.XXXX and 467.XXXX band

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4205. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <CzRTBSAs6je1Ewvp@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

In article <3579DBB2.E58ED2DF@netacc.net--NOSPAM>, D. Rea
<gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM> writes
>1) The relays I'm purchasing are rated 20amp at 28VDC. I'd assume that
>Ohm's law would allow me to run approx. 40amps through them at 12VDC. Am
>
>I correct, or am I asking for some melted relays?!?

Assuming that the 20 amp figure is the rating of the contacts, Ohm's Law
does not apply in the way you assumed. The contact rating at 12 V is
likely to be the same as at 24 V, but if that is a problem, check with
the manufacturer.
>
>2) I need, at peak periods of operation, to pull as much as 40 to 50
>amps from my auto battery to my trunk, where the control modules and
>relays will be located. I was thinking about using one (or several) runs
>
>of 15A@125VAC lamp cord, or standard ROMEX cable. How much current does
>your typical ROMEX cable or your average lamp cord handle at 12VDC, as
>opposed to the 125VAC that they're designed for?

No, you must use cable designed for automotive use - headlamp cable in
your case. While electric power cables could be made to work, they are
not designed to be used under automotive conditions and there are
several problems that might occur.

Cable current ratings are independent of operating voltage.
>
>OK So I lied...I have one more question:
>
>Is it better to fuse the runs at the battery, at the module (relays) or
>both?

You must fuse at the battery end, so that the fuses protect the wiring
from burn-up if you get a short-circuit somewhere along the run.
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Regards, John Woodgate, Phone +44 (0)1268 747839 Fax +44 (0)1268 777124.
OOO - Own Opinions Only. You can fool all of the people some of the time, but
you can't please some of the people any of the time.

4206. WANTED: Hallicrafters SR-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: docgruss@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060718422200.OAA18305@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170378

Looking for a Hallicrafters SR-150 transceiver with PS, prefer working condition, unmodified. Appreciate a reponse at Docgruss@aol.com

4207. ACS Newsletter 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980607120621.26942B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 170379

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <663>

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>From the Editor's Desk:

You ever have one of those days when it seemed that, when you arrived at work, you realized that you left your brain at home? I got a little ahead of myself last week and mailed out EMCOMM Bulletin 135 (which was a good thing), except that I should have mailed out EMCOMM Bulletin 134.... oops. At any rate you should have reveived EMC 134 in a separate mailing. if you didn't, it's available on the ACS Home Page.

If you havent had a chance to sign up for the Basic Incident Command System course presented by FEMA's Emergency Management Institute, you're really missing a great opportunity! This course is self-paced, take about 12 hours to complete, and you can't beat the cost....it's free! Once you've taken a 50 question final examination, FEMA will mail you back a completion certificate that will look great on your wall and let others know that you're up to speed with the latest of FEMA's educational programs. For more information and a course list, stop by the EMI Home Page at FEMA: http://www.fema.gov/EMI/ishome.htm

Stay safe, everybody! See you next week -- Dave Larton, Newsletter Editor
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>From the mailbag:

From: "Robert W. Sanford" <rsanford@pipeline.com>

Hey Dave,
Dont know if this is suitable for the ECOM bulletin but thought I would pass it along anyway.

*** From ARRL Bulletin 39 (ARLB039) May 29: Former US Senator, onetime presidential candidate, and noted radio amateur Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died May 29. He was 89. Goldwater had suffered a stroke in 1996 and had been in failing health.
A staunch conservative, Goldwater was the 1964 Republican presidential nominee and served five terms in the US Senate. He also authored the book Conscience of a Conservative. Goldwater retired from politics in 1986. His home was in Scottsdale, Arizona.
As a Senator, Goldwater's legacy included several pieces of Amateur Radio-related legislation. In 1964, Goldwater's bill to allow reciprocal operating agreements between the US and other countries was signed into law. It was his work on the bill that prompted the Arizona Senator to renew his interest in ham radio after a long absence.
Goldwater's 1964 presidential campaign tried to tap into his ham radio connections with a "Hams for Barry" fundraising effort. He took time out of the campaign to address the ARRL National Convention in New York City, on the occasion of the League's 50th anniversary. In his remarks, Goldwater reminisced about his youthful foray into Amateur Radio as 6BPI. He was first licensed in 1921, and joined the ARRL in 1923. "You can't imagine what a relaxation ham radio is for me," the campaign-weary Goldwater told the gathering. He related how, during the GOP Convention earlier that summer, he'd made several hundred contacts from his hotel room using a borrowed Collins S-line. The convention presented Goldwater with a certificate of appreciation for his work on behalf of the hobby (see QST, Oct 1964, p 80). Goldwater lost the 1964 election to Lyndon Johnson.
While serving as chairman of the Senate Communications Subcommittee in 1981, Goldwater introduced landmark legislation proposing several changes to the Communications Act affecting amateurs. In 1982, Congress finally approved and President Reagan signed what came to be known as the Goldwater Amateur Radio legislation, enacted as Public Law 97-259. The measure established the Amateur Auxiliary and the volunteer examination programs, permitted 10-year license terms, and exempted Amateur Radio from the secrecy provisions in the Communications Act. The Goldwater bill also ended years of Congressional wrangling and authorized the FCC to set RFI susceptibility standards for home electronic devices.
A year later, President Reagan signed into law a bill including a Goldwater amendment that allowed the recovery of costs in the Volunteer Examiner program (the FCC didn't authorize the plan until months later, however).
At one point in his ham radio career, Goldwater operated as K3UIG from his Senate office and as K7UGA when he was home in Arizona. He called his Arizona ham shack "bash-hal-ne-ae," which he said was Navajo for "music from iron" or "metal that talks."
Goldwater was a life member of the ARRL. He was elected president of the Quarter Century Wireless Association in 1971. A

pilot during World War II, he held the rank of General in the Air Force Reserve and was an active member of Air Force MARS. During the Vietnam War era, Goldwater handled hundreds of thousands of phone patches. He also held a pilot's license and occasionally operated aeronautical mobile.
In 1983, Amateur Radio paid homage to Goldwater as "its governmental protector and advocate" by establishing the $5000 ARRL Scholarship to Honor Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. In announcing the scholarship, then-ARRL Washington Area Coordinator Perry Williams, W1UED, said that Goldwater's Amateur Radio involvement had "brought joy to thousands of members of the armed services stationed overseas, and through his professional career, he has exemplified the principles of commitment and service to one's country and fellow citizens."
Then-FCC Chairman Mark Fowler said the Amateur Radio community was lucky to have Goldwater as its "elder statesman" in government and noted that the FCC often had Goldwater review ham-related proposals before it took action on them.
The Goldwater scholarship, administered by the ARRL Foundation, is awarded each year to a deserving radio amateur to encourage a spirit of achievement and dedication in the field of communication.
ARRL Executive Director David Sumner, K1ZZ, said that of amateurs in the public sector, Goldwater was "without peer." Southwestern Division Director Fried Heyn called Goldwater "a super ham" who was "concerned about the future of Amateur Radio."
Goldwater's first wife, Peggy, died in 1986. The couple's two sons and two daughters and Goldwater's second wife, Susan, are among his survivors.

73 Robert de WB6NYC
SKYWARN MARIN COUNTY
ARRL OFFICIAL EMERGENCY STATION
WB6NYC www.pipeline.com/~rsanford/n2owi.htm
ICQ#413404
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What's New on the Web:

FEMA TROPICAL STORM WATCH ONLINE FOR 1998 HURRICANE SEASON

WASHINGTON June 1, 1998 -- As the 1998 hurricane season begins, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) launches its Tropical Storm Watch page today on the World Wide Web. This is the fourth year for FEMA's online service.

"The Internet has become an important communications medium for FEMA," FEMA Director James Lee Witt said. "Our website's usage has grown from 225,000 hits/week when Hurricane Opal hit Florida in late September 1995, to this year's average usage of more than one million hits/week - even when there are no major disasters."

The Tropical Storm Watch page offers hurricane preparedness information, fact sheets, maps and links to other key sites with weather satellite images and forecasts. The FEMA Web site is updated daily, ...sometimes hourly... with news releases, situation reports, tracking maps, and graphics. As a hurricane approaches landfall, users can see the projected path of destruction and learn how FEMA is coordinating the federal government's efforts to help state and local governments cope with the impending disaster.

"This year we will employ a new system to directly post key hurricane products from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Hurricane Center," Witt said. "This new service should help alleviate the user overload our NOAA colleagues experience whenever a hurricane approaches the mainland."

The FEMA homepage address is http://www.fema.gov. In addition to a set of key topic buttons, the homepage layout provides users with a quick view of the latest news. When the President declares a major disaster, the site's Disasters of 1998 page provides details on response and recovery operations with a state-by-state rundown.

With more than 10,000 pages of material, the FEMA web site is content-rich with information that goes beyond hurricanes to include all aspects of emergency management. "I hope all our Internet users visit the our Project Impact section. In it, they will find information designed to help break the disaster-rebuild-disaster cycle and provides ways they can work within their community to become disaster resistant," Witt said.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Office of Emergency Information & Media Affairs --- Washington, D.C.

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... on the World Wide Web: http://www.fema.gov
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... via digital audio for broadcasters & print: contact eipa@fema.gov
and listen to the FEMA Radio Network on the FEMA Website using RealAudio
.....

This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC135 Words, Words, Words!! 2/4 For release 6/8/98

(Topic continues from 134)
How, then, do we successfully communicate our ideas? When we write one of these bulletins how can we assure that you will grasp what we have in mind? Well, truth be told, we cannot do that, nor can you. We do the best we can with the media form and live with the consequences. No matter how careful our word and phrase selection, without face-to-face opportunities it's possible the message will be interpreted differently than intended, as the tone and body language are missing.

And even with in-person communications we still cannot be certain that our thoughts were clearly understood by the other person. At one point in my career I was an escrow officer with a title insurance firm dealing with real estate title transfers. It was a large office, 30 foot counter staffed by a group of us. That particular day a distraught customer came up to the counter and laced into me and the company about some problem. The more he shouted and complained the less I knew what was the problem. Then, I did something I'd never done before or afterward. I slammed my fist on the counter, and loudly said, "Stop it. Stop it!" whereupon 50 people in the office looked up in alarm, thinking I'd lost it. Then, I added, softly, "Now let's start all over. I don't know what you are talking about. Please start again". Well, it cleared the air, and we effectively communicated and went on to solve the problem. But, in order to do so it was necessary to clear his mental slate so he could clearly explain the problem.

Once the emotions can be calmed down an effective means of interpersonal communications can be: "Can you cover that again, can you explain that differently?" Or "I thought you said ..." Or "would you amplify on that?" It's fairly easy to do that in face to face conversations, and to some degree, on the telephone.

What about voice radio and telephone? In voice media it is somewhat easier to ask probing and interpretative questions. Even so, that can be difficult for those of us whose emotions are triggered to where we become angry because of a tone of voice or something -- sometimes we're not sure what it was that made us angry or whatever caused us to close our mind to the real content of the message and hear only what caused our reaction! After that we seldom hear or see anything that is said (or written) once our response crystallizes in our mind.

(Continues next week)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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4208. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <357ae469.7825277@news.ime.net>
Source record: 170380

On 07 Jun 1998 16:00:57 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL. WE'RE TIRED OF HAVING TO WASTE OUR TIME
>SORTING THROUGH THIS GARBAGE IN ORDER TO FIND USEFUL HAM RADIO INFORMATION.
>DREW, CASEY, ORIS, O' BRIEN, DEJANEWS, CURTIS, RCRUSOE, ETC., ETC., ETC. WE'RE
>SICK OF IT. TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL.
>
Ummmm

We get your point. You don't want to read this stuff. Ease back on
the caps a tad and your posts would be more easily read.

Just a thought, isn't posting the same thing a bunch of times to
different threads nearly as bad as the thread itself?

Kevin, N1UYW

4209. Re: Re Herman the Hebe gets canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357AEA20.3E68D26A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170381

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> TheHamGuy wrote:
> >
> > TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL. WE'RE TIRED OF HAVING TO WASTE OUR TIME
> > SORTING THROUGH THIS GARBAGE IN ORDER TO FIND USEFUL HAM RADIO INFORMATION.
> > DREW, CASEY, ORIS, O' BRIEN, DEJANEWS, CURTIS, RCRUSOE, ETC., ETC., ETC. WE'RE
> > SICK OF IT. TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL.
> What do you have a frog in your pocket? You mean to say that you are
> sick of it don't you! Who could blame you! pig vomit is here useing
> other people's names TheLibNet@ everything but aol.com IS James V. the
> idoit Obrian III (the v is for vomit, pig vomit) I just want EVERYOne to
> know that the low life pond scum of the earth is here hidding but here
> never the less!
> Oris

Send complaints about Orifice to MCI.They will probaly drop him Monday.73

4210. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357AEAC5.BC51EBA9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170382

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> TheLibNet wrote:
> >
> > In article <3578B71E.67A9@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
> >
> > >TheLibNet wrote:
> > >>
> > >> In article <35781789.247467@news.mindspring.com>,
> > >> enterprisencc1701b@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
> > >>
> > >> >I will not respond to cowardly Trolls any longer.
> > >>
> > >> You have made this same statement several times within the last month. Why
> > >> should we believe this time will be any different?
> > >>You are the only troll I see!
> > >
> > Geez, Oris. Are you just looking for someone to start trouble with? I don't
> > know you from Adam and really don't care to start up a flamefest with you. But
> > if you insist...
> So now you are going to play like I'm starting this with you. Just like
> pig vomit start the crap and then get hit back and cry foul. Are you
> sure you and pig vomit arn't related?

4211. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357AEB37.ED920B15@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170383

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Will The real TheLibNet please stand up!
> You start something then say it never happened, then cry foul when you
> get hit back. Lies lies and more lies!

4212. Re: Two scumbag webpages are pulled.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357AEEA4.8086AB2C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170384

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > > In article <6laf1d$d0f$1@supernews.com>,
> > > jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > TheLidNet@my-dejanews.com (also jprestel@netusa1.net) wrote in message
> > > > > <6lacchjnc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > > >
> > > > Prestel, quit answering your own posts. It is a sure sign that your brain
> > > > deterioration has progressed past "the point of no return." That damned
> > > > chemo- therapy is eating away your cerebellum.
> > > >
> > > > >The WB2OTK Bad Check Page and the KD4CDB Enforcer Page have both been
> > > > > pulled
> > > > > >after many complaints.
> > >
> > > Curtis snipped a bit and added:
> > >
> > > TheLibNet .. from all the none participation at your site you
> > > may as well pull it. .. No wait, I linked to your Dump
> > > Site at my 3950 Liberty Net Opinion Page .. Maybe
> > > you will get some action now .. I do get a hit or two at
> > > my site.
> > >
> > > Anyone going to my site please take a look at the Gun Page
> > > and HR 2721 .. It is a bill floating around that will kill the
> > > Brady Law. Come November the Brady Law is scheduled
> > > to do things not in the original bill ..
> > >
> > > Also if you build your own wire or vertical antennas on the
> > > Ham Page there is an antenna program that I wrote which
> > > you can down load .. It's free.
> > >
> > > Curtis spared the readers from a bunch of
> > > 1st grade level bickering between these two
> > > by snipping it.
> > >
> > > Does anyone think they will ever grow up ..??

> >
> > ----------
> > Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> > I can't think of anything witty to say here.
> > Oh well, no one is perfect.
> Well James V. the idoit Obrian III (the V is for vomit, pig vomit) does
> answer his own posts under TheLibNet's name. In many different styles!
> That is the way the loser is. His brain doesn't work right (all the
> booze and dope he puts in there). So once a loser allways a loser! If
> nothing changes nothing changes. He is afraid of taking his own
> resonsibility.
> Oris

4213. Johnson Fleetcom 504 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: morph@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lf080$2qv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrewrec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just picked up 2 Johnson Fleetcom 504's with a factory AC power supply attached to the bottom of the radio. It's a vhf highband on 151.45.

Can anyone tell me anything about this radio? Can I transmitt on 159.225 and recieve on 151.370? Does it have a tone squelch option available (no external disable switch used)? Does anyone have a manual for sale? Morph@juno.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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4214. GE Custom/Executive ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: morph@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lf0ve$3hm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Need to know about 2 radios that I picked up at Breezeshooters Hamfest today. They are GE Custom/Executive vhf highband, under dash units. Model #RC56FAS66

Does anyone have a manual for sale? Can I transmitt on 151.370 and recieve on 159.225? How many watts RF are they rated?

morph@juno.com

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4215. FS: Collins 30L-1 Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Gar Ko" <komudo@feist.com>
Message-ID: <6letg8$r9o$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 170387

Collins Model 30L-1 Linear Amplifier FOR SALE. Winged emblem and original manual. Very good condition and wired for 220 VAC. Input power is 1200 Watts PEP. $550 OBO plus shipping and handling charges.

komudo@feist.com

Dr. Gar Ko
Wichita, Kansas USA

4216. Re: am7910,donde hay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357afac6.239688831@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170388

On 6 Jun 1998 22:21:00 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>In article <3.0.2.32.19980605224133.00881840@200.1.1.1>,
>lu7fdz@pronet.ros.COM.AR (Osvaldo DAngelo) writes:
>>
>>hola amigos:
>> necesito saber donde conseguir en los E.Unidos el integrado
>>AM7910 .
>> Desde ya,muchas gracias:
>> osvaldo - lu7fdz
>
>For the information of any who wish to help instead of flame, I think Osvaldo
>is looking for a source in the U.S. for an IC with the designation AM7910. I
>could not find this chip anywhere and I don't know what it is. Neither Mouser,
>Digikey, nor Hosfelt have it in their catalog.

It is an obsolete Bell 202 modem chip used in some early TNCs. Jameco
still had a few last time I checked.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4217. Re: Liberty Net Jammers...who the hell's playing the POLICE SIREN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060720514400.QAA01874@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170389

>If the Liberty Nits would stop coming on 3950 when it is in use and trying to
>take over the freq there might not be any jamming.

So, in other words, you are condoning illegal activity (jamming) as a means of making communications difficult for those whom you feel do not "belong" on the frequency?

Curtis, was that you playing the police siren last night? Tell the truth now.

4218. Re: am7910,donde hay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <357AFEB1.8240B4D2@concentric.net>
Source record: 170390

Lo encontrï¿½ en http://www.merseyworld.com/nwpug/bayinf.htm:
4621 (AM7910/7911 modem PCB only for USCC>4) ï¿½7.00 (A)

Tambiï¿½n lo encontrï¿½ en http://www.zws.com/newton/lectraref_devices.html.

Osvaldo DAngelo wrote:

> hola amigos:
> necesito saber donde conseguir en los E.Unidos el integrado
> AM7910 .
> Desde ya,muchas gracias:
> osvaldo - lu7fdz

4219. Re: am7910,donde hay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060721012100.RAA02884@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170391

>Lo encontrï¿½ en http://www.merseyworld.com/nwpug/bayinf.htm:
> 4621 (AM7910/7911 modem PCB only for USCC>4) ï¿½7.00 (A)

English, Pedro. No comprende taco vendors.

4220. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #360

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.360.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 170392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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NODXA MEMBERS TO ACTIVATE AUSTRAL AND THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS ON RTTY. Northern Ohio DX Association members Bill/W8JGU and John/K8YSE will operate from Rurutu (OC-050, Austral Islands) and Nuku Hiva (OC-027, Marquesas Islands) with the main focus on RTTY. Their tentative schedule is to operate from Rurutu Island from June 8-12th and Nuku Hiva Island from June 14-18th. There may be some operating from Tahiti as well. John and Bill will sign FO0PAP and FO0MAC, respectively. These may count for BRAND NEW RTTY entities once voted and approved by the DXAC. Look for them on RTTY on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters on the usual frequencies. At times there will be 2 stations on the air with one on RTTY and the other on CW or SSB. They will try to give attention to Europe as openings permit. Operations on 80 and 160 meters is reported unlikely. All QSL requests go to K8OU. ADDED NOTE. Since John is the caretaker of the OPDX Web page the site will not be updated for the next two weeks.

3D2, ROTUMA (and Fiji Islands). Roberto, EA4DX, who you may remember from last September as 8Q7XX, will be active from Rotuma Island August 29th to September 19th (3 weeks), and from Fiji (Viti Levu) September 20-24th. He will sign from Rotuma as 3D2DX and from Fiji as 3D2DX/P. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters including the WARC bands on the usual DX frequencies. Operations will be on SSB and RTTY. Most of his activity from Fiji will be on the low bands and RTTY. His equipment includes a Yagi for 10/12/15/17/20 meters and a vertical for 40/80/160 meters, plus a 1 kw linear. QSL via EA4DX's callbook address or E-mail QSLs to: 3d2dx@earthling.net. There is a Web page for this operation, and it can be found at the URL address: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/index.html

8P, BARBADOS. Dennis, K7BV, and his wife Lieska will travel here and be active from 8P9Z's QTH July 7-14th. A 8P callsign will not be assigned until their arrival on the island. Dennis will operate CW extensively on all HF bands and RS12 prior to the IARU HF Contest July 11-12th (He is expected to enter the contest as a Single Op/All Band High Power CW category). As is always the case when Dennis operates from the Caribbean, he will make special effort to catch as many Asian band openings as possible. Whenever possible, he will respond to 9BDXCC QSY requests. QSL via K7BV CBA.

9K2HN/P OPERATION DELAYED. Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that he had to delay his operation to Kubar Island (AS-118) due to a conflict. His friends (not hams) who were going to join him on this trip to the island are taking final exams now!!

AP, PAKISTAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Amir, AP2AGJ, is a newly licensed ham in Karachi. He has been heard on 17 meters (18150 kHz) SSB. Look for him between 1500 and 1800z. QSL direct to: Amir Gulistan Janjua, Governor House, Peshawar, Pakistan.

BI4, PING ISLAND (New IOTA!). A group from Jiangsu Province of China are planning to be active as BI4Q from Ping Island either June 13-14th or June 20-21st. Ping Island is in the Huanghai Sea, 62 miles east of the cosat. This will be the first time anyone has activated this island, so no IOTA number has been issued. They will on 80-6 meters (including the WARC bands) on CW and SSB, using a 1KW AMP, A3S, R7000 and dipoles. The team consists of Jin/BA4TA, Deal/BA4TB, David/BD4RF, Ken/BD4RD, Chen/ BD4SE and possibly others.

CY9RF CQ WPX CONTEST OPERATION CANCELLED. Dan, K8RF, reports that the reason no one heard CY9RF from St. Paul during last weekend's contest is that the operation was unfortunately cancelled due to various factors, mainly last minute conflicts with one of operator's schedule. They did not have enough manpower to properly mount the operation, so Dan felt it was best to cancel rather than do a poor job. However, Dan may help out with Mike's (VE9AA) upcoming operation this summer.

GM, SCOTLAND. Look for F5VCR and G3OCA to be active from July 10-17th from various Scottish islands (NH07, NH13, NH26).

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-032. Patrick, DL4VBP, reports that he will activate EU-032 during his holiday from June 6-20th. He will operate from two French Atlantic coast islands: "Ile de Re" and "Ile d'Oleron" (both EU-032). Besides operating SSB, he will also be active on CW and RTTY.

EU-090. The Radio Club Split, 9A2A (9A1AKL) is planning to activate Palagruza Island during IOTA contest. The callsign will be 9A8P, same as the previous expedition. QSL via 9A1AKL, bureau or CBA.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION REPORTS. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Part 1 of Lee's forecast for the month of June as an additional bulletin.

MU, GUERNSEY. Tom/DL4SZ and Arno/DL1CW will be active from here June 10-13th, signing MU/DL4SZ/p and MU/DL1CW/p, respectively. Arno will be active on CW only, but Tom will be active both SSB and CW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Peter, ZS6PHD, reports that South Africa has rejoined the UPU and IRCs can now be used within South Africa. The current cost for IRCs is SAR 5-00, which is worth slightly under 1 USD. The airmail rate for postal items up to 10 gram is R 1-90 to anywhere in the world, so one IRC is more than enough for ZS-land.

Steve, K9VX, reports that the turn-around time for his EP2MKO QSLs from UA6HCW is about 4 months. He just received his card for a late January contact, via regular air mail.

The 3W6KA logs are now available on the WEB. Check the URL address at: http://njdxa.org/3w6log-check.html

Jose, CT1EEB, reports that the 1997 Kure Island DXpedition (K7K) Web page is up and running. The site contains inoformation and photos. Check out the URL address: http://www.qsl.net/ct1eeb/index.htm

QSLs for CT98ELP, as well as CQ7ELP (used in WPX SSB Contest), are via CT1ELP. The address is: Pedro Pedroso, P.O.Box 116, 2806 Almada Codex, PORTUGAL

DX Log Search for Andy, 9X0A, can now be found on the Web. Logs for his 9X/RW3AH, 9X0A, and 9U/9X0A operations can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/9x0a.html

Kingman Reef, Johnston and Howland Island QSL cards. Mac, WA4FFW, reports that all QSL cards for the February-March operations from N4DAZ/KH3 Johnston Island and for N4BQW/KH5K, Kingman Reef have been mailed. If you sent a QSL for one of these station's contacts along with a card for the Howland, WA4FFW/NH1, in the same envelope, you will have to wait until the Howland cards go out. Gene/WJ4T, Joe/N4DAZ and Mac are beginning to process the Howland at the present time and expect to have them completed in the next few weeks. Harold, K4AU, reported to Mac that he is current with all QSL cards received to date for the Howland SSB operations K4AU/WH1. Mac also reports that all cards for the previous operations of Chuck, N4BQW, from Palmyra, Tern, Kure and Midway have been caught up and have been mailed. They appreciate everyone's patience as post DXpedition requirements have consummed more time than expected.

SV, GREECE (Now on 6 meters). Manos G. Darkadakis, SV1IW, R.A.A.G. General Secretary, informs OPDX that Greece is now using the 6 meters band on a secondary basis (primary use reserved for the Greek army), therefore the Greek ministry does not issue licences for visitors (either reciprocal or CEPT) for that band. Any operation from Greece, Crete or Rhodes from amateurs other than Greek citizens is illegal.

SV9, CRETE. Juha, OK1KAG/OH9MM, reports to OPDX that he will be celebrating his graduation in Crete, June 9-15th. He did not provided us with his Crete

callsign, so he may be signing /SV9. Juha did say his planned activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via OH3LQK (prefer via bureau).

TF, ICELAND (Update to OPDX.358). Sigi, DL7DF, and his crew (Tom/DL7BO and his YL, Ben/DL7BY, Frank/DL7UFR and Wolfgang/DL2NWK) will be active from June 15th to June 21th. They have now reported that they will be active on 6 meters besides the other announced bands. They will use an IC-706 and a 5 element yagi for 6 meters. QSL via DL7DF.

WWSA CONTEST HAS BEEN CANCELLED/DISCONTINUED. Gilberto Affonso Penna, PY1AFA, the organizer of the WW South American CW Contest and former Chairman of the Antenna-Electronica magazine (contest sponsor), became a Silent Key (SK) as of September, 1997. With the passing of PY1AFA the magazine's new Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 1998 contest. The contest was to take place June 13-14th. Some Brazilian hams are trying to make arrangements to have the WWSA contest back next year, meanwhile the 1996 and 1997 results are avaiable on the WEB at: http://www.qsl.net/cwsp/wwsae.htm

VK9, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Nick, VK2ICV, is currently looking for 3-4 contest operators willing to operate from VK9LX during the CQWW CW Contest in November. The VK8LX team will spend 10 days on the island. Nick states, "All equipment will be on Lord Howe prior to contest - just bring your laptop and tooth brush." If interested, contact Nick via E-mail at: watchman@tig.com.au -- To look at last year's operation, check the Web site: http://www.watch4you.com/vk9lx

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Ed, K8VIR, who was signing ZK1EHH from Rarotonga Island (IOTA OC-013), is now active from Aitutaki Island (IOTA OC-083) until June 10th. Check 21300 and 14267 kHz between 0130 and 0800z. QSL via K8VIR (GreenValley, AZ. address).

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLAND. Bob, ZL1RS, will be on Raoul Island in the Kermadec Island Group (which is 1000 KM N.E of ZL-lans), from June 28th - July 17th. His work on the island has priority, so ham radio activity will be sporadic. Look for ZL8RS on all bands from 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB with some CW on 160 meters and 30 meters. There may also be some RTTY activity if Bob can borrow a laptop. QSL via ZL1RS only 97/98 CBA: R Sutton, 109 Wright Rd, RD2, Katikati, NEW ZEALAND

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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
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4221. Software for Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <35820058.791056641@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 170393
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello!

Aside from Kentrol, what other software packages control the
R-5000?

=vt

--
ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net
****
* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
****

4222. Alinco DJS-11T Mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspiess@idt.net
Message-ID: <6lf48a$6qn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170394

Does anyone know how to expand the Xmit / receive on this HT?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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4223. Re: June VHF QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <357bfa67.59564696@news.flash.net>
Source record: 170395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 07 Jun 1998 13:53:40 GMT, wokt@hotmail.com wrote:

>Look for W0KT on 6m and 2m and maybe 70cm portable from EN22 in northewest
>Iowa. This is a fairly rare grid.
>
>Rick
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

kd5amz
multi operator em12
6meter, 2meter, 432,220 FM, and whatever we can scrounge up until
then. 2meter and 6 meter will be running ssb/fm/ ---=AM=--- if anyone
is interested. we will be on or around
50.125 SSB/CW, 50.4 AM, 52.525 FM
144.2 SSB/CW, 144.4 AM, 146.52 FM
223.5 FM
432.1 SSB/CW, 446 FM
as well as 145.01 and 441.0 packet
connect direct for packet no digi.
I am trying to find a radio for 900mhz <even FM if necessary>
and 1.2 gig <also even FM>
for semi resonable pricing
I am also looking for a 28mhz or 144 to 222 xverter for resonable
price.

thanks to all for reading/and help if you can

4224. Re: Who is this guy TheLibNet and why does he hate everyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357B0964.278E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170396

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL. WE'RE TIRED OF HAVING TO WASTE OUR TIME
> SORTING THROUGH THIS GARBAGE IN ORDER TO FIND USEFUL HAM RADIO INFORMATION.
> DREW, CASEY, ORIS, O' BRIEN, DEJANEWS, CURTIS, RCRUSOE, ETC., ETC., ETC. WE'RE
> SICK OF IT. TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL.
James V. the idoit Obrian III (the v is for vomit, pig vomit)
KD4CDB

4225. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357B09A3.7ED5@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170397

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris wrote:
>
> > Will The real TheLibNet please stand up!
> > You start something then say it never happened, then cry foul when you
> > get hit back. Lies lies and more lies!
>
> ---
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>
> MCI.NET
> is already registered
>
> MCI Telecommunications Communications (MCI2-DOM)
> InternetMCI Provisioning
> 100 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 1
> Morrisville, NC 27560
> US
>
> Domain Name: MCI.NET
>
> Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> MCI Internet Services (MCI-IS) hostmaster@mci.net
> 800-977-iNOC
>
> Billing Contact:
> MCI Internet Services (MCI-IS) hostmaster@mci.net
> 800-977-iNOC
>
> Record last updated on 18-Feb-98.
> Record created on 19-Apr-94.
> Database last updated on 7-Jun-98 04:14:21 EDT.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>
> NS.MCI.NET 204.70.128.1
> NS2.MCI.NET 204.70.57.242
> NS3.MCI.NET 204.70.25.234
> NS4.MCI.NET 204.70.49.234
>

> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
HAHAHAHA
Are you going to steal any more email address's you idoit?

4226. Re: Any ideas for an indoor AM antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6lf8o5bhd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170398

In article <1998060714444800.KAA25221@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
kb5yuc@aol.com (Kb5yuc) wrote:
>
> A friend of mine has moved to another location in her office building and is
> having trouble receiving her AM stations. She doesn't think the radio has an
> external antenna jack. Anyone run into this problem and have some suggestions
> to try?
>
> I'd appreciate any ideas!
>
> tnx and 73
>
> Terry
>
> A standard broadcast AM radio uses a ferit rod antenna, this is built into

the receiver. Most do not come with an external antenna connector. A quick
and simple solution would be to wrap a few turns of wire around the radio,
and then run the wire somewhere where someone wont trip on it. Believe it or
not, it will actually work. Of course it may also pick up a lot of
florescent liamp trash.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4227. FS B&W Dipole Model BWD 1.8 - 30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6lf40e$dp92@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 170399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Forsale B & W Dipole.....150.00 shipped to you Priority Mail.

Works 10 thru 160 without a tuner. 90 feet long folded dipole. Mount as sloper, flat or inverted V.

N4OW
Pat

t
D

4228. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3581ec36.4724840@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 170400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Mike" <kc5gjn@provalue.net> wrote:

>>Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP
>
>What else do you post in "rec.radio.amateur.equiptment" ????
>If I wanted to buy or sell equipment, this is one of the places I would
>look.

The problem is, "this" is not rrae, it's rec.radio.amateur.misc.

>Mike KC5GJN
>
>"look before you flame"

Look before you crosspost.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4229. message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357B0F75.7196@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170401

Notice how when covert62@bellsouth.net comes on all the mocking of the address TheLibNet@aol.com stops. Hey TheLibNet@aol.com the guy mocking you is covert62@bellsouth.net James pig Vomit Obrian III KD4CDB. He wants you all to send complaints to my provider. He is back to repeting his same old crap start trouble then when it comes back to him he crys foul. He is no more then a big wimp! He sent his wife out into the parking lot to do his talking for him he would not even come out into the parking lot at Maretta. He tryed to pull the same crap at Dayton but those boys up there found out what kind of mouth running sissey he truly is. If any complains should be sent they should be sent to bellsouth.net. James the pig Vomit Obrian III puts up webb sights that slander people and tell lies. Ask mindspring about Mr Obrians latest bungle. Bellsouth will give him access but no web site. Why is that. Every time he comes on this newsgroup he flames at everyone That has a decent ideal or opinion. He uses other peoples call signs, email addresses, and loggin names. This man has no morals. So complain to my provider if feel the need. I am not the problem here. I am the solution. I am for a better news group. If they are innocent people that got hurt because of my willingness to get Mr Obrian to blow his cover well I'm truly sorry. I felt the need to expose this irresponsable loser, yes loser. I don't hide behide any fake names nor do I use other peoples call signs. This guy does!
So if you have to complain to a service provider complain to bellsouth.net. I would be willing to bet the name of the account isn't even jimmy's I'll bet its in his sleezy wifes name or one of her sons name, who by the way who is older then Jimmy. So there you have the whole truth.
73 :-)
Oris

4230. WTB - Spectra Display Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6lf59u$ho0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for the spectra-display unit from GTI Electronics. If you have one in good condition, please let me know how much you want for it.

I would also be interested in any similar unit, which I can use with an oscilloscope, to provide spectrum waveforms of received signals.

Please e-mail responses directly to me. Thank you!

4231. Re: family radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <357B2237.C13@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170403

webnerd@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <35623D16.A8609B4@pacbell.net>,
> merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:
> >
> > how is the frs set up, freqs, ect.
> > thanks
>
> FRS radios use 14 channels in the 462.XXXX and 467.XXXX band
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
----
Also there is a web page about FRS at URL:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

4232. Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CFM <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <357B3384.D7DDC91F@twave.net>
Source record: 170404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Please Check out and use our Swap Board at:

http://www.InsideTheWeb.com/messageboard/mbs.cgi/mb21061

Thank you,

Charlie.

4233. See Burt all Wet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6lfbgv$ju1$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 170405

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/test.html

4234. Re: FS B&W Dipole Model BWD 1.8 - 30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <357B405F.FFE17C8@cei.net>
Source record: 170406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Just a note...
I have one of these and the swr never gets above 2 at any point. There a
good all band antenna.
I have worked all over on it QRP and at the limit too.

Tom AA1ID/5

4235. Re: Any ideas for an indoor AM antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <357B3F9A.69429994@cei.net>
Source record: 170407

Open the radio, Loop several turns of smal ga. insulated wire around the loop antenna, run it
out the back of the radio and if possible out a window or if not up the wall.
(But you may pick up interferance from lighting this way) Outside is best in most cases.

tam

4236. Re: ICOM T8A Info Needeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6lfkh2iis1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 170408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Al,

1. No intermod problems noticed.
2. No low battery indicator that I've noticed.
3. Like the radio. Works well, small, solid package, and great
as an FM BC RX - much better than the Yeasu radios.
4. It actually has some fidelity.
5. Yes

73,
Len
K1LU

4237. Re: Heil inline mic preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtm@netgate.net
Message-ID: <rtm-ya02408000R0706982029180001@nntp.netgate.net>
Source record: 170409

In article <1998060802192900.WAA15828@ladder01.news.aol.com>, n2brk@aol.com (N2BRK) wrote:

> Hello -
>
> Has anyone used/heard the inline mic preamp that Heil sells for
> use with the 706mkII ? I'm considering trying one and am looking
> for some opinions.
>
> TNX es 73
> N2BRK

I checked with the local HRO over the weekend - still on back order, and they weren't sure when they'd be in. I'm not holding my breath for Field Day

(and I've all but given up on the DSP for my 706mkII...)

73-

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Bob Martin K6RTM * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net

4238. Ham Radio dealers in Chicago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Tomer <t-ranch@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <357B7FEF.523163C9@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 170410

Are there any ham radio dealers in or near Chicago? There used to be
Erickson Communication, but I don't see any ads for them in the mags.
I would like to visit a ham store when I visit there.

Thanks, Randy W6RA

4239. case for Icom Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <bhoward@superlink.net>
Message-ID: <6legec$28k$4@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 170411

Hi:

I'm looking for a case for an Icom W-2A and cannot find one anywhere.
Can somebody help me with this matter...

Please e-mail me
Thanks
Bill

4240. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #360

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <MPG.fe4c0eed713ac7b989692@nntp.stratos.net>
Source record: 170412

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.360
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NODXA MEMBERS TO ACTIVATE AUSTRAL AND THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS ON RTTY. Northern Ohio DX Association members Bill/W8JGU and John/K8YSE will operate from Rurutu (OC-050, Austral Islands) and Nuku Hiva (OC-027, Marquesas Islands) with the main focus on RTTY. Their tentative schedule is to operate from Rurutu Island from June 8-12th and Nuku Hiva Island from June 14-18th. There may be some operating from Tahiti as well. John and Bill will sign FO0PAP and FO0MAC, respectively. These may count for BRAND NEW RTTY entities once voted and approved by the DXAC. Look for them on RTTY on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters on the usual frequencies. At times there will be 2 stations on the air with one on RTTY and the other on CW or SSB. They will try to give attention to Europe as openings permit. Operations on 80 and 160 meters is reported unlikely. All QSL requests go to K8OU. ADDED NOTE. Since John is the caretaker of the OPDX Web page the site will not be updated for the next two weeks.

3D2, ROTUMA (and Fiji Islands). Roberto, EA4DX, who you may remember from last September as 8Q7XX, will be active from Rotuma Island August 29th to September 19th (3 weeks), and from Fiji (Viti Levu) September 20-24th. He will sign from Rotuma as 3D2DX and from Fiji as 3D2DX/P. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters including the WARC bands on the usual DX frequencies. Operations will be on SSB and RTTY. Most of his activity from Fiji will be on the low bands and RTTY. His equipment includes a Yagi for 10/12/15/17/20 meters and a vertical for 40/80/160 meters, plus a 1 kw linear. QSL via EA4DX's callbook address or E-mail QSLs to: 3d2dx@earthling.net. There is a Web page for this operation, and it can be found at the URL address: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/index.html

8P, BARBADOS. Dennis, K7BV, and his wife Lieska will travel here and be active from 8P9Z's QTH July 7-14th. A 8P callsign will not be assigned until their arrival on the island. Dennis will operate CW extensively on all HF bands and RS12 prior to the IARU HF Contest July 11-12th (He is expected to enter the contest as a Single Op/All Band High Power CW category). As is always the case when Dennis operates from the Caribbean, he will make special effort to catch as many Asian band openings as possible. Whenever possible, he will respond to 9BDXCC QSY requests. QSL via K7BV CBA.

9K2HN/P OPERATION DELAYED. Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that he had to delay his operation to Kubar Island (AS-118) due to a conflict. His friends (not hams) who were going to join him on this trip to the island are taking final exams now!!

AP, PAKISTAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Amir, AP2AGJ, is a newly licensed ham in Karachi. He has been heard on 17 meters (18150 kHz) SSB. Look for him between 1500 and 1800z. QSL direct to: Amir Gulistan Janjua, Governor House, Peshawar, Pakistan.

BI4, PING ISLAND (New IOTA!). A group from Jiangsu Province of China are planning to be active as BI4Q from Ping Island either June 13-14th or June 20-21st. Ping Island is in the Huanghai Sea, 62 miles east of the cosat. This will be the first time anyone has activated this island, so no IOTA number has been issued. They will on 80-6 meters (including the WARC bands) on CW and SSB, using a 1KW AMP, A3S, R7000 and dipoles. The team consists of Jin/BA4TA, Deal/BA4TB, David/BD4RF, Ken/BD4RD, Chen/ BD4SE and possibly others.

CY9RF CQ WPX CONTEST OPERATION CANCELLED. Dan, K8RF, reports that the reason no one heard CY9RF from St. Paul during last weekend's contest is that the operation was unfortunately cancelled due to various factors, mainly last minute conflicts with one of operator's schedule. They did not have enough manpower to properly mount the operation, so Dan felt it was best to cancel rather than do a poor job. However, Dan may help out with Mike's (VE9AA) upcoming operation this summer.

GM, SCOTLAND. Look for F5VCR and G3OCA to be active from July 10-17th from various Scottish islands (NH07, NH13, NH26).

IOTA NEWS.......
EU-032. Patrick, DL4VBP, reports that he will activate EU-032 during his holiday from June 6-20th. He will operate from two French Atlantic coast islands: "Ile de Re" and "Ile d'Oleron" (both EU-032). Besides operating SSB, he will also be active on CW and RTTY.

EU-090. The Radio Club Split, 9A2A (9A1AKL) is planning to activate Palagruza Island during IOTA contest. The callsign will be 9A8P, same as the previous expedition. QSL via 9A1AKL, bureau or CBA.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION REPORTS. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Part 1 of Lee's forecast for the month of June as an additional bulletin.

MU, GUERNSEY. Tom/DL4SZ and Arno/DL1CW will be active from here June 10-13th, signing MU/DL4SZ/p and MU/DL1CW/p, respectively. Arno will be active on CW only, but Tom will be active both SSB and CW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Peter, ZS6PHD, reports that South Africa has rejoined the UPU and IRCs can now be used within South Africa. The current cost for IRCs is SAR 5-00, which is worth slightly under 1 USD. The airmail rate for postal items up to 10 gram is R 1-90 to anywhere in the world, so one IRC is more than enough for ZS-land.

Steve, K9VX, reports that the turn-around time for his EP2MKO QSLs from UA6HCW is about 4 months. He just received his card for a late January contact, via regular air mail.

The 3W6KA logs are now available on the WEB. Check the URL address at: http://njdxa.org/3w6log-check.html

Jose, CT1EEB, reports that the 1997 Kure Island DXpedition (K7K) Web page is up and running. The site contains inoformation and photos. Check out the URL address: http://www.qsl.net/ct1eeb/index.htm

QSLs for CT98ELP, as well as CQ7ELP (used in WPX SSB Contest), are via CT1ELP. The address is: Pedro Pedroso, P.O.Box 116, 2806 Almada Codex, PORTUGAL

DX Log Search for Andy, 9X0A, can now be found on the Web. Logs for his 9X/RW3AH, 9X0A, and 9U/9X0A operations can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/9x0a.html

Kingman Reef, Johnston and Howland Island QSL cards. Mac, WA4FFW, reports that all QSL cards for the February-March operations from N4DAZ/KH3 Johnston Island and for N4BQW/KH5K, Kingman Reef have been mailed. If you sent a QSL for one of these station's contacts along with a card for the Howland, WA4FFW/NH1, in the same envelope, you will have to wait until the Howland cards go out. Gene/WJ4T, Joe/N4DAZ and Mac are beginning to process the Howland at the present time and expect to have them completed in the next few weeks. Harold, K4AU, reported to Mac that he is current with all QSL cards received to date for the Howland SSB operations K4AU/WH1. Mac also reports that all cards for the previous operations of Chuck, N4BQW, from Palmyra, Tern, Kure and Midway have been caught up and have been mailed. They appreciate everyone's patience as post DXpedition requirements have consummed more time than expected.

SV, GREECE (Now on 6 meters). Manos G. Darkadakis, SV1IW, R.A.A.G. General Secretary, informs OPDX that Greece is now using the 6 meters band on a secondary basis (primary use reserved for the Greek army), therefore the Greek ministry does not issue licences for visitors (either reciprocal or CEPT) for that band. Any operation from Greece, Crete or Rhodes from amateurs other than Greek citizens is illegal.

SV9, CRETE. Juha, OK1KAG/OH9MM, reports to OPDX that he will be celebrating his graduation in Crete, June 9-15th. He did not provided us with his Crete

callsign, so he may be signing /SV9. Juha did say his planned activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via OH3LQK (prefer via bureau).

TF, ICELAND (Update to OPDX.358). Sigi, DL7DF, and his crew (Tom/DL7BO and his YL, Ben/DL7BY, Frank/DL7UFR and Wolfgang/DL2NWK) will be active from June 15th to June 21th. They have now reported that they will be active on 6 meters besides the other announced bands. They will use an IC-706 and a 5 element yagi for 6 meters. QSL via DL7DF.

WWSA CONTEST HAS BEEN CANCELLED/DISCONTINUED. Gilberto Affonso Penna, PY1AFA, the organizer of the WW South American CW Contest and former Chairman of the Antenna-Electronica magazine (contest sponsor), became a Silent Key (SK) as of September, 1997. With the passing of PY1AFA the magazine's new Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 1998 contest. The contest was to take place June 13-14th. Some Brazilian hams are trying to make arrangements to have the WWSA contest back next year, meanwhile the 1996 and 1997 results are avaiable on the WEB at: http://www.qsl.net/cwsp/wwsae.htm

VK9, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Nick, VK2ICV, is currently looking for 3-4 contest operators willing to operate from VK9LX during the CQWW CW Contest in November. The VK8LX team will spend 10 days on the island. Nick states, "All equipment will be on Lord Howe prior to contest - just bring your laptop and tooth brush." If interested, contact Nick via E-mail at: watchman@tig.com.au -- To look at last year's operation, check the Web site: http://www.watch4you.com/vk9lx

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Ed, K8VIR, who was signing ZK1EHH from Rarotonga Island (IOTA OC-013), is now active from Aitutaki Island (IOTA OC-083) until June 10th. Check 21300 and 14267 kHz between 0130 and 0800z. QSL via K8VIR (GreenValley, AZ. address).

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLAND. Bob, ZL1RS, will be on Raoul Island in the Kermadec Island Group (which is 1000 KM N.E of ZL-lans), from June 28th - July 17th. His work on the island has priority, so ham radio activity will be sporadic. Look for ZL8RS on all bands from 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB with some CW on 160 meters and 30 meters. There may also be some RTTY activity if Bob can borrow a laptop. QSL via ZL1RS only 97/98 CBA: R Sutton, 109 Wright Rd, RD2, Katikati, NEW ZEALAND

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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
E-Mail: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org

4241. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moore <penguin@datastar.net>
Message-ID: <6lhcuk$d26$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 170413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Do you have the knowledge to use transistors
for your switching,,IMHO you'd be better off doing
away with relay contacts to go bad.
=^^=DM

4242. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: emw@teleport.com
Message-ID: <3579ec72.23076173@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 170438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Or, perhaps we should rename all of the amateur discussion groups to
>rec.radio.amateur.discuss.* (for example,
>rec.radio.amateur.discussion.equipment). That would give these posters a
>bigger clue that FS ads shouldn't go here. The new hierarchy would be
>
> rec.radio.amateur.discuss.antenna
> rec.radio.amateur.discuss.boatanchors
>

While I'm reasonably big on netettiquette these groups just are not
that hosed up.
Any decent news reader will follow threads, filter out and filter
watch whatever you want.
I'm prone to chat here, but haven't bought radio gear out of these
groups since 3 June 98.
Things just aren't all that broken here.

Although rec.radio.personal.arguments.flames.and.name.calling might be
a needed addition :-(

73 de KA9AHQ
Ed

4243. IC-T8A Mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Hayman <danhayman@accomplishments.com>
Message-ID: <3mme1.400$uJ4.590279@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 170439

Does anybody know hoe to do the MARS/CAP Mod? I need this radio to handle my HAM stuff (my Call: KB6CYW) as well as talk to my marine radio on my boat--so i can talk to my wife on shore!

Thanks,

Dan

danhayman@accomplishments.com

4244. Re: Old hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gareth@capecod.net
Message-ID: <3579f32a.43536676@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 170440

On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 00:02:18 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>Where else could you hear a 75 year old man named Bob declare in
>public (on a 2 meter repeater) that he had a big serving of "that poop
>juice", referring to baked beans ? Let's all say "I'll have hot dogs
>with poop juice please" the next time we eat away from home. QSL THE
>HI HI ?
>
>Burt
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

I always thought poop juice refered to prune juice. I knew a fellow a
few years back whose bowels stopped evacuating for almost a week. Well
this ham was no fool. Rather than give the docs a ton of hard earned
cash he drank about 2 gallons of prune juice over crushed ice in one
sitting. He damn near blew his ass off, but in the end, after about
four hours in the head, he came clean. This is a true yankee story.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

4245. Re: am7910,donde hay (translation)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6ld1hd$5jf$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 170441

He's talking about an integrated circuit.

Bil
--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

4246. Internet a scam ? Old technology ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ld309$3qi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170442

Telegraphic Shopping Service -- In addition to the regular money order service, the telegraph companies maintain what is known as a telegraphic shopping service. As now organized, this service permits of the purchase by telegraph of any standardized article from a locomotive to a paper or pins. The person wishing to make the purchase has merely to call at the telegraph offic specify the article he wishes to have bought, and pay the cost, plus a small charge for the service. Directions will then be telegraphed to the point at which the purchase is to be made, and an employee will buy the article desired. It delivery is to be made in the city where the article is purchased, it will be forwarded by messenger. If delivery is to be made at a distant point, it will be sent by parcel post or express.

From an old telegraph operators booklet, and performed with CW. What were they thinking ???

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4247. Re: Psychological Study

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <358ec3db.15066701@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 170443

"Dr. Yancey Kolowski" <YWK03@krel.rendel.edu> wrote:

>Hello! My name is Dr. Yancey Kolowski, and by way of
>this posting I would like to introduce myself and the study
>I will be doing in this N.G. for the next few weeks.

[drivel deleted]

Nice troll, "Doctor." Now wander back into the woodwork before you
hurt yourself.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4248. Re: Psychological Study

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060704340500.AAA00200@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170444

In article <358ec3db.15066701@news.cyberhighway.net>, glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>"Dr. Yancey Kolowski" <YWK03@krel.rendel.edu> wrote:
>
>>Hello! My name is Dr. Yancey Kolowski, and by way of
>>this posting I would like to introduce myself and the study
>>I will be doing in this N.G. for the next few weeks.
>
>[drivel deleted]
>
>Nice troll, "Doctor." Now wander back into the woodwork before you
>hurt yourself.

Aren't you going to be nice to the good doctor?

4249. Re: Psychological Study

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060704340400.AAA25896@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170445

In article <6lc7qmmcu1@supernews.com>, "Dr. Yancey Kolowski"
<YWK03@krel.rendel.edu> writes:

>Hello! My name is Dr. Yancey Kolowski, and by way of
>this posting I would like to introduce myself and the study
>I will be doing in this N.G. for the next few weeks.

You've GOT to be kidding!

4250. ALINCO DJ-C5T MOD (Repost)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <357a18da.789961@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170446

The tiny Alinco DJ-C5T is one of the EASIEST radios I have ever made a mod. to! The audio sounds pretty good for it's size, but there is a problem with all of them so far....having a large volume change between level 6 and 7 on the volume UP - DOWN buttons..

(HELLO...ALINCO....ARE YOU READING THIS?)

Here is the mod. for those who missed it a while back....

Remove the back cover.. (3 small phillips screws.)
Cut the RED WIRE LOOP located near the center of the circuit board. In fact, it is the ONLY red wire loop in the radio!

Replace the back cover. Don't forget to RESET the radio, by holding down FUNCTION and MW while turning it on......

If this mod. takes you more than 2 minutes, increase your dose of GINKO BILOBA!!

Your Alinco should now receive from 118-174 Mhz. and 390 to 473 Mhz..

Enjoy.... Rick N1QQ

4251. Liberty Net Jammers...who the hell's playing the POLICE SIREN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060705160600.BAA29532@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170447

Who is the illegal jammer that keeps playing the recording of the police siren over and over and over again?

4252. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <kc5gjn@provalue.net>
Message-ID: <357a2d88.0@news11.kcdata.com>
Source record: 170448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

What else do you post in "rec.radio.amateur.equiptment" ????
If I wanted to buy or sell equipment, this is one of the places I would
look.

Mike KC5GJN

"look before you flame"

4253. Re: Psychological Study - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <357A31DB.47B4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170449

Is the good Doctor doing a study? Well, his email address says,
"YWK03@krel.rendel.edu", but a good look at all the headers says,
"...@supernews.com".

Nice try :-)

Path: nntptransit.lsan03.pbi.net!cyclone.swbell.net!newsgate.swbell.net!
207.207.0.26.MISMATCH!nntp.giganews.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!
Supernews60!supernews.com!Supernews69!not-for-mail
From: "Dr. Yancey Kolowski" <YWK03@krel.rendel.edu>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Psychological Study
Date: Sat, 6 Jun 1998 16:10:40 -0400
Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
Lines: 39
Message-ID: <6lc7qmmcu1@supernews.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 153.34.193.146
X-Trace: 897163926 TWNY2XU9GC1929922C usenet87.supernews.com
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.71.1712.3
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3
Xref: cyclone.swbell.net rec.radio.amateur.misc:19810

Dr. Yancey Kolowski wrote:
>
> Hello! My name is Dr. Yancey Kolowski, and by way of
> this posting I would like to introduce myself and the study
> I will be doing in this N.G. for the next few weeks.
>
> I have a Ph.D in clinical psychology and am conducting
> some research for a class I will be teaching next
> semester. It was suggested this N.G. would be an
> excellent place to conduct my research via observation.
> I will probably not post, except to clarify such terminology
> as, "you homosexual trailer trash" or "Orifice has
> mentally-challenged street-walking children." I find
> such terminology well suited for my research.
>
> Additionally, I will be observing why a "Stumpjumper"
> becomes so upset when he or she is told to learn
> how to spell. BTW, I'm not exactly sure just what a
> "Stumpjumper" is, but I will be learning from you.
>
> Oh, BTW, feel free to flame me or direct your hate
> speech at me, if you feel the urge. It is all part and

> parcel of my study.
>
> Thank You,
>
> Dr. Yancey Kolowski
> RSU
>
> P.S. I've been told Stumpjumper Jimmy is very
> popular in this N.G. I hope to study him closely
> in order to discover the root of his popularity
> with his N.G. peers.

4254. Re: I'm legal!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6lcuq9aih1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 170450

In article <35794A0A.C0C11919@concentric.net>, Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.net>
wrote:
>I would like to take this time to thank those of you who have answered
>my questions.
>
>I would also like to take this time to express happiness that the FCC
>has finally processed the paperwork and issued my license! Now if only
>my radio would arrive...
>
>Albert Clawson, KC8KJF
>

Congratulations Albert! Welcome to a REALLY fun and interesting hobby!

73!
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

4255. Re: Psychological Study

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357A4AE3.A5A57C88@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170451

A study of WHAT????
--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4256. Re: Liberty Net Jammers...who the hell's playing the POLICE SIREN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357A4B3B.807D9080@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170452

What other kind of jammers are there?

TheLibNet wrote:

> Who is the illegal jammer that keeps playing the recording of the police siren
> over and over and over again?

--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4257. Re: All of you are children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <357a844e.722313@news.total.net>
Source record: 170453

On 06 Jun 1998 23:05:35 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>>I got interested in Amateur Radio partly because my brother told me that
>>you would meet a more inteligent class of people on the amateur bands
>>than on CB. You sure couldn't prove it by some of the postings here.

>Actually, Keith, your brother was correct. There are some very intelligent
>people here and on the

like whom ?

> air. But some of them need to work on their social
>skills! <grin>

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4258. Need: DUST PLUG for BIRD 43 Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd920e$6d1daa20$a758cccf@default>
Source record: 170454

Reply directly to me.
Thanks, Glenn

4259. June VHF QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wokt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6le614$54b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Look for W0KT on 6m and 2m and maybe 70cm portable from EN22 in northewest Iowa. This is a fairly rare grid.

Rick

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4260. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lou R." <lour@total.net>
Message-ID: <357a981b.0@news.total.net>
Source record: 170456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Mike look before you flame, I'm tired of WTB and FS ads in this group...

Should be posted to
"rec.radio.swap"

There is enough stuff to filter through on the net, we as hams should be more precise and post only to the appropriate groups...

Lou

>What else do you post in "rec.radio.amateur.equiptment" ????
>If I wanted to buy or sell equipment, this is one of the places I would
>look.
>
>Mike KC5GJN
>
>"look before you flame"
>
>

4261. KENWOOD TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@23netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-0706981037200001@ppp-41.mia-tc-3.netrox.net>
Source record: 170457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

If you are using the TH-G71A Kenwood I would appreciate your input on the rig. How is the rx,tx,audio,ease of use,freq coverage,intermod rejection etc.
Hope to hear from u.
73 Al
Remove the '23' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

4262. Want Pinout Icom HM-92A mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6leai1$9oe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can anyone help me by advising the pinout of the Icom HM-92A remote control microphone. I believe it was made to go with the 2700 radio. It has the 8 conductor modular plug but seems to be a different configuration than HM-103 which came with my 706. I would like to be able to use it with my 706 for the TTP and don't really need the other functions. any help is appreciated. thanks

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4263. Any ideas for an indoor AM antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5yuc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060714444800.KAA25221@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170459

A friend of mine has moved to another location in her office building and is having trouble receiving her AM stations. She doesn't think the radio has an external antenna jack. Anyone run into this problem and have some suggestions to try?

I'd appreciate any ideas!

tnx and 73

Terry

4264. FS:KPC-3 Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <ka3fmo@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6leb2i$97u$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170460
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have for sale in excellent condition, the Kantronics KPC-3 Plus. Version
7.0. Asking $100...have all boxes and receipts.

Thanks..
Art
ka3fmo@mindspring.com

4265. Re: Liberty Net Jammers...who the hell's playing the POLICE SIREN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060715181600.LAA02383@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170461

In article <357A4B3B.807D9080@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
<LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:

>What other kind of jammers are there?

Well, let's see...there's the Tarzan yell, the endless loop tape of military music, the theme from "Hogan's Heroes", Sid's endless rantings of "Extra, extra, read all about the faggots on the web site", etc.

Oh, you mean what kind besides ILLEGAL jammers. Point well taken. I just wanted to emphasize that these jammers are most definitely illegal, although nothing seems to be done about them.

4266. 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenPinner@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6leef2dqc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170462

This newsgroup is the internet equivalent of 14.313.

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4267. FS:Sams Photofacts originals $1.00/folder or 88% discount on overstock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060715592800.LAA01989@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170463

FS: Sams Photofacts originals $1.00 per folder. 88% discount on overstock.
I sell Sams Photofacts folder ORIGINALS at $1.00 per folder but recently bought
a batch that included sets that I have at least 2 of already in stock so I'm
selling 'em cheap to get rid of 'em. Discounts up to 88% in quantities of 50 or
more but even a single SET can be purchased for $1.50.
For a list of available numbers visit my web site at
http://www.vintage-electronics.com &
click on "Schematics" & check out the RED SALE SECTION.
Thanks
John

4268. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357ABA28.228D@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170464

Will The real TheLibNet please stand up!
You start something then say it never happened, then cry foul when you
get hit back. Lies lies and more lies!

4269. Re: I've had enough of the cowards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357ABB01.3C0E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170465

The reason you don't post your name is because you are a chicken. You are afraid to take on the respoonsibility of your own actions! You are a wimp hidding behind a fake name. You must be a CBer! Are you sure you and pig vomit aren't related??

4270. TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357ABFD8.10F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170466

After further research the owner of this bogas email address is no other then the low life James V. the idoit Obrian III (the V is for vomit, pig vomit).
So to the mr TheLibNet@aol.com I probly owe a million pardons to. I hope you can accept my pardon. Yes pig vomit is in here using other peoples names and email address's I thought that there was a simularity when he attacked first then cry foul when he got hit back!
Run wimp run. How much weight did you lose running from Paul at Dayton? I heard that you do alot of running at Dayton. How about that bowling pin wife of yours did you keep her in hiding cause you didn't want her spreading her nasty germs all over the ham sight.
Whats this I hear about the CBers in Pauling County Ga planing another drug bust with you in the center. Are you dealing drugs again? I bet you can't wait to see bubba again.
I also heard the Donna's real name is Don is this true? I bet old Bubba isn't going to be to happy about that.
I also noticed the simularty in the style of writing when one calls TheLibNet@dejanews.com a loser. He hates to hear and see the truth. Thwe truth is he is such a loser such a loser.
He has to hide because he knows that knowbody likes him. He got his butt kicked on 75 mtrs and so he hides on 2 mtrs and 11 mtrs (were he can feel like he is better than when in all the truth is he is acting better then feeling less than and is worse then the lowest CB trash.
What a loser this guy is.
Oris

4271. FS: STANDARD C558A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimike@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060716311800.MAA09214@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170467

2m/440w/2CNB-151 batteries, 1CBT-151 battery holder, 1CMU-161 200 channel
memory chip, 1CHP-111 headset mic/PTT switch, 1CWC-150A battery charger,
1 Diamond RH77CA antenna, 1 nylon beltloop carrying case. $300 plus shipping.
Mike-N3KFT. Contact at 814-456-8318 after 9PM EDT, or jimike@aol.com
ham radio swap

4272. Re: Re Herman the Hebe gets canned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357AC3B1.3E57@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170468

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL. WE'RE TIRED OF HAVING TO WASTE OUR TIME
> SORTING THROUGH THIS GARBAGE IN ORDER TO FIND USEFUL HAM RADIO INFORMATION.
> DREW, CASEY, ORIS, O' BRIEN, DEJANEWS, CURTIS, RCRUSOE, ETC., ETC., ETC. WE'RE
> SICK OF IT. TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL.
What do you have a frog in your pocket? You mean to say that you are
sick of it don't you! Who could blame you! pig vomit is here useing
other people's names TheLibNet@ everything but aol.com IS James V. the
idoit Obrian III (the v is for vomit, pig vomit) I just want EVERYOne to
know that the low life pond scum of the earth is here hidding but here
never the less!
Oris

4273. Re: case for Icom Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6lhcbpjtj1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 170269

billy (bhoward@superlink.net) wrote:
: Hi:

: I'm looking for a case for an Icom W-2A and cannot find one anywhere.
: Can somebody help me with this matter...

: Please e-mail me
: Thanks
: Bill

One word-THE POUCH!

4274. Bluegrass and Country music on Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlipchik@umich.edu
Message-ID: <357c3581.21501568@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 170270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.music.country.western,alt.music.bluegrass

Hello,

I have a Yaesu FT-767GX ham HF rig that I also use as a shortwave receiver. My antenna is a Hustler 6-BTV mounted 36 feet high.

I was wondering if there are any stations on Shortwave that broadcast any bluegrass or country music. Even if the program is for only a half-hour per week, I still would like to be informed of any such music on the shortwave bands.

Please tell me the times in UTC and the frequencies that they can be heard on. I already listen to WJCR 7490 from time-to-time, but I would like some more country and bluegrass music. I would like to hear some non-religious music as well as what they play on 7490.

Thanks and 73's,
Jeff
KC8GRP

http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik

4275. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357C3D81.C07@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

Fran wrote:
>
> code requirement illimination is imminent. for better or for worse, the
> writing is on the wall. the focus should be on the future, rather than
> on lamenting the past. what is the future of amatuer radio? how do we
> grow our numbers, control/reduce harmful interference, evolve with
> technology, and hold on to our bands?... or do we just digress into
> glorified CBism and eventually lose most of our bands.

I do belive that the last statment above is truly going to happen to
the Ham bands. A glorified CB band, breaker breaker and your giving me 7
pounds and people with over modulated signals spattering the spectrum.
Oh boy! Back to the 70's. Next thing you will be saying is disco is
cool! If we make testing to easy then we will have a pool of applance
operators instead of well trained radio operators, ready for any
emergancy. In the day of the suitcase size nucler device I do belive
that that is real important. Ham radio is supposed to be a pool of well
trained radio operators. On ten I did here a guy tell another guy that
he was giving him 7 pounds. Maybe its a sign of the times. God help us
all!
One thing that would have to happen if they were to do away with cw
is to make more room on the ham bands. Most of the problems on the bands
today are overcrowding.
73 from :-)
Oris

4276. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357C3F2F.4843@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mathew P. wrote:
>
> Hi all
>
> I have long been pondering the best way of installing a mobile 2m
> antenna on my 86 toyota 4x4 pickup with fiberglass camper shell.
> Obviously, the camper shell is out unless I use some sort of mobile J.
> An Idea has recently come to me that I would like to solicit comments
> on. Has anyone had any experience installing a mobile antenna into the
> center of a off road light bar rack of the type that bolts to the rain
> gutter of the cab roof? If it would make a good ground plane, I could
> simply drill out the mounting position in the light bar rack and
> install the motorola mount directly into it's underside just as if it
> were the trunk of a car or the roof of the truck cab. Will antenna
> performance be affected by doing this? will I be limiting myself to a
> particular kind of antenna by doing this? Comments and questions are
> welcomed and appreciated.
>
> Cheers
>
> --
>
> Mathew
> KD6MSI
> Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
> Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
>
> (In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
> spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my
> address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
> remove it).
Drill a hole in the center of the top of the cab and mount it there. I
have a 102 inch whip mouted on the roof of my 83 T-bird (its a piece of
crap so holes can't hurt it. All though its what is under the hood that
couts and when I step on it, it goes if you know what I'm saying). I get
great signal reports from my moble station on 10 and I have a 20 mtr
wipe mounted on the left quarter pannel and that gives me good signal
reports. I have a wipe on the right quarter pannel for 75 and I get real
crappy reports on 75 but I'm only running 70 watts. Life can be hard qrp
on 75. The best place to mount a antenna on a moble unit is right in the
center of the roof.
I hope I help you and gave so ideals too.
73 from :-)

Oris
N3CND

4277. Re: Alinco DJS-11T Mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexstout@uswest.net
Message-ID: <rexstout-0806981245490001@dialupe75.ptld.uswest.net>
Source record: 170273

> Does anyone know how to expand the Xmit / receive on this HT?
Check out http://www.qrz.com for full instructions... I did it to mine, and I didn't even have to reset the CPU! Just take out the screws that hold the case together(7 of them), take out a small green SMT resistor(actually a jumper), and then put it back together. Since I can't hit many repeaters with 340mW from my location, I usually use it to listen to the local FD dispatch. It's probably a good idea to go in with a nice expensive SMT soldering station or something like that, but I just used a little screwdriver to pop that jumper out. Kinda risky, but it worked this time. Took maybe 2 or 3 minutes to do the mod(including reading the instructions).

| http://members.tripod.com/~jrollins/index.html - Computers |
| http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1681/ - Star Trek |
| OrHam@qth.net list admin KD7BCY |

4278. Re: RF horrorscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357C4550.DB828265@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170274

Ha ha hi hi ho ho--Funny man, do you plan on providing us with such daily? Of course, regular horoscopes need
a person's year of birth and place of birth to have any validity (that is assuming they really have any
validity at all--a bit of a stretch I think). So, I guess that means you'll have to insert a field for call
district and year of first license. Something like this: 8XR=>you should turn the radio off, you have been
dead since 1959. :)
--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4279. Stumpjumper vs Goodfellow Radio war update.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6lhosm$8ev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170275

For all those interested..after a couple of weeks of vicious e-mail the concensus is that most of the stumpjumper/BARF people, and ONE of the Goodfellows want NO PART in a radio peace. A notable exception is K4OKA, who has surprised me by supporting an end to the hostilities. However Im sorry to say this has not been taken to heart by MOST if not all of his troops. I have not given up. Any help would be appreciated.

Dan/W4NTI

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4280. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060821372400.RAA09796@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170276

>and their insistence on continual
>re-enactment of historical curiosities like OOK Morse telegraphy ...
>
>- --
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net

As it should be

4281. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd931e$a8878e80$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 170277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

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Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote in article
<357C0752.DC525739@asu.uswest.net>...
> Let me point out that I am neutral on the issue of eliminating
> the code requirement, though leaning towards
> favoring it's removal at WRC-99. If dropping the code will bring
> more people into the hobby, and if that it
> turn will preserve our spectrum, I am four-sqaure behind the initiative
> to revamp licensing. I am not
> convinced that the code is even a significant reason why more kids don't
> get interested in amateur radio. As
> has been pointed out many times by many contributors to this debate on the
> r.r.a.* groups, the internet is the real culprit.

The internet is, in fact, a convenient scapegoat for the larger ills
that ham radio faces with the younger generation by insisting on being
an anachronistic society of old farts who refuse to get with the program
of keeping up with the rest of the world.

There is NO reason in this world why amateur packet radio, for example,
could not have kept up with the internet in terms of speed and serviceability.
The technology is clearly there ... but hasn't penetrated into ham equipment.
The ONLY real reason that hasn't happened is that the vast majority are only
interested in connecting to their local BBS or packet cluster and can't muster
the vision to see that there is a reason for links that can transfer bits at
higher rates than 1980s 1200 baud AFSK ... after all they "can't type that
fast anyhow ..." (sigh) ...

The reason that youngsters are ignoring ham radio in favor of the internet
is that the internet is INTERESTING ... hams go out of their way to make
ham radio boring to kids, with their lack of vision vis a vis technology,
their refusal to accept new things, and their insistence on continual
re-enactment of historical curiosities like OOK Morse telegraphy ...

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
http://www.nocode.org
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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4282. Re: Bluegrass and Country music on Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iain Dobie <iain.dobie@clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <357C5BA3.2AF21D9C@clara.co.uk>
Source record: 170278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.music.country.western,alt.music.bluegrass

Jeff wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have a Yaesu FT-767GX ham HF rig that I also use as a shortwave
> receiver. My antenna is a Hustler 6-BTV mounted 36 feet high.
>
> I was wondering if there are any stations on Shortwave that broadcast
> any bluegrass or country music. Even if the program is for only a
> half-hour per week, I still would like to be informed of any such
> music on the shortwave bands.
>

There is a 2 hour Country Show from the UK on Shortwave at the moment on
Wednesday nights. It part of a group of shows for Merlin Network One
For times and frequency go to
http://www.mediazoo.co.uk/mno/

4283. UHF/VHF TACO MAGI-MIX $3 ea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkepp@hevanet.com
Message-ID: <6lht3i$f1n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170279
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc,pdx.forsale

Okay, I know that this looks a little strange, but I just picked up a case of these things, all new in the box. Probably 40 to 50 years old, and manufactured by TACO, or Technical Appliance COrporation of Sheraburne, NY. Model 1433A. Described as "HI-LO-UHF MAGI-MIX". Green bakelite-ish box, approx. 2" deep by 4" wide by an inch and a half high. Has a clamp on the top that appears to be for connecting to an antenna mast. Terminal strip connections on the bottom arare labeled "LOW", "UHF", "SET", and "HIGH". Probably an rf transformer inside, although I haven't broken one apart. Comes in attractive (for the era, anyway!) box with red stripes. Never been used! I have a large quantity of these, and would like to find a home for them. Located in Portland, OR. Please respond to <mkepp@hevanet.com>

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4284. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lhra6cge1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

In article <357B950D.A7A7BD71@asu.uswest.net>,
SEE.NOTE.AT.BOTTOM wrote:
>
> Someone explain this to me:
>
> Part of the reasoning of those who favor the elimination of the code testing requirement for HF privileges is
> that by keeping this licensing requirement, amateur radio is at risk of becoming extinct.
>
> OK, now if that is true, then why is it that the threat to amateur spectrum is at 144 MHz and above? This is
> also the spectrum available to the slew of new No-Code Technician licensees. The reasoning seems to be that
> continuing to restrict HF access is thinning the ranks of the number of licensed hams, and thus commercial
> interests will have an easier time grabbing our frequencies. There will be fewer hams to oppose them.
> Eliminating the code requirement will put more hams on HF, yes, but how will that protect VHF and up?
>
> If anything, since the opponents of code testing claim that everyone really wants access to the worldwide
> bands, won't the elimination of the code requirement actually shift people to HF away from VHF+, thus reducing
> the amount of usage on VHF+, and making it easier for the commercial interests to argue and persuade the FCC
> and Congress that they could make better use of that spectrum?
>
> No sane commercial interest wants anything to do with HF. HF just isn't useful for the purposes the little
> LEOs and others need radio spectrum for. Since the number of licensed US hams is *currently* at its historical
> high point, (source: FCC database) and sales of VHF and UHF radios and related gear is also higher than ever
> before, doesn't this make the whole issue of code testing irrelevant to the struggle to retain amateur
> allocations? The No-Code license has expanded the traffic on ham bands at 2-meters and up, and brought tens of
> thousands of new people into the hobby, people who vote and support ham radio by membership in the ARRL and by
> writing and phoning their elected representatives and the FCC. Eliminating the code requirement is not going

> to do anything to help preserve existing amateur spectrum allocations.
>
> There are other arguments for the elimination of CW as an HF license
requirement. I enjoy code, I encourage
> others to learn and use code, and I believe that code is still a relevant and
useful mode of radio
> communication. However, I would not oppose the elimination of code testing as
a requirement for HF access. I
> just don't think that it will do much to preserve spectrum or the standing of
amateur radio in the eyes of the
> public and the government. If anyone can point out whatever gaps or flaws may
exist in this analysis of mine,
> please do. I earnestly want to understand this issue and the debate better.
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
> **
> "I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
> --
> Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
> **
>
>

Wow, very well thought out question! I would prefer to think of the real question as, "What is the compelling reason to keep the code test?"

But to answer your question, with my opinion, is that HF attracts more people than the VHF and above bands. Once they are in the service, they WILL use the VHF+ bands, even those that are primarily HF/CW ops. In the long run, there will be far more VHF+ use by going to the slow/no code licensing structure. The service and those within it will become more rounded operators.

Brian/N0iMD

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4285. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <357C5FA1.43C9D379@intrepid.net>
Source record: 170281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
[snipped!]

> The reason that youngsters are ignoring ham radio in favor of the internet
> is that the internet is INTERESTING ... hams go out of their way to make
> ham radio boring to kids, with their lack of vision vis a vis technology,
> their refusal to accept new things, and their insistence on continual
> re-enactment of historical curiosities like OOK Morse telegraphy ...
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse

No nudity or getting through puberty on HF either, Carl!

Tom, KB3AF

4286. Re: W4NTI's talk about peace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: reply_via_post@not_avail.com
Message-ID: <reply_via_post-0806981841260001@modem7-66.mo-net.com>
Source record: 170282

In article <6lhosm$8ev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti Dan White wrote:

> For all those interested..after a couple of weeks of vicious e-mail the
> concensus is that most of the stumpjumper/BARF people, and ONE of the
> Goodfellows want NO PART in a radio peace. A notable exception is K4OKA, who
> has surprised me by supporting an end to the hostilities. However Im sorry to
> say this has not been taken to heart by MOST if not all of his troops. I have
> not given up. Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

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Attn: W4NTI-----> Your talk about peace is about like Josef Stalin talking peace: ALL TALK, WITH NO SUTSTANCE.

Based upon your performance on 3950 through 1994 and 1995, your talk is indeed cheap.

I doubt seriously your intent is any more honorable than the next fellows. You like 14.313 for the same reason you like 3950, which, very simply, is the

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each produces. You already know in advance that peace will not be rendered on either frequency, unless the F.C.C. takes action (heavy fines, confiscation of gear, possible imprisonment).

Obvioulsy you're attempting to take the HIGH MORAL GROUND, to which you surely are not entitled; that is, based on you maneuverings on 3950 a few years ago, where you attempted to take up for none other

THAN THE WORST RADIO JAMMER OF ALL TIME,

********** W A 9 K J I **********

The defense rests,

John Wiesenmeyer,

Radio station NX0T

Missouri

4287. Re: E-Mail via SSB radio link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: widger@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <Eu9BDD.9sA@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 170283

My friend Bill Carlow has just sent me the enclosed comments which summarise the solution he is going with, and why.
He has asked me to forward his thanks for the many ideas you contributed.

Cheers, mike Lunch
****

I do not think there is any "ONE" solution to this question; it depends on your hobby spectrum, and the amount of time you have to devote to it.
For me, however the solution must at this stage be land lines. There are three principal reasons:
1. Cost
2.Length of time available to spend on the "radio end of communications".
3. The whole family has to be able to make it work.

Some of the solutions would be ideal for someone who wants to devote more time to the thrill of the communication rather than the message itself. I think this is why the amateur band element has progressed so much further and faster than the commercial. Some of the solutions (inmarsat) would be suitable where cost is no object, and the boss must be contactable every day in order for the deal to go through. Some solutions need a knowledge of radio and electronics which is above that of yours truly; and some need a bit of hassle and trial and error to get them to work, In this case the rate at which we are moving from zone to zone is also critical, and some of the services offered are regional, with structured accounting systems etc.

The mini sat M system, using the LEO systems looks very attractive for the amateur yachtsman who wants to persuade the Mother in Law that it is safe to take her little darling to the ends of the earth, because she is always just a phone call away; but in terms of sending Latin prose and history essays back and forth across the globe the cost of keeping the schoolwork flowing outweighs the benefits; especially as from our two year trip, only some 35% will be at sea.

The spread of GSM phones and their availability within coastal waters of so many countries makes them attractive from the emergency contact point of view, and especially where data has to be sent; the old SSB should be able to get a voice message through to somewhere from almost anywhere, with patience.

I have enjoyed the contact with your forum friends, and please thank them for their participation.
Bill Carlow
billcarlow@compuserve.com
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4288. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060823541800.TAA27106@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170284

>But to answer your question, with my opinion, is that HF attracts more people
>than the VHF and above bands. Once they are in the service, they WILL use
>the VHF+ bands, even those that are primarily HF/CW ops. In the long run,
>there will be far more VHF+ use by going to the slow/no code licensing
>structure. The service and those within it will become more rounded
>operators.
>
>Brian/N0iMD
>
>

We were given this same story about the No-Codes on VHF, but what has happened
not what we were told, and now here comes the same story again. The No-Coders
our going to save Ham Radio, Right, all they want is another give me License
for no Effort

4289. Where does symbol "L" (inductance) come from?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rodman <rodman@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980608200103.3133A-100000@hercules.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 170285

My wife is studying for a ham exam. She wanted to know where the "L"
comes from. I guess because "i" would have been current, but I do not
have a more educated guess. Does anyone have a better answer??

Thanks.

David J. Rodman, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Ophthalmology
State University of New York at Buffalo

FAX 716-859-4565
Office 716-854-1137

e-mail: rodman@acsu.buffalo.edu

4290. FS Tenuline Coaxial Attenunator.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Kyong" <"joon kyong"@interpia.net>
Message-ID: <6li6gd$qmi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170286

Hi all
I have for sale Tenuline Coaxial Attenunator.
Attenunator: 30DB
Model: 8323
Watts: 100
Ohms: 50
Bird Electronics corp.
$120.00 Plus shipping COD Cash or Money order
Good working condition
Tel:778-5151
Thanks

4291. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <" w5ikb"@livingston.com>
Message-ID: <357CA2BD.391CAE3A@livingston.com>
Source record: 170287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt is beyond help....he doesn't even deserve it. If you people want to do us all
a favor, don't dignify his absurd posts with an answer. His kind will die on the
vine if he has no response and will sooner or later stop all this trash. Try it,
you'll like it.
Bill For address replace com with net.

Gary wrote:

> On 1 Jun 1998 01:42:33 GMT, Peter Beater <Pbeater@usa.net> wrote:
>
> Basically IMHO it's an example of Burt Fisher's bigotry/hypocrisy and
> shows how eccentric he is.
>
> If one were to make racist/inflammatory statements about Jews like he
> does about Germans or hams he'd be up in arms screaming racism/bigotry
> etc. He makes racist/inflamatory statements like you've posted here
> and then wonders ??? why he was removed as a VE ?? It's very
> *humorous* to see his rantings to the FCC/ARRL and see his attempt to
> accuse them of removing him as VE because he's a member of a minority
> (as if that has *anything* to do with his removal.)
>
> Some good meds and psycho-therapy would probably do wonders for him
> but his type *always* denies any need for it.
>
> Regards
>
> Gary K8IQ
>
> >"Burt" <burt@notorious.com> wrote:
> >
> >[Begin quote from "National publication"]:
> >
> >As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely
> >ask a foreign station anything more than what his
> >equipment is - they do not care about culture,
> >lifestyle or anything that really matters
> >
> >[End quote]
> >
> >[Begin quote from Burt's homepage]:

> >
> >But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
> >mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the
> >holocaust if the only could find another Hitler.
> >
> >[End quote from Dumbo Burt's homepage"]
> >
> >As a non-native speaker, would someone care to enlighten me about the true
> >meanings about the following words I sort of bumped into a dictionary
> >about clinic psychiatric treatment:
> >
> >Clichï¿½e
> >Bigotry
> >Hipocrisy
> >Split-personality syndrome
> >Selfdeception
> >
> >Any translations into a language of culture (such as German) or other
> >ideas that go with the drift of the above?
> >
> >
> >Peter Lemken
> >Berlin
> >DF5JT/KE4UNQ

4292. Re: Heil inline mic preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fe63c2ff8207e829899d5@news.planet.net>
Source record: 170288

In article <rtm-ya02408000R0706982029180001@nntp.netgate.net>,
rtm@netgate.net says...
> In article <1998060802192900.WAA15828@ladder01.news.aol.com>, n2brk@aol.com
> (N2BRK) wrote:
>
> > Hello -
> >
> > Has anyone used/heard the inline mic preamp that Heil sells for
> > use with the 706mkII ? I'm considering trying one and am looking
> > for some opinions.
> >
> > TNX es 73
> > N2BRK
>
> I checked with the local HRO over the weekend - still on back order, and
> they weren't sure when they'd be in. I'm not holding my breath for Field
> Day
>
> (and I've all but given up on the DSP for my 706mkII...)
>
> 73-
>
> --
>
> Bob Martin K6RTM * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
>

Weel, if it works as well as the one for the 746, it's well worth the
wait and the $$$. I picked mine up at the Heil booth at Dayton. As to
the DSP, Icom, thru one of their distributors, has announce that the DSP
is under an indefinite shipping delay. In other words, once again Icom
has underestimated the demand. You'd think they would have learned their
lesson with the free separation kit that took 5 months to get (oh well)
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4293. Re: More detail on New Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-0806982327000001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 170289

<lot-o-wierdness snipped>

Wow, I think someone is taking too much cold medicine.

--
G.F. Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com
KB7WSD

4294. Re: *** FFT analyzer for free ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TIgEas LAiR <kaliber@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <357CAC8D.C0AB1720@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham

Hi Thomas,

I downloaded this software and installed it and my computer
crashed and locked-up so many times, I had to remove it......
I already have DSP Blaster, SBFFT, Radioraf and more working
just fine. I'm using a K6 233 cpu and win95 and it really HATES
my setup. (I choose L&R SB input...)

TIgEas LAiR

BTW : Since this is only a limited time demp copy , why do you call it
free ?

Thomas wrote:

> Analyzer2000 ist an indispensable tool for every radio amateur and other people, working
> with signals in the audio frequency range.
> It's running on Windows95/NT and needs no additional hardware, only a sound card!
>
> download at
> http://members.aol.com/btf1
>

4295. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moore <penguin@datastar.net>
Message-ID: <6lkqkf$9qn$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 170291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

>D) Forget transistor switching; you can't spare the voltage loss.
>You might be able to get away with big MOSFETs but I doubt it's
>worth it.

I really don't know this so I'm wondering what effect
the loss of half a volt or less will have on the operation of
a power inverter. Wouldn't the inverter have enough
range to re-regulate the voltage?
I don't understand really what he's trying to do.
He says there's a relay console in the trunk.
I don't know if he wants to switch the main power or
wether he means to switch Items independently
I'd imagine that
some of the lower current carrying relays could be replaced
with transistors,,,,, but maybe for the sake of simplicity,
maybe he should go with relays across the board.
I guess with
automotive relays they could be replaced fairly easily
when they start to screw up.
He really needs to be more specific.
=^^= DM

4296. Re: Vintage Field Day, June 13, 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "User Rdkeys Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6lgq81$ja2$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 170292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors Bill, KD0HG <billnospam@netone.com> wrote:

> Greetings, troops-

> Are YOUR dynamotor bearings greased?

Always.....

> Just a final reminder of the 2nd annual Vintage Field Day, June 13th and 14th.
> The rules are simple and modeled after those of the first ARRL Field Day in
> 1933.

> The event starts at 7 PM local time on Saturday, June 13 and ends at 7 PM
> local time on Sunday, June 14.

What is the official call? CQ VFD or such?

I will be on 80M CW with the Hartley and the Detector and One-Step, if
the storms stay way... 'round 3535 kcs.

Hope to hear a lot of good OT stn's.

ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

4297. Re: June VHF QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomk89@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060802364700.WAA14120@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170319

We'll be on the air as AB2I on the 6M, 2M, 432 & 1296 from FN21, near Ellenville, NY. I'd love to set up skeds with anyone who is interested. Email me before Thursday to arrange them. We will be monitoring PacketCluster starting Friday night and during the contest.

Good luck to all.

Tom Knee - KB2SSS

4298. Kevin vs Curtis on 3950 right now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060802421200.WAA19103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170320

The Mother of All Frequencies is alive with action right now. Long, spirited QSO in progress between Kevin (WB4AIO) and Curtis (N5HDQ). Various jamming efforts so far have been weak and unsuccessful.

4299. Orifice on his tenth ISP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357B59DB.B72C1B3F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170321

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> TheHamGuy wrote:
> >
> > TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL. WE'RE TIRED OF HAVING TO WASTE OUR TIME
> > SORTING THROUGH THIS GARBAGE IN ORDER TO FIND USEFUL HAM RADIO INFORMATION.
> > DREW, CASEY, ORIS, O' BRIEN, DEJANEWS, CURTIS, RCRUSOE, ETC., ETC., ETC. WE'RE
> > SICK OF IT. TAKE THIS CRAP TO PRIVATE E-MAIL.
> James V. the idoit Obrian III (the v is for vomit, pig vomit)
> KD4CDB

4300. Orifice is ignorant trailer trash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357B5A5F.D205E0DF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170322

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Notice how when covert62@bellsouth.net comes on all the mocking of the
> address TheLibNet@aol.com stops. Hey TheLibNet@aol.com the guy mocking
> you is covert62@bellsouth.net James pig Vomit Obrian III KD4CDB. He
> wants you all to send complaints to my provider. He is back to repeting
> his same old crap start trouble then when it comes back to him he crys
> foul. He is no more then a big wimp! He sent his wife out into the
> parking lot to do his talking for him he would not even come out into
> the parking lot at Maretta. He tryed to pull the same crap at Dayton but
> those boys up there found out what kind of mouth running sissey he truly
> is. If any complains should be sent they should be sent to
> bellsouth.net. James the pig Vomit Obrian III puts up webb sights that
> slander people and tell lies. Ask mindspring about Mr Obrians latest
> bungle. Bellsouth will give him access but no web site. Why is that.
> Every time he comes on this newsgroup he flames at everyone That has a
> decent ideal or opinion. He uses other peoples call signs, email
> addresses, and loggin names. This man has no morals. So complain to my
> provider if feel the need. I am not the problem here. I am the
> solution. I am for a better news group. If they are innocent people
> that got hurt because of my willingness to get Mr Obrian to blow his
> cover well I'm truly sorry. I felt the need to expose this irresponsable
> loser, yes loser. I don't hide behide any fake names nor do I use other
> peoples call signs. This guy does!
> So if you have to complain to a service provider complain to
> bellsouth.net. I would be willing to bet the name of the account isn't
> even jimmy's I'll bet its in his sleezy wifes name or one of her sons
> name, who by the way who is older then Jimmy. So there you have the
> whole truth.
> 73 :-)
> Oris

4301. The Liberty Net Jammer's Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060803481600.XAA23796@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170323

http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet/JAMMERS

Tells it like it is!

4302. Re: The Liberty Net Jammer's Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6lfq6s$jg6$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 170324

thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet/JAMMERS
>
>Tells it like it is!

Answer of website:

We couldn't find the file that you are looking for.

Any qustions?

Who the fuck cares...

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/K4UNQ

4303. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jandrews@NOSPAMslip.net
Message-ID: <jandrews-0706982110320001@sf-asc1-30-31.dialup.slip.net>
Source record: 170325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3579ec72.23076173@news.teleport.com>, emw@teleport.com (Edward M. Wright) wrote:

>[Snip]
>
> Although rec.radio.personal.arguments.flames.and.name.calling might be
> a needed addition :-(

Yes....and another specifically for liberty net/3950 discussion/flames : (

John

--
The opinions expressed here are my own, with an assist from Robert Heinlein, Ayn Rand, Dr. Hunter S Thompson, Frank Zappa, and Bill the Cat.

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Please remove NOSPAM from my address when replying!

4304. Re: The Liberty Net Jammer's Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060804593200.AAA05709@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170326

In article <6lfq6s$jg6$1@fu-berlin.de>, Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
writes:

>thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>>http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet/JAMMERS
>>
>>Tells it like it is!
>
>Answer of website:
>
>We couldn't find the file that you are looking for.
>
>Any qustions?

Oops. My mistake. I'll do better this time:

http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet/JAMMERS.html

>Who the fuck cares...

Obviously, you do or else you would not have tried to access the page and
commented that it wasn't working correctly. But thank you for bringing it to
my attention.

4305. Vintage Field Day, June 13, 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: billnospam@netone.com
Message-ID: <357b6f6d.90330408@news.rmii.com>
Source record: 170327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings, troops-

Are YOUR dynamotor bearings greased?
Just a final reminder of the 2nd annual Vintage Field Day, June 13th and 14th. The rules are simple and modeled after those of the first ARRL Field Day in 1933.

The event starts at 7 PM local time on Saturday, June 13 and ends at 7 PM local time on Sunday, June 14.
All participating stations must use boatanchor-style vacuum tube-type equipment and only stations actually operating portable/mobile away from home addresses are eligible to subnmit scores. The usual info should be submitted with logs- Description of equipment, antennas, power sources, etc. In keeping with the 1930s-era, modes of operation are CW and AM only. And no, you can't operate on 5 and 2-1/2 meters- but 6 and 2 are fine :)

I want to add that while home and "modern" stations aren't eligible to submit logs, all are extended a sincere welcome to participate.

I want to emphasize- this is NOT a contest per se, it's a chance to meet old and new friends alike and the main goal is to have fun.
I'll be on with the ART-13/ATC and BC-348 or Gonset G-76..

Photos are solicited...Logs and comments by July 15 to:
Vintage Field Day
% Electric Radio Magazine
14643 County Road G
Cortez, CO 81321-9575

Bill, KD0HG
Rocky Mountain Director
AM International

<SK>

4306. BatLabs Now Accepts Snail Mail!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: batlabs@saynotospam.psychonet.net
Message-ID: <357e8de9.100214143@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 170328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all loyal followers of the Batwing Laboratories site!

Just thought we'd let you know that effective June 5 we now have a mailing address.

Feel free to send donations of all shapes and sizes (and denominations if you see fit :)) to the following address:

Batwing Laboratories
Suite 141-347
6200 McKay Avenue
Burnaby, BC V5H 4M9
CANADA

PS We've been way too busy updating the page lately, so come by and check things out at:

http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

for all your Motorola 2-way hacking/modification tips and tricks.

If you want to email us, reply by removing the usual from the address...

Bat

4307. Motorola Hacking Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: batlabs@saynotospam.psychonet.net
Message-ID: <357f8f8a.100631053@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 170329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Need to build a RIB or programming cables?
Need to add more channels to your Motorola 2-way?
Need to program your Motorola 2-way out of its normal bandsplit?

Find the answers to these questions and many other tips on the Batwing Laboratories site, just follow this link:

http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

Bat

4308. IC-W21E mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: terturun@mail.freenet.hut.fi
Message-ID: <6lg0d7$rn4$1@learnet.freenet.hut.fi>
Source record: 170330

How can i extend IC-W21E's RX outside ham-bands?

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4309. No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357B950D.A7A7BD71@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

Someone explain this to me:

Part of the reasoning of those who favor the elimination of the code testing requirement for HF privileges is
that by keeping this licensing requirement, amateur radio is at risk of becoming extinct.

OK, now if that is true, then why is it that the threat to amateur spectrum is at 144 MHz and above? This is
also the spectrum available to the slew of new No-Code Technician licensees. The reasoning seems to be that
continuing to restrict HF access is thinning the ranks of the number of licensed hams, and thus commercial
interests will have an easier time grabbing our frequencies. There will be fewer hams to oppose them.
Eliminating the code requirement will put more hams on HF, yes, but how will that protect VHF and up?

If anything, since the opponents of code testing claim that everyone really wants access to the worldwide
bands, won't the elimination of the code requirement actually shift people to HF away from VHF+, thus reducing
the amount of usage on VHF+, and making it easier for the commercial interests to argue and persuade the FCC
and Congress that they could make better use of that spectrum?

No sane commercial interest wants anything to do with HF. HF just isn't useful for the purposes the little
LEOs and others need radio spectrum for. Since the number of licensed US hams is *currently* at its historical
high point, (source: FCC database) and sales of VHF and UHF radios and related gear is also higher than ever
before, doesn't this make the whole issue of code testing irrelevant to the struggle to retain amateur
allocations? The No-Code license has expanded the traffic on ham bands at 2-meters and up, and brought tens of
thousands of new people into the hobby, people who vote and support ham radio by membership in the ARRL and by
writing and phoning their elected representatives and the FCC. Eliminating the code requirement is not going
to do anything to help preserve existing amateur spectrum allocations.

There are other arguments for the elimination of CW as an HF license requirement. I enjoy code, I encourage
others to learn and use code, and I believe that code is still a relevant and useful mode of radio

communication. However, I would not oppose the elimination of code testing as a requirement for HF access. I
just don't think that it will do much to preserve spectrum or the standing of amateur radio in the eyes of the
public and the government. If anyone can point out whatever gaps or flaws may exist in this analysis of mine,
please do. I earnestly want to understand this issue and the debate better.
--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4310. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <357bb9d6.740498@news.total.net>
Source record: 170332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

On Mon, 08 Jun 1998 00:38:27 -0700, Will White
<LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote:

>OK, now if that is true, then why is it that the threat to amateur spectrum is at 144 MHz and above? This is
>also the spectrum available to the slew of new No-Code Technician licensees. The reasoning seems to be that
>continuing to restrict HF access is thinning the ranks of the number of licensed hams, and thus commercial
>interests will have an easier time grabbing our frequencies. There will be fewer hams to oppose them.
>Eliminating the code requirement will put more hams on HF, yes, but how will that protect VHF and up?

Japan gives you HF without CW requirement and they are very active on
440, 1.2 GHz and 2.4 GHz. They are now moving to 4 GHz range. Too
bad. Your statement doesn't support the reality.

Active Freq = Active Ham /=/ Active CW Men

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
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C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4311. ICOM IC-706 MKII for sale at USD995.00 (Brand New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: klzbd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lghpbjfh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170333

Dear hams, Brand new rigs for sale. These units are factory tuned to transmit/receive from 30Hz to 200 Mhz all band all mode continous. Can be further tuned to transmit 150W (HF) max. Don't miss this opportunity. You may need to add a US$30.00 for delivery anyway in the US for UPS charges. Send e-mail to enquire to klzbd@hotmail.com

For those who have responded to my dejanews e-mail I am sorry I am having some problems opening the e-mail, appreciate you send the mail again to my hotmail account above.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4312. Re: family radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060812083200.IAA22454@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170334

><merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:
>> >
>> > how is the frs set up, freqs, ect.
>> > thanks
>>
>> FRS radios use 14 channels in the 462.XXXX and 467.XXXX band
>>

FRS will seem very limited and elementary to licensed Amateurs. However, it is filling a need for the general public. These are short-range (1/2 to 2 mile) FM transcievers in the UHF spectrum. They are all handheld units, and by law, can not use external antennas. CTCSS is available on many of them.

The reason for their popularity is their simplicity. Even a child can use one with only a minute's explanation. Some of the more common uses by non-radio enthusiasts are:
* Car to car for school and church outings.
* Keeping the family in touch at the beach or Disneyland.
* An "intercom" around the neighborhood. Call the kids home for dinner!
*Boy Scout outings. Coordinate canoe launching/recovery in the river.
* Mall shopping. The husband goes to one store, the wife to another. Helps them get back together.
* Sportsmen. Hunting. Fishing. Talking from the shore to the boat.

Hams have shown some interest in these units, primarily in testing the range of these new "toys", and in facilitating communication with non-licensed family members. However, this is not the radio service to use if you want to pick a channel and attempt to establish a general contact. In the first place, the range is very limited. Secondly, families are not interested in hearing from folks outside their group. It actually disturbs them, and many use tone-coded squelch to keep this from happening.

Prices range from $60 for very simple units to $185 for very sophisticated units with auto transponders. However, the range is virtually identical, regardless of the output power (100 to 500 mw) or price. You can expect 1/2 to 3/4 mile in congested areas (buildings, people, trees), 3/4 mile car-to-car, and up to 2 miles over water or open terrain. Those needing more range would do well to investigate GMRS, which allows external antennas, more power, and even repeaters, but which is somewhat more expensive in terms of equipment and license fees.

Paul K5PF

4313. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <357bd661.3424091@news.planet.net>
Source record: 170335

My reply can be found in the .policy newsgroup

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4314. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <357BCBFB.88A8E61B@hp.com>
Source record: 170336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hamish Hubbard (and Ode) wrote:

> Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.
> I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
> via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
> can test my program.
> Anyone who can e-mail me some samples (I only need a few seconds),
> please contact me first, since I don't want to end up with hundreds of
> megs of morse code in my in-box. :-)

You are attempting something that has surprised quite a number of individuals and companies with its difficulty. Overcoming moderate amounts of interference on machine-sent Morse is now routine, but hand sent Morse is the problem as the speed varies in both the short term and the long term, along with varying dot/dash/space ratios.

I think that you will need rather a lot of samples, so it's worth your while getting a receiver. As a programming exercise, decoding one sample might be interesting, but creating a programme that could be used off-air to read typical-quality Morse would be a significant achievement.

I wish you luck, and encouragement!

David GM4ZNX

4315. UPDATE: FS Entire Amateur Radio Station from A to Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt@kfalls.net
Message-ID: <6lgpcerae1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170337

The response to my listing has been great. A lot of items were sold and a lot of "tire kicking" went on. Here are the remaining items off of the original list and a couple more that I found. This list is up to date as of June 8, 1998.

Astron RS-20A 20 amp. power supply $75
CSI Private Patch V Multi-Mode connect $250
Comet VHF-UHF Antenna, Triplexer, Mount $175
Comet CX-224M 144, 220, 440 mhz. antenna
Comet CFX-324 triplexer 144, 220, 440 mhz.
Comet CQ-5M trunklip mount
Dentron Clipperton L - 160 through 15 meter amp. $350
HyGain TH6DXX triband (20-15-10) antenna $150
Icom IC-30A 440 mhz. crystal controlled FM transceiver $100
KLM 420.450.27 440 mhz. 27 element beam $75
Radio Shack 21-527 digital SWR/PWR meter $50
Swan SS-200 w/power supply 10-80 HF transceiver $250
MISCELLANOUS:
Approx. 140 feet Radio Shack RG-8 coax (new) $50
Other assorted coax, wire, etc......ask, I might have it.
These items are in excellent working order. All items are plus shipping.

Thanks for reading.................Bob.................W5YHY
wyatt@kfalls.net

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4316. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd92e0$2e0bd960$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 170338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

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Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote in article
<357B950D.A7A7BD71@asu.uswest.net>...
> Someone explain this to me:
>
> Part of the reasoning of those who favor the elimination of the
> code testing requirement for HF privileges is
> that by keeping this licensing requirement, amateur radio is at
> risk of becoming extinct.
>
> OK, now if that is true, then why is it that the threat to amateur
> spectrum is at 144 MHz and above? This is
> also the spectrum available to the slew of new No-Code Technician
> licensees. The reasoning seems to be that
> continuing to restrict HF access is thinning the ranks of the number
> of licensed hams, and thus commercial
> interests will have an easier time grabbing our frequencies. There
> will be fewer hams to oppose them.
> Eliminating the code requirement will put more hams on HF, yes, but
> how will that protect VHF and up?

The answer to this is really simple. Many (perhaps most?) people view
the HF ("shortwave") bands as being a primary attractor to amateur radio
and are unwilling to "take a seat in the back of the bus" as VHF/UHF only
techs ... that is not to say that those people would not use VHF/UHF were
they to become hams, just that VHF/UHF alone is not enough of an attraction
to prompt them to join our ranks.

However, once IN our ranks, many ofthese folks will see the utility of
VHF/UHF communications and help to populate those bands as well.

>
> If anything, since the opponents of code testing claim that everyone
> really wants access to the worldwide
> bands, won't the elimination of the code requirement actually shift
> people to HF away from VHF+, thus reducing
> the amount of usage on VHF+, and making it easier for the commercial
> interests to argue and persuade the FCC
> and Congress that they could make better use of that spectrum?

No, more licensees will be available to use those bands AND to write
to the FCC and Congress to support the protection of our bands.

> No sane commercial interest wants anything to do with HF.

That is an extremely naive assumption on your part. There are LOTS
of potential commercial uses for our HF bands. At a minimum, the
shortwave broadcasters are always wanting more frequencies.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International! (Ham Radio for the 21st Century)
http://www.nocode.org
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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4317. FS: Alinco DR-570 Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <wb7gr@cheyenneweb.com>
Message-ID: <6lgp4hoaf3@warthog.lonetree.com>
Source record: 170339

I have an ALinco DR-570 dual band mobile for sale.
The radio has been used (not abused) in several vehicles and shows signs of wear.
It does work FB! Includes mountign bracket, hand mic, dc power cord and manual.

Asking $240 shipped via UPS.

G Rix
wb7gr@cheyenneweb.com

4318. W8MMQ WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <357BEF39.BBAE5954@hotmail.com>
Source record: 170340

June 8, 1998

For the latest amateur radio news and information, be sure to visit the W8MMQ Web Server at http://w8mmq.ml.org/. This site is updated daily, so visit again soon!

We are currently redesigning all of the sites, and they should be online soon. Once this is completed, we will have an expanded downloads page, expanded news services, and much more!

73 de
James T. Shatner
rscm@hotmail.com

4319. Re: TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357BF4E8.2929@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170341

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <357ABFD8.10F@dirtball.com>,
> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> >
> > After further research the owner of this bogas email address is no other
> > then the low life James V. the idoit Obrian III (the V is for vomit,
> > pig vomit).
>
> Oris, I am going to tell you this one last time. I don't know you. I have
> never spoken to you. I have never seen you and, from all reports, I have
> never smelled you. Why don't you take your little war with James to the
> street or to the gutter or somewhere else? Why don't you just go over to
> James' house and stand outside with a bullhorn. That is what Mohammed Ali
> did to Sonny Liston. At least they were both man enough to step in the ring.
> Nobody gives a shit about your personal problems. Keep them to yourself.
> Everything I know about you, I have read in these newsgroups. Doesn't that
> tell you anything? I don't even know if you are active on the air or what
> frequencies you haunt. First I was Drew, now I am James. Why make a fool of
> yourself trying to figure out who I am? What difference does it make? What
> would you do if you knew? Are you really this stupid? Give it a rest and
> you might be surprised that there is intelligent life somewhere outside of
> this newsgroup and the internet in general. When was the last time you took
> you xyl and kids off for an afternoon picnic or a stroll in the mountain air?
> Spend time with the people who love you. Forget this bullshit. I am not
> now, nor have I ever been, James V. O'Brien KD4CDB.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
What a lier!

4320. He was at Dayton...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <n8nyu@provide.net>
Message-ID: <357BF4BD.F6DD20D6@provide.net>
Source record: 170342

...I forgot to go back to a fella in the flea market area to get a map he was selling.
He was near the Mendelson's tent on the east side of it and I think had a red pick up truck. He was selling a wall map of the US which had each county for each state of the US. He even had one on display and supplied a push pin so you could mark what county you were from. He was selling these maps for $5.00. He may of had a 3 land call and possibly from PA.
Any lead's as to who this was?

n8nyu@provide.net

4321. CQ contest winner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg*nospam*@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjg*nospam*-0806981038220001@dap01-132092.pgh.sgi.net>
Source record: 170343

CQ Contest!

See The winner of our "meak n' humble" radio shack contest! And another chance to enter!

go to --

http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/fbom.html

and click the "Announcements" link.

4322. RF horrorscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg*nospam*@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjg*nospam*-0806981042510001@dap01-132092.pgh.sgi.net>
Source record: 170344

- Fresh stuff from the wacky FBOM astrologer in "Your RF Horoscope"
and introducing, "Your RFortune". This crazy new animated Java-
scripted applet features 12 separate RealAudio messages of
"fortune".

http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/horo/horo.html

4323. Pork Butt's warrant...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mammon@kodagu.com
Message-ID: <897298931@fulldisclosure.org>
Source record: 170345

I don't really hang out on 14.313/14.300/3901. I can't
stand listening to Rich and his arrogance. But there is
one thing that I cannot put up with, and that's Internet
censorship.

I recently read in this newsgroup that Pork Butt and his
band of cult followers, contacted the ISP of someone who
posted the warrant for Pork Butt's bad check(s). They
were able to do some threatening and some crying, and
get the page removed.

I don't go for that kind of bullshit. Shame on the ISP for
participating in this practice.

IF...this is a valid warrant and not some forged document,
I'm sure we can get it posted at another site. In fact,
I might be able to give it a unique URL! Maybe....
http://www.porkbutt.com

Please reply via this newsgroup if you wish to reactiviate
this warrant page at another site. I'll then contact you
for details.

Joe
--
Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html

4324. Re: Pork Butt's warrant...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357BFBCD.3B4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170346

Just another ham... wrote:
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> for details.
>
> Joe
> --
> Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html
Well
I really agree with you about the internets censorship. I thing that
censorship is the wrong direction for the internet. However What is the
differance between censorship of information and lible? Where do we draw
the line. I do belive that if a piticuluar service has their name on a
webb site Example http://www.bellsouth.net/~idoits_R_us and know that
the material on the webb site ie; idoits_R-us is lible then that makes
them responsable thus open for a lawsuit. So yes censorship is wrong but
so is posting slander. If what you say is true than all kinds of stuff
we deem illeagal would get posted. So in being a internet provider one
does take on crtain responsablities and risks.
73 from :-)
Oris

4325. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357BF8F7.67EB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

Will White wrote:
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> bands, won't the elimination of the code requirement actually shift people to HF away from VHF+, thus reducing
> the amount of usage on VHF+, and making it easier for the commercial interests to argue and persuade the FCC
> and Congress that they could make better use of that spectrum?
>
> No sane commercial interest wants anything to do with HF. HF just isn't useful for the purposes the little
> LEOs and others need radio spectrum for. Since the number of licensed US hams is *currently* at its historical
> high point, (source: FCC database) and sales of VHF and UHF radios and related gear is also higher than ever
> before, doesn't this make the whole issue of code testing irrelevant to the struggle to retain amateur
> allocations? The No-Code license has expanded the traffic on ham bands at 2-meters and up, and brought tens of
> thousands of new people into the hobby, people who vote and support ham radio by membership in the ARRL and by
> writing and phoning their elected representatives and the FCC. Eliminating the code requirement is not going
> to do anything to help preserve existing amateur spectrum allocations.
>

> There are other arguments for the elimination of CW as an HF license requirement. I enjoy code, I encourage
> others to learn and use code, and I believe that code is still a relevant and useful mode of radio
> communication. However, I would not oppose the elimination of code testing as a requirement for HF access. I
> just don't think that it will do much to preserve spectrum or the standing of amateur radio in the eyes of the
> public and the government. If anyone can point out whatever gaps or flaws may exist in this analysis of mine,
> please do. I earnestly want to understand this issue and the debate better.
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
> **
> "I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
> --
> Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
> **
Hello Will
I infact agree with you. I think if they did away with the code requirement, ham radio would surely die. 75-meters and parts of 20 and 10 have become no more then a giant CB band. 2 meters in some of the larger cities has become worse. I think that if we don't get some enforcement from the FCC we will have more pirates and more QRM. This in itself will kill amateur radio. I myself have already seen the decay of of the HF part of the spectrum. Its going to haties in a hand basket. I do belive making the amateur radio license easier would just amplify the problem. In fact I think that the VE testing is a mistake. The spectrum is full of examples of this. I wonder how many hams bought their tickets. I belive that the tests are to easy today. Anything worth having is worth working for. This is just another example of Americains getting lazier and lazier. I could be wrong but this is just my opinion.
73 from Oris

4326. Re: He was at Dayton...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357BFC1C.77DA@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170348

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> these maps for $5.00. He may of had a 3 land call and possibly from PA.
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> n8nyu@provide.net
Good luck Steve I hope you find him.

4327. ET Docket 98-76

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6lgr40ctu1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 170349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsletter and Bulletin Editors please take note:

The correct URL to download a copy of the FCC's NPRM, ET Docket 98-76, regarding proposed scanning receiver rules, is http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Notices/1998/. You can view a .txt version or download a WordPerfect version of this docket.

The URL given in The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 23 (June 5, 1998) provides just a one-line synopsis.

73, Rick Lindquist, N1RL
ARRL HQ

4328. FS 72' Crankup Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Fowler" <jrfowler@iconn.net>
Message-ID: <357C07F3.C1B042D0@iconn.net>
Source record: 170350
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I have a 72' Heavy Duty Crankup Tower that I must sell.
It was made by Rohn and is about 30 years ago (Rohn is engraved on the
gear box. It is 22' high when it is fully retracted. It will
hold over 18 feet of Antenna. A base uynit comes with that allows you to
either lay it down flat on the ground or fold it over 11' of the ground
so that you came work on the antenna's

The tower is down and ready to be moved. It
is located in Waterbury Ct, five minutes from I-84 exit 26.

I am looking for $1000 or Best Offer.

4329. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357C0752.DC525739@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

Let me point out that I am neutral on the issue of eliminating the code requirement, though leaning towards
favoring it's removal at WRC-99. If dropping the code will bring more people into the hobby, and if that it
turn will preserve our spectrum, I am four-sqaure behind the initiative to revamp licensing. I am not
convinced that the code is even a significant reason why more kids don't get interested in amateur radio. As
has been pointed out many times by many contributors to this debate on the r.r.a.* groups, the internet is the
real culprit.

On your second point, shortwave broadcasters are moving as fast as they can to satellite radio. The services
in affluent countries certainly are. RCI, NHK, ABC/Radio Australia, Deutsche Welle, Radio Nederlands, even old
BBC and VOA are shifting their new technology budgets to SCA on the birds. I suppose an argument can be made
that the influx of US-based religious SW broadcasters in the last 15 years is a threat to amateur allocations,
but if it is, the threat is a diminishing one, as many member countries in the ITU complained loudly at WRC-97
to the FCC about their policy towards American evangelical broadcasters and the broadcasters' ignoring of
content and technical rules stations in all countries are supposed to observe. It will be a while before we
see SW broadcasting go the way of the spark gap transmitter, but the process is begun. Many national services
are annually threatened with budget cutbacks or outright shut down, Radio Nederlands and RCI most visibly
recently. I don't know about the "potential commercial uses" of HF you refer to, but I'd like to hear more
about that. Can you tell me what industries want HF spectrum, and for what applications?

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> > No sane commercial interest wants anything to do with HF.

> That is an extremely naive assumption on your part. There are LOTS
> of potential commercial uses for our HF bands. At a minimum, the
> shortwave broadcasters are always wanting more frequencies.
>
>

--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4330. Re: Pork Butt's warrant...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: subpiston@cedillas.com
Message-ID: <897307470@fulldisclosure.org>
Source record: 170352

I see your point in one regard, Oris. It probably would
be libelous to use "Pork Butt" in the URL. So let me
propose---http://www.OTK-warrant.com

However....if that warrant is valid and not some forgery,
it SHOULD be posted. And anyone who claims that it is
libelous is a libeler himself!

G.
--
Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html

4331. More detail on New Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lh81offh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170353

New from Yerscrewed Japan- the black box transceiver.This compact wonder hooks right up to your Windows 95 PC and you'll then spend your days wondering why you bought it and why it doesn't work without 32 modifications to it. That's what you expect from Yerscrewed, because Yerscrewed is SIMPLY A MESS.

The black box receiver is just that-a black box. Not even the designers in Japan know what parts the computer aided design stuck in it. No one has dared open it. And, just look at the detailed manual !

Step the one- take you the box out of the box and unbox. Put next to computer running windows but not near windows because of heat from sun but not put near refrigerator because of risk Tang spillage.

Step the two- hook receiver up to your computer ruining the Windows 95 but not the Windows 98 because the high power transmitter make the planes nearby crash, then you want need if like perform harder reset.

Step the three- hook you the transmitter to low-loss coass but not to 75 ohm coax because it will resist your signals and spray all around you and make the big electrical bite. (The caution- never let the small things the dog, the kids the XYL bite the transmitter for is bad danger)

Step the four- make sure you not hook the tansmitter, receiver and transceiver (or transverter if you the simple Tech) to same antenna for then the transmitter blow GAasFET in front panel dial where tuning knob hook to receiver but if using new black box receiver ignore this step

Step the five- Get on make you first QSO using instructions come with you Windows 95 for using this new transceiver you now proudly to own.

For the information you write the e-mail stating:

To the Honorable Fujikatjatswarakijo Ido
President and Commander-in-Chef
Yerscrewed Japan Unlimited
1-89-56665-876665433111223566 77-8 Avenue of the Geishas
Rockefeller Center Japan (Unlimited)
The New York City The NY

Or you like the escargo mail you eat the address:

hon_fujikatjatswarakijo_ido.NOJAPAN@yerscrewed.imperial.co.ja.asia

Please the not remove the NOJAPAN or mail go to nowhere but here

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4332. Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <357c1e64.3557511@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all

I have long been pondering the best way of installing a mobile 2m antenna on my 86 toyota 4x4 pickup with fiberglass camper shell. Obviously, the camper shell is out unless I use some sort of mobile J. An Idea has recently come to me that I would like to solicit comments on. Has anyone had any experience installing a mobile antenna into the center of a off road light bar rack of the type that bolts to the rain gutter of the cab roof? If it would make a good ground plane, I could simply drill out the mounting position in the light bar rack and install the motorola mount directly into it's underside just as if it were the trunk of a car or the roof of the truck cab. Will antenna performance be affected by doing this? will I be limiting myself to a particular kind of antenna by doing this? Comments and questions are welcomed and appreciated.

Cheers

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Mathew
KD6MSI
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to remove it).

4333. Radio installation in a toyota pickup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <357c208d.4110878@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HI all

I would like to hear from owners of older toyota 4x4 pickup trucks (I have an '86) on the subject of where they mounted ham radio equipment. I have been playing with many ideas on how to mount a Yeasu FT - 2500 in my truck, and the problem is space and mounting surfaces. I have very little choice in mounting surface because of the design of the interior and the fact that I want to be able to take passengers in the passenger seat after the installation. If I wanted to devote the passenger side to Radio equipment it would be no problem. My Yeasu has no remote head design.

Thanks for your input,

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Mathew
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Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

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4334. Re: Pork Butt's warrant...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357C297D.44DC@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170356

Just another ham... wrote:
>
> I see your point in one regard, Oris. It probably would
> be libelous to use "Pork Butt" in the URL. So let me
> propose---http://www.OTK-warrant.com
>
> However....if that warrant is valid and not some forgery,
> it SHOULD be posted. And anyone who claims that it is
> libelous is a libeler himself!
>
> G.
> --
> Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html
My question is; Is the warrant valid? Or is it fake? If the warrant is real, and is public record then it should be legal to post it on the internet. Is it public record? In some cases part of the deal between defendents and lawyer for the state, is that the records become sealed (a stet dockit is a example of this the case becomes sealed) never to be opened again. Another question is what good does posting trash like that bring? All it brings in my mind is another form of hate which seems to be spreading its ugly face not only on the internet but on the ham bands as well.
YES!! I do beleve in free speech and free press, with comes a greater responsabilty and that is to print or say only the truth. So if the porkbutt warrant is the truth, post it, but if it is a lie then Rich has the perfect lawsuit for slander and lible not only against the producers of such page but the providers as well. With free press and free speech comes a great resonsabilty to produce the truth. There are laws that protect people from slander and lible. Remeber the right of free press and sheech is only free until it steps on the rights of another person then it becomes slander and lible.
73 from
Oris

4335. US Tower Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: smbarrett@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lhcvm$mh8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170357

I need a drawing and other specs on the raising fixture that is available from US Towers for their TX and HDX series crank-up towers. I may want to buy one to go with a tower that I bought from an estate, but I need some specs and drawings for the building permit. US Towers will sell the engineering data, but I already have it (came with the tower) except for the raising fixture.

Any help?

Sam Barrett, WA5RPP

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4336.)))) THE TRUE ID OF JAMES OBRIEN ((((

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wideload@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lhhinslv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170358

Here is the real information on James Obrien:

James V. O brien III, KD4CDB
4272 Worth Street
Acworth, Georgia

He has a GENERAL class license.

The above address is that listed with the FCC. It is NOT where he currently resides. We are working on that address and will post update when we get it.

WideLoad
StumpJumper [honorary]

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4337. Re: The Liberty Net Jammer's Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wideload@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lhija$u7g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170359

In article <1998060803481600.XAA23796@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet/JAMMERS
>
> Tells it like it is!
> The LibNet sounds like a real shithead! Doesn't matter if it's Obrien or some other loser
...still sounds like a real shithead to me.

WideLoad
StumpJumper [honorary]

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4338. Re: Kevin vs Curtis on 3950 right now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wideload@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lhip0$ua0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170360

In article <19980608024212 00.WAA19103@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> The Mother of All Frequencies is alive with action right now. Long, spirited
> QSO in progress between Kevin (WB4AIO) and Curtis (N5HDQ). Various jamming
> efforts so far have been weak and unsuccessful.
> It's redneck coon asses like yourself that have ruined major portions
> of the HF bands. Now you're spreading your excrement all
over this newsgroup. Eat shit and die!

WideLoad
StumpJumper [honorary]

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4339. Re: The Liberty Net Jammer's Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wideload@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lhjdd$vb6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170361

HERE IS THE REAL IDENTITY OF THE LIBNET:

JAMES V. O BRIEN, KD4CDB [GENERAL CLASS]
4272 WORTH STREET
ACWORTH GA

HE DOESN'T CURRENTLY LIVE AT THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS THAT IS LISTED HERE.
WE ARE WORKING ON THAT LOCATION AND WILL GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT.

HE IS GUILTY OF TRASHING 20 METER PHONE AS WELL AS 75 METER PHONE.
NOW SOME OF THAT HF BILE IS FLOWING INTO THIS NEWSGROUP. SUCH A
SHAME! JIMMIE, WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHUT THE FUCK UP AND GIVE US
ALL A MUCH NEEDED REST FROM YOUR UNEDUCATED, REDNECK, COON ASS MOUTH.

LOVINGLY,

WIDELOAD
> STUMPJUMPER [HONORARY]

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4340. FS Varian Microwave Tube.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Kyong" <"joon kyong"@interpia.net>
Message-ID: <6lhama$636@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170362

Hi all
I have for sale Varian Microwave Tube.
Model: VTG-6025H1
Ew-1122Vdc Eb-1122Vdc Ec-20.0Vdc Ef-6.3V If-490mA Ik-34.5mA
I have stock 10 PCS.
Make an offer.
Tel:714-778-5151
Thanks

4341. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6lhatb$jbk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Yes- his endeavor should be interesting. I am about to make a program in Visual Basic that transmits morse code through the sound card, but I would never think about making a program that decodes it! I wish him luck, too.

(Maybe I could get a copy... :)

73 de Ryan
Getting Tech license next week.

David Stockton wrote:

> Hamish Hubbard (and Ode) wrote:
>
> > Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.
> > I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
> > via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
> > can test my program.
> > Anyone who can e-mail me some samples (I only need a few seconds),
> > please contact me first, since I don't want to end up with hundreds of
> > megs of morse code in my in-box. :-)
>
> You are attempting something that has surprised quite a number of
> individuals and companies with its difficulty. Overcoming moderate amounts
> of interference on machine-sent Morse is now routine, but hand sent Morse is
> the problem as the speed varies in both the short term and the long term,
> along with varying dot/dash/space ratios.
>
> I think that you will need rather a lot of samples, so it's worth your while
> getting a receiver. As a programming exercise, decoding one sample might be
> interesting, but creating a programme that could be used off-air to read
> typical-quality Morse would be a significant achievement.
>
> I wish you luck, and encouragement!
>
> David GM4ZNX

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

For as long as I can remember, I've had amnesia.

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nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to jtonsa@worldnet.att.net is subject to a
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4342. Re: Fequency Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6lhap5$jbk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170364

I refrained myself from saying anything until now.

Here is what I want to say:
In amateur radio, frequency inversion or any kind of [de]scrambling or
[de]coding technique is not allowed to be used anywhere at anytime. The only
type of 'coded message' allowed is for beacons/wave propagation and one way
transmissions to model craft.

Also, spamming newsgroups is rather rude, especially when it is the same
message over and over. I notice this in the scanner group, but it is rather
legitimate there. In an amateur radio group, it is not. If you could get
your ham ticket, you would know exactly what I am talking about.

Please take this criticism constructively.

CTPDS49 wrote:

> Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> constituting the speech inversion.
>
> <A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">CTP Speech Inversion
> Descramblers</A>
> http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

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4343. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <357C306C.6F7F2ACE@wi.net>
Source record: 170365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

code requirement illimination is imminent. for better or for worse, the writing is on the wall. the focus should be on the future, rather than on lamenting the past. what is the future of amatuer radio? how do we grow our numbers, control/reduce harmful interference, evolve with technology, and hold on to our bands?... or do we just digress into glorified CBism and eventually lose most of our bands. If there is one thing we all know about capitalism, it is that it will find a way to eat our spectrum, high and low... nothing will be safe... and an inconsequential stereotyped group of nostalgics will not stop it. A new unified image will be required if amateur radio is to survive.

4344. Re: No Code Rationale? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6lh989$785$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 170366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

In article <357B950D.A7A7BD71@asu.uswest.net>,
Will White <SEE.NOTE.AT.BOTTOM> wrote:

>Part of the reasoning of those who favor the elimination of the code
>testing requirement for HF privileges is that by keeping this licensing
>requirement, amateur radio is at risk of becoming extinct.

Not the most compelling part of the argument actually, but it has been
proposed as one of the reasons.

>OK, now if that is true, then why is it that the threat to amateur
>spectrum is at 144 MHz and above? This is also the spectrum available
>to the slew of new No-Code Technician licensees. The reasoning seems to
>be that continuing to restrict HF access is thinning the ranks of the
>number of licensed hams, and thus commercial interests will have an
>easier time grabbing our frequencies. There will be fewer hams to
>oppose them. Eliminating the code requirement will put more hams on
>HF, yes, but how will that protect VHF and up?

The reason that spectrum is being threatened at VHF+ is very simple: it is
more useful to commercial interests than the spectrum that occupies
0-30Mhz. It's obvious why isn't it?

>If anything, since the opponents of code testing claim that everyone
>really wants access to the worldwide bands, won't the elimination of
>the code requirement actually shift people to HF away from VHF+, thus
>reducing the amount of usage on VHF+, and making it easier for the
>commercial interests to argue and persuade the FCC and Congress that
>they could make better use of that spectrum?

Uh. No.

I believe that the removal of the code test requirement will result in
a net increase in the number of ham operators operating on HF. I also
believe it will result in a net increase of hams overall, and also
renew interest in all aspects of ham operation. More hams, with more
of them operating == more clout in Washington. It's just that simple.

>The No-Code license has expanded the traffic on ham bands at 2-meters
>and up, and brought tens of thousands of new people into the hobby,
>people who vote and support ham radio by membership in the ARRL and by
>writing and phoning their elected representatives and the FCC.

Actually, it appears that the ARRL has completely failed in their attempt to
bring Technicians into their organization. Perhaps it is because they are
such abject failures at supporting their opinions and desires?

>Will White, KD7BFX

Mark
--
Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
No Code International Member #1173

4345. FS: Edison dictaphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric K. Davis" <daviser@norand.com>
Message-ID: <357C319B.6BB0DCED@norand.com>
Source record: 170367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have five edision dictaphones. These are in great condition.
Email or post if you are interested.

Eric - KC0AYD
ekd@iastate.edu
daviser@norand.com

4346. Re: Ham Radio dealers in Chicago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6lhcl9$50l$2@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 170368

In article <357B7FEF.523163C9@humboldt1.com>,
Randy Tomer <t-ranch@humboldt1.com> wrote:
>Are there any ham radio dealers in or near Chicago? There used to be
>Erickson Communication, but I don't see any ads for them in the mags.
>I would like to visit a ham store when I visit there.
>
>Thanks, Randy W6RA
>

---------- Ericson's is gone.

Nearst ones are: The Toy Store near Wheaton and then there is AES in
Milwaukee.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

4347. *New* Western States Travel Repeater Directory!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WorldXN <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <357B99B3.5E5F1923@geocities.com>
Source record: 170414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,Rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello,

Are you driving between cities and searching for a Repeater in
the Western States? The Travel Repeater Directory and Maps contained
in this 29 paged book will make it simple. Whether you're out for a
drive
or on vacation, locate the nearest city or highway to you on the map and

the closest repeater will be listed.

We encourage you to visit our site and take a look at this new
book, and any feedback you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

Jennifer,
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

4348. Re: Internet a scam ? Old technology ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lfbevehi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170415

In article <6leojtpod1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheDeutschNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6ld309$3qi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> k1oik@realpolitik.de

Vie ist ehglitch gewesen ?

Ja zie purty guden vid zie deutsch, buten zie idioten und imbecilen
en zie newsgrupen vill nine understaben zie deuschten. Perhapszen ifen
zie pigen Latinus ist employden zie remainden der zien freund vill
comprenden zie vurden und zen zey vill decicden zie deutschlander zey
have nutin to do vid zie posten. Und von utter ting, vee von the var
and the mighty Adolfus blew his head off he was such a coward.

Auf veder zein, mine komraden

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4349. Re: Internet a scam ? Old technology ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lfcmefna1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170416

In article <6leojtpod1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6ld309$3qi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> k1oik@j&#65533;dische.Sch&#65533;dlinge.de (ein anderer Erfinder von Mythen der deutschen

Dear Sirs,

What I just expressed to this hun was he will never succeed in stealing the virtue of Lady Liberty with his fasicist views. Germany is free right now my dear friend, and will stay that way as long as the Allies possess superior nuclear forces. Any attempts by your type to uproot the democratically elected representatives of the German people would be rewarded with the most severe political and perhaps military repercussions. Do not ponder coup d'etat, foolish huns, for the good peole of Germany, the honest people of Germany, will have none of it. See also there are no Edward V's or Joe Kennedys in a position to collaberate.

I am sir, your indentured servant,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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4350. FOR SALE: Vertex VX-10 VHF Handheld Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlgrif3@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060801223600.VAA03824@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170417

FOR SALE: Vertex VX-10 VHF Handheld Radio

-Almost brand new - barely used.
-Great Condition
-Small, and lightweight
-5watt Transmit power with high power battery
-16-button DTMF Paging Keypad with voice recorder
-Drop-in charger
-Antenna
-Wall power pack
-Computer Programming Software
-Extra 5w battery
-120 Channels with ALPHA display
-Softside case
-Warrentee information and original box with instructions, etc...

For price and other information email JLGrif3@aol.com

4351. Heil inline mic preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2brk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060802192900.WAA15828@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170418

Hello -

Has anyone used/heard the inline mic preamp that Heil sells for
use with the 706mkII ? I'm considering trying one and am looking
for some opinions.

TNX es 73
N2BRK

4352. Decisions made on 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ljn4n$f0r@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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4353. Re: Using an ICOM IC-728 on Marine SSB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060916295400.MAA14726@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170220

In article <6ljhq6$n20$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, timwh@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>I have a boat with an ICOM IC-728 ham set. I am not a licensed ham
>(though I am working on learning my code). I do have a license for a
>marine SSB. We are heading offshore, and I would like to be able to
>transmit on the Marine SSB frequencies for safety & communication with
>the AT&T High Seas Operator. My IC- 728 can receive the marine
>SSB frequencies, but not transmit on them. I have heard that you can
>modify the set so that it will transmit on the marine SSB frequencies.
>Anyone know how this is done or who you can contact to get it done?
>If it is possible to make the set transmit on marine SSB frequencies, will
>I get in trouble if I use it for non-emergency communication?
>Any help appreciated.
>
>

For Marine use, the rig must be type accepted for that service. However, for Amateur use, it need not be. We as hams are entrusted with making certain that our ham equipment is within specs. This suggests instead of using a ham rig on Marine freqs, use a type accepted Marine HF transciever on Amateur frequencies. SGC and SEA are two brands that come to mind. Both are much more resistant to moisture incursion than the Icom. Be aware that many Marine SSB rigs do not have a built in CW key jack, and for a given power output, CW will have an edge over SSB. Though you cannot operate CW on Marine frequencies without a ship's radiotelegraph station license and a radiotelegraph operator's certificate, you can still use the ham bands for CW. Keep that option open. I believe the SGC rigs all have built in CW capability. Another concern is that some Marine SSBs have a channel mask, usually in an EEPROM, that blocks transmit on other than Marine channels. The dealer can easily disable this on request, usually. SGC probably does not have this mask, as they advertise their gear as being for Marine OR ham use. Check it out before you buy.

True, in an emergency, all bets are off, and you can use whatever means are at hand for communications related to te safety of life or property. However, in practice it is far better to use methods, modes, and freqs that are already otherwise legal for you FIRST in attempting to communicate. An example is a hiker in CA, I believe, with an HT he had programmed for some of the local law enforcement freqs. There was some kind of emerg, and he called the cops on their freq. Smart? Well prepared? It was an emergency, too. Perfectly legal, right? Well, yes and no. Yes, he was prepared... a little TOO prepared. The FCCs position was that there was foresight and intent to use unauthorized frequencies ssince he modified his radio for them. He got help alright, but probably could have got help through another ham also,on authorized freqs. The feds took his rig, and I think he got a small fine too. Just be aware that this

can happen. If you are planning to use Marine SSB for emergency traffic, do it right. Plan on using a legal rig, since you are planning in advance. high cost will be no defense, since cost must not be the primary consideration in emergency comm gear. Also... get that ham ticket! You will learn a LOT more than you know now about station setup and operating practices for effective comms. It is not nearly as simple as it appears at first glance, but in studying for the various grades of license you will be exposed to a well-rounded knowledge base. Your immediate goal should probably be the General class license, but certainly not the codeless tech, as on an ocean crossing, without satellite communications, your only option is HF.

As for the mod to open up general coverage transmit, I can't help you with the Icom. I know how to do some of the Kenwoods. Be aware that output filtering is NOT optimized for commercial bands so unless you have a specific, off the air use for the modified rig (Makes a dandy test oscillator with the output turned down to a few milliwatts!) you should probably reconsider.

Bottom line summary: get a SGC Marine/Ham transciever with CW capability, consider getting professional installation unless you know exactly what you are doing with antenna matching, grounding, power supply setup etc,, and get your ham license. That's the way to go rather than doing a questionable diodectomy on an ordinary ham rig.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
You are cordially invited to visit my website:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio

If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

4354. Re: Decisions made on 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ljpkh$evi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is there anywhere I can get the Alinco DJ-191T HT for $120? Everywhere I see it, it is $189+. This looks as good as the DJ-190, but it has all the features I want. If not, I will go with the DJ-190, which has extended receive, but no DTMF. I still would like DTMF, but I decided I don't need it.

If all else fails, I will get the Kenwood TH-21AT for $90.

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:

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4355. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr.Altvan Sulmier" <espond@trundex.net>
Message-ID: <01bd93cc$57b91240$b79192ce@default>
Source record: 170222
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Thanks and 73's,
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> Jeff
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> KC8GRP - Livonia, Michigan
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> http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik
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4356. Borrowing an Amateur Station in Ann Arbor MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl1@ford.com>
Message-ID: <357D689B.E626A670@ford.com>
Source record: 170223
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Hi:

I am an apartment dwelling advanced class amateur, KG8SU, Ex KB5ENR. Curtis Scholl. I would like to cast about to find someone in Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Area who would let me use his rigs and antennae for a few hours. I used to own a set of Drakes.

Being an apartment dweller, I can not have the antennae that I used to have. I am having severe withdrawal pangs for HF DX. The Radio Shack DX390 is a good radio, but my antenna system is a wire with an ATU.

Would anyone out there in A^2 or Ypsitucky mind if I used their equipment, at there home, just to listen in on the top bands ???????

Curtis Scholl
KG8SU ex KB5ENR

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4357. Cushcraft ATB-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9vrh <sal48@tek-star.net>
Message-ID: <01bd93c7$b0831ec0$29728dd0@larry>
Source record: 170224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have experiance with this tri-band yagi from Cushcraft? It was made in the late 70's - early 80's. I have one that I would like to rebuild but would like to know if people were happy with it's performance. Thanks for the help Larry WA9VRH

sal48@tek-star.net wa9vrh@juno.com

4358. Info on MFJ morse code tutors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Herrera <p-herrera@tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <357D77AA.538357A4@tamu.edu>
Source record: 170225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in getting one of the MFJ morse code tutor (models 411,
417, or 418). I am wondering if anyone has had any experience with
these. I was looking for a way to
practice at those points of time that I am away from my computer or when
it is down.
Thank you for any info on these machines.

Paul Herrera KD5DXK
p-herrera@tamu.edu

4359. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6ljuag$h1m@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 170226
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ah! The comity of the Amateur Fraternity....

"Dr Altvan Sulmier" --> A Mild Tavern Slur

Begone, ceorl... back to your chaconnes...

GL
--
Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org

4360. Loud Mouth Mo-Beel Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lk1kgdtt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170227

Why hams in the mo-bull mo-beel yell into their microphones

1.No one listens to them in person, they want to make sure they are heard
2.Yelling increses their readability on FM considerably
3.They increase their listening audience to surrounding vehicles who have yet to discover the "magic of ham radio"
4.The louder they speak the warmer their rigs get- in the winter this results in lower automotive heating costs
5.They are mad because they are tourists and some "wise ass" on another repeater has told them there is a candy store nearby, when the poor ham who told him thought the tourist wanted chocolate, not radios
6.HI HI simply doesn't have the same emotional effects as "ha ha" on phone
7.They are pretending they are something serious like dump truck drivers or helicopter pilots
8.They forget to key the mic and have to yell over the QRM from the radio
9.They were licking the chocolate they bought at the candy store off the mic and swallowed it

Come to the Dennis hamfest June 13 and see the two cheapest groups of people on Cape Cod. Hams and the people who come after the flea market with metal detectors.

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4361. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Integrated Design <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <01bd93d7$722040d0$6c140a0a@cdburner>
Source record: 170228
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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4362. Radio Shack 242 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marlin Van Slyke <mvan@huntel.net>
Message-ID: <357D84D4.2618@huntel.net>
Source record: 170229

Where can I find mods for radio shack amateur equipment?
email mvan@huntel.net

4363. Re: ESA Oportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: esa.esa.esa@esa.net
Message-ID: <Nyff1.2$gs1.1572965@news.randori.com>
Source record: 170230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.space.policy

In article <19980608011233.25920.qmail@www02.netaddress.usa.net>, Joe Ham <joeham@usa.net> wrote:
>I've been away for 6mos. Is there any new news regarding a launch
>opportunity for P3D ?
>
>Joe

No news, AMSAT is quietly waiting to get stabbed in the back.

star fleet

4364. Where's pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357D933D.72DF@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170231

What no pig vomit today?

4365. FS Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <6lk49e$37o@koptsw61.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 170232

1: HP 200 LX new with 8 Megs of ram
Connection kit for interface to PC and software.
2/2 meg sram cards and 1/1 meg card
33.6 modem card
all manuals

KPC 3 Tnc for mobile Packet
$250.00 O.B.O

2: Magellen Trailblazer LX GPS
case and manuals
$200.00 O.B.O

3: TS 120 kenwood HF radio 80 - 10 meters
works good but has scatches

$250.00 O.B.O

4: Standard Dual band C558A like new case, manuals
and hand mike. Aircraft and 800 Mhz recv. $526.00 new
Lots of features

$300.00 O.B.O

765-453-5239 evenings
765-451-5284 DAys

Ask for Carl

4366. Kenwood 850 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@GIS.NET>
Message-ID: <357D9FD4.FD647A87@GIS.NET>
Source record: 170233

Just was wondering what a Kenwood 850, mint condition, about 2 years old would be worth. A local HRO has one for sale.

Thanks.

4367. Re: Where's pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6lk8fk$443$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 170234

Oris wrote in message <357D933D.72DF@dirtball.com>...
>What no pig vomit today?

Running the VE program at the ARRL.

4368. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chris dot muriel at analog dot com"
Message-ID: <357da9e4.11685637@news.analog.com>
Source record: 170235
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 9 Jun 1998 18:53:11 GMT, "Integrated Design" <jlochey@idesign.com>
wrote:

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I agree.
I found quite a few radio hams last year when I was on vacation in
Virginia who were into playing/performing bluegrass.
I'm a radio ham,a field applications engineer for a USA-based
silicon chip firm as well as a fan & occasional player of C & W,
folk & bluegrrass (have 3 acoustic guitars + a banjo).Into midi
composing/editing as well.
Also into analogue & digital satellite TV dx-ing -searching the
skies for unusual satellite links & OB stuff.
What's wrong with diverse hobbies ???
Chris Muriel (ham callsign G3ZDM), Manchester,UK

4369. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1EuB1t6.64t@netcom.com>
Source record: 170236
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I'm currently learning the guitar. Already learned CW and got general.
Learning to play music is one heck of alot more demanding
that learning dits and dats.

As for bluegrass being low-brow, checkout how much a ticket
costs for the Teluride,CO bluegrass festival coming up.
Doubt there will be a HAM in the audience. ;-)

4370. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <357DB767.E52AB4A2@erols.com>
Source record: 170237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter S. Rabinowitz wrote:

> The whole reason rec.radio.amateur.swap was created was to get these
> posts out of the other discussion groups. We have a perfectly good
> group for swaping - use it.
>
> To everyone else, I recommend not responding to any swap message on a
> non swap group. Only when people stop getting results will they stop
> doing it.
>
> Before you flame me, think about it for a second - why do we have
> rec.radio.amateur.swap?
> Of course, maybe the solution is to get rid of the r.r.a.swap as
> unnecesary.
> If your answer is "use the filtering feature", again I ask why do we
> have seperate groups? To sort out discussions by topic. I hope we can
> all be reasonable about this.
> --
> Peter Rabinowitz KC2DPT
> To reply, remove the "ns." from the address. Fight spam!

This garbage IS spam.

Do you think you can buy sell, trade or swap using using the swap group?
Don't hold your breath.

As to your queries; "I ask why do we have seperate groups", I respond what
does it matter? If it is so repulsive and reprehensible, don't get on the
groups!
It is not a mandatory thing. Please go rinse the starch out of your
shorts, or
perhaps it is better said, "Don't get your panties in a bunch!"

Cheers! May you have a bad day.....

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

4371. Re: Where's pig vomit ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lkhd9$4r1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170238

In article <357D933D.72DF@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>

On the farm.

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4372. Re: Loud Mouth Mo-Beel Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6lkdmn$hmf3@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 170239

Dear Burt,
I will continue to express my concern that you have not yet sought help for your condition. These periods of hallucination you experience will not go away on their own and you must seek guidance before it is too late.
Please ask someone to drive you to the nearest facility and check your-self in, if not for your own benefit, at least for the sake of your long suffering family. They deserve you at your best and need you for the long term.
There are many programs that will help for little or no payment, so it shouldn't be a financial burden. Even at that, perhaps your fellow hams would be generous and help you out.
I know you mean well, but your continued posting of the same messages over and over mean that you have lost your ability to say meaningful things and you need "Expert" help, not the advice you are receiving from your ham friends, well meaning though they are.
I wish you continued success in your career as a small town community college instructor and only hope that your condition does not adversely effect your position there.
Wishing you the best.
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K4OW
k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6lk1kgdtt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Why hams in the mo-bull mo-beel yell into their microphones
>
>1.No one listens to them in person, they want to make sure they are
>heard
>2.Yelling increses their readability on FM considerably
>3.They increase their listening audience to surrounding vehicles who
>have yet to discover the "magic of ham radio"
>4.The louder they speak the warmer their rigs get- in the winter this
>results in lower automotive heating costs
>5.They are mad because they are tourists and some "wise ass" on
>another repeater has told them there is a candy store nearby, when
>the poor ham who told him thought the tourist wanted chocolate, not
>radios
>6.HI HI simply doesn't have the same emotional effects as "ha ha" on
>phone
>7.They are pretending they are something serious like dump truck
>drivers or helicopter pilots
>8.They forget to key the mic and have to yell over the QRM from the
>radio
>9.They were licking the chocolate they bought at the candy store off
>the mic and swallowed it

>
>Come to the Dennis hamfest June 13 and see the two cheapest groups of
>people on Cape Cod. Hams and the people who come after the flea
>market with metal detectors.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4373. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6lkdls$hmf2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 170240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Burt,
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Wishing you the best.
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K4OW
Burt wrote in message <6lj1cpsce1@as4100c.javanet.com>...
>
>Bill <" w5ikb"@livingston.com> > wrote in message
><357CA2BD.391CAE3A@livingston.com>...
>>Burt is beyond help....he doesn't even deserve it. If you people want to
>do
>>us all>a favor, don't dignify his absurd posts with an answer. His kind
>will die on
>>the>vine if he has no response and will sooner or later stop all this
>trash. Try
>>it,>you'll like it.
>>Bill
>
>Thanks for your "no response." You have motivated me to start some new
>posts.
>
>Burt
>
>
>

4374. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseuf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6lkfv5cjh1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 170241
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Where did you get your doctorate from-Moe Howard University? Bluegrass
isn't one of my *favorite* types of music, but I have yet to hear any
"droning" in it. Your condescending attitude is a pox on these newsgroups.
You're obviously one of those classical music fans who thinks 'their'
music is superior to all other musics. Wake up. Your music has been
getting on people's nerves for hundreds of years now.

"Dr.Altvan Sulmier" <espond@trundex.net> writes: > It is very unlikely that you would find
such a combination of any numerical
> consequence. Since it requires at least a modicum of intellegence to
> become a radio amateur, it is unlikely that the same individual would
> regress in his musical appreciation to the repetitive droning of bluegrass
> music. This type of music is more associated with the least intellegent
> and basest beings of a culture. It is more likely that there would be a
> large group of individuals interested in both CB and bluegrass music. The
> intellegence level there would be more consistent with the repetitious
> droning and boredom of the mentioned music style.
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> Jeff <jlipchik@umich.edu> wrote in article
> <357d5e2a.5118347@news.itd.umich.edu>...
> > Hello,
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> > licensed amateur radio operators. If you know of any, please e-mail
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> > I am also looking for a combination of a bluegrass festival/hamfest in
> > one event. Do any such events exist anywhere in the USA? If so, I
> > would be willing to travel anywhere in the USA to attend such an
> > event. Probably all of the bluegrass performers would be licensed
> > hams.
> >
> > Please e-mail me or post to this thread.
> >
> > Thanks and 73's,
> >
> > Jeff
> >
> > KC8GRP - Livonia, Michigan
> >
> > http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik
> >

4375. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060923511800.TAA05694@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170242

>Peter S. Rabinowitz wrote:
>
>> The whole reason rec.radio.amateur.swap was created was to get these
>> posts out of the other discussion groups. We have a perfectly good
>> group for swaping - use it.
>>
>> To everyone else, I recommend not responding to any swap message on a
>> non swap group. Only when people stop getting results will they stop
>> doing it.
>>
>> Before you flame me, think about it for a second - why do we have
>> rec.radio.amateur.swap?
>> Of course, maybe the solution is to get rid of the r.r.a.swap as
>> unnecesary.
>> If your answer is "use the filtering feature", again I ask why do we
>> have seperate groups? To sort out discussions by topic. I hope we can
>> all be reasonable about this.
>> --
>> Peter Rabinowitz KC2DPT
>> To reply, remove the "ns." from the address. Fight spam!
>
>This garbage IS spam.
>
>Do you think you can buy sell, trade or swap using using the swap group?
>Don't hold your breath.
>
>As to your queries; "I ask why do we have seperate groups", I respond what
>does it matter? If it is so repulsive and reprehensible, don't get on the
>groups!
>It is not a mandatory thing. Please go rinse the starch out of your
>shorts, or
>perhaps it is better said, "Don't get your panties in a bunch!"
>
>Cheers! May you have a bad day.....
>
>Bob Bethman

Not a single question answered. Not a single issue addressed, despite the
validity of the points raised.

Probably why communication is only a HOBBY.

4376. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <357DA220.5DE@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 170243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

David Lesher wrote:

> A) Get a piece of appropriate cable. I'd say #4 or better. It's not
> so much the current rating you need as minimum drop; at 13.8VDC you
> don't have as much to lose as at 120VAC.

> B) Fuse it at the battery.

I knew a guy who had a 800 watt linear on his CB in the trunk. He tran
a piece of welding cable to it from the battery. But no fuse at the
battery. On day his exhaust pipe got too hot and melted thru the
insulation on the wire, and it caught FIRE!

So he had to learn the hard way about fusing circuits.

> C) Use a contactor at the battery. Note that most starter
> contactors are not rated for continuous duty. But a similar looking
> beast is out there; it's used for paralleling batteries in RV's
> etc. Try auto parts stores.

Some RVs use a low voltage drop diode on a hetsink.

> D) Forget transistor switching; you can't spare the voltage loss.
> You might be able to get away with big MOSFETs but I doubt it's
> worth it.

> E) A viable option is a small second battery in the trunk and a
> special splitter so the alternator charges both. This also means the
> car still starts when you leave something on. Try the RV market for
> the splitter.

You can also put another alternator under the hood, then you can have
two separate electrical systems.

> F) I'd be least worried about alternator capacity. Vice my 30 amp
> Beetle with a GE Prog line days, most cars come with lots of
> alternator capacity; I've seen 120amp ones!

Hard on your fan belt, tho.

> --
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Please remove NO and SPAM from my email addr to reply.
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@ John Lundgren Elec. Tech, Info. Tech. Svcs.| lundgrej <AT> mail @

@ Rancho Santiago Community College District | .rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ 17th St. at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706 |www.rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ My opinions are mine, NOT my employer's. |PGP key avail on req@
@ Nothing makes a person more productive than the last minute. @
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Read what the FTC has to say about Junk Email at URL
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

4377. inexpensive HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <keharris@tima.com>
Message-ID: <357DCF56.3199@tima.com>
Source record: 170244

I would appreciate any opinons on a good, basic, HF transceiver that doesn't cost a small fortune (or a big one either). If you have had experiences, good or bad, I would like to hear what you think. Thanks
73 N9KH

4378. Re: ARRL Announces New Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6lksuo$gu42@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170245

Burt,

Another Award which could awarded is the J-A-M award:
two qualifiers:

1 a "close"friend of K5BLB and KK7HO
2 Have a desire to be a pain in the ass on the Radio:

Present honorary members are:

K5BLB
KK7HO
N5HDQ
WB0CXJ
W9ART
K5ZU
K1GKM
WA9KJI

more will be added later
k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6lkavjrni1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Only average operators can qualify for the O-K Operator Club,
>amateurs who have met average operating standards (details on
>request). You can apply; you must send 45 dllars a year along with two
>amateurs who already belong to the O-K Operator Club. Who knows? Make
>sure you have adequate operating skills, and one of these days you
>may be pleasantly surprised when the mailman delivers an O-K Operator
>Club certificate photocopy.
>
>Only White Anglo Saxon Protestant operators can qualify for the WASP
>Operator Club, amateurs who have met white standards (details on
>request). You can apply, if you are lilly white; you must send proof
>that your ancestors arrived on the Mayflower and moved directly to the
>South, along with two amateurs who already belong to the WASP Operator
>Club. Who knows? Make sure you don't have anything to do with
>foreigners and one of these days you may be pleasantly surprised when
>the overpaid government employee brings your certificate and cross,
>suitable for burning.
>
>
>Only ARRL groupie operators can qualify for the ARRL A-K Operator
>Club, amateurs who have met ass-kissing standards (details worked out
>as we go). You can apply, if you visit and bring donations; you must
>send proof that you arrived at the ARRL along with two amateurs who
>represent major radio manufacturers prepared to donate radios. Who
>knows ? Pucker up and you may come here to town and get your

>certificate, if you BEG nicely.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4379. Re: Where does symbol "L" (inductance) come from?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <357E02AA.E99@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170246

David Rodman wrote:
>
> My wife is studying for a ham exam. She wanted to know where the "L"
> comes from. I guess because "i" would have been current, but I do not
> have a more educated guess. Does anyone have a better answer??
>
> Thanks.
>
> David J. Rodman, MD
> Assistant Clinical Professor
> Department of Ophthalmology
> State University of New York at Buffalo
>
> FAX 716-859-4565
> Office 716-854-1137
>
> e-mail: rodman@acsu.buffalo.edu

My old electric shop teacher said an inductor is a coil and a coil is a
loop -- thus L
Could be -- but I never saw it in any reference book.

"I" by the way is for intensity (elecron flow), thus "I" got in the way
of "indicator" so some one came up with DS -- Device Signaling -- for
(indicator, bulb, lamp) -- from the days of mechanical annunciators I'm
told.

"I" got in the way of impedance also -- so they gave up and called it Z
(just kidding on this one).

E is electromotive force (and V is for vacuum tube).
C is for condenser before they became capacitors.

Diodes are CR's because at one time the solid ones were made of a
crystaline substance, except of course for a vacuum tube diode.

A Mho (Ohm spelled backwards) is a unit of conductance -- the reciprocal
of Ohm - resistance.

k is for kilo but K is for Kelvin (computer types haven't got it right
to this day!! And a kilobyte is NOT 1000 bytes but rather 1,024.
In decimal systems, kilo stands for 1,000, but in
binary systems, a kilo is 1,024 (2 to the 10th power).

Many units were named after famous scientists -- Ampere, Volta, Ohm,
Bel, Watt, Oersted, Faraday, and the galvanometer was named after

Galvani who frazzled frogs legs with electricity and watched them jump
-- inspired Frankenstein electrodes I'm sure!!

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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4380. Re: Decisions made on 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas J. LeMense" <lemense@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <357E047B.CBBF194B@ibm.net>
Source record: 170247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:

> features I want. If not, I will go with the DJ-190, which has extended
>
> receive, but no DTMF. I still would like DTMF, but I decided I don't
> need
> it.

You can often pick up a DTMF dialer for very little. I got a couple for $2 at a hamfest a year or so ago, and use it with my DJ-S41 440 HT. I have seen them elsewhere at other times, too. If DTMF is something that you don't need right away, you might consider getting the radio without and keeping an eye out for a seperate dialer. Good Luck!

-tom
KC8GFQ

4381. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbruce <removethistoreplymbruce@northcoast.com>
Message-ID: <6ll8k1$dv8@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 170248
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uh, banjo... Ever see the movie deliverance?
-Mike (KF6PIP, percusionist)

chris dot muriel at analog dot com (Chris Muriel) wrote in message
<357da9e4.11685637@news.analog.com>...
>On 9 Jun 1998 18:53:11 GMT, "Integrated Design" <jlochey@idesign.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Well, I'm glad that you consider yourself so darn affluent Dr. Sulmier,
>>with an attitude like that you must have a lot of friends.
>>
>>John
>>KC8JDI - I like amateur radio, cb radio, and bluegrass, I'm just a step
>>above a caveman I guess!!! ;)
>>
>>Dr.Altvan Sulmier <espond@trundex.net> wrote in article
>><01bd93cc$57b91240$b79192ce@default>...
>>> It is very unlikely that you would find such a combination of any
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>>> consequence. Since it requires at least a modicum of intellegence to
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>>> > hams.

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>>> > Thanks and 73's,
>>> >
>>> > Jeff
>>> >
>>> > KC8GRP - Livonia, Michigan
>>> >
>>> > http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik
> I agree.
> I found quite a few radio hams last year when I was on vacation in
>Virginia who were into playing/performing bluegrass.
> I'm a radio ham,a field applications engineer for a USA-based
> silicon chip firm as well as a fan & occasional player of C & W,
> folk & bluegrrass (have 3 acoustic guitars + a banjo).Into midi
> composing/editing as well.
> Also into analogue & digital satellite TV dx-ing -searching the
>skies for unusual satellite links & OB stuff.
> What's wrong with diverse hobbies ???
> Chris Muriel (ham callsign G3ZDM), Manchester,UK
>

4382. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Jessup <kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com>
Message-ID: <01bd93d3$e95b76f0$6fb3ba97@jessup2>
Source record: 170249
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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numerical
> consequence. Since it requires at least a modicum of intellegence to
> become a radio amateur, it is unlikely that the same individual would
> regress in his musical appreciation to the repetitive droning of
bluegrass
> music.

Ok, sure. And most radio amateurs know the
difference between a fugue and a canon, right?

--
Kevin Jessup
sr software engineer
marquette medical systems
http://www.mei.com
kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com

4383. Re: Decisions made on 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard D. Reese" <richardr@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <357D9C2E.60B191D9@sssnet.com>
Source record: 170250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:

> Never mind the Yaesu - I think I am going to choose the Alinco DJ-190TD or
> the Kenwood TH-21AT.
>

Tech America has the DJ190TD for $99.95 @ 1-800-877-0072

--
Richard D. Reese, (WA8DBW)
http://pages.sssnet.com/richardr

4384. TM-251E remote control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@alphanet.gr>
Message-ID: <6lhlbv$3kq$1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 170293

Hello everyone......!!

I have the TM-251E. Can i remote control it and put on the Repeater
function? If anyone can help please reply.

4385. Re: Morse Code samples wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@kirsta.NOSPAM.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <897369683anb@kirsta.NOSPAM.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <357BCBFB.88A8E61B@hp.com>
david_stockton@hp.com "David Stockton" writes:

>
>
> Hamish Hubbard (and Ode) wrote:
>
> > Hello all, I am writing a real-time decoder for Morse Code.
> > I would like to receive some samples of morse code, preferably received
> > via radio (i.e. with some background noise) but it does not matter, so I
> > can test my program.
> > Anyone who can e-mail me some samples (I only need a few seconds),
> > please contact me first, since I don't want to end up with hundreds of
> > megs of morse code in my in-box. :-)
>
> You are attempting something that has surprised quite a number of
> individuals and companies with its difficulty. Overcoming moderate amounts
> of interference on machine-sent Morse is now routine, but hand sent Morse is
> the problem as the speed varies in both the short term and the long term,
> along with varying dot/dash/space ratios.

I spent a fair amount of time working on algorithms for CW decode, and
receiving hand sent CW is not a problem - so long as the signal is
clean.

Somewhere on this disk is a "bad CW sender" which I wrote to test out
CW receive algorithms. It adds or subtracts a time chosen at (pseudo-)
random up to some limit to each element - dot, dash, element gap,
character gap, etc, and would change speed rapidly. The badnes sof the
CW was tunable by adjusting the random limit.

(That's actually worse than hand sent: most bad CW senders send
consistently bad morse - purely subjective opinion from what I hear
on the bands.)

My best decoder - I linked a couple of computers together, one sending
bad morse, one running my trial algorithms - could decode CW that was
so bad that I could hardly read it myself.

But decoding ons and offs which comprise the CW is only half of the CW
receiver: the other half is something which listens to the audio from
the rig and turns it into those ons and offs. The best purely analogue
circuit I came up with was a couple of narrow filters, both centered
on the required signal, one wider than the other. Put a precision
recifier on each, and then put the two outputs into a comparator. The

idea was to compare (tone plus 300 Hz noise) to (tone plus 100 Hz noise), hoping that with suitable weighting the noise bits would cancel out, leaving just a tone/no tone signal.

That did work - but it was very, very finicky: the balance between the two comparator inputs had to be set just so.

With a bit of software assistance (ignoring brief dropouts and glitches) I ended up with a system that I could tune to a weak signal, and would follow and decode the CW as QSB took it down into the noise below the level at which I could decode it. But it was one of those "sacrifice a chicken" jobs - not at all satisfactory for everyday use.

About that time life dropped a few bricks on me, and the project had to be shelved pro-tem. I think the next stage - if I get chance - will be to do the analogue processing digitally: either in a dedicated DSP, or perhaps just in the computer.

But I have some interesting learning curves to climb before I go down that road...

> I think that you will need rather a lot of samples, so it's worth your while
> getting a receiver. As a programming exercise, decoding one sample might be
> interesting, but creating a programme that could be used off-air to read
> typical-quality Morse would be a significant achievement.

Yup. What would be *really* impressive would be to do what a human can do: present it with an audio signal containg two CW signals, at different frequencies, and get it to decode either the high one or the low one.

73, J.

--
John Morris Make the obvious change to the return address
GM4ANB@GB7EDN.#77.GBR.EU to reply.

4386. SWAP 10X Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6li6m9$9r9@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170295

Swing your antenna to Oxnard, Ca for the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International Net. Net is every Wednesday on 28.340MHz, P.D.S.T- 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Nonmembers are most welcome. For info- E-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI 73

4387. Re: Bluegrass and Country music on Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Brandon <Michael_Brandon@rta.nsw.gov.au>
Message-ID: <357CA3A4.28C@rta.nsw.gov.au>
Source record: 170296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.music.country.western,alt.music.bluegrass

Jeff wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have a Yaesu FT-767GX ham HF rig that I also use as a shortwave
> receiver. My antenna is a Hustler 6-BTV mounted 36 feet high.
>
> I was wondering if there are any stations on Shortwave that broadcast
> any bluegrass or country music. Even if the program is for only a
> half-hour per week, I still would like to be informed of any such
> music on the shortwave bands.
>
> Please tell me the times in UTC and the frequencies that they can be
> heard on. I already listen to WJCR 7490 from time-to-time, but I
> would like some more country and bluegrass music. I would like to
> hear some non-religious music as well as what they play on 7490.
>
> Thanks and 73's,
> Jeff
> KC8GRP
>
> http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik

Radio Australia broadcasts "The Country Club" weekly at Sunday 1205 UTC.
This is a re-broadcast from the domestic Radio National service.

For frequency information etc see
http://www.abc.net.au/ra/elp/elphome.htm

Cheerio, Michael
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represent in whole or in part the position of the RTA

4388. deaf ge master2 repeater-help!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5swi@flash.net
Message-ID: <357cc984.269163613@news.flash.net>
Source record: 170297
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have a ge master 2 vhf 110 watt radio converted into a repeater on 145.230/144.630.

The radio is set to output 35 watts into the wacom duplexor, up the 80' of 9913 coax, to a 5.5 db verticle cushcraft antenna. Transmit is fantastic, nearly 30 miles . However, recieve is poor at only about 10 miles using a 50 watt mobile with a high gain antenna. I can still recieve the repeater full scale when it cant hear me!

The radio was professionally tuned up on frequency and the icoms trimmed out. The nhrc internal repeater card works great.

My master 2 does not have an internal or external preamp. Should I add one?? How well does the ge internal preamp work?

I recently purchased an additional 100" of tower, a db-224 commercial style antenna, and 200" of 7/8 helix to try to resolve the poor hearing ability of the repeater. I fear it will transmit 40 miles after the improvements, but still only hear 10 miles.

I realize there is loss through the duplexor. I am running a pl tone of 110.9.

Any suggestions??

Thanks in advance for any help, please e-mail responses if possible to kc5swi@flash.net.

73's

4389. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd936c$3cd53a40$a5806ac6@dad>
Source record: 170298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Having gone the route you propose I would like to add that you may not get
a good ground plane off the light bar. You can tell because you won't be
able to tune the wipe. I placed a sheet of metal under mine that is about
half the size of the roof. It (the wipe) works great now. Have fun...

Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote in article <357C3F2F.4843@dirtball.com>...
> Mathew P. wrote:
> >
> > Hi all
> >
> > I have long been pondering the best way of installing a mobile 2m
> > antenna on my 86 toyota 4x4 pickup with fiberglass camper shell.
> > Obviously, the camper shell is out unless I use some sort of mobile J.
> > An Idea has recently come to me that I would like to solicit comments
> > on. Has anyone had any experience installing a mobile antenna into the
> > center of a off road light bar rack of the type that bolts to the rain
> > gutter of the cab roof? If it would make a good ground plane, I could
> > simply drill out the mounting position in the light bar rack and
> > install the motorola mount directly into it's underside just as if it
> > were the trunk of a car or the roof of the truck cab. Will antenna
> > performance be affected by doing this? will I be limiting myself to a
> > particular kind of antenna by doing this? Comments and questions are
> > welcomed and appreciated.
> >
> > Cheers
> >
> > --
> >
> > Mathew
> > KD6MSI
> > Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
> > Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
> >
> > (In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
> > spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my
> > address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
> > remove it).
> Drill a hole in the center of the top of the cab and mount it there. I
> have a 102 inch whip mouted on the roof of my 83 T-bird (its a piece of
> crap so holes can't hurt it. All though its what is under the hood that
> couts and when I step on it, it goes if you know what I'm saying). I get
> great signal reports from my moble station on 10 and I have a 20 mtr
> wipe mounted on the left quarter pannel and that gives me good signal

> reports. I have a wipe on the right quarter pannel for 75 and I get real
> crappy reports on 75 but I'm only running 70 watts. Life can be hard qrp
> on 75. The best place to mount a antenna on a moble unit is right in the
> center of the roof.
> I hope I help you and gave so ideals too.
> 73 from :-)
> Oris
> N3CND
>

4390. Re: W4NTI's talk about peace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357CD16F.73FD@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170299

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:
>
> In article <6lhosm$8ev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti Dan White wrote:
>
> > For all those interested..after a couple of weeks of vicious e-mail the
> > concensus is that most of the stumpjumper/BARF people, and ONE of the
> > Goodfellows want NO PART in a radio peace. A notable exception is K4OKA, who
> > has surprised me by supporting an end to the hostilities. However Im sorry to
> > say this has not been taken to heart by MOST if not all of his troops. I have
> > not given up. Any help would be appreciated.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> ======================
>
> Attn: W4NTI-----> Your talk about peace is about like Josef Stalin talking
> peace: ALL TALK, WITH NO SUTSTANCE.
>
> Based upon your performance on 3950 through 1994 and 1995, your talk is
> indeed cheap.
>
> I doubt seriously your intent is any more honorable than the next fellows.
> You like 14.313 for the same reason you like 3950, which, very simply, is
> the
>
> EXCITEMENT FACTOR
>
> each produces. You already know in advance that peace will not be rendered
> on either frequency, unless the F.C.C. takes action (heavy fines,
> confiscation of gear, possible imprisonment).
>
> Obvioulsy you're attempting to take the HIGH MORAL GROUND, to which you
> surely are not entitled; that is, based on you maneuverings on 3950 a few
> years ago, where you attempted to take up for none other
>
> THAN THE WORST RADIO JAMMER OF ALL TIME,
>
> ********** W A 9 K J I **********
>
> The defense rests,
>
> John Wiesenmeyer,
>
> Radio station NX0T

>
> Missouri
Why are you acting like suce a smuck!

4391. Re: This newsgroup is the internet equivalent of 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob - KE4JCD <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd936d$9f7c8c60$2431e3c7@ke4jcd>
Source record: 170300

No, I think it's more like the boy's in Washington and the ARRL. Alot of talking and thats about it. Plus when Action dose happen it's never what was talked about. Right
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Bob - KE4JCD
Lakeland, FL.
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
ICQ 9040243

The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site
http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

TheLibNet <thelibnet@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980607170414400.NAA08225@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> In article <6leef2dqc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, KenPinner@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >This newsgroup is the internet equivalent of 14.313.
>
> Actually, I feel it more closely resembles 3950.
>
>

4392. The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6limcc$k6t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170301

The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site is the site for Amateur Radio information.

http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

If you have a new link send it to

ke4jcd - bob
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
icq; 9040243

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4393. 902MHz Ham conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Motorola1000@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lii2a$dp9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170302

Hello all. Can my 900MHz Motorola Spectra be modified for amateur service? I am familiar with surface mount devices so any mod will be greatly appreciated.

Steve

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4394. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ygc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <357d0031.14610540@news.hargray.com>
Source record: 170303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 7 Jun 1998 09:39:17 -0400, "Lou R." <lour@total.net> wrote:

do me a favor then and explain to me. WHAT THE HELL THE GROUP TOPIC IS DOING SET AT "EQUIPMENT" AND "MISC". IMHO if you dont like it shut the hell up. or at least grow the hell up and quit spaming.

I can filter bs just as good as the next ham and I believe i will filter your address and further posts to this thread.

Hams for the most have become nothing more than CB Take over. Which is the reason I left CB and became a HAM. I do believe your parents said "if you cant say anything nice then dont say anything at all" we all need to take a refresher course in HAM RADIO ETHICS AND THE MEANING OF HAM RADIO. although i doubt it would pass through the thick headed biggots and idiots we have in our service now adays. rememer folks if we keep this up we will loose our rights as hams and OUR SPECTRUM. be more active in the protection of ham radio and not destroying it! otherwise dont bitch when we loose 70cm and 2m next is 10m and 6m.

signed kd4ygc spam all you want I am not alone in my opinion and I do think the fcc and the companies that want our spectrum read these and love all our bickering . WE HAVE FALLEN AND CAN'T GET UP. Only thing keeping ham radio alive is the fact there are senators and house members needing reelection.

>Hey Mike look before you flame, I'm tired of WTB and FS ads in this
>group...
>
>Should be posted to
>"rec.radio.swap"
>
>There is enough stuff to filter through on the net, we as hams should be
>more precise and post only to the appropriate groups...
>
>Lou
>
>>What else do you post in "rec.radio.amateur.equiptment" ????
>>If I wanted to buy or sell equipment, this is one of the places I would
>>look.
>>
>>Mike KC5GJN
>>
>>"look before you flame"
>>
>>

>
>

4395. Re: Alinco DJS-11T Mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ygc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <357d058c.15981725@news.hargray.com>
Source record: 170304
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Sun, 07 Jun 1998 22:29:30 GMT, dspiess@idt.net wrote:

>Does anyone know how to expand the Xmit / receive on this HT?
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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go to www.artscipub.com

or read on

NOTE IF YOU DO THE FOLLOWING YOU VOID YOUR WARRENTEE AND I AM NOT
RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE.

WRITE DOWN FREQUENCYS YOU HAVE IN MEMORY AND TURN POWER OFF..

open your case by removing the 3 screws on the back <2 near antenna 1
where wrist strap goes>
then remove the 4 in the battery compartment

open case and look where the speaker is

to the left of the speaker is a little resistor / capacator and just
pushed it off the board how ever you may want to unsolder it with a
microtip solder iron.> it has in white letters OC/??? that is what
you must remove.

when done

close case

and with power off press the function key and turn power back on THIS
MUST BE DONE AT SAME TIME.

I have done it and got from 135.00 - 175.00

4396. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6lj1cpsce1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 170305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill <" w5ikb"@livingston.com> > wrote in message
<357CA2BD.391CAE3A@livingston.com>...
>Burt is beyond help....he doesn't even deserve it. If you people want to
do
>us all>a favor, don't dignify his absurd posts with an answer. His kind
will die on
>the>vine if he has no response and will sooner or later stop all this
trash. Try
>it,>you'll like it.
>Bill

Thanks for your "no response." You have motivated me to start some new
posts.

Burt

4397. Re: The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lj1q0$3bu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170306

In article <6limcc$k6t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site is the site for Amateur Radio information.
>
> http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

The Curse of Amateur Radio:

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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4398. Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Christiansen <andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no>
Message-ID: <357D63FE.2782@fou.telenor.no>
Source record: 170307

I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
for using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
I am left-handed, is it very important that I reconnect the
paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
index-finger.
Thanks for any advice.

73' de

andreas, LA9CJA
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There is no permanent place in the world for ugly mathematics.
G H Hardy (1877-1947)

4399. Info needed for ICOM IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sneaky@toosexyforyou.com
Message-ID: <6ljcsr$6ha@newsserv.caiw.nl>
Source record: 170308

Hi,

I just bought a second handed scanner the ICOM IC-R100.
It's a great scanner allthough i'm missing the manual.
I need some help to scan a certain frequency, does somebody know how this scanner has to be programmed for running between 2 freguenties.
for example between 30.000 and 40.000. Any help is appreciated.
please mail me to yvonowee@hotmail.com

p.s. if someone has the manual in a txt file or doc it would be terrific when you send me a copy

best regrads, Yvonne

4400. Using an ICOM IC-728 on Marine SSB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: timwh@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ljhq6$n20$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170309

I have a boat with an ICOM IC-728 ham set. I am not a licensed ham
(though I am working on learning my code). I do have a license for a
marine SSB. We are heading offshore, and I would like to be able to
transmit on the Marine SSB frequencies for safety & communication with
the AT&T High Seas Operator. My IC- 728 can receive the marine
SSB frequencies, but not transmit on them. I have heard that you can
modify the set so that it will transmit on the marine SSB frequencies.
Anyone know how this is done or who you can contact to get it done?
If it is possible to make the set transmit on marine SSB frequencies, will
I get in trouble if I use it for non-emergency communication?
Any help appreciated.

Tim Whelan

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4401. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357d3ce0.314849669@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 08 Jun 1998 17:33:26 GMT, Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com (Mathew P.) wrote:
>I have long been pondering the best way of installing a mobile 2m
>antenna on my 86 toyota 4x4 pickup with fiberglass camper shell.
>Obviously, the camper shell is out unless I use some sort of mobile J.
>An Idea has recently come to me that I would like to solicit comments
>on. Has anyone had any experience installing a mobile antenna into the
>center of a off road light bar rack of the type that bolts to the rain
>gutter of the cab roof? If it would make a good ground plane, I could
>simply drill out the mounting position in the light bar rack and
>install the motorola mount directly into it's underside just as if it
>were the trunk of a car or the roof of the truck cab. Will antenna
>performance be affected by doing this? will I be limiting myself to a
>particular kind of antenna by doing this? Comments and questions are
>welcomed and appreciated.

The light bar won't be a very good groundplane. Basically, it will behave
as an untuned pair of radials. It may work out Ok, but it will be a compromise
compared to drilling a hole in the center of the roof and mounting the antenna
there. That's the best way to mount a VHF antenna on a vehicle. If you just
can't stand the thought of drilling into your truck's roof, then glue/bolt a sheet
of aluminum to the underside of the camper shell and drill through the camper
shell and aluminum for the antenna mount. (You can get by with just gluing
aluminum foil to the underside of the camper shell, but an aluminum sheet
works better electrically, and adds some mechanical strength to avoid pulling
the mount out of the shell when you hit a limb with the antenna.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4402. CORTLAND HAMFEST SAT 6/13 *UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: amn1@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <amn1-0906981006570001@132.236.42.75>
Source record: 170311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

*SORRY There was a mixup on the WEB & E-MAIL addresses. These have now
been corrected. **

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Packet: KB2LUV@KB2FAF#WNY.USA.NOAM

Where: Cortland County Fair Grounds, Cortland NY

Directions. Take Rt 81 to Exit 12.
Turn left on Rt 281
Turn Left on Fisher Ave
Turn right onto fairgrounds

There will be signs

4403. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6ljg6a$cmm@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170312

Andreas,

Since this is a new motor skill for you, and as a left handed person I am sure you are already quite capable with your right hand, may I suggest you learn to send with your right hand from the start. This leaves you left hand free for writing and you never drop your pencil. As to which paddle does what if it doesn't work the way you want just reverse the wires on the paddle. Generally they are attached with screws and lugs so it is very easy. I don't think it really matters where the dashes are but I am not that active on CW my comments were more about being left handed. Best of luck.

73 Jerry

In <357D63FE.2782@fou.telenor.no> Andreas Christiansen <andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no> writes:
>
>I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
>for using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
>finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
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>paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
>matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
>index-finger.
>Thanks for any advice.
>
>73' de
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>There is no permanent place in the world for ugly mathematics.
> G H Hardy (1877-1947)

4404. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEuAIsC.73A@netcom.com>
Source record: 170313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

A) Get a piece of appropriate cable. I'd say #4 or better. It's not so much the current rating you need as minimum drop; at 13.8VDC you don't have as much to lose as at 120VAC.

B) Fuse it at the battery.

C) Use a contactor at the battery. Note that most starter contactors are not rated for continuous duty. But a similar looking beast is out there; it's used for paralleling batteries in RV's etc. Try auto parts stores.

D) Forget transistor switching; you can't spare the voltage loss. You might be able to get away with big MOSFETs but I doubt it's worth it.

E) A viable option is a small second battery in the trunk and a special splitter so the alternator charges both. This also means the car still starts when you leave something on. Try the RV market for the splitter.

F) I'd be least worried about alternator capacity. Vice my 30 amp Beetle with a GE Prog line days, most cars come with lots of alternator capacity; I've seen 120amp ones!

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

4405. Re: The FT-50 is a piece of SHIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Puchol <mpuchol@nospamm.eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6ljkc8$jp3$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 170314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

First, MIL STD-810 (the one for the 50) is about environmental protection, not
about mechanical characteristics.

Second, free fall is 1g, as we are still under the influence of Earth's gravitational
field.
The forces experienced by the radio upon impact with a solid surface depend
on the radio's mass, it's velocity at impact, and the time it takes to decelerate
to a stop. As we all (should) know, force=mass x acceleration, and with a few
energy calculations, we can work out that our FT-50 will be travelling at about
5 meters/second at the time of impact, at a fall from 1 meter (three feet).
Now, we have to consider the surface on which it falls. A carpet is a 'soft' surface,
so the radio can travel a couple of millimiters before it stops, and so the deceleration
is much lower. On a hard surface, the deceleration is even greater.
Suppose that our carpet is nice and fluffy, so the radio can travel 2 mm before stopping.
At 5 m/s, this means that it takes 0.0008 seconds for the radio to stop.
So, if we divide speed by time we get acceleration, in this case being 6250 m/s squared,
so if 1g=9.81 m/s squared, then the force experienced by our radio is 637g's.

Much more than the radio was probably intended on taking. Look at your hard disk's
features, and you will see maximum shock specs. For an idle, not powered HD it is
about 300g's. This looks impressive, but it isn't so when you work out some numbers.

Regards,

Mike

Tim Hynde escribi&#65533; en mensaje <35755711.FAA425E2@flash.net>...
>
>
>Adnan S. wrote:
>
>> Free fall is always 1g, at least here on Earth.

>
>Actually isn't free fall 0 g? Standing on Earth is 1g, hitting a concrete
>surface would produce G forces above 1g depending on the velocity you were
>travelling when you suddenly stopped.

4406. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060915394800.LAA10138@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170315

In article <357D63FE.2782@fou.telenor.no>, Andreas Christiansen
<andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no> writes:

>
>I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
>for using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
>finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
>I am left-handed, is it very important that I reconnect the
>paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
>matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
>index-finger.
>Thanks for any advice.
>
>

There are a lot of pros and cons... one school of thought is that you should be able to use the standard right handed configuration, and that your sending skills will develop almost as quickly as with the left handed setup. If you operate somebody else's station, you will already be familiar with their setup. Also, if you buy a bug, you will find very few left hand bugs. The other school says you will be faster sending in themore natural way. Frankly, I question the need to gain competency atover 30 WPM on our crowded bands anyway. Probably 90% of all hams will be unable to copy you. My advice? try both, pick the one that feels natural to you, and if it is the left hand method, then occasionally switch to right hand style for a bit of practice so you can operate that way if the need arises.

I haven't touched a paddle in years and don't care too. I use a straight key, and occasionally a bug, and rarely, my computer. There is a certain simple elegance to using the straight key, and a good clean fist gives you something to be proud of. Speeds of over 25 WPM are attainable, though I am stuck at around 20-22. Hint: forget about straight up/down motion of the key. Bring the lower surface of the thumb in contact with the index finger quite near the tip. The tip of the index finger and the outer side of the thumb will be in contact with the key knob. Rest the edge of your hand and little finger on the operating desk and use a bouncy, rocking motion of the hand to manipulate the key. For this to work at higher speeds you will probably need to secure the key to the desk with screws or double sided tape. I don't like rubber feet as the small amount of "give" is disturbing at higher speeds. You can secure the key to a piece of plexiglass about 8 inches wide and long enough to rest your entire forearm on it. This is almost as good as screwing it directly to your desk.

With a straight key you don't have to worry about right hand / left hand. Another plus.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
You are cordially invited to visit my website:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio

If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

4407. Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlipchik@umich.edu
Message-ID: <357d5e2a.5118347@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 170316
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I was wondering if there were any bluegrass musicians who are also licensed amateur radio operators. If you know of any, please e-mail me with their callsigns or post them onto this thread.

I am also looking for a combination of a bluegrass festival/hamfest in one event. Do any such events exist anywhere in the USA? If so, I would be willing to travel anywhere in the USA to attend such an event. Probably all of the bluegrass performers would be licensed hams.

Please e-mail me or post to this thread.

Thanks and 73's,

Jeff

KC8GRP - Livonia, Michigan

http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik

4408. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <357d6377.2915844@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 08 Jun 1998 17:33:26 GMT, Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
(Mathew P.) wrote:

> Hi all
>
>I have long been pondering the best way of installing a mobile 2m
>antenna on my 86 toyota 4x4 pickup with fiberglass camper shell.
>Obviously, the camper shell is out unless I use some sort of mobile J.
>An Idea has recently come to me that I would like to solicit comments
>on. Has anyone had any experience installing a mobile antenna into the
>center of a off road light bar rack of the type that bolts to the rain
>gutter of the cab roof? If it would make a good ground plane, I could
>simply drill out the mounting position in the light bar rack and
>install the motorola mount directly into it's underside just as if it
>were the trunk of a car or the roof of the truck cab. Will antenna
>performance be affected by doing this? will I be limiting myself to a
>particular kind of antenna by doing this? Comments and questions are
>welcomed and appreciated.
>
>Cheers
>
>
>--
>
>Mathew
>KD6MSI
>Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
>Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
>
>(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
>spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my
>address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
>remove it).
>
>

Thanks Rick and Gary for your input. Gary, I especially like your
idea. Two more questions come to mind;

1) Rick, you and oris mentioned a term I am unfamiliar with. The term
was "Wipe". Can you tell me what this is please?

2) Gary, I like the idea of bolting aluminum sheeting to the underside
of the camper shell to server as a ground plane. I take it the

thickness of the sheeting isn't of electrical importance. However, I take it that the size of it is. How big should the square/rectangular section of aluminum be to serve well electrically?

thank you my friends,

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Mathew
KD6MSI
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to remove it).

4409. Re: Decisions made on 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ljnil$f0r@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Never mind the Yaesu - I think I am going to choose the Alinco DJ-190TD or the Kenwood TH-21AT.

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:

> First of all, thanks to everyone who's helped me in becoming a ham.
>
> I've finally decided I don't need DTMF. I don't need any features except
> at least 1W output, and a $100 2M HT that works. :) But, if the
> radio is cheap and it's got DTMF and/or extended receive, that's fine.
> Heck, maybe I'll find $500 on the street and get myself a dual bander. I
> will be getting my license this month.
>
> I will probably buy the Yaesu FT-23. Could anyone recommend any of these
> radios? I am going to do a newsgroup search on the Yaesu and see what
> people think of it.
>
> I've narrowed my decisions down to these HTs (in order of "purchase
> probability"):
> - Yaesu FT-23 ($119, ex rx, DTMF)
> - Alinco DJ-190TD ($99, ex rx)
> - Kenwood TH-21AT ($89, ex rx?, DTMF)
>
> HTs which I can't buy, but I like:
> - Kenwood TH-235AH ($189 list, ex rx?, DTMF)
> - Alinco DJ-G1T ($150, ex rx, DTMF)
> - Alinco DJ-C1 ($160, ex rx, DTMF)
>
> Thanks again, and let me know if I should get one of the three first HTs
> I listed!
> 73 de Ryan
> --
> Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
> RySoft Corporation
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
>
> For as long as I can remember, I've had amnesia.
>
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4410. web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@hovac.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.897536625.3422.wa4pgm@lizard>
Source record: 170120

I have gotten quite a few emails from people looking for my web pages.
My previous ISP has gotten a case of something and has not and is not
redirecting hits to my new server. Why I do not know, anyway here's the new
address.

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/

73 Kyle

Amateur Radio -- Blue Ridge River Runners -- Central VA Contest Club
Coastal Canoeists -- History of Farmville -- Global Outreach
Virginia Whitewater -- World Flags

4411. FS:IC-W32A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <ka3fmo@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6lndcg$i7n$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have for sale the following items. They were purchased on 11/97, used very little:

IC-W32A.......Dual bander HT. Modified to receive and Transmit out of band.
IC-LC128...Carrying case.
IC-BC119...Desk charger.
IC-AD51.....Battery Adapter.
IC-BP171...4.8V 700Ma Battery
IC-HM75A..Speaker Mic

Everything is in excellent condition. ALL includes boxes and receipts! The HT also comes with another battery pack...so there is the low power and high power battery packs.

Asking $450 for everything...and I will ship first class insured.

Thanks..
Art
ka3fmo@mindspring.com

4412. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Haas <d_haas@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <357F39C7.56600399@ncia.net>
Source record: 170122

I own a HTX-202. I have found it very good and reliable. I do alot of bicycle mobile and it gets quite a lot of bouncing around and has worked flawlessly. I have a friend who is a commercal house and building painter. His looks like the rainbow but still "keeps on ticking". The only reason I would consider another 2 meter radio would be if weight were a concern (like backpacking) or if I felt receiving frequencies outside the ham band was important to me. Good luck. You can't go too far wrong for $120. Back when I bought mine several years ago they were over $200.

4413. AMATEUR RADIO FTP SERVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dhcom@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6lng0u$8vs$1@argentina.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170123

June 11, 1998

The W8MMQ Amateur Radio FTP Server has been updated, and will now grow daily! We have thousands of amateur radio files online, including amateur radio mods, documentation, FCC Forms, tons of shareware, and much more!

We will soon open up the server so our visitors can upload files for our inspection and review. They will then be incorporated into the archive.

You can access the server at ftp://w8mmq.ml.org/pub/hamradio/. Please tell others about it, and visit yourself! With your help, we can make this one of the most popular amateur radio FTP sites on the internet.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@hotmail.com

4414. Re: How Frequency Inversion Is Accomplished

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <357F58D3.19E9E5AB@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170124

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:

> I've said it once and I will say it again: please do not post off-topic
> messages in this newsgroup. Next time, AOL will know about it.
>

N5HDQ said:

Grow up dude. You sound like a 6th grader .. better stop or I'm gonna
tell the Teacher. Just what do younthink AOL cares or could do if they
did ..??????????

N5HDQ

> The reason it is off-topic? Amateur radio does not permit ANY form of
> encryption or inversion. Only signals allowed are control signals for model
> craft.
>
> CTPDS49 wrote:
>
> > Frequency Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> > (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> > audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> > constituting the speech inversion.
> >
> > <A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">CTP Speech Inversion
> > Descramblers</A>
> > http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>
> --
> Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
> RySoft Corporation
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
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> For as long as I can remember, I've had amnesia.
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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

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anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

4415. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <357F592A.7940EB29@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170125

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:

> I think I will purchase the Radio Shack HTX-202. Doesn't look great, but
>
> works great.
>
> I've got two questions:
> 1: Should I get it? If not, what very similar radio for less than $120
> might/should I buy?
> 2: Is there some place I can get either this or a very similar radio for
>
> less than $120?
>
> NOTE: I will ONLY buy from a reputable [online] store. Not directly from
> a person.
>
> Thanks!
> 73 de Ryan Faricy
>

N5HDQ siad.. Oh God, another 'Rubber Duckie Commando'.

> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
> For as long as I can remember, I've had amnesia.
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4416. Liberty Net Support Page has moved!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6lnnno$7bo2@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I have moved the page to different site, feel free to comment on it, I've got lots of great projects planned!

URL

http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/index.html

4417. Nutest / Numorse and Tony Lacy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <adam@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6lnmdn$97g$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 170127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Does anyone have any idea how long it usually takes Mr. Lacy to forward registration codes for these programs? I registered with Getsoftware three days ago and have heard nothing from anyone about reg. codes. I am eager to get started, and the delay is somewhat distressing.
Thanks!

Adam Adkins
adam@onramp.net

4418. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357F73CF.6D236F87@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170128

Well, in the event this isn't a troll attempt, I'd add that a) not everyone can afford a legal- limit amplifier b) a large part of the fun [for me, and I know for many others] in ham radio is discovering how much you can do with modest equipment and power. c) the learning curve for obtaining a good signal by other means than kilowatt output is steeper. You need to apply more brain 'power' to optimizing a station with 100-200W. An amp will do nothing for the receiver in your station. d) you can't take an amp with you on a wilderness trip.

The ham who was my first 'elmer' back in New York never ran more than 400W, and he had over three hundred countries logged, 5 bands, and about 150 on 6M. And I learned what I consider a very valuable lesson from him, that all the time and expense one can put into an amplifier and its installation is better spent on receiving technique. I watched Jim pull many DX weak ones out and make very fine contacts using 150W and a magnificent array of dipoles and long wires (he had a Beverage almost a mile long), SSB and CW, while the kilowatters were endlessly calling CQ. This was before DSP even.

RadioCrime wrote:

> Well, David power is everything.. There are too many amateurs out there with
> weak signals and not enough professionals who know how to put out a signal that
> packs a wallop. Way I figure it, if you've got something to say, it damn well
> needs to be heard.
>
> You;ll need brute force RF if you like the idea of setting on a frequency and
> making sure some bully doesn't come along and steal it from you. FCC says use
> the minimum amount of power necessary to communicate. I say use the minimum
> amount of power necessary to DOMINATE.
>
> Oh sure, you can tinker around with those puny little amplifiers that strain
> their guts out to deliver a kw pep. But my recommendation is equip yourself
> with a real power plant that provides effortless power output.
>
>

--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4419. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moore <penguin@datastar.net>
Message-ID: <6lpjd6$qs6$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 170129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Okay,,,,,,
I was waiting for someone to tell me that bipolars
have Vce sats of 3 volts or more at current levels
above 30 amps,,,,, then I planned to bring up the
Vce sat of the MP500 germanium xstr which is
.45 volts at 50 amps,,,,, Well,,,,I called for a price
on this germanium wonder and found the price to
be about $34 dollars with tax,,,,,,, ouch!!
Maybe he should forget about xstr switching.
=^^= Dave Moore

4420. Re: GET RICH NOW!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061002401200.WAA29254@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170169

>++++ : A little while back, I was browsing these newsgroups, just like
>you are
>: : : : : : now, and came across an article similar to this that said
>you could make
>: : : : : : thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial
>investment of $6.00!

And here I saw the subject header and thought it was a thread about PorkButt.
Silly me!

4421. Re: ARRL Announces New Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061003205200.XAA05242@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170170

>Another Award which could awarded is the J-A-M award:
>two qualifiers:
>
>1 a "close"friend of K5BLB and KK7HO

I don't think Sid makes mention of "faggots" nearly enough...do you?

4422. What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061003230300.XAA01356@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170171

Saw the web page yesterday with reference to "Vietnam Dan, the make-believe fighting man." Hilarious!

4423. Any bad ass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ll371$2ju$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170172

Don't trip over each other all at once.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4424. Don't tell me they aren't broadcasting - READ THIS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061004405600.AAA15156@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170173

This is a thread from the Liberty NITS mail List. Notice how N2SAG is sugesting more programming, muliple "broadcasts", on different bands, and in his own words "Just like the commercial Talk shows". They have been doing this now for quite some time and refering to the listeners, making ONE WAY Transmissions, playing Broadcast news Tapes, giving out 1-800 numbers to purchase these tapes and videos and noow they want expand the "Broadcast" READ ON
The archive index, provides a list of all the archived list digests.
Archive Index

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Digest 18, originally sent Tue Jun 9 04:26:08 1998 :

Mailing-List: list libertynet@onelist.com; contact http://www.onelist.com
Date: 9 Jun 1998 08:26:07 -0000
Delivered-To: mailing list libertynet@onelist.com
Precedence: bulk
From: libertynet@onelist.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-transfer-encoding: 8bit
To: libertynet@onelist.com
Subject: [libertynet] Digest Number 18

There are 2 messages in this issue.

Topics in today's digest:

1. Re: Jammer's on 3950 violate Part 97
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@xxxxxxxxx.xxxx
2. Re: 3950 ~ New Concept
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@xxxxxxxxx.xxxx

Message: 1
Date: Mon, 8 Jun 1998 20:12:54 -0500
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@xxxxxxxxx.xxxx
Subject: Re: Jammer's on 3950 violate Part 97

Here is wav of W9ART saying "sperm burping bitch"
for you websight.
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
[ ]||||||||||||[o]))
-----Original Message-----
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: Monday, June 08, 1998 12:20 PM
Subject: Jammer's on 3950 violate Part 97

>The wav files on this page were not generated by anything other than the
>jammers voice you hear.
>--
>
>http://pw1.netcom.com/~frg9600/jammers.html

Message: 2
Date: Mon, 8 Jun 1998 20:31:27 -0500
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free off of the real site but need to figure it out.

Let me know your input. (I'll try to listen to 3950 at work tonite)
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP

-----Original Message-----
From: gwasik <gwasik@wireless.tellabs.com>
To: n0vfp@ns1.qsl.net <n0vfp@ns1.qsl.net>
Date: Monday, June 08, 1998 9:24 AM
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http://www.officer.com/hate.htm

http://www.bcpl.net/~rfrankli/hatedir.htm

http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm/ Their Folk?? Web Page?

4425. No Ham Exams at F. I. T. in Melbourne, FL 6/98-7/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <Unmf1.287$vF4.1075058@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 170174

At the present time, we had a room conflict and had to suspend holding exams at Florida Institute of Technology this June and July (someone booked the entire college up both weeks involved...had to happen someday, we usually were skirting the SPEBSQSA "Sizzle" folks every 3-4 years..they're probably one of the "blocks" on one of the months for sure...)

So today, I get the room reservation form that's been around forever...only now they want $250/quarter (including sales tax) for the room reservation. That's $1000/year for 1 class room for 3-4 hours. Yow.

Even during the peak years of the early 1990's, we'd not have enough folks to justify that, even if we could charge a premium for taking the exam there.

I'll have to get the gang together to review the options. Maybe they're open for a counter proposal. We've been doing exams there at the school on the 3rd saturday of every month since 12/84. then again, maybe it's time for a change.

'Tis a shame. overall the school was centrally located off of a state road and was a "known" spot so people asking for directions had a chance to find someone who would be able to get them there - and the room was next to the ham radio station so once folks had made it to the school, it was only a matter of finding the ham club's antenna.

bill wb9ivr

4426. Re: Loud Mouth Mo-Beel Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061005243501.BAA15139@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170175

In article <6lkdmn$hmf3@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
writes:

>
>Dear Burt,
>I will continue to express my concern that you have not yet sought help
>for your condition. These periods of hallucination you experience will
>not go away on their own and you must seek guidance before it is too
>late.
>Please ask someone to drive you to the nearest facility and check your-
>self in, if not for your own benefit, at least for the sake of your
>long suffering family. They deserve you at your best and need you for
>the long term.
>There are many programs that will help for little or no payment, so it
>shouldn't be a financial burden. Even at that, perhaps your fellow hams
>would be generous and help you out.
>I know you mean well, but your continued posting of the same messages
>over and over mean that you have lost your ability to say meaningful
>things and you need "Expert" help, not the advice you are receiving
>from your ham friends, well meaning though they are.
>I wish you continued success in your career as a small town community
>college instructor and only hope that your condition does not adversely
>effect your position there.
>Wishing you the best.
>7 3
>K4OW
>k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6lk1kgdtt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>Why hams in the mo-bull mo-beel yell into their microphones
>>
>>1.No one listens to them in person, they want to make sure they are
>>heard
>>2.Yelling increses their readability on FM co(snip snip)

I hereby pledge five bucks towards the cost of Burt's treatment and rehab. I
will contribute an additional fiver should electroshock therapy or prefontal
lobotomy be deemed necessary. Anybody else want to help out a fellow ham?

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dit diddy dit dit

4427. Re: Poor Oris still spoofing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061005243600.BAA19306@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170176

In article <357DDC52.56FE6E2A@bellsouth.net>, covert62@bellsouth.net writes:

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>orifice the qrm'er@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> HERE IS THE REAL IDENTITY OF THE LIBNET:
>>

Well, which LibNet? Is there only one? There are posts from TheLibNet@aol.com
and TheLibNet@dejanews.com.

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4428. Re: inexpensive HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061005243800.BAA15142@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170177

In article <357DCF56.3199@tima.com>, Keith <keharris@tima.com> writes:

>
>I would appreciate any opinons on a good, basic, HF transceiver that
>doesn't cost a small fortune (or a big one either). If you have had
>experiences, good or bad, I would like to hear what you think. Thanks
>73 N9KH
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>

I think TS-50Ss stll can be had for around $900 with CW filter installed. My only beef is that the key jack is way in the back. I really think the key should be in front, but that's me. Phone guys miss having VOX. Built-in computer control interface would be nice, and there is no direct keypad entry QSY without add-on stuff. Otherwise, a nice little rig... very compact, and VERY nice recieved audio if you use an outboard speaker. (The tiny onboard speaker is easily overdriven by the audio chain) All in all, most of the big rig basic features in a mobile size package and a fair price for a new rig. IF shift, 100 memories, dual VFO registers, split freq capability, RIT, scan. The supplied mic has 4 programmable function keys and up/down buttons for rapid QSY and the increment can be changed. The ouput power is only adjustable in 3 stages, 10, 50, and 100 watts, but the two lower settings can be reset with internal pots for QRP etc. RX audio is available at the mic jack making RTTY etc a bit more convenient. Don't overlook this rig. I won't pay more for any other currently available rig.

The Scout is about $400 cheaper with a single band module... you need a new module for each additional band so this little 50 watter is only a bargain if you want to do only one band. I think the modules are around $50 each. Still worth considering if you know you only want one band.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6ll5pl$7e42@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170178

Tim,

You have no right whatsoever to re post with my permission any material in the E-mail list, this pisses me off! I am very dissapointed in you! Why have you stooped so low as to repost stuff! I have deactivated my archives beaucse of this I'll show you! You think you're pretty tuff and cool, well we'll see how you are now, Either Subscribe or get the Hell out of my E-mail you stinking #%@#@

KK7HO wrote in message <1998061004405600.AAA15156@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>This is a thread from the Liberty NITS mail List. Notice how N2SAG is sugesting
>more programming, muliple "broadcasts", on different bands, and in his own
>words "Just like the commercial Talk shows". They have been doing this now for
>quite some time and refering to the listeners, making ONE WAY Transmissions,
>playing Broadcast news Tapes, giving out 1-800 numbers to purchase these tapes
>and videos and noow they want expand the "Broadcast" READ ON
>The archive index, provides a list of all the archived list digests.
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>Digest messages are generated every night and are a compilation of all messages
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>Digest 18, originally sent Tue Jun 9 04:26:08 1998 :
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>Mailing-List: list libertynet@onelist.com; contact http://www.onelist.com
>Date: 9 Jun 1998 08:26:07 -0000
>Delivered-To: mailing list libertynet@onelist.com
>Precedence: bulk
>From: libertynet@onelist.com
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>From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Date: Monday, June 08, 1998 12:20 PM
>Subject: Jammer's on 3950 violate Part 97
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>>The wav files on this page were not generated by anything other than the
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Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <357E2B5F.2981A4E9@innocent.com>
Source record: 170179

While it is considered bad Netiquette to post e-mail on Usenet without permission, it is unrealistic to expect proper behavior from unwashed goons like Timmy.

If what N2SAG was suggesting was illegal, K1MAN would have been brought up on charges years ago. Glenn even takes phone calls from listeners.

See for yourself:

http://www.carte.net/k1man/aara.htm

and from which I quote:

"The IARN Amateur Radio (call in) Talk Show format began in 1995 which included expansion to 90 minutes per program and double airings each evening between 8 and 11 P.M. Eastern local time and simulcast on 3.975 and 14.275 MHz. There is also an AM service on 3.890 MHz."

At any rate, a few references to the SWLs (which Timmy himself has brought to the frequency with his incessant spamming of rec.radio.shortwave) seems a mild offense indeed when compared with the endless jammer tapes, music, death threats, and obscenities from KK7HO, K5BLB, and their allies.

With good wishes to all,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
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Kevin Alfred Strom.

See me: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america/kas1.jpg

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~jdbrus/preraphday.htm
http://nouveaunet.com/prbpassion/index.htm
Free Speech in Canada --
http://www.freedomsite.org/
Aryan Dating Page --
http://www.adp.fptoday.com/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/

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http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
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Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.ihr.org/index.html
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
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http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
British National Party --
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

4431. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Christiansen <andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no>
Message-ID: <357E8B90.65E0@fou.telenor.no>
Source record: 170180

Thanks for the advices. I forgot to mention in my first post
that even if I am left-handed, I use my right hand for writing.
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stations, and others may use my station.

Tnx and 73' de

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There is no permanent place in the world for ugly mathematics.
G H Hardy (1877-1947)

4432. Re: Radio Shack 242 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061008141800.EAA28187@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170181
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>Where can I find mods for radio shack amateur equipment?

>email mvan@huntel.net

You can't because there are NO mods for them. They were built not to be able
to be modified (for out of band transmitt). If that is what your looking for.
Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +
Running RCA 1000 with the RC-100 controller
DB Products Duplexers Model #DB-4072
located in Findlay, Ohio

4433. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <357E48AB.35C5@hp.com>
Source record: 170182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dewayne Duck Moore wrote:

> Matt, it's not the
> power...it's the "right"...a God-given right and guaranteed by the
> Bill of Rights. I assume the UK has something simular.

You may be surprised to hear that the UK lacks the sort of written constitution that you're used to. It was probably one contributing factor that impelled certain people to emigrate, declare independence, and write one ;-)

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

4434. Re: GONE AGAIN: http://www.angelfire.com/va/BARF/enforcer.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6llktl$n9h$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 170183

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <357D2EFB.29ED@no.soap.com>,
> Ignoris <ignoris@great.unwashed.com> wrote:
>
>> You are a real loser pig vomit!
>> Why do you insist on useing a fake email address, As if we don't know
>> its you. What a loser! Its ok you no more than a lier cheat and a theif!
>> What a loser!
>>
>
>Ignoris, Let's try this another way:
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>Besitzt O'Brien die Fï¿½higkeit mit der deutschen Sprache zu lesen und zu
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>die deutsche Sprache, oder hat O'brien ï¿½berhaupt die deutsche Sprache
>studiert? Bitten Sie bitte jemand, diesen Text zu Ihnen zu lesen. Fragen Sie
>sie, ob er nicht von jemand geschrieben wurde, das Deutsches studiert hat.
>Ich habe die normale deutsche Grammatik aus einem Grund umgeordnet. Ich
>wï¿½nsche Sie verstehen, daï¿½ dieses von einem Menschen geschrieben wird. Ich
>wï¿½nsche Sie nicht glauben, daï¿½ dieses durch ein unwissendes Computerprogramm
>geschrieben wurde. Oris, dieses ist eine persï¿½nliche Meldung, die Ihnen von
>jemand geschrieben wird, das nicht James V. O'Brien,KD4CDB, ist.
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>Do you honestly believe that James O'Brien wrote the preceeding paragraph?
>
>Somebody please translate this for Oris

Dunno who wrote this paragraph. I only know that this is some fine example of computer translation. Actually the re-translation by altavista turns out to be better English than the original German. If this were written by a German indeed, he most certainly would not have any chance to graduate from a regular school over here....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

4435. Need Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fe81e0939aea7769896eb@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170184

I smoked two resistors in my newly acquired amp and blacked them bad enough that I can't tell what they are. Anyone know where I can get a schematic for this amp? A web site or ftp location? Or maybe have one that could be photocopied and sent my way? :-(I need to get back on the air.

Thanks

Lewis Stephens
(KM5BH)

4436. What K5BLB's Hamshack is like

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6llqul$7aa1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 170185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

People have asked me "What does K5BLB's Hamshack look like? What's He use for his Tape playing?" Well I'm gonna Tell you.

1. He uses a 1,500 watt amp and a HF radio
2. He a cart machine and a tape rack full of music.
3. He seems to have a endless supply of noise making devices, one that say "#$#@ you" and a police siren.

4. He must a pc to generate the Tarzan Yells. I doubt he could do any thing else with.

5. A tape loop of "Them Faggots"
Coming soon,

What Sid does in his spare time.

4437. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbarrett@remove.stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6lltbd$bt5$1@m5.stny.lrun.com>
Source record: 170186
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bd93cc$57b91240$b79192ce@default>, "Dr.Altvan Sulmier" <espond@trundex.net> wrote:
>It is very unlikely that you would find such a combination of any numerical
>consequence. Since it requires at least a modicum of intellegence to
>become a radio amateur, it is unlikely that the same individual would
>regress in his musical appreciation to the repetitive droning of bluegrass
>music. This type of music is more associated with the least intellegent
>and basest beings of a culture. It is more likely that there would be a
>large group of individuals interested in both CB and bluegrass music. The
>intellegence level there would be more consistent with the repetitious
>droning and boredom of the mentioned music style.
>

Is that so? Your smug, self-satisfied (and racist) opinion carries little weight, considering that you don't even know how to spell "intelligence".

There is a large bluegrass festival held every year in Wellsboro, PA, not far from here. I personally know two doctors, an attorney, an accountant, several engineers and a commercial airline pilot who are devoted fans of bluegrass music, and who regularly attend said festival.

Jim Barrett

/* remove "remove" from my email address for replies */

4438. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <357e7b6b.53107993@news.shore.net>
Source record: 170187

There are a lot of righties telling us to use our right hands to send with so we can write with our lefts. How many righties send with their lefts so they can write with their rights?

I don't send and write at the same time and it doesn't bother me to pick up a pen when done sending with my left. Being truly left handed it is much easier for me to send with my left. I could only imagine other truly left handed ops feel the same but I cannot and do not speak for them.

I guess you can train yourself to operate any way you wish. It seems to me that the natural inclination would be the most comfortable.

Andreas, you just mentioned that you write with your right so if you feel inclined to send and write at the same time it would only seem logical that you send with the left and write with your right...Just do what is comfortable for you...and it seems you have decided to do just that. :)

73 de jim, wk1v

On Wed, 10 Jun 1998 09:35:12 -0400, Andreas Christiansen <andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no> wrote:

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>that even if I am left-handed, I use my right hand for writing.
>(The result of an oldfasioned schoolteacher in rural Western
>Norway in the late 50's : Use your 'correct' hand when you
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>
>andreas, LA9CJA

4439. Re: What K5BLB's Hamshack is like

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061012523000.IAA04166@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170188

In article <6llqul$7aa1@odie.mcleod.net>, "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
writes:

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>3. He seems to have a endless supply of noise making devices, one that say
>"#$#@ you" and a police siren.

Sounds like a wannabe DJ to me.

4440. Re: Poor Oris still spoofing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061012523001.IAA08387@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170189

In article <1998061005243600.BAA19306@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>>orifice the qrm'er@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>>> HERE IS THE REAL IDENTITY OF THE LIBNET:
>>>
>
>Well, which LibNet? Is there only one? There are posts from TheLibNet@aol.com
>and TheLibNet@dejanews.com.

They're all Drew. Anyone who posts anything of a controversial nature is Drew in disguise, remember?

4441. Re: Don't tell me they aren't broadcasting - READ THIS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061012523100.IAA04167@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170190

In article <1998061004405600.AAA15156@ladder01.news.aol.com>, kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO) writes:

>This is a thread from the Liberty NITS mail List. Notice how N2SAG is
>sugesting
>more programming, muliple "broadcasts", on different bands, and in his own
>words "Just like the commercial Talk shows". They have been doing this now
>for
>quite some time and refering to the listeners, making ONE WAY Transmissions,
>playing Broadcast news Tapes, giving out 1-800 numbers to purchase these
>tapes
>and videos and noow they want expand the "Broadcast" READ ON
>The archive index, provides a list of all the archived list digests.
>Archive Index

So what? That's nothing compared to the illegal jamming and malicious interference your crew causes on a nightly basis.

Let the "broadcasts" begin!

4442. Re: Any bad ass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <357E8F65.BE7905D1@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170191

Burp if you took your head out of your ass long enough to look around you
might have noticed that Ronnie Milsap, Chet Adkins and a couple more
nationally known musicians are/were hams.

It must be a lonely enviroment you live in.

Support HR 2721.

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> Don't trip over each other all at once.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
become law. It needs help now as there are only four
signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your
Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

4443. Re: GONE AGAIN: http://www.angelfire.com/va/BARF/enforcer.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357EA712.73B8@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170192

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <357D2EFB.29ED@no.soap.com>,
> Ignoris <ignoris@great.unwashed.com> wrote:
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> Do you honestly believe that James O'Brien wrote the preceeding paragraph?
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> Somebody please translate this for Oris so he can give up his little fantasy
> about being KD4CDB's love-puppy. I am not going to make a project out of you
> Oris. But, without a doubt, you are your own worst enemy. Your make enemies
> out of people who don't even know you. Wonder why? Because you are such an
> easy target. You don't have the IQ to mix it up with the "Big Boys" and yet,
> I will admit, you are somewhat more intelligent than a Spotted Grouper. You
> don't bite a bare hook but you take the bait when you are hungry. More like
> a Redfish.
>
> Good Luck to you in your war with the other CBers. I hope you get what you
> want from life.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Who are you trying impress? Who wrote your slandous german crap?
What a loser!

4444. Good headset for HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jross1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lme6eufs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170193

I'm wondering if anyone can recommend (and even help me find the dealer!) for a good HT headset to use in the field? Something with a boom-type mike. I can find several makes, even bought one for $25 that failed in four hours (I know, you get what you pay for!) of just walking around with it. Anyone have ideas?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4445. Re: Porkbutt wipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357EABFE.1D4A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

James V. the idiot Obrian III the v is for vomit, pig vomit. Here is another example of this loser hating everyone! Here I try to give this young ham operator ideals for antenna systems for his truck and pig vomit has got to get in here with all his hate and lies. Hey pig vomit how come you never have anything nice to say or any help for anyone? All you have is hate and lies! Are you into devil worship? Are you killing animals in the backyard for Satin? You act like one of those type of people. I bet you are. Has the dope and booze you abuse destroyed your brian beyond all hope? So your mad at the world cause you did time for dope, so your made at the world cause you got dishonably discharged from the Navy for dope, so your mad cause you married your mother, so your mad cause you are unskilled labor, you have to wreck a car to get any money, (I would bet if that was investagated that fraud would come into veiw did you lie to the insurance company? HMMM!) so you would never own anything in your loser little life, I understand that these are the things about yourself you don't like. I would bet you truly hate yourself and thus you hate everyone else. Well pig vomit you are not alone I hate you too. Most of the ham community hates you too. Why don't you do us all a favor and stick the gun that you arenot supposed to own in your mouth and pull the trigger. That way you can get some releif from your loser life. I promise, you will not feel a thing.
>
Hey pig vomit you are such a loser!
73 you loser :-)
Oris
N3CND
Real Radio

4446. Re: Where's pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357EAC7E.607@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170195

James V the idiot Obrian III the v is for vomit, pig vomit.
What a loser!

4447. TheLibNet@my-djanews.com is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357EAF08.24E5@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170196

The filters really work,send your 20.00 to:
RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

Hey TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com,
You are such a loser? Why would you say something that is complete lie.
Hey the filters work! I have one. I can power up 1500 watts PEP next to
my computer and stay online. Before I had the filter this was not
possible. If your not pig vomit you are reated to him! I guess I will
call you hog vomit or how about chicken vomit. You are such a chicken.

73 you loser :-)
Oris
N3CND
Real Radio

4448. pig vomit is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357EAFB3.60BB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170197

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4449. Re: GONE AGAIN: http://www.angelfire.com/va/BARF/enforcer.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TheLibNet@covert.com>
Message-ID: <6lmcat$hd7$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 170198

My my my, 15 places eh? Well start listing them, cause
here's the scenario:

A. Page is posted.

B. Our attorney faxes letter to the ISP, informing them
that the page contains libelous hate material which will
open them up to a civil law suit.

C. Page is removed by the ISP.

You people seem to never comprehend the difference
between free speech and libel. The material on this so
called "enforcer page" is libel.

Any questions?

EB

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6lj8s1bfq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>You lose again, PRESTEL. That page is mirrored at about 15 sites and most
of
>them are NOT on Angelfire.
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4450. Re: am7910,donde hay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Huggett <keith@g8izz.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <lPu4aKAISlf1EwBw@g8izz.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170199

In article <19980606222100001.SAA16745@ladder03.news.aol.com>, RCrusoe
<rcrusoe@aol.com> writes
>
>For the information of any who wish to help instead of flame, I think Osvaldo
>is looking for a source in the U.S. for an IC with the designation AM7910. I
>could not find this chip anywhere and I don't know what it is. Neither Mouser,
>Digikey, nor Hosfelt have it in their catalog.

It was the modem chip used in just about allof the old 1200 modems and
was called th World Modem Chip.

It is a great little beast for a low cost packet modem.

Someone do this man a favour (that's how us Brits spell it), pull one
from an old modem and post it to him.

The 7911 is a straight replacement if your junk modem has got one of
those in.
-- Keith Huggett G8IZZ.

keith@g8izz.demon.co.uk

Westbury, Wilts. BA13 4EF.
IO81VG

4451. My reply to FCC ET Docket 98-76 (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <3582c4f0.10245163@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In case you folks don't know how a formal reply is done, here is what
I mailed to the FCC. By the way, formal replies require ten copies
and a diskette.
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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C. 20554

In the Matter of) ET Docket No. 98-76
)
Amendment of Parts 2 and 15 of the) RM-9022
Commissions Rules to Further Ensure)
That Scanning Receivers Do Not)
Receive Cellular Radio Signals)
)

To: The Commission

REPLY COMMENTS OF Jacob Brodsky,
Amateur Radio Station AB3A
1371 Woodbine Road,
Woodbine, MD, 21797

June 10, 1998

Introduction

These are the comments of Jacob Brodsky, a radio amateur with over 20
years of experience, a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University with a
degree in Electrical Engineering, a recreational experimenter with RF,
and a practicing electrical engineer of radio telemetry systems.

Overview

These comments will show why the efforts and concerns of this NPRM are
impractical, ineffective, cumbersome, and should be ignored.

Discussion

Judges, lawyers, and police frequently tell us that "ignorance is no
excuse for the law." I'm writing this response because ignorance of
science and technology is no excuse for bad laws, regulation, or
policy. It cuts both ways. Nobody will take this proposed regulation
seriously if our leaders keep making policy which looks as if it came
from the Flat Earth Society. With this NPRM the Commission is getting
dangerously close to that situation.

Anyone with experience in radio technology understands that there is no such thing as radio privacy (the guaranteed absence of third party listeners). However, there can be radio secrecy (listeners bound by law not to divulge what they hear). Around the world, radio privacy is understood to be technically impossible to enforce. One would have to place a private citizen under so much surveillance to prove a violation of radio privacy that it would violate his/her human rights. Radio secrecy, on the other hand, is commonly the law of most democratic countries.

This is nothing new. Ever since the age of spark radio, it has been understood that if one wanted to keep a radio conversation private, that one had to use encryption, secret codes, or a combination thereof. Nothing in today's technologies has changed this paradigm.

Unfortunately, few in Congress seem to understand the distinction between radio secrecy and radio privacy. The result has been a very dangerous muddle of legislation. I see no benefit to having the Commission perpetuate this ignorance and foolishness any farther than required by Congress.

The first problem with this regulation is the definition of what exactly constitutes a "scanner." The definition of "a receiver capable of switching between four or more frequencies between 30 MHz and 960 MHz and capable of stopping at and receiving a signal detected on a frequency" ignores the possibility of a radio with a computer control interface but no memories of its own. Further, the definition is vague as to exactly what "switching" and "frequencies" means. What if there were some kind of fine tuning knob on a receiver? How many "frequencies" does it cover? How many "switches" can it do?

Most receivers in this frequency range have the capability of being controlled by computer. It is not difficult for individuals or small companies to build computer controllers which restore full scanning capabilities to a plain receiver. I doubt the FCC has the authority to ban various uses of computer equipment. So I fail to see exactly what the FCC can do to prevent "scanners" without affecting receivers which are not by definition "scanning receivers."

Second, what exactly is test equipment? I have used scanners to find IMD sources, sniff out a local oscillator frequency (to see if it was working), and I have even used the scanner's local oscillator as a makeshift signal generator. Admittedly, most scanner users won't go this far. However, my point is that a scanner can be a valuable piece of test equipment on my test bench. Were the scanner to include a calibrated signal strength display, it could easily be called a "selective level meter" or even a "poor-man's spectrum analyzer" when used with a computer.

So what features or performance specifications should one use to distinguish between test equipment and a consumer radio? The distinction is actually quite vague. This is especially the case because scanners are usually purchased by people who already have some

technical background. After all, it takes knowledge of the radio spectrum to know what numbers to punch in to a scanner.

Third, what kind of controls could one place on people who purchase unblocked receivers? Shouldn't a purchasing manager from a large company be able to buy one, even though s/he is not a licensed radio technician? What if the technician whose license might be used to purchase such equipment leaves the job? Where should the responsibility for the use of that equipment go to?

At the other end of the business spectrum, what about individuals like me? What if some day I were to start an RF engineering business from my shop at home. How would I, with an Engineering degree and my ham radio license, purchase unblocked test equipment? What basis could the FCC use to determine who can purchase such equipment and who can't?

I simply can't imagine criteria for the sale of unblocked receivers which could filter out trouble makers without affecting legitimate users. I don't think there is an equitable, non-intrusive solution.

Fourth, prevention of scanner modification is not easily defined. What exactly constitutes "readily being modified?" Keep in mind that many scanner enthusiasts are technically inclined.

The situation as it stands today is not all that bad. Once the cellular band blocking is "burned" in to a processor chip, so that modification is not possible without unsoldering and replacing the chip, most folks will give up on that approach. Instead, they'll seek other means.

Regulating kits is not the way to stop this behavior. It isn't hard for someone to sell downconverter kits intended for amateur use which could be easily modified for Cellular Telephone interception. Not only that, some kits can be pieced together to build a cellular receiver, despite their legitimate uses.

For example, there's nothing wrong with purchasing an R2 direct conversion receiver kit (a receiver capable of receiving many modulation modes, given the appropriate local oscillator and peripheral support) from Kanga US. And there's nothing wrong with building it for service at 45 MHz so that one can hook it up to a UHF TV tuner. Put them together, and what do you have?

The funny thing is that building kits is the hard way to receive cellular. Anyone who understands what a down-converter is knows that a common cable TV tuning box attached to the scanner will make scanning the cell phone bands a breeze. Just hook the cable side of the cable TV tuning box to an antenna and hook the TV side of the box to the scanner. Set the scanner to tune around TV channel 3 or channel 4, and...

The good news is this is not the problem it is made out to be. But for a very few high profile interception cases (the incident involving Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich comes to mind), divulgence of intercepted transmissions is not a frequent occurrence.

Fifth, while it is true that there are test modes on some Cellular Telephones which can be used to listen in to conversations, very few individuals are likely to bother with the hassle of using these modes to listen in. It is cumbersome, after all, and there are far easier ways of listening to the cellular phone band. Besides, these self test modes do serve a purpose for manufacturing and maintenance personnel. And once again, what criteria could the FCC mandate to allow for testing, while at the same time prevent unauthorized use? It would not be wise for the Commission to get in to this kind of rule making.

Sixth, the interface to and from a radio (for the use with digital signal reception) should also be left alone. After all, with ham radio operators starting to use public domain paging protocols, and APRS packet standards over OSCAR satellite links, there are ample reasons why someone would want direct demodulator access to a scanning receiver. Is the FCC interested in regulating these features too?

The only thing in this proposal which might make sense is the image rejection standard. If Uniden wants to propose new image rejection standards of at least 38 dB for part 15, (as described in paragraph 6) I see very little wrong with that.

The Commission is going overboard in paragraph 7, however, by proposing that the whole radio be exposed to a certain field strength to verify total performance. Proper verification of this would require access to an Anechoic Chamber (to keep the test from radiating in to the outside world, if nothing else), whereas the proposal in paragraph 6 requires nothing more than the service monitor which would be used for alignment anyway.

If there are additional cellular telephone signals available to the scanner because of poor shielding, it probably won't be enough to warrant additional certification testing.

I believe regulations to pot the interior of a scanner to prevent modification is overkill. I've already pointed out that casual mischief makers are usually stopped cold by scanners which don't have mode configuration external to the microprocessor (such as a ROM chip, a diode, or a jumper). Keep in mind that simple and effective alternatives exist to modifying a scanner.

Besides, potting the scanner is not as cheap as it looks. Once an aligned board is potted, it often detunes. There could be a substantial quality control problem facing those who attempt this sort of measure.

I can't help getting the impression from the Commission as well as Congress that it isn't really scanners they're scared of. It's the

users. To paraphrase that overused clichï¿½, "Scanners don't disclose cellular telephone calls, people do." If there's a will, those with even a meager technical background can work around these ill-advised regulations. The Commission would do well to focus efforts toward prosecuting those offenders, such as the McDermott's (the couple who intercepted Newt Gingrich's conversation over a cellular telephone), who disclose what they hear.

Conclusion

It's a proven fact of human nature that as soon as someone says "don't look at that naked lady riding her horse down the street" most people will turn and look. So what were our esteemed friends, the CTIA, thinking when they got Congress to legislate the cellular telephone bands as a "don't look" band? It was a foolish idea then, and it looks even worse now, particularly in the light of this NPRM.

I see many problems going forward with this line of regulation. As with many other kinds of radio equipment, scanners are a tool. Tools can be used for both good and evil. We don't legislate the manufacture of binoculars just because they might be used by Peeping Toms. Why should scanners be any different?

I don't think it wise for the FCC to attempt regulating what an individual's computer should and shouldn't be able to do with a radio. With commonly available alternatives and loopholes, I don't think the FCC will be particularly effective at regulating kits for down-conversion, or at telling cellular phone manufacturers what service modes they should or should not put in their phones. I doubt it would be an effective use of Commission resources to attempt setting minimum performance or construction standards for manufacturers. Once the Commission gets in to the business of regulating consumer receiver performance, I predict tremendous delays while the already understaffed FCC attempts to certify each and every change to a manufacturer's design. The probable delay on the part of the FCC outweighs any benefit to the public.

Frankly, though I dislike it, I can live with the status quo. However, I see no point in regulating how many nails to use for securing window shutters so that Lady Godiva can ride nude down a public street. Always remember, the story of Lady Godiva is legend precisely because no-one looked! Don't expect this every day from the general public, or you will be disappointed.

Sincerely,

/* signed */

Jacob Brodsky,
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from

the bottom half of the class."

4452. Re: My reply to FCC ET Docket 98-76 (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357ED09D.64A3@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jacob,
You mean to tell me that a person has to go though this kind of crap to get a idea accross to the FCC. No wonder we have money problems in government. I would like to be the one that sells them paper. What if you don't own a computer does that mean you can't send a formal reply? No computer no disk see what I'm saying. So our government (FCC) has gotton to be so big that the average man can't reply to them? I do belive that if this type of government continues, it will not last in this contry to much longer. Jacob this is just awful. I will comend you on taking the time letting us in the Amateur community know how to submit such a paper. It looks like it to me the average man does not stand a chance. I mean one has to be a lawyer just to express his or her opinion to the FCC. That is pretty darn bad knowing what a lawyer charges an hour.
I know this has nothing to do with the FCC but it does follow the same lines. I have noticed the press has been really putting a high profile on guns and schools. This has always been a problem, kids, guns, and gangs. Look at the Newyork street gangs of the 50's and the mob gangs of the 20's this has been a major part of Americain soical life. Welcome to the U.S.A. I like to say. I know that this has noting to do with what you are saying but in a around about way it does. Here is what I'm trying to say. The government has gotton to be so big that the average guy can't express a formal reply with out getting a lawyer. They have gotton to be so big that they can't see the forest beyond the trees. Government is so big and so out of controll they can't controll it themseleves. They are to busy worrying who got oarl sex and they are mad cause they didn't get any. (another story sorry). So when its out of controll they try to do everything in there power to take our guns away. So what do they do they put a very high profile on kids and guns. Thus changing public opinion on guns then disarming us then they will work on doing away with our other rights. Free speech free press (censorship on the internet now. People VS. Larry Flint in the 80's tested this right). So I do belive that if the democrats get into power another four years this is what is going to happen. I am not a republicain nor a democrat but to save this great nation of ours we need to put more independance in the house of rep. and a republicain in the white house. I mean they are already attacking personnel freedoms (Smoking) and a guy can't trade in the econemy with out a ton of paper work(own his own busisness). I don't smoke but the more they say Americans you can't do this the more they will. Its just the way Americans are.
Thankyou for shareing this with us As far as the law about 800MHz well I belive that once its on the air its public property. How in the heck are they going to enforce this can of worms. They can't get a grip

on CB radio, Amateur radio. I just think that its just more waste. Why don't they tell us what we can do instead of what we can't. It would take up less paper.
73 from :-)
Oris
N3CND
Real Radio

4453. Re: My reply to FCC ET Docket 98-76 (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3580cc46.100606427@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 170202

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:

> In case you folks don't know how a formal reply is done, here is what
> I mailed to the FCC.

A superb comment! Nice going! I wish you had
included one other point..... that even as we
legislate cellular-capable scanners to oblivion,
the cellular services are moving to CDMA and
other digital technologies that simply cannot
be detected/decoded by analog receivers.

In other words, the entire matter of radio privacy
is headed toward mootness. The issue will take
care of itself in due time.

Any possibility you can add that argument to your
comment?

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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4454. Re: What K5BLB's Hamshack is like

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357ED343.6907@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

LLoyd, N0VFP wrote:
>
> People have asked me "What does K5BLB's Hamshack look like? What's He use
> for his Tape playing?" Well I'm gonna Tell you.
>
> 1. He uses a 1,500 watt amp and a HF radio
> 2. He a cart machine and a tape rack full of music.
> 3. He seems to have a endless supply of noise making devices, one that say
> "#$#@ you" and a police siren.
>
> 4. He must a pc to generate the Tarzan Yells. I doubt he could do any
> thing else with.
>
> 5. A tape loop of "Them Faggots"
> Coming soon,
>
> What Sid does in his spare time.

WOW another pig vomit. More losers! pig vomit does the same crap but he
can't afford the 1500 watt amp all he has is a tiny TS 50. He had a amp
but he blew it up. Sorry to hear about another pig vomit in 5 land.
73 From :-)
Oris
N3CND
Real Radio

4455. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NTG <niel@vbimail.champlain.edu>
Message-ID: <357ED71B.41C6@vbimail.champlain.edu>
Source record: 170204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

David Lesher wrote:
>
> A) Get a piece of appropriate cable. I'd say #4 or better. It's not
> so much the current rating you need as minimum drop; at 13.8VDC you
> don't have as much to lose as at 120VAC.
>
> B) Fuse it at the battery.
>
> C) Use a contactor at the battery. Note that most starter
> contactors are not rated for continuous duty. But a similar looking
> beast is out there; it's used for paralleling batteries in RV's
> etc. Try auto parts stores.
>
> D) Forget transistor switching; you can't spare the voltage loss.
> You might be able to get away with big MOSFETs but I doubt it's
> worth it.
>
> E) A viable option is a small second battery in the trunk and a
> special splitter so the alternator charges both. This also means the
> car still starts when you leave something on. Try the RV market for
> the splitter.
>
> F) I'd be least worried about alternator capacity. Vice my 30 amp
> Beetle with a GE Prog line days, most cars come with lots of
> alternator capacity; I've seen 120amp ones!
>
> --
> A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
> & no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
> Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
> is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

Check out the following table for voltage drop. This assumes a max drop
of 1v,
(actually in the vicinity of .9v)

Current Load in Amps @ 12 Volts DC
Maximum length in feet (Ft) for car wiring - Voltage drop
(Vd)
Actual length, double length when using wire return.

AWG OHM per|4A |6A |8A |10A |12A |15A |20A
|50A

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gauge ft |Ft-Vd |Ft-Vd |Ft-Vd |Ft-Vd |Ft-Vd |Ft-Vd |Ft-Vd
|Ft-Vd
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0 .0000982
|2427-.95|1616-.95|1213-.95|970-.95|805-.95|645-.95|485-.95|194-.95
1 .0001239 |1923-.95|1280-.95|
961-.95|769-.95|638-.95|511-.95|384-.95|153-.95
2 .0001563 |1515-.95|1009-.95|
757-.95|606-.95|503-.94|403-.94|303-.95|121-.95
3 .0001970 | | | | | | |
|
4 .0002485 | 925-.92| 616-.92|
462-.92|370-.92|307-.92|246-.92|185-.92| 74-.92
5 .0003133 | | | | | | |
|
6 .0003951 | 585-.92| 390-.92|
292-.93|234-.92|194-.92|155-.92|117-.92| 46-.91
7 .0004982 | | | | | | |
|
8 .0006282 | 363-.91| 241-.91| 181-.91|145-.91|120-.90| 96-.90|
72-.90| 29-.91
9 .0007921 | | | | | | |
|
10 .0009989 | 227-.91| 151-.91| 113-.90| 90-.90| 75-.90| 60-.90|
45-.90| ------
11 .001260 | | | | | | |
|
12 .001588 | 143-.91| 95-.91| 71-.90| 57-.91| 47-.90| 38-.91|
28-.89| ------
13 .002003 | | | | | | |
|
14 .002525 | 90-.91| 60-.91| 45-.91| 36-.91| 30-.91| 24-.91|
18-.91| ------
15 .003184 | | | | | | |
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16 .004016 | 56-.90| 37-.89| 28-.90| 22-.88| 18-.87| 14-.84|
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17 .005064 | | | | | | |
|
18 .006385 | 37-.94| 25-.96| 18-.92| 15-.96| 12-.92| ------|
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19 .008051 | | | | | | |
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20 .01015 | 26-1.0| 17-1.0| ------| ------| ------| ------|
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4456. Help with Icom IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sneaky@toosexyforyou.com
Message-ID: <6lmkce$9dp@newsserv.caiw.nl>
Source record: 170205

Hi,

I just bought a second handed scanner the ICOM IC-R100.
It's a great scanner allthough i'm missing the manual.
I need some help to scan a certain frequency, does somebody know how this scanner has to be programmed for running between 2 freguenties.
for example between 30.000 and 40.000. Any help is appreciated.
please mail me to yvonowee@hotmail.com or reply in NG

p.s. if someone has the manual in a txt file or doc it would be terrific when you send me a copy

best regards, Yvonne

4457. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NTG <niel@vbimail.champlain.edu>
Message-ID: <357EDB5C.2781@vbimail.champlain.edu>
Source record: 170206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

One more time....

Check out the following table for voltage drop. This assumes a max
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when using wire return.

AWG OHM per	4A	6A	8A	10A	12A	15A	20A	50A
gauge ft	Ft-Vd	Ft-Vd	Ft-Vd	Ft-Vd	Ft-Vd	Ft-Vd	Ft-Vd>	Ft-Vd
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18 .006385 | 37-.94| 25-.96| 18-.92| 15-.96| 12-.92| ------|
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19 .008051 | | | | | |
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4458. Re: W4NTI's talk about peace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6lmvasnad1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170207

In article <reply_via_post-0806981841260001@modem7-66.mo-net.com>,
reply_via_post@not_avail.com (J. Wiesenmeyer) wrote:
>
> In article <6lhosm$8ev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti Dan White wrote:
>
> > For all those interested..after a couple of weeks of vicious e-mail the
> > concensus is that most of the stumpjumper/BARF people, and ONE of the
> > Goodfellows want NO PART in a radio peace. A notable exception is K4OKA,
who
> > has surprised me by supporting an end to the hostilities. However Im sorry
to
> > say this has not been taken to heart by MOST if not all of his troops. I
have
> > not given up. Any help would be appreciated.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
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> ======================
>
> Attn: W4NTI-----> Your talk about peace is about like Josef Stalin talking
> peace: ALL TALK, WITH NO SUTSTANCE.
>
> Based upon your performance on 3950 through 1994 and 1995, your talk is
> indeed cheap.
>
> I doubt seriously your intent is any more honorable than the next fellows.
> You like 14.313 for the same reason you like 3950, which, very simply, is
> the
>
> EXCITEMENT FACTOR
>
> each produces. You already know in advance that peace will not be rendered
> on either frequency, unless the F.C.C. takes action (heavy fines,
> confiscation of gear, possible imprisonment).
>
> Obvioulsy you're attempting to take the HIGH MORAL GROUND, to which you
> surely are not entitled; that is, based on you maneuverings on 3950 a few
> years ago, where you attempted to take up for none other
>
> THAN THE WORST RADIO JAMMER OF ALL TIME,
>
> ********** W A 9 K J I **********
>
> The defense rests,

>
> John Wiesenmeyer,
>
> Radio station NX0T
>
> Missouri
>
John,

If you would care to mention the fact that I have not frequented 3950 since the time you mentioned and also the fact that at that time you were a friend of the same named wa9kji then I could take your comments seriously. I also note that I am the one that is seeking peace, not you. I view this attempt as a last ditch effort to end this idiotic war. People like you have no interest in peace. You cant have fun in peacetime. Good luck John

Dan/W4NTI

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4459. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6lmvp4$p6s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170208

In article <357D63FE.2782@fou.telenor.no>,
andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no wrote:
>
> I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
> for using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
> finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
> I am left-handed, is it very important that I reconnect the
> paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
> matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
> index-finger.
> Thanks for any advice.
>
> 73' de
>
> andreas, LA9CJA

Andreas, A friend of mine is left handed and he preferes to wire his with the dits on the left and the dahs on the right. However he can also use it the other way. Since he used to be able to send with either left/right hand. Since he had his stroke he uses the left hand only and does well. Good luck. Dan/W4NTI

> --
> andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no
> cac@mi.uib.no
> Telefon : +47 5596 9843 Telenor Telecom Software
> Telefax : +47 5531 6045 P.O. Box 880
> Mobiltlf: +47 9060 4141 N - 5002 Bergen, NORWAY
> --
> There is no permanent place in the world for ugly mathematics.
> G H Hardy (1877-1947)
>

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4460. Re: Warning - WB2OTK- Scam Artist in News Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6ln0ioruk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170209

In article <6lk7u5ndu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <1998060616553100.MAA15675@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:>
>
> > Will pay for copy of Kenwood 711 A instruction manual. Thank you. WB2OTK
> > Richwhiten@aol.com>
>
> If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party at any time
> in the past, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina would like
> to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic devices
> known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents worth of
> useless electronics parts (2 capacitors and 2 ferrites). If you have
> purchased one of these devices then you should immediately demand that Mr.
> Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then contact:
>
> http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html
>
> or write directly to:
>
> info@scattorneygeneral.org
>
> Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is
> currently wanted by the State of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant
> stemming from his business dealings in that state. Use extreme caution when
> dealing with Mr. Whiten as he should be considered armed and dangerous. He
> often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and swapmeets. He
> does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state nor does he
> have a license to do business in any state.
>
> File your complaint against:
>
> RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
> 343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
> EASLEY SC 29642 USA
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

If these items are so useless as you claim, then how do they allow me to
operate on HF with high power on any band and NOT CLOBBER MY TELEPHONES OR MY
COMPUTER?? Oh and by the way super tech....if you use two pieces of ferit in

series with a pair of telephone wires....how much continuity will it show?
DUU

Would you believe two caps and TWO INDUCTORS ?? Oh BTW Jimmy...ever heard of a trap??? A resonate circuit?? bypass?? Hell, lets keep it simple...ever hear of a RFI filter?

Dan/W4NTI

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4461. Re: We need some dirt on Doc!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6ln0v0$sn9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

In article <357dd858.0@lightning.ica.net>,
Crimson-and-Clover@feedME wrote:
>
>
> Doc, AF2Y, is one of the most vile amateur radio
> operators alive today. But he thinks....and many
> people act like....he's as clean as the wind driven
> snow.
>
> Doc and his cult followers have been digging up mud
> on other hams who occupy 20 meters. I say it's
> time to dig up some dirt on Doc!
>
> Surely there must be something criminal Doc has done!
> What about former patients? Not everyone could have
> come out of his dentist office fully satisfied!
> There must have been a malpractice case or two!
>
> Come on folks! Don't be afraid of those wussies at
> the ADL! Hell....they are so stupid they call other
> Orthadox Jews "anti-semitic"!!
>

Hey get with the program stumper.....KT4TR is the organizations wannabe
DICK TRACY....if you get to him fast he will send you a free decoder ring.

Dan/W4NTI

> --
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4462. Re: How Frequency Inversion Is Accomplished

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6lmuqg$ids@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170211

I've said it once and I will say it again: please do not post off-topic
messages in this newsgroup. Next time, AOL will know about it.

The reason it is off-topic? Amateur radio does not permit ANY form of
encryption or inversion. Only signals allowed are control signals for model
craft.

CTPDS49 wrote:

> Frequency Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> constituting the speech inversion.
>
> <A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">CTP Speech Inversion
> Descramblers</A>
> http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

For as long as I can remember, I've had amnesia.

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nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to jtonsa@worldnet.att.net is subject to
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download and archival fee in the amount of $500 US.
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4463. HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ln0c6$ids@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170212

I think I will purchase the Radio Shack HTX-202. Doesn't look great, but

works great.

I've got two questions:
1: Should I get it? If not, what very similar radio for less than $120
might/should I buy?
2: Is there some place I can get either this or a very similar radio for

less than $120?

NOTE: I will ONLY buy from a reputable [online] store. Not directly from
a person.

Thanks!
73 de Ryan Faricy

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
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4464. Re: Porkbutt wipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357F13E7.8983083E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> James V. the idiot Obrian III the v is for vomit, pig vomit. Here is
> another example of this loser hating everyone! Here I try to give this
> young ham operator ideals for antenna systems for his truck and pig
> vomit has got to get in here with all his hate and lies. Hey pig vomit
> how come you never have anything nice to say or any help for anyone? All
> you have is hate and lies! Are you into devil worship? Are you killing
> animals in the backyard for Satin? You act like one of those type of
> people. I bet you are. Has the dope and booze you abuse destroyed your
> brian beyond all hope? So your mad at the world cause you did time for
> dope, so your made at the world cause you got dishonably discharged from
> the Navy for dope, so your mad cause you married your mother, so your
> mad cause you are unskilled labor, you have to wreck a car to get any
> money, (I would bet if that was investagated that fraud would come into
> veiw did you lie to the insurance company? HMMM!) so you would never own
> anything in your loser little life, I understand that these are the
> things about yourself you don't like. I would bet you truly hate
> yourself and thus you hate everyone else. Well pig vomit you are not
> alone I hate you too. Most of the ham community hates you too. Why don't
> you do us all a favor and stick the gun that you arenot supposed to own
> in your mouth and pull the trigger. That way you can get some releif
> from your loser life. I promise, you will not feel a thing.
> >
> Hey pig vomit you are such a loser!
> 73 you loser :-)
> Oris
> N3CND
> Real Radio

Prestel.in case you are wondering,this is slander and libel. Orifice,get
off that dope,get ajob,and get your little whore daughters back from state's
custody.

4465. Re: Where's pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357F147E.180B570@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170214

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> James V the idiot Obrian III the v is for vomit, pig vomit.
> What a loser!

4466. This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6ln5vp$8nk$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 170215

Folks,

I have watched this newsgroup for a long time (more than 4 years) and sometimes replied to articles that I found worthwile replying to.

By now this group has deteriorated to a cesspool of name calling, anonymous threats, foul language, etc, you get the drift.

What amazes me most is the fact that every participant seems to be needed to take a position that conforms with one poster's opinion and thus makes himself a hateperson in himself, thus drawing additional namecalling and foul language either via postings or personal e-mails.

I have been a ham for almost twenty years now, loved and still love the hobby and I can assure you that I have had my share of different opinions with various hams ever since I got my ticket.

Being here, I have seen that once you take _any_ position, be it pro code, anti VHF, pro Pactor, anti Amtor or whatever, one gets responses that would be considered not only offensive but more or less aggressively threatening in real life. Why is that so, I wonder? We all should be in agreement over the fact that ham radio is a wonderful hobby in all its facettes, regardless of whether you are a tech plus or a General or an Extra, or whether you love or detest CW or believe in verticals and not in Yagis. During my 20 years of activity I had my share of VHF DXing including Moonbounce and MS, HF Dxing in CW and SSB. I worked PACTOR, AMTOR, RTTY and still use Packet Radio and I still have a deep respect for those hams who have the technical mind and develop new technologies and fervently propagate them to further the activities on the ham bands.

However, I have no respect whatsoever for people who claim the possession of ultimate wisdom. Neither do I respect name calling and veil threats to fellow hams on the newsgroups. My respect is also nonexistent when it comes to racial bigotry, self-appointed "I-know-it-all"s and to hams who put a lot of energy into telling us why ham radio is a hobby that should be abolished.

Why am I writing all this? The reason is is simple. I have pointed out to one poster to the newsgroup that the contents of his posting is incorrect and proved this fact to him. His reply made me feel like a jerk who either is incorrect himself and better join his religion or just (/&(/& off and join "the other sider". I don't want to do that. I want to discuss various aspects of ham radio on this newsgroup; no more and no less.

It would help the current state of ham radio a lot, if all of you guys concerned would turn on your rig a littler more, get on the air and talk to other hams in a way that is a little more civilized than the output of

your keyboard into this newsgroup.

And one day, maybe, some guys could even learn to take political views out of ham radio. Is common sense something that one political party has a firm claim on?

Best 73s

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

4467. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357F1C0D.C1955892@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170216

I am a left-hander, though I do some things with my right hand, like throw a ball. I am just startting to learn code, and sending code, in the past two weeks. I am using paddles, and I found that what felt natural for me was to use my right hand. I also set the paddles up to send dahs with the left/thumb paddle, and dihs with the right/forefinger paddle. I hope I am not breaking some hallowed tradition, but that is what feels best, and I don't expect I'll be using others' stations much until such time as I am can copy and send >15 WPM at my own. One question though, what is the orientation on 'bugs'? Which side makes which element? I know I will get a bug one of these days, hey even if I never actually used CW on the air I would have to have one of those neat-o gizmos.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4468. Re: inexpensive HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357F1ED4.AA9458B2@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170217

The TenTec Scout 555 can be had new for less than 600. You have to add band modules at 29 a piece, so if you get all band 160-10 that puts you in the range of the low end Japanese radios. Band switching can be a pain with the Scout, but I think the receiver is better, much better, than many of the higher priced imports. With those caveats, the TT is a good way to get into HF cheaply, with TenTec's outstanding customer service (they have sent me small parts for FREE, on an out of warranty rig that I broke myself) and high resale value. See it at http://www.tentec.com
--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4469. Heathkit HL-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fe8e1ac8a299bd69896ef@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170218

I smoked two resistors in my newly aqquired amp a Heathkit HL-2200 and blacked them bad enough that I can't tell what they are. Anyone know where I can get a schematic for this amp? A web site or ftp location? Or maybe have one that could be photocopied and sent my way? :-(I need to get back on the air.

Thanks

Lewis Stephens
(KM5BH)

4470. ARRL Letter Tells Inside Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lkihh$6hs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170251

LAST US ASTRONAUT ON MIR DEPARTS

US astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF--the last US astronaut scheduled to serve aboard the Russian Mir space station--departed Mir after a four-month tour. Thomas will return to Earth aboard the shuttle Discovery, which fled Mir June 8. The Discovery's commander for this mission is Charles Precourt, KC5YSQ. Also aboard is Mission Specialist Wendy Lawrence, KC5KII, making this the first ARRL-sponsored hamfest in orbit. News reports say that Thomas had his rigs packed and was so eager to get back to Earth after four months of talking to only hams that he had already moved aboard the shuttle. Discovery returns to Earth June 12 at which time Thomas will personally tour the FCC to be sure this doesn't happen to future astronauts who bitch that their escape suit is too tight.

American astronauts have spent nearly 1000 days in space talking to hams over the past three years as part of a bet lost to Russian cosmonauts. Thomas' departure comes as the Mir experienced renewed problems with tube based Russian crap .

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4471. Rain Coat Charlie: Anyone have the scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crimson-and-Clover@feedME
Message-ID: <357dd6f9.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 170252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

Anyone have the WHOLE story regarding this K3CQR, Bill??
I heard that for many months he would say filthy things
on 20 meters without benefit of a callsign until one day
he was caught. Was he fined? What action was taken
against him?

Jeez! I've heard all kinds of attacks on KV4FZ. But
here's a guy who is an actual radio criminal! Why is
he being treated with kid gloves? (Even by the "Stump
Jumpers"!)

Time to go on the offense with this kind of stuff, Stump
Jumpers!

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4472. We need some dirt on Doc!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crimson-and-Clover@feedME
Message-ID: <357dd858.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 170253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

Doc, AF2Y, is one of the most vile amateur radio
operators alive today. But he thinks....and many
people act like....he's as clean as the wind driven
snow.

Doc and his cult followers have been digging up mud
on other hams who occupy 20 meters. I say it's
time to dig up some dirt on Doc!

Surely there must be something criminal Doc has done!
What about former patients? Not everyone could have
come out of his dentist office fully satisfied!
There must have been a malpractice case or two!

Come on folks! Don't be afraid of those wussies at
the ADL! Hell....they are so stupid they call other
Orthadox Jews "anti-semitic"!!

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4473. Looking for Ham in Dry Ridge / Sadesville KY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Tanner <mtanner@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd940b$0eba8da0$1108a8c0@Tanner.CINERGY.COM>
Source record: 170254

I would like to install a 1/4 kw Micor UHF or 2 meter 100w micor in one of these two locations. Looking for someone who would like a free repeater.. Catch is that you have to take care of it, and we need to find a site where to put it. I have antenna, feedling, etc...

If you are interested, please e-mail.. Thanks in advance.

KC4COV

mtanner@cinergy.com

4474. Re: ARRL Announces New Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061001050400.VAA15583@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170255

In article <6lkavjrni1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>Only White Anglo Saxon Protestant operators can qualify for the WASP
>Operator Club, amateurs who have met white standards (details on
>request). You can apply, if you are lilly white; you must send proof
>that your ancestors arrived on the Mayflower and moved directly to the
>South, along with two amateurs who already belong to the WASP Operator
>Club. Who knows?

How about the white guys in Texas who dragged the black behind their truck.
Are they elligible?

4475. Re: GONE AGAIN: http://www.angelfire.com/va/BARF/enforcer.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061001050500.VAA15586@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170256

In article <6lj454$gb8@examiner.concentric.net>, KerChunk@cris.com (J.Malley) writes:

>Now losing count, this is at least the third time Angelfire has removed
>the subject hate page (hate pages are against their TOS).
>
>Angelfire staffers are getting real pi**ed at the way this page keeps on
>reappearing. Time for a suit by Angelfire?

Another good topic of discussion for 3950 QSOs. Let's hear about it!

4476. Re: Warning - WB2OTK- Scam Artist in News Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061001050400.VAA11411@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170257

In article <6lk7u5ndu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party at any time
>in the past, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina would like
>to hear from you.

Looking forward to hearing the discussion regarding this matter on 3950 in then
near future!

4477. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061001051900.VAA11447@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170258

In article <6lkdls$hmf2@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
writes:

>Dear Burt,
>I will continue to express my concern that you have not yet sought help
>for your condition. These periods of hallucination you experience will
>not go away on their own and you must seek guidance before it is too
>late.

He's right, Burp. You need professional intervention. SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!
SEEK HELP!

4478. Poor Oris still spoofing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357DDC52.56FE6E2A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170259

x-no-reference:yes

orifice the qrm'er@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> HERE IS THE REAL IDENTITY OF THE LIBNET:
>
> JAMES V. O BRIEN, KD4CDB [GENERAL CLASS]
> 4272 WORTH STREET
> ACWORTH GA
>
> HE DOESN'T CURRENTLY LIVE AT THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS THAT IS LISTED HERE.
> WE ARE WORKING ON THAT LOCATION AND WILL GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT.
>
> HE IS GUILTY OF TRASHING 20 METER PHONE AS WELL AS 75 METER PHONE.
> NOW SOME OF THAT HF BILE IS FLOWING INTO THIS NEWSGROUP. SUCH A
> SHAME! JIMMIE, WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHUT THE FUCK UP AND GIVE US
> ALL A MUCH NEEDED REST FROM YOUR UNEDUCATED, REDNECK, COON ASS MOUTH.
>
> LOVINGLY,
>
> WIDELOAD
> > STUMPJUMPER [HONORARY]
>
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Boy Orifice is really a moron. Check this out:

Tuesday, June 09, 1998 08:56:49PM

Finger ye464@199.60.222.3

Login name: ye464 (messages off) In real life: Jamie O'Brien
Directory: /opt/csuite/home/64/ye464 Shell: /opt/csuite/bin/shell
On since Jun 9 17:32:30 on pts/40 from ts1.freenet.victoria.bc.ca
Mail last read Tue Jun 9 17:32:46 1998
No Plan.

Originating IP for above was 199.60.222.3 Which comes back to Freenet. I spotted this account recently created for "Jamie O'Brien". Is it KD4CDB? Nope! Originating IP that created this account comes back as:

usr26-dialup7.mix2.atlanta.mci.net

who is little Orifice.Check it out and trace it yourself. Now everyone should understand why these moronic qrm'ers are so despised on HF. 73 Let me see if I can get one of these idiots making a threat,it could be another

warrant to add to the pile....

4479. Code Waiver? Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357DDDF0.1D8C2CC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Will White wrote:
> >
> > Someone explain this to me:
> >
> > Part of the reasoning of those who favor the elimination of the code testing requirement for HF privileges is
> > that by keeping this licensing requirement, amateur radio is at risk of becoming extinct.
> >
> > OK, now if that is true, then why is it that the threat to amateur spectrum is at 144 MHz and above? This is
> > also the spectrum available to the slew of new No-Code Technician licensees. The reasoning seems to be that
> > continuing to restrict HF access is thinning the ranks of the number of licensed hams, and thus commercial
> > interests will have an easier time grabbing our frequencies. There will be fewer hams to oppose them.
> > Eliminating the code requirement will put more hams on HF, yes, but how will that protect VHF and up?
> >
> > If anything, since the opponents of code testing claim that everyone really wants access to the worldwide
> > bands, won't the elimination of the code requirement actually shift people to HF away from VHF+, thus reducing
> > the amount of usage on VHF+, and making it easier for the commercial interests to argue and persuade the FCC
> > and Congress that they could make better use of that spectrum?
> >
> > No sane commercial interest wants anything to do with HF. HF just isn't useful for the purposes the little
> > LEOs and others need radio spectrum for. Since the number of licensed US hams is *currently* at its historical
> > high point, (source: FCC database) and sales of VHF and UHF radios and related gear is also higher than ever
> > before, doesn't this make the whole issue of code testing irrelevant to the struggle to retain amateur
> > allocations? The No-Code license has expanded the traffic on ham bands at 2-meters and up, and brought tens of
> > thousands of new people into the hobby, people who vote and support ham radio by membership in the ARRL and by

> > writing and phoning their elected representatives and the FCC. Eliminating the code requirement is not going
> > to do anything to help preserve existing amateur spectrum allocations.
> >
> > There are other arguments for the elimination of CW as an HF license requirement. I enjoy code, I encourage
> > others to learn and use code, and I believe that code is still a relevant and useful mode of radio
> > communication. However, I would not oppose the elimination of code testing as a requirement for HF access. I
> > just don't think that it will do much to preserve spectrum or the standing of amateur radio in the eyes of the
> > public and the government. If anyone can point out whatever gaps or flaws may exist in this analysis of mine,
> > please do. I earnestly want to understand this issue and the debate better.
> > --
> > Will White, KD7BFX
> >
> > **
> > "I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
> > --
> > Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
> > **
> Hello Will
> I infact agree with you. I think if they did away with the code
> requirement, ham radio would surely die. 75-meters and parts of 20 and
> 10 have become no more then a giant CB band. 2 meters in some of the
> larger cities has become worse. I think that if we don't get some
> enforcement from the FCC we will have more pirates and more QRM. This in
> itself will kill amateur radio. I myself have already seen the decay of
> of the HF part of the spectrum. Its going to haties in a hand basket. I
> do belive making the amateur radio license easier would just amplify the
> problem. In fact I think that the VE testing is a mistake. The spectrum
> is full of examples of this. I wonder how many hams bought their
> tickets. I belive that the tests are to easy today. Anything worth
> having is worth working for. This is just another example of Americains
> getting lazier and lazier. I could be wrong but this is just my opinion.
> 73 from Oris

This idiot has a code waiver,a fake disability,just left CB,and QRM's 24/7 while his wife works and supports all
his kids. Any questions?

4480. Code waiver boy backs code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357DDD48.83E4AF01@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Fran wrote:
> >
> > code requirement illimination is imminent. for better or for worse, the
> > writing is on the wall. the focus should be on the future, rather than
> > on lamenting the past. what is the future of amatuer radio? how do we
> > grow our numbers, control/reduce harmful interference, evolve with
> > technology, and hold on to our bands?... or do we just digress into
> > glorified CBism and eventually lose most of our bands.
>
> I do belive that the last statment above is truly going to happen to
> the Ham bands. A glorified CB band, breaker breaker and your giving me 7
> pounds and people with over modulated signals spattering the spectrum.
> Oh boy! Back to the 70's. Next thing you will be saying is disco is
> cool! If we make testing to easy then we will have a pool of applance
> operators instead of well trained radio operators, ready for any
> emergancy. In the day of the suitcase size nucler device I do belive
> that that is real important. Ham radio is supposed to be a pool of well
> trained radio operators. On ten I did here a guy tell another guy that
> he was giving him 7 pounds. Maybe its a sign of the times. God help us
> all!
> One thing that would have to happen if they were to do away with cw
> is to make more room on the ham bands. Most of the problems on the bands
> today are overcrowding.
> 73 from :-)
> Oris

Incredible rhetoric from a code waiver holder and known QRM'er!

4481. Porkbutt wipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357DE0ED.9D68D485@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Mathew P. wrote:
> >
> > Hi all
> >
> > I have long been pondering the best way of installing a mobile 2m
> > antenna on my 86 toyota 4x4 pickup with fiberglass camper shell.
> > Obviously, the camper shell is out unless I use some sort of mobile J.
> > An Idea has recently come to me that I would like to solicit comments
> > on. Has anyone had any experience installing a mobile antenna into the
> > center of a off road light bar rack of the type that bolts to the rain
> > gutter of the cab roof? If it would make a good ground plane, I could
> > simply drill out the mounting position in the light bar rack and
> > install the motorola mount directly into it's underside just as if it
> > were the trunk of a car or the roof of the truck cab. Will antenna
> > performance be affected by doing this? will I be limiting myself to a
> > particular kind of antenna by doing this? Comments and questions are
> > welcomed and appreciated.
> >
> > Cheers
> >
> > --
> >
> > Mathew
> > KD6MSI
> > Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
> > Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
> >
> > (In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
> > spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my
> > address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
> > remove it).
> Drill a hole in the center of the top of the cab and mount it there. I
> have a 102 inch whip mouted on the roof of my 83 T-bird (its a piece of
> crap so holes can't hurt it. All though its what is under the hood that
> couts and when I step on it, it goes if you know what I'm saying). I get
> great signal reports from my moble station on 10 and I have a 20 mtr
> wipe mounted on the left quarter pannel and that gives me good signal
> reports. I have a wipe on the right quarter pannel for 75 and I get real
> crappy reports on 75 but I'm only running 70 watts. Life can be hard qrp
> on 75. The best place to mount a antenna on a moble unit is right in the

> center of the roof.
> I hope I help you and gave so ideals too.
> 73 from :-)
> Oris
> N3CND

Talk about redneck trailer trash:drill a hole in his roof for a CB whip?
And whats a

> 20 mtr
> wipe mounted on the left quarter pannel and that gives me good signal
> reports. I have a wipe on the right quarter pannel for 75
>

Is that what he wipes his porkbutt with? Good Lord,how did this illiterate
hick pass a licensing exam?

4482. Re: Pork Butt's warrants are still valid!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357DDF7D.997E5411@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170263

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Just another ham... wrote:
> >
> > I see your point in one regard, Oris. It probably would
> > be libelous to use "Pork Butt" in the URL. So let me
> > propose---http://www.OTK-warrant.com
> >
> > However....if that warrant is valid and not some forgery,
> > it SHOULD be posted. And anyone who claims that it is
> > libelous is a libeler himself!
> >
> > G.
> > --
> > Spam Free Usenet Posting Via http://www.fulldisclosure.org/spamfree.html
> My question is; Is the warrant valid? Or is it fake? If the warrant is
> real, and is public record then it should be legal to post it on the
> internet. Is it public record? In some cases part of the deal between
> defendents and lawyer for the state, is that the records become sealed
> (a stet dockit is a example of this the case becomes sealed) never to be
> opened again. Another question is what good does posting trash like
> that bring? All it brings in my mind is another form of hate which seems
> to be spreading its ugly face not only on the internet but on the ham
> bands as well.
> YES!! I do beleve in free speech and free press, with comes a
> greater responsabilty and that is to print or say only the truth. So if
> the porkbutt warrant is the truth, post it, but if it is a lie then Rich
> has the perfect lawsuit for slander and lible not only against the
> producers of such page but the providers as well. With free press and
> free speech comes a great resonsabilty to produce the truth. There are
> laws that protect people from slander and lible. Remeber the right of
> free press and sheech is only free until it steps on the rights of
> another person then it becomes slander and lible.
> 73 from
> Oris

This qrm'in moron has really turned into the newsgroup pathological liar. He was the main one crying. He is ALWAYS crying. Take a look at his spelling:his teeth and hygiene are even worse.

4483. Re:)))) THE TRUE ID OF JAMES OBRIEN ((((

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357DE188.F3A9FBD2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170264

x-no-reference:yes
orifice the qrm'er@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Here is the real information on James Obrien:
>
> James V. O brien III, KD4CDB
> 4272 Worth Street
> Acworth, Georgia
>
> He has a GENERAL class license.
>
> The above address is that listed with the FCC. It is NOT where he currently
> resides. We are working on that address and will post update when we get it.
>
> WideLoad
> StumpJumper [honorary]
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4484. Re: W4NTI's Federal Warrant's are on the way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357DE285.6A81C1D9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170265

x-no-reference:yes

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:

> In article <6lhosm$8ev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti Dan White wrote:
>
> > For all those interested..after a couple of weeks of vicious e-mail the
> > concensus is that most of the stumpjumper/BARF people, and ONE of the
> > Goodfellows want NO PART in a radio peace. A notable exception is K4OKA, who
> > has surprised me by supporting an end to the hostilities. However Im sorry to
> > say this has not been taken to heart by MOST if not all of his troops. I have
> > not given up. Any help would be appreciated.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> ======================
>
> Attn: W4NTI-----> Your talk about peace is about like Josef Stalin talking
> peace: ALL TALK, WITH NO SUTSTANCE.
>
> Based upon your performance on 3950 through 1994 and 1995, your talk is
> indeed cheap.
>
> I doubt seriously your intent is any more honorable than the next fellows.
> You like 14.313 for the same reason you like 3950, which, very simply, is
> the
>
> EXCITEMENT FACTOR
>
> each produces. You already know in advance that peace will not be rendered
> on either frequency, unless the F.C.C. takes action (heavy fines,
> confiscation of gear, possible imprisonment).
>
> Obvioulsy you're attempting to take the HIGH MORAL GROUND, to which you
> surely are not entitled; that is, based on you maneuverings on 3950 a few
> years ago, where you attempted to take up for none other
>
> THAN THE WORST RADIO JAMMER OF ALL TIME,
>
> ********************** W A 9 K J I **********************
>
> The defense rests,
>
> John Wiesenmeyer,
>

> Radio station NX0T
>
> Missouri

Well put John. I am glad you can see through all their propaganda. For a pack of idiots wanting a truce,W4NTI and Idiot Oris N3 Child Neglegtor Dirtball sure have been trashing these newsgroups.

4485. Re: Where's pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357DE4A7.7249B4DE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170266

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> What no pig vomit today?

4486. WTB: Kenwood TS-130S HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <357dee86.15497600@news.usol.com>
Source record: 170267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a good working Kenwood TS-130S/SE HF rig preferably with a CW filter. Please email me if you have one you would be interested in selling.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4487. WTB: Memory Keyer and Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <357ef10c.16143033@news.usol.com>
Source record: 170268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for inexpensive memory keyer and set of Iambic paddles. Keyer need only have 100 character memory and physical condition not important as long as it works good. Also looking for inexpensive set of iambic paddles, old Hamkey or beat up Bencher would be fine, again physical appearance not important as long as they work ok. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4488. Re: FCC Files against 3945 Broadcasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35807724.AC7207BC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:

> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris wrote:
>
> > asshole wrote:
> > >
> > > J.P. Kleinhaus wrote:
> > > >
> > > > x-no-archive:yes
> > > >
> > > > FYI: The following received from ARRL HQ this morning.
> > > >
> > > > On June 9, the FCC submited a formal complaint to the Regulierungsbehorde
> > > > fur Post und Telekommunikation in Mainz concerning harmful interference to
> > > > the Amateur Service from a broacasting station in Juelich, Germany, that is
> > > > operating on 3945 kHz. The complaint originated with the ARRL Monitoring
> > > > System (Intruder Watch). We asked the FCC to act on the complaint on May 19.
> > > > On June 3 they verified the interference from their own monitoring in
> > > > Columbia, Maryland.
> > > >
> > > > While 3950-4000 kHz is a broadcasting allocation in Region 1, the station on
> > > > 3945 kHz is out-of-band and services operating in accordance with the table
> > > > of frequency allocations should not have to tolerate interference caused by
> > > > its operation.
> > > >
> > > > 73, J.P. W2XX
> > > Now if we could get them to file a complant in fedral court against
> > > Frank todd, James the pig Vomit Obrian III KD4CDB, Al the hickory hog
> > > Abernathy K4OKA, and a few others that QRM on going Communications on
> > > 3.901 MHz. Just like everything else with this government if it out side
> > > the borders of the USA they want to stick there nose in it. If its
> > > inside the borders they can't do a thing about it.
> > > 73 from Oris
> > > N3CND
> > > Real Radio
> > Well I geuss you all know how I feel the QRMing seems to be a problem
> > not only where I hang out but up and down 75.
>

> the 3950 group has their
> > idoits
>

N5HDQ said: Yes we do. The East Coast group is full of them.

> and the 3901 has theirs. I do belive if the FCC were to nail two
> > or there of these high profile QRMers K4OKA KD4CDB W4FQF W4LLI Frank
> > Todd no license I bet alot of it would stop. Like 3950 we of 3901 have a
> > very wide coverge area. We aren't like so of these clicks that are with
> > in 100 200 miles of each other. on 3901 we cover florida to canda and as
> > far west ans texas and South Dakota. That is a very wide coverage area
> > for even 75 meters So these QRMers just love to mess up good quality
> > hamming. When I had my station set up in Forest Hill Maryland I used to
> > hang out on 3950 and so I know that you guys there are going through the
> > same crap that we are going through on 3901 with the stumpjumper/barf
> > trash. If you didn't know it that are the names the group of idoits put
> > on itself to do all of this organized jamming! With the death of CW
> > around the corner I look for this kind of crap to only get worse unless
> > the FCC has a major crack down.
> > 73 from Oris
> > I think the stumpjumper organzation is abunch of trash
> > and James the pig Vomit Obrian the third is the very top of the
> > trash heap but running a close second is Al the hickory hog Abernathy
> > and running in neck to neck is the bird watcher Polly.
> > What a bunch of losers!
>
> ----------
>
DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

>
> MCI.NET
is already registered

MCI Telecommunications Communications (MCI2-DOM)
InternetMCI Provisioning
100 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 1
Morrisville, NC 27560
US

Domain Name: MCI.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
MCI Internet Services (MCI-IS) hostmaster@mci.net
800-977-iNOC

Billing Contact:
MCI Internet Services (MCI-IS) hostmaster@mci.net
800-977-iNOC

Record last updated on 18-Feb-98.
Record created on 19-Apr-94.
Database last updated on 7-Jun-98 04:14:21 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS.MCI.NET 204.70.128.1
NS2.MCI.NET 204.70.57.242
NS3.MCI.NET 204.70.25.234
NS4.MCI.NET 204.70.49.234

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DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

4489. abuse@bellsouth.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopHamStation <TopHamStation@user14.asr.net>
Message-ID: <6lprha$h4p$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 170021

covert62@my-dejanews.com wrote in message:

Someone please post instructions on how to rid this
news group of Stumpjumper Jimmy's (covert62@bellsouth.net)
vitriolic postings.

>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4490. Re: Burt and the Poor (WAS:Re: Peter and the Reich)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6lq09n$lu41@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 170022

Please do not equate BF (Butt Fu**er) with Amateur Radio in any fashion. He is not an Amateur Operator of any kind. He is simply a brain damaged fool trying to hold himself together. I have asked that he see a doctor many times, but he continues to let his medication run out. Oh, well, we all have to bear the cross, but the load is easier as we walk together.

K4OW
Pat

Peter Lemken wrote in message <6lppkg$k29$1@fu-berlin.de>...
>burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>Are you proud of being a Berliner?
>>If you were a Dane I could understand.
>>But bragging about the Third Reich?
>>
>>Burt
>
>Are you proud of being an American? Are you proud of your constant bigotry
>and defamation of ham spirit in ham newsgroups? Are you proud of bragging
>about stuff that nobody cares about? Are you proud of having been kicked
>out of the VEC program? Are you proud of your human interrelational
>deficiencies?
>
>Just to make sure that even an intellectually disadvantaged individual as
>yourself understands: I am _happy_ to live in Berlin and I do not regret
>to say so in a .sig file. To insinuate any connexion between
>mentioning my current place of living to the Third Reich is as absurd
>as the statement that Mr. Fisher is representative of the ham
>community. And I sign "Peter Lemken, Berlin" with just the same pride as I
>sign with other locations from New York to San Francisco as you may want
>to look up in DejaNews.
>
>And where was I bragging about the Third Reich? Any proof or was that just
>another display of your formidable eloquence in terms of racial bigotry
>towards German people?
>
>Oh, BTW, I remember that one American president (and it was neither
>Roosevelt nor Bush) went to a place close to my home and held a speech,
>the climax of which contained the words "Ich bin ein Berliner". Now, what
>is that connexion between Mr. Kennedy's statement and the Third Reich? Or
>was he saying "I am a donut" after all? Praise the Lord, BF has just
>rewritten history.....
>
>

>Peter Lemken
>Berlin
>DF5JT/KE4UNQ
>

4491. Titanic Marconi installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Knapp <jmk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6lq2si$o81@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170023
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I wonder if anyone can help decipher the diagram of the Marconi set used on the Titanic, shown on the following web page:

http://www.geocities.com/~ss245/titanic/marconi.htm

Some references say that a 10" simple spark coil was used, but it's apparent from the diagram that this was the emergency, battery-backup system. There is an more modern (for the day) alternator-type main system, but I can't follow it too well. If anyone can give details it would be appreciated.

Joe

4492. FS: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerryb@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3580B133.54C1@cts.com>
Source record: 170024
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Well, near new... it was up literally about 1 hour before my backyard
neighbor demanded that I take it down as it didn't conform to our CC&Rs.
My loss, your gain.

Best offer, it's packed up and in it's original packaging material.
Write me directly at jerryb@cts.com as I seldom make it to these
newsgroups.

73
Jerry
--
Jerry Bransford
To send me email, remove the 'nospam' from my address.
PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

4493. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3580BC4B.E56F3286@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170025

pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu wrote:

> to use brute force to make a marginal path work is certainly one possible
> approach to hamming, but there's another, more elegant approach which is
> to go with the whims of the Propagation Gods and enter the paths when
> they open up wide for us--it doesn't take much power to walk an open
> path all the way to its end. 73 and 72 de Bill KB8USZ
>

Beautifully put. (BTW, what does '72' mean?)

--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4494. Re: OPINIONS ON SAMLEXPOWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6lqi7j$5fs@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 170026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio

"Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net> writes:
>I am looking for opinions, pro or con on Samlex Switching Power
>Supplies.

I don't have any experience with the switching ones, but I've owned 3
of their linear supplies of various output power. On all of them
there was inadequate thermal grease between the power transistors
and the heat sink. On all of them, the power transistor cases
are connected to the positive side of the unregulated supply, which
could cause some nice sparks if the transistor cases ever touch
something connected to the supply negative terminal. None of them
seem to have enough heat sink area to supply rated output continuously
while keeping transistor temperatures reasonable without fan cooling.

And on the 15-20 amp version, there are four 2N3055's connected in
parallel as the output pass transistor, with no emitter resistors.
Thus, the transitors don't share the current equally 4 ways.

I ended up fixing up all of them - adding heat sink compound and
a plastic cover over the transistor(s) on all of the supplies,
and adding emitter resistors to the high-current supply. After
these changes, all of the supplies have worked fine.

So, I'm not impressed with the quality of design or assembly of the
Samlex linears. But, with a little cleanup, they seem to make decent
simple supplies that cost a lot less than any alternatives I've seen
around here.

If I bought one of the switchers, I'd probably take it apart and look
for similar problem spots. On the other hand, the Astron switchers
aren't much more expensive than the Samlex switchers here, and the
Astrons do seem to be better made. In addition, the Astrons have
overvoltage and overcurrent protection - the Samlex ones don't as
far as I can see. So it may be worth looking at the Astrons too.

Dave

4495. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <357FEADE.9FE611C7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170070

TheLibNet wrote:

> Can't help but to notice how quick the media is to jump on the story of the
> black man in Texas who was allegedly dragged behind a pickup truck by three
> white men. Instantly, it is automatically dubbed a "hate crime" with the FBI,
> Janet Reno, NAACP, etc., on their way to Texas to investigate.
>
> What about the case of Reginald Denny, the white truck driver who was dragged
> from his cab and beaten senseless by a mob of black animals during the L.A.
> riots of six years ago? Funny how "hate crime" was never mentioned in
> connection with that incident.

Curtis said:

That is the only thing you have ever posted that I agree with.

Back up a bit though, how about Rodney King .. the Policemen were found not guilty .. the Judge said Rodney contributed to it .. he came out of his car with his fists doubled up and in a boxing stance. Then here come the Feds with civil rights and sent the Policemen to Federal Pen.

Liked you say, slap on the wrist for those who nearly beat Reginald Denny to death .. no civil rights for Reginald.

Now the Feds are looking to see if they can charge those in Jasper with civil rights .. Saw on the News that the Feds are researching to see if the Feds ever paid any money for construction of the road where it happened so as to make it a Federal crime.

Are the Feds saying that you only have civil rights in cases where the Feds were involved somehow .. ????

It would seem to me by that line of reasoning if I don't have civil rights if I am not on Federal property then I should not be subjected to Fed law when not on Fed property.

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4496. Re: acceptable third party use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061113442100.JAA09704@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170071

In article <357f61af.9642385@news.mindspring.com>, jegastineau@mindspring.com (John Gastineau) writes:

>
>Two different hams in my acquaintance, one an Extra and the other an
>Advanced, have said that it is acceptable 3rd party use to hand an HT to a
>non-ham friend, and talk to him from another HT. The specific use was
>traveling down a highway with the non-ham in another car, and the frequency
>used was simplex only.
>
>I don't understand how this is within the rules, since the other station is
>not under direct control of an amateur.
>
>Comments?
>
>

Well, the other HT IMVHO is an unlicensed station. There is no control operator. The licensed ham has no way to "pull the plug" on the unlicensed operator. I would say that this is not legal. CB or FRS would be more appropriate for this use, and nearly as effective.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
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4497. MOD for Icom 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Sheffield <Will.Sheffield@tek.com>
Message-ID: <357FDEE0.6E9B@tek.com>
Source record: 170072

Has anybody moded an Icom 736 from AC power source to DC power source?

Will.Sheffield@tek.com (E-mail) or
N7THL@juno.com (E-mail)

4498. How to calculate Tx time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.not>
Message-ID: <357FDD73.A2D7EF21@concentric.not>
Source record: 170073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Could somebody please provide the proper equations to calculate the maximum transmission time on a given battery?

For example, given a battery rated 600 mAh, transmitting at 5W using 1.6A, how long would the battery last if I did no listening at all?

4499. Jimmy is a idiot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6loshj$m7v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170074

Jimmy is a idiot! He is a looser too!
Hey chicken dumb butt when you going back to JAIL you peice of shit!

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4500. Jimmy is a idiot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lotcc$n9i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170075

Jimmy you are one big idiot, and a big time looooooooooser too! Hey Jimmy when are you going back to jail? I bet your asshole misses jail. You are a bigtime looooooooooooooser peice of SHIT! Why haven't you been on the radio? Did they slap you to hard in Dayton?? You looooooooooooooooooooooooooser peice of Shit! Jimmy did you get your ass kicked in Dayton! Run puss boy run! PUSSY! Here kitty kitty kitty run pussy! I here your living in Paulding county now. Did you register with the local police? I read somewhere that faggot sex offenders have to register with the local police department. So have you registered yet? You are such a faggot puss boy! I heard how the boys up north slapped you around and laughed at you. Run Puss boy run! See the faggot puss boy run!

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4501. Jimmy is a idiot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lotk5nem1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170076

Jimmy you are one big idiot, and a big time looser too! Hey Jimmy when are you going back to jail? I bet your asshole misses jail. You are a bigtime looser peice of SHIT! Why haven't you been on the radio? Did they slap you to hard in Dayton?? You looser peice of Shit! Jimmy did you get your ass kicked in Dayton! Run puss boy run! PUSSY! Here kitty kitty kitty run pussy! I here your living in Paulding county now. Did you register with the local police? I read somewhere that faggot sex offenders have to register with the local police department. So have you registered yet? You are such a faggot puss boy! I heard how the boys up north slapped you around and laughed at you. Run Puss boy run! See the faggot puss boy run!

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4502. Jimmy is a idiot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lotpqntp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170077

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4503. Re: How to calculate Tx time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <897576112snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <357FDD73.A2D7EF21@concentric.not>
ldsskier@concentric.not "Albert Clawson" writes:

> Could somebody please provide the proper equations to calculate the
> maximum transmission time on a given battery?
>
> For example, given a battery rated 600 mAh, transmitting at 5W using
> 1.6A, how long would the battery last if I did no listening at all?

If the rig draws 1.6A, then a battery with a storage of 600mAh will sustain that current for around 22 minutes, assuming the entire energy of the battery can be extracted at that current rate and that the voltage remains high enough to power the set suring the discharge. But that's not a good assumption.

The missing bit to work it out by power is the voltage of the battery. But let's assume it's a 12v battery, because I guess this is an HT and the HT's I know need 12v to put out 5w. Also let's assume that the rig is 50% efficient. The PA will be more so, but there are other circuits and perhaps lamps to consider. So the rig will require 10w and the battery will have (.6*12) 7.2 WattHours of energy. So by this measure, you'll get 43 minutes of transmit, again only if you can extract all the battery energy at that power level.

So now we have a couple of half-arsed guess numbers which are within an order of magnitude of each other, which is a bloody miracle :-)

I'd say you should be looking at around ten to fifteen minutes if the rig doesn't catch fire or start to burn your hand and make you let go of the transmit button first.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4504. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6loqf9$s21@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170079

You're alone on your opinion...

Good quote.

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:
>
> > I think I will purchase the Radio Shack HTX-202. Doesn't look great, but
> >
> > works great.
> >
> > I've got two questions:
> > 1: Should I get it? If not, what very similar radio for less than $120
> > might/should I buy?
> > 2: Is there some place I can get either this or a very similar radio for
> >
> > less than $120?
> >
> > NOTE: I will ONLY buy from a reputable [online] store. Not directly from
> > a person.
> >
> > Thanks!
> > 73 de Ryan Faricy
> >
>
> N5HDQ siad.. Oh God, another 'Rubber Duckie Commando'.
> --
>
> --
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> I could not think of anything witty to say here.
> So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.
> -------
> If ignorance is bliss,
> anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

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4505. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6loqge$s21@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170080

May I ask why? Do they break a lot ? <grin>

What about the Alinco DJ-G1T?

Anthony R. Gold wrote:

> In article <6ln0c6$ids@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
> jtonsa@worldnet.att.net "& James Tonsager" writes:
>
> > I think I will purchase the Radio Shack HTX-202. Doesn't look great, but
> > works great.
>
> If do you go for it, I recommend spending the extra for extended
> warranty.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

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4506. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6loqig$s21@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170081

I completely agree - I notice it, and there's been too much of it. It just shows how immature and stupid some people are.

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Folks,
>
> I have watched this newsgroup for a long time (more than 4 years) and
> sometimes replied to articles that I found worthwile replying to.
>
> By now this group has deteriorated to a cesspool of name calling,
> anonymous threats, foul language, etc, you get the drift.
>
> What amazes me most is the fact that every participant seems to be needed
> to take a position that conforms with one poster's opinion and thus makes
> himself a hateperson in himself, thus drawing additional namecalling and
> foul language either via postings or personal e-mails.
>
> I have been a ham for almost twenty years now, loved and still love the
> hobby and I can assure you that I have had my share of different opinions
> with various hams ever since I got my ticket.
>
> Being here, I have seen that once you take _any_ position, be it pro code,
> anti VHF, pro Pactor, anti Amtor or whatever, one gets responses that
> would be considered not only offensive but more or less aggressively
> threatening in real life. Why is that so, I wonder? We all should be in
> agreement over the fact that ham radio is a wonderful hobby in all its
> facettes, regardless of whether you are a tech plus or a General or an
> Extra, or whether you love or detest CW or believe in verticals and not in
> Yagis. During my 20 years of activity I had my share of VHF DXing
> including Moonbounce and MS, HF Dxing in CW and SSB. I worked PACTOR,
> AMTOR, RTTY and still use Packet Radio and I still have a deep respect for
> those hams who have the technical mind and develop new technologies and
> fervently propagate them to further the activities on the ham bands.
>
> However, I have no respect whatsoever for people who claim the possession
> of ultimate wisdom. Neither do I respect name calling and veil threats to
> fellow hams on the newsgroups. My respect is also nonexistent when it
> comes to racial bigotry, self-appointed "I-know-it-all"s and to hams who
> put a lot of energy into telling us why ham radio is a hobby that should
> be abolished.
>
> Why am I writing all this? The reason is is simple. I have pointed out to
> one poster to the newsgroup that the contents of his posting is incorrect
> and proved this fact to him. His reply made me feel like a jerk who either

> is incorrect himself and better join his religion or just (/&(/& off and
> join "the other sider". I don't want to do that. I want to discuss various
> aspects of ham radio on this newsgroup; no more and no less.
>
> It would help the current state of ham radio a lot, if all of you guys
> concerned would turn on your rig a littler more, get on the air and talk
> to other hams in a way that is a little more civilized than the output of
> your keyboard into this newsgroup.
>
> And one day, maybe, some guys could even learn to take political views out
> of ham radio. Is common sense something that one political party has a
> firm claim on?
>
> Best 73s
>
> Peter Lemken
> Berlin
> DF5JT/KE4UNQ

--
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4507. CMOS Super Keyer III problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: artky1k@northlandlink.com
Message-ID: <357fedaf.329912@news.tds.net>
Source record: 170082

Hi Everyone,

I've recommended the CMOS Super Keyer III to many of you, and more than a
few of you has built it and use it daily. I love mine, there is nothing
else that even comes close to it!

I wanted to move mine to a smaller enclosure and increase the portability
after having found a source of SSSMMMAAAALLLLL 50 k pots and a piezo buzzer
that is less than .5 inch diameter and 3/8 inch deep.

I built the unit in a small box and will mount that box on my bencher
paddle after relocating the post that holds the return spring.

By using these small components, and some sub mini pushbutton switches, I
have reduced the current drawn from 40 ma to 8 ma and the entire assy
(except batteries) fits in a box that is 1.75" by 2.625" by 3/4".

The problem came when attempting to use the piezo buzzer however! The chip
is set up to drive a speaker with 500 to 990 hz user selectable square
waves. This makes a wonderfully nice sounding monitor, but small speakers
are not available.

If the user is willing to settle for a 3.3 hz fixed tone, the piezo buzzers
provide more than room filling volume (much louder than the speaker was),
and they draw 8 times less current than the speaker. The piezo buzzer is
the key to making the circuit small and portable--using the piezo buzzer
instead of the speaker even allows smaller batteries to be used because the
peak current drawn is much less!

I've operated cw exclusively for the past 26 years, and I've never been
hindered by the fact that the monitor sidetone was not 700 hz! My original
CMOS Super Keyer used a piezo buzzer @ 2.9 khz. While a 700 hz tone

might
be nice, it should be an option for those who elect to use a speaker,
NOT
MANDATORY. I'd rather have the OPTION for a piezo buzzer.

There are at least 10 available IO ports on the motorola chip used in
the
super keyer III, but none of them has a logic output suitable for
driving
the piezo buzzer!

I called one of the authors of the firmware for the super keyer III
and he
confirmed that an output suitable for driving a piezo buzzer is not
available. There is no firmware command for converting the existing
speaker
output to a piezo buzzer capable output either!

Needless to say, a 3.3 khz buzzer driven by a 700 hz square wave
SOUNDS
LIKE (expletive deleted).

A one shot monostable vibrator could be added to lengthen out the 700
hz
pulses, or an rc circuit could be used. I find it very disturbing that
such
a fine keyer is lacking this option!

The author of the firmware was very nice and I demonstrated the piezo
buzzer over the phone. But, he advised that he doesn't own the
software and
that he was only paid to write it and that he has no other interest in
the
project. He is unable to modify the software and provide an updated
chip, I
even offered to PAY him to do this for me. He also advised me that
Idiom
Press is owned by a businessman (non-ham?), and that an appeal to them
would be unsuccessful. Ever notice that ads for the Super Keyer DO NOT
list
a phone number for Idiom Press?

Does anyone have any suggestions regarding this problem?

Personally, I'd like to see a surface mount version with more
features. The
piezo buzzer and the volume control would be pc board mounted! Both
chips
used in the super keyer III are available in smt packages and the
entire
circuit (including pot, piezo buzzer and memory channel switches could
easily fit on a 1.5 inch by 2 inch pcb)!

Does anyone have any pull with Idiom Press?

GL

Art...

posted to internet, copies sent to N0II, KC0Q and Idiom Press.

4508. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357FEE10.1AEB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170083
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hey Peter,
Well guess what you are right! After reading what you posted I thought that I would post something that is OLD but the truth. I bet old Peter Segal is rolling over in his grave.

The Amateur's
Code

The Radio Amateur is:

Considerate... Never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others

Loyal...Offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amatuers, local clubs, through which Amateur radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

Progressive... With the knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation above reproach.

Friendly... Slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the Amateur spirt.

Balanced... Radio is a avocation, never interfering with the duties owed to family, job, school, or community.

Patriotic...Station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

--The original Amateur's Code was written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA in 1928.--

73 from Oris

4509. FS:New-Multipurpose Win'95 Digital Touch/Keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6los68$30s$1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 170084
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Hello All;
I just purchased this keyboard new but I can not use it because I have no Comports available. The keyboard goes into a standard 5 pin keyboard slot and the touchpad connects to Com 1 or 2 [I do not Have] New is sells for $89.95+shipping. Still has the 3 year warranty included. Asking $45+shipping Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone is usually busy but can try 609-386-9382 from 10am to 10pm daily.
Thank you for reading my sale bulletin..de Thomas J -73

Here are the specifications:
NEW - Nimble Multipurpose Win '95 Digital Touch Keyboard
Keyboard Features:
Designed for Microsoft Windows 95 / 3.1 Esc, Tab, Bksp, Ctrl, Alt & Windows 95 keys for easy access Soft-caps of hard-caps are all double-injection keycaps Patented design key switch for bounce, stable switch-travel and a soft, sensitive touch to reduce the strain of typing. Concave design palm-hand rest helps both hands and wrists feel more comfortable Key switch lifecycle bears 30,000,000 times 3 clustered LED N C S Lock

Digital Touch-Pad Features:
Can be used as an input device between relative or absolute coordination mouse mode under any software application. Can switch between relative or absolute coordination mouse mode by using soft-switch under Windows 3.1 or Win95. ITO transparent touch panel with long life for up to 5 million uses. Wireless input pen without switch to avoid restraint by a cable.(Any pen or finger can be used as an input pen.) Touch pressure is only 5-10g for easy writing and moving. High resolution: 1024 x 1024.Transmission speed: 9,600 baud rate. Provides double-click and drag functions.Working area: 52x40mm (small enough to be used in the palm of your hand) Comes with "Quick Point Signature" that can put your signature on any document for all Windows applications.

4510. Re: acceptable third party use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061115285600.LAA18314@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170085

In article <1998061108291001.EAA02083@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>But as a practical measure, what difference does it make? The FCC does
>nothing
>about your constant jamming activities on 3950, so I doubt rather seriously
>that they are going to be concerned with whether or not a 2-meter HT is being
>used properly by a third party.
>
>

Whether or not the FCC is concerned or not is besides the point. The licensed ham should be concerned with following the rules. This is supposed to be a largely self-regulated hobby, not an excercise in rule-breaking and seeing how far we can stretch part 97 and still get away with it.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
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AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

4511. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck_Crawford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lovgp$q28$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170086
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear "Dr",

I strongly advise you not to travel to the Northwest. Your nose is so far into the air, that you would drown in short order. I also imagine that Dr. Dan Crary may take exception to your Bluegrass slurs. If you have no appreciation for music from real people, I suggest that you find another forum.

Chuck

In article <01bd93cc$57b91240$b79192ce@default>,
"Dr.Altvan Sulmier" <espond@trundex.net> wrote:
>
> It is very unlikely that you would find such a combination of any numerical
> consequence. Since it requires at least a modicum of intellegence to
> become a radio amateur, it is unlikely that the same individual would
> regress in his musical appreciation to the repetitive droning of bluegrass
> music. This type of music is more associated with the least intellegent
> and basest beings of a culture. It is more likely that there would be a
> large group of individuals interested in both CB and bluegrass music. The
> intellegence level there would be more consistent with the repetitious
> droning and boredom of the mentioned music style.
>
> Jeff <jlipchik@umich.edu> wrote in article
> <357d5e2a.5118347@news.itd.umich.edu>...
> > Hello,
> >
> > I was wondering if there were any bluegrass musicians who are also
> > licensed amateur radio operators. If you know of any, please e-mail
> > me with their callsigns or post them onto this thread.
> >
> > I am also looking for a combination of a bluegrass festival/hamfest in
> > one event. Do any such events exist anywhere in the USA? If so, I
> > would be willing to travel anywhere in the USA to attend such an
> > event. Probably all of the bluegrass performers would be licensed
> > hams.
> >
> > Please e-mail me or post to this thread.
> >
> > Thanks and 73's,
> >
> > Jeff
> >
> > KC8GRP - Livonia, Michigan

> >
> > http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik
> >
>

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4512. Re: How to calculate Tx time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061115404500.LAA19323@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170087

In article <357FDD73.A2D7EF21@concentric.not>, Albert Clawson
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>
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>
>For example, given a battery rated 600 mAh, transmitting at 5W using
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>
>

600 mAh divided by 1.6 A = 0.375 hours, or 22.5 minutes. That is key down. 100%
duty cycle, so figure about 35 minutes. Be aware that this is a very simplistic
view of the problem and your mileage WILL vary. Such a small battery might not
be able to sustain such a high current continuously. Toward the end of the
discharge, battery voltage and power do funny things and do not behave in a
linear fashion like in the formula.

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4513. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35800eb3.3030476@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170088

On Wed, 10 Jun 1998 17:12:26 -0500, "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)"
<jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I think I will purchase the Radio Shack HTX-202. Doesn't look great, but
>
>works great.
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>
>less than $120?
>
>NOTE: I will ONLY buy from a reputable [online] store. Not directly from
>a person.
>
>Thanks!
>73 de Ryan Faricy
>
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
>For as long as I can remember, I've had amnesia.
>
>NOTICE TO BULK E-MAILERS:
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>all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to jtonsa@worldnet.att.net is
>subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500 US.
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>

Hi Ryan

Radio shack products get alot of flame from some hams just because
they are Radio Shack. I have always thought this was a bit of curious
snobbery on the part of the ham community, and have found most of
their products to be good solid equipment for a resonable price. I
have been a ham for seven years, and started out with a HTX-202 that
still works quite well. I have never talked to a ham that owned a 202
that didn't feel it was rugged and well designed. One of the beautiful
things about the design is the control interface. It is probably the
most easily used HT around, and the commands make sense. I wish the
same could be said for my wife's Kenwood TH-28 A, a much more
expensive, and IMHO inferior radio. The battery pack went on my 202
because I recharged the life out of it. Other than that, It has taken
unprecedented abuse with only a bit of paint coming off the back to

tell the story. Programming it is a breeze, and it has probably the most industrial heat sink on any HT around. You won't overheat the radio into shutting down. Other HT's have this problem (including my wife's kenwood). I recommend it highly. And anyone that makes fun of your choice in HT's simply because of the maker can go soak their head. :-)

cheers, and 73's

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Mathew
KD6MSI
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to remove it).

4514. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <358013e6.1415094@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Let us now compare the two organizations, ARRL and NCI, both of which we
>all believe to have flaws, each in our own way. ARRL, while having a
>modest staff, does not profit from ham radio-

Since when? Ever hear of QST magazine? Can you be a member of the
ARRL without paying for a subscription to QST?

W4SCO
ARRL member
AMSAT member

4515. CPI 2000 AN CPI 400 AND CPI 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkruzel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061117584300.NAA02732@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170090

LOOKING FOR CPI 2000 OR CPI 400 WORKING OR NOT WORKING!

CONTACT
PKRUZEL@AOL.COM

4516. Re: License renewal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5agz@dc.cis.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <6lp6ob$315$1@sunhub-tulsa.onenet.net>
Source record: 170091

I just renewed my license electronically using the Form 900 which
is available on line at http://www.fcc.gov . I had my new license in hand
in about a week and I didn't have to so much as lick a stamp.

If you want to do it this way,you should follow the links to the
form 900. It asks for your call sign which makes your name and address
pop up when you enter your call.

The form is for renewing several commercial as well as amateur
licenses so you will see lots of excess boxes that don't apply, but most of
it is quite ordinary and only should take a few minutes to fill out.

I took a little longer because my browser which is "lynx" was having
some major trouble refreshing the screen correctly while I filled in the
boxes so I had to be very careful to be sure that I was filling in the right
things.

I am one of the unknown number of hams who is also blind and it
was really nice to be able to just sit down and do my own license renewal.
This is what computers should do, allow people to do things that were not
practical to do before.

I talked with the technical person at the FCC who developed that
page and he, along with everyone else I talked with was quite nice to deal
with. The potential problem is that, according to the person I spoke with,
plans are to go to a universal form system which will make use of JAVA
applets and lots of graphics so that applicants dealing with commercial
sites can send in engineering specifications, etc.

I certainly understand what they are trying to do and why they
want to do it, but it sure turns the simple stuff in to a major technological
endeavor.

I doubt that anything will come of this, but I suggested to the
technical contact that simple, routine things like renewing a license or
any other purely text-based thing could just as easily be done via email robot.
You get the file you need, modify it in the way you need, and then send it
back by return email and the robot either bounces it back to you because you
fouled up or tells you that your task is being processed, just like
listservs have been doing for years.

As a tax-payer, I am glad to see things being tried that should
speed up service and cut costs. I just hope that the widest possible
scope of the population can use these new services otherwise, we've got the
same old problems we have always had except that they just take on a
different appearance.

For those who may be wondering, lynx is a text-based web browser which was originally designed to allow people on a UNIX system who might have old vtXX terminals or slow modem lines to skip all the graphics and read the text of a web site. It is not designed for users who are blind, but like all well-designed UNIX software, it works correctly. We just connect a P.C. to the UNIX system and equip the P.C. with the voice or Braille output device. The UNIX system doesn't know that anything extraordinary is going on. It just sees a VT100 or similar terminal logged in via serial line or Ethernet and that's good enough.

73

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK 36.7N97.4W
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

4517. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.derose@alice.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <nospam.derose.492.06293B7E@alice.caltech.edu>
Source record: 170092

In article <35774494.5E2305BA@mindspring.com> Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com>
writes:

A mostly accurate account of naming units for people, then:

> ...The unit of voltage
>was named for Mr. Voltaire...

The Volt was named for Count Alessandro Volta (1745-1827), not Voltaire.
The others are correct, but here are the details: Andre-Marie Ampere
(1775-1836), and Heinrich Rudolf Hertz (1857-1894).

>Yes, they are the
>same, but many old timers, like myself, get set in our ways and like
>to call things the way we learned them many years ago...And there is
>still a lot of old equipment out there that is marked in cycles,
>but all new stuff is marked as Hz...
>--
This is always a fun thread for me. One of my colleauges, close to
retirement, still uses cycles and calls capacitors "condensers". Nothing
wrong with that, as long as one is understood.

I hope this helps.

KE6JTN
Guy A. DeRose
Manager, Senior Physics Laboratory
Caltech

"I think you scientists are all a bunch of crackpots!"
from: When Worlds Collide

4518. Re: Cycles and Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.derose@alice.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <nospam.derose.493.062AED70@alice.caltech.edu>
Source record: 170093

In article <35774494.5E2305BA@mindspring.com> Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com>
writes:

>For years things were named for the people that developed them...
>The unit of resistance was named for Mr. Ohm ...

Sorry, I forgot Georg Simon Ohm (1787-1854).

ke6jtn
Guy A. DeRose
Manager, Senior Physics Laboratory
Caltech

"I think you scientists are all a bunch of crackpots!"
from: When Worlds Collide

4519. YAESU FT-1000 MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <35802b30.359782@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170094

The Yaesu FT-1000 MP has two VFO's, EDSP, built-in antenna tuner and power supply....Lots of goodies.. Lots of money!! (around $2700)

Beware...I bought one, and returned it !!

This radio has a VERY fussy antenna tuner.......I can tune a Kenwood 440, or an ICOM 701 with no problem on 40, 30 and 15 meters with my 40 meter dipole, center fed, with a 1:1 balun.. Rg-8X coax......

The YAESU FT-1000 absolutely went nuts with this antenna.. I even returned it to Yaesu to be checked, and they said it was O.K..??
(But I must have a very good antenna with 3:1 or less SWR.)

This is the only radio that does not like my antenna, so why does the Kenwood and Icom have no problem, and I work the world..??

No thanks YAESU... The FT-1000 is not for me...Buyers beware...
N1QQ

4520. OPINIONS ON SAMLEXPOWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9571$365dc540$b658cccf@default>
Source record: 170095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio

I am looking for opinions, pro or con on Samlex Switching Power
Supplies.Any
info is appreciated.
Thanks,
Glenn

4521. Trunk your repeaters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gillam <d_gillam@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9572$df7f1560$09b74ba2@bdc>
Source record: 170096

Looking for a trunking alternative that is cost effective and requires absolutely no modification to your existing repeater controller?

Want to be able to load far more people on your repeaters without over crowding?

Want to offer your users the ultimate in privacy?

Want to control every radio that is on your system? Disable/Enable radios.

Want to drive from one state or province to another and always have an active repeater automatically follow you without having to "flick" channels?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, then you should look at CTS.

CTS, or Conventional Trunking System, is a small module that installs in today's more common amateur and commercial rigs. This unit interfaces with your radios I/O lines to control channel changes, system ring, out of range tones, aquired tones, and much more. Best of all, you do not have to modify your existing repeater controller. The only requirement is that your controller uses DCS and/or CTCSS. CTS has become popular with many commercial repeater owners in Southern and Central Ontario, such as ADDCOM Radio and ERPIN Communications.

Take a look at this testimonials:

"We always wanted to load our three repeaters more efficiently, yet it seemed that much of the activity was occuring on one system all the time, even though the other two had the same coverage. Installing the CTS module effectively loaded all the systems in a much more efficient manner, similar to that of trunking, and my complaints about the system being busy has virtually been eliminated. The remote disable was especially nice, since theft has always been a concern with my rental units. Now I can instantly disable the offending radio, or turn on the beacon to help home-in on it. I think that one of the best things about the CTS module is that it can be gradually implemented over time; conventional, unmodified units can still communicate with CTS-equipped units. This is especially important when it comes to budget considerations. To date, I have loaded almost 3 times the amount of people on my systems in comparison to what I would normally load them with, and it works like a dream, making me more money with airtime and keeping my subscribers happy!"

Dean Gardner, Addcom Radio.

Installation is a breeze and usually takes about 15 minutes.

To find out more about CTS, email dufferin@netcom.ca or call 1-519-587-0020.

We think you'll be impressed with our service and prices!

4522. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu
Message-ID: <6lpdfh$a7f@news.cc.oberlin.edu>
Source record: 170097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David, in my experience I've found the 100 watts my HF rig provides is more than enough, now that I have a decent antenna, and a decent antenna is the critical factor in a station's success. Using lots of power to make up for a poor antenna is a no-win situation: the neighbors lose with all the RFI from high power; you can't hear the other station very well even though they *might* hear you better (making you an "alligator"--big mouth and small ears); and you and your family and your neighbors get exposed to high levels of RF in the near field.
I find that 5 watts is usually enough to make contacts, especially when using CW which is around 13 dB more effective than SSB; lots of times 100 milliwatts is enough; seldom do I have to use 100 watts. Trying to use brute force to make a marginal path work is certainly one possible approach to hamming, but there's another, more elegant approach which is to go with the whims of the Propagation Gods and enter the paths when they open up wide for us--it doesn't take much power to walk an open path all the way to its end. 73 and 72 de Bill KB8USZ

In article <01bd8f6d$d2a9ea00$0b25b3cd@jennifer.calldei.com>, "Jennifer Lee" <jennifer@calldei.com> writes:
>After 20 years absent from ham radio I'm re-studing for my General exam.
>I would appreciate any feedback concerning how important TX power is
>for 'normal' ham radio use. Back when I was 14 ('78) I had an Kenwood
>TS520s running about 120 watts through a badly grounded 1/4 wave vertical
>and a few dipoles.
>I rarely found this a limiting factor. I could usually contact anyone I
>could hear.
>Yet, some of my 'adult' ham friends at the time routinely used 500 or 1K
>watts ...
>I used to dream about having a 1K linear ... but simply couldnt afford it.
>Now that I'm a self-sufficient adult with a significantly larger budget I
>wonder about it still.
>Certianly I can 'pound' the airwaves with a Kwatt linear if I wanted to but
>is it really
>any use ? First, I dont want to use more power than is needed, and secondly
>no matter
>how much power I've got I can never talk to anyone who I cant hear!
>
>So whats the realistic ham world like nowadays ? If I got general purpose
>Yaseu, Kenwood or Icon
>HF rig with 100 - 120 watts would that be sufficient for simple-minded
>rag-chewing and an occasional
>DX ? I dont *plan* on setting up a huge Quad and trying to work distant
>DX'ers, just a dipole or 2

>and maybe a vertical, and some leasure rag chewing, maybe a few occasional
>DX'ing, but nothing
>serious. Would having 500 watts improve this in any way ? how about 1.5 K
>?
>
>Any feedback would be appreciated
>
>Thanks,
>
>-David Lee
>(was KA6DHM .. still studing for my new license after 20 years absent)
>FYI - living near Santa-Cruz, CA about 850 feet, on the side of a 1500 foot
>'mountian'.
>
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>

4523. ARRL Employees Underworked ? Bored ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lph0j$gi0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170098

Dear Gentlemen,

Apparently my support for the ARRL was not enough for Mr. Bloom, who took it upon himself to erroneously correct my use of "fiduciary". Do not correct me dear sir, for you are mistaken. That we could all be so perfect as the quasi-yuppies at ARRL "Headquarters". There are more typos per square inch in ARRL publications than in a kindergarten classroom. Perfect yourself, then you can use your spare time when the Funmobile is out of town to show your inadequate command One may in fact be a "fiduciary", i.e. beneficary, or have the interests of a fiduciary, i.e. "fiduciary interests".

Now then, let's turn to the use of the words "ARRL staffers", over and over and over again ad infinitum.

Gentlemen, I believe Mr. Bloom took offense to my assertions that if the ARRL employees weren't fiddling with the internet, their work might be more efficient. Or perhaps the fact that Penny is frequently too preoccupied with "The Price is Right" rather than greeting visitors offended his sensibilities. Alas, no organization is perfect.

I bid you all a good afternoon and assure you I am your leading defender of Liberty, Fraternity and Equality,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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4524. Debating the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lpi43$ks6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear Gentlemen,

It has come to my attention, as so many things do, that Mr. Bloom also critiqued, again erroneously, my commentary on the ARRL's financial remuneration. Again, as I said before, no one individual there is a for-profit, by the copy royalty paid, writer. No one person is the publisher whose wallet does now shrink, then grow according to how many of the books he has authored are sold. No one is a stockholder of the ARRL.

Now SCO believes that ARRL, of which QST and membership are the same, profits. Again, yes, the body public does, as an incorporated entity. But no one profits per se. They are salaried, and thus are not profitting as

I bid you a excellent repast,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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4525. icom 1c-40g selcall connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <491_9806120700@freeway.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 170100
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

It's 11 Jun 98 01:57,
We'll return to paulsm@mailexcite.com and All's
discussion of icom 1c-40g selcall connector

pa> Hi, does anyone know the pinout of the selcall board connector in the
pa> icom uhf crs IC 40G ht? I'm trying to wire up a selcall board.

Not off hand, but I did manage to get an encoder board to work by trial
and error.

... The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
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| Fidonet: Tony Langdon 3:632/367.2
| Internet: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
|
| Freeway Internet Gateway, Melbourne, Australia. For information about
| our services and conditions of use, e-mail:
| info@freeway.DIALix.oz.au, to receive a copy of the FAQ.

4526. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill_W2BLC@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lpnmtujq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6lpdfh$a7f@news.cc.oberlin.edu>,
pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu wrote:
>
The real point of power is 3 db increase in relative signal strength (at the receive point) every time you double your output power. And 3 db can be difficult to see on a meter or hear in the signal. Of course, when you go from 100 watts output to 800 watts you have made a gain of 9 db. This is really noticable at the receiving end. To get another 3 db gain you will need to increase output power to 1600 watts (example only - so don't worry about the 1500 watt limit).

Read this several times and you will see that those big LEGAL amplifiers don't do much over what the midsize amplifiers do.

My 2 cents worth on the subject.

Bill W2BLC

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4527. Literary Review of: Are you a No-Code Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lpko1ppd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6lnn5q$67r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> If so, you might want to look at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
> and click the 'CW' button.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

Very enjoyable reading - highly recommended - One thumb and another finger up!
;^))
Brian/N0iMD

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4528. Re: FCC Files against 3945 Broadcasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: asshole <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3580529A.67BD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

J.P. Kleinhaus wrote:
>
> x-no-archive:yes
>
> FYI: The following received from ARRL HQ this morning.
>
> On June 9, the FCC submited a formal complaint to the Regulierungsbehorde
> fur Post und Telekommunikation in Mainz concerning harmful interference to
> the Amateur Service from a broacasting station in Juelich, Germany, that is
> operating on 3945 kHz. The complaint originated with the ARRL Monitoring
> System (Intruder Watch). We asked the FCC to act on the complaint on May 19.
> On June 3 they verified the interference from their own monitoring in
> Columbia, Maryland.
>
> While 3950-4000 kHz is a broadcasting allocation in Region 1, the station on
> 3945 kHz is out-of-band and services operating in accordance with the table
> of frequency allocations should not have to tolerate interference caused by
> its operation.
>
> 73, J.P. W2XX
Now if we could get them to file a complant in fedral court against
Frank todd, James the pig Vomit Obrian III KD4CDB, Al the hickory hog
Abernathy K4OKA, and a few others that QRM on going Communications on
3.901 MHz. Just like everything else with this government if it out side
the borders of the USA they want to stick there nose in it. If its
inside the borders they can't do a thing about it.
73 from Oris
N3CND
Real Radio

4529. Re: Jimmy is a idiot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6lpjmc$lj91@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 170104

What is Jimmy looser than. It's LOSER you nitwit.

covert62@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6loshj$m7v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Jimmy is a idiot! He is a looser too!
>Hey chicken dumb butt when you going back to JAIL you peice of shit!
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4530. Re: FCC Files against 3945 Broadcasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358056B0.7308@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

asshole wrote:
>
> J.P. Kleinhaus wrote:
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> inside the borders they can't do a thing about it.
> 73 from Oris
> N3CND
> Real Radio
Well I geuss you all know how I feel the QRMing seems to be a problem
not only where I hang out but up and down 75. the 3950 group has their
idoits and the 3901 has theirs. I do belive if the FCC were to nail two
or there of these high profile QRMers K4OKA KD4CDB W4FQF W4LLI Frank
Todd no license I bet alot of it would stop. Like 3950 we of 3901 have a
very wide coverge area. We aren't like so of these clicks that are with
in 100 200 miles of each other. on 3901 we cover florida to canda and as
far west ans texas and South Dakota. That is a very wide coverage area
for even 75 meters So these QRMers just love to mess up good quality
hamming. When I had my station set up in Forest Hill Maryland I used to
hang out on 3950 and so I know that you guys there are going through the
same crap that we are going through on 3901 with the stumpjumper/barf

trash. If you didn't know it that are the names the group of idoits put on itself to do all of this organized jamming! With the death of CW around the corner I look for this kind of crap to only get worse unless the FCC has a major crack down.
73 from Oris
I think the stumpjumper organzation is abunch of trash
and James the pig Vomit Obrian the third is the very top of the
trash heap but running a close second is Al the hickory hog Abernathy
and running in neck to neck is the bird watcher Polly.
What a bunch of losers!

4531. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <cVYf1.2991$pe.1067835@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SCO wrote in message <358013e6.1415094@news.mindspring.com>...
>TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>Let us now compare the two organizations, ARRL and NCI, both of which we
>>all believe to have flaws, each in our own way. ARRL, while having a
>>modest staff, does not profit from ham radio-
>
>Since when? Ever hear of QST magazine? Can you be a member of the
>ARRL without paying for a subscription to QST?
>
>W4SCO
>ARRL member
>AMSAT member

Lets not forget about donations, endowments and profits from sales of books,advertisement in QST and the leagues other published media and hundreds of other types of media such as code tapes, videos, maps, computer programs etc. In fact the league is more of a huge publishing concern than a non profit Amateur Radio organization.

KF4HMN

4532. Re: Debating the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6lpkm6$a6q@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 170107
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In article <6lpi43$ks6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>I bid you a excellent repast,

Thanks anyway, I just ate.

I think Norm Crosby would be proud.

73, de Mrs. Malaprops

4533. Re: Peter and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lponjku1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170108

In article <6lof2a$4ac$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> The Cape Cod to Berlin you should be comparing. On the brain The Third Reich
> you must be have. Peter the Berliner is and something he has to be proud.
> What can you be proud your stinking dead fish beach and your Edvard Cannady
> the murderer is? The pimple on Peter's hind you don't make. With that nose
> the Great Dane you resemble. That is only Dane you know. You and Cootie Boy
> the loving couple make.

If you said anything intelligent I would respond.

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4534. Re: Peter and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lpor9$12m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170109

In article <357fc42d.1535376@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:

> He can't help being proud to be Berliner any more than you can help
> being ashamed of being Jewish Burt.

Where did I mention my religion?
I am going to a computer show in Marlbourough June 27, meet me, Mr. Mouth.

Burt

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4535. New NO CODE INTERNATIONAL Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lppef$235$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I have decided that NCI needs more web exposure,
so I have dedicated a part of my home page to them:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

Just click the NCI button when you get to the
main page. There you will see quotes from members
of NCI's board of directors, and other information
concerning my opinions on NCI.

73, Jim KH2D

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4536. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd95cd$588530c0$1d3163c3@default>
Source record: 170111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In G-land we do have something called Magna Carta but it's about 800 years
out of date. No-one ever bothered to write amendments. Saves a lot of
argument. Wanna buy it?
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

4537. WARNING to technicians and no-code advocates! (was: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9589$9d0ee860$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 170112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

If you ARE a tech or even a tech plus, you ought to know
that if you follow the link below to KH2D's page, all you
will find is a bunch of hate-filled "nocoders are losers,
so you really ought to get with the program and learn code
like the rest of us had to", bigoted, procode CRAP.

Now, Jim is fully entitled to believe his own crap, and I'm
sure he does, BUT I just thought those newcomers who might
be naive enough to actually believe that Jim was pointing
you to some useful, helpful material ought to have someone
give them the straight scoop on what Jim's pointing you to ...

If you're not into subjecting yourself to a lot of abuse,
you'd be well-advised to skip Jim's web page and check out
the No Code International web page at http://www.nocode.org
where you'll find the latest on the battle to eliminate
Morse testing as a prerequisite for ALL ham licenses.

73,

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6lnn5q$67r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> If so, you might want to look at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
> and click the 'CW' button.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based
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newsreading
>
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

iQA/AwUBNYBcRJe+N6+q84HiEQK29QCcD8OILGdsIgCw5NwwRYtoCDVDBC4AoMaw
g+NTmMvO+PPYjN0t8G6Tp1+k
=iOk1
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

4538. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35805D4A.39081A21@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170113
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Hey Peter,
> Well guess what you are right! After reading what you posted I thought
> that I would post something that is OLD but the truth. I bet old Peter
> Segal is rolling over in his grave.
>
>
>
>
>

> The Amateur's
> Code
>

>

>

> The Radio Amateur is:
>

> Considerate... Never knowingly operates in such a way as to
> lessen the pleasure of others
>

>

> Loyal...Offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other
> amatuers, local clubs, through which Amateur radio in the United States
> is represented nationally and internationally.
>

>

> Progressive... With the knowledge abreast of science, a well
> built and efficient station and operation above reproach.
>

>

> Friendly... Slow and patient operating when requested;
> friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance,
> cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the

> hallmarks of the Amateur spirt.
>

>

> Balanced... Radio is a avocation, never interfering with the
> duties owed to family, job, school, or community.
>

>

> Patriotic...Station and skill always ready for service to country
> and community.
>

>

> --The original Amateur's Code was written by Paul M. Segal,
> W9EEA in 1928.--
>

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>
> 73 from Oris

How about converting the html to text properly child molester.

4539. Re: Jimmy is a idiot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35805F39.4F26955B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170114

x-no-reference:yes

covert62@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Jimmy is a idiot! He is a looser too!
> Hey chicken dumb butt when you going back to JAIL you peice of shit!
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Cyber kit traces back the preceding post to:

Thursday, June 11, 1998 06:46:17PM

Name Server LookUp for 166.55.59.19

Local Hostname: computername
Local IP Address: 209.214.67.227
Local Alias List: (null)
Hostname: usr33-dialup19.mix2.Atlanta.mci.net
IP Address: 166.55.59.19
Alias List: (null)

Poor drug addled Oris. I think I will have a chat with MCI.

4540. Re: WARNING to technicians and no-code advocates! (was: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <358051C4.3D089081@intrepid.net>
Source record: 170115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
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> you'd be well-advised to skip Jim's web page and check out
> the No Code International web page at http://www.nocode.org
> where you'll find the latest on the battle to eliminate
> Morse testing as a prerequisite for ALL ham licenses.
>
> 73,
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse

Can you say polarization?

Tech quiz: How do you de-polarize a battery?

Tom, KB3AF

4541. Oris's account with MCI is short-lived

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358061EA.EE91DAD7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170116

x-no-reference:yes

Patrick Wilson wrote:

> What is Jimmy looser than. It's LOSER you nitwit.
>
> covert62@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <6loshj$m7v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Jimmy is a idiot! He is a looser too!
> >Hey chicken dumb butt when you going back to JAIL you peice of shit!
> >
> >------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Anyone find the preceding posts offensive? Threatening? Well I did,here is
the IP trace:

Thursday, June 11, 1998 06:46:17PM

Name Server LookUp for 166.55.59.19

Local Hostname: computername
Local IP Address: 209.214.67.227
Local Alias List: (null)
Hostname: usr33-dialup19.mix2.Atlanta.mci.net
IP Address: 166.55.59.19
Alias List: (null)

Which is none other than Oris the Psycho. Anyone with harassing e-mails from
this nut please forward for inclusion in his current investigation. MCI has
already been contacted and his phone service could possibly be shut off
soon. Thanks to everyone helping me rid the the groups of this moron.

4542. Re: FCC Files against 3945 Broadcasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35806230.B3626E86@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> asshole wrote:
> >
> > J.P. Kleinhaus wrote:
> > >
> > > x-no-archive:yes
> > >
> > > FYI: The following received from ARRL HQ this morning.
> > >
> > > On June 9, the FCC submited a formal complaint to the Regulierungsbehorde
> > > fur Post und Telekommunikation in Mainz concerning harmful interference to
> > > the Amateur Service from a broacasting station in Juelich, Germany, that is
> > > operating on 3945 kHz. The complaint originated with the ARRL Monitoring
> > > System (Intruder Watch). We asked the FCC to act on the complaint on May 19.
> > > On June 3 they verified the interference from their own monitoring in
> > > Columbia, Maryland.
> > >
> > > While 3950-4000 kHz is a broadcasting allocation in Region 1, the station on
> > > 3945 kHz is out-of-band and services operating in accordance with the table
> > > of frequency allocations should not have to tolerate interference caused by
> > > its operation.
> > >
> > > 73, J.P. W2XX
> > Now if we could get them to file a complant in fedral court against
> > Frank todd, James the pig Vomit Obrian III KD4CDB, Al the hickory hog
> > Abernathy K4OKA, and a few others that QRM on going Communications on
> > 3.901 MHz. Just like everything else with this government if it out side
> > the borders of the USA they want to stick there nose in it. If its
> > inside the borders they can't do a thing about it.
> > 73 from Oris
> > N3CND
> > Real Radio
> Well I geuss you all know how I feel the QRMing seems to be a problem
> not only where I hang out but up and down 75. the 3950 group has their
> idoits and the 3901 has theirs. I do belive if the FCC were to nail two
> or there of these high profile QRMers K4OKA KD4CDB W4FQF W4LLI Frank
> Todd no license I bet alot of it would stop. Like 3950 we of 3901 have a
> very wide coverge area. We aren't like so of these clicks that are with
> in 100 200 miles of each other. on 3901 we cover florida to canda and as
> far west ans texas and South Dakota. That is a very wide coverage area
> for even 75 meters So these QRMers just love to mess up good quality

> hamming. When I had my station set up in Forest Hill Maryland I used to
> hang out on 3950 and so I know that you guys there are going through the
> same crap that we are going through on 3901 with the stumpjumper/barf
> trash. If you didn't know it that are the names the group of idoits put
> on itself to do all of this organized jamming! With the death of CW
> around the corner I look for this kind of crap to only get worse unless
> the FCC has a major crack down.
> 73 from Oris
> I think the stumpjumper organzation is abunch of trash
> and James the pig Vomit Obrian the third is the very top of the
> trash heap but running a close second is Al the hickory hog Abernathy
> and running in neck to neck is the bird watcher Polly.
> What a bunch of losers!

4543. Phoenix area hams!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickhz@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6lpp0d$stj@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 170118

The Center for Amateur Radio Learning (C.A.R.L.) received some excellent publicity on June 11th when CH-3, KTVK, aired their "Hurrah for Arizona" segment featuring the W7ASC ham station at the Arizona Science Center. CH-3 commentator, Jana Bommersbach, interviewed my wife, Charlotte Horwitz, KB7TKQ, they discussed many virtues of amateur radio and many of the different aspects of our hobby including communications with MIR and HF communications. Pete Pederson, W7KTK, was also on hand. Pete was operating the HF station and made a few contacts for the demonstration. Over 1 hour of video was edited down to just a few minutes of air play, but I feel the finished piece really showed our project in a positive light.

It just so happened that a group of 18 children in a local home schooling network planned to visit the station the same day. They came to the Arizona Science Center specifically to learn more about amateur radio. The teachers had seen the station on a previous field trip and wanted to have a more in depth discussion of our hobby directed to their students. The kids really seemed to enjoy the extra attention they received by the video crew. They also received expert instruction from Charlotte and Ray Sumner, NW7R. Charlotte, gave them a basic overview of the hobby and Ray provided them with technical information. In all the day went extremely well.

We are in desperate need for more volunteers to work in the ham station this summer. Our regular volunteers have been leaving for summer vacation and the winter visitors have now all gone to their summer homes for the year. Any time that you could give us at the station would be GREATLY appreciated. I know there must be some of you who have thought about working at W7ASC, now is the time to step forward and make a contribution to your hobby. The station has been operational every day for over 13 months and we don't want to see it close now. I realize people have very busy schedules and that the drive can be quite long for some, but the benefits to yourself and your hobby are worth the effort. The personal benefits come in the form of excitement and personal motivation which occurs when you see the children responding so positively to the exhibit, there are also free passes available after 50 hours and an Arizona Science Center membership for 100 hours of service. An added benefit is the interaction that you have with your fellow hams while working at the station. The benefits to our hobby are obvious, we have already brought many new operators into our hobby by introducing them to ham radio at the W7ASC station. We also promote the public service aspect of amateur radio, explaining to our visitors how hams help out in disasters and public service projects such as bike rides and walk-a-thons. Projects such as the Center for Amateur Radio Learning will help ensure the future of amateur radio by bringing new recruits into the hobby.

If you would like to help us promote amateur radio by volunteering your time, please contact Charlotte, KB7TKQ, at 602-561-8405 or e-mail, kb7tkq@w7asc.org. You can visit our web-site online: www.w7asc.org there you will find more information about our project and our sponsors, there is also a volunteer application available online.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who are currently working at the W7ASC station, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

73 ⁄s
Rick Horwitz, AB7FH,
ab7fh@w7asc.org

4544. Burt and the Poor (WAS:Re: Peter and the Reich)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6lppkg$k29$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 170119

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Are you proud of being a Berliner?
>If you were a Dane I could understand.
>But bragging about the Third Reich?
>
>Burt

Are you proud of being an American? Are you proud of your constant bigotry and defamation of ham spirit in ham newsgroups? Are you proud of bragging about stuff that nobody cares about? Are you proud of having been kicked out of the VEC program? Are you proud of your human interrelational deficiencies?

Just to make sure that even an intellectually disadvantaged individual as yourself understands: I am _happy_ to live in Berlin and I do not regret to say so in a .sig file. To insinuate any connexion between mentioning my current place of living to the Third Reich is as absurd as the statement that Mr. Fisher is representative of the ham community. And I sign "Peter Lemken, Berlin" with just the same pride as I sign with other locations from New York to San Francisco as you may want to look up in DejaNews.

And where was I bragging about the Third Reich? Any proof or was that just another display of your formidable eloquence in terms of racial bigotry towards German people?

Oh, BTW, I remember that one American president (and it was neither Roosevelt nor Bush) went to a place close to my home and held a speech, the climax of which contained the words "Ich bin ein Berliner". Now, what is that connexion between Mr. Kennedy's statement and the Third Reich? Or was he saying "I am a donut" after all? Praise the Lord, BF has just rewritten history.....

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

4545. icom 1c-40g selcall connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paulsm@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <357E9EDE.21485020@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 170130
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

Hi, does anyone know the pinout of the selcall board connector in the
icom uhf crs IC 40G ht? I'm trying to wire up a selcall board.
Thanks in advance
Paul.

4546. Re: Code waiver boy backs code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ln6pl$932$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.morse

In article <357DDD48.83E4AF01@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris wrote:
>
> > Fran wrote:
> > >
> > > code requirement illimination is imminent. for better or for worse, the
> > > writing is on the wall. the focus should be on the future, rather than
> > > on lamenting the past. what is the future of amatuer radio? how do we
> > > grow our numbers, control/reduce harmful interference, evolve with
> > > technology, and hold on to our bands?... or do we just digress into
> > > glorified CBism and eventually lose most of our bands.
> >
> > I do belive that the last statment above is truly going to happen to
> > the Ham bands. A glorified CB band, breaker breaker and your giving me 7
> > pounds and people with over modulated signals spattering the spectrum.
> > Oh boy! Back to the 70's. Next thing you will be saying is disco is
> > cool! If we make testing to easy then we will have a pool of applance
> > operators instead of well trained radio operators, ready for any
> > emergancy. In the day of the suitcase size nucler device I do belive
> > that that is real important. Ham radio is supposed to be a pool of well
> > trained radio operators. On ten I did here a guy tell another guy that
> > he was giving him 7 pounds. Maybe its a sign of the times. God help us
> > all!
> > One thing that would have to happen if they were to do away with cw
> > is to make more room on the ham bands. Most of the problems on the bands
> > today are overcrowding.
> > 73 from :-)
> > Oris
>
> Incredible rhetoric from a code waiver holder and known QRM'er!
>
>

Seems to know a lot of CB jargon, too. Maybe when we become the new CB
service, he can publish some of those useful "how to" guides and get rich.

Brian/N0iMD

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4547. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <357f23ad.1855333@news.total.net>
Source record: 170132

On 10 Jun 1998 23:48:09 GMT, Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
wrote:

>Being here, I have seen that once you take _any_ position, be it pro code,
>anti VHF, pro Pactor, anti Amtor or whatever, one gets responses that
>would be considered not only offensive but more or less aggressively
>threatening in real life. Why is that so, I wonder?

remember, 99% of pro-coders are old fogs. they were at wars and
they forced the situation to resolve. I hope you are very young.

> We all should be in
>agreement over the fact that ham radio is a wonderful hobby in all its
>facettes, regardless of whether you are a tech plus or a General or an
>Extra, or whether you love or detest CW or believe in verticals and not in
>Yagis.

why should we all agree that ham radio is a wonderful hobby when not
many people show the interest ?? ask someone on the street and
probably no one is going to show the interest even though you give a
radio to him.

> During my 20 years of activity I had my share of VHF DXing
>including Moonbounce and MS, HF Dxing in CW and SSB. I worked PACTOR,
>AMTOR, RTTY and still use Packet Radio and I still have a deep respect for
>those hams who have the technical mind and develop new technologies and
>fervently propagate them to further the activities on the ham bands.

I know, but this is not a case nowadays. What you could do before
wouldn't work what you do nowadays.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4548. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocrime@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061100295000.UAA15853@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170133

>I would appreciate any feedback concerning how important TX power is
>for 'normal' ham radio use.

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Good luck getting your ticket again. C'mon back in and put a real signal on the air.

4549. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6lnbaf$a9l$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 170134

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>On 10 Jun 1998 23:48:09 GMT, Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
>wrote:
>
>>Being here, I have seen that once you take _any_ position, be it pro code,
>>anti VHF, pro Pactor, anti Amtor or whatever, one gets responses that
>>would be considered not only offensive but more or less aggressively
>>threatening in real life. Why is that so, I wonder?
>
>remember, 99% of pro-coders are old fogs. they were at wars and
>they forced the situation to resolve. I hope you are very young.

Young enough with 33 years of age. Started CW at age 13, got my equivalent of
the US Extra ticket at age 14 and still love it.

Any questions?

>
>
>> We all should be in
>>agreement over the fact that ham radio is a wonderful hobby in all its
>>facettes, regardless of whether you are a tech plus or a General or an
>>Extra, or whether you love or detest CW or believe in verticals and not in
>>Yagis.
>
>why should we all agree that ham radio is a wonderful hobby when not
>many people show the interest ?? ask someone on the street and
>probably no one is going to show the interest even though you give a
>radio to him.

Reading doesn't seem to be one of your well mastered skills. I was talking about
the ham community and not someone on the street. After all, we are discussing
it in an internet newsgroup devoted to ham radio, not boasting about it at
Speaker's Corner.

Get the drift?

>
>> During my 20 years of activity I had my share of VHF DXing
>>including Moonbounce and MS, HF Dxing in CW and SSB. I worked PACTOR,
>>AMTOR, RTTY and still use Packet Radio and I still have a deep respect for
>>those hams who have the technical mind and develop new technologies and
>>fervently propagate them to further the activities on the ham bands.
>
>I know, but this is not a case nowadays. What you could do before
>wouldn't work what you do nowadays.

>

It still does. DX still works, PACTOR works, so does RTTY and Packet. What's your point?

BTW, your .sig is way too long.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ
Berlin

4550. FS: Yeasu ft-51r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: phred <phred@dazone.com>
Message-ID: <01bd94d4$5f932ba0$882a61d1@win95b>
Source record: 170135

Have the following for sale
51r with 3 9volt batteries, extra mic and headset
radio has mod on it and original box. bought at
dayton last year and in great shape. asking
$350 plus shipping I have a business in computers
so it can be charged on a credit card. A safe way
to buy if you have doubts
email or call
757 423 3241

thanks
Danny
KF4LTV

4551. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Lettrman <jkadet@macomb.com>
Message-ID: <01bd94e4$6c1f8020$7b7678c7@jkadet>
Source record: 170136

Power means less time wasted in pileups. While everybody else is in the fray you are looking for more DX. Maybe some people like the frustration of endlessly calling in a pileup. Whatever.

RadioCrime <radiocrime@aol.com> wrote in article <1998061100295000.UAA15853@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >I would appreciate any feedback concerning how important TX power is
> >for 'normal' ham radio use.
>
> Well, David power is everything.. There are too many amateurs out there with
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on
> the air.
>

4552. NEW VANITY CALL SIGN SCAM !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lnncb$689$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If you enjoyed reading about the VANITY CALAMITY,
you'll LOVE this.....

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

Just click the VANITY CALL SIGN button.

73, Jim KH2D

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4553. ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lnn5q$67r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If so, you might want to look at:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

and click the 'CW' button.

73, Jim KH2D

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4554. Re: Any bad ass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lni38$t5d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170139

In article <357E8F65.BE7905D1@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> --------------2F9CD5F9C03495D9EFAAF62B
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Burp if you took your head out of your ass long enough to look around you
> might have noticed that Ronnie Milsap, Chet Adkins and a couple more
> nationally known musicians are/were hams.

I said "bad ass" not "boring ass" musicians.
>
> It must be a lonely enviroment you live in.

The air must be thinning where you live.
>
> Don't support HR 2721.
>
> k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> > Don't trip over each other all at once.
>
> --
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> I could not think of anything witty to say here.
> So I plagiarized Elizabeth Taylor.
> -------
> If ignorance were bliss,
> White Diamonds would be cheap.
>
>
> What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
> in November as regards the Ham Prohibition Law?
> Do you remember that back in '34 when it was being
> debated it was presented as a 1000 year Law that would
> prevent microphones from falling into the hands of
> hams and fade into the sunset in 2934 ...???
>
> Not so. It was in the original language that five
> years after enactment that the word ham be
> replaced with loser, and an instant background
> check be conducted for the purchase of a radio.
>

> It seems that the law has been modified by various
> agencies (this is legal in itself under the "ncesssary
and proper" clause) to the point
> that a National radio registration program will
> be attempted. This does not pertain to new hams
> alone as if you take in a radio for repair a background
> check is supposed to be ran on you and recordings
of your conversations analyzed for boring repetition.
>
> How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
> in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
> a Corps of boring old men and loser middle aged men?
>
> There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
> Hill now that would kill Amateur Radio dead should it
> become law. It needs help now as there are only four hundred
and thirty five voting members plus representatives from
Guam, Puert Rico and American Samoa, and D.C.
> signed on to it now.
>
> If you want to help you could contact your people
> in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

> Curtis anti-ham Mastermind LaFontaine (guess you ARE all wet)
> --------------2F9CD5F9C03495D9EFAAF62B--
>
>

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4555. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980611034611100.XAA13459@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170140

In article <357F1C0D.C1955892@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
<LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:

>
>I am a left-hander, though I do some things with my right hand, like
>throw a ball. I am just startting to learn code, and sending code, in
>the past two weeks. I am using paddles, and I found that what felt
>natural for me was to use my right hand. I also set the paddles up to
>send dahs with the left/thumb paddle, and dihs with the right/forefinger
>paddle. I hope I am not breaking some hallowed tradition, but that is
>what feels best, and I don't expect I'll be using others' stations much
>until such time as I am can copy and send >15 WPM at my own. One
>question though, what is the orientation on 'bugs'? Which side makes
>which element? I know I will get a bug one of these days, hey even if I
>never actually used CW on the air I would have to have one of those
>neat-o gizmos.
>--

I like bugs myself, Will, though on the air I usually prefer the straight key. Left hand bugs are pretty rare, but once in a while Vibroplex will do a short run of them. The standaard bug uses the right thumb for dits and right forefinger for dahs... in other words the lever moves to the right for dits and the left for dah. They are fascinating to watch in action, especially the rare double bugs that have dual armatures, one fir dit and one for dah. Very difficult to set these up initially, and they requre some skill to make them sound right, timing/spacing wise, but they are a joy to watch and to use. I have built a left-handed bug and a couple of doubles. I also converted a right handed vibroplex to left handed use. This only involved making a new baseplate, drilling and tapping a new hole on the crane for the dit tension spring, and drilling the holes out on the new base mirror imaged to the old base. The armature boes in upside down, the damper is reversed, and the fixed dah contact goes on the other side. I since changed it back.

When you start out with the bug, record your sending and play it back. Critique yourself. Work on getting your spacing, dah length, and transition time from dit to dah and vice versa down pat. The worst mistake you can make and the most common too, is to set the dit speed too high and use super long dahs when asked to QRS. That makes your code harder, not easier to copy. If you don't have enough weight, drill out a 2 ounce egg shaped fishing sinker, tap it and install a knurled set screw. Brass is even better if you have some 5/8 or 3/4 brass rod around. You can even use a piece of copper tubing slipped on the end of the armature, extending outward a couple of inches. Just crimp the tubing for a tight fit. You can also try get another big weght from Vibroplex for one of their bugs... they probably cost 2 or 3 bucks.

As to which side to use for which on your paddle, if one or the other definitely feels more comfortable, well, go for it. It is good to be able to use the most common setup, but don't lose sleep over it.

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4556. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061103461200.XAA09296@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170141

In article <1998061100295000.UAA15853@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
radiocrime@aol.com (RadioCrime) writes:

>
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>
>

Is this a troll, or are you serious? Great screen name, BTW.

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4557. Re: Don't tell me they aren't broadcasting - READ THIS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061104505600.AAA20238@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170142

Kevin spin, spin spin Doctor all you want the FCC says it's "Broadcasting"
SEE Ya!
3950 opinions
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html

http://www.officer.com/hate.htm

http://www.bcpl.net/~rfrankli/hatedir.htm

http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm/ Their Folk?? Web Page?

4558. acceptable third party use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jegastineau@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <357f61af.9642385@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170143

Two different hams in my acquaintance, one an Extra and the other an Advanced, have said that it is acceptable 3rd party use to hand an HT to a non-ham friend, and talk to him from another HT. The specific use was traveling down a highway with the non-ham in another car, and the frequency used was simplex only.

I don't understand how this is within the rules, since the other station is not under direct control of an amateur.

Comments?

JEG

John Gastineau, Morgantown, WV KC8IEW
jegastineau@mindspring.com

4559. Re: Don't tell me they aren't broadcasting - READ THIS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061104524900.AAA16276@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170144
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>From: thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet)

>Let the "broadcasts" begin!

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http://www.bcpl.net/~rfrankli/hatedir.htm

http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm/ Their Folk?? Web Page?

4560. Re: What K5BLB's Hamshack is like

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061104491400.AAA20056@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170145

Just More lies and slander from the liberty NITS.
3950 opinions
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html

http://www.officer.com/hate.htm

http://www.bcpl.net/~rfrankli/hatedir.htm

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4561. Re: Any bluegrass musicians as Ham Radio operators?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns@laban.astro.uu.se
Message-ID: <357f7eb5.0@newsfeed.uu.se>
Source record: 170146
Cross-posted to: alt.music.bluegrass,rec.music.country.western,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Americans should be proud of their own culture.
Bluegrass is a contribution to that mix.
Though from Sweden, I like bluegrass, and play the banjo myself.
73 DE SM5RIH

4562. Re: Don't tell me they aren't broadcasting - READ THIS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061107005001.DAA29675@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170147

In article <1998061104524900.AAA16276@ladder03.news.aol.com>, kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO) writes:

>>From: thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet)
>
>>Let the "broadcasts" begin!
>
>Naturally YOU'D say that W1WCR. But you don't count!
> See Ya!

Sorry. I'm not W1WCR. Try again.

4563. Re: Don't tell me they aren't broadcasting - READ THIS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980611070051O1.DAA25508@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170148

In article <19980611045056O0.AAA20238@ladder01.news.aol.com>, kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO) writes:

>Kevin spin, spin spin Doctor all you want the FCC says it's "Broadcasting"

The FCC also says it's "jamming." Clean up your own house first before you throw stones.

4564. Re: How Frequency Inversion Is Accomplished

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061107005200.DAA25510@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170149

>Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:
>
>> I've said it once and I will say it again: please do not post off-topic
>> messages in this newsgroup. Next time, AOL will know about it.

Another wannabe net cop. Dial 1-800-GET-LOST

4565. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061107005300.DAA29678@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170150

In article <6ln5vp$8nk$1@fu-berlin.de>, Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
writes:

>Folks,
>
>I have watched this newsgroup for a long time (more than 4 years) and
>sometimes replied to articles that I found worthwile replying to.
>
>By now this group has deteriorated to a cesspool of name calling,
>anonymous threats, foul language, etc, you get the drift.

Just mirroring the decline of American society in general under the Bill
Clinton regime.

4566. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061107005400.DAA25512@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170151

In article <6ln6q4$6ta@examiner.concentric.net>, Sandman@cris.com (S.Mann) writes:

>thatz why the uzenet godz axed me to become modurator effective 7/1/1998.
>at that time i will start retro moduration by cancel bot and will auto
>cancel pozts put on here by pple who call namez and such.

Yeah, okay, Bonehead. It was funny the first 10 times you posted it, but it's getting old now. Find some new material.

4567. IC-211 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <lphillipsNOSPAM@cpros.com>
Message-ID: <6lnun0$i2c$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 170152

Hello everybody, and thanks for reading.

A friend just acquired an ICOM IC-211 multimode 2 meter radio,
but it didn't include a manual. He is not sure how to calibrate
the SWR meter, and use some of the functions, and needs the
operator/owner manual and a schematic.

If you can help, you can send an e-mail message to me at:
lphillips@cpros.com, or you can call Don at: 541-474-1644 most
any weekday evening between 6:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. Pacific time.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

73
Larry KC7LVZ

4568. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061107104301.DAA00213@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170153

In article <01bd94e4$6c1f8020$7b7678c7@jkadet>, "Johnny Lettrman"
<jkadet@macomb.com> writes:

>
>Power means less time wasted in pileups. While everybody else is in the
>fray you are looking for more DX. Maybe some people like the frustration
>of endlessly calling in a pileup. Whatever.
>
>

I don't DO pileups. What for? To swap QSL VIA BURO's and 5NN's? Gimme a long
ragchew with another ham of like mind anytime over a meaningless 4 second QSO
with a QSL mill in the Kyrgyz Republic.

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4569. Re: Porkbutt wipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357F8A20.36E4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You are still a loser!

4570. Re: Where's pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357F89F5.5D3A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170155

Hey pig vomit you are still a loser!

4571. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <897549874snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170156

In article <6ln0c6$ids@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
jtonsa@worldnet.att.net "& James Tonsager" writes:

> I think I will purchase the Radio Shack HTX-202. Doesn't look great, but
> works great.

If do you go for it, I recommend spending the extra for extended
warranty.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4572. Re: Orifice an unemployed convicted child molestor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <357F8A61.3EC4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey pig vomit you are such a loser that you can't even form a opinion
what a loser!

4573. Re: acceptable third party use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <357FA015.527C5996@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170158

N5HDQ said:

Those guys are wrong. Must have got their tickets from a box of Post Toasties.

73

John Gastineau wrote:

> Two different hams in my acquaintance, one an Extra and the other an
> Advanced, have said that it is acceptable 3rd party use to hand an HT to a
> non-ham friend, and talk to him from another HT. The specific use was
> traveling down a highway with the non-ham in another car, and the frequency
> used was simplex only.
>
> I don't understand how this is within the rules, since the other station is
> not under direct control of an amateur.
>
> Comments?
>
> JEG
> ---------
> John Gastineau, Morgantown, WV KC8IEW
> jegastineau@mindspring.com

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

4574. Re: acceptable third party use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061108291001.EAA02083@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170159

In article <357FA015.527C5996@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>N5HDQ said:
>
>Those guys are wrong. Must have got their tickets from a box of Post
>Toasties.

But as a practical measure, what difference does it make? The FCC does nothing
about your constant jamming activities on 3950, so I doubt rather seriously
that they are going to be concerned with whether or not a 2-meter HT is being
used properly by a third party.

4575. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357FA2DC.F458F81A@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170160

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <6ln5vp$8nk$1@fu-berlin.de>, Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
> writes:
>
> >Folks,
> >
> >I have watched this newsgroup for a long time (more than 4 years) and
> >sometimes replied to articles that I found worthwile replying to.
> >
> >By now this group has deteriorated to a cesspool of name calling,
> >anonymous threats, foul language, etc, you get the drift.
>
> Just mirroring the decline of American society in general under the Bill
> Clinton regime.

Yeah, Bill Clinton, all by his lonesome, is responsible for newsgroup trolls,
the 'decline' of ham radio, athlete's foot, and the Y2K problem. You people
give paranoia a bad name.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4576. Re: Orifice an unemployed convicted child molestor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357FA359.E8D2A162@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 170161

Take this to rec.radio.cb where it belongs. No, wait, this stuff is
beneath them.

Oris wrote:

> Hey pig vomit you are such a loser that you can't even form a opinion
> what a loser!

--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4577. Peter and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lobpkij1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170162

In article <6lnbaf$a9l$1@fu-berlin.de>,
Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:

> BTW, your .sig is way too long.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT/KE4UNQ
> Berlin
>

Are you proud of being a Berliner?
If you were a Dane I could understand.
But bragging about the Third Reich?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4578. Ancient Electronics Web Ring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <357fc1d7.4641262@news.clark.net>
Source record: 170163
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.pirate

Enjoy a visit to the "Boatanchors Web Ring" where you will find information and pictures. This is the place for those interested in older radio and audio gear of every kind. Our 30 web sites provide an amazing array of interesting data and editorials ojn many subjects of interest to those who enjoy vintage amateur radio, shortwave and hi-fi equipment etc.

Take a tour today!

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx.htm

Then click on the 'NEXT BA RING SITE' button.

4579. Re: Peter and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <357fc42d.1535376@news.shore.net>
Source record: 170164

On Thu, 11 Jun 1998 10:33:24 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <6lnbaf$a9l$1@fu-berlin.de>,
> Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:
>
>> BTW, your .sig is way too long.
>>
>> Peter Lemken
>> DF5JT/KE4UNQ
>> Berlin
>>
>
>Are you proud of being a Berliner?
>If you were a Dane I could understand.
>But bragging about the Third Reich?

He can't help being proud to be Berliner any more than you can help
being ashamed of being Jewish Burt.

4580. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980611125619O1.IAA06340@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170165

In article <357FA2DC.F458F81A@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
<LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:

>
>Yeah, Bill Clinton, all by his lonesome, is responsible for newsgroup trolls,
>the 'decline' of ham radio, athlete's foot, and the Y2K problem. You people
>give paranoia a bad name.

Are you denying that the state of American society has declined markedly since
Clinton was elected?

4581. Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061112562001.IAA10554@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170166

Can't help but to notice how quick the media is to jump on the story of the black man in Texas who was allegedly dragged behind a pickup truck by three white men. Instantly, it is automatically dubbed a "hate crime" with the FBI, Janet Reno, NAACP, etc., on their way to Texas to investigate.

What about the case of Reginald Denny, the white truck driver who was dragged from his cab and beaten senseless by a mob of black animals during the L.A. riots of six years ago? Funny how "hate crime" was never mentioned in connection with that incident.

4582. Re: Info on MFJ morse code tutors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank J. Krizan" <krizfj@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <357FDD1D.5C3855CD@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 170167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul,

I own the 418 and like it very much. An excellent tool. Several folks
have borrowed it and, then, bought their own. Quite a versatile tool.
I prefer the 418 over the others because of its LCD display.

Frank KR1ZAN
Alcatel Amateur Radio Association - W5VV
Richardson, TX
krizfj@aud.alcatel.com

Paul Herrera wrote:
>
> I am interested in getting one of the MFJ morse code tutor (models 411,
> 417, or 418). I am wondering if anyone has had any experience with
> these. I was looking for a way to
> practice at those points of time that I am away from my computer or when
> it is down.
> Thank you for any info on these machines.
>
> Paul Herrera KD5DXK
> p-herrera@tamu.edu

4583. wtb:Collins info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wq9h@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061113230000.JAA12345@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170168

I am wanting to use a mic on my 32s-3b. Will a heil mic(hc5) work ok? Also ,i have a icom sm8 and kenwood mc60-a. Which will work best?? Where do i find the 3/16 special Mic plug? Thank you all and 73.Mike wq9h@aol.com

4584. YL Nets on HF???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlipchik@umich.edu
Message-ID: <35817818.13760704@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 169970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello,

If anyone knows of any YL nets that meet regularly on the HF bands,
please e-mail me with times (UTC), days, and frequencies. You may
even post to this thread for the benefit of others.

Thanks and 73's,
Jeff
KC8GRP

http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik

4585. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6lrpk1iem1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 169971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <qq9g1.754$i35.592380@pm01nn>, David Murman <wa4ecm@mcit.com> wrote:

>I think I see the problem with the Code. It is the mindset that people
>believe that they cannot learn it or that they feel it is a dead end anyway so
>why learn.

I think I see the problem with the Code. It is the mindset that people
believe that anyone who doesn't learn it are simply too lazy or stupid to do
so, or feel that somehow the fact that they did learn it empowers them with
some magical quality that sets them above those that don't.

>A little practice and a good mind set will enable you to do just
>about anything you want to do. I thought the code was tough but if I wanted
>to have fun on amateur radio I learned the code.

I won't reiterate that like most physical skills, we are all on a bell
curve, and the skills that just require "the right mind set" for some are
virtually impossible for others.

As for "fun", I do plenty of tough things that I think are fun. I do
however, reserve the right to pick which tough things to waste my time on.

>One thing to remember is
>that there are many aspects of ham radio and even if you don't like or want to
>do those things you have the privilege not to do them but don't criticize
>those that do enjoy that part of ham radio.

You are completely correct: those that like Morse should not denigrate those
that don't. I couldn't agree more.

>wa4ecm
--
Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
No Code International Member #1173

4586. My homepage - UPDATED! Please check it out.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlipchik@umich.edu
Message-ID: <3581788a.13874152@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 169972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.music.country.western,alt.music.bluegrass

Hello,

I have drastically updated my homepage, and I have a separate page for
ham radio, and another page for bluegrass music. Please take a look
at them when you get a chance.

Thanks and 73's,
Jeff
KC8GRP

The address is http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik

4587. Re: FS: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <35818DB5.4FC0@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 169973
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Jerry Bransford wrote:
>
> Well, near new... it was up literally about 1 hour before my backyard
> neighbor demanded that I take it down as it didn't conform to our CC&Rs.
> My loss, your gain.
>
> Best offer, it's packed up and in it's original packaging material.
> Write me directly at jerryb@cts.com as I seldom make it to these
> newsgroups.
>
> 73
> Jerry
> --
> Jerry Bransford
> To send me email, remove the 'nospam' from my address.
> PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
> The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

Hi Jerry OM,
Sorry to hear your plight with the Conformist Nazis. I now regularly
see real estate flyers with "NO CC&R's" prominently posted on the sheet,
as an added plus for the buyer. Maybe, slowly, things are a-changin',
as more people become disgusted with signing over their property rights
to their neighbors for zero cost. Never did like Communism...

73 and GL on the new QTH!

Don, W6JL

4588. Re: Relays 'n Cable: Help! (please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: got@lost.in.holland.spamblock
Message-ID: <35818483.41588490@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 169974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

On Sat, 06 Jun 1998 19:15:47 -0500, "D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
wrote:

|I work in the ambulance service, and am designing a power control
center
|
|for my car that will distribute power (using automotive-style relays)
to
|
|my overhead lights, rear deck lights, high and low power radios, and
EMS
|
|alert receivers, as well as an inverter and some auxillary power
sockets
|
|in the trunk and back seat. I have two questions:
|
|1) The relays I'm purchasing are rated 20amp at 28VDC. I'd assume
that
|Ohm's law would allow me to run approx. 40amps through them at 12VDC.
Am
|
|I correct, or am I asking for some melted relays?!?
No wrong both are maximum.

|
|2) I need, at peak periods of operation, to pull as much as 40 to 50
|amps from my auto battery to my trunk, where the control modules and
|relays will be located. I was thinking about using one (or several)
runs
|
|of 15A@125VAC lamp cord, or standard ROMEX cable. How much current
does
|your typical ROMEX cable or your average lamp cord handle at 12VDC,
as
|opposed to the 125VAC that they're designed for?
|
|OK So I lied...I have one more question:
|
|Is it better to fuse the runs at the battery, at the module (relays)
or
|both?
Put a starter cable in the car it is rated as much as 200 amps for

short time.
Fuse it at the battery as the cables will be protected against short.

|Thanks!
|David Rea
|Amateur Radio Operator KB2YQE
|NYS Certified First Responder -- D
|
|--------------------------
|To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the
|reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer
|"bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists.
Thank
|you!!!
|
|

Greetings from Polleke.
Out of Duketown in Holland

4589. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061219455300.PAA22491@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169975

>What the heck doe this have to do with the topic of this NG?
>Freakin SPAMER!

If you listened to 3950 for any length of time, you'd understand.

4590. Re: All Talk All the Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061219433100.PAA22223@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169976

> Coolest car in ARRL lot: 79 Gremlin

Actually, I believe it's a Pacer. AMC had discontinued the Gremlin by 1979.

4591. Re: YL's on HF and 2-Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061219443100.PAA26523@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169977

>I am always looking for some nice girls to talk to on the air. Are
>there any single YL's ages 17-25 anywhere on HF? I can't seem to find
>them on 2-Meters either.

Boy, is Burp gonna have a fun time with this one :-)

4592. DX Club for VE hams Nr. Ottawa, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: al434@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6lrvve$sf@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 169978

A CAPITAL REGION DX CLUB?

The NCR is blessed with many active ham radio clubs but one thing that is missing is a club, or group, that is keenly interested in HF DXing. We believe from our own contacts, and the knowledge that there are about 800 licensed hams in the area, that there must be at least 50 active DXers, perhaps more, who might be interested in a club. Its to these hams, and to those who would like to know more about DXing, that this message is particularly addressed, do you agree that we should explore together the possibility of setting up a club with a strong emphasis on DXing?

We think there would be real advantages to this group getting to know each other and having presentations at meetings and perhaps competing, in a friendly manner, in various contests and challenges designed to add some local zip to DXing. Thought could also be given to activating desirable DX.

We have no pre-conceived ideas of how and where we would meet, or how often. This would be for the group as a whole to decide. We intend to approach other DX clubs in Canada and abroad to get ideas on what works and what doesn't for such a club.

We have to start somewhere so we suggest that any hams who find this idea attractive should get in touch with one of the authors of this message so we can build up a list of potential members and start the ball rolling.

In closing we should stress that we are not trying to "steal" members from any of the NCR's existing clubs. We feel the DX club would be filling a gap in NCR's club activities and hence should not be seen as a threat to other clubs' memberships.

Interested hams should get in touch with one of the authors of this message, David George VE3UOL or Paul Cooper VE3JLP. We encourage you to respond by e-mail and ask those doing so to please use "Capital Region DX Club" as their message "Subject".

Here is how you can contact us:

David George, VE3UOL
125 Dunhaven Dr. RR#2
Box 8040 Dunrobin.
ON K0A 1T0
832-8265
dgeorge@freenet.carleton.ca

Paul Cooper, VE3JLP
8417 Pana Rd.
RR#2 Metcalfe
ON K0A 2P0 821-2167
pcooper@fox.nstn.ca

We look forward to hearing from you, good DX to all!

73s, Paul & David

4593. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35819BBE.4956096C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 169979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michel Morin wrote:

> This guy probably drives a 1922 Ford and refuses to install a starter on it.
> He insists to start it with a hand crank. He probably lives in a tent and
> use a generator to power his world war 2 transceiver that he uses with a cw
> key that you strap to your leg.

> Which is to say that as a Tech Plus, I was
> really insulted reading his diatribe. He doesn't seem to understand that a
> guy can have problems

Curtis said: I don't think he was exactly trying to insult you. Rather
I think he told it the way it is. If that makes you feel insulted then
perhaps you might want to re-access your way of doing things.

I agree 100% with what he had to say.

N5HDQ

> upgradind his code speed when he feels that cw is a
> dead end anyway.
>
> 73 de VE2CJW
>
> kh2d@my-dejanews.com a ï¿½crit dans le message
> <6lnn5q$67r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >If so, you might want to look at:
> >
> >http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
> >
> >and click the 'CW' button.
> >
> >73, Jim KH2D
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

4594. ARRL Letter a Bastion of Truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ls8ldqjf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169980

ANDY THOMAS BIDS MIR FAREWELL

US astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF, said good-bye
and good riddance to Mir and the obnoxious Russians on board June 8
as he left for home aboard the shuttle named in Sen Kennedy's honor,
Recovery after spending 130 torturous days in space. The shuttle was
due to return to Earth June 12 but is going to be late due to a quick
ARRL tour.

Before he left the aging ham population behind
for good, Thomas broadcast a general "thank you for boring me to
bloody death blokes" to the worldwide amateur community via the R0MIR
1200 baude, slow as molasses in the January shade, packet system. "I
am leaving Mir today, and this will be my last message, thank God" he
said, adding "free ay last, free at last, thank God almighty we free
at last". "Thank you all for your boring, repetitive contacts in the
mission and your messages." Thomas again apologized to NASA for not
being able to disconnect the on board 2 meter antenna. "I wish you
all every success in conning world governments as to your necessity
in the new millenium. Good-bye and good luck getting lives" Thomas is
the last US astronaut scheduled to do his duty aboard Mir.

The day after Recovery docked with Mir, June 5,
Thomas engaged a last-minute trickle of so-called random Amateur
Radio contacts on 2-meter FM simplex (145.985 MHz), but only with
contest losers running 1 kw on FM to 40 element yagis. It happened
after Thomas tried unsuccessfully to reach W5RRR, the Johnson Space
Center club station where the aged members who served during the
Apollo flights were napping soundly. Al Lark, KD4SFF, in Greenville,
South Carolina, broke in and offered to secede from the Union and
join Austrailia, and the two got into a argument. Thomas told Lark
that "a decent hot cannonball is going to be the first order of
business" on Earth. Follow>
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4595. ARLP024 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp024.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 169981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP024
ARLP024 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP24
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 24 ARLP024
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA June 12, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP024
ARLP024 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was up again last week. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days rose one point to 110, and flux values were above this level on every day, which indicates an upward trend. Geomagnetic indices showed fairly unsettled conditions, particularly on June 7 when planetary K indices went as high as four and five.

The predicted solar flux for this weekend, Friday through Sunday, is 115, 120 and 122, and the planetary A index is expected to be 10, 8 and 12. Beyond that the solar flux is may peak for the short term around 126 on June 16 or 17, then drop below 120 by June 20, below 115 by June 24, and bottom out above 110 for June 26 through July 6. Somewhat unsettled geomagnetic conditions may appear again June 19-21 and July 2-4. Old region 8226 appeared to be growing as it left the west limb of the sun near the end of May, and it could produce some flares between June 12-25.

Dr. Dick Altrock of the USAF released a statement in conjunction with the National Solar Observatory about the peak of this solar cycle. He is looking at long-term variation of solar emission features that move toward the solar poles prior to solar cycle maximum. Since this emission feature already appeared over a year ago at 55 degrees north latitude and is continuing to move toward the poles, the solar maximum earlier believed to be slated for 2000 is now predicted for next year.

From VHF reports, GJ4ICD reports fantastic conditions on six meters, and N7EIJ near Portland, Oregon reported working N7ML in Montana on aurora and backscatter on the same band over the weekend. On the same date VE6XT in Calgary reported incredible auroral E conditions on six with stations all across Canada and Alaska. Also on Saturday K2SPO in New York worked EH7KW (Spain) on

six.

N1BUG has a wonderful site on the web for monitoring auroras that can be found on the web via a couple of URLs, including http://www.mint.net/~n1bug/prop/aumon/aufr.html and also http://www.qsl.net/n1bug/prop/aumon/aufr.html.

Sunspot Numbers for June 4 through June 10 were 92, 99, 110, 96, 104, 101 and 103 with a mean of 100.7. 10.7 cm flux was 111.7, 115, 115.1, 113, 116.9, 112.3 and 112.4, with a mean of 113.8, and estimated planetary A indices were 12, 13, 14, 18, 12, 10, and 15, with a mean of 13.4.
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4596. Re: OPINIONS ON SAMLEXPOWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <wherever@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35819744.2B528650@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169982

Glenn,

I also bought 2 of the SEC1223 Samlex 23 amp supplies from TechAmerica
and all I can say is that they are great! The price is a steal. HRO was selling
them
for $120, but just lowered their price (I was told) to $100.

They create no discernable hash of any kind. The switching frequency is 50KHz,
(which is not published, but is accurate). They have a fan which comes on at 70
deg. C and at 100 deg. C the whole unit shuts down (thermally) until the temp
drops.

It has total short circuit protection in that a direct short pulls the voltage down
to zero
(obviously), but draws NO current, and then recovers right away when the short is
lifted. They are NOT ICS rated (as is the SEC 1212 - 12AMP version). Even though
you may see literature to that effect. If seen it is a mistake (direct from the
factory).
The upper limit is 25 amps, and when that amount of power drain is reached, it is
maxed out, and that is all that it can or will supply prior to starting to shut
down. In
most all cases, it will operate just about any 100 watt rig or VHF/UHF amplifer.
They weigh around 3 pounds and are essentially silent in operation.

In general, I wouldn't hesitate to recommend them, especially at that price, $80.
But
don't expect them to last at that price at TechAmerica or see it anywhere else at
that
price. It is truly a loss leader, but a great one for us hams. Buy 1, no make
that 2, NOW!
I did.

Best regards,

Alan, de WA6AQC
wherever@pacbell.net

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> puts out about 10 amps cont. I used it for over a year with a 10 amp mobil
> radio. It worked great. I recently ordered the 23 amp model for $80 from
> Techamerica 1-800-877-0072 Item # 910-3916. Samlex provides a 3 year
> warranty on it!
>
> I had no noise at all generated with it.
>

> I think its a good product for a good price.
>
> Samlex has a web page.
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Glenn J. Torres <radioman@communique.net> wrote:
> > I am looking for opinions, pro or con on Samlex Switching Power
> > Supplies.Any
> > info is appreciated.
> > Thanks,
> > Glenn

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <wherever@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <358198C3.91F8761@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio

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4598. HamNet-UK is Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamnet_uk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6lsbg0vtj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169984

Hi,

Just a word to let you know that HamNet-UK is now online and revamped.

It now includes a very up to date software section, hundreds of UK and foreign links, a hardware section (nearly completed) containing circuit diagrams etc, plus loads of other bits and pieces. Its really worth a visit! And its updated very regularly.

Thanks for your time.

HamNet-UK Team

Probably the best Ham Radio Site in the U.K.

http://www.visitweb.com/hamnet-uk/

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4599. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7isr2@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lsat5$uu5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In the real world 100 watts seems to be the magic figure of.....if you hear it you may talk to it. But as on of your other respondants noted.... you may not make up for a six inch antenna with 1500 watts. The primary investment in the shack should primarily be the best antenna that you can afford......wether its a tall long wire or a $85,000 tower rig.

In article <6lpdfh$a7f@news.cc.oberlin.edu>,
pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu wrote:
>
> David, in my experience I've found the 100 watts my HF rig provides is
> more than enough, now that I have a decent antenna, and a decent
> antenna is the critical factor in a station's success. Using lots of
> power to make up for a poor antenna is a no-win situation: the neighbors
> lose with all the RFI from high power; you can't hear the other station
> very well even though they *might* hear you better (making you an
> "alligator"--big mouth and small ears); and you and your family and
> your neighbors get exposed to high levels of RF in the near field.
> I find that 5 watts is usually enough to make contacts, especially when
> using CW which is around 13 dB more effective than SSB; lots of times
> 100 milliwatts is enough; seldom do I have to use 100 watts. Trying
> to use brute force to make a marginal path work is certainly one possible
> approach to hamming, but there's another, more elegant approach which is
> to go with the whims of the Propagation Gods and enter the paths when
> they open up wide for us--it doesn't take much power to walk an open
> path all the way to its end. 73 and 72 de Bill KB8USZ
>
> In article <01bd8f6d$d2a9ea00$0b25b3cd@jennifer.calldei.com>, "Jennifer Lee"
<jennifer@calldei.com> writes:
> >After 20 years absent from ham radio I'm re-studing for my General exam.
> >I would appreciate any feedback concerning how important TX power is
> >for 'normal' ham radio use. Back when I was 14 ('78) I had an Kenwood
> >TS520s running about 120 watts through a badly grounded 1/4 wave vertical
> >and a few dipoles.
> >I rarely found this a limiting factor. I could usually contact anyone I
> >could hear.
> >Yet, some of my 'adult' ham friends at the time routinely used 500 or 1K
> >watts ...
> >I used to dream about having a 1K linear ... but simply couldnt afford it.
> >Now that I'm a self-sufficient adult with a significantly larger budget I
> >wonder about it still.
> >Certianly I can 'pound' the airwaves with a Kwatt linear if I wanted to but
> >is it really
> >any use ? First, I dont want to use more power than is needed, and secondly

> >no matter
> >how much power I've got I can never talk to anyone who I cant hear!
> >
> >So whats the realistic ham world like nowadays ? If I got general purpose
> >Yaseu, Kenwood or Icon
> >HF rig with 100 - 120 watts would that be sufficient for simple-minded
> >rag-chewing and an occasional
> >DX ? I dont *plan* on setting up a huge Quad and trying to work distant
> >DX'ers, just a dipole or 2
> >and maybe a vertical, and some leasure rag chewing, maybe a few occasional
> >DX'ing, but nothing
> >serious. Would having 500 watts improve this in any way ? how about 1.5 K
> >?
> >
> >Any feedback would be appreciated
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >-David Lee
> >(was KA6DHM .. still studing for my new license after 20 years absent)
> >FYI - living near Santa-Cruz, CA about 850 feet, on the side of a 1500 foot
> >'mountian'.
> >
> >
> >
>

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4600. Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6ls96j$ca1$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 169986

"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
>Peter Lemken wrote in message <6lppkg$k29$1@fu-berlin.de>...
>>Are you proud of being an American?
>
>Yes, we do not have a Nazi hertige like the Germans. America is not perfect
>but we are no Nazis.

Well said Burt. Aged 33, _I_ most certainly can claim not to have a Nazi, err, what was the spelling again, heritage?... And, by the way, who says I am a German? Does my current place of living make me a German? My mastery of the German language? My name? My callsign?

Burt, get used to it. You may encounter Germans you may not be able to identify as that in a personal encounter. What do you do then? Do you see a swastika tattoeed invisibly into their forehead or do they just look German or (perish the thought!) allow themselves the luxury of an opinion (GASP!).

>
> Are you proud of your constant bigotry
>>and defamation of ham spirit in ham newsgroups?
>
>That is not what I wou;d call my comments but I do stand behind them German
>Peter Lemken.

Well, that is exactly what 99% of this newsgroup's participants would call it. None given or taken, since one loner like you wouldn't matter anyway.

And try to learn to express yourself with a little more precise structural grammar and spelling. As the teacher you claim to be, your command of the written English language is pretty bad for a native speaker.

>
> Are you proud of having been kicked
>>out of the VEC program?
>
>To be called a bozo by a bozo is a credit.

Well, Burt, to call me a Bozo you would at least have to try to find something I have been kicked out of and bickered about it the way you did. Good luck in finding something like that in connexion with my person.

Any questions, BOZO?

>
> Are you proud of your human interrelational
>>deficiencies?

>
>
>Which are?

Racial bigotry towards Germans and other hams who admit to even answer the CQ of a German. Add to that the fact that you claim to be interested in the culture of other people and you may see what human interrelational deficiencies are. In that context you may also want to add the words hippocrite and radicalist to your personal dictionary of your own deficiencies.

>
>And I sign "Peter Lemken, Berlin" with just the same pride as I
>>sign with other locations from New York to San Francisco as you may want
>>to look up in DejaNews.
>
>
>Sad.

Why sad? Because I was, am and will be admitted entry to the USA? Or because you cannot afford to travel to Europe? Or do you fear that any place I visit in the USA might be infiltrated by my dirty Nazi, pro-code and pro slavery views?

(For the intellectually challenged: Please take the above paragraph as a true example of bitter satire and irony in its most original form. You have read this, Burt, are you intellectially challenged or neurosynergycally disfunctional. Must be.... Other people with an IQ higher than room temperature and the tiniest leftover of common sense have already skipped this. My, my.....

>
>>Oh, BTW, I remember that one American president (and it was neither
>>Roosevelt nor Bush) went to a place close to my home and held a speech,
>>the climax of which contained the words "Ich bin ein Berliner".
>
>Is that the same President who cheated on his wife and stole an election?
>And whose brother killed a woman?

Don't know. Has there ever been a trial with a guilty verdict? I guess not.....

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.

That is true.....

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

4601. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061222184100.SAA10187@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169987

I'm selling my HTX-202; not because it isn't a decent 2m HT, but only because I never got interested in FM, VHF, or fone. I have a fairly high opinion of it myself.(the rig, not the mode) Sure it's big and clunky, and is 10+ year old technology, but it works, is fairly tolerant of abuse, and it doesn't cost an arm and a leg. Warranty service seems to be fair to good from what I have heard. Only used mine a half dozen times so mine hasn't had a chance to break yet for me to find out first-hand. For a first 2m rig for the budget-oriented ham who won't settle for a used rig, I have no qualms about recommending it. It is easy to figure out and has enough muscle that it does OK on nearby repeaters. It ain't no thoroughbred... just a dependable old plow horse.

Also, as was pointed out a few days ago, it would make a formidable weapon in a pinch.

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If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

4602. Re: YL's on HF and 2-Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061222184300.SAA14390@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169988

In article <3581760f.13239054@news.itd.umich.edu>, jlipchik@umich.edu (Jeff) writes:

>
>I am always looking for some nice girls to talk to on the air. Are
>there any single YL's ages 17-25 anywhere on HF? I can't seem to find
>them on 2-Meters either.
>
>

I used to run into a couple at the bottom of 40 meters. One was on a sailing yacht somewhere around Bermuda where she pretty much hangs. Both were US callsigns. The one on the sailboat had a pretty nice fist as I recall.

Seems like a lot of YLs who dislike the gender-specific attention prefer CW, where it is not so obvious that they are YLs. Try working the YL roundup. you might get some regular skeds started. Also try contacting the YLRL or whatever it is called... Anyway the main ham club for YLs. I normally don't steer peole towards contests, but in your case a YL contest might be just the thing to meet babes on the air where they won't feel like prey.

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4603. Re: Meet the ARRL of the 90's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061222184500.SAA10201@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169989

In article <6lrvii$9j5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>
> As most long-time hams know, the
>answer to common technical questions can't usually be
>found by looking in the ARRL Handbook for Radio
>Amateurs, the ARRL Antenna Book, or one of the many
>other atrocious Amateur Radio reference books. In fact,
>when you call or write ARRL TIS staff, you will always
>be referred to one of these books or to a past magazine
>article, which they will offer to send you for a large
>sum of money. A few good children's books go a long way
>toward answering the vast majority of your questions as
>well as enhance your knowledge and enjoyment of this
>over priced hobby. QST Magazines are also a superb way
>to train your new puppy . An annual index of articles
>appears in the December issue of QST and other
>magazines, but is so lengthy, you'll commit suicide
>before finding what you want. By searching these
>indexes, you can usually find an article in two (or
>six) hours about not the topic you are interested in,
>but in donating your money to ARRL. Most QST indexes
>are also missing or out of date on the World Wide Web
>at:
>
>
>

I dunno... most hams have a couple years of back QSTs, and just about everybody at least knows somebody who has the Handbook. I think they are decent references to most questions, in that there is usually plenty of related info in some depth. Sometimes a question is more readily answered by drawings than a paragraph of esplanation.

I agree, there ought to be an abridged version of the index. I keep my own. I use a Works database for this. When I get my QST, as I go through it I enter interesting, informative articles into the database with the following fields: heading, sub-heading, subject or title of article, name of magazine or book, year, month, and page number. Then when I need that info I can sort by any of the fields. I completely ignore articles and features I know I will have no use for, like DX/contesting articles, packet stuff, VHF/UHF, etc. Typically I will add two or three records to the database every issue. Also I make notes on the spine of the magazine. CQ, 73, etc are spneless, that is, do not have flat spines, but I use old floppy labels wrapped across the back with the subject and pg number for important articles.

BTW, I usually give my old handbook to a new ham when I spring for a new one. Makes for hundreds of hours of reading and gives the new ham the closest thing we have to a one stop shop for tech info. I copy or scan stuff I want to keep that is not in the new book. I think the thanks I get when I do this is genuine.

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4604. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <6ls8h6pmr1@slave2.aa.net>
Source record: 169990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out Code Quick at www.cq2k.com

In article <3580d5c9.0@139.134.5.33>, <Unknown> says...
>
>Robert Williams <grmaster@gte.net> writes: >
>>
>> larry d. clark wrote:
>>
>> > After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a
>> > number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to
>> > purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both
>> > good and bad expericences with any packages used.
>> >
>> > thanks
>> >
>> > larry
>> >
>> > --
>> > Fragen Sie nicht, was Ihr Computer fuer Sie tun kann, aber
>> > Fragen Sie, was Sie fuer Ihren Computer tun koennen.
>>
>> I personally used Super Morse. After trying to learn code on and off for
>> years with tapes and listening to code on my receiver, I finally buckled
>> down and studied with Super Morse. In 3 weeks, I passed my 5 wpm test...I
>> SHOULD have tried for 13 wpm, because while taking my theory tests, I was
>> copying the 13 in my head as it was going on in the background. :)
>>
>> --
>> Bob Williams, KD7BVL
>> "It's what you learn after you know
>> it all that counts"--John Wooden
>>
>> I agree that Supermorse is a very versatile program, can be adjusted to
various learning methods and can even be used to be connected to y
>The only thing is that i cannot contact the author any more
>------
>Krispy VK4CPG
>

4605. Barf Tisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6lsa92$ca1$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 169991

"Burt" <burt@notorious.com> wrote:

>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>

>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?

There definitely is one! And Burp is the missing link. For those interested in the claim: Visit Barf Tisher's web page and take a look at the vehicle he uses to get to work. It is a "PUCH Mofa" (Mofa being the abbreviation for "MOtorisiertes FAhrrad" (motorized bicycle) in German).

For the ones wondering: Puch is an Austrian company. For those historically uninformed: Hitler was not German, but was born in Braunau am Inn, Austria (Oberï¿½sterreich).

To see Barf Tisher proudly bragging about his vehicle of transportation is hilarious to this poster, especially considering the fact that a grown up would use it at all. (Certainly not for environmental reaons, since the engines burns a 50/50 mixture of gas and oil. In Europe this vehicle can be used by anyone without a driver's license. Hm, Bust, did you have a problem with your local traffic cop at one point?

And this guy actually dedicates a website to this toy. Bwaaaahaaaaa.....

ROTFLMFAO

Peter Lemken, DF5JT/KE4UNQ
Berlin

4606. Yaesu+Standard vs Icom+Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sepsteinx@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6lsdj5$395$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169992

Yaesu and Standard, Icom and Alinco.
Anyone knows what happened to these companies?
Supposedly M&A taking place?

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4607. Best RS Outdoor Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6lscn1$sn3@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169993
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
What would be the best scanner antenna RS currently offers? Prefer peak performance in the 40-50mhz range <G>. How about the one with 50 feet of coax for $30-40?

Thanks
Bob

4608. Re: New NO CODE INTERNATIONAL Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9656$bddd6940$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 169994

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Jim, KH2D <kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:

> >I have decided that NCI needs more web exposure,
> >so I have dedicated a part of my home page to them:
> >
> >http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
> >
> >Just click the NCI button when you get to the
> >main page. There you will see quotes from members
> >of NCI's board of directors, and other information
> >concerning my opinions on NCI.
> >
> >73, Jim KH2D
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
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newsreading

Jim,

I'm not the least bit surprised by your current webrant ... not
by the way everything is conveniently taken out of context, nor
the lack of balance and fairness, nor the plethora of unsubstantiated
allegations and outright lies ... none of it surprises me coming from
you.

You choose to missrepresent me as a person and use me amongst
others as a target to take cheap shots at NCI ... fine.

NCI as an organization acts with integrity and neither I nor
any of the members of its board have to answer to or justify
ourselves to you. Neither do we (I or NCI) need your approval
or some sort of "validation" from the likes of you.

All one has to do is read the REST of your rants about no-coders,
techs, etc. to see how "balanced" and "objective" YOU are.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
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http://www.nocode.org

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4609. Re: Phoenix area hams!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickhz@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6lsdph$4v8@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 169995

Additional benefits of volunteering at W7ASC are:

1. A 10% discount at the Awesome Atoms gift shop

2. A 15% discount on all food and drink at the Restura Food Court

3. Complemetary membership after 100 hours as a Volunteer

4. Complementary passes to the Flinn Theatre, Planetarium and exhibit halls.

4610. FS: KWD TV-506 TRANSVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6lsfeb$7s2$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 169996

Hi all...

i have for sale a kenwood tv-506 6m transverter (excellent condition)
with manual .

asking $225 + half shipping
email if interested (serious buyers only please)

email@tig.com.au.

thanks !

4611. Help needed for tape recorder interface via scan control pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <358154B5.1431@blarg.net>
Source record: 169997
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need some help with a tape recorder interface I'm building.
I'm trying to add a small jack to my scanner that'll plug
directly into a tape recorder's "remote" jack via a cable
that'll automatically start the tape recorder when the squelch
is broken and will stop it when the transmission stops.

If I use a RS 42-2152 dubbing cable, this'll condense a whole
night's, or even day's, scanning into just a few minutes. It'll
also have other useful purposes.

I know it has to do with the Scan Control pin, but how do I go
about doing this? I'm looking into it closing a relay when the
pin goes active so that the two devices will remain isolated.

I plan on doing this mod to several scanners, so general
instructions about how to do it with different battery sources,
different pins, etc., would be more than helpful for me and a
couple of friends.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

4612. FS: vfo-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6lsfqb$8h8$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 169998

I have a vfo-520 (excellent condition) for sale.

asking $120 + half shipping cost
email if interested (serious buyers only please)

email@tig.com.au
thanks !

4613. Illinois Ham Reflector (e-mail mailing list)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1SPAM@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6lsial$ig6$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169999

IL Ham Mailing List (reflector)
List Administrator - Mike Dinelli/N9BOR

IlHam is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio amateurs (hams) residing in Illinois (or anyone interested) for the purpose of enhancing communication throughout the state.

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Elmering
Coordination
Emergencies, assistance
Hams, Experimenters, Hobbyists
Newbies, Wannabees, Old Timers
Anything IlHam Related

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TO: majordomo@qth.net

SUBJECT:

BODY: subscribe ilham

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The Federal Trade Commission has set up a special e-mail address to receive complaints about fraudulent or deceptive e-mail. The e-mail address is uce@ftc.gov

Spammers that pick up this e-mail address will automatically send it to the FTC.

4614. NEW PAGE: WMCA NY Transmitter site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <3581DEAF.962BCAF7@exit109.com>
Source record: 170000

Hello,

I recently toured the WMCA AM transmitter site in Kearny, NJ.

The resulting webpage is at:

http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/wmca.shtml

Enjoy,
Jim Hawkins - WA2WHV

4615. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3581EE56.2D102951@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <35819BBE.4956096C@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
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> >
> > Michel Morin wrote:
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> >
> > Curtis said: I don't think he was exactly trying to insult you. Rather
> > I think he told it the way it is. If that makes you feel insulted then
> > perhaps you might want to re-access your way of doing things.
> >
> > I agree 100% with what he had to say.
> >
> > N5HDQ
>
> Thank you Curtis. Is it your agreement that makes KH2D's post, "the way it
> is?" After the Navy issued you the Morse Code in C school, did they remove
> your ability to reason? I don't think you ever learned empathy. It is sooo
> easy to say things are "the way it is" when you do not have to make a
> personal effort to get your amateur license. Meanwhile, the rest of us
> struggle to learn the code without the incentive of basic pay, quarters, and
> rations, or the threat of UCMJ action. Yessiree, you did it the good old
> fashioned way. I know KH2D, and believe me, that is not "the way it is!"
> Sorry Jim (that's just the way it is).
>

You are correct on one point and wrong on another.

I have enough trouble keeping myself in line, I don't
worry about how the other fellow is doing.

As to the Navy issuing me the Code. First of all I was
in RM "A" School learning the code at the age of 17.
Most kids back then (1957) were still living off of
Pop, borrowing the Oldsmobile on Saturday night to
take little Susie to the drive inn for a round of playing
stink finger.

After I saw what I had gotten into I would gladly have
traded places. Let him spend 4 hours a day copying code,
let me play stink finger with Susy.

I did my code practiced when the Navy said I would.
You can do yours when it is convient for you. That
might explain why I think I could run circles around
you as far as the code goes.

Next I was under pressure that you can not imagine.
What if you don't get your speed up for the license
you want . all that means is no license .. maybe you
chipping your teeth about the code being a requirement.
For me I had to solid copy for, it was a long time ago,
but I think it was 30 minutes, maybe an hour, 24 WPM.
That was at least 30 minutes at 24 WPM 5 letter groups
to graduate. It was in the week before the final week
that I did that. Had I not I would have ended up chipping
paint and swabbing decks.

I use to feel a little guilty that on an instant notice I could
pass any Amateur code test around while others had to
spend time practicing. Well hell, I spent time practicing
too, at 17 like I said and under pressure. So your attempt
at making me feel guilty don't wash.

Finally, back in 1988 I went on a CW binge on 40 meters.
For 8 months I worked CW for about 8 hours a day. I ended
up copying code at 25 WPM with a pencil rock solid for about
20 minutes then my hand got tired from writing. I could read
30 WPM in my head pretty solid but could not write that fast.

So nobody drilled a hole in my head and poured the code in then
plugged up the hole. They won't for you either. If you want to learn
the code you are gonna have to work at it same way I did.

That's just "The way things are".

New subject:

If you feel the Brady law is a bad law take a look at the
Gun Page at my site. There is a bill floating around that
will kill Brady if passed.

> Brian/N0iMD
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> > > upgradind his code speed when he feels that cw is a
> > > dead end anyway.
> > >
> > > 73 de VE2CJW
> > >
> > > kh2d@my-dejanews.com a ï¿½crit dans le message
> > > <6lnn5q$67r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > > >If so, you might want to look at:
> > > >
> > > >http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
> > > >
> > > >and click the 'CW' button.

> > > >
> > > >73, Jim KH2D
> > > >
> > > >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
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> > Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> > I could not think of anything witty to say here.
> > So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.
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> > If ignorance is bliss,
> > anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.
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4616. New DJ-S41TU Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6lsnsc$9vr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I have owned an Alinco DJ-S41 440 micro handheld for about a year now and I liked it so much that I bought a second one. It's model number is DJ-S41TU. I performed the wideband mod on it by removing the small green resistor. Doing this mod opened up the RX to about 475mHz. The TX is opened to only 455mHz. On my original DJ-S41, doing this mod opened up both the TX and RX to around 475mHz. On the circuit board of the TU model, I noticed an additional place for a jumper next to the green resistor, that is not on the non-TU model.

Anybody know how, and if, this DJ-S41TU model can be opened up the same as the DJ-S41 model?

Thanks,

Jim...
WA5VPW

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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

4617. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6lsm9vmb1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 170003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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MANY COMMENT ON LMCC PETITION

Hundreds of formal comments have been filed in the wake of the Land Mobile Communications Council's rulemaking petition (RM-9267) seeking primary access to 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz for the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS) at the expense of the federal government. The petition also seeks other UHF spectrum. It's now expected that the FCC will extend the comment deadline on the LMCC petition.

Among formal commenters, those weighing in on the side of Amateur Radio--at least in terms of preserving the current secondary (shared) allocation on 70 cm for ham use--included the ARRL (see "ARRL asks FCC to deny LMCC 70 cm grab," The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No. 23); the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), which manages federal spectrum; the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA); the Amateur Television Network; the Sarpy County, Nebraska, Emergency Management Agency; the Washtenaw County, Michigan, Emergency Management Division; the DiPaolo Timber Corporation; AMSAT-NA, and the Association of Public-Safety Communications

Officials-International (APCO). All cited the public service benefit derived from volunteer Amateur Radio operations in the event of emergencies and disasters.

Washtenaw County Director of Emergency Management Marc Breckenridge called 440 to 450 MHz "a priceless resource to emergency management organizations" and said its reallocation would not be in the public interest. DiPaolo Timber CEO Carl DiPaolo, W7EXH, likened the sharing arrangement by hams and the federal government to "multiple use of the forests, many citizen users sharing a resource." DiPaolo went on to day, "Once the PMRS users get to the frequency area, it is lost forever." There's "no way" amateurs could be secondary to PMRS, he concluded.

AMSAT-NA President Bill Tynan, W3XO, mentioned use of 70 cm for the upcoming Phase 3D satellite and pointed out that the International Space Station is expected to make "heavy use" of the band for Amateur Radio. Ham radio is an official ISS payload. In all, AMSAT-NA cited more than a dozen examples of current and future amateur use of 70 cm (see http://www.amsat.org/amsat/regs/rm9267c1.html).

But it was the NTIA that spoke the loudest in favor of retaining the current federal-amateur sharing arrangement on 70 cm. The NTIA said it supports amateur operation at 70 cm and other bands "as an important adjunct to the National Communications System and the National Weather Service, and with general recognition of the valuable public service performed" by hams. Amateur operations "share well" with military radiolocation radars because hams can tolerate the restrictions involved. But, the NTIA's bottom line was that "critical Federal operations in the 420-450 MHz band" make it inappropriate to consider reallocation. The NTIA also noted that Wind Profiler Radar operations at 448 to 450 MHz--which the LMCC had suggested be "discouraged"--are operational, not experimental. The NTIA said it "consulted extensively" with the amateur community to coordinate WPR operation and said plans for an extensive WPR network at 449 MHz were proceeding.

Annexed to the NTIA comments were individual comments from members of the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee. These include federal agencies ranging from USDA, the National Weather Service, and the Department of Defense to NASA. All opposed reallocation from the federal government. Some, such as the NWS, specifically cited the value of Amateur Radio public service and the network of 150,000 weather spotters on call for emergencies. On a more practical level, the Department of Defense said that interference from its radars and communication activities--including "very high power critical safety-of-life command destruct, flight termination and drone control"--would preclude sharing with PMRS.

Several commenters were altogether silent on amateur issues. A few challenged the FCC to address the larger issue of private wireless spectrum allocation policy or urged the FCC to issue a Notice of Inquiry to initiate a dialogue on spectrum needs. The Industrial Telecommunications Association (ITA) encouraged the Commission to respond "with a publication of its own views on the character and needs of the private wireless community." The ITA

said the petition "makes a compelling case" for additional PMRS spectrum. Other commenters said they felt the needs of the private radio community had been subsumed by demand for consumer wireless services. Some debunked the notion that commercial services could satisfy private wireless needs.

Some organizations indicated full and wholehearted support for the LMCC petition. These included the UTC, The Telecommunications Association, an LMCC member that, itself, represents other commercial spectrum users. Motorola declared that private wireless users "are in dire need" of new spectrum. The American Petroleum Institute urged the FCC to "move forward as soon as possible" on the LMCC petition.

A copy of the League's comments is available at http://www.arrl.org/news/bandthreat/RM-9267/arrl-cmt.html. Selected comments on RM-9267 also have been posted to the ARRL Web site.

MORE ON LMCC PETITION: HAMS FLOOD FCC WITH LMCC LETTERS; AAA CHANGES TUNE

The June 8 issue of Wireless Week reports that hams "flooded the FCC with letters" opposing RM-9267, "often in vehement terms." The article, "Hams Oppose Spectrum Sharing," by Caron Carlson, says that hams "warned the FCC that any further loss of their spectrum would be debilitating to the services they provide to the public free of charge," including help in natural disasters and emergencies. Carlson quoted as a typical comment one from John Kovac, K0VAC, a medical doctor from Hermosa Beach, California who's involved in disaster communication. "The reallocation of these frequencies would be a disaster in its own right," Kovac told the FCC.

In a related matter, the Automobile Club of America says it got incorrect information from the LMCC about how amateur frequencies came to be identified as targets for reallocation. Triple-A had told some correspondents that the Spectrum Planning and Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC) worked with the NTIA to identify 70 cm for reallocation (see "More LMCC developments: support from APCO; AAA admonished," The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 23). "We now know that was incorrect and that it was the LMCC that initiated the plan without support from either SPAC or NTIA," the AAA's Gary Ruark said in response to a letter from ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ. Ruark said AAA's future correspondence would "reflect the correct information."

Ruark also said AAA would contact the LMCC secretary and other Council members to discuss the status of the petition. "We are aware that the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) has withdrawn its support and that may have a bearing on how the remaining LMCC members perceive the value of the petition," Ruark wrote.

ANDY THOMAS BIDS MIR FAREWELL

US astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF, said good-bye to Mir June 8 as he left for home aboard the shuttle Discovery after spending 130 days in space. The shuttle was due to return to Earth June 12.

Before he left the aging Russian space outpost, Thomas broadcast a general "thank you" to the worldwide amateur community via the R0MIR packet system. "I am leaving Mir today, and this will be my last message," he said. "Thank you all for your interest in the mission and your messages." Thomas again apologized for not being able to give individual replies. "I wish you all every success. Good-bye and good luck." Thomas is the last US astronaut scheduled to serve a tour of duty aboard Mir.

The day after Discovery docked with Mir, June 5, Thomas engaged a last-minute flurry of random Amateur Radio contacts on 2-meter FM simplex (145.985 MHz). It happened after Thomas tried unsuccessfully to reach W5RRR, the Johnson Space Center club station. Al Lark, KD4SFF, in Greenville, South Carolina, broke in and offered to help, and the two got into a conversation. Thomas told Lark that "a decent hot shower is going to be the first order of business" on Earth. Following his chat with Lark, Thomas also worked WA6LR, AA2DR, and WF1F, among other stations called. "You guys have given me a lot of pleasure during my time up here," Thomas told AA2DR.

Australian Peter Ellis, VK1KEP, also spoke with Thomas on June 5 and found himself thrust into celebrity status as a result. Thomas, a native of Australia who also holds the call sign VK5MIR, told Ellis that he was the first VK1 he'd ever worked. Trying for some local publicity for Amateur Radio, Ellis notified the local media, and soon wound up in the midst of a media frenzy--on local radio twice, the front page of the Canberra Times, on TV in Canberra and Sydney, and on ABC Radio nationwide. See the whole story at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/5796/vk1kep.htm.

During his Mir stay, Thomas spoke frequently with his family via Amateur Radio, sometimes with Tony Hutchison, VK5ZAI, serving as the Earth station. Hutchison says he set up phone patches with Thomas' father, Adrian, 74, who lives in Adelaide. Hutchison also provided Adrian Thomas with a computer to track Mir and a receiver so he could listen to his son's conversations. "Adrian flew bombers during the war and is an extremely interesting man to talk to--and a very proud father as well," Hutchison said. "He said that it has been an ambition of Andy's to become an astronaut since he was a young boy." Hutchison, who attended the same college as Thomas but about a dozen years earlier, said they've never met but he hopes to have the opportunity when Thomas returns to his home country for a visit.

Meanwhile, news reports say that Russia's plans to host French and Slovak astronauts aboard Mir have fallen through. This has again raised expectations that Russia will discard Mir a year ahead of schedule unless it can come up with another way of supporting it financially. Russia has been hoping to keep Mir aloft until 1999, when the International Space Station will be in place.--thanks to Tony Hutchison, VK5ZAI, and QNews

NEXT WRC TO BE IN 2000

It's settled. The next World Radiocommunication Conference--until now referred to as WRC-99 for planning purposes--actually will take place in 2000. The ITU Council decided the question when it met May 20-29 in Geneva. What's now likely to be called WRC-2000 tentatively is set to be held May 8 to June 2 of that year in Istanbul, Turkey. The agenda and final schedule

are subject to confirmation by the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference this fall in Minneapolis. Since 1993, the worldwide conferences have taken place every two years. However, this time, members of the international community felt they needed more time to prepare. The change also means the following WRC won't happen until at least 2002.

Still expected to be lurking in the wings at WRC-2000 and hoping for an allocation of additional spectrum will be the low-Earth orbiting satellite industry, the infamous "Little LEOs." The industry seeks an additional 7 to 10 MHz of spectrum below 1 GHz.

Another potentially hot ham radio topic at the next WRC is a technology called "fixed wireless access." FWA--sometimes called wireless local loop--uses radio instead of wires to connect user telephone or data equipment to an access point in the public switched telephone network. FWA proponents are looking at the suitability of more than 100 frequency bands between 27 MHz and 66 GHz--some of which involve amateur bands.

An ITU task group has also been studying the topic of "unwanted emissions," which includes both spurious emissions and out-of-band (OOB) emissions. OOB emissions include splatter and key clicks. A plan to replace current spurious emission limits with more stringent standards was adopted at WRC-97 (see "WRC-97--An Amateur Radio Perspective," QST, Feb 1998, pp-33-34). Still under consideration are new spurious emission limits for spacecraft and mandatory OOB limits for all radio services.

One issue of concern to hams may be postponed to WRC-2002 or later. The Earth Exploration Satellite Service has been eyeing the 430 to 440 MHz band for use by synthetic aperture radars (SARs). These systems are capable of penetrating the upper canopy of a rain forest to monitor ecological changes. The ARRL and the IARU already have introduced papers expressing concerns with respect to the use of the 420 to 450 MHz band. However, it now appears that the ITU will not take up the issue at the next conference due to a lack of funding.

For more information on WRC-99 preparations, see http://www.fcc.gov/wrc-99.

WB6BYU TO LEAD US ARDF TEAM

Dale Hunt, WB6BYU, of Yamhill, Oregon, will lead the US fox-hunting team at the ninth World Championships of Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) this fall. The competition of radio orienteers will be held in Hungary during the first week of September. The US foray will mark this country's first effort at the World Championship of foxhunting.

The aptly named Hunt, 45, is experienced in the sport of international-style foxhunting. He competed last year against Russian, Canadian and Japanese hams at the Friendship Radiosport Games near Tokyo, Japan.

Under WB6BYU's leadership, four other West Coast hams are expected to compete on Team USA at the City of Nyiregyhaza, 150 miles east of Budapest. Team USA will be up against hundreds of the best foxhunters from more than two dozen European and Asian countries in a pair of two-hour sprints through

a large forest. "There are two separate transmitter hunts, each on a different day," Moell says. One hunt is on 80 meters (CW foxes) and the other hunt is on 2 meters (MCW AM foxes). "Each hunt has five fox transmitters hidden in a forested area," he explains.

Some spaces remain on the Team USA roster, especially in the Junior Division (boys under 18 years of age), Veteran's Division (men over age 55), and Women's Division (any age, nobody asks!). For information, contact ARRL ARDF Coordinator Joe Moell, K0OV, PO Box 2508, Fullerton, CA 92837; e-mail homingin@aol.com.

For a look at the official invitation to the championships and for more information about ARDF rules, equipment and techniques, see http://members.aol.com/homingin/.

DOUG SMITH, KF6DX, NAMED QEX EDITOR

Doug Smith, KF6DX, the Chief Engineer at Kachina, will take over the editorial reins of QEX--the Forum For Communications Experimenters--beginning with the September issue. The current QEX editor, Rudy Severns, N6LF, is stepping down to devote more time to his business and family. Also, Severns is moving and will take on duties as an adjunct faculty member at Oregon State University in Corvallis, where he'll teach power electronics.

Smith, 40, has spent the past 20 years involved in HF SSB, with a particular emphasis on control systems. He's been with Kachina for five years and was instrumental in the development of the company's PC-controlled 505DSP HF transceiver, which debuted at the 1997 Dayton Hamvention. Smith will continue at Kachina. Previously he worked for Hull Electronics and Transworld Communications.

While DSP has been the focus of the past few years of his career, "I enjoy all aspects of RF engineering," Smith said. Originally from San Diego, California, Smith is a graduate of Cal Tech. He now lives in Sedona, Arizona. Under his leadership, he said, QEX will remain "the mouthpiece of front-level experimentation in Amateur Radio" and will embrace new technologies, while still appealing to a broad readership.

Smith also says he'll be on the lookout for new material. "We're always looking for good, analytical articles," he said. It was Smith's own series of articles on DSP, "Signals, Samples, and Stuff--a DSP Tutorial," that brought him to the attention of ARRL Publications Manager Mark Wilson, K1RO, and QEX Managing Editor Bob Schetgen, KU7G. Smith says DSP will play a big role in the future of communication. "The entire radio industry is pushing toward a direct digital conversion receiver," he said.

Licensed in 1982, Smith has always been on the hobby's cutting edge. He put one of the first scanning HF bulletin boards on the air and was involved in AMTOR before most hams had even heard of it. His current ham radio pursuits include antennas, HF RTTY and SSB, and ragchewing.

Smith says a lot of hams still build their own gear, although he agrees that homebrewing is not as prevalent as it once was. "A lot of hams out there are experimenters," he said, adding that he'd like some of them to consider publishing their projects in QEX. "There are hams out there building a lot of very good equipment, and not all of them are writing about it," he said.

Smith, Severns, Wilson, Schetgen, and other ARRL staff members met in June at ARRL Headquarters to work out the details of the transition from Severns to Smith. That will occur as of the September issue of QEX.

NEW QST CONTEST CORRAL/SPECIAL EVENTS EDITOR

George Fremin III, K5TR, will become the QST Contest Corral and Special Events editor. His appointment is effective with the August 1998 issue. Fremin, who's ex-WB5VZL, lives in Austin, Texas.

Fremin got his first ticket in 1976 at age 13. "I did all of my operating as WB5VZL over the years," he said. "My first contest was the 1977 ARRL 10 Meter Contest. I entered as a Novice and made 22 contacts."

He's expanded his contesting efforts in the intervening years. During the 1980s he operated from the N5AU contest station, and now often works contests from W5KFT, where he spent a lot of time designing the setup and doing antenna work. He's operated the 6D2X multiop station in Mexico as well. "I like all sorts of contests but favor the ARRL SSB Sweepstakes," he said. He's operated the 'phone SS every year since 1979. He also enjoys VHF contesting and fox hunting. Lately, he's been fiddling with QRP.

The 'TR suffix plays a bigger-than-obvious role in Fremin's life. "I sell the TR-Log contest logging program for N6TR. I drive a University of Texas shuttle bus and also work for a small consulting firm run by N5TR," he said.

Fremin holds a BA in history from the University of Texas. Hid dad also is a ham, WB5UKU.

Members can contact Fremin at geoiii@kkn.net. He has a Web site at Web page http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr/.

FCC SEQUENTIAL CALL SIGN UPDATE

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs issued as of May 4, 1998. For more information about the sequential call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 #206S.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0HQ KI0NH ++ KC0DQD
1 AA1TR KE1JU ++ KB1CWV
2 AB2FJ KG2OL ++ KC2DRC
3 AA3RD KF3BR ++ KB3CRI
4 AF4KF KU4SO ++ KF4YRX
5 AC5QG KM5QS ++ KD5EJW
6 AD6FK KQ6WK ++ KF6RFW
7 AB7YD KK7NZ ++ KD7BZX

8 AB8CS KI8FZ ++ KC8KHX
9 AA9WD KG9NS ++ KB9SYK
N. Mariana Is NH0E AH0AY KH0GY WH0ABJ
Guam ++ AH2DH KH2TK WH2ANW
Hawaii NH7H AH6PK KH7JZ WH6DEO
American Samoa AH8R AH8AH KH8DM WH8ABF
Alaska AL0L AL7RD KL0OQ WL7CUU
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CN NP2KD WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3W KP3BG NP3WP WP4NNT

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar seer Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was up again last week. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days rose one point to 110, and flux values were above this level on every day, which indicates an upward trend. Geomagnetic indices showed fairly unsettled conditions, particularly on June 7 when planetary K indices went as high as four and five.

The predicted solar flux for June 12-14, is 115, 120 and 122, and the planetary A index is expected to be 10, 8 and 12. Beyond that the solar flux is may peak for the short term around 126 on June 16 or 17, then drop below 120 by June 20, below 115 by June 24, and bottom out above 110 for June 26 through July 6. Somewhat unsettled geomagnetic conditions may appear again June 19-21 and July 2-4. Old region 8226 appeared to be growing as it left the west limb of the sun near the end of May, and it could produce some flares between June 12-25.

Dr. Dick Altrock of the US Air Force released a statement in conjunction with the National Solar Observatory about the peak of this solar cycle. He is looking at long-term variation of solar emission features that move toward the solar poles prior to solar cycle maximum. Since this emission feature already appeared over a year ago at 55 degrees north latitude and is continuing to move toward the poles, the solar maximum earlier believed to be slated for 2000 is now predicted for next year.

On VHF, GJ4ICD reports fantastic conditions on 6 meters, and N7EIJ near Portland, Oregon, reported working N7ML in Montana on aurora and backscatter on the same band over the weekend. On the same date VE6XT in Calgary reported incredible auroral E conditions on 6 meters with stations all across Canada and Alaska. Also on Saturday K2SPO in New York worked EH7KW (Spain) on 6.

N1BUG has a wonderful site on the Web to monitor auroras. It's at http://www.mint.net/~n1bug/prop/aumon/aufr.html and at http://www.qsl.net/n1bug/prop/aumon/aufr.html.

Sunspot numbers for June 4 through June 10 were 92, 99, 110, 96, 104, 101 and 103 with a mean of 100.7. The 10.7 cm flux was 111.7, 115, 115.1, 113, 116.9, 112.3 and 112.4, with a mean of 113.8. The estimated planetary A indices were 12, 13, 14, 18, 12, 10, and 15, with a mean of 13.4.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL June VHF QSO Party and the TOEC WW Grid Contest are on tap this weekend. Just ahead: The Kid's Day Operating Event, the All-Asia DX Contest (CW), the SMIRK (6-meter) QSO Party, and the West Virginia QSO Party are the weekend of June 20-21. See June QST, page 87, for details.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed all vanity applications received through May 21, 1998. On June 9, the FCC granted 59 new call signs. Another 69 applications hit the work in process stack and have been processed.

* Dayton attendance up! Attendance at this year's Dayton Hamvention was up slightly over last year's attendance. Convention General Chairman Dick Miller, N8CBU, reports that 28,120 attended this year's Hamvention. That tops the 28,000 attendance figure from 1997 and reverses a trend of declining attendance. The ARRL National Convention in 2000 will be at the Dayton Hamvention.--thanks to Dave Coons, WT8W

* Filing deadline extended: The FCC has extended the deadline to receive reply comments on its rulemaking petition to implement the Universal Licensing System (ULS), Docket WT 98-20. The new deadline is June 16.--FCC

* Nominations due: Nominations for the AMSAT-NA Board of Directors are now open. AMSAT member societies or five individual members may make nominations of fellow members to serve a two-year term on the board. Three seats on the seven-member board must be filled this year. Board members whose terms are due to end include Keith Baker, KB1SF; Tom Clark, W3IWI; and Andy MacAllister, W5ACM. Persons who accept nomination must understand that meeting attendance is mandatory. There are generally two meetings per year. Nominations should be marked Board of Directors Nomination and sent to AMSAT, 850 Sligo Ave #600, Silver Spring, MD 20910 Nominations must arrive by June 15, 1998. An election will follow.

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4618. Re: OPINIONS ON SAMLEXPOWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Goldarbit <al4lyd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6lsrk8$1s@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio

Hi. I have Sammlex 1223 switching power supply at 23 amps. It is about four months old and is doing just fine. Doesn't generate any extra noise. c

Allan Goldarbit

Glenn J. Torres wrote:
>
> I am looking for opinions, pro or con on Samlex Switching Power
> Supplies.Any
> info is appreciated.
> Thanks,
> Glenn

4619. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ls738$6ph@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 170005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter S. Rabinowitz inaccurately wrote:

> The whole reason rec.radio.amateur.swap was created was to get these

"We" don't have any such group. It is a bogus NG, having been created without adhering to the usual process (Call For Discussion, Call For Votes). It's carried at very few sites.

> Before you flame me, think about it for a second - why do we have
> rec.radio.amateur.swap?

Again, "we" have no such group.

> Of course, maybe the solution is to get rid of the r.r.a.swap as
> unnecesary.

Tale at uu.net did send out a control message to cancel that bogus group but apparently some site admins ignored it.

The only buying/selling group that exists in the rec.radio.* hierarchy is rec.radio.swap; all WTB/FS posts should only go to that NG.

Now, if someone would propose the creation of a r.r.a.swap NG, following the proper guide-lines, I'd surely vote in favor of such a group.

Jeff KH2PZ

4620. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ls877$7f0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 170006

TheLibNet wrote:
> Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de> writes:

>>By now this group has deteriorated to a cesspool of name calling,

> Just mirroring the decline of American society in general under the Bill
> Clinton regime.

So Drew - tell us how Bill has contributed to your moral and intellectual decline. For example, tell us what technique Bill uses to "make" you invite folks on the rec.radio.cb NG to operate out-of-band - surely you're not responsible for your actions - it's all Bill's fault, right?

Jeff KH2PZ

4621. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@alphanet.gr>
Message-ID: <6lpkca$k17$1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 170027

I agree to the words, that many stations uses over 1 KW. But way? Because everyone has it.......Why? Because they sell them. Dont purchase them, and problem will be solved......You will not have needs for 1 KW to talk but a really good antenna........

P.S i dont have HF yet......But i think that i will not need more power than 100W.

73's SV2EVS

4622. ARRL Tells It Like It Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lpu8j$a8e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170028

The Antiquated Radio Relay League
Newington, Connecticut

June 1, 1998

Mr. Gary Ruark

Heathrow, FL 32746-5063

Dear Mr. Ruark:

Several ARRL members who are also AA members have shredded letters that you have written to them, explaining AA's position with regard to the Sipping Liquor Unusually Slow Hurts (SLUSH) petition to the Federal Flatulation Commission, RM-9267. The SLUSH petition includes a recommendation that the mens and ladies lavatories at ARRL be reallocated. This has our members understandably upset, because these toilets are heavily used by amateur radio operators for post hamfest operations.

Your letter contains several statements that I must question. You state:

in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, House and Senate convicted felons recognized this need and directed the Federal Flatulation Commission (FCC) and National Methanol and Alchol Administration (NMAA) to consider the allocation of lavatories for shared and exclusive use by private persons. A committee of industry and government agency leaders was established. Called, "Sewage Planning and Policy Advisory Talkers" (SPLAT), this committee made recommendations for the reallocation of some government rest rooms. In cooperation with NMAA, SPLAT developed a plan that included changes to toliets that amateur radio operators now share with the government. The LUSH adopted the SPLAT proposal and the petition includes the SPLAT recommendations.

I must insist that you correct the impression that your letter has left on those to whom it has been sent. As a AA member myself since 1974, I join those from whom you have already heard in requesting that AA represent my interests and disassociate itself from the portion of the LUSH petition that deals with toilets banned.

David Summersby

David Sumner
CC: Urinal Corportaion Unlimited

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4623. My FT747GX Connected to the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjell@lindman.com
Message-ID: <35806448.7DF@lindman.com>
Source record: 170029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello!

I have connected my FT747GX to the web.
The solution is a java applet and a real audio server, providing both tuning controls and live audio.
The FT747GX can be digitally tuned between 100 kc and 30 Mc in 100 kc steps.

Geographical location is 15 kms south of Stockholm City, Sweden. Aerial: dipole.

Welcome to http://hightech.lindman.com

Best Regards

Mr. K. Lindman
SM0NHC / KB7CTX

4624. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061200103200.UAA17289@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170030

In article <1998061112562001.IAA10554@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>What about the case of Reginald Denny, the white truck driver who was dragged
>from his cab and beaten senseless by a mob of black animals during the L.A.
>riots of six years ago? Funny how "hate crime" was never mentioned in
>connection with that incident.

I note that Reginald Denny was rescued by people in the same neighborhood, who intervened. His incident was also extensively videotaped, and it was called a hate crime at the time. Of course Mr. Denny lived, and is apparently still recovering from his injuries. Not only was the victim in this matter beaten, he was dragged down a road and killed.

Given a choice, I would rather be Mr. Denny, who still has a life and knows that there are at least some people willing to try to act properly.
-art clemons-

4625. WTB Aerotron receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: omega@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6lpsao$ct9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170031

AEROTRON RECEIVER NEEDED

I am in need of an Aerotron 60BR1 Mpac VHF Base Station
Receiver, 132-174 Mhz to use as a test fixture and back up
receiver for two of our local repeaters. I would like to have
the complete receiver but I would settle for the receiver case
with the master interconnect assembly.

You can email me at omega@worldnet.att.net or you call me toll free at
1-888-798-7373
week days or collect in the evenings at 1-919-231-2829.

Thanks.

Bill Edwards
K4BWC

4626. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061202150400.WAA04475@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170032

In article <1998061200103200.UAA17289@ladder03.news.aol.com>, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) writes:

>I note that Reginald Denny was rescued by people in the same
>neighborhood, who intervened. His incident was also extensively
>videotaped, and it was called a hate crime at the time. Of course
>Mr. Denny lived, and is apparently still recovering from his injuries.
>Not only was the victim in this matter beaten, he was dragged down
>a road and killed.

The only difference here is that Denny survived his injuries while the black man in Texas was not so lucky. The animals who attacked Denny certainly intended to kill him; this is obvious to anyone who saw the videotape. And by the way, why wasn't that videotape shown nearly as often as the one of Rodney King being subdued by the police? You know, the one which was shown endlessly on television...but with the beginning where King lunges at the police officers conveniently edited out for broadcast.

What exactly was the extent of the punishment given to those who participated in the Denny beating? Not much, if I remember correctly. Were those responsible ever charged with violating Denny's civil rights? Brought up on federal charges? Was the crime ever prosecuted as a "racially motivated" crime?

Moral to be learned here...violent white on black crime is always racially motivated, "hateful" in nature, and violates the victim's civil rights...while black on white crime is simply the result of "oppressed" members of society, venting their frustrations against discrimination, racism, slavery, or whatever. Justice? Not in this country. The perpetrator becomes the victim.

4627. Re: Peter and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061202150500.WAA08721@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170033

In article <6lpor9$12m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>In article <357fc42d.1535376@news.shore.net>,
> jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
>> He can't help being proud to be Berliner any more than you can help
>> being ashamed of being Jewish Burt.
>
>Where did I mention my religion?
>I am going to a computer show in Marlbourough June 27, meet me, Mr. Mouth.

Ooooh...what's the matter, Burp? Getting a little feisty, are we?

4628. Re: WARNING to technicians and no-code advocates! (was: ARE YOU A NO CODE TEC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061202150600.WAA04481@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170034

In article <01bd9589$9d0ee860$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> writes:

>
>If you ARE a tech or even a tech plus, you ought to know
>that if you follow the link below to KH2D's page, all you
>will find is a bunch of hate-filled "nocoders are losers,
>so you really ought to get with the program and learn code
>like the rest of us had to", bigoted, procode CRAP.

What else would you expect from such an adamant anti-code-choicer?

4629. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEuF283.Jpq@netcom.com>
Source record: 170035

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>> By now this group has deteriorated to a cesspool of name calling,
>> anonymous threats, foul language, etc, you get the drift.
>>
It's getting to be like LA's 147.435 or 14.313MHz.
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4630. Just when all was quiet on 3950...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980612044414100.AAA23777@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170036

...here comes Sidney and his TRUMPET FANFARE!!

Another night of jamming and slamming, coming up!

4631. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3580C267.4229@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170037

How about you getting a life. pig vomit you are worthless. I heard that you were a sex offender is this true? You better register with the local police. How long did it take you to save up the money for a phone since your move to Paulding county? Are you dialing long distance to get into Bell South now. We all know you you can't get the plastic card to get a real isp.
Whats this I hear that Bellsouth will not allow you to have a web page! You are really a loser! How long will it be before they kick you just like Mindspring, Juno, Redial, Anglefire etc etc etc ...? You are such a loser. All you have to do is put the gun you brag about having, but really aren't supposed to have (drug fellons aren't supposed to have firearmes) in your mouth and pull the trigger. I know its just got to be so hard to be you. I promise you it will not hurt. BOOM! and its over. I know that you must really hate yourself. Nothing you do is any good. You just do the best you can to be negitive to other people so you don't have to look at your trashy self. It has just got to be so hard to be you. Just do the world some justice and stick that gun in your mouth and pull the trigger. It will not be so hard you did say on 75 that you have killed before and you can kill again well pig vomit here is your chance to be a man of your word. Boy if that would be a unnatral act for you to keep your word. JUST PULL THE TRIGGER! I realy feel sorry for you. You print lies about me and other people, I truly feel sorry for you and your trashy little life. I think the best thing you could do is blow your piss ant brians out.
I want you to think about all that I have said here Its all true. I just want you to know that I think that this is the best thing you can do for yourself and the rest of the world. BOOM! Then its over!
What is this that I have heard that your land lord at your new slum residence will not allow you to have a antenna? You told everyone that you owned that place your on. So the truth comes out. So how long will it be before you have to find another slum to live in. Does this place have roaches like your last slum you lived in? pig vomit just blow your brians out. The way I see it is that you are totally hopless worthless a big fat overweight loser.
Thinkabout it its for the best.
Best wishes from
Oris
N3CND
Real Radio

4632. Re: New NO CODE INTERNATIONAL Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061206063000.CAA01433@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170038
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>I have decided that NCI needs more web exposure,
>so I have dedicated a part of my home page to them:
>
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
>Just click the NCI button when you get to the
>main page. There you will see quotes from members
>of NCI's board of directors, and other information
>concerning my opinions on NCI.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

Im sorry I havent seen it yet but I will Look.

By the way I was thinking of starting a new group CBI "Citizen Band InterNational"

4633. Re: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6lqir8$8c1$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 170039
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Place a piece of PVC pipe over it, and hang an American Flag from it, and
see what his objection to being an American is about!

73, de W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

Jerry Bransford wrote in message <3580B133.54C1@cts.com>...
>Well, near new... it was up literally about 1 hour before my backyard
>neighbor demanded that I take it down as it didn't conform to our CC&Rs.
>My loss, your gain.
>
>Best offer, it's packed up and in it's original packaging material.
>Write me directly at jerryb@cts.com as I seldom make it to these
>newsgroups.
>
>73
>Jerry
>--
>Jerry Bransford
>To send me email, remove the 'nospam' from my address.
>PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
>The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

4634. MC1469 Regulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kobusr@usa.net
Message-ID: <3580dda0.8347883@news.global.co.za>
Source record: 170040

Hi &#65533;

I am looking for a power regulator chip "MC1469". It was used as a control circuit in a 400W power supply (1984) and don't want to replace
the whole unit.

I will really appreciate it if you could tell me whare to find two (one
as a future spare) of these regulators.

Please e-mail me for I don't always read news-groups.

Regards &#65533; Kobus
E-Mail: kobusr@usa.net

4635. Re: Peter and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lqu07kac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170041

In article <19980612021505 00.WAA08721@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

> >I am going to a computer show in Marlbourough June 27, meet me, Mr. Mouth.
>
> Ooooh...what's the matter, Burp? Getting a little feisty, are we?

I want to see if any of you little wimps are anything but ALL TALK.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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4636. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3580FBC2.A787A69B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170042

Second time I have agreed with you. Matter of fact I posted
the same thing a day or two ago.

In my opinion the Federal Gov. is doing more to polarize
the races than anyone from the way they handle things
along these lines.

You may not have heard it on the news but back when the
Rodney stuff was still hot news there was a Hispanic man,
abt 60 .. a little man .. in Florida who went down the alley
behind his house to see if he could help put out a fire at a
cnvience store. Some cop there told him to leave (or maybe
get out of the way). Details were very schetchy but bottom
line the man did not please the cop and ended up dead at the
hands of the cop .. end of story, no more news .. never did
hear about the Hispanics civil rights .. and he ended up dead.

I saw the beginning of the Rodney tape once on our local TV.
Never did see it on Dan Blather, etc. Later I asked a Ham in
Los Angeles area if he saw the beginning. He said at least a
dozen times the first day. After that no more.

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <19980612001032000.UAA17289@ladder03.news.aol.com>, n8blk@aol.com
> (N8BLK) writes:
>
> >I note that Reginald Denny was rescued by people in the same
> >neighborhood, who intervened. His incident was also extensively
> >videotaped, and it was called a hate crime at the time. Of course
> >Mr. Denny lived, and is apparently still recovering from his injuries.
> >Not only was the victim in this matter beaten, he was dragged down
> >a road and killed.
>
> The only difference here is that Denny survived his injuries while the black
> man in Texas was not so lucky. The animals who attacked Denny certainly
> intended to kill him; this is obvious to anyone who saw the videotape. And by
> the way, why wasn't that videotape shown nearly as often as the one of Rodney
> King being subdued by the police? You know, the one which was shown endlessly
> on television...but with the beginning where King lunges at the police officers
> conveniently edited out for broadcast.
>
> What exactly was the extent of the punishment given to those who participated
> in the Denny beating? Not much, if I remember correctly. Were those

> responsible ever charged with violating Denny's civil rights? Brought up on
> federal charges? Was the crime ever prosecuted as a "racially motivated"
> crime?
>
> Moral to be learned here...violent white on black crime is always racially
> motivated, "hateful" in nature, and violates the victim's civil rights...while
> black on white crime is simply the result of "oppressed" members of society,
> venting their frustrations against discrimination, racism, slavery, or
> whatever. Justice? Not in this country. The perpetrator becomes the victim.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

4637. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3580FCE1.222E4D3E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 170043

N5HDQ said:

What if you had a perfect antenna but were not transferring
any power into it .. what if you had a giga watt of rf power
but no antenna to send it to .. you figure out which is more
important .. I will only say that the antenna is cheaper.

Suporet HR 2721 .. read about it at my site .. Take the
Gun Page .. it will repeal Brady.

Will White wrote:

> pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu wrote:
>
> > to use brute force to make a marginal path work is certainly one possible
> > approach to hamming, but there's another, more elegant approach which is
> > to go with the whims of the Propagation Gods and enter the paths when
> > they open up wide for us--it doesn't take much power to walk an open
> > path all the way to its end. 73 and 72 de Bill KB8USZ
> >
>
> Beautifully put. (BTW, what does '72' mean?)
>
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
> **
> "I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
> --
> Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
> **

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4638. German Peter Lemken.German Peter Lemken, German Peter Lemken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6lqrsf$6m9$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 170044

Peter Lemken wrote in message <6lppkg$k29$1@fu-berlin.de>...
>Are you proud of being an American?

Yes, we do not have a Nazi hertige like the Germans. America is not perfect
but we are no Nazis.

Are you proud of your constant bigotry
>and defamation of ham spirit in ham newsgroups?

That is not what I wou;d call my comments but I do stand behind them German
Peter Lemken.

Are you proud of having been kicked
>out of the VEC program?

To be called a bozo by a bozo is a credit.

Are you proud of your human interrelational
>deficiencies?

Which are?

And I sign "Peter Lemken, Berlin" with just the same pride as I
>sign with other locations from New York to San Francisco as you may want
>to look up in DejaNews.

Sad.

>Oh, BTW, I remember that one American president (and it was neither
>Roosevelt nor Bush) went to a place close to my home and held a speech,
>the climax of which contained the words "Ich bin ein Berliner".

Is that the same President who cheated on his wife and stole an election?
And whose brother killed a woman?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)

K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

4639. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980612101111101.GAA10253@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170045

In article <3580BC4B.E56F3286@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
<LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:

>
>Beautifully put. (BTW, what does '72' mean?)
>
>

well if 73 is "best wishes", 72 must be just a little bit less than that.<g>

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

dit diddy dit dit

4640. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <897645210snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170046

In article <6loqge$s21@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
jtonsa@worldnet.att.net "& James Tonsager" writes:

> May I ask why? Do they break a lot ? <grin>
>
> What about the Alinco DJ-G1T?
>
> Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> > In article <6ln0c6$ids@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
> > jtonsa@worldnet.att.net "& James Tonsager" writes:
> >
> > > I think I will purchase the Radio Shack HTX-202. Doesn't look great, but
> > > works great.
> >
> > If do you go for it, I recommend spending the extra for extended
> > warranty.

Does your newsreader require that you write your comments above the
text you quote? I find it confusing to read answers or commentary
before the question or the subject text. And as a thread develops,
a monotonic flow makes the flow of the discussion easier to follow.

The main benefits are the Radio Shack convenience of local stores and
the fact that they appear to have a very tolerant policy of repairing
equipment which may not have been handled too gently <g>. HT's have a
tough life compared with base station equipment and the cost of the
three year extended warranty is less than the cost of a single repair.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4641. Re: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <mN8g1.1690$k93.4926192@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 170047
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I thought that the U.S. was a free country! In Quebec, we don't have that kind of problem. If your neighbour doesn't like your antenna, he only has to look elsewhere. You could fix some bird houses to the antenna and say it is a support of some kind. Good luck.

73 de VE2CJW.

Jerry Bransford a crit dans le message <3580B133.54C1@cts.com>...
>Well, near new... it was up literally about 1 hour before my backyard
>neighbor demanded that I take it down as it didn't conform to our CC&Rs.
>My loss, your gain.
>
>Best offer, it's packed up and in it's original packaging material.
>Write me directly at jerryb@cts.com as I seldom make it to these
>newsgroups.
>
>73
>Jerry
>--
>Jerry Bransford
>To send me email, remove the 'nospam' from my address.
>PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
>The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

4642. Re: Peter and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061212060800.IAA18714@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170048

In article <6lqu07kac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>> >I am going to a computer show in Marlbourough June 27, meet me, Mr. Mouth.
>>
>> Ooooh...what's the matter, Burp? Getting a little feisty, are we?
>
>I want to see if any of you little wimps are anything but ALL TALK.

You're not even the real Burp. Get lost.

4643. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061212061100.IAA18718@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170049

In article <3580FBC2.A787A69B@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>In my opinion the Federal Gov. is doing more to polarize
>the races than anyone from the way they handle things
>along these lines.

Correct. And it's working quite well. If you look closely, you will notice
that our nation is beginning to break up along racial and ethnic lines. The
end result of this will likely be our second Civil War, followed by the carving
up of America into several smaller ethnic nations.

4644. Re: German Peter Lemken.German Peter Lemken, German Peter Lemken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061212060900.IAA14548@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170050

In article <6lqrsf$6m9$1@as4100c.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com>
writes:

>
>Yes, we do not have a Nazi hertige like the Germans. America is not perfect
>but we are no Nazis.

But plenty of bleeding socialists like yourself.

4645. Re: New NO CODE INTERNATIONAL Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061212070900.IAA14611@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170051

In article <1998061206063000.CAA01433@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>By the way I was thinking of starting a new group CBI "Citizen Band >InterNational"

You'd fit right in there.

4646. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <EZ8g1.1692$k93.4934246@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 170052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This guy probably drives a 1922 Ford and refuses to install a starter on it. He insists to start it with a hand crank. He probably lives in a tent and use a generator to power his world war 2 transceiver that he uses with a cw key that you strap to your leg. Which is to say that as a Tech Plus, I was really insulted reading his diatribe. He doesn't seem to understand that a guy can have problems upgradind his code speed when he feels that cw is a dead end anyway.

73 de VE2CJW

kh2d@my-dejanews.com a &#65533;crit dans le message
<6lnn5q$67r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>If so, you might want to look at:
>
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
>and click the 'CW' button.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4647. Re: OPINIONS ON SAMLEXPOWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6lr6ms$no@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 170053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio

The Samlex supplies are good. THey are very small. I have the 1212 which puts out about 10 amps cont. I used it for over a year with a 10 amp mobil radio. It worked great. I recently ordered the 23 amp model for $80 from Techamerica 1-800-877-0072 Item # 910-3916. Samlex provides a 3 year warranty on it!

I had no noise at all generated with it.

I think its a good product for a good price.

Samlex has a web page.

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Glenn J. Torres <radioman@communique.net> wrote:
> I am looking for opinions, pro or con on Samlex Switching Power
> Supplies.Any
> info is appreciated.
> Thanks,
> Glenn

4648. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4ecm@mcit.com
Message-ID: <qq9g1.754$i35.592380@pm01nn>
Source record: 170054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think I see the problem with the Code. It is the mindset that people believe that they cannot learn it or that they feel it is a dead end anyway so why learn. A little practice and a good mind set will enable you to do just about anything you want to do. I thought the code was tough but if I wanted to have fun on amateur radio I learned the code. One thing to remember is that there are many aspects of ham radio and even if you don't like or want to do those things you have the privilege not to do them but don't criticize those that do enjoy that part of ham radio.

wa4ecm

In article <EZ8g1.1692$k93.4934246@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>, "Michel Morin"
<morinm@csdgs.qc.ca> wrote:
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>He insists to start it with a hand crank. He probably lives in a tent and
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>>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
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>>and click the 'CW' button.
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>>73, Jim KH2D
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>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
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>

4649. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu
Message-ID: <6lrail$tgj@news.cc.oberlin.edu>
Source record: 170055

"72" means "Good QRP" or "Good Luck with QRP". I think someone took
"73" and took away 1 to make a well-wish shorthand between QRP stations.
QRP stations, by the way, run 5 watts output or less, QRPp being less than
1 watt. 73 & 72, --Bill KB8USZ

In article <3580BC4B.E56F3286@asu.uswest.net>, Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
writes:
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>pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu wrote:
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>> approach to hamming, but there's another, more elegant approach which is
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>Will White, KD7BFX
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>--
>Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
>**
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4650. Re: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger A. McCarty" <rmccarty@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6lrdma$t53$1@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170056
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Michel Morin wrote in message ...
>I thought that the U.S. was a free country!

Now that's!.....funny!

4651. Repeater Home Page KY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Tanner <mtanner@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9611$65a27d00$1808a8c0@Tanner.CINERGY.COM>
Source record: 170057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you are visiting in the Northern Kentucky area (Greater Cincinnati) and would like to use a repeater while you are here, go here for the instructions.. '73 KC4COV.

4652. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35814238.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 170058

What the heck doe this have to do with the topic of this NG?
Freakin SPAMER!

TheLibNet wrote in message <1998061112562001.IAA10554@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Can't help but to notice how quick the media is to jump on the story of the
>black man in Texas who was allegedly dragged behind a pickup truck by three
>white men. Instantly, it is automatically dubbed a "hate crime" with the FBI,
>Janet Reno, NAACP, etc., on their way to Texas to investigate.
>
>What about the case of Reginald Denny, the white truck driver who was dragged
>from his cab and beaten senseless by a mob of black animals during the L.A.
>riots of six years ago? Funny how "hate crime" was never mentioned in
>connection with that incident.
>

4653. MFJ-1621

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@GIS.NET>
Message-ID: <35814641.69F27BD0@GIS.NET>
Source record: 170059

I need info pro or con about this MFJ-1621 antenna. Does this really work? How far away form 'electrically free' area do you have to be?

thanks in advance

Mike

4654. morse tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric K. Davis" <daviser@norand.com>
Message-ID: <35813DAA.10D5603A@norand.com>
Source record: 170060

I am looking for a morse tutor for the macintosh. I am not familiar
with program names, extensions, and what it take to unpack the program.
If someone could help me out I would appreciate it. Thanks.

Eric - KC0AYD

4655. Re: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6lrj5u$4g$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 170061
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Roger A. McCarty wrote in message <6lrdma$t53$1@chile.it.earthlink.net>...
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>Michel Morin wrote in message ...
>>I thought that the U.S. was a free country!
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>
>Now that's!.........funny!

You're probably laughing because you know freedom isn't free-- RIGHT?

de W4ABC Jon Pearl
>
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>

4656. Equipment FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <6lrind$3vd@koptsw61.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 170062

1: HP 200 LX new with 8 Megs of ram
Connection kit for interface to PC and software.
2/2 meg sram cards and 1/1 meg card
33.6 modem card
all manuals

KPC 3 Tnc for mobile Packet
$250.00 O.B.O

2: Magellen Trailblazer LX GPS
case and manuals
$200.00 O.B.O

3: TS 120 kenwood HF radio 80 - 10 meters
works good but has scatches

$200.00 O.B.O

4: Standard Dual band C558A like new case, manuals
and hand mike. Aircraft and 800 Mhz recv. $526.00 new
Lots of features

$300.00 O.B.O

cwalthall@n3qom.com
cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com

765-453-5239 evenings
765-451-5284 DAys

Ask for Carl

4657. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980612161246 01.MAA07757@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170063

In article <19980612120611 00.IAA18718@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Correct. And it's working quite well. If you look closely, you will notice
>that our nation is beginning to break up along racial and ethnic lines. The
>end result of this will likely be our second Civil War, followed by the
>carving
>up of America into several smaller ethnic nations.
>
>

Errr. We have not had a civil war yet. A civil war is a war between two factions within a country's population for control of said country. The Confederate States of America had already secceded from the United States of America before the first shot fired at Fort Sumter. It was a war between two sovereign nations... one determined to be independant, and the other determined to subjugate the first and forcibly annex it. The Confederacy had neither need nor desire to conquer the North, any more than the original 13 colonies wanted to conquer England. We call the war begun in 1776 the War of Independence or the American Revolution because the 13 colonies won their freedom and so wrote the book on the matter. The Confederacy lost, and so the Yankees chose a name for the conflict that was, I guess, PC in that day and age: the Civil War. That it was NOT a civil war was an inconvenient fact and so became a non-fact. Had the Confederacy won, that conflict would now be called the Confederate War of Independence.

I still remember old people from my youth who insisted on calling that conflict the War between the States (states as in the two sovereign nations, not states as in the 50 provinces of today that have little real indepencence from the federal gov) and you could really get their hackles up by insisting on calling it a "civil war". I continue that tradition of fact and likewise refer to the invasion and armed conquest of the Confederacy as the War Between the States.

At least the feds didn't demean it further by calling it the "southern rebellion" or such as that.

No sour grapes here... what is done is done. But If there is ever a civil war, it will be the first, and not the second.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
You are cordially invited to visit my website:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio

If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

4658. Re: Debating the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lrsju$4sv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6lpkm6$a6q@news.service.uci.edu>,
jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
>
> In article <6lpi43$ks6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
> >I bid you a excellent repast,
>
> Thanks anyway, I just ate.
>
> I think Norm Crosby would be proud.
>
> 73, de Mrs. Malaprops

No Irish need Apply.

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4659. All Talk All the Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lru28$795$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170065

6/12/98 -- We've just installed a new Web server machine here at ARRL HQ, repacing the old Timex machine. This faster machine will allow us to keep the Web site, bringing food services to our expanding members. For details of the new machine, see the ARRLWeb System Description below. Please bare your ass as we work out the few remaining chinks from the upgrade, and ask you, the membership, to foot the bill.

Server CPU: Commodore VIC-20
Memory: 32k RAM plus 64 kbyte virtual
Storage: 3 Radio Shack tape drives
Operating system: Linus up for big pensions 2.0.32 (Real Fat 5.0)
Web software: ARRL Stronghold Mentality 2.2
Favorite Staffer Video game: Mario Teaches Typing
Favorite Staffer Weight Loss Program: The Donut Diet
Favorite staffer Sport: CQ Contest !!!
Coolest car in ARRL lot: 79 Gremlin

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4660. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zed <gklittle@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35816D09.42E6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170066

I have an HTX-202 and it's great! Get the extended warranty however.
It's worth the cost of one repair.

BTW, it's an Icom design, build under license by Maxon. Usually their
quality is poor, but the HTX-202's quality is high.

Keith Little
KC0CPN

4661. Meet the ARRL of the 90's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lrvii$9j5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170067

Information Resources

As most long-time hams know, the
answer to common technical questions can't usually be
found by looking in the ARRL Handbook for Radio
Amateurs, the ARRL Antenna Book, or one of the many
other atrocious Amateur Radio reference books. In fact,
when you call or write ARRL TIS staff, you will always
be referred to one of these books or to a past magazine
article, which they will offer to send you for a large
sum of money. A few good children's books go a long way
toward answering the vast majority of your questions as
well as enhance your knowledge and enjoyment of this
over priced hobby. QST Magazines are also a superb way
to train your new puppy . An annual index of articles
appears in the December issue of QST and other
magazines, but is so lengthy, you'll commit suicide
before finding what you want. By searching these
indexes, you can usually find an article in two (or
six) hours about not the topic you are interested in,
but in donating your money to ARRL. Most QST indexes
are also missing or out of date on the World Wide Web
at:

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/infoserv/qst/

More QST indexes and a useless,
antiquated search program are available at:

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/programs/qs
tsearc.z

If you don't have the room in your own bunker for a
large collection of ARRL crap, don't try asking folks
at a local library to see if you can borrow the
magazine you need- they will laugh their skinny
librarian geek asses off ! Instead we will sell it to
you. You may even find that several of these folks have
experience with the same kind of problem or question
that you have!

The ARRL Field Disorganization is also a good resource
for technical confusion ! Each League section has a
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4662. VHFcontest software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35816676.6211@amsat.org>
Source record: 170068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Can anyone recommend a good Windows based VHF/UHF contest
logging software, something which tracks grid squares?

Thanks, NE7X...

4663. YL's on HF and 2-Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlipchik@umich.edu
Message-ID: <3581760f.13239054@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 170069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello,

I am always looking for some nice girls to talk to on the air. Are there any single YL's ages 17-25 anywhere on HF? I can't seem to find them on 2-Meters either.

If anyone knows of any single YL's anywhere in the USA who operate either 2-Meters or HF regularly, please e-mail me with their callsigns. Preferably ones with General Class or higher. I will be willing to travel almost anywhere in the USA to date a girl who is a licensed ham.

My name is Jeff and call is KC8GRP (Livonia, Michigan).
I haven't had a girlfriend in 2 and a half years, and only about 5 dates since my last girlfriend.

I would like to arrange a QSO with any YL in the USA either on phone or CW.

73's,
Jeff
KC8GRP

http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik

4664. Re: Oris on Bellsouth! For how long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061318270701.OAA22646@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169870

In article <3582C272.409F@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>Come on pig vomit just shoot your self, and do us all a favor. I know
>its got to be hard to be you! Hows your hangover there fat boy! How much
>money did you drinkup and smoke up. HUH? I bet your really feel good
>about youself this morning just go ahead and shoot your self! Stick the
>barrel of the gun in your mouth and pull the trigger. I bet your scared.
>Its ok all will be over in a few minutes.

Oris, I would be careful here. Due to all the Dr. Kevorkian paranoia of the last few years, several states have enacted laws which may technically make you guilty of "assisting suicide" if he were in fact to do as you suggest.

4665. Re: Jumbo Jim and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6luj9h$9o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169871

In article <35826a63.48344801@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:

> >I am going to a computer show in Marlbourough June 27, meet me, Mr. Mouth.
>
> I'll be on Mt. Washington....what is stopping you from going up there?
>
> It's not Mr. Mouth....it's Mr. Keyboard to you!
>

Two words Jumbo Jim - CQ CONTEST !!!!!!!

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4666. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lujgfgr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169872

In article <1998061314523600.KAA01624@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>

> I would like to take this oportunity to renew my pledge of $5 towards Burt's
> treatment, with an additional $5 to help pay for any ncessary electro-shock
> therapy. Come on, hams... let's help this fellow ham!
>
> 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
> A Mexican infested little town in the Hispanic Rio Grande Valley
> By the Border, By the Si

So funny I forgot to HI HI.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lujsj$10u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169873

In article <1998061314523800.KAA27371@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> In article <6ltkps$ph7$1@fu-berlin.de>, Ober Reich Kommander Peter Lemken
<Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
> writes:
>
> >>
> >>I read the message you sent that the subject is about.
> >>Yawn.
> >

> Burt, I am in Germany about 6 times a year.

Of course you are there as a guest at the Hitler Youth forum, on behalf of
Ober Reich Kommander Pieter Lemken.

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4668. Re: Chip is a dork !! A *MUST* READ !!! HYSTERICAL !!!!!!!! was:Re: Barf Tisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6luj2mvjb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169874

In article <358b3574.13965608@news.usol.com>,
chipster66@hotmail.com (Chip) wrote:
>
> On 12 Jun 1998 22:32:02 GMT, Ober Reich Kommander Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
> wrote:
>

> This *has* to exceed Burp's prior *major* blunder where (our hero
> Electronics teacher) posted a challenge to the average "dumb ham"
> about a transistor circuit and Burp got it wrong
>

I did that on purpose.

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

(the keys are so close together once you start you can't stop)

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4669. Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fec5936ba18a6499899da@news.planet.net>
Source record: 169875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6lssvi$hmc@nntp.seflin.org>, z005381b@bc.seflin.org says...
> kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> : and find out the truth about NCI. Thanks for
> : the adverstisment, Carl, hits are way up !!
>
> : 73, Jim KH2D
>
> Doesn't mean that they believe what you have there though!
>
> --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
>

What difference does it make what people think after reading the pages. They are expressing opinions, nothing more nothing less. Interesting how Carl takes offense at what is obviously Jim's opinions yet screams and hollers like the stuck pig he is when anyone dare accuse his dry white toast page of Anti-ARRL sentiment, anti-DX'ing sentiment, anti-contesting sentiment, anti-anything that does fit his "master race" plan for amateurs sentiment. The standards for Stevenson are set by Stevenson and those that don't fit are invited by Stevenson to to "F**k OFF"

Perhaps the NCI membership will wake up and realize this and then actually call for a vote and ELECT BOD members. I can't imagine a group of people that suddenly announces itself in charge, unless you consider a military dictatorship. BTW, did you hear the one about Stevenson take his Mr. Dinkie and genetically recombining it with some of Idaho's best. Seems he wanted to be a DICK-TATOR!!!! Ha Ha Ha Ha Humro at the pompous putz's expense..I love it
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

2-4-6-8
How will we not nominate
Stevenson..Stevenson BOOOOO Stevensonnnnnnn

4670. Re: Meet the ARRL of the 90's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3582c481.2929398@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169876

On Fri, 12 Jun 1998 19:29:22 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>Information Resources
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> As most long-time hams know, the
>answer to common technical questions can't usually be
>found by looking in the ARRL Handbook for Radio
>Amateurs, the ARRL Antenna Book, or one of the many
>other atrocious Amateur Radio reference books. In fact,
>when you call or write ARRL TIS staff, you will always
>be referred to one of these books or to a past magazine
>article, which they will offer to send you for a large
>sum of money. A few good children's books go a long way
>toward answering the vast majority of your questions as
>well as enhance your knowledge and enjoyment of this
>over priced hobby. QST Magazines are also a superb way
>to train your new puppy . An annual index of articles
>appears in the December issue of QST and other
>magazines, but is so lengthy, you'll commit suicide
>before finding what you want. By searching these
>indexes, you can usually find an article in two (or
>six) hours about not the topic you are interested in,
>but in donating your money to ARRL. Most QST indexes
>are also missing or out of date on the World Wide Web
>at:
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>
>ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/infoserv/qst/
>
> More QST indexes and a useless,
>antiquated search program are available at:
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>
>ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/programs/qs
>tsearc.z
>
>If you don't have the room in your own bunker for a
>large collection of ARRL crap, don't try asking folks
>at a local library to see if you can borrow the
>magazine you need- they will laugh their skinny
>librarian geek asses off ! Instead we will sell it to
>you. You may even find that several of these folks have
>experience with the same kind of problem or question

>that you have!
>
> The ARRL Field Disorganization is also a good resource
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Robinson makes a good point. The QST and various handbooks are
valuable sources of information, albeit a bit hard to use at times. I
have found the antenna handbook to be a valuable resource in the
learning process. I have been a ham for 7 years, and I think that it
is important to support the ARRL. They are our voice in washington,
and the best source of support we have. Perhaps you could send them a
mailing suggesting that they make the improvements you mentioned were
lacking. A newsgroup may make a satisfying place to vent, but it won't
go far toward helping to change a situation that you see as needing
change. I believe that involvement is important in ham radio.

You may contact the ARRL at HQ@ARRL.ORG or go to thier web site at;

HTTP://WWW.ARRL.ORG

By the way, they now have thier handbook on CD-ROM. I imagine this
should make things a bit easier to search, although I haven't tried
it. They also have their own search engine on thier web site; again,
have'nt tried it.

73's

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Mathew
KD6MSI
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my
address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
remove it).

4671. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6lug4u$tk1$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 169877

Peter Lemken wrote in message <6ltkps$ph7$1@fu-berlin.de>...
. And stop calling me a Nazi.
>

Where did I do that?

Feeling guilty?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

4672. Jim and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6lug32$2f2$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 169878

Jim Martin wrote in message <35826a63.48344801@news.shore.net>...
>Every time you open your mouth you scream it. Your web page screams
>it. What's the matter...you ashamed of it?

Is that so? I know of no Jewish person who is ashamed of their religion.
But there are many Germans who are rightfully ashamed of their background.

>Remember a few months ago I told you your yamika was on too tight?
>You asked what made me say that. Reading between the lines in your
>posts is pretty easy to decode.

You do not have to read between lines on my posts.
I, unlike you, say what I mean.

>I'll be on Mt. Washington....what is stopping you from going up there?

The race? Real men race, hams TALK about it.

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4673. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6luhjo$60j$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 169879

This discussion only serves to point out that assholes come in all sizes, shapes, and colors. Lets leave it at that and drop the subject from this newsgroup.

Ed

4674. IARU R1 VHF & up DX records

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@kirsta.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <18870@kirsta.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,de.comm.ham,francom.radio_amateur,su.org.ham-radio,tnn.radio.amateur,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,sfnet.harrastus.ham

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IARU Region 1 VHF/UHF/SHF/EHF DX records 1998-06-13
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Up to 5 contacts are shown for each band/propagation mode.

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50 MHz
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mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo G4UPS IO80JV SM7AED JO65NI CW 93-12-16 1197
GJ4ICD IN89WF OZ5W/P JO64GX SSB 96-06-01 1188
ZS2FM KF26TA ZS6PJS KG46RC SSB 95-03-27 1178
ON4ANT JO20AR OZ5W JO55UL CW 96-04-23 736

Aurora G0JHC IO83PR OH7AXB KP32XH SSB 89-03-13 2022
OH2TI KP20KE GI4OWA IO64IX CW 89-11-17 1987
ES1CW KO29HK GW0GEI IO73TG CW 97-08-03 1901
ES1CW KO29HK G3NVO IO91IK CW 94-02-06 1850
GJ4ICD IN89WF SM3EQY JP81MM SSB 98-03-21 1816

Spor-E JY7SIX KM71WX WD4KPD FM15 CW 94-06-09 9674
I0JX JN61GW W5EU EM12OM CW 95-07-07 9059
G4UPS IO80JV K7KV DN16AB CW 89-06-24 7577
GM1PKN IO75EJ WC5E EM02DO SSB 95-07-07 7338
GJ4ICD IN89WF DL3ZM/YV5 FK60MM CW 88-06-07 7309

Meteor G4IGO IO80NW SV1OE KM17VX ? 90-08-12 2542
G0JHC IO83PR OX3LX HP15MP CW 89-08-11 2296
GJ4ICD IN89WF OH3MF KP20LC SSB 90-04-22 2102
SP6GWB JO80HK OY/G4WKN IP61 ? 94-08-12 1829
ZS5DJ KF59ED 7Q7Jl KH74MF SSB 93-03-28 1737

EME OZ5IQ JO65AO W6JKV CM87MM CW 93-10-10 8841
GD0TEP IO74SD K6QXY CM88QL CW 98-09-17 8169
GD0TEP IO74SD K6MYC DM06DX CW 98-11-21 8168

F2 ZS6LN KG46RC KH6IAA BK29LA SSB 79-04-15 19305
EL2AV IJ46 H44PT RI00AO SSB 82-04-04 18873
GJ4ICD IN89WF VK2FLR QF56OB CW 91-10-14 17243
GJ4ICD IN89WF VK3AKK QF21CV CW 91-10-18 17067
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GW3MFY IO81FL VK3OT QF12AG CW 91-02-19 16927

TEP G4IGO IO80NW CE8BHI FD46 ? 91-11-02 13117
G0JJL IO83PT LU8YYO FF50 SSB 89-08-24 12031
G0JHC IO83PR LU8YYO FF50 SSB/CW 89-08-24 12025
GJ4ICD IN89WE LU8YYO FF50 SSB 89-07-23 11716
CX8BE GF15XC G0JHC IO83PR ? 89-07-23 11078

Aur-Es SM3EQY JP81FI VE8HL FP53 SSB 95-06-14 4018
OH2TI KP20KE OX3LX GP44EG CW 94-06-07 3761
OH5LK KP30ON OX3LX GP36NP CW 90-07-01 3748
SM3EQY JP81FI OX3LX GP44EG SSB 94-06-07 3320
UA0/GB4MSS NQ59OM SM3JGG JP71WJ CW 90-04-17 3092

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70 MHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo G4PIQ JO01MU GM4DHF/P IO89QC SSB 97-08-10 840
GM3WOJ IO77WO G4RFR IO90AS SSB 88-09-18 774
G4FRE/P IO70PP GM4ZUK/P IO87WB SSB 86-09-21 734
G0EHV IO94FW G8KQW/A IN69UV SSB 88-09-18 647
G0DEZ IO80JU GM0NTL/P IO85RU CW 97-07-05 558

Aurora G3SHK IO90DX GM3WOJ/P IO89KB CW 82-08-11 904

Spor-E GW4ASR/P IO82JG 5B4AZ KM64MR CW 81-06-07 3465
GM4DIJ IO85JW ZB2BL IM76HD SSB 83-06-03 2206
G0EHV IO94FW ZB2IQ IM76HE SSB 88-06-03 2105

Meteor GJ3YHU IN89XI GM3WOJ/P IO89KB SSB 82-08-12 1083

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144 MHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo GM0KAE IO86CD EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3264
GM4COX IO85JX EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3260
GM8COX IO85BS EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3223
G0EHV IO94FW EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-10 3198
GM0BQM/P IO85CE EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3165

Aurora PA3EKK JO32HA UA4ANV LO44 CW 92-05-10 2724
GM4BYF IO85JV RB5CCO KN59XG CW 89-12-01 2465
G4VBG IO94FV UA3IFI KO76WT CW 86-02-07 2324

OH2TI KP20KE UZ9CC MO06RT CW 88-10-10 2137
LY2WR KO24OQ F6DBI IN88IJ CW 89-11-17 2080

Spor-E OE1XLU JN88FF RI8TA MM37TE SSB 89-07-21 4281
OE1SBB JN88FF RI8TA MM37TE SSB 89-07-21 4281
EA8XS IL28GA HG0HO KN07RU SSB 83-07-16 3865
OZ1ELF JO45TL EA8BEX IL27GX ? 86-07-12 3656
PA3CEE JO33KC UD6DE LN40VK SSB 89-07-21 3502

Meteor GW4CQT IO81LP UW6MA KN97VE CW 77-08-12 3101
JX7DFA IQ50OV DK8ZJ JO30IX CW 97-01-04 2356
OZ1IUK JO66GB UA4CDT LO41BV ? 84-08-11 2354
OZ1FDH JO65EQ UA6YB KN93XW ? 84-08-12 2353
GM4CXM IO75TW UA1MC KP59CW CW 84-06-08 2293

EME ZS6ALE KG46RC K6MYC/KH6 BK29AO CW 84-07-18 19287
DK9ZY JO40BE ZL1PE RF74DG CW 93-06-24 18054
PA2CHR JO22XA ZL1BVU RF74DG CW 92-09-23 17975
OZ4MM JO55GH ZL1BVU RF74EG ? 91-03-23 17506
F/G8MBI JN04FT VK2FLR QF56OD CW 96-12-16 17241

TEP I4EAT JN54VG ZS3B JG73 CW 79-03-30 7784

Iono G4SWX JO02PB SM2CEW KP15CR CW 91-06-11 1923
SM2CEW KP15CR PA0JMV JO21PL CW 95-07-16 1854
JX7DFA IQ50OV SM5MIX JO78JG CW 96-07-18 1780
SM5BSZ JO89IJ I4XCC JN63GV CW 95-06-25 1748
JX7DFA IQ50OV SM5BSZ JO89IJ CW 96-07-20 1728

Aur-Es JX7DFA IQ50OV SM1BSA JO97IO CW 96-08-05 1959
G4SWX JO02PB SM2EKM KP05UW CW 90-07-28 1922
PA2CHR JO22XA SM2CEW KP15CR CW 91-06-11 1780
JX7DFA IQ50OV SM5BSZ JO89IJ CW 96-08-05 1728
JX7DFA IQ50OV SM0FMT JO89 CW 96-08-05 1649

FAI YU7EW KN05HP EB4TT IN70XJ CW 95-06-02 2084
5B4/DL5MAE KM65FA I4LCK JN54RK CW 96-06-10 2073
YU7EW KN05HP EB5IJA IM88WV SSB 95-07-19 2012
YU7EW KN05HP EA1CYE IN83CJ CW 85-08-06 1948
YU7EW KN05HP EB5IFI IM99WU SSB 95-06-06 1810

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432 MHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo EA8XS IL28GA GW8VHI IO81CM SSB 84-07-05 2786
OZ2OE JO45VV UA6LGH KN97LF CW 85-10-26 2219
GM3ZBE/P IO86RW UT5DL/P KN18KS SSB 94-07-02 1923
CT1DYX IN51PE EB8BEB IL18RI SSB 94-02-12 1592

Aurora PA0FRE JO21FW RA3LE KO64AR CW 89-03-13 1851
PA0WWM JO22FE RA3LE KO64AR CW 89-03-13 1842
PA0RDY JO22KJ RA3LE KO64AR CW 86-02-08 1807
OH2TI KP20KE UA9FAD LO88DA CW 91-03-24 1799
OZ7LX JO55UK RB5LGX KO70WK ? 89-03-14 1707

Meteor SM2CEW KP15CR PA3DZL JO21HM CW 89-08-12 1869
OH2TI KP20KE G0RUZ IO93HN CW 95-08-13 1747
LY2WR KO24OQ IW5AVM JN52NS CW 97-08-12 1676
EI2VAH IO43XW SK6AB JO57XQ CW 80-08-12 1434
OZ7IS JO65DQ OY5NS IP62OA ? 82-08-12 1300

EME G3SEK IO91IP ZL3AAD RE66GR CW 89-03-12 18970
F9FT JN29AG ZL3AAD RE66GR CW 80-04-18 18907
OZ7UHF JO65ER ZL3AAD RE66GR ? 85-03-31 18029
EA6ADW JM19LU JH1XUJ PM95UR CW 92-09-20 10540
EA6ADW JM19LU JH0YSI PM85VJ CW 97-04-12 10478

1.3 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo EA8XS IL28GA G6LEU IO70ME SSB 85-06-29 2617
SP6GWB/6 JO80JG GI4OPH IO74GN ? 87-11-04 1582
CT1DYX IN51PE EA8ACW IL28GC FM 96-07-10 1577
SP6GWB/6 JO80JG G3LEU IO70NE ? 87-08-30 1542
OE5VRL/5 JN78DK GI4OPH IO74GN SSB/CW 87-11-06 1524

EME PA0SSB JO11WI ZL3AAD RE66GR CW+SSB 83-06-13 18773
EA6ADW JM19LU VK5MC QF02EJ CW 94-10-29 16348
OZ4MM JO55FJ VK5MC QF02EJ ? 91-09-28 15811
EA6ADW JM19LU JL1ZCG PM95UM CW 97-11-15 10559
EA6ADW JM19LU JH3EAO PM74KR CW 93-11-06 10390

2.3 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo EA7BVD/P IM78JD EA8XS/P IL27GW SSB 84-07-08 1481
OE5VRL/5 JN78DK G8JHL IO83UM CW 87-11-06 1291
G4PMK IO93GT OE5VRL/5 JN78DK SSB/CW 87-11-06 1249
G6DER IO93GN OE5VRL/5 JN78DK SSB 87-11-06 1239
OZ1IPU JO57GH DK9MN JN58TC ? 90-11-07 1027

EME OK1KIR JN79DW W7GBI DM43 CW 91-08-03 9216
PA0SSB JO11WI W6YFK CM87WJ CW+SSB 81-04-05 8860
OZ4MM/A JO55FJ W7GBI DM43 ? 92-11-14 8605
EA6ADW JM19LU WB5LUA EM13QC CW 95-06-24 8463

3.4 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo G3LQR JO02QF SM6HYG JO58RG CW 83-07-11 927
G6DER IO93GN DL6NAQ/P JO40XI SSB 95-10-08 860
PA0WWM JO22FE LA6LCA JO59FB SSB 97-06-03 853
G4PMK IO93GT DL4EAU/P JO51GO SSB 94-10-13 845
PA0EZ JO22OE LA6LCA JO59CE SSB 96-06-16 839

Rainsc PA0WWM JO22FE DG1KJG JO30NT SSB 97-08-25 240

5.7 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo PA0EZ JO22OE SM4DHN/P JP60VA CW 96-01-04 1020
G3ZEZ JO01MS SM6HYG JO58RG CW+SSB 83-07-12 982
G6DER IO93GN SM6HYG JO58RG SSB/CW 95-07-31 959
G4PMK IO93GT SM7ECM JO65NQ SSB 94-10-13 958
F6DWG/P JN19AJ OE5VRL/P JN78DK SSB 97-10-23 903

EME OK1KIR JN79DW VE4MA EN19LU CW 95-05-10 7169
OE9PMJ JN47UL VE4MA EN19LU CW 94-12-11 7140

Rainsc PA0WWM JO22FE HB9AMH/P JN37OE SSB 97-06-11 590

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10 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo I0SNY/EA9 IM75IV I0YLI/IE9 JM68NR FM 83-07-08 1660
G3GNR IO70WT SM6ESG JO67CC CW 97-01-14 1276
F6DKW JN18CS SM6HYG JO58RG CW 94-10-13 1218
F6DKW JN18CS SM6EAN JO57WQ CW 94-10-13 1181
OE5VRL/5 JN78DK G3WDG IO92RG SSB 94-11-28 1136

EME DJ7FJ JN48EG ZL1GSG RF72GW CW 97-03-12 18336
G3WDG IO92RG VK2ALU QF55KN CW 96-08-18 17000
S56UUU JN76 WA7CJO DM33 CW 94-11-27 9542

Rainsc SM7ECM JO65NQ PA0WWM JO22FE CW 97-06-29 689
SM7ECM JO65NQ DJ5BV JO30MR CW 94-07-28 685
SM7ECM JO65NQ DJ1KP JO40JJ CW 97-06-29 656
SM7ECM JO65NQ PA0EZ JO22OF CW 94-07-28 646
G4BRK IO91DP DJ6JJ JO31LG SSB 95-07-10 603

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24 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo F5CAU/P JN33DU F6BVA/P JN02SV SSB 97-10-25 399
DH6FAE/P JO40PL HB9MIN/P JN37OE SSB 93-02-03 397
PA0EZ JO22OE G4KGC IO92RG CW 97-01-14 390
I0SNY/IC8 JN60WR I8YZO/8 JM78WE FM 84-08-11 331
OE5VRL/5 JN78DK DK2UO/P JN57LK SSB 96-05-20 273

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47 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo F6BVA/P JN12GM F5CAU/P JN14SC SSB 98-05-15 194
HB9MIN/P ? DF7FJ/P ? SSB 94-10-05 184
OE5VRL/5 JN78BL DJ7GK/P JN67AQ SSB 98-05-23 178
OZ/DB6NT/p JO57HR LA/OZ9ZI/p JO59FE ? 96-06-15 163
HB9AGE/P JN36FS HB9MIN/P JN36SX ? 87-06-06 86

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75 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo HB9MIO/P JN36VR DK4GD/P JN47BR SSB 95-07-07 114
OZ1UM/P JO55WX OZ/F1OIH/P JO56GC SSB 96-06-16 84
HB9MIO/P ? DK4GD/P ? ? 95-01-17 80
OZ1UM/p JO56GC OZ/DB6NT/p ? ? 93-06-11 9
HB9AGE/P JN37RD HB9MIN/P JN37RD FM 85-12-30 0.5

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145 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo OZ1UM/P ? OZ9ZI/P ? ? 94-07-02 11

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241 GHz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo DB6NT/P JO60TH DF9LN/P JO60TI SSB 95-06-26 2
OZ/DB6NT/P ? OZ/DF9LN ? ? 93-06-10 0.5

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474 THz
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Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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Tropo OZ1IPU ? OZ1HDA ? ? 92-09-16 42

Notes
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The abbreviations used in the propagation mode column are:

Tropo Tropospheric
Aurora Auroral
Spor-E Sporadic E
Meteor Meteor scatter
EME Earth-Moon-Earth (Moonbounce)
F2 F2 propagation
TEP Trans-Equatorial Propagation
Au-Es Auroral sporadic E
Iono Ionospheric scatter
FAI Field Aligned Irregularities
Rainsc Rain scatter

The distances were calculated using the International Ellipsoid of
1924 (polar radius 6356.912 km, equatorial radius 6378.388 km).

A description of the method used to calculate distances, with C source code,
is available can be downloaded as a 225k Word 6 file from the Internet at

http://www.kirsta.demon.co.uk/radio/dxrechow.doc.

Propagation modes are those reported by the stations concerned. However, it can sometimes be very difficult to distinguish between propagation modes. This is especially so on 50 MHz, where mixed-mode QSOs are common, and to a lesser extent it applies on 144 MHz. The propagation information should be read with this in mind.

Station positions were taken from the best available information, in the following order of preference:

1. Exact latitude and longitude where known
2. Locator sub-square center if given
3. Approximate latitude and longitude from geographical location.
4. Distance as claimed by the QSO participants.
5. Corner of locator square nearest to QSO partner

Calculated distances may change if better information on station location becomes available.

If you have any information on a possible record or exceptionally long distance QSO please send it to the IARU Region 1 VHF/UHF/Microwave DX record co-ordinator:

John Morris, GM4ANB,

via packet: GM4ANB@GB7EDN.#77.GBR.EU
via e-mail: john@kirsta.demon.co.uk

An on-line copy of the latest version of the table is at:

http://www.kirsta.demon.co.uk/radio/dxrec.htm

4675. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061319545300.PAA01764@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169881

In article <6lugfl$s8o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>
>> Burt, I am in Germany about 6 times a year. I would be surprised if there
>are
>> not more Nazis in Massachusetts than in Germany.
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>
>A Nazi type party recently won 13% of the vote there,
>That would nevewr happen here.

What is a "Nazi type party"? I think you are referring to the new nationalist groups who are alarmed at the strain that mass immigration is placing on their economy and society. Germany has not had a problem with immigration except in the last 20 years or so. In fact, immigration was actually encouraged for a while, in the form of "guest workers", mostly from Turkey. Now, however, they are faced with problems that we Americans have grown accustomed to dealing with, being a nation of immigrants. The social order they are accustomed to is strained in ways that your narrow untraveled mind cannot concieve. The anti-immigration sentiment of the last 10 years is understandable, even though the anti-immigrant crime and violence is deplorable. Keep in mind that these acts of violence are not a reflection of the German people as a whole, though. Generally, those I have met are more tolerant of other races and nationalities on a personal basis than most Americans.
>
>"Hitlers Willing Executioners" is a best selling book in guilty Germany.

Odd that I have not seen it yet.
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>
>> Besides, I think Peter has said that he is not German anyway. Notice the US
>> call... ever think he might be an American? Lots of Aericans over there in
>case
>> you have not noticed.
>
>I noticed he is a southerner. Maybe blacks are his preference to hate?

I am a Southerner, and a loyal Texan. What does that have to do with hating Blacks, or any other race? Do I hate any other race just because of my cultural background? When I first met my ex wife, I thought SHE was Black, or rather part Black, until quite some time after we were engaged. Also... how do you know Peter is not Black? Boy that would be funny if he announced that he was Black after you accusing him of hating Blacks! But you don't know, do you? No. As usual you jump to irrational conclusions. You ASSUME that everybody hates

some race or ethnic group or another. Well, most of us do tend to expect the same behavior out of others as we ourselves engage in. You appear to hate Germans. How many have you met, socialized with, or worked with?
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:

No thank you. I checked it out once already. Takes to long to load and follow the links around. I can follow the hundreds of links on A6CV's page quicker than I can navigate your page. clean it up a bit. After looking at the naked chick (I had an idea of what I would find, but what the hell... begin at the beginning) I realized I had already wasted over a half hour. When you have streamlined it a bit and put something useful to others up there I would love to check it out.
>
>

4676. microwave activity in boston area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mohanakrishna Pakkurti <pmohan@cadence.com>
Message-ID: <vhrra0tghnc.fsf@dogmatix.Cadence.COM>
Source record: 169882

Hi, I am interested to get in touch with anyone
in the boston area, that is either operating or
experimenting in the ghz spectrum? thanks for
any info.

Mohan

4677. Re: Skip Tracers Locate Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hurly <runabout@hinkel.com>
Message-ID: <6luora$5l6$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169883

covert62@bellsouth.net who is Jimmy or his
bowling pin, wrote:
Send Jimmy complaints to abuse@bellsouth.net and
support@bellsouth.net
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6luj1i$vj6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6lu82t$7e6$1@skeleton.boy.com>,
Posted via barfnet@freaks.org
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message
<35829C3C.722C7DE2@bellsouth.net>...
>> >x-no-reference:yes
>> covert62@bellsouth.net
>> >TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:kHz >>
>>

Far out man! You are an educated individual,
far too educated to ever be Jimmy-in-the-woodpile.
Too bad you are sick too!
I'm outta here! You're strange man.

>> YEAH RIGHT JIMMY! You got a direct line to all
>> the federal agencies! Go have another beer!
>>
>In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling
>amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly
vindicate
>his RF Filters and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible
>for all of the false praise postings on the Internet. This can readily
be
>ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr.
>Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims
for
>his bogus RF Filters. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whiten s
payroll.
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4678. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nunya <Nunya@busisness.com>
Message-ID: <3582E793.5096@busisness.com>
Source record: 169884

Boy oh boy are you wrong.
Let me inform you, you poor misgiuded soul. Rich nver paid me a dime I gave him my 20 bucs. Geuss what I pluged the thing in and it worked. Now what I want to know is where are you getting your information. I do think that you are making it up as you go along. I truly know this to be a fact that the filters do work. So I think that you need to look along other lines if you are trying to pin something bad on Mr OTK. The filters work the man ain't pay me a dime to say anything. The one thing that I don't understand that is when someone does something good for the advancment of the hobby you stumpjumper clowns have to get in here and do your best to destroy it. You guys are so self centered. Belive me the filters do work.
73 from
Nunya
Nunya@busisness.com
If you can't speak the truth then you shouldn't say anything.

4679. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nunya <Nunya@busisness.com>
Message-ID: <3582E8B3.5BEE@busisness.com>
Source record: 169885

covert62@bellsouth.net I bet you would never say any of this to his face. You are a wimp! You a big man when you hide behind the computer?

4680. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061321385000.RAA08032@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169886

In article <6luhjo$60j$2@news.ncal.verio.com>, 207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed G.) writes:

>
> This discussion only serves to point out that assholes come in all sizes,
>shapes, and colors. Lets leave it at that and drop the subject from this
>newsgroup.

Translation: an honest, frank discussion about the differences in the way the government views and treats white vs black and black vs white crimes makes me uncomfortable. Therefore, let's not talk about it anymore.

4681. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6lur0n$c6p@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 169887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) (kf2ti@planet.net) wrote:
[snip of Steve's ranting]

: Perhaps the NCI membership will wake up and realize this and then
: actually call for a vote and ELECT BOD members. I can't imagine a group
: of people that suddenly announces itself in charge, unless you consider a
: military dictatorship. BTW, did you hear the one about Stevenson take
[snip of Steve ranting some more]

So tell us Steve, how did the -first- BOD of the ARRL come about?

: Steve KF2TI

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

4682. Re: Oris on Bellsouth! For how long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3582F66A.B20@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169888

It would be worth it!

4683. Re: New NO CODE INTERNATIONAL Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061323385700.TAA20710@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169889

In article <6lppef$235$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I have decided that NCI needs more web exposure,
>so I have dedicated a part of my home page to them:
>
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
>Just click the NCI button when you get to the
>main page. There you will see quotes from members
>of NCI's board of directors, and other information
>concerning my opinions on NCI.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Jim:

I have taken your advice and checked out your fine web page,
and particularly enjoyed the fair and unbiased coverage you
provided regarding NCI and their illustrious Board of Direktors.

Your web site, particularly the Code and NCI links, should
be required reading for all hams! Keep up the good work!

73 de Larry, K3LT
Natural Enemy of the NCI

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

4684. 3950 Schedule of Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6lv2fh$12s88@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

This was posted earlier by someone else, thought I'd repost it

TONIGHT'S 3950 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Here's a preview of tonight's scheduled events on
3950 khz (LSB). All times are approximate.

1. 0000 UT (8 pm edt): After verifying that 3950 is
clear, a few of the regular Liberty Net members
will begin a QSO. There may be a few guest
appearances (jamming) by WA9KJI.

2. 0100 UT (9 pm edt): W9ART will jam 3950 with
rock music and repeating "blah blah blah
blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah".

3. 0130 UT (9:30 pm edt): Using W9ART's jamming as a
smoke screen, KK7HO will start a QSO with one or
more of his butt-buddies out west, thus giving us
yet another week's worth of KK7HO newsgroup postings
whining about the Liberty Net moving in on his
supposed "existing QSO". NEVER MIND the fact that
the ONLY reason KK7HO and company start these so-called
"QSOs" over EXISTING QSOs is to try and stop the
Liberty Net.

4. 0200 UT (10 pm edt): The Liberty Net begins, and lasts
at least until 0600 UT (2 am edt). All the while, the
Liberty Net is jammed by a half-dozen or so cretins.
K5BLB will be the most tenacious jammer. Sid will use
various musical selections, white noise tape loops,
various noise makers, strange mouth and farting
noises, and vile, sexually-suggestive language.
Sid will keep using the terms "Nazis", "faggots",
"suck", "crotch", "homo", "penis", "balls", and many
more that I won't repeat here. Sid will make some
claim about being "The Strongest Station In The Nation".
At first, that claim seems laughable (since his signal
is no better than average) until you realize that he is
talking about SMELL, not SIGNAL STRENGTH. Besides K5BLB,
jamming attempts will be made by the usual suspects, i.e.
KK7HO, W9ART, WB0CXJ, possibly WA9KJI, and others who
don't give their callsigns.
Meanwhile, useful information and interesting discussions
will take place on the Liberty Net, showing all who

listen just WHO are the reasonable, intelligent,
civilized amateur radio operators, and WHO are the jamming,
law-breaking, filthy-mouthed, jealous, radio PUNKS.
*** There MAY be some guest apperances by K5ZU, who will
perform his comedy routine, but we have not been able
to confirm this due to K5ZU's erratic and unpredictable
schedule which is entirely dependent on the availability
of certain chemicals.

4685. Re: Info on MFJ morse code tutors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6lv3fi$5n3$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 169891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Several members of our club, myself included, bought the MFJ 418. I like
the display as much as anything about it. It makes it very easy to use.
The unit has all the features that a computer program does. And, as
you said, it is portable. I would say just buy it.

Paul Herrera wrote in message <357D77AA.538357A4@tamu.edu>...
>I am interested in getting one of the MFJ morse code tutor (models 411,
>417, or 418). I am wondering if anyone has had any experience with
>these. I was looking for a way to
>practice at those points of time that I am away from my computer or when
>it is down.
>Thank you for any info on these machines.
>
>Paul Herrera KD5DXK
>p-herrera@tamu.edu
>
>

4686. Need: Azden PCS 3000 Manual and Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <kc70sz@access.mountain.net>
Message-ID: <35831efb.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 169892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I need an AZDEN PCS-3000 manual and schematics, I traded my radio and somehow misplaced the manual and schematics I have. If you can help with a copy of yours or if you have an old one lying around I'd be more than happy to pay for copying and postage.

Thanks. Bob Lott KC7OSZ

P.O.Box 189
Burlington, WV 26710

4687. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6lv4h6$1oc$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6lur0n$c6p@nntp.seflin.org>,
James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:

>So tell us Steve, how did the -first- BOD of the ARRL come about?

Well, since I know of nobody in this newsgroup (sans Lennie No-Calls)
who was even alive during that time period, I would have to suspect
that a group of people got together, held a meeting, formed by-laws,
and elected their Board members. Not too unlike what most new
corporations do today.

Compare this to No-Credibility International, where a hunta of
military dictators got together, appointed themselves "the Board"
(indefinitely, I might add), and now "run" the organization.

Oh, want to know when the next election will be? Want to recall a
Board officer? Gee, sorry, can't do that -- no by-laws.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4688. FS CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6lvaa4$cmi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169894

Hi all
I have for sale.
CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.
4 Channel Cavity. 870MHz combiners will turn down to 860MHz.
Cellwave Model No : 505980
" " : C50598
" " : 505970
Dimensions : 13 X 18 X 13 inches.
Weight : 50 LBS
$ 475.00 Plus Shipping.
Tel: 714-778-5151
Thanks

4689. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fecdfe1e37fe239899dd@news.planet.net>
Source record: 169895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6lur0n$c6p@nntp.seflin.org>, z005381b@bc.seflin.org says...
>
>
> So tell us Steve, how did the -first- BOD of the ARRL come about?
>
>
> --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
>
I don't know Jim, you such a Mr. Peabody type..how did the 1st BOD of the
ARRL come about??
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4690. 1999 Minnesota QSO Quest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd971f$110284c0$b752a2d0@default>
Source record: 169896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Twin Cities Club would like to announce the first Annual Minnesota QSO Quest, which will be held 06-07 February 1999. This is a 12 hour HF/VHF contest, 160m-10m & 6m, CW/SSB. The MN QSO Quest includes 4 MN operating classes (including a Novice/Tech class), 3 operating classes for the rest of the US & Canada, & even 2 DX classes, which is a little bit different from most QSO parties- hopefully this will make the MN QSO Quest an international event.

All MN counties are multipliers in this contest. MN stations can work MN counties, & the other 49 states & 12 Canadian provinces for multipliers, the rest of the world works Minnesota counties for multipliers.

Plaques & amateur radio related prizes will be awarded to all first place finishers in all classes.

A complete set of rules & the multiplier list with the two letter abrreviations for MN counties can be found at the MN QSO Quest website:

http://www.rossiya.net/mnqso.htm

If you've found the official mascot of the MN QSO Quest, Lars the soon-to-be lutefisk, you have reached the right place on the Internet.

You may also contact either the TCFMC or myself via email from the website. Hope to see you on the air in February 1999 when Minnesota 'works the world!'

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Sean M. Warner K0XQ
ARRL AMSAT-NA FISTS #4955
Society of Midwest Contesters
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

Remove the 'nospam' tag to reply

4691. Re: How Frequency Inversion Is Accomplished

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Tonsager and Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6lvc8v$8ri@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169897

I've already had many (about 8) positive actions, and AOL has suspended some account privileges. AOL isn't a teacher (as you seem to think). It is one of the most vile and obtuse online services started. I just want to keep off-topic messages out of the newsgroups.

By the way, I'm 15. I've still got some growing to go, "dude". You haven't helped any, either.
--
Ryan Faricy and James Tonsager

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <357F58D3.19E9E5AB@wf.quik.com>...
>Grow up dude. You sound like a 6th grader .. better stop or I'm gonna
>tell the Teacher. Just what do younthink AOL cares or could do if they
>did ..??????????

4692. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <6JDg1.946$vF4.2997532@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 169898

Polarizing the public makes it good for incumbent politictians who need an issue..

In <19980612120611100.IAA18718@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:
>In article <3580FBC2.A787A69B@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>writes:
>
>>In my opinion the Federal Gov. is doing more to polarize
>>the races than anyone from the way they handle things
>>along these lines.
>
>Correct. And it's working quite well. If you look closely, you will notice
>that our nation is beginning to break up along racial and ethnic lines. The
>end result of this will likely be our second Civil War, followed by the carving
>up of America into several smaller ethnic nations.
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4693. Re: Info on MFJ morse code tutors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <358357D7.3594@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dean, Greg wrote:
>
> Several members of our club, myself included, bought the MFJ 418. I like
> the display as much as anything about it. It makes it very easy to use.
> The unit has all the features that a computer program does. And, as
> you said, it is portable. I would say just buy it.
>
> Paul Herrera wrote in message <357D77AA.538357A4@tamu.edu>...
> >I am interested in getting one of the MFJ morse code tutor (models 411,
> >417, or 418). I am wondering if anyone has had any experience with
> >these. I was looking for a way to
> >practice at those points of time that I am away from my computer or when
> >it is down.
> >Thank you for any info on these machines.
> >
> >Paul Herrera KD5DXK
> >p-herrera@tamu.edu
> >
> >

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

If you're willing to work at learning the code, spend the extra money
and get the highest model WITH the built-in LCD. It also has a user
defined character set that is VERY helpful.

What follows is an un-edited section from an article I'm writing for
my Ham radio club news letter. You'll find how I found the MFJ
Pocket Code Tutor useful for learning the code to pass both the
5 WPM test and the 13 WPM test. By the way, I just passed my
Advanced Class test today.

73,
Bob
KF6JHG (Soon to be KQ6W?)

WHAT WORKED AND DIDNï¿½T WORK FOR ME:

When I started to learn the code, I used a public domain computer
program a friend gave me. My friend also told me, ï¿½You have to push

yourself hard.ï¿½ This system didnï¿½t work for 2 reasons: First, almost every night my son was using the computer for his homework; which limited my time practicing on the code. Second, my brain went into mental overload when I tried to learn too many things too quickly.

In order to overcome the first problem, I recorded my own code tapes from the computer. This was great, except that the type of tape I recorded wasnï¿½t the best for learning code. For example, ï¿½A .- A .- A .- N -. N -. N -.ï¿½ Not only did the tape put my brain to sleep, but when it came time to try and copy, I couldnï¿½t do it. The problem was that I failed to practice copying random letters.

I might of given up at that point, but one ham, Wally (KF6APH), kept coming on a local 2 meter repeater telling everyone about how great 10 meters was and how he had made all these contacts to South America. If I could just pass the 5 WPM, I too could be making all those GREAT contacts.

After some thinking, I purchased the MFJ Pocket Code Tutor with the build in display. The 2 things I found VERY helpful with this unit were its small size made it easy for me to take it everywhere and the User Defined Character Set.

Every day at work, Iï¿½d eat my lunch in about 1/2 an hour, leaving about another 1/2 an hour to practice the code. At night I gave up watching several TV shows, run off to a quiet room and practice the code. By sticking to my plan, I was able to find the time to practice the code.

Using the MFJï¿½s Used Defined Character Set, I entered the letters that I knew from their letter set #1. The unit was set for Fransworth 18 WPM speed and the spacing was at 5 WPM. After working at 5 WPM, I increased the rate once I felt I could copy at a given speed. I chose 10 WPM as the maximum rate to practice for a given set. Once I felt comfortable with that set at 10 WPM, Iï¿½d add one new letter to the set and drop the speed back to 5 WPM. This way I only had to learn just 1 new letter at a time.

After having learned the first set, I moved on to the second set of letters. I cleared out the memory to the User Defined Character Set and put in the first 2 letters I needed to learn from the next letter set. I found out latter, it wasnï¿½t a good idea to try to do it that way.

In a short time, I thought I had learned all the letters to the second set. After all, I could copy all the letters from the first set at 10 WPM, then copy all the letters from the second set at 10 WPM. However when I combined BOTH sets, I learned that I couldnï¿½t even copy both at 5 WPM. Somehow my brain had created some sort of mental short cut that couldnï¿½t handle everything at once!

In order to overcome this mental shortcut, I had to enter all the letters from the first letter set into the User Defined Memory. Next I added the first letter from the second set. I practiced until I could reach 10 WPM, then went back to 5 WPM and added another letter. Once I

had combined all the letters, I was ready to move on to the third set.

I would have just added each letter from the third set, but there was a problem. The User Defined Character Set was limited to a maximum of 16 characters. In order to overcome that limit, I could add each letter from the third set, and when I ran out of room, I would replace the easy letters from sets 1 and 2 with the new letters on the third set. While that was less than ideal, it wasnï¿½t too hard to combine the first 3 sets and work to 10 WPM.

At first I thought Iï¿½d learn all the characters at 10 WPM in just 3 or 4 months. However, as I learned new characters, my progress seemed to slow down. It was taking longer and longer to learn a new character.

It was when I had learned all the letters in the fourth letter set and tried to add the letters from the third and second letter set did I really have problems. Somehow it was as if I had hit a brick wall, I made no progress for 2 1/2 weeks. After seeing that I wasnï¿½t making progress, I had felt that there was no way Iï¿½d ever learn. I was ready to give up and join No Code International. It was at this low point that several hams encouraged me to keep working at it. They were right, in any long learning process, there are always plateaus. If you hit a brick wall, just keep working at it. It may take several weeks, but in time you will move on.

Once I had learned all the letters, I worked like crazy practicing copying random words. The MFJ Pocket Code Tutor has a vocabulary of 500 common words. I wanted to make sure that I knew all the letters very well before I moved onto the numbers. The extra time spent working on all the letters made combining the numbers with the letters a little easier. I practiced both letters and number using the Random Callsign mode in the Code Tutor.

As the day of the 5 WPM code test approached, I could do the letters and numbers very well, but I had only started to learn the other characters. I took the test and passed. Not only did I get 9 out of 10 questions correct but I also got my 1 minute of perfect copy.

Still, the 5 WPM test was more of a practice run. What I really wanted to pass was 13 WPM test. However after passing the 5 WPM test, I started to slack off in practicing the code. So for about 1 month, I didnï¿½t practice as much as I should have.

Realizing that Iï¿½d never pass the 13 WPM if I didnï¿½t practice, I did my best to increase the time I practiced from about 1/2 an hour per day to 1 hour per day. I started by putting every letter I was having problems with, in the User Defined Character Set. I kept working on all my problem letters until they became second nature. My problem was, that at 5 WPM, I could think about what a given letter was, but at 13 WPM, there was no time to think.

Once I had all the problem letters out of the way, it was easy to copy random words at 15 WPM. Next I worked on the numbers. After some

practice, I could copy random numbers at 20 WPM. I felt very good about it, until I tried to copy random letters AND numbers at 13 WPM. Once again, my brain had used some sort of mental short cut to copy the code.

What I really needed wasnï¿½t offered on the Pocket Code Tutor. I needed a User Defined Character set that was bigger than 16 characters. In order to overcome this limit, I had to put the letters and numbers into groups that appeared to be common. For example, ï¿½3ï¿½ had and ending like ï¿½Wï¿½, ï¿½Zï¿½ and ï¿½7ï¿½ were also very close too.

I spent weeks working on ï¿½problemï¿½ combinations. I start with just the characters ï¿½3ï¿½ and ï¿½Wï¿½. Then Iï¿½d practice until I could copy very well between the two. Then Iï¿½d add 2 more characters, like ï¿½Zï¿½ and ï¿½7ï¿½. When I would fill the User Defined Character Set with the first set of problem combinations, I clear out the memory and work on another set.

After that, I worked on random callsigns. While many of my Ham Friends told me that I should be able to do 15 WPM, so that the 13 WPM of the test will sound slow, I ran out of time. My club does the testing once every 2 months, thus if I waited until I was up to 15 WPM, that would be a wait of 2 more months. There were other clubs in my area where I could have taken the test, but I really wanted to be there with the people I knew.

When the day of the test came, I really didnï¿½t feel ready. I was really pushing myself to make the 13 WPM. My Ham friends all told me, ï¿½Donï¿½t worry, the worst you could do is fail!ï¿½ Still it was hard for me to keep from being nervous.

The written test for General was very easy; I passed that with no problems. However when I started with the 1 minute warm-up for the code test, I blanked out after about 30 seconds. That was not a good sign. When it came time for the code test, I copied OK for a while then would drop some letters, copy more, and drop some more. One key thing in taking the test is to NEVER try and think about what you missed. The more time you spend thinking, the more additional letters youï¿½re likely to drop.

After the 5 minutes ended, I first thought that I had failed the test. However, after looking at what I had copied, I saw that all the information was there. The real problem was that I was so focused on trying to copy, that I couldnï¿½t read at the same time. In the end, I believe got 9 out of the 10 questions correct.

I now have a General Class License and plan to upgrade soon to Advanced Class. As for the total number of days of practice getting to that point, Iï¿½d say it was about 237 days. Was it hard work ? Well, that all depends on your point of view. If your count the total number of days and hours I had to practice and consider the large amount of time required as ï¿½hard workï¿½, well, then you could say it was hard work. If you look at the amount of effort required at each practice session, well I never considered it ï¿½hard workï¿½. In a way, I considered it a

challenge, not an impossible or unpleasant task.

When I had a chance to help work at the LA Marathon, there was one runner Iï¿½ll never forget. He was not the fastest or the strongest runner. He was a very old man that ï¿½ranï¿½ at a little more than walking speed. While he was close to being the last place runner, the look of commitment and dedication was written on his face. It didnï¿½t matter how old he was or that he was close to last place, he was going to cross the finish line. In the same way, learning code thereï¿½s a strong commitment. It shouldnï¿½t matter how slowly you seem to learn it or if takes you months and months, you need to keep working at it. In the end, youï¿½ll be able to say to your self, ï¿½While others gave up, I kept at it and passed the test.ï¿½ Nothing will ever match the pure pleasure of having really earned the reward of the higher class license.

4694. Open letter to Herr Lemken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lsqrapdk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169920

Achtung Herr Lemken !

The United States of America sends its greetings and salutations to the German people. Heil der bundeschtag !

Might I inform you that Mr. Fisher refers, I believe, to one John Fitzgerald Kennedy, whom many here believe unjustly won the election to office with a lower popular vote than his antagaonist.

Mr. Fisher makes points which are valid as do you Herr Lemken. I hope that the Austrian people will look upon it with favour that Mr Fisher's own daughter, a fellow amateur (Master Lipshek may wish to take note), travelled the German countryside just recently. Mr Fisher showed himself to be the true embodiment of a gentleman and country squire, by allowing this perilous journey to a foreign land. We can see he puts his political agenda to the aft of his daughter's education. He is to be commended.

Herr Lemken, I was in Berlin the day the wall came down and a joyous day it was.

I am your eternally modest servant and most humble guardian of German unity and NATO membership,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4695. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3581f1cd.496758144@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 12 Jun 1998 22:42:45 GMT, kb7isr2@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In the real world 100 watts seems to be the magic figure of.....if you hear
>it you may talk to it. But as on of your other respondants noted.... you may
>not make up for a six inch antenna with 1500 watts. The primary investment in
>the shack should primarily be the best antenna that you can
>afford......wether its a tall long wire or a $85,000 tower rig.

While I certainly agree that a good antenna is important, realize that going
from 100 watts to 1.5 kW gives you a 11.76 db signal boost. Unless you are
VOA, you probably can't erect an antenna on lower HF with comparable
gain. And you certainly can't at a cost comparable to a 1.5 kW amp.

Because receivers are atmospheric noise limited on HF, a bigger antenna
doesn't automatically mean you'll be able to copy more stations. Signal
and noise are both boosted by the larger antenna, so SNR may not
improve at all by going to a larger antenna. This may seem to deny
recprocity, but it doesn't. It is just a fact in situations where atmospheric
noise, and not internal receiver noise, sets SNR.

Highly directional antennas are a different story in that they can suppress noise
from unwanted directions, thus improving SNR, but directional transmit/receive
antennas at lower HF are *big*. A small rotatable shielded loop can be useful as
a directional receiving antenna on lower HF, but won't do for transmit because
it will be very inefficient (we don't care about that on receive since our receivers
have plenty of gain to make up for the inefficiency, remember, internal receiver
noise is not the limiting factor on lower HF).

So it may be to your advantage to run an amp on lower HF into a smaller,
simpler, cheaper transmitting antenna rather than attempting to erect a
large array (which may be infeasible anyway due to the amount of property
it would require). And you may want to invest in a separate small directional
loop for receiving (or string a series of Beverage antennas for receive).

Things aren't so simple on lower HF. Big antennas aren't always a better,
or even a possible, answer. Just trying to bring some perspective to this
kW bashing orgy.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4696. Re: WARNING to technicians and no-code advocates! (was: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6lssvi$hmc@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 169922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:

: and find out the truth about NCI. Thanks for
: the adverstisment, Carl, hits are way up !!

: 73, Jim KH2D

Doesn't mean that they believe what you have there though!

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

4697. Re: New NO CODE INTERNATIONAL Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061304101800.AAA21357@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169923

>Jim,
>
>I'm not the least bit surprised by your current webrant ... not
>by the way everything is conveniently taken out of context, nor
>the lack of balance and fairness, nor the plethora of unsubstantiated
>allegations and outright lies ... none of it surprises me coming from
>you.
>
>You choose to missrepresent me as a person and use me amongst
>others as a target to take cheap shots at NCI ... fine.
>
>NCI as an organization acts with integrity and neither I nor
>any of the members of its board have to answer to or justify
>ourselves to you. Neither do we (I or NCI) need your approval
>or some sort of "validation" from the likes of you.
>
>All one has to do is read the REST of your rants about no-coders,
>techs, etc. to see how "balanced" and "objective" YOU are.
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>- --
>Carl - wa6vse
>w

This is a Great Web Page, if you havent seen it you should look at it.

4698. Re: inexpensive HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3581fa61.498955105@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169924

On Wed, 10 Jun 1998 17:03:25 -0700, Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote:
>The TenTec Scout 555 can be had new for less than 600. You have to add
>band modules at 29 a piece, so if you get all band 160-10 that puts you
>in the range of the low end Japanese radios. Band switching can be a
>pain with the Scout, but I think the receiver is better, much better,
>than many of the higher priced imports. With those caveats, the TT is a
>good way to get into HF cheaply, with TenTec's outstanding customer
>service (they have sent me small parts for FREE, on an out of warranty
>rig that I broke myself) and high resale value. See it at
>http://www.tentec.com

More than just the band modules are extra cost options. Things like a
noise blanker costs extra too. And the AFC system used to keep the
analog VFO on frequency causes it to take discrete frequency hops
at unnerving intervals. That's death for data operation, and annoying
for SSB and CW operating.

When you total up the extra cost options you need to bring it up to the
equivalent of a Japanese HF rig, and when you factor in the operating
drawbacks, I don't see how you can choose this radio over one of the
lower end Japanese units such as the DX70TH. And it certainly can't
compare to a used higher end Japanese (or TenTec) radio. When you
can get an IC735 (or a Corsair II) for under $600, the Scout just doesn't
measure up.

I think TenTec missed the mark with this radio. A lower end American
made radio isn't a bad idea. But it needs to be comparable to the lower
end Asian competition, and the Scout isn't. They'd have done better by
attempting to value engineer the Corsair II. Plug in coils went out in the
1950s.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4699. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35820176.500767575@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169925

On Thu, 11 Jun 1998 09:44:37 -0500, "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)"
<jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>May I ask why? Do they break a lot ? <grin>

The warranty covers the battery. Batteries do wear out with use,
and one new battery recoups the cost of the warranty. RS is also
very liberal with their warranty policy. If you break the radio through
abuse, they still fix it under the extended warranty. Consider it an
insurance policy.

Gary

>Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
>> If do you go for it, I recommend spending the extra for extended
>> warranty.

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4700. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061305265600.BAA04150@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169926

In article <1998061202150400.WAA04475@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

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>The only difference here is that Denny survived his injuries while the black
>man in Texas was not so lucky. The animals who attacked Denny certainly
>intended to kill him; this is obvious to anyone who saw the videotape. And
>by
>the way, why wasn't that videotape shown nearly as often as the one of Rodney
>King being subdued by the police? You know, the one which was shown
>endlessly
>on television...but with the beginning where King lunges at the police
>officers
>conveniently edited out for broadcast.

First of all, the videotape doesn't show King lunging at anyone. Second, as was admitted, the beating and treatment of the suspect was against police department policy. Third, can't you stay on the same topic without bringing in extraneous material.

Reginald Denny was rescued. Unless you're using the term animal to refer to all human beings, I remind you that those who mistreated Mr. Denny were human. Of course, somehow nobody noticed a man being dragged down a road for at least two miles in Texas. I note that this behavior isn't described by you as animalistic. Your statements reveal your true intent. Can you truthfully claim that Mr. Denny's life is worse than the chap who was killed in Texas? Can you truthfully claim that the Sheriff for Jasper Texas doesn't claim that the victim in Jasper Texas was severely beaten before being dragged? In other words you can't debate and stay on topic, can't use logic, and further apparently don't read newspapers.
-art clemons-

4701. Re: Where's pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35821689.6D47024A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169927

x-no-reference:yes

covert62@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Its friday night and I bet old pig vomit is getting ready to the drug addict
> shuffle! I wonder if he will hug the porcelain thrown tonight. I wonder how
> much money he will spend snoting coke and drinking beer. What a loser. Hey
> pig vomit get a life. You are just plane worthless!
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

On bellsouth now eh? That will be easy to cancel!

Saturday, June 13, 1998 02:02:48AM

Name Server LookUp for 209.214.96.17

Local Hostname: computername
Local IP Address: 209.214.71.167
Local Alias List: (null)
Hostname: host-209-214-96-17.ahn.bellsouth.net
IP Address: 209.214.96.17
Alias List: (null)

Received: from mail2.bellsouth.net (mail2.bellsouth.net [205.152.16.6])
by mail.atl.bellsouth.net (8.8.8-spamdog/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA02709
for <covert62@atl.bellsouth.net>; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 21:09:36 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from tymix.Tymnet.COM (tymix.tymnet.com [131.146.2.1])
by mail2.bellsouth.net (8.8.8-spamdog/8.8.5) with SMTP id VAA26097
for <covert62@bellsouth.net>; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 21:09:35 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by tymix.Tymnet.COM (4.1/SMI-4.1)
id AA19961; Thu, 11 Jun 98 18:09:01 PDT
Received: from epsilon
by tymix.Tymnet.COM (in.smtpd); 11 Jun 98 18:09:00 PDT
Received: by epsilon. (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id SAA17454; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 18:08:55 -0700
Date: Thu, 11 Jun 1998 18:08:55 -0700
Message-ID: <199806120108.SAA17454@epsilon.>
To: covert62@bellsouth.net
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Jimmy is a idiot!]
CC: security@Tymnet.COM
From: security@mci.net
X-Sun-Charset: US-ASCII
X-UIDL: 208dd5075f808edb367198e6facdb385
X-Mozilla-Status: 9011

The account in question has been identified and terminated. Please provide your full name so we can document this incident.

Regards,

-Julian Min
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MCI Data Systems Security/Internet Security Operations
Voice: (888) 860-3382 | Fax: (408) 922-8870
Internet: security@mci.net

4702. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9698$aabab4c0$31afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 169928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey Curty K5BLB see below
--

http://pw1.netcom.com/~frg9600/jammers.html

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
<35819BBE.4956096C@wf.quik.com>...
>
>
> Michel Morin wrote:
>
> > This guy probably drives a 1922 Ford and refuses to install a starter
on it.
> > He insists to start it with a hand crank. He probably lives in a tent
and
> > use a generator to power his world war 2 transceiver that he uses with
a cw
> > key that you strap to your leg.
>
>
>
> > Which is to say that as a Tech Plus, I was
> > really insulted reading his diatribe. He doesn't seem to understand
that a
> > guy can have problems
>
> Curtis said: I don't think he was exactly trying to insult you. Rather
> I think he told it the way it is. If that makes you feel insulted then
> perhaps you might want to re-access your way of doing things.
>
> I agree 100% with what he had to say.
>
> N5HDQ
>
> > upgradind his code speed when he feels that cw is a
> > dead end anyway.
> >
> > 73 de VE2CJW
> >
> > kh2d@my-dejanews.com a &#65533;crit dans le message
> > <6lnn5q$67r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > >If so, you might want to look at:
> > >

> > >http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
> > >
> > >and click the 'CW' button.
> > >
> > >73, Jim KH2D
> > >
> > >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
==-----
> > >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based
newsreading
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> ---
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> I could not think of anything witty to say here.
> So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.
> -------
> If ignorance is bliss,
> anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.
>
>
>

4703. New 70cm Module-PA Project!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Sauvant <keith@halifax.rwth-aachen.de>
Message-ID: <6ltcekedq1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>
Source record: 169929
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A new 70cm PA (20W, 20dB!) has been designed around a power module by hams.
Inexpensive kits available.

Interested?

http://members.aol.com/aspa70

73 de Keith, DG8KL

4704. Burt's FOLLY !! A *MUST* READ !!! HYSTERICAL !!!!!!!! was:Re: Barf Tisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <358b3574.13965608@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169930

On 12 Jun 1998 22:32:02 GMT, Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
wrote:

>"Burt" <burt@notorious.com> wrote:
>
>>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>>You will see:
>>
>
>>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>
>There definitely is one! And Burp is the missing link. For those
>interested in the claim: Visit Barf Tisher's web page and take a look at
>the vehicle he uses to get to work. It is a "PUCH Mofa" (Mofa being the
>abbreviation for "MOtorisiertes FAhrrad" (motorized bicycle) in German).
>
>For the ones wondering: Puch is an Austrian company. For those
>historically uninformed: Hitler was not German, but was born in Braunau am
>Inn, Austria (Oberï¿½sterreich).
>
>To see Barf Tisher proudly bragging about his vehicle of transportation is
>hilarious to this poster, especially considering the fact that a grown up
>would use it at all. (Certainly not for environmental reaons, since the
>engines burns a 50/50 mixture of gas and oil.

It fits Burt perfectly IMHO he's cheap and eccentric.

> In Europe this vehicle can
>be used by anyone without a driver's license. Hm, Bust, did you have a
>problem with your local traffic cop at one point?
>
>And this guy actually dedicates a website to this toy. Bwaaaahaaaaa.....

Absolutely *HYSTERICAL* !!!!!!! I wondered about that (country of
Origin for the Puch) some time ago when I looked at his schizophrenic
web page, however I was unable to tell for sure where it was from.

I find it *absolutely* *HYSTERICAL* that it's from Hitler's homeland
and in all his radiant ignorance Burp places it on his web page.

This *has* to exceed Burp's prior *major* blunder where (our hero
Electronics teacher) posted a challenge to the average "dumb ham"
about a transistor circuit and Burp got it wrong

Regards !!

Chip ....

>
>ROTFLMFAO
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>
>Peter Lemken, DF5JT/KE4UNQ
>Berlin

4705. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <35829C65.7AB2@clinet.fi>
Source record: 169931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark VandeWettering wrote:

> I think I see the problem with the Code. It is the mindset that people
> believe that anyone who doesn't learn it are simply too lazy or stupid to do
> so, or feel that somehow the fact that they did learn it empowers them with
> some magical quality that sets them above those that don't.

The magical quality is a license to use HF frequencies. Even a Tech
Plus or Novice holder obtains some HF voice frequencies. Those who
don't pass that 5 wpm blaze of speed obtain VHF/UHF licenses.

> As for "fun", I do plenty of tough things that I think are fun. I do
> however, reserve the right to pick which tough things to waste my time on.

That's fine. You shouldn't claim some kind of discrimination if you
don't bother to learn enough Morse to qualify for an HF license though.

Dave OH2/K8MN

4706. Re: Meet the ARRL of the 90's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6lti86$o3d2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169932

Dear Burt,
I will continue to express my concern that you have not yet sought help for your condition. These periods of hallucination you experience will not go away on their own and you must seek guidance before it is too late.
Please ask someone to drive you to the nearest facility and check yourself in, if not for your own benefit, at least for the sake of your long suffering family. They deserve you at your best and need you for the long term.
There are many programs that will help for little or no payment, so it shouldn't be a financial burden. Even at that, perhaps your fellow hams would be generous and help you out.
I know you mean well, but your continued posting of the same messages over and over mean that you have lost your ability to say meaningful things and you need "Expert" help, not the advice you are receiving from your ham friends, well meaning though they are.
I wish you continued success in your career as a small town community college instructor and only hope that your condition does not adversely effect your position there.
Wishing you the best.
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K4OW
k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6lrvii$9j5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Information Resources
>
>
> As most long-time hams know, the
>answer to common technical questions can't usually be
>found by looking in the ARRL Handbook for Radio
>Amateurs, the ARRL Antenna Book, or one of the many
>other atrocious Amateur Radio reference books. In fact,
>when you call or write ARRL TIS staff, you will always
>be referred to one of these books or to a past magazine
>article, which they will offer to send you for a large
>sum of money. A few good children's books go a long way
>toward answering the vast majority of your questions as
>well as enhance your knowledge and enjoyment of this
>over priced hobby. QST Magazines are also a superb way
>to train your new puppy . An annual index of articles
>appears in the December issue of QST and other
>magazines, but is so lengthy, you'll commit suicide
>before finding what you want. By searching these
>indexes, you can usually find an article in two (or
>six) hours about not the topic you are interested in,

>but in donating your money to ARRL. Most QST indexes
>are also missing or out of date on the World Wide Web
>at:
>
>
>ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/infoserv/qst/
>
> More QST indexes and a useless,
>antiquated search program are available at:
>
>
>ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/programs/qs
>tsearc.z
>
>If you don't have the room in your own bunker for a
>large collection of ARRL crap, don't try asking folks
>at a local library to see if you can borrow the
>magazine you need- they will laugh their skinny
>librarian geek asses off ! Instead we will sell it to
>you. You may even find that several of these folks have
>experience with the same kind of problem or question
>that you have!
>
> The ARRL Field Disorganization is also a good resource
>for technical confusion ! Each League section has a
>Technical Coordinator (TC) and/or one or more Technical
>Specialists (TS) who don't know>
><input type=
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4707. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6lti6h$o3d1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169933

Dear Burt,
I will continue to express my concern that you have not yet sought help for your condition. These periods of hallucination you experience will not go away on their own and you must seek guidance before it is too late.
Please ask someone to drive you to the nearest facility and check your-self in, if not for your own benefit, at least for the sake of your long suffering family. They deserve you at your best and need you for the long term.
There are many programs that will help for little or no payment, so it shouldn't be a financial burden. Even at that, perhaps your fellow hams would be generous and help you out.
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I wish you continued success in your career as a small town community college instructor and only hope that your condition does not adversely effect your position there.
Wishing you the best.
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K4OW
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6lslgs$hk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6ls96j$ca1$1@fu-berlin.de>,
> Nazi Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:
>
>> Peter Lemken
>> Berlin
>> DF5JT/KE4UNQ
>
>I read the message you sent that the subject is about.
>Yawn.
>
>Burt
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4708. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6ltkps$ph7$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 169934

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <6ls96j$ca1$1@fu-berlin.de>,
> Nazi Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:
>
>> Peter Lemken
>> Berlin
>> DF5JT/KE4UNQ
>
>I read the message you sent that the subject is about.
>Yawn.

Are you tired? Go to bed then. Stay there. And stop calling me a Nazi.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ
Berlin

4709. NO CODE INTERNATIONAL --- Scam Artists At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6ltm1ggtf1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169935

In article <01bd9656$bddd6940$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>I'm not the least bit surprised by your current webrant ... not
>by the way everything is conveniently taken out of context, nor
>the lack of balance and fairness, nor the plethora of unsubstantiated
>allegations and outright lies ... none of it surprises me coming from you.

Which part of Jim's NCI web page is a "lie"? Which part is "unsubstantiated"?

Your postings? The ones retrieved from DejaNews? But, oh yes, I forgot --
Dejanews is part of the big conspiracy against you.

I've asked one simple question a dozen times, and you have YET to answer
it. That question is:

Did the membership of NCI actually ELECT you to your position as
a Board member, or did you appoint yourself -- and, if the MEMBERSHIP
of NCI decides they don't like the way you represent THEM, what are
the procedures for them to recall you from your Board seat?

According to e-mail I have received from long-time NCI members, you just
popped up one day proclaiming to be an NCI Board member. No NCI member
was ever given the opportunity to vote on your appointment.

So much for a "democratic" organization, eh?

>NCI as an organization acts with integrity and neither I nor
>any of the members of its board have to answer to or justify
>ourselves to you.

I guess we should actually read this to say:

NCI as an organization acts with integrity and neither I nor
any of the members of its board have to answer to or justify
ourselves to anyone in ham radio.

In other words, what you are basically saying is that members of the
amateur radio community should just shut up and take what you are doing
at face value as having "integrity", and gosh-darn, you don't have to
justify what you are doing, dammit!

Regardless of whether or not you happen to like Jim personally is
irrelevant. NCI is an organization that represents an subset of amateurs
with a common interest. *ANY* amateur radio operator has the privilege --
no, the OBLIGATION -- to question what s/he feels are inconsistancies
in the information you present. As an organization that purports to
represent the amateur communication, YOUR obligation is to justify

yourself and what you are doing to *US*.

Your unwillingness to address even the simple questions I have put forth shows that NCI -- and specifically YOU -- do NOT "act with integrity" as you so claim. Furthermore, the complacency of your fellow Board members in matters such as these further calls into question THEIR integrity.

>All one has to do is read the REST of your rants about no-coders,
>techs, etc. to see how "balanced" and "objective" YOU are.

To see how well "balanced" and "objective" YOU are, all one has to do is visit DejaNews and pull up some of your previous postings. Parents with small children nearby had better not, though, because they read like an R-rated movie.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4710. Re: Rain Coat Charlie: Anyone have the scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980613111111600.HAA17988@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169936

>
>Anyone have the WHOLE story regarding this K3CQR, Bill??

The "rest of the story" on Raincoat Charlie has been hashed and re-hashed in
the radio newsgroups. Believe me, it is not worth discussing.

Paul K5PF
"Never let the value of information be exceeded by the cost of obtaining it."
-----quoted from an Accounting textbook

4711. Re: Kenwood 850 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980613111125800.HAA13914@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169937

>
>Just was wondering what a Kenwood 850, mint condition, about 2 years old
>would be worth. A local HRO has one for sale.
>
>

Are you referring to the Kenwood TS-850? If so, it has to be more than 2 years old. The rig has been out of production for years.

Paul K5PF

4712. Re: Kenwood 850 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980613111141200.HAA18114@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169938

Delete my previous message. I was thinking of the TS-830.

K5PF

4713. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061311383300.HAA14883@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169939

In article <1998061305265600.BAA04150@ladder01.news.aol.com>, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) writes:

>First of all, the videotape doesn't show King lunging at anyone.

Then you have not seen the entire videotape. You are a victim of the propaganda spewed forth by our politically-correct, anti-white, liberal news media. Again, when the tape was first shown, it clearly depicted King getting out of his car with his fists held up in a boxing stance, lunging at the police. THEN the police counterattacked and began subduing him. The first part of the tape was quickly edited out and future broadcasts only showed the latter portion where it then appeared that the police were engaging in an unprovoked attack on King. This is a fact. Don't believe me? Ask around.

>Second,
>as was admitted, the beating and treatment of the suspect was against
>police department policy. Third, can't you stay on the same topic without
>bringing in extraneous material.

Typical liberal BS. Let's second-guess the police department and tell them how to do their job. "Oh, sure, they were dealing with a convicted felon who had a history of violent behavior, dangerous activity, and narcotics abuse. But gee, they didn't follow official police department policy. Nevermind the suspect; let's put the police department on trial."

>Reginald Denny was rescued. Unless you're using the term animal
>to refer to all human beings, I remind you that those who mistreated
>Mr. Denny were human.

No, they were animals. Human beings do not savagely beat each other to the point of near-death. This is why those who commit heinous crimes such as this should not be afforded any "rights." Animals do not have rights. When you act in a manner such as this, you forfeit any such "rights" you may have.

>Of course, somehow nobody noticed a
>man being dragged down a road for at least two miles in Texas.
>I note that this behavior isn't described by you as animalistic.

Of course it is! No less so than the Denny incident. But no more heinous, either. This is my point: that the perpetrators here are being treated differently because of the color of their skin. Again, where was the outcry of "civil rights violations", "hate crime", and "racially-motivated" during the Denny incident? There were none. Just as if the races of those involved here were reversed...if it was a white man who had been dragged behind a truck by black men...I'll bet you wouldn't hear a peep out of Janet Reno about the

incident.

>Your
>statements reveal your true intent. Can you truthfully claim that Mr.
>Denny's life is worse than the chap who was killed in Texas?

Yes. The man in Texas has gone on to a much better place. Denny, meanwhile, is scarred for life. He will never heal completely and never be the same, either physically or emotionally.

> Can
>you truthfully claim that the Sheriff for Jasper Texas doesn't claim
>that the victim in Jasper Texas was severely beaten before being
>dragged?

What does this have to do with anything? Yes, the sheriff has already stated that, in his opinion, the victim was beaten first and then dragged. But again, what does this have to do with the debate at hand?

> In other words you can't debate and stay on topic,
>can't use logic, and further apparently don't read newspapers.

????

4714. Re: Meet the ARRL of the 90's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061311383400.HAA19028@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169940

Burp, you're a sick man.

SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!

4715. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061311383500.HAA14884@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169941

In article <3581EE56.2D102951@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>As to the Navy issuing me the Code. First of all I was
>in RM "A" School learning the code at the age of 17.
>Most kids back then (1957) were still living off of
>Pop, borrowing the Oldsmobile on Saturday night to
>take little Susie to the drive inn for a round of playing
>stink finger.

HAHAHA! "Stink finger." That's a good one!

4716. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061311454300.HAA19329@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169942

In article <35829C65.7AB2@clinet.fi>, Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> writes:

>Mark VandeWettering wrote:
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>> I think I see the problem with the Code. It is the mindset that people
>> believe that anyone who doesn't learn it are simply too lazy or stupid to
>do
>> so, or feel that somehow the fact that they did learn it empowers them with
>> some magical quality that sets them above those that don't.
>
>The magical quality is a license to use HF frequencies. Even a Tech
>Plus or Novice holder obtains some HF voice frequencies. Those who
>don't pass that 5 wpm blaze of speed obtain VHF/UHF licenses.

Nothing "magic" about a piece of paper that has been rubber-stamped by the
guv'mint. Millions use HF frequencies every day without any sort of license.
Ever hear of 27Mhz freeband?

4717. Re: Peter and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <35826a63.48344801@news.shore.net>
Source record: 169943

On Thu, 11 Jun 1998 23:22:18 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <357fc42d.1535376@news.shore.net>,
> jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
>> He can't help being proud to be Berliner any more than you can help
>> being ashamed of being Jewish Burt.
>
>Where did I mention my religion?

Every time you open your mouth you scream it. Your web page screams
it. What's the matter...you ashamed of it?

Remember a few months ago I told you your yamika was on too tight?
You asked what made me say that. Reading between the lines in your
posts is pretty easy to decode.

>I am going to a computer show in Marlbourough June 27, meet me, Mr. Mouth.

I'll be on Mt. Washington....what is stopping you from going up there?

It's not Mr. Mouth....it's Mr. Keyboard to you!

4718. Re: Burt and the Poor (WAS:Re: Peter and the Reich)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <35826d02.49015831@news.shore.net>
Source record: 169944

On 11 Jun 1998 23:35:44 GMT, Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
wrote:

>Are you proud of being an American? Are you proud of your constant bigotry
>and defamation of ham spirit in ham newsgroups? Are you proud of bragging
>about stuff that nobody cares about? Are you proud of having been kicked
>out of the VEC program? Are you proud of your human interrelational
>deficiencies?
>
>Just to make sure that even an intellectually disadvantaged individual as
>yourself understands: I am _happy_ to live in Berlin and I do not regret
>to say so in a .sig file. To insinuate any connexion between
>mentioning my current place of living to the Third Reich is as absurd
>as the statement that Mr. Fisher is representative of the ham
>community. And I sign "Peter Lemken, Berlin" with just the same pride as I
>sign with other locations from New York to San Francisco as you may want
>to look up in DejaNews.
>
>And where was I bragging about the Third Reich? Any proof or was that just
>another display of your formidable eloquence in terms of racial bigotry
>towards German people?
>
>Oh, BTW, I remember that one American president (and it was neither
>Roosevelt nor Bush) went to a place close to my home and held a speech,
>the climax of which contained the words "Ich bin ein Berliner". Now, what
>is that connexion between Mr. Kennedy's statement and the Third Reich? Or
>was he saying "I am a donut" after all? Praise the Lord, BF has just
>rewritten history.....

Peter, Burt hates anything German. He especially hates me because I
am of the family Stambach on my father's mother's side.

As far as his trash, Burt can dish it out but he cannot take it. My
goal from the start was to get under his skin. It is refreshing to
know that I have accomplished my goal.

4719. Re: YAESU FT-1000 MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6ltvs3$6u2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169945

In article <35802b30.359782@news.earthlink.net>,
rj3@earthlink.nospam.net wrote:
>
>
> The Yaesu FT-1000 MP has two VFO's, EDSP, built-in antenna tuner and
> power supply....Lots of goodies.. Lots of money!! (around $2700)
>
> Beware...I bought one, and returned it !!
>
> This radio has a VERY fussy antenna tuner.......I can tune a Kenwood
> 440, or an ICOM 701 with no problem on 40, 30 and 15 meters with my
> 40 meter dipole, center fed, with a 1:1 balun.. Rg-8X coax......
>
> The YAESU FT-1000 absolutely went nuts with this antenna.. I even
> returned it to Yaesu to be checked, and they said it was O.K..??
> (But I must have a very good antenna with 3:1 or less SWR.)
>
> This is the only radio that does not like my antenna, so why does the
> Kenwood and Icom have no problem, and I work the world..??
>
> No thanks YAESU... The FT-1000 is not for me...Buyers beware...
> N1QQ
>
> To N1QQ,

Ive been watching you trash the FT1000MP for a while now. Have you noticed
that NOONE else has indicated a similar problem? Did it ever occur to you
the YOU may have a antenna problem? Hey here is a novel idea. Put up a
resonate 40 meter dipole. In case you dont know try 468/7.175 then trim
until the swr is where you want it, on the frequency you desire. Oh yeah,
use 50 ohm coax. The 70 ohm stuff is for a "free space" system....that doesnt
exist in reality. Dan/W4NTI (not a vanity call)

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4720. Re: morse tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3582760A.2538@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169946

Eric K. Davis wrote:
>
> I am looking for a morse tutor for the macintosh. I am not familiar
> with program names, extensions, and what it take to unpack the program.
> If someone could help me out I would appreciate it. Thanks.
>
> Eric - KC0AYD

Hi Eric -- See WD1V Pages at URL:
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/page7.html

Several Morse programs to choose from.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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4721. Re: Kenwood 850 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35827DAB.468C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169947

Mike Iacono wrote:
>
> Just was wondering what a Kenwood 850, mint condition, about 2 years old
> would be worth. A local HRO has one for sale.
>
> Thanks.

How-dee Mike
Go to URL:
http://www.dejanews.com/
Type in Kenwood TS-830
Get several posts on these rigs for sale.

Be sure to try both "Current" and "Old" selections.

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4722. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6lu1aq$8jp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169948

In article <3580C267.4229@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>
> How about you getting a life. pig vomit you are worthless. I heard that
> you were a sex offender is this true? You better register with the local
> police. How long did it take you to save up the money for a phone since
> your move to Paulding county? Are you dialing long distance to get into
> Bell South now. We all know you you can't get the plastic card to get a
> real isp.
> Whats this I hear that Bellsouth will not allow you to have a web page!
> You are really a loser! How long will it be before they kick you just
> like Mindspring, Juno, Redial, Anglefire etc etc etc ...? You are such a
> loser. All you have to do is put the gun you brag about having, but
> really aren't supposed to have (drug fellons aren't supposed to have
> firearmes) in your mouth and pull the trigger. I know its just got to be
> so hard to be you. I promise you it will not hurt. BOOM! and its over. I
> know that you must really hate yourself. Nothing you do is any good. You
> just do the best you can to be negitive to other people so you don't
> have to look at your trashy self. It has just got to be so hard to be
> you. Just do the world some justice and stick that gun in your mouth and
> pull the trigger. It will not be so hard you did say on 75 that you have
> killed before and you can kill again well pig vomit here is your chance
> to be a man of your word. Boy if that would be a unnatral act for you to
> keep your word. JUST PULL THE TRIGGER! I realy feel sorry for you. You
> print lies about me and other people, I truly feel sorry for you and
> your trashy little life. I think the best thing you could do is blow
> your piss ant brians out.
> I want you to think about all that I have said here Its all true. I
> just want you to know that I think that this is the best thing you can
> do for yourself and the rest of the world. BOOM! Then its over!
> What is this that I have heard that your land lord at your new slum
> residence will not allow you to have a antenna? You told everyone that
> you owned that place your on. So the truth comes out. So how long will
> it be before you have to find another slum to live in. Does this place
> have roaches like your last slum you lived in? pig vomit just blow your
> brians out. The way I see it is that you are totally hopless worthless a
> big fat overweight loser.
> Thinkabout it its for the best.
> Best wishes from
> Oris
> N3CND
> Real Radio
>

Hey Oris, dont hold back...say what you mean. Actually Jimmy isn't so bad, he is the best scum Ive ever know. See he is good a something.

Dan/W4NTI

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4723. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35828A70.2948@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169949

These filters truly work!

4724. Re: This Newsgroup sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35828ED8.3749@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169950

w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>
> In article <3580C267.4229@dirtball.com>,
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>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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The only good pig vomit can do is stick a gun in his mouth and pull the
trigger!
Oris
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4725. Wanted: Any and all mods for the ICOM W32A Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@my.place
Message-ID: <35828d0e.4758342@205.216.193.98>
Source record: 169951

If anyone has any mods for this radio please post them or post a URL where they can be found please. Thank you.

4726. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061314523300.KAA01619@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169952

In article <1998061311383300.HAA14883@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Then you have not seen the entire videotape. You are a victim of the
>propaganda spewed forth by our politically-correct, anti-white, liberal news
>media. Again, when the tape was first shown, it clearly depicted King
>getting
>out of his car with his fists held up in a boxing stance, lunging at the
>police. THEN the police counterattacked and began subduing him. The first
>part of the tape was quickly edited out and future broadcasts only showed the
>latter portion where it then appeared that the police were engaging in an
>unprovoked attack on King. This is a fact. Don't believe me? Ask around.
>
>
>

This is true. The entire tape was never played very much on national media. I only saw the first part once during all that ruckus.

Nevertheless, I think he was properly subdued long before the cops quit beating him. As usual, everybody concerned shared some of the blame for that incident. King was uncooperative at first, and so should have expected a few lumps. The cops got carried away, and delivered more than those few.

While I am on this thread, I would like to point something out about Reginald Denny that has not been pointed out in the posts I have read. This does NOT excuse the actions of the crowd, but it does represent a warning of what NOT to do in this situation. Denny, frustrated at being blocked, and probably taunted and harrassed by the crowd, gave back as good as he got. He repeatedly delivered a certain ancient Anglo-Saxon gesture involving the middle finger. Surrounded by an angry mob, what intelligent man would seek to further enrage a rioting mob? Sheesh. No, Denny did not deserve his treatment. His beating was definitely, IMHO, classifiable as a hate crime. I honestly believe that if he had been black, he would not have been subjected to the fury of the mob. And had he not flipped off the crowd, he might have still got the crap beat out of him. That mob was not behaving in a rational manner at all. Still, Denny's initial response was pretty damn dumb. I believe he was unarmed, too. I think I would have just sat there grinning and waving as long as possible, myself, being very careful to extend all fingers and not just the center one. Discretion the better part of valor in that situation. Denny just had to make his point. I respect that, in a way, but it was not in keeping with a sound instinct of preservation. Kids, don't try that at home.

All the Dennys and Kings out there, listen up and listen well. Do not escalate a confrontation that you are certain to lose, whether with the police or a mob looking for a victim. Token defiance won't help make friends and influence people.

Frankly, If I were Denny, I think I would have backed right out of there and to hell with anybody in the way. He was obviously in a very dangerous life-threatening situation. I don''t think it was restraint that stopped him from doing this, nor conscience at the thought of harming rioters. I think he was just plain stupid. If I were King, I definitely would have just done what the nice officers said and been very very cooperative. You don't fight that many cops and come up winners.

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4727. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061314523500.KAA27366@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169953

In article <1998061311383500.HAA14884@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>HAHAHA! "Stink finger." That's a good one!
>
>
>
Well, if your finger smelled that bad, maybe your aim was a little low. similar escapades left me sniffing my finger for hours afterwards, and I never had one that I thought stank.

Seriously, RM "A" school used to be a pretty tough course of study.(Not any more, though... those few who do learn Morse Code go to another school and get a special NEC. Also the ETs do all the troubleshooting and repair more involved than a blown fuse) I wouldn't belittle the accomplishment of completing it unless you have completed it as well under the same circumstances.

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4728. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061314523600.KAA01624@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169954

In article <6lti6h$o3d1@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
writes:

>Dear Burt,
>I will continue to express my concern that you have not yet sought help
>for your condition. These periods of hallucination you experience will
>not go away on their own and you must seek guidance before it is too
>late.
>Please ask someone to drive you to the nearest facility and check your-
>self in, if not for your own benefit, at least for the sake of your
>long suffering family. They deserve you at your best and need you for
>the long term.
>There are many programs that will help for little or no payment, so it
>shouldn't be a financial burden. Even at that, perhaps your fellow hams
>would be generous and help you out.
>I know you mean well, but your continued posting of the same messages
>over and over mean that you have lost your ability to say meaningful
>things and you need "Expert" help, not the advice you are receiving
>from your ham friends, well meaning though they are.
>I wish you continued success in your career as a small town community
>college instructor and only hope that your condition does not adversely
>effect your position there.
>Wishing you the best.
>7 3
>K

I would like to take this oportunity to renew my pledge of $5 towards Burt's
treatment, with an additional $5 to help pay for any ncessary electro-shock
therapy. Come on, hams... let's help this fellow ham!

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4729. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061314523800.KAA27371@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169955

In article <6ltkps$ph7$1@fu-berlin.de>, Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
writes:

>>
>>I read the message you sent that the subject is about.
>>Yawn.
>
>Are you tired? Go to bed then. Stay there. And stop calling me a Nazi.
>
>
>
Burt, I am in Germany about 6 times a year. I would be surprised if there are
not more Nazis in Massachusetts than in Germany. I know of one hateful old
troll on Cape Cod who would make a good one if not for an accident of birth
that left him in a racial group not generally well thought of by Nazis.

Germany today is no more responsible for the actions of Hitler and his cronies
than for those of the Kaiser. Sorry... most of us don't buy that "sins of the
father" crap. Do you take responsibility for invading and murdering all those
poor Philistines 4000 or however many years ago? Give it a break already.
Besides, I think Peter has said that he is not German anyway. Notice the US
call... ever think he might be an American? Lots of Aericans over there in case
you have not noticed.

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4730. FS TS440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <35829338.287148@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 169956

FS: Kenwood TS440SAT Serial Number 8010180
Internal Auto Antenna Tuner
YK-88SN 1.8 Khz SSB Filter
YK-88C 500 Hz CW Filter
IC-10 RS232 I.C.'s
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4731. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35829362.15721004@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 169957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 11 Jun 1998 22:42:49 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
wrote:

>In G-land we do have something called Magna Carta but it's about 800 years
>out of date. No-one ever bothered to write amendments. Saves a lot of
>argument. Wanna buy it?
>--
>Reg G4FGQ
>http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
>

What about the Petition of Right in 1628 and the Bill of Rights in
1689? After reading these two documents, I am convinced that the
American Revolutionists used their phrasology and influence when
writing our own Constitution and Bill of Rights. These two English
documents make very interesting reading if you like history, as I do.

Oh, yea...how much for the Magna Carta?? :)

DUCK
WB5BNQ

4732. Oris on Bellsouth! For how long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35829AC4.1C184D5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169958

x-no-reference:yes

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> > > What is this that I have heard that your land lord at your new slum
> > > residence will not allow you to have a antenna? You told everyone that
> > > you owned that place your on. So the truth comes out. So how long will
> > > it be before you have to find another slum to live in. Does this place
> > > have roaches like your last slum you lived in? pig vomit just blow your
> > > brians out. The way I see it is that you are totally hopless worthless a
> > > big fat overweight loser.
> > > Thinkabout it its for the best.
> > > Best wishes from

> > > Oris
> > > N3CND
> > > Real Radio
> > >
> >
> > Hey Oris, dont hold back...say what you mean. Actually Jimmy isn't so bad,
> > he is the best scum Ive ever know. See he is good a something.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> The only good pig vomit can do is stick a gun in his mouth and pull the
> trigger!
> Oris
> N3CND

This moron is about to run out of providers!

Received: from mail2.bellsouth.net (mail2.bellsouth.net [205.152.16.6])
by mail.atl.bellsouth.net (8.8.8-spamdog/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA02709
for <covert62@atl.bellsouth.net>; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 21:09:36 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from tymix.Tymnet.COM (tymix.tymnet.com [131.146.2.1])
by mail2.bellsouth.net (8.8.8-spamdog/8.8.5) with SMTP id VAA26097
for <covert62@bellsouth.net>; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 21:09:35 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by tymix.Tymnet.COM (4.1/SMI-4.1)
id AA19961; Thu, 11 Jun 98 18:09:01 PDT
Received: from epsilon
by tymix.Tymnet.COM (in.smtpd); 11 Jun 98 18:09:00 PDT
Received: by epsilon. (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id SAA17454; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 18:08:55 -0700
Date: Thu, 11 Jun 1998 18:08:55 -0700
Message-ID: <199806120108.SAA17454@epsilon.>
To: covert62@bellsouth.net
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Jimmy is a idiot!]
CC: security@Tymnet.COM
From: security@mci.net
X-Sun-Charset: US-ASCII
X-UIDL: 208dd5075f808edb367198e6facdb385
X-Mozilla-Status: 9011

The account in question has been identified and terminated. Please
provide your full name so we can document this incident.

Regards,

-Julian Min
==
MCI Data Systems Security/Internet Security Operations
Voice: (888) 860-3382 | Fax: (408) 922-8870
Internet: security@mci.net

4733. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35829C3C.722C7DE2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169959

x-no-reference:yes

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using
> the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. -
> Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
> service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail,
> Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½
>
> If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time
> in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina
> would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic
> devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents
> worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a
> ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US
> Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity
> by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should
> immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then
> contact:
>
> http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html
>
> or write directly to:
>
> info@scattorneygeneral.org
>
> Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is
> currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant
> stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme
> caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and
> dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and
> swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he
> dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state
> nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr.
> Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests
> contact dtolassi@us.ibm.com
>
> File your complaint against:
>
> RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
> 343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
> EASLEY SC 29642 USA
>
> In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling

> amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate
> his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible
> for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be
> ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr.
> Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for
> his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.
>
> ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
>
> FEDERAL VIOLATIONS
>
> Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:
>
> ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has
> 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.)
> Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]
>
> ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to
> 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @
> www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced.
> Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier.
> Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]
>
> ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160.
> Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+
> Aï¿½ [USENET]
>
> Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S.
> federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license
> (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited
> by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include
> the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference
> caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a
> complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:
>
> rlee@fcc.gov
>
> Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the
> FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the
> FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just
> cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and
> bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

It is my understaning the FCC is in the process of investigating this ham radio "thug".IRS is also looking into possible tax evasion also. And don't forget Duval County Florida has several warrants for his arrest. I guess his flim-flam and qrm'ing days are about over.The ham bands will be better off with him gone.

4734. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35829cbf.7192521@news.planet.net>
Source record: 169960

rec.radio.amateur.misc deleted from distribution

On Fri, 12 Jun 1998 21:13:26 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:
(SNIP)
my response can be found in rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cheers Bill K2UNK

4735. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hurly <runabout@hinkel.com>
Message-ID: <6lu7pd$53f$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169961

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6ltraq$1vf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>.

Marty,

Only you & your Neo-Nazi BARF buddies believe
this crap! The more you publish lies and libel
Whiten, the more his business grows. Enough of
Whiten's filters have been sold and talked up on
frequencies you don't even know about, that IF
they were defective, there would be literally
thousands of hams posting this on the internet
and talking it up on ham radio.

The fact is Marty & Jimmy, that you are eat up
with envy. While Whiten laughs all the way to
the bank, you sit there in front of your monitors,
being consumed more & more with your hate.

GET A FUCKIN' LIFE!

4736. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3582A32E.465901D8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169962

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> These filters truly work!

It is a well known fact in ham radio that Richard Whiten,of Easeley,S.C.

is a common scam artist.How was he able to sell these fake devices
without
a business liscense? And not pay state and federal taxes on this revenue

either. As you can see by the attatched jpegs,he is also wanted in Duval

county Florida on a myriad of bad check charges.He fled the state to
avoid
prosecution,which is also a felony.He has violated hundreds of FCC rules

involving amateur radio as well. But he continues to avoid prosecution.
Why?

cc: SC Attorney General

4737. Skip Tracers Locate Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hurly <runabout@hinkel.com>
Message-ID: <6lu82t$7e6$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169963

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <35829C3C.722C7DE2@bellsouth.net>...
>x-no-reference:yes
covert62@bellsouth.net
>TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:kHz >>

YEAH RIGHT JIMMY! You got a direct line to all
the federal agencies! Go have another beer!

4738. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3582A396.74E3A4E5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169964

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x-no-reference:yes

Jack Hurly wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <6ltraq$1vf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>.
>
> Marty,
>
> Only you & your Neo-Nazi BARF buddies believe
> this crap! The more you publish lies and libel
> Whiten, the more his business grows. Enough of
> Whiten's filters have been sold and talked up on
> frequencies you don't even know about, that IF
> they were defective, there would be literally
> thousands of hams posting this on the internet
> and talking it up on ham radio.
>
> The fact is Marty & Jimmy, that you are eat up
> with envy. While Whiten laughs all the way to
> the bank, you sit there in front of your monitors,
> being consumed more & more with your hate.
>
> GET A FUCKIN' LIFE!

More trash from the foul-mouthed jprestel@netusa1.net Another
QRM'er/harasser
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4739. The Noose Tightens Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3582A481.FA2ED18C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169965

x-no-reference:yes

Jack Hurly wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <6ltraq$1vf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>.
>
> Marty,
>
> Only you & your Neo-Nazi BARF buddies believe
> this crap! The more you publish lies and libel
> Whiten, the more his business grows. Enough of
> Whiten's filters have been sold and talked up on
> frequencies you don't even know about, that IF
> they were defective, there would be literally
> thousands of hams posting this on the internet
> and talking it up on ham radio.
>
> The fact is Marty & Jimmy, that you are eat up
> with envy. While Whiten laughs all the way to
> the bank, you sit there in front of your monitors,
> being consumed more & more with your hate.
>
> GET A FUCKIN' LIFE!

I'm glad has sold many of these devices,I will forward this to the SC Attorney General's office AND the IRS. With your name and home phone of couse Prestel. With friends like you,he really needs no enemies!

4740. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3582B3B7.5B90@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169966

If any one wants to know
TheLibNet@de-janews.com is a milatary server
206.30.241.62
Just incase somebody wants to saerch it further.
Hey pig vomit,
The internet would be a better place with pig vomit gone! Hell the world would better with you gone pig vomit. Stick a gun in your mouth and pull the trigger I promise it won't hurt, it will all be over and ham radio, the internet, the world as a matter of fact would be a better place so pull the trigger. pig vomit PLEASE pull the trigger!
Do it so we can all have a nice day :-)
73 from
yes
Oris
N3CND
Drop pig vomit a line. Yes! he is using my call at juno! As well as a few others!
n3cnd@juno.com

4741. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lugfl$s8o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169967

In article <19980613145238OO.KAA27371@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

> Burt, I am in Germany about 6 times a year. I would be surprised if there are
> not more Nazis in Massachusetts than in Germany.

A Nazi type party recently won 13% of the vote there,
That would nevewr happen here.

"Hitlers Willing Executioners" is a best selling book in guilty Germany.

> Besides, I think Peter has said that he is not German anyway. Notice the US
> call... ever think he might be an American? Lots of Aericans over there in
case
> you have not noticed.

I noticed he is a southerner. Maybe blacks are his preference to hate?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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4742. Re: Oris on Bellsouth! For how long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3582C272.409F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169968

Come on pig vomit just shoot your self, and do us all a favor. I know its got to be hard to be you! Hows your hangover there fat boy! How much money did you drinkup and smoke up. HUH? I bet your really feel good about youself this morning just go ahead and shoot your self! Stick the barrel of the gun in your mouth and pull the trigger. I bet your scared. Its ok all will be over in a few minutes.

4743. The Gutless Jim Martin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6lufrp$5td$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 169969

Jim Martin wrote in message <35826d02.49015831@news.shore.net>...
>On 11 Jun 1998 23:35:44 GMT, Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
>wrote:

>As far as his trash, Burt can dish it out but he cannot take it. My
>goal from the start was to get under his skin. It is refreshing to
>know that I have accomplished my goal.

In order to "get under my skin", you have to have some credibility.
You have none. I challenged you to meet and you fell to that one.
I met you on the air and you kissed my ass whereas here you are
oh so tough.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
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4744. Re: WARNING to technicians and no-code advocates! (was: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lsgqj$95i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bd9589$9d0ee860$0100005a@wa6vse>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> If you're not into subjecting yourself to a lot of abuse,
> you'd be well-advised to skip Jim's web page and check out
> the No Code International web page at http://www.nocode.org
> where you'll find the latest on the battle to eliminate
> Morse testing as a prerequisite for ALL ham licenses.
>
> 73,
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

Then again, you might want to click over to:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nci.html

and find out the truth about NCI. Thanks for
the adverstisment, Carl, hits are way up !!

73, Jim KH2D

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4745. JAMES V. OBRIEN SUCKS DONKEY DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wideload@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lsg8b$7nf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170008

YES, THIS IS TRUE! JUST ASK HIM.

WIdElOaD

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4746. ////// REALLY NEETO, KEEN USE OF HI, HI \\\\\\

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wideload@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lsh30$9fi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170009

Hey all you swell guys,

Geta load of this: If you want a nice vintage movie that covers ham radio check out "Everyone Hobby" from 1938. It was on TCM (Turners Classic Movies) a couple of years back. Probably 50% of the movie involves ham radio, with lots of neat footage of old transmitters and receivers. The movie is only one hour long, but truely worth watching. I pull that tape out at least twice a year and watch it! The best part is when the newly licensed young ham (one of the stars of the movie) is walking out of the radio store with his new three foot high rack transmitter (semi-portable no less) and he has a little tiff with his girl friend who is passing by.Store owner after girl walks away: Wasn't that your girl friend?

Our Star to Radio Store Owner: Girls and Radios just don't mix!Store Owner: Yeah, ham radio has that affect on a fella

What a bunch of dweeebs! Lovingly...WIdElOaD

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4747. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lsj76ddk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35819BBE.4956096C@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>
> Michel Morin wrote:
>
> > This guy probably drives a 1922 Ford and refuses to install a starter on it.
> > He insists to start it with a hand crank. He probably lives in a tent and
> > use a generator to power his world war 2 transceiver that he uses with a cw
> > key that you strap to your leg.
>
> > Which is to say that as a Tech Plus, I was
> > really insulted reading his diatribe. He doesn't seem to understand that a
> > guy can have problems
>
> Curtis said: I don't think he was exactly trying to insult you. Rather
> I think he told it the way it is. If that makes you feel insulted then
> perhaps you might want to re-access your way of doing things.
>
> I agree 100% with what he had to say.
>
> N5HDQ

Thank you Curtis. Is it your agreement that makes KH2D's post, "the way it is?" After the Navy issued you the Morse Code in C school, did they remove your ability to reason? I don't think you ever learned empathy. It is sooo easy to say things are "the way it is" when you do not have to make a personal effort to get your amateur license. Meanwhile, the rest of us struggle to learn the code without the incentive of basic pay, quarters, and rations, or the threat of UCMJ action. Yessiree, you did it the good old fashioned way. I know KH2D, and believe me, that is not "the way it is!" Sorry Jim (that's just the way it is).

Brian/N0iMD

> > upgradind his code speed when he feels that cw is a
> > dead end anyway.
> >
> > 73 de VE2CJW
> >
> > kh2d@my-dejanews.com a crit dans le message
> > <6lnn5q$67r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > >If so, you might want to look at:
> > >

> > >http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
> > >
> > >and click the 'CW' button.
> > >
> > >73, Jim KH2D
> > >
> > >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> --
>
> ---
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> I could not think of anything witty to say here.
> So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.
> -------
> If ignorance is bliss,
> anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.
>
>

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4748. Where's pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lsi7l$bf5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170011

Its friday night and I bet old pig vomit is getting ready to the drug addict shuffle! I wonder if he will hug the porcelain thrown tonight. I wonder how much money he will spend snoting coke and drinking beer. What a loser. Hey pig vomit get a life. You are just plane worthless!

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4749. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lslgs$hk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 170012

In article <6ls96j$ca1$1@fu-berlin.de>,
Nazi Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:

> Peter Lemken
> Berlin
> DF5JT/KE4UNQ

I read the message you sent that the subject is about.
Yawn.

Burt

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4750. Re: Best RS Outdoor Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3584c9ba.296583336@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 170013

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> What would be the best scanner antenna RS currently offers? Prefer peak
> performance in the 40-50mhz range <G>. How about the one with 50 feet of
> coax for $30-40?

For 40-50 MHz and decent performance elsewhere,
Radio Schloque's #20-014 is probably the best.

---------------------------------------------- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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4751. Re: JAMES V. OBRIEN SUCKS DONKEY DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3581CD82.39F7@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170014

wideload@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> YES, THIS IS TRUE! JUST ASK HIM.
>
> WIdElOaD
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
I agree!

4752. Re: Oris's account with MCI is short-lived

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3581CF99.2D4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170015

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Patrick Wilson wrote:
>
> > What is Jimmy looser than. It's LOSER you nitwit.
> >
> > covert62@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> > <6loshj$m7v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > >Jimmy is a idiot! He is a looser too!
> > >Hey chicken dumb butt when you going back to JAIL you peice of shit!
> > >
> > >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> Anyone find the preceding posts offensive? Threatening? Well I did,here is
> the IP trace:
>
> Thursday, June 11, 1998 06:46:17PM
>
> Name Server LookUp for 166.55.59.19
>
> Local Hostname: computername
> Local IP Address: 209.214.67.227
> Local Alias List: (null)
> Hostname: usr33-dialup19.mix2.Atlanta.mci.net
> IP Address: 166.55.59.19
> Alias List: (null)
>
> Which is none other than Oris the Psycho. Anyone with harassing e-mails from
> this nut please forward for inclusion in his current investigation. MCI has
> already been contacted and his phone service could possibly be shut off
> soon. Thanks to everyone helping me rid the the groups of this moron.
What a loser! Jimmy you are such a loser. Why do't you just put the gun
in your mouth and pull the trigger!

4753. Re: abuse@bellsouth.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3581D0C6.B32@dirtball.com>
Source record: 170016

TopHamStation wrote:
>
> covert62@my-dejanews.com wrote in message:
>
> Someone please post instructions on how to rid this
> news group of Stumpjumper Jimmy's (covert62@bellsouth.net)
> vitriolic postings.
>
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
I'm working on it. Here is what I have so far. Send the headers to of
the offending stuff to support@bellsouth.net If enough people send them
letter informing the isp what kind of trash he is posting here they may
boot his sorry butt, I will love to see that!
I think the best thing pig vomit could do is stick a gun in
his mouth and pull the trigger.
have a nice day
Oris
N3CND
Real Radio

4754. TEST EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Novatech Com." <novatech@mail.direct.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd9668$deb968a0$79f9aecc@novatech>
Source record: 170017
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.components

Our radio shop has under gone a few changes and is updateing some of
the shops test equipment. We have the following test equipment for sale.

(1) Tekronics 150 MHz 4 channel scope Model 2445A,
asking price is $1,700 in Canadian funds or $1,100
in US funds.

(2) IFR service monitor model 1000, asking $2,000 in
Canadian funds or $1,250 in US funds.

(3) Marconi automatic distortion analyzer, this is only 2 years old
and I think we paid about $3,000 for this unit. Asking $950.00
in Canadian funds.

All the equipment listed are in very good working order, and clean and
look good, as all this equipment has been cared for and maintained.

Novatech Com. LTD.
North Vancouver, B.C.
Canada (604) 990-4130
Ask for Lloyd

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4755. FS:Sams Photofacts $1.50/SET or less

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061301305200.VAA02531@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170018

FS: Sams Photofacts $1.50/SET or less.
The following Sams SETS are available for ONLY $1.50 PER SET (per SET, not per FOLDER) while supply lasts. 50 OR MORE SETS $1.00 PER SET if ordered at same time to same address. All prices + S&H from Baltimore, Md.
. I recently got a new batch in & these are ones that I already have at least 2 complete sets of so I just want to move them fast.
Folllowing SETS are available: 135, 138, 201, 227, 269, 275, 290, 291, 295, 296, 297, 300, 301, 304, 312, 320, 325., 343, 344, 356, 362, 370, 383, 387, 388, 389, 392, 394, 395, 396, 424, 434, 435, 456, 481, 485, 500, 504, 509, 530, 335, 558, 578, 580, 590, 596, 605, 612, 618, 630, 635, 643, 647, 649, 650, 656, 658, 660, 686, 688, 695, 704, 719, 722, 723, 739, 746, 774, 778.
Available at these prices only while supply lasts.
For a list of other available Sams numbers + TSM's, AR's & other manuals visit my web site at
http://www.vintage-electronics.com
& click on "Schematics" . You'll also find vintage radios, audio, test equip, comm gear, etc at the site.
Thanks
John

4756. Re: How to calculate Tx time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3581dd04.491436579@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 11 Jun 98 14:41:52 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
>In article <357FDD73.A2D7EF21@concentric.not>
> ldsskier@concentric.not "Albert Clawson" writes:
>
>> Could somebody please provide the proper equations to calculate the
>> maximum transmission time on a given battery?
>>
>> For example, given a battery rated 600 mAh, transmitting at 5W using
>> 1.6A, how long would the battery last if I did no listening at all?
>
>If the rig draws 1.6A, then a battery with a storage of 600mAh will
>sustain that current for around 22 minutes, assuming the entire
>energy of the battery can be extracted at that current rate and that
>the voltage remains high enough to power the set suring the
>discharge. But that's not a good assumption.

Indeed it isn't. The amp hour rating of Nicads is usually for the 10 hour discharge rate (though some are given at the 20 hour rate). If you discharge at the 1 hour rate, you get less energy out of the battery (internal resistance rises at high discharge rates). At 5 watts, you're discharging faster than even the 1 hour rate, so losses are even higher. Rapid discharge can cut ultimate available capacity by half, or even worse. This is partially dependent on cell manufacturing factors and will vary from one battery manufacturer to another depending on the exact chemistry and construction they use for their cells.

And you have to stop discharge when the terminal voltage falls to 10 volts (for a 12 volt Nicad pack) or you run the risk of reversing a cell and destroying the pack. The latter factor limits you to about 70% to 80% of rated capacity even if you discharge at the 10 hour rate.

Battery temperature is also an important factor. At low temperatures, the available capacity decreases sharply because the chemical reaction rates halve for each 10 degree Celsus drop in temperature. At high temperatures, internal resistance increases, also reducing available capacity. Battery rated capacity is given for a cell temperature of 25 degrees Celsus (roughly room temperature). Heavy discharge causes cell temperature to rise, so the longer you try to draw heavy current, the worse cell efficiency becomes.

In HT service, battery life is estimated on a 10% transmit 90% receive duty cycle. This tends to reduce recombination losses in the battery chemistry dramatically from a straight 100% transmit duty cycle, and allows cell temperature to recover. Even so, HT manufacturers seem to routinely quote operating times which are unrealistic.

And note that as a battery ages, its internal resistance rises, and its available capacity decreases due to irreversable chemical changes. After about 500 to 800 complete charge discharge cycles, the irreversable chemical changes leave you with virtually no available capacity. At that point, the battery has reached the end of its usable life.

Partial charge discharge cycles cause fewer irreversable changes, so you can get many more partial cycles out of a battery than full cycles. Thus it is foolish to use a charger which fully discharges a battery before recharging it. You're shortening the life of the battery unnecessarily. A large mythos has grown up about Nicad "memory", and lots of people use "conditioners" which are unnecessarily reducing the life of their batteries as a result.

Don't fall for this. True Nicad memory is extremely rare and requires very special operating conditions to generate. You'll never see it in HT service. What you may see is "voltage depression". This condition may appear to mimic Nicad "memory", but it is the result of *overcharging* the battery. Use a charger which properly senses when a battery is fully charged and *shuts off* at that point. That will prevent voltage depression and extend the lifetime of your batteries.

Each battery manufacturer has test data sheets which quantify the performance you should expect from their products. It isn't a simple linear function. There is no equation you can use. You have to interpolate charts and factor in the various operating parameters to determine how long the battery should last in a particular service. For heavy discharge service, the actual available energy will be considerably less than the amp hour rating of the pack would indicate.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4757. Re: K3CQR very wealthy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061415520900.LAA04650@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169770

In article <6m0ma0$2vt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Time-to-go@bigfoot.com writes:

>
>K3CQR, Bill....better known as the infamous "RainCoat Charlie"....pleaded
>with the FCC to reduce hisfelony fine due to hardship. They reduced
it,
>but"hardship" is certainly not the case.In numerous QSO's, I've heard "Rain
>Coat" mentioncalling his stock broker. Just last night, Billmentioned
his
>CASHMERE jacket!!Must be nice!(What a bunch of hypocrites these
>"oddfellows".....Imean "goodfellows(?)" are.....)

So, when can we expect the debut of "Raincoat Charlie the Second?"

4758. Re: K3CQR very wealthy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061415541300.LAA00802@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169771

In article <6m0qpb$8fd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

>
>As usual, another great example of foot in mouth disease. Have you ever
>heard
>of inheritance? Are you aware that his mother died and he got a large sum of
>money?

So, the question remains: why does he get his fine for illegal amateur
operations reduced by the FCC on the basis of "financial hardship?"

4759. FS: B&W Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6m0um6$qru2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Forsale:

B&W Folded Dipole model BWD 1.8-30.

Works 10 thru 160 without tuner. 90 feet long...setup flatop, sloper,
inverted vee.

Up just one day.

150.00 shipped to you in the origional box with instructions and rope.

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K4OW

Pat

4760. Antennaes - Parasitic vertical arrays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marie <moedee@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3583F963.67771F98@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169773

Greetings! I am trying to find some information for my father (call sign K4WLS). He has been looking for technical information on parasitic vertical arrays and has been unable to find anything. Please excuse any errors I may make in requesting this info, I am only the messenger! If you know anything about these arrays or have any suggestions or where he or I can look, please let me know. I would appreciate an e-mail in addition to group posting.

Thanks for your help,

M. Daniels
mdaniels@moedee.com

4761. How can I find out the previous holder of my callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac0x@qsl.net
Message-ID: <Q9Tg1.111$8W3.473290@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 169774

I'm looking for the name and address of the previous holder of my callsign, AC0X, and when the old license expired. I know it was sometime between 1978 and 1982.

4762. Re: Ham radio=0 times 0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6m0v0o$qru3@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169775

Dear Burt,

I will continue to express my concern that you have not yet sought help for your condition. These periods of hallucination you experience will not go away on their own and you must seek guidance before it is too late.

Please ask someone to drive you to the nearest facility and check your-self in, if not for your own benefit, at least for the sake of your long suffering family. They deserve you at your best and need you for the long term.

There are many programs that will help for little or no payment, so it shouldn't be a financial burden. Even at that, perhaps your fellow hams would be generous and help you out.

I know you mean well, but your continued posting of the same messages over and over mean that you have lost your ability to say meaningful things and you need "Expert" help, not the advice you are receiving from your ham friends, well meaning though they are.

I wish you continued success in your career as a small town community college instructor and only hope that your condition does not adversely effect your position there.

Wishing you the best.

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K4OW

Burt wrote in message <6m0d9j$p6g$1@as4100c.javanet.com>...
>
>---"Robert W. Colenso" <BColenso@AOL.COM> wrote:
>
>> While I understand that the usage of this band is not as common as the
>> 2-meter portion of the Amateur Bands (144-148 MHz), the understood
>> usefulness of the 23-centimeter band may not be fully recognized.
>
>If hams use it it is useless.
>
>
>> I currently own 3 radios and accessories (antennae, cable, mounts, etc.)
>> that amount to over $1000 in invested money towards the 23-centimeter
>band.
>
>So what.

>
>Will these private agencies save the government
>> money as does Amateur Radio?
>
>Ham radio only cares about saving itself.
>
>
>
>
>> alone saved our local government approximately $37,270 in manpower that
>> would have been exhausted on government agencies and expenditures here
in
>> this city alone. I have included the records from the April 16th
SKYWARN
>
>
>What BS. Hams are worth nothing an hour, in many cases.
>They are very inefficent.
>
>
>
>> Also, how many lives have been saved by Amateur Radio?
>
>None.
>
>> Amateur Radio is an asset to the community, to the country, and to the>
>world.
>
>Crock.
>
>Given any disaster that has taken place over the last century,
>> HAM operators have always been there in the shadows to provide Emergency
>> and Health & Welfare Communications to those in need of it.
>
>Try early in this century, not in the last 15 years.
>
>
> By reducing
>> our spectrum to private organizations who might perchance do nothing
more
>> than stake a claim to it and never use it, you also reduce the
>> effectiveness of Amateur Radio entirely.
>
>Zero times zero=?
>
>
>> As more Amateurs are getting licensed and taking to the airwaves, the
>> frequencies are becoming more and more crowded with hams wanting to
enjoy
>> the privileges they have earned and been given.

>
>
>Earned? An idiot could pass the test.
>Enjoy? Yes ham radio is all about self
>
>Burt
>
>

4763. Re: worthwhile reading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6m0ude$2vk$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169776

In article <3583B0D8.2E0D@tima.com>, Keith <keharris@tima.com> wrote:

>I just went through the current postings (since yesterday) on this news
>group and took out all the bickering, name calling and such and the
>number of messages went from 105 to 40. Close to 2/3 of the postings
>were of a non-ham nature.

In the 12 years that I have used USENET in one form or another, I've never once had to use kill files -- until about a month ago, when all the "libnet" garbage and in-bred hick-bickering started. Since dumping those morons into my kill file, life has been much more pleasurable.

Obviously, the RRA newsgroups need to undergo a moderation process to help eliminate some of the nonsense. Not everyone is fortunate enough to have kill-file capability.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4764. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday June 21st Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6m0mcc$5hv@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 169777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday June 21st Cambridge MA
Summary: Buy Sell SWAP Ham Radio Electronics Computers 9AM - 2PM

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9AM-2PM

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MIT's electronics and ham radio flea will take
place on the third Sunday of each month this summer,
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There is tailgate space for over 600 sellers and
free, off-street parking for >1000 cars!

Buyers admission is $4 (you get $1 off if
you're lucky enough to have a copy of our ad)
and sellers spaces are $10.00-each at the gate.

The flea will be held at the corner of Albany and
Main streets in Cambridge; right in the Kendall
Square area from 9AM to 2PM, with sellers set-up
time starting at 7AM.

Sellers Season Passes are again available until
April 19th for only $50 per space for all 7 meets !!

*** Attention Sellers ***
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By ..... Stamp

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Steve Finberg W1GSL w1gsl@mit.edu
PO Box 82 MIT Br Cambridge MA 02139-7082 617 258 3754
****

4765. UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m155dmje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

See direct quotes from email to the troops !!!

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

And some other new stuff too.....

73, Jim KH2D

(Server may be slow due to heavy usage, if so,
please try again later)

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4766. Capt. B.J. Blazkowicz knows Morse Code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061417425400.NAA15859@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169779

I enjoyed the shareware version of Wolfenstein 3D when it came out. The shareware version had only the first of 6 or 7 episodes, and the remainder used to cost about $60. Rummaging through Babbage's cheap rack the other day, I ran across the complete Wolfenstein 3D on CD Rom with hint book, etc for the princely sum of $4.99, so naturally I bought it. Got a 5 year old game but saved $55.01. <satisfied grin>

In the third episode, "Die, Fuehrer, Die!", the hero receives a Morse Code message... not sure how as no receiver is visible... pretty hokey message but nice code... Farnsworthed about 12 WPM throughput and about 22 WPM character speed. Just thought the Morse-ophiles would be interested in adding another to the list of media Morse examples.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
You are cordially invited to visit my website:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio

If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

4767. Re: worthwhile reading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <keharris@tima.com>
Message-ID: <3583FF89.1918@tima.com>
Source record: 169780

Me thinks you missed the point. Everyone thinks those who don't agree with them are morons. It doesn't make any difference which side of the fence they are on. I wasn't trying to stir the pot, just trying to make the point that just because someone doesn't agree with you does not make them a moron. I don't mind reading other people's opinions, I am sometimes swayed to their point of view, but only if their arguement is rational, factual and doesn't just consist of mud slinging. If you want mud slinging get into politics. It seems everyone considers themselves intelligent people, and I'm not talking degrees or anything like that, so why can't we act like it. I'm sorry if I offended anyone, it wasn't my intent.

4768. Re: What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m18uushr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169781

In article <1998061415520800.LAA04646@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <6m0q2s$7ki$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:
>
> >
> >In article <1998061400052300.UAA27562@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> > thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
> >>
> >> Still looking for "Vietnam Dan."

He was replaced by "Vietnam Jane", big breasted nurse with no brain.

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4769. Packet BBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35842029.4C50@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169782

Hello
Is there anyone in here interested in Packet BBS's? I have one. I'm running MSYS1.19 under win95 it works quite well. I have been asked it the past why don't I run FBB? The answer there is my users prefer MSYS1.19 its not as complicated to run as far as the user is concered. In fact its not as hard on the SYSOP either. Anyway here is my question, Has anyone been able to open a gatway in house from one computer to another? THis is what I would like to do, I would like for a user to log into the BBS then telnet over to my Linux box then out onto the internet through telnet, ftp, or gopher. I'm still in the days of 1200 baud on my BBS because all my users have 1200 baud TNCs. I'm also doing this via 2-meters. I have no 440 220 or 1.2 gig TNCs setup, as up yet. (someday I would like to play with highspeed air link conection on 1.2 gigs if I could find a partner would wants to play it in my area. I had one but he wasn't a ham he was a isp and he shut down the system because of burnout. Thats another story.) If you can help me or your intersted too in what I want to do with the system drop me a line. my email is oris@dirtball.com
thanks pay my sight a visit
http://www.dirtball.com
73 from Oris

4770. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <3584262f.3603491@news.planet.net>
Source record: 169783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 14 Jun 1998 07:35:07 -0400, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <35832f55.6042661@news.planet.net>,
> Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>
>>More likely they asked for volunteers to be on the BOD, etc.
>
>Ultimately, in any club, being in a Board position is a "voluntary"
>activity.
>
>>And we No CODE International are open to others to join
>>us also. You seem to expect NCI to fit your preetermined
>>mold of what a club should be.
>
>No Bill, I have the expectation that organizations will act in a
>fair manner towards their membership. I don't consider a self-appointed
>Board of Directors, with indefinite terms, no by-laws, no plans to
>hold an open and fair election of organization officers, and no
>by-laws to call for removal of club officers should the membership
>deem it necessary, to be a very democratic organization.

I belong to many organizations that you will
consider undemocratic. As I have already noted
I served as president of a national car club and
was "elected" to the position...not by the membership,
but by the current staff. That is still the way we do
it and our car club has 3000 members and is almost 25
years old.

> In fact,
>it seems very much to be exactly what Stevenson claims the ARRL is --
>"take it our way and shut the hell up, or get out."

A gross exageration. Anyone can make suggestions,
complain or otherwise. The NCI BOD may or may
not accomodate the suggestion. That is true in
many organizations. That is true in ARRL also to a certain
extent. I accept that as a member of any organization,
as well as NCI and ARRL.

4771. Want some new packet software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamnet_uk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6m1iat$b11$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169784

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4772. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3584465A.507B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169785

How come you will post alltel's info and not bellsouth's Anyway How could this be me you lied to Alltel and got me canned. Hey loser I have no account with alltel.
Oris

4773. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.897861385@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 169786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> writes:

>BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> In article <35819BBE.4956096C@wf.quik.com>,
>> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > Michel Morin wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > Curtis said: I don't think he was exactly trying to insult you. Rather
>> > I think he told it the way it is. If that makes you feel insulted then
>> > perhaps you might want to re-access your way of doing things.
>> >
>> > I agree 100% with what he had to say.
>> >
>> > N5HDQ
>>
>> Thank you Curtis. Is it your agreement that makes KH2D's post, "the way it
>> is?" After the Navy issued you the Morse Code in C school, did they remove
>> your ability to reason? I don't think you ever learned empathy. It is sooo
>> easy to say things are "the way it is" when you do not have to make a
>> personal effort to get your amateur license. Meanwhile, the rest of us
>> struggle to learn the code without the incentive of basic pay, quarters, and
>> rations, or the threat of UCMJ action. Yessiree, you did it the good old
>> fashioned way. I know KH2D, and believe me, that is not "the way it is!"
>> Sorry Jim (that's just the way it is).
>>

>You are correct on one point and wrong on another.

>I have enough trouble keeping myself in line, I don't
>worry about how the other fellow is doing.

>As to the Navy issuing me the Code. First of all I was
>in RM "A" School learning the code at the age of 17.
>Most kids back then (1957) were still living off of
>Pop, borrowing the Oldsmobile on Saturday night to
>take little Susie to the drive inn for a round of playing
>stink finger.

>After I saw what I had gotten into I would gladly have
>traded places. Let him spend 4 hours a day copying code,
>let me play stink finger with Susy.

>I did my code practiced when the Navy said I would.
>You can do yours when it is convient for you. That
>might explain why I think I could run circles around
>you as far as the code goes.

>Next I was under pressure that you can not imagine.
>What if you don't get your speed up for the license
>you want . all that means is no license .. maybe you
>chipping your teeth about the code being a requirement.
>For me I had to solid copy for, it was a long time ago,
>but I think it was 30 minutes, maybe an hour, 24 WPM.
>That was at least 30 minutes at 24 WPM 5 letter groups
>to graduate. It was in the week before the final week
>that I did that. Had I not I would have ended up chipping
>paint and swabbing decks.

>I use to feel a little guilty that on an instant notice I could
>pass any Amateur code test around while others had to
>spend time practicing. Well hell, I spent time practicing
>too, at 17 like I said and under pressure. So your attempt
>at making me feel guilty don't wash.

>Finally, back in 1988 I went on a CW binge on 40 meters.
>For 8 months I worked CW for about 8 hours a day. I ended
>up copying code at 25 WPM with a pencil rock solid for about
>20 minutes then my hand got tired from writing. I could read
>30 WPM in my head pretty solid but could not write that fast.

>So nobody drilled a hole in my head and poured the code in then
>plugged up the hole. They won't for you either. If you want to learn
>the code you are gonna have to work at it same way I did.

>That's just "The way things are".

>New subject:

>If you feel the Brady law is a bad law take a look at the
>Gun Page at my site. There is a bill floating around that
>will kill Brady if passed.

Well maybe I'm not going senile. I thought "C" schools taught
a piece of equipment, and I had never heard of anyone being
"issued" the code, and I was pretty that if someone flunked
out of RM "A" school he would end up in the deck gang, not the
brig.

Now that "basic pay" was a real motivator. When I was in it
was $76 a month in basic and $85 a month as an E2.

rw
NE0R
(ex ETN2)

4774. Re: UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6m1g87$3hm$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169787
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In article <6m155dmje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>See direct quotes from email to the troops !!!
>
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

What is totally amazing is the membership of NCI allows things like
what you show on your web page to happen in their organization. I guess
that is what you get when a bunch of people trade their morality for a
free HF handout.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4775. Special Callsign - GB4OM - GB 40 Macclesfield

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <897862827.12451.0.nnrp-11.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169788
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,fido7.hamradio,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,relcom.radio.ham,su.org.ham-radio,uk.radio.amateur

Hello all,

I would like to tell you of a special amateur radio station call
that will be operational from Tuesday evening (16/6/98)
to celebrate the 40 years that the Macclesfield & District
Radio Society have been meeting for.
So please look / listen for GB4OM
Golf Bravo Four Oscar Mike
(Golf Bravo 40 Macclesfield)

Many thanks
and have a look at my web pages too
I hope to get some photos from the party to put on them
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REMOVE "NOJUNK" or click link below to reply
Email to Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk
Web Page at http://www.g1gyc.demon.co.uk/mdrs/mdrs.htm
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4776. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #361

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.361.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 169789
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JUST A REMINDER THAT NODXA MEMBERS WILL ACTIVATE THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS ON RTTY. Northern Ohio DX Association members Bill/W8JGU and John/K8YSE will operate Nuku Hiva (OC-027, Marquesas Islands) from June 14-18th. Their main focus will be on RTTY. Look for John and Bill to sign FO0PAP and FO0MAC, respectively. Again, this island may count for BRAND NEW RTTY entities once voted and approved by the DXAC. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters on the usual frequencies. All QSL requests go to K8OU. ADDED NOTE. Since John is the caretaker of the OPDX Web page the site will not be updated until his return.

9N, NEPAL (Update). Charles, K4VUD, reports that beginning July 10th, he will be operating 9N1UD and will be looking especially for stateside contacts. He will stay in the Kathmandu area until about December 5th. He suggests looking for him during Nepal's sunrise and sunset times daily (he can not predict which days). He will first try 14195, then 14023 kHz; and then 21295 and 21023 kHz. He has a daily sked with Southeast Asians on 14215 at 0100z, via either his 9N callsign or 9N1AA, or if they get it, 9N1MM. He plans to try the lower bands this time (also 10 and 6 meters). Charles intends to E-mail the DX-Reflector's Mail List on any specific skeds when and if he can make things specific.

AFRICAN ACTIVITY. Charlie, W0YG, will once again head to Africa in July and August. He currently holds V5/ZS6YG, A22/W0YG and Z21/W0YG licenses. Operations will be limited to CW and possibly RTTY only. Most operating will be done 40-10 meters with specific attention to the WARC bands. He will be advising OPDX of the exact dates when they are firm. QSL all contacts via W0YG. DO NOT send cards via the ZS bureau. They will not

be answered.

BI4, PING ISLAND, PRC (Update). The Jiangsu DX Club (JSDXC) plans to be active as BI4Q from Ping Island (new IOTA) between June 19-21st. The team will consist of Jin/BA4TA, Deal/BA4TB, David/BD4RF, Ken/BD4RD and possibly others. Two stations will be active on CW/SSB. They will be active on the following frequencies:
CW - 3504, 7004, 10104, 14040, 18074, 21040, 24894, 28040 and 50110
SSB - 7050, 14260, 18135, 21260, 24945, 28460 and 50110 kHz.
QSL via 9A2AJ (Tom Polak,P.P.,34551,LIPIK,CROATIA) only! For more infomation, contact Deal/BA4TB via E-mail at: ba4tb@qsl.net

DAYTON 98 PHOTO GALLERY IS NOW UP AND RUNNING! Tom, K8CW, reports to OPDX that there are 105 new pictures this year on his home page. Most of them were taken at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (where a lot of famous DXers meet). Some were taken at Hara Arena. Also, Tom mentions that he has added a new "Buy, Sale, Trade" page (Hamfest Gallery) were you can post your ham equipment in 15 different categories. "This is a free service. Feel free to use it as often as you like," states Tom. The "K8CX Ham Gallery" can be found at: http://paradox2010.com/ham/

ET3, ETHIOPIA. Steve/G3VMW, Alan/G3XAQ and Andy/G4ZVJ, will be operational from Addis Ababa, as ET3AA, between September 18th and 27th. Activity from ET3AA, the club station of the Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society, will be on all bands from 160-10m but with emphasis on the LF and the WARC bands. The operation will be mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY if there is sufficient demand. Operating frequencies will be as follows: 1829, 3508, 7008, 10108, 14026, 18076, 21026, 24896 and 28026 kHz. Always split frequency, listening up between 1 kHz and 5 kHz. QSLs via Steve Wilson G3VMW, 3 Crag Gardens, Bramham, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, LS23 6RP, England. More details of the ET3AA DXpedition are available on G3VMW's Web page at: http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk
There will be an on-line log search utility immediately after the operation. During the visit to Addis Ababa, it is hoped to obtain personal callsigns from the Ethiopian government in readiness for a sustained two-week DXpedition during 1999.

FP, MIQUELON ISLAND. The Prairie DX Group (N9PD) is pleased to announce their DXpediiton to Miquelon Island (NA-032) from August 26th to September 1st. Their callsign will be FP/N9PD, and they will be operating mutli-band 10-80 meters (also maybe 6 meters), multi-mode (SSB, CW & RTTY) continuously during the DXpedition. QSL info is direct (SASEs or IRC appreciated) or via the bureau. Further information can be obtained at their Web page at the URL address: http://www.prairiedx.com
Or you can send your comments via E-mail to Fred (KF9YL) at: efl@interaccess.com

H40AA POST-OPERATION UPDATE (June 14, 1998, An excerpt from Jarmo, OH2BN, press release, provide by Tim, N4GN.) [OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the full releaseas an additional bulletin.] "The validation of the database as well as the merging of a variety of data files has been successfully completed for the 67,129 H40AA QSOs, and the full-color,

folded QSL cards have been received from the printers. QSLing will commence on 29 June and the QSLing team, led by OH2BN, will get the cards out as quickly as possible. The DXCC status of the Temotu Islands should be determined during July, and QSLs should be accepted by the DXCC desk in October."

IOTA DXPEDITIONS PLANNED. Operators Matthias/DK4WD and Ron/DK4UN plan to travel in June and July to the northern Scandinavia area to activate some IOTA Groups there. Matthias will operate mainly on CW, and Ron will conduct the SSB operations. They will operate under the CEPT Rules as LA/, SM/ and OH/homecall. The following schedule is planned:

June 27 - EU-135, if possible
June 27-29 - EU-139, Seskaroen
July 1-3 - EU-126, not sure, maybe Hailuoto
July 3-5 - EU-141, Vardoe
July 7-10 - EU-044, maybe Soroya
July 10-12 - EU-046, maybe Senja
July 13-17 - EU-033 and EU-076
July 18-19 - EU-062
July 21-22 - EU-079, Hareidlandet

This schedule is subjected to some changes depending on weather, how-to-reach some islands and other activities. Their first priority is to give as many OMs a new IOTA-Group. QSLs are 100% via bureau. For direct QSLs: DK4WD via callbook address and DK4UN via Ronny Triemer, P.O.Box 47, D-09023 Chemnitz, Germany. All information and the "Latest NEWS" about this activity are available at the following Web page: http://www.qsl.net/dk4un

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. A team of the Florida Contest Club (FCC) will be in GTMO for the IARU HF World Championship July 11-12th. Team members are: Rusty/KG4AU (host, WV3N), Bill/KG4GC (W4WX), Vic/KG4TO (N4TO), and Doug/KG4OX (W4OX). KG4OX will be the contest callsign. Members will arrive Wednesday, July 8th, and remain for one week. Members will be active on all bands and modes before and after the contest including 6 meters (band conditions permitting). QSL contest QSOs go to Doug McDuff, KG4OX/W4OX, 10380 S.W. 112th Street, Miami, FL 33176. Please include a SASE. Bureau cards are welcomed. QSL KG4AU via W4WX, and all others via their home calls. Any comments or questions may be sent to W4OX <dmcduff@gate.net>.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION REPORTS. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Part 2 of Lee's forecast (Band-by-Band Propagation Expectations) for the month of June as an additional bulletin.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Dwaine, K8ME (ex-WA8MEM), would like to notify the DX community that he is NO longer the QSL Manager for OD5ZZ or OD5RAK. QSLs that arrive will be returned. Dwaine states he has NOT heard from Walid or his group in 4 years.

H75A LOGS. Chris, N1HRW, just wanted to let OPDX know that the logs from the H75A IOTA NA-209 DXpedition has now been placed online for searching. The log is on the Islands on the Web website at:
http://islandchaser.com
in the "Logs Online" section of the site.

Log search for YS1X (OH-activity and VP8CTR [OP Roman EM1KA]) is now available on the Web. Check out the URL address:
http://www.qsl.net/gdxf

ED1SCR was on the air to celebrate the 125th aniversary of the Spanish Red Cross in Salamanca, Spain. QSL info: EA1EAU (OK via bureau).

The Barry Amateur Radio Society activated GC4BRS/MM during last weekend from on board the "PS Waverley" cruising in the Bristol Channel off the coast of Wales GW. This ship is the last ocean going Paddleship in the world. QSL Manager is GW0ANA (direct or via Bureau).

9M0C QSLs Update. Phil, G3SWH, reports that, to date, he has received 5735 items of mail and is dealing with them strictly in their order of arrival. So far, he has opened 4115 of them and is working on mail which arrived on April 6th, i.e exactly two months ago. There has also been 176 E-mail requests for cards to be sent via the bureau, but so far no cards have been received via the bureau (too early at this stage). There has been 9037 QSOs confirmed, along with dealing with dozens of queries of various sorts, all of which are time consuming. It should also be noted that many replies to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East have been sent by surface mail due to insufficient return postage (while an IRC covers basic rate postage to all destinations, from the UK this is only for items up to 10g. The double-side card, along with inserts which we are obliged to include on behalf of various sponsors, takes the weight over this, especially where the return envelope is heavy of itself). Please do not send second requests at this stage, as they will merely go into the pile for the date on which they are received and not be dealt with any faster. They will announce when they are up to date with direct requests. Right now, Phil is taking a well-deserved break in SV-land but will take up the QSL task again shortly. (via G3XTT)

Alan, VK4AAR, is getting requests for VK9WM and VK9WY cards. He is NOT the QSL Manager for those stations. Perhaps people are thinking that Alan has taken over for VK4FW...this IS NOT TRUE. Only VK8AN has transferred QSL chores over to him. Alan is the QSL Manager only for the following list of the stations: V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK8AN, VK8MI, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ. QSL via: Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR, c/o Post Office, Dalveen QLD 4374, Australia

AP2AGJ CORRECTION. Tariq, AP2TJ, reports to OPDX that Amir, AP2AGJ, has been licensed since 1991. His QTH is Rawalpindi not Karachi. The correct QSL info is direct to: Amir Gulistan Janjua, House No. 56, Chaklala 1, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

SPECIAL EVENT. By the time you read this, two special callsigns, OZ2GBE and OZ2GBW, from Denmark, will be active until the end of the year. This is in celebration of the June 14th opening of the world's second longest hanging bridge (Great Belt East Bridge). Contacts count towards "The Great Belt Award". Operations will be on all bands and modes.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Hamdy, S01HA, is newly licensed and was active June 6th between 2000-2200z and June 7th between 1700-1900z on 14210 kHz.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Look for Mark, ON4WW (ex-9X4WW), to be active as S07WW starting June 15th for 4 to 6 days. His equipment is a TS-440 to wire antennas; no linear. He is preparing an inverted L for 160 meters. His CW frequencies will be: 160m - 1827.5 +/-; lower bands +/- 10 kHz from the bottom edge; higher bands - 022-024 kHz and the WARC bands wherever he finds a spot. Mark mentions this is a working trip, so activity will be mostly (local) evening and night times. Operations also depend on availability of electrical power. He may have to operate from the car, which could mean SSB only. QSL via ON5NT.

SV5, DODECANESE. Look for Vito, I3BQC, to be active this week beginning June 16th as SV5/I3BQC from Astypalea Island. His stay will be until July 12th. Also, he will possibly activate other Greek islands. QSL via home callsign.

SV5, DODECANESE (and YU-land). Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that he will have a low profile vacation operation from Rhodes Island (EU-001) between June 17-24th. The operation is intended for first-timers with focus on DX stations. He will sign SV5/VE3EXY/P and operate mainly on CW. Operations will be on 40/30/20/17 meters and 15/12/10 meters if conditions are good. Look for him 10 kHz off the band edge, listening 2-5 up (+- QRM). His operating schedule: 1300-1700z, 1900-2100z and 0200-0600z. This may change to take advantage of band conditions. Following a small vacation in Greece, Nenad may go to Yugoslavia between June 29th and July 6th and be active as 4N7ZR from Sr. Mitrovica. Activity again will be mainly CW, but there may be some RTTY and SSB. Bands of activity will be 80/30/17 meters and possibly the others if conditions are right. His operating schedule: 1700-2100z and 0300-0600z. QSLs via VE3EXY via bureau are OK or direct to: N.Stevanovic, PO BOX 65046, Nepean, ON, K2G 5Y3, Canada.

TF, ICELAND. If you missed Sigi, DL7DF, and his gang from here, OPDX was advised that TF3IRA will be operational again July 12-13th during the IARU contest as the TF-land's HQ Station. TF3IRA has again been granted full power license and the "BIG OLGA" antenna will be used on lower frequencies. The Club's C3 antenna will by used for 20 meters and above QSOs. QSL via TF3GB.

USI ALERT. Greg, NS8O, will be active from June 14-20th on Long Beach and Yaupon Beach Island. These are in North Carolina and appear to be new ones for the "United States Island Award". Greg also says that there are some other islands that are close by, and he might hop over to them. Look for him about 2000z on 20 and 40 meters. As Greg says, "Activity will probably be during the afternoon/evening as FISHING will be the

morning priority. Hey, I can't do anything until I have dinner caught and in the marinating sauce!".

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Bill, K5YG, will be active as VP5/K5YG from Providenciales (IOTA NA-002), from June 14-20th. Bill will operate mainly CW when he and his wife Susan are not SCUBA diving. Most operations will begin after 2000z. He has a daily schedule with ZS6YQ on 21235 at 1500z. QSL via K5YG. All QSLs received for his 1996 and 1997 VP5 operations have been answered.

XR, CHILE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that the World Scout Jamboree will be held in Hacienda Picarquia, December 27, 1998-January 8, 1999, and Special Event Station XR3J will be active on 20 and 15 meters.

YS NET MOVED! There stations of El Salvador, who have been operating a DX Net on 40 meters, have moved to 20 meters due to the new winter season in their country (they report a lot of static noise on 40 meters). They will operate on 14165 kHz between 0200 and 0330 every day. Look for stations YS1FEA/Federico, YS1SH/Oscar and YS1CQ/Robesrto to be there every day. They report, at the present time, there are no more 10 HF stations on the air in their country. QSLs for the three go to: P.O. BOX 517, City San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Paul, KF4OOX, is back from his stateside vacation and hopes to be back on the air again soon as ZD8V.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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4777. OPDX Bulletin Update #361.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.361.1.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 169790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.361.1
OPDX Bulletin Update No. 361.1

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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LATE MINUTE UPDATE!

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Ghris, ON5NT, informed OPDX just after we released OPDX.361 that Mark's (ON4WW, ex-9X4WW) activity as S07WW may be delayed by 5 days. His operation may start around June 21th. Ghris (QSL Manager for Mark) states this date could be changed again (forwards or backwards). There is no way Mark can provide an early warning. It is suggested to "Keep Your Ears Open and Listen". The only thing certain is that Mark does have a license to be active from S0-land. Activity is depending on his work schedule.

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4778. Mod wanted for Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Bermsn <aphis@agraservices.com>
Message-ID: <35844E8F.543C0956@agraservices.com>
Source record: 169791

Working mod wanted for mobil FT-8500 to transmit on 154Mhz.
Please reply via e-mail to
k2hab@agraservices.com

4779. KA9BSD known homosexual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35845F8C.C674D188@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169792

x-no-reference:yes

4W1507 wrote:

> Well, it has a bent frame from hitting a guard rail on the
> interstate. It needs a tune-up, a brake job, and it has
> almost 80,000 miles on it.
>
> Jimmy, check http://www.kbb.com
> You'll be lucky if you can get $2,500 for it. So, with
> a good used car running about $15,000 - $20,000
> now, who is going to loan you or your bowling pin
> $12,500 - 17,500 to buy a car?
>
> Looks like you got a problem Jimmy. Time to start
> selling radios off.

Poor poor known homosexual Jerry Prestel. I hope they find a cure for
the aids that is eating away at your brain. KA9BSD,RIP.

4780. Orifice the QRM'er.No credibility here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35846072.F63789EA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169793

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Hello
> Is there anyone in here interested in Packet BBS's? I have one. I'm
> running MSYS1.19 under win95 it works quite well. I have been asked it
> the past why don't I run FBB? The answer there is my users prefer
> MSYS1.19 its not as complicated to run as far as the user is concered.
> In fact its not as hard on the SYSOP either. Anyway here is my question,
> Has anyone been able to open a gatway in house from one computer to
> another? THis is what I would like to do, I would like for a user to log
> into the BBS then telnet over to my Linux box then out onto the internet
> through telnet, ftp, or gopher. I'm still in the days of 1200 baud on my
> BBS because all my users have 1200 baud TNCs. I'm also doing this via
> 2-meters. I have no 440 220 or 1.2 gig TNCs setup, as up yet. (someday I
> would like to play with highspeed air link conection on 1.2 gigs if I
> could find a partner would wants to play it in my area. I had one but he
> wasn't a ham he was a isp and he shut down the system because of
> burnout. Thats another story.) If you can help me or your intersted too
> in what I want to do with the system drop me a line. my email is
> oris@dirtball.com
> thanks pay my sight a visit
> http://www.dirtball.com
> 73 from Oris

You have absolutely no credibility in these groups whatsoever. Take this
to digital,the group created for this discussion. Then learn how to
spell,get your little prostitutes back from the state.and find a new ISP.
Bellsouth is way above the caliber of 11 meter trailer trash like yourself.

4781. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358460FD.5C324955@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169794

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> How come you will post alltel's info and not bellsouth's Anyway How
> could this be me you lied to Alltel and got me canned. Hey loser I have
> no account with alltel.
> Oris

Nor with athens.net,nor with negia.net,nor with mci.net,nor with several
other providers. I would say you are the pathetic loser.

Received: from mail2.bellsouth.net (mail2.bellsouth.net [205.152.16.6])
by mail.atl.bellsouth.net (8.8.8-spamdog/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA02709
for <covert62@atl.bellsouth.net>; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 21:09:36 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from tymix.Tymnet.COM (tymix.tymnet.com [131.146.2.1])
by mail2.bellsouth.net (8.8.8-spamdog/8.8.5) with SMTP id VAA26097
for <covert62@bellsouth.net>; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 21:09:35 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by tymix.Tymnet.COM (4.1/SMI-4.1)
id AA19961; Thu, 11 Jun 98 18:09:01 PDT
Received: from epsilon
by tymix.Tymnet.COM (in.smtpd); 11 Jun 98 18:09:00 PDT
Received: by epsilon. (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id SAA17454; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 18:08:55 -0700
Date: Thu, 11 Jun 1998 18:08:55 -0700
Message-ID: <199806120108.SAA17454@epsilon.>
To: covert62@bellsouth.net
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Jimmy is a idiot!]
CC: security@Tymnet.COM
From: security@mci.net
X-Sun-Charset: US-ASCII
X-UIDL: 208dd5075f808edb367198e6facdb385
X-Mozilla-Status: 9011

The account in question has been identified and terminated. Please
provide your full name so we can document this incident.

Regards,

-Julian Min
==
MCI Data Systems Security/Internet Security Operations
Voice: (888) 860-3382 | Fax: (408) 922-8870
Internet: security@mci.net

4782. Re: UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <5mZg1.4361$0e.3337360@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6m1g87$3hm$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>In article <6m155dmje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <kh2d@my-dejanews.com>
wrote:
>
>>See direct quotes from email to the troops !!!
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
>
>What is totally amazing is the membership of NCI allows things like
>what you show on your web page to happen in their organization. I guess
>that is what you get when a bunch of people trade their morality for a
>free HF handout.
>
>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

No MD that is what you get when you allow an idiot with a grudge to post heavily edited and out of context excerpts from the newsgroup. I noticed he didn't include any of his pearls of wisdom posted on the newsgroup in his website.

The sad part of it is you joined this charade and are trying to bump up his hits.

KF4HMN

4783. covert62@bellsouth.net LARD & BEER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4W1507 <Jimmy@BeerGuzzler.net>
Message-ID: <6m1q16$4ct$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169796

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Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:

http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html

And this creature calls other people ugly?
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4784. Re: UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6m1rqh$40v$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <5mZg1.4361$0e.3337360@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>,
D. TOWNSEND <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>No MD that is what you get when you allow an idiot with a grudge to post
>heavily edited and out of context excerpts from the newsgroup.

"Heavily edited"? "Out of context"? Maybe you'd like to post some examples,
Dave.

>I noticed he didn't include any of his pearls of wisdom posted on the
>newsgroup in his website.

Why should he? Isn't that what the web page is for?

>The sad part of it is you joined this charade and are trying to bump up his
>hits.

I visited. I found much of what he says to be "right on" target.

I realize that you probably feel betrayed, learning now for the first
time that you were duped into joining an organization which exists now
solely to profit the leader(s), all of whom are self-appointed-for-life
dictators. But, that's what you get when you fall for the old class-
warfare line.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4785. Re: NEWS Radio and Guns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6m1tds$bc8$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 169798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics.guns

>>
>> >You are a contest nutcase, so I would not expect you to drop your
>> >testosterone level for three seconds and realiaze an innocent funny
>> >man has died- how ? by a LEGALLY PURCHASED GUN.
>>
>> Burt:
>>
>> Did that "legally purchased gun" jump out of a drawer and shoot Phil
>> Hartman all by itself? Or was some responsible human agent involved?
>
>In this case it was a crazed female, admitted former cocaine user. The
>gun was bought for protection though. Some job it did.
>
>

First, we really need to move this to <Talk.Politics.Guns>.

Secondly, we hams are facing the same political pressures that
gun owners are. It seems like every hobby I have is under attack.

God, I wish these self rightous Baby Boomers would grow up!!

4786. Re: UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@NOSPAM.netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6m1tb4$2lm$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 169799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Here I thought rec.radio.amateur.policy was created for discussion
of the morse code issue..... so why am I seeing this garbage in
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc? We have enough arguments
(such as the LL Lid issue) without you loonies cross-posting
your nonsense over here.

I used to read rec.radio.amateur.policy but gave up after I realized
that the same people have been carrying on the same argument
for YEARS. You guys really need to get a life!

73, Mike - KG9HF

4787. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m1bui$a4d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. TOWNSEND <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>SCO wrote in message <358013e6.1415094@news.mindspring.com>...
>>TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>>>Let us now compare the two organizations, ARRL and NCI, both of which we
>>>all believe to have flaws, each in our own way. ARRL, while having a
>>>modest staff, does not profit from ham radio-

>>Since when? Ever hear of QST magazine? Can you be a member of the
>>ARRL without paying for a subscription to QST?

>Lets not forget about donations, endowments and profits from sales of
>books,advertisement in QST and the leagues other published media and
>hundreds of other types of media such as code tapes, videos, maps, computer
>programs etc. In fact the league is more of a huge publishing concern than a
>non profit Amateur Radio organization.

All one needs to do is read the ARRL's financial disclosure to the IRS
to see no profit it being made. In particular, cash inflow and expenses
in their publications area are well balanced.

The IRS surely knows more about the League's finances than both SCO
and Townsend.

I must say, amateur radio would have been greatly hindered if not for the
ARRL's technical pubs. In the 22 years I've been licensed, I've never seen
a ham shack that didn't contain at least one League publication. Those
amateurs that are serious about the hobby (i.e., builders) usually have a
shelf full of League books. (The Handbook is the greatest selling
technical book in print.)

Jeff KH2PZ

(FS: Federal SD-10 civil defense outdoor warning siren; dual tone;
10 HP motor; 240vac single phase, 54 amps (FL); 300 lbs)

4788. Re: Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: koury@primenet.com
Message-ID: <358482de.1511719@news>
Source record: 169801

thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <19980614153007OO.LAA28448@ladder03.news.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com
>(Peter Maus) writes:
>
>>One other thing, the logic behind the statement, "if the person(s) who are
>>mentioned on these Web pages had a legitimate case for libel, don't you think
>>some ambulence-chasing lawyer would
>>be on the case by now? " is a specious argument. Many lawyers, and in the
>>specific case, ambulance chasers, do not always take cases based on the
>>merits
>>of law...but the merits of profitability. And the accusations of libel,
>>here,
>>would be highly un profitable to prosecute.
>
>Good point. Which brings up another issue...in order to win a libel suit,
>damages must be proven. I don't think there's been much of a monetary loss to
>the fine fellows mentioned on the Web pages.
>
>

Incorrect. Damages do not need to be proven in a libel action.
Ken Koury
Attorney at Law

4789. FS:10/11 meter all mode mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carol Sue <carol.sue@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35849247.0@news.acsol.net>
Source record: 169802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=17559271

4790. I'm proud to be a NIT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6m23a2$jce2@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes I am proud and you should be too,

4791. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m1nf6$ght@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169804

In article <6ltraq$1vf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic
>devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents
>worth of useless surplus electronics parts.

You're not paying for the cost of the parts, dork, but rather the
time spent on designing the item and the choice of parts. Any
radio you use has a parts-value of only a few dollars, but try to
buy the rig for just that much.

Let's see your original design for an RFI filter, explaining the
role each component plays, and how you came about choosing the
particular values of those components. An ASCII drawing will be fine.
Include all specifications and explain how you obtained such specs.

Jeff KH2PZ

4792. Re: Meet the ARRL of the 90's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m1nud$grf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169805

On Fri, 12 Jun 1998 19:29:22 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> As most long-time hams know, the
>answer to common technical questions can't usually be
>found by looking in the ARRL Handbook for Radio
>Amateurs, the ARRL Antenna Book, or one of the many
>other atrocious Amateur Radio reference books. In fact,

The military disagrees with you. The Handbook was used as a radio textbook during WWII for all services; the ARRL couldn't print enough copies to keep up with the government's demand.

The Handbook has always been the largest selling technical publication for the general public.

Jeff KH2PZ

4793. Re: 5wpm code-really hard written tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon - N5JYK <backwards-com.rocketmail@shoemake.com.net.org>
Message-ID: <358499A2.AAE98FAF@shoemake.com.net.org>
Source record: 169806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sat, 13 Jun 1998 23:46:32 -0600, Brandon - N5JYK
> <backwards-com.rocketmail@shoemake.com.net.org> wrote:
>
> >I want people to LEARN some sophisticated math and physics when they
> >study for a ham ticket. I probobly want it to be too hard for most folks
> >taste.
>
> they will say "no thanks."
>

Thats okay by me. The hobby isn't for everyone. I don't look up to the extra licensed ham and I don't look down on any other licensee or even a non-licensed person (given they are not operating illegally or without a license). This new testing program I propose is for those persons that wish to become a licensed ham.

> ____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou
> Joli Garï¿½on (ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

4794. Re: OPINIONS ON SAMLEXPOWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkfel@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3584b7c5.24453712@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 169807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio

On 11 Jun 1998 19:48:11 GMT, "Glenn J. Torres"
<radioman@communique.net> wrote:

>I am looking for opinions, pro or con on Samlex Switching Power
>Supplies.Any
>info is appreciated.

I've been using a Samlex 1212 for my APRS station 24/7 for a year now,
with occasional use to power my mobile rig, too. I have not
encountered a single problem and would highly recommend their
switching power supplies. A good PS for a good price.

Mark
KC7BXS

4795. Re: Lookin fer love in all the wrong places

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061404271700.AAA26973@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169820
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>I am a married white Christian male from the
>Detroit area. I live on welfare I have a high school degree,
>and I am also seeking child-care reimbursement.
>
>I am 5'4", 235 lbs, black eyes, short salt and pepper
>hair, sloppy-dressed, heavy smoker, heavy-drinker. I am not
>and never will be a God damned
>Commie liberal pinko, and also am a very cold, anti-social,
>vengeful, hateful, and spiteful person. I love
>to spend time alone.
>
>My interests as sure as hell don't include boring things like
>electronics, travel, comedy movies, swimming, queer things like
>walking
>on the beach, parasailing, country music concerts,
>bluegrass music festivals, and talking to people online.
>My ham radio call sign is KJB5678. I have an Extra Class
>CB, I mean amateur, license, and I may be heard on one of
>the local Detroit area repeaters on the 2-Meter band,
>and on the HF bands around 26.9 MHz.
>
>I'm looking for a single white female with the following
>qualities:
>
>She must be a real bitch, 18-23 years old, fat,
>chain smoke, always drunk. Must also
>be a paroled person on home release like
>myself. I would like someone who has the same interests
>as I do, especially monster trucks, cars without mufflers, the
>smell of exhaust and country music, bowling, and ham radio.
>Must also be in pursuit of a GED with a rewarding
>career at Wal Mart, but too busy to spend time with someone
>and bitch and moan on a regular basis.
>
>
>If you fit close to this, you can get a high paying guest appearance on The
>Jerry Springer Show.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

Hey Bitch, Im sure you,will find an NCI Member who will take up your request, just say Please Carl Im waiting, hes not to to far from you living in Pa, he could probably come up with a Bus Ticket, just tell him your Lonely and need his attention.

4796. Re: Jumbo Jim and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <35835137.25728543@news.shore.net>
Source record: 169821

On Sat, 13 Jun 1998 19:18:09 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>Two words Jumbo Jim - CQ CONTEST !!!!!!!

CQ CONTEST???? What makes you say that?

4797. Re: Jim and the Reich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <35834e9f.25063887@news.shore.net>
Source record: 169822

On Sat, 13 Jun 1998 14:21:55 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>Is that so? I know of no Jewish person who is ashamed of their religion.

And they shouldn't be. I am sure they are ashamed of you though....I
personally know a few who are and they are hams..

>But there are many Germans who are rightfully ashamed of their background.

Not this one. My German ancestors came to America in the 1800s, as
did my Irish, Scotch, and Scandanavian ancestors.

>You do not have to read between lines on my posts.
>I, unlike you, say what I mean.

Which tells us you are unhappy, disgruntled, and mentally ill.

>>I'll be on Mt. Washington....what is stopping you from going up there?

>The race? Real men race, hams TALK about it.

And TALK is all you do. YAWN!!

4798. ATTENTION COUSIN JETHRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nxhamdog@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <nxhamdog-1406980000310001@modem1-22.mo-net.com>
Source record: 169823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dear Cousin Jethro:

How u doin' bub???

Looks like you've been rather busy lately.

Did you ever find a new place to live out in the country?

I've been hanging out other places. Since I never hear WA9KJI on the radio anymore, it has become very disappointing listening to 3950.

KJI was the star attraction and now he has denied us his un-wholesome but very satisfying entertainment.

U might send Mezger a get well card. He's recoving from foot surgery.

I told him to have the doctors work on his brain, not his foot, and he took it all very well. Said they already worked on his head but didn't help any.

Hey, life's a bitch, no???????????????

Good luck after the market crashes. Coming soon, to a theater near everyone.

Good luck in the contest, Jethro

J. Wiesenmeyer, NX0T

ex-Fuhrer of 3950
ex-racist
ex-nazi pig farmer
ex-mad dog
ex ex ex ex ex

PS--- from what I can read here and there, corporate America isn't throwing out the welcome mat for Windoze 98. Are u gonna waste your $200 dollars for it???

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4799. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6lvmit$r7i@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 169824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan (kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM) wrote:
: In article <6lur0n$c6p@nntp.seflin.org>,
: James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:

: >So tell us Steve, how did the -first- BOD of the ARRL come about?

: Well, since I know of nobody in this newsgroup (sans Lennie No-Calls)
: who was even alive during that time period, I would have to suspect
: that a group of people got together, held a meeting, formed by-laws,
: and elected their Board members. Not too unlike what most new
: corporations do today.

(Steve - are you posting under MD's signature now?)

You -do- know how to look up reference material (and read it) I presume.
Hint: Look in the first issues of QST.

: Compare this to No-Credibility International, where a hunta of
: military dictators got together, appointed themselves "the Board"
: (indefinitely, I might add), and now "run" the organization.

You know this for a fact hu? I didn't know -you- were in on the whole
scheme from the start. If you leave out the kid stuff, the way the ARRL
got started sounds pretty similar to the way NCI did it. And the way
most small corporations do it also.

: Oh, want to know when the next election will be? Want to recall a
: Board officer? Gee, sorry, can't do that -- no by-laws.

Are you -really- sure of that?

But Mike, isn't this supposed to be a NG to discuss the CW issue? That's
what you like to tell us. Why are you -so- worried about the workings of
a group that has NO possiblity of actually doing anything (so we were
told a few months ago)?

: MD

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

4800. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6lvmp4$r7i@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 169825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

.net>
Distribution:

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) (kf2ti@planet.net) wrote:
: In article <6lur0n$c6p@nntp.seflin.org>, z005381b@bc.seflin.org says...
: >
: > So tell us Steve, how did the -first- BOD of the ARRL come about?
: >
: > --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
: >
: I don't know Jim, you such a Mr. Peabody type..how did the 1st BOD of the
: ARRL come about??

Ask Mr. Peabody wise guy.

: Steve KF2TI

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

4801. Re: Burt is a dork !! A *MUST* READ !!! HYSTERICAL !!!!!!!! was:Re: Barf Tisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35835aa2.2069701@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169826

On Sat, 13 Jun 1998 19:14:30 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>In article <358b3574.13965608@news.usol.com>,
> chipster66@hotmail.com (Chip) wrote:
>>
>> On 12 Jun 1998 22:32:02 GMT, Ober Reich Kommander Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
>> wrote:
>>
>
>> This *has* to exceed Burp's prior *major* blunder where (our hero
>> Electronics teacher) posted a challenge to the average "dumb ham"
>> about a transistor circuit and Burp got it wrong
>>
>
>I did that on purpose.

Yeah, right (but it's a easy way to try and cover your axx.) Did you
buy the "Puch" geeky/eccentric means of transportation because you
knew it was from Hitler's homeland also ??

BTW Fisher since you like this "Sins of the father" routine so much
regarding Germans have you expressed remorse for the killing of Christ
a couple of thousand years ago ?? If you like starting/renewing old
hatreds and animosities others can look in your lineage as well.

FWIW most *educated* individuals try and concentrate on what we all
have in common and seek peace/cooperation between *all* members of the
human race rather than stirring up old hatreds and animosity, perhaps
you should try it? Or is that too much for your hate filled brain to
accept ??

Chip ...

>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>
>(the keys are so close together once you start you can't stop)
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4802. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3583701A.11A674B3@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 169827

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <6luhjo$60j$2@news.ncal.verio.com>, 207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed G.)
> writes:
>
> >
> > This discussion only serves to point out that assholes come in all sizes,
> >shapes, and colors. Lets leave it at that and drop the subject from this
> >newsgroup.
>
> Translation: an honest, frank discussion about the differences in the way the
> government views and treats white vs black and black vs white crimes makes me
> uncomfortable. Therefore, let's not talk about it anymore.

You hit the nail on the head.

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

4803. Re: Your homepage.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lonesome_jake@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lvngi$nh1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.music.country.western,alt.music.bluegrass

In article <3581788a.13874152@news.itd.umich.edu>,
jlipchik@umich.edu (Jeff) wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have drastically updated my homepage, and I have a separate page for
> ham radio, and another page for bluegrass music. Please take a look
> at them when you get a chance.
>
> Thanks and 73's,
> Jeff
> KC8GRP
>
> The address is http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik
>
>
Hi Jeff,

I just checked out your homepage...pretty cool. I thought I'd say "howdy" as I am a fellow bluegrass lover. This is my first attempt at communicating with any US bluegrass fans using the net and it's all a bit new to me. I not even sure you will get this message but what the heck. Bluegrass music is not all that big here in Australia, not by American standards anyway, but I guess that is to be expected. I have been playing bass in a bluegrass band for about 18 mths and at the risk of sounding big headed, we're not hlalf bad. my favourite BG bands are the Lonsome River Band and Blue Highway. Have you had the opportunity to see either of these bands perform or have you ever been to any of the big bluegrass festivals I'm always dreaming of attending?

Better sign off now or I'll be raving on too much. Hope you do get this message and maybe I'll here back from you soon.

All the best,

Lonesome Jake.

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4804. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lvp55$q8m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6lv4h6$1oc$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>
> In article <6lur0n$c6p@nntp.seflin.org>,
> James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:
>
> >So tell us Steve, how did the -first- BOD of the ARRL come about?
>
> Well, since I know of nobody in this newsgroup (sans Lennie No-Calls)
> who was even alive during that time period, I would have to suspect
> that a group of people got together, held a meeting, formed by-laws,
> and elected their Board members. Not too unlike what most new
> corporations do today.
>
> Compare this to No-Credibility International, where a hunta of
> military dictators got together, appointed themselves "the Board"
> (indefinitely, I might add), and now "run" the organization.
>
> Oh, want to know when the next election will be? Want to recall a
> Board officer? Gee, sorry, can't do that -- no by-laws.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
>

Mike, of the dozen or so club call signs which you "manage," please tell me
how you got elected to the board of directors.

Brian/N0iMD

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4805. Re: New DJ-S41TU Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sunfun <eeckhout@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <35839D0B.6030@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 169830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Finney wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have owned an Alinco DJ-S41 440 micro handheld for about a year now
> and I liked it so much that I bought a second one. It's model number
> is DJ-S41TU. I performed the wideband mod on it by removing the small
> green resistor. Doing this mod opened up the RX to about 475mHz. The
> TX is opened to only 455mHz. On my original DJ-S41, doing this mod
> opened up both the TX and RX to around 475mHz. On the circuit board of
> the TU model, I noticed an additional place for a jumper next to the
> green resistor, that is not on the non-TU model.
>
> Anybody know how, and if, this DJ-S41TU model can be opened up the same
> as the DJ-S41 model?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim...
> WA5VPW
>
> --
> ======================
> jpfin@worldnet.att.net

HEY JIM,,, Done it, been there!

The later serial number Alinco radios (15000) are tighter.
You need to open up the back ofthe radio. There is a 1\2" rectangle
tin can. there is a 3mm hole on top. Inside this hole is a small
coil.
The coil is sealed with HOT GLUE. Remove the hot glue with a hot pin
or small screwdriver. Heat with a candle.

After coil is clear of the glue, carefully poke & spread the coil
apart. BE CAREFUL & GO A-LITTLE AT A TIME!
I got mine up to transmit up till 468 mhz. Good luck
John in roch. NY KF2VW

4806. Zenith ZCM 140 Color Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358373A1.71A6@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169831

Hello
I have a Zenith color monitor that has a problem. This problem is that it will read the 800 X 600 SVGA mode fine. Just as clear like there is nothing wrong with the monitor.
It just will not do 640 X 480 VGA, it looks like squiggly lines, and it will not do text mode (dos) right it looks like squiggly lines.
I did change out video cards same thing and I tryed different computer and I got the same thing. I talk to 2 expiranced TV and computer monitor techs and they say they have never see this problem before. Well I also set the monitor up on a older machine and I got the same problem. If you think you got a idea on what is going on with this monitor drop me a email oris@dirtball.com .
I will also trade the darn thing off for a good 13.8 volt 20 amp power supply. It does work under win95 800 X 600 fine. Just the dos mode and 640 X 480 is scerwed up. I think its a problem in the refresh rate but I don't know what is going on to fix it. 60cycle refreash rate seems to be the only thing that works in that monitor. I'm also wondering if Zenith has a utility that changes that refresh rate. I wrote Zenith but I have not gotton anything from them as of yet.
Thanks for reading
73 from Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

4807. Re: New DJ-S41TU Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061407194400.DAA09540@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169832
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
> After coil is clear of the glue, carefully poke & spread the coil
>apart. BE CAREFUL & GO A-LITTLE AT A TIME!
> I got mine up to transmit up till 468 mhz. Good luck
> John in roch. NY KF2VW
>

What is the point of Tx up that high

4808. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m0dr6$kt4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169833

In article <6lvgu9$b16$1@fu-berlin.de>,
Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:
>
> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> >
> >Peter Lemken wrote in message <6ltkps$ph7$1@fu-berlin.de>...
> >. And stop calling me a Nazi.
> >>
> >
> >
> >Where did I do that?
> >
>
> In: 6lslgs$hk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com
>
> Any questions?

Quote it.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4809. Re: Burt is a dork !! A *MUST* READ !!! HYSTERICAL !!!!!!!! was:Re: Barf Tisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m0e37$l9m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169834

In article <35835aa2.2069701@news.usol.com>,
chipster66@hotmail.com (Chip) wrote:

> BTW Fisher since you like this "Sins of the father" routine so much
> regarding Germans have you expressed remorse for the killing of Christ
> a couple of thousand years ago

Who killed Christ?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4810. Re: OPINIONS ON SAMLEXPOWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9785$18a430a0$8958cccf@default>
Source record: 169835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio

Thanks to all who responded to my question.

Allan Goldarbit <al4lyd@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<6lsrk8$1s@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Hi. I have Sammlex 1223 switching power supply at 23 amps. It is about
> four months old and is doing just fine. Doesn't generate any extra
> noise. c
>
> Allan Goldarbit
>
> Glenn J. Torres wrote:
> >
> > I am looking for opinions, pro or con on Samlex Switching Power
> > Supplies.Any
> > info is appreciated.
> > Thanks,
> > Glenn
>

4811. Re: 5wpm code-really hard written tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3583b1ed.871522@news.total.net>
Source record: 169836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 13 Jun 1998 23:46:32 -0600, Brandon - N5JYK
<backwards-com.rocketmail@shoemake.com.net.org> wrote:

>I want people to LEARN some sophisticated math and physics when they
>study for a ham ticket. I probobly want it to be too hard for most folks
>taste.

they will say "no thanks."

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4812. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6m0chb$2f1$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35832f55.6042661@news.planet.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:

>More likely they asked for volunteers to be on the BOD, etc.

Ultimately, in any club, being in a Board position is a "voluntary"
activity.

>And we No CODE International are open to others to join
>us also. You seem to expect NCI to fit your preetermined
>mold of what a club should be.

No Bill, I have the expectation that organizations will act in a
fair manner towards their membership. I don't consider a self-appointed
Board of Directors, with indefinite terms, no by-laws, no plans to
hold an open and fair election of organization officers, and no
by-laws to call for removal of club officers should the membership
deem it necessary, to be a very democratic organization. In fact,
it seems very much to be exactly what Stevenson claims the ARRL is --
"take it our way and shut the hell up, or get out."

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4813. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3583B8BD.42BE593F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169838

x-no-reference:yes

Nunya wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net I bet you would never say any of this to his
> face. You are a wimp! You a big man when you hide behind the computer?

More smelly Orifice.

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336

Record last updated on 05-May-97.
Record created on 03-Jul-95.
Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11
NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

4814. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3583B9A8.A26432CB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169839

x-no-reference:yes

Nunya wrote:

> Boy oh boy are you wrong.
> Let me inform you, you poor misgiuded soul. Rich nver paid me a dime I
> gave him my 20 bucs. Geuss what I pluged the thing in and it worked. Now
> what I want to know is where are you getting your information. I do
> think that you are making it up as you go along. I truly know this to be
> a fact that the filters do work. So I think that you need to look along
> other lines if you are trying to pin something bad on Mr OTK. The
> filters work the man ain't pay me a dime to say anything. The one thing
> that I don't understand that is when someone does something good for the
> advancment of the hobby you stumpjumper clowns have to get in here and
> do your best to destroy it. You guys are so self centered. Belive me the
> filters do work.
> 73 from
> Nunya
> Nunya@busisness.com
> If you can't speak the truth then you shouldn't say anything.

More Oris crap

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4815. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <keharris@tima.com>
Message-ID: <3583AD33.148F@tima.com>
Source record: 169840

Another translation could be "What does this have to do with Amateur Radio?" Granted, these are important subjects but IMHO this is not the proper newsgroup for these postings. IMHO the guys that did this in Texas should be, if found guilty of the crime, be dragged behind a vehicle until dead. Let the punishment fit the crime. I'm sure if they get to prison they'll be real popular with the black inmates. But lets keep this news group focused on Amateur Radio. Thank you and 73

4816. Ham radio=0 times 0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6m0d9j$p6g$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 169841

---"Robert W. Colenso" <BColenso@AOL.COM> wrote:

> While I understand that the usage of this band is not as common as the
> 2-meter portion of the Amateur Bands (144-148 MHz), the understood
> usefulness of the 23-centimeter band may not be fully recognized.

If hams use it it is useless.

> I currently own 3 radios and accessories (antennae, cable, mounts, etc.)
> that amount to over $1000 in invested money towards the 23-centimeter
band.

So what.

Will these private agencies save the government
> money as does Amateur Radio?

Ham radio only cares about saving itself.

> alone saved our local government approximately $37,270 in manpower that
> would have been exhausted on government agencies and expenditures here in
> this city alone. I have included the records from the April 16th SKYWARN

What BS. Hams are worth nothing an hour, in many cases.
They are very inefficent.

> Also, how many lives have been saved by Amateur Radio?

None.

> Amateur Radio is an asset to the community, to the country, and to the>
world.

Crock.

Given any disaster that has taken place over the last century,
> HAM operators have always been there in the shadows to provide Emergency
> and Health & Welfare Communications to those in need of it.

Try early in this century, not in the last 15 years.

By reducing
> our spectrum to private organizations who might perchance do nothing more
> than stake a claim to it and never use it, you also reduce the
> effectiveness of Amateur Radio entirely.

Zero times zero=?

> As more Amateurs are getting licensed and taking to the airwaves, the
> frequencies are becoming more and more crowded with hams wanting to enjoy
> the privileges they have earned and been given.

Earned? An idiot could pass the test.
Enjoy? Yes ham radio is all about self

Burt

4817. Re: Focusing on what's really important

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3583BC17.54AED2E7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169842

x-no-reference:yes

RadioGal12 wrote:

> The posts to this newsgroup have really amazed me in their lack of respect for
> one another and the apparent time it takes to read all of the posts, think of
> something equally idiotic to write, to write a nasty post and then to keep
> checking the newsgroup for a response to your post.
>
> I thought this newsgroup was for the POSITIVE discussion of amateur radio, and
> not the degradation of it's readers and those who post messages. If you could
> translate minutes into dollars, imagine how much money you're wasting pursuing
> childish games. If someone ticks you off, try to be the mature adult you claim
> to be and focus on the real issues at hand. Straying from the real issues and
> degrading someone's Momma's reputation shows just how little class you have.
> Also the morons who encourage someone to "Pull the trigger" aren't focused
> either, and frankly, wasting eveyone's time. If this newsgroup is monitored,
> the monitor has been out for an AWFULLY LONG LUNCH BREAK or doesn't have a clue
> either.
>
> If this newsgroup reflects the future of amateur radio, or any other kind of
> radio for that matter, Marconi's genius has been wasted.

Oris Grim's sole purpose in life is to try and make everyone as miserable as he is. He is pathetic and in his own little lack-of-personal-hygiene way,hilarious. He is a good little monkey,and jumps whenever we pull his chain.

4818. More scams from the scam artists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3583BD71.C002851B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169843

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Hello
> I have a Zenith color monitor that has a problem. This problem is that
> it will read the 800 X 600 SVGA mode fine. Just as clear like there is
> nothing wrong with the monitor.
> It just will not do 640 X 480 VGA, it looks like squiggly lines, and
> it will not do text mode (dos) right it looks like squiggly lines.
> I did change out video cards same thing and I tryed different computer
> and I got the same thing. I talk to 2 expiranced TV and computer monitor
> techs and they say they have never see this problem before. Well I also
> set the monitor up on a older machine and I got the same problem. If you
> think you got a idea on what is going on with this monitor drop me a
> email oris@dirtball.com .
> I will also trade the darn thing off for a good 13.8 volt 20 amp power
> supply. It does work under win95 800 X 600 fine. Just the dos mode and
> 640 X 480 is scerwed up. I think its a problem in the refresh rate but I
> don't know what is going on to fix it. 60cycle refreash rate seems to be
> the only thing that works in that monitor. I'm also wondering if Zenith
> has a utility that changes that refresh rate. I wrote Zenith but I have
> not gotton anything from them as of yet.
> Thanks for reading
> 73 from Oris
> N3CND
> http://www.dirtball.com

I guess those ISP rates are really starting to add up. As I view this
pathetic groveling for funds on my 21" monitor I feel pity for your
drug-addled existance. I'll give you fifty cents,you pay shipping.

And by the way,For sale items do not belong in this group,moron.

4819. Re: 5wpm code-really hard written tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980614121426O1.IAA14555@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169844

>On Sat, 13 Jun 1998 23:46:32 -0600, Brandon - N5JYK
><backwards-com.rocketmail@shoemake.com.net.org> wrote:
>
>>I want people to LEARN some sophisticated math and physics when they
>>study for a ham ticket. I probobly want it to be too hard for most folks
>>taste.

Not going to happen. Why should someone have to be a physics major in order to talk on a freakin' RADIO? Especially when the Internet now allows worldwide communications 24/7 with no license required.

4820. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061412142700.IAA18628@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169845

In article <3583701A.11A674B3@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>TheLibNet wrote:
>
>> In article <6luhjo$60j$2@news.ncal.verio.com>, 207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed
>G.)
>> writes:
>>
>> >
>> > This discussion only serves to point out that assholes come in all
>sizes,
>> >shapes, and colors. Lets leave it at that and drop the subject from this
>> >newsgroup.
>>
>> Translation: an honest, frank discussion about the differences in the way
>the
>> government views and treats white vs black and black vs white crimes makes
>me
>> uncomfortable. Therefore, let's not talk about it anymore.
>
>You hit the nail on the head.

Yes. Meanwhile, we have the biggest disgrace in the history of the American
presidency telling us that we need more immigrants, that we need to make them
feel "welcome." This coming at a time when the southwestern US and Florida are
being overrun with hordes of immigrants who refuse to learn our language and
are draining our social services (read: WELFARE and PRISON) budgets to
depletion.

Nice to know we have a president who supports the rights of immigrants over the
rights of native-born American taxpayers.

4821. worthwhile reading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <keharris@tima.com>
Message-ID: <3583B0D8.2E0D@tima.com>
Source record: 169846

I just went through the current postings (since yesterday) on this news group and took out all the bickering, name calling and such and the number of messages went from 105 to 40. Close to 2/3 of the postings were of a non-ham nature. The world is full of angry people, morons and others who disagree with you. You all know who the morons are, they are the ones who disagree with you. I'm sure there are NG's out there for political discussions and any other type of discussion you wish to have, please use these. It gets very tiresome to wade through all this childish nonsense. The subject doesn't mean this post is worthwhile reading, I was referring to the worthwhile reading on this NG, or lack thereof may be more appropriate. 73

4822. FS. 2 Neat Ramsey Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: texcomm13@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980614124416000.IAA16002@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169847

2 kits, built in last few weeks, in excellent condition, work flawlessly
in
there matching enclosures, with all instructions, Need to raise money
to finance A new Sony Scanner.
1. MODEL FR-1 FM Broadcast Radio has the tap for SCA., works great
very sensitive reciever, picks up many many Fm radio stations
Original price new $24:95 Case $14:95
2. MODEL TG-1 Tone Grabber DTMF Decoder Kit, Very COOL device
Plugs into your scanners ext speaker jack and when you scan
cordless
phones, and someone gets a dial tone and dials a number, this thing
instantly tells you what number they dial, Many uses.
Original price new $99:95 Case $14:95
These can be seen at Ramseys Web site Ramsey.com I think
Paid $155 new. Would like to get$100 for all and I will ship .
Thanks
David
Houston Texas

4823. Re: worthwhile reading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061412443700.IAA16026@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169848

In article <3583B0D8.2E0D@tima.com>, Keith <keharris@tima.com> writes:

>e world is full of angry people, morons and
>others who disagree with you. You all know who the morons are, they are
>the ones who disagree with you.

What a brilliant analysis: if someone disagrees with you, they're stupid.

4824. K3CQR very wealthy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Time-to-go@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6m0ma0$2vt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169849

K3CQR, Bill....better known as the infamous "RainCoat Charlie"....pleaded with the FCC to reduce hisfelony fine due to hardship. They reduced it, but"hardship" is certainly not the case.In numerous QSO's, I've heard "Rain Coat" mentioncalling his stock broker. Just last night, Billmentioned his CASHMERE jacket!!Must be nice!(What a bunch of hypocrites these "oddfellows".....Imean "goodfellows(?)" are.....)

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4825. AF2Y QSL's bootlegger!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Time-to-go@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6m0lt6$1hr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169850

AF2Y, Doc calls himself a man of the highest integrity. I say:
"BULLSHIT!"Two days ago, in a 20 meter QSO with the infamousbootlegger, Doc aske the bootlegger if he had receivedhis QSL card. The bootlegger acknowledged that herecеived it.So here's Doc, putting down Herbie all the time forhis minor telecommunications crime, and Doc is aidingand abetting in a felony himself!!

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4826. Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061414030200.KAA20870@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169851

Lotsa saber-rattling around here about certain individuals' names and call signs appearing on Web sites. The usual threats of legal action are prevalent. Question: if the person(s) who are mentioned on these Web pages had a legitimate case for libel, don't you think some ambulence-chasing lawyer would be on the case by now? The logical conclusion is that these persons have no case. And why is that? Because TRUTH is an absolute defense against libel.

Think about it.

4827. FS - Uniden 2500xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6m0ljn$dk3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is a 400 channel handheld scanner in mint condition. This scanner covers 25-1300 mhz, but cannot be modified for full 800 coverage. It has a host of features such as auto store and auto sort of frequencies for efficient scanning. It comes with one rechargeable battery pack and original manual. A great deal at $150.

I also have an earlier version of this same scanner with full 800 coverage. That one is mint and comes with the original manual and box. Please e-mail if interested.

4828. FS - AOR-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6m0l21$77t@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In mint condiiton with facatory coverage from 8-1300 mhz, including full 800 mhz coverage. This is handheld 1000 channel scanner.

It comes with all original accessories, manual, and original box/packaging. The unit still has the plastic keyboard protective cover on it. $275 or best offer.

4829. FS - Pro-39 scanner-full 800 coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6m0l6h$77t@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is a 200 channel scanner with full 800 mhz coverage. It is in excellent condition with the original manual, packaging/box. $175 or best offer.

4830. Re: YAESU FT-1000 MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6m0p3j$6e4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169855

In article <6lu4eecju1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6ltvs3$6u2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> VietnamDan@shell-shocked.not wrote:
>
> > Ive been watching you trash the FT1000MP for a while now.
>
> Gee Viz. The radio guess we would on Dan's folding cardtable find an Ft-
> 1000MP is? Terrible feeling about getting rippenoffed Dan be having. The
> anger Dan have because M 2500.00 junkboxradio he has.
>
> > Have you noticed that NOONE else has indicated a similar problem?
>
> The service center Yaesu different says. The mod already available by them
> to fix try. The antennatuner bad design is and by Yaesu admitted. Too other
> things wrong in that radio is and hep the owners need.
>
> > Did it ever occur to you the YOU may have a antenna problem?
>
> Only person a good antenna can built Dan is. Another ham he try to
feel
> bad make instead problem with Yeasu he investigate.
>
> > "free space" system... that doesnt exist in reality.
>
> Freespace your mother's home might be. That only freespace you know.
> Innocent fellow you for no reason attack. FT-1000MP many problems it really
> have. Now for buying a FT-1000MP a fool you feel like und hating to be
> reminded of that you are.
>
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> >(not a vanity call)
>
> Brag or complaining you be. Original holder of call W4NTI you not. Re-issue
> of old call in 60's or 70's not different from vanity is. Shame Shame on you
> for act like real W4NTI you are. Real W4NTI many years dead. With (not a
> vanity call)who you impress? Impressed me not.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Thank you for your information about the "mod". Guess I got lucky, havent noticed a problem on my 1000MP. As for the call, yes that is correct, it was re-issued to me under the "prefered call system". The only way one could get a w or a k issued at that time was by holding a K or a W call when he moved to another district. FYI I held K8BHH. Want to try again to insult me? Oh yes....shell shocked in not a politically correct term now. It is now called Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), of which I am rated with the VA.

Have a nice day idiot

Dan/W4NTI

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4831. Re: What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6m0q2s$7ki$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169856

In article <19980614000052300.UAA27562@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> Still looking for "Vietnam Dan." My guess is that he'll surface tonight on
The
> Great Liberty Net and attempt his usual jamming activities.
>

Poor Poor fella, wrong again eh?
Dan/W4NTI

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4832. Re: K3CQR very wealthy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6m0qpb$8fd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169857

In article <6m0ma0$2vt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Time-to-go@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> K3CQR, Bill....better known as the infamous "RainCoat Charlie"....pleaded
> with the FCC to reduce hisfelony fine due to hardship. They reduced it,
> but"hardship" is certainly not the case.In numerous QSO's, I've heard "Rain
> Coat" mentioncalling his stock broker. Just last night, Billmentioned
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> CASHMERE jacket!!Must be nice!(What a bunch of hypocrites these
> "oddfellows".....Imean "goodfellows(?)" are.....)
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>

As usual, another great example of foot in mouth disease. Have you ever heard of inheritance? Are you aware that his mother died and he got a large sum of money? Maybe next time you should at least try to get the real facts before opening your mouth.

Dan/W4NTI

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4833. Re: Burt is a dork !! A *MUST* READ !!! HYSTERICAL !!!!!!!!! was:Re: Barf Tisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6m0qri$8mg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169858

In article <6m0e37$l9m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <35835aa2.2069701@news.usol.com>,
> chipster66@hotmail.com (Chip) wrote:
>
> > BTW Fisher since you like this "Sins of the father" routine so much
> > regarding Germans have you expressed remorse for the killing of Christ
> > a couple of thousand years ago
>
> Who killed Christ?
>
> Burt
Some pissed off psychotic rabbis.

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4834. Re: Ham radio=0 times 0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m0re1$9ma$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169859

In article <6m0d9j$p6g$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
>
> ---"Robert W. Colenso" <BColenso@AOL.COM> wrote:
>
> > While I understand that the usage of this band is not as common as the
> > 2-meter portion of the Amateur Bands (144-148 MHz), the understood
> > usefulness of the 23-centimeter band may not be fully recognized.
>
> If hams use it it is useless.

That is true.

> > I currently own 3 radios and accessories (antennae, cable, mounts, etc.)
> > that amount to over $1000 in invested money towards the 23-centimeter

Why would you waste money on that band ?

> Given any disaster that has taken place over the last century,
> > HAM operators have always been there in the shadows to provide Emergency
> > and Health & Welfare Communications to those in need of it.
>
> Try early in this century, not in the last 15 years.

Not true 1900-1930 there was no emergency power.

> By reducing
> > our spectrum to private organizations who might perchance do nothing more
> > than stake a claim to it and never use it, you also reduce the
> > effectiveness of Amateur Radio entirely.
>
> Zero times zero=?

Some would say it will force modernzation.

> > As more Amateurs are getting licensed and taking to the airwaves, the
> > frequencies are becoming more and more crowded with hams wanting to enjoy
> > the privileges they have earned and been given.
>
> Earned? An idiot could pass the test.

No, an idiot would memorize the answers.

> Enjoy? Yes ham radio is all about self
>
No, ham radio is all about reducing the enjoyment of others.

k1oik@mindless.com

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4835. Re: deaf ge master2 repeater-help!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6m0o15$6q0c$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 169860
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Subject: Re: deaf ge master2 repeater-help!!!!!!!!

Cole wrote on Tue, 09 Jun 1998 05:35:19 GMT:> > I have a ge master 2
vhf 110 watt radio converted into a repeater on> 145.230/144.630. > >
The radio is set to output 35 watts into the wacom duplexor, up the>
80' of 9913 coax, to a 5.5 db verticle cushcraft antenna. Transmit>
is fantastic, nearly 30 miles . However, recieve is>
poor at only about 10 miles using a 50 watt mobile with a high gain>
antenna. I can still recieve the repeater full scale when it cant>
hear me!> > The radio was professionally tuned up on frequency and the
icoms> trimmed out. The nhrc internal repeater card works great.> > My
master 2 does not have an internal or external preamp. Should I> add
one?? How well does the ge internal preamp work?> > I recently
purchased an additional 100" of tower, a db-224
ham>commercial style antenna, and 200" of 7/8 helix to try to resolve>
the poor hearing ability of the repeater. I fear it will transmit 40>
miles after the improvements, but still only hear 10 miles.> > I
realize there is loss through the duplexor. I am running a pl tone> of
110.9.> > Any suggestions??> > Thanks in advance for any help, please
e-mail responses if possible
to> kc5swi@flash.net.> > 73's

The Master
II receiver casting "grows" microscopic "hairs" that shorts
out the
front end sections. It is a common problem in Exec II, MVP, and Master
II, VHF/UHF combinations. The castings need to be disasembled and
cleaned out then retuned.
Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.htm

4836. Re: YAESU FT-1000 MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3583EAAA.AB3BCF3A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169861

x-no-reference:yes

w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

> In article <6lu4eecju1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <6ltvs3$6u2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > VietnamDan@shell-shocked.not wrote:
> >
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> >
> > Gee Viz. The radio guess we would on Dan's folding cardtable find an Ft-
> > 1000MP is? Terrible feeling about getting rippenoffed Dan be having. The
> > anger Dan have because M 2500.00 junkboxradio he has.
> >
> > > Have you noticed that NOONE else has indicated a similar problem?
> >
> > The service center Yaesu different says. The mod already available by them
> > to fix try. The antennatuner bad design is and by Yaesu admitted. Too other
> > things wrong in that radio is and hep the owners need.
> >
> > > Did it ever occur to you the YOU may have a antenna problem?
> >
> > Only person a good antenna can built Dan is. Another ham he try to
> feel
> > bad make instead problem with Yeasu he investigate.
> >
> > > "free space" system... that doesnt exist in reality.
> >
> > Freespace your mother's home might be. That only freespace you know.
> > Innocent fellow you for no reason attack. FT-1000MP many problems it really
> > have. Now for buying a FT-1000MP a fool you feel like und hating to be
> > reminded of that you are.
> >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > >(not a vanity call)
> >
> > Brag or complaining you be. Original holder of call W4NTI you not. Re-issue
> > of old call in 60's or 70's not different from vanity is. Shame Shame on you
> > for act like real W4NTI you are. Real W4NTI many years dead. With (not a
> > vanity call)who you impress? Impressed me not.
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

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> >
>
> Thank you for your information about the "mod". Guess I got lucky, havent
> noticed a problem on my 1000MP. As for the call, yes that is correct, it was
> re-issued to me under the "prefered call system". The only way one could get
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> to another district. FYI I held K8BHH. Want to try again to insult me? Oh
> yes....shell shocked in not a politically correct term now. It is now called
> Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), of which I am rated with the VA.
>
> Have a nice day idiot
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
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looks like the drugs are kicking in....

4837. What's a 1993 T-Bird Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4W1507 <4W1507@Jimmy.Beer.org>
Message-ID: <6m093g$f1q$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169862

Well, it has a bent frame from hitting a guard rail on the
interstate. It needs a tune-up, a brake job, and it has
almost 80,000 miles on it.

Jimmy, check http://www.kbb.com
You'll be lucky if you can get $2,500 for it. So, with
a good used car running about $15,000 - $20,000
now, who is going to loan you or your bowling pin
$12,500 - 17,500 to buy a car?

Looks like you got a problem Jimmy. Time to start
selling radios off.

4838. Re: Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061415300700.LAA28448@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169863

> Question: if the person(s) who are mentioned on these Web pages had a
>legitimate case for libel, don't you think some ambulence-chasing lawyer
>would
>be on the case by now? The logical conclusion is that these persons have no
>case. And why is that? Because TRUTH is an absolute defense against libel.

Far be it from me to ever agree, with him, but he does have a point here.
Truth IS the absolute defense.

However, that is not to say that things said in truth cannot be actionable.
There are a couple of cases I recall where a public figure sued a reporter for
the contents of a story. It was a small town mayor caught buck naked outside
his house. Locked him self out for some reason. He was sober, and it was
early morning. The local paper printed the story, and the mayor sued the
reporter and the paper for attempting to humiliate and embarrass him in a
public forum. As I recall, the mayor's case was so strong that the paper
settled halway into the trial, and the reporter was reassigned. It has been
suggested that had the case been allowed to complete trial that the verdict may
not have been in the mayor's favor, and that if it had it would most certainly
have been overturned in appeal. But the issue is, that the story WAS true, the
case DID go to trial, and the paper conceded defeat.

So not all absolutes produce absolute results.

One other thing, the logic behind the statement, "if the person(s) who are
mentioned on these Web pages had a legitimate case for libel, don't you think
some ambulence-chasing lawyer would
be on the case by now? " is a specious argument. Many lawyers, and in the
specific case, ambulance chasers, do not always take cases based on the merits
of law...but the merits of profitability. And the accusations of libel, here,
would be highly un profitable to prosecute.

4839. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6m0qa5lap1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 169864

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <6lvgu9$b16$1@fu-berlin.de>,
> Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:
>>
>> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >Peter Lemken wrote in message <6ltkps$ph7$1@fu-berlin.de>...
>> >. And stop calling me a Nazi.
>> >>
>> >
>> >
>> >Where did I do that?
>> >
>>
>> In: 6lslgs$hk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com
>>
>> Any questions?
>
>Quote it.

No. Either you do it by yourself or you are even more stupid than anyone
has assumed so far.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

4840. Re: worthwhile reading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3583FA18.B3CE4C0A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 169865

N5HDQ said:

So just what does your post have to do with Ham Radio ..???

Keith wrote:

> I just went through the current postings (since yesterday) on this news
> group and took out all the bickering, name calling and such and the
> number of messages went from 105 to 40. Close to 2/3 of the postings
> were of a non-ham nature. The world is full of angry people, morons and
> others who disagree with you. You all know who the morons are, they are
> the ones who disagree with you. I'm sure there are NG's out there for
> political discussions and any other type of discussion you wish to have,
> please use these. It gets very tiresome to wade through all this
> childish nonsense. The subject doesn't mean this post is worthwhile
> reading, I was referring to the worthwhile reading on this NG, or lack
> thereof may be more appropriate. 73

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

4841. Re: Titanic Marconi installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cestyll O. Dywod" <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35841300.1BCB@erols.com>
Source record: 169866
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe,

I don't know if it is my computer, or the WWW site to listed, but I'm unable to pull up that diagram with any clarity or detail.

For information on the "Big Rig" you might try to track dowen a copy of "Practical Wireless Telegraphy" by Elmer Bucher. First printed in 1917, but reprinted for several years after that. If you do not need a First Edition in immaculate shape, it is available for $30 or less. It is a fascinating book! One good source is:

New Wireless Pioneers
Box 398
Elma, NY 14059

I believe the proprietor (James Kreuzer) is a Titanic, Marconi, Wireless buff.

Re the 10" simple spark coil: That probably was an emergency back-up unit. I've seen that in various books as a typical contingency set. (In fact, the diagram for the 1.0 KW 60 Cycle Non-Synchronous Transmitter, a motor-generator and transformer based unit with a rotary-gap, shows a 10" Induction Coil. The text calls the "students" attention to this as part of the "Tuned Coil Emergency Transmitter.")

Observation: The book is primarily technical and engineering, with lots of photos and diagrams. There are also operational sections regarding tuning and how to get out and receive efficiently. I don't know if it is my imagination, but the book seems to avoid even mentioning the "Titanic" or any other disasters.

There is a comprehensive chapter on the "Standard Marine Sets of the American Marconi Company", but no mention of a 1-1/2 KW rig. As R.M.S. Titanic was of British registry, perhaps the radios were manufactured by one of the European based Marconi companies. (There are similar chapters on the receiving sets.)

Hope that helps. Regards.

73, Dave K7HMP/4

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Joe Knapp wrote:
>
> I wonder if anyone can help decipher the diagram of the Marconi set used on
> the Titanic, shown on the following web page:

>
> http://www.geocities.com/~ss245/titanic/marconi.htm
>
> Some references say that a 10" simple spark coil was used, but it's apparent
> from the diagram that this was the emergency, battery-backup system. There
> is an more modern (for the day) alternator-type main system, but I can't
> follow it too well. If anyone can give details it would be appreciated.
>
> Joe

4842. Re: Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061415520700.LAA00609@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169867

In article <1998061415300700.LAA28448@ladder03.news.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) writes:

>One other thing, the logic behind the statement, "if the person(s) who are
>mentioned on these Web pages had a legitimate case for libel, don't you think
>some ambulence-chasing lawyer would
>be on the case by now? " is a specious argument. Many lawyers, and in the
>specific case, ambulance chasers, do not always take cases based on the
>merits
>of law...but the merits of profitability. And the accusations of libel,
>here,
>would be highly un profitable to prosecute.

Good point. Which brings up another issue...in order to win a libel suit, damages must be proven. I don't think there's been much of a monetary loss to the fine fellows mentioned on the Web pages.

4843. Re: What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061415520800.LAA04646@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169868

In article <6m0q2s$7ki$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

>
>In article <1998061400052300.UAA27562@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>>
>> Still looking for "Vietnam Dan." My guess is that he'll surface tonight on
>The
>> Great Liberty Net and attempt his usual jamming activities.
>>
>
>Poor Poor fella, wrong again eh?
>Dan/W4NTI

Well, at least we now know he WILL answer to the name of "Vietnam Dan."

4844. Re: worthwhile reading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061415520800.LAA00612@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169869

In article <3583FA18.B3CE4C0A@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>N5HDQ said:
>
>So just what does your post have to do with Ham Radio ..???

Nothing. He just wants to complain and stir the pot some more.

4845. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061400032900.UAA27358@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169900

>What difference does it make what people think after reading the pages.
>They are expressing opinions, nothing more nothing less. Interesting how
>Carl takes offense at what is obviously Jim's opinions yet screams and
>hollers like the stuck pig he is when anyone dare accuse his dry white
>toast page of Anti-ARRL sentiment, anti-DX'ing sentiment, anti-contesting
>sentiment, anti-anything that does fit his "master race" plan for
>amateurs sentiment. The standards for Stevenson are set by Stevenson and
>those that don't fit are invited by Stevenson to to "F**k OFF"
>
>Perhaps the NCI membership will wake up and realize this and then
>actually call for a vote and ELECT BOD members. I can't imagine a group
>of people that suddenly announces itself in charge, unless you consider a
>military dictatorship. BTW, did you hear the one about Stevenson take
>his Mr. Dinkie and genetically recombining it with some of Idaho's best.
>Seems he wanted to be a DICK-TATOR!!!! Ha Ha Ha Ha Humro at the pompous
>putz's expense..I love it
>--
>Steve KF2TI
>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell
>
>2-4-6-8
>How will we not nominate
>Stevenson..Stevenson BOOOOO Stevensonnnnnnn
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>

I might not be so negative toward the No-Code and NcI if they had some real
Leadership, Carl is the best reason to be against NCI

4846. What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061400052300.UAA27562@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169901

Still looking for "Vietnam Dan." My guess is that he'll surface tonight on The Great Liberty Net and attempt his usual jamming activities.

4847. Re: New NO CODE INTERNATIONAL Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980614000061100.UAA27635@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169902

I think his Web Site does alot of enlightening on what this NCI is all about.

4848. Re: Rain Coat Charlie: Anyone have the scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061400065600.UAA23623@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169903

>Anyone have the WHOLE story regarding this K3CQR, Bill??
>I heard that for many months he would say filthy things
>on 20 meters without benefit of a callsign until one day
>he was caught. Was he fined? What action was taken

Haven't heard him lately, but there is a 3950 jammer who occasionally comes on frequency, keys up, and says "where's Raincoat Charlie?" repeatedly.

4849. RUNNIN'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: noosa@beachhouse.org
Message-ID: <35831544.0@news.victoria.tc.ca>
Source record: 169904

Hello all you ham operators out there!

Roger

4850. Focusing on what's really important

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiogal12@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061400343500.UAA00630@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169905

The posts to this newsgroup have really amazed me in their lack of respect for one another and the apparent time it takes to read all of the posts, think of something equally idiotic to write, to write a nasty post and then to keep checking the newsgroup for a response to your post.

I thought this newsgroup was for the POSITIVE discussion of amateur radio, and not the degradation of it's readers and those who post messages. If you could translate minutes into dollars, imagine how much money you're wasting pursuing childish games. If someone ticks you off, try to be the mature adult you claim to be and focus on the real issues at hand. Straying from the real issues and degrading someone's Momma's reputation shows just how little class you have. Also the morons who encourage someone to "Pull the trigger" aren't focused either, and frankly, wasting eveyone's time. If this newsgroup is monitored, the monitor has been out for an AWFULLY LONG LUNCH BREAK or doesn't have a clue either.

If this newsgroup reflects the future of amateur radio, or any other kind of radio for that matter, Marconi's genius has been wasted.

4851. Re: Repeater Home Page KY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6lv6qmhdk1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 169906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Go where? Please repost with the URL.

Thanks

Mark Tanner wrote in message
<01bd9611$65a27d00$1808a8c0@Tanner.CINERGY.COM>...
>If you are visiting in the Northern Kentucky area (Greater Cincinnati) and
>would like to use a repeater while you are here, go here for the
>instructions.. '73 KC4COV.
>

4852. End Fire Antenna system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2ztu <grasso@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <BxFg1.68$nw.685987@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 169907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for some help with setting up an "end -fire" antenna system on my vehicle , want to use 2 hot antennas looking for gain and directivity . I have done this before but want a antenna guru to help out if possible, perhaps a model . Dont know if it is worth it . Appreciate any help offered
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <357DE0ED.9D68D485@bellsouth.net>...
x-no-reference:yes
Oris wrote:

Mathew P. wrote:
>
> Hi all
>
> I have long been pondering the best way of installing a mobile 2m
> antenna on my 86 toyota 4x4 pickup with fiberglass camper shell.
> Obviously, the camper shell is out unless I use some sort of mobile J.
> An Idea has recently come to me that I would like to solicit comments
> on. Has anyone had any experience installing a mobile antenna into the
> center of a off road light bar rack of the type that bolts to the rain
> gutter of the cab roof? If it would make a good ground plane, I could
> simply drill out the mounting position in the light bar rack and
> install the motorola mount directly into it's underside just as if it
> were the trunk of a car or the roof of the truck cab. Will antenna
> performance be affected by doing this? will I be limiting myself to a
> particular kind of antenna by doing this? Comments and questions are
> welcomed and appreciated.
>
> Cheers
>
> --
>
> Mathew
> KD6MSI
> Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
> Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
>
> (In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
> spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my
> address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
> remove it).
Drill a hole in the center of the top of the cab and mount it there. I have a 102 inch whip mouted on the roof of my 83 T-bird (its a piece of crap so holes can't hurt it. All though its what is under the hood that couts and when I step on it, it goes if you know what I'm saying). I get

great signal reports from my moble station on 10 and I have a 20 mtr
wipe mounted on the left quarter pannel and that gives me good signal
reports. I have a wipe on the right quarter pannel for 75 and I get real
crappy reports on 75 but I'm only running 70 watts. Life can be hard qrp
on 75. The best place to mount a antenna on a moble unit is right in the
center of the roof.
I hope I help you and gave so ideals too.
73 from :-)
Oris
N3CND
Talk about redneck trailer trash:drill a hole in his roof for a CB whip? And whats a
20 mtr
wipe mounted on the left quarter pannel and that gives me good signal
reports. I have a wipe on the right quarter pannel for 75

Is that what he wipes his porkbutt with? Good Lord,how did this illiterate hick pass a
licensing exam?

4853. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3583216f.1659741@news.total.net>
Source record: 169908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 12 Jun 1998 21:37:44 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Now, if someone would propose the creation of a r.r.a.swap NG, following
>the proper guide-lines, I'd surely vote in favor of such a group.

>Jeff KH2PZ

Hi. For some reason, I see r.r.a.swap newsgroup. Maybe you are the
only one who doesn't see it.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4854. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061401114500.VAA04676@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169909

>Compare this to No-Credibility International, where a hunta of
>military dictators got together, appointed themselves "the Board"
>(indefinitely, I might add), and now "run" the organization.
>
>Oh, want to know when the next election will be? Want to recall a
>Board officer? Gee, sorry, can't do that -- no by-laws.
>
>
>

And this is what the No-Coders want to look forward to, No-Coders take your money and run you, our about to get scammed.

4855. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061401312000.VAA06798@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169910

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>
>>Of course, somehow nobody noticed a
>>man being dragged down a road for at least two miles in Texas.
>>I note that this behavior isn't described by you as animalistic.
>
>

Been to Texas, lately? There still are lots of roads where you don't see one
car per hour.

Paul K5PF
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4856. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061401342500.VAA07133@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169911

>
>>
>> This discussion only serves to point out that assholes come in all sizes,
>>shapes, and colors. Lets leave it at that and drop the subject from this
>>newsgroup.
>
>Translation: an honest, frank discussion about the differences in the way the
>government views and treats white vs black and black vs white crimes makes me
>uncomfortable. Therefore, let's not talk about it anymore.
>
>

Sorry. Incorrect translation. Actual meaning: This is a thread where there never will be agreement because there can be found both right and wrong on all sides. Therefore, it is not productive to "beat the subject into the ground", and it will only foster ill will.

4857. Re: German Peter (don't bite you people)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. B. Shaw" <shaw@NOJUNK.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9739$45b8a220$6ba5cacc@default>
Source record: 169912

Hey everybody:

When you wrestle with a pig, you BOTH get dirty, and the pig likes it.
--
George

Burt wrote in article... and wrote and wrote and wrote

4858. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35832f55.6042661@news.planet.net>
Source record: 169913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 13 Jun 1998 20:12:22 -0400, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <6lur0n$c6p@nntp.seflin.org>,
> James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:
>>So tell us Steve, how did the -first- BOD of the ARRL come about?
>
>Well, since I know of nobody in this newsgroup (sans Lennie No-Calls)
>who was even alive during that time period, I would have to suspect
>that a group of people got together, held a meeting, formed by-laws,
>and elected their Board members. Not too unlike what most new
>corporations do today.

More likely they asked for volunteers to be on the BOD, etc.

>Compare this to No-Credibility International, where a hunta of
>military dictators got together, appointed themselves "the Board"
>(indefinitely, I might add), and now "run" the organization.

And we No CODE International are open to others to join
us also. You seem to expect NCI to fit your preetermined
mold of what a club should be. That's your opinion,
but there are a great variety of ways in which the
staff, board of directors or whatever positions are
filled in volunteer organizations as well as corporations.
By the way, after becoming president of the national car
club I mentioned in another post, I held that position
for 8 years at which time I decided to step
down. There were no elections, no call for elections
and the bylaws didn't specify any need for elections.
My success as president and the success of those
before and after me was a reflection of the growth
and success of the club.

>Oh, want to know when the next election will be? Want to recall a
>Board officer? Gee, sorry, can't do that -- no by-laws.

If the sun raises and sets for you because of bylaws,
then so be it. I've seen many clubs that have no
by-laws at all and have no intention of ever having
by-laws.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK
NCI 1007

4859. FS:9600 baud MFJ packet TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35843b09.5082050@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.radio.amateur.equipment

Have a MFJ 1270B with all upgrades and the 9600 baud modem
installed. Over $250 invested but sold the BBS. Asking $150.

Please reply to:
jwbest@earthlink.net

73 de Jim N7CLV

4860. FS: URM25F Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35853bf5.5318400@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have a URM25F signal generator. Coverage from 60 khz to
52 mhz. It's in good condition. Someone wanted this and
never sent the check. Don't you just love it!
Asking $125 or best offer.

Please reply to:
jwbest@earthlink.net

73 de Jim
N7CLV

4861. FS: 40 Meter rotatable dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35863d25.5622815@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Cushcraft D40 40 meter rotatable dipole.
Down and ready to box. It's yours for $150 or best
offer. You ship.

Thanks de Jim
N7CLV

4862. Lookin fer love in all the wrong places

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6lviencfn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169917

I am a married white Christian male from the
Detroit area. I live on welfare I have a high school degree,
and I am also seeking child-care reimbursement.

I am 5'4", 235 lbs, black eyes, short salt and pepper
hair, sloppy-dressed, heavy smoker, heavy-drinker. I am not
and never will be a God damned
Commie liberal pinko, and also am a very cold, anti-social,
vengeful, hateful, and spiteful person. I love
to spend time alone.

My interests as sure as hell don't include boring things like
electronics, travel, comedy movies, swimming, queer things like
walking
on the beach, parasailing, country music concerts,
bluegrass music festivals, and talking to people online.
My ham radio call sign is KJB5678. I have an Extra Class
CB, I mean amateur, license, and I may be heard on one of
the local Detroit area repeaters on the 2-Meter band,
and on the HF bands around 26.9 MHz.

I'm looking for a single white female with the following
qualities:

She must be a real bitch, 18-23 years old, fat,
chain smoke, always drunk. Must also
be a paroled person on home release like
myself. I would like someone who has the same interests
as I do, especially monster trucks, cars without mufflers, the
smell of exhaust and country music, bowling, and ham radio.
Must also be in pursuit of a GED with a rewarding
career at Wal Mart, but too busy to spend time with someone
and bitch and moan on a regular basis.

If you fit close to this, you can get a high paying guest appearance on The
Jerry Springer Show.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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4863. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6lvgu9$b16$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 169918

"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
>Peter Lemken wrote in message <6ltkps$ph7$1@fu-berlin.de>...
>. And stop calling me a Nazi.
>>
>
>
>Where did I do that?
>

In: 6lslgs$hk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com

Any questions?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ
Berlin

4864. SONY ICF-2010 MODIFICATIONS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: boramush@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980614042119 00.AAA26422@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169919

Does anyone work on these receivers to improve reception and keep the "D" Cell batteries connected? Please advise: Don Hart, E-Mail to Boramush@aol.com
Thanks a lot.....

4865. Let's extend The Great Liberty Net to 10 meters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061504372600.AAA01577@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169670

In article <6m27ej$11r81@odie.mcleod.net>, "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net> writes:

>Would it give you a heart attack If the Liberty Net was on EVERY NIGHT!

Hey, now that's not a bad idea. While we're at it, how about the creation of a 10-meter version, now that the band is coming back. Would extend The Great Liberty Net's availability to Novices and Tech Plusses. As an added bonus, all freeband CBers with "export" or modified 10-meter ham radios would be able to listen as well. Great way to increase listenership, participation, and awareness of The Great Liberty Net.

4866. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m26k6$p8d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists
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In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

4867. RE: Question about 10 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6m2kenvr1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 169672

If there is still anyone in the newsgroup with any intelligence based upon some of the b.s. that I am seeing posted, maybe someone could e-mail me with the answer to a question I have. I often hear operators on 10 meters mention that they have numbers refered to as "springbok" and "Chesapeak Bay" numbers. Could anyone explain to me what these numbers refer to. I am familiqar with 10-10 numbers, but I haven;t heard of the ones mentioned here.

Thanks
Mike
KD4UXW

4868. QST - Sinclair articles ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dominic Baines <rdab100@hermes.cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3584E1B5.95254873@hermes.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 169673

Looking for a local source or library for QST magazine. I'm looking especially for articles related to the Sinclair ZX81, ZX Spectrum and later spectrum computers which would have probably appeared in about 1982-1986 issues.

Does anyone either have copies or an index to see if any issues include articles of interest that thy would be prepared to lend or photocopy relevant pages ?

Similar story with Ham radio today and Practical Wireless but I think I have found a local library that can help.

If anyone knows of any other magazines with suitable articles I'd be extremely interested to hear about them.

email: rdab100@hermes.cam.ac.uk

73's

Dominic Baines

4869. Special Events station GB50LR...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Wilson <matt@zamboodle.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd983d$bd15ee40$242c2c2c@Lightning.auriga.co.uk>
Source record: 169674

Over the weekend 27th - 28th June '98 at the Shugborough Hall Land-Rover Series I Club 50th anniversary event a Radio Amateur Special events station with the callsign GB50LR will be operating. 1998 marks the 50th year of production for the Land-Rover company, and the Series I event will attract around 450 working examples of the first mark of the vehicle all dating from 1948 to 1958.

The station will be operated at various times during the weekend on all H.F. bands, 2m, S.S.B. and FM. You'll just have to listen for the C.Q. over the weekend, but that's going to be part of the fun! Shugborough Hall is located approx. 30 KM North of Birmingham, England (OS grid reference SJ9922).

Packet Radio messages for GB50LR can also be sent over the weekend via B.B.S. GB7RUG. (GB50LR@GB7RUG.#28.GBR.EU)

All contacts made throughout the weekend will receive a commemorative GB50LR QSL card.

Testing on the Friday while the station is set up will use the callsign GB5LR. Any licensed amateurs attending the Shugborough event are invited to help out running the station during the weekend.

Good luck and safe journey to all who are attending the show, and we hope to hear all the 'hams on the air over the weekend. Please do spread the word around and perhaps those with Land-Rover or Radio Ham webpages could cut & paste the above to a page. Thanks very much.

- Matt Wilson
- GB50LR@zamboodle.demon.co.uk

4870. Re: Antennaes - Parasitic vertical arrays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6m31hk$33m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169675

In article <3583F963.67771F98@ix.netcom.com>,
mdaniels@moedee.com wrote:
>
> Greetings! I am trying to find some information for my
> father (call sign K4WLS). He has been looking for
> technical information on parasitic vertical arrays and
> has been unable to find anything. Please excuse any
> errors I may make in requesting this info, I am only
> the messenger! If you know anything about these arrays
> or have any suggestions or where he or I can look,
> please let me know. I would appreciate an e-mail in
> addition to group posting.
>
> Thanks for your help,
>

You were not very specified on the frequency range in question. If it is for
low band operation I would suggest you get a copy of "Low band Dxing by
ON4UN". For other information on phasing Id suggest the ARRL antenna
handbook. Dan/W4NTI

> M. Daniels
> mdaniels@moedee.com
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4871. Re: Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6m3217$3kb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169676

In article <1998061415520700.LAA00609@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <1998061415300700.LAA28448@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com
> (Peter Maus) writes:
>
> >One other thing, the logic behind the statement, "if the person(s) who are
> >mentioned on these Web pages had a legitimate case for libel, don't you think
> >some ambulence-chasing lawyer would
> >be on the case by now? " is a specious argument. Many lawyers, and in the
> >specific case, ambulance chasers, do not always take cases based on the
> >merits
> >of law...but the merits of profitability. And the accusations of libel,
> >here,
> >would be highly un profitable to prosecute.
>
> Good point. Which brings up another issue...in order to win a libel suit,
> damages must be proven. I don't think there's been much of a monetary loss to
> the fine fellows mentioned on the Web pages.
>
>
All the above is very interesting and very correct. However the REAL reason
that nothing has been to do Jimmy boy is HE DONT HAVE A FLIPPIN PENNY. So why
bother?

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4872. 2nd Straw Poll: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6m30d2ehk1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 169677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(Repost. Crossposted to fewer groups, multiple times.)

LAST CALL FOR VOTES (of 2)

Votes must be received by 23:59:59 UTC, 22 Jun 1998.

This vote is being conducted by a neutral third party. Questions
about the straw poll should be directed to the rec.radio.amateur.*
Working Group at <rra-wg@theporch.com>

Votetaker: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>

STRAW POLL Q & A

Q: Who is doing this?
Q: How may I join the rra-wg?
Q: Why are we doing this?
Q: What are we doing?
Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"
Q: Why do you want to change the newsgroups again?
Q: Who are you to tell us what to do with "our" newsgroup?
Q: How long ago were each of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups created?
Q: Why are the non-rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups rec.radio.info and
rec.radio.swap included in this opinion poll?
Q: Where can I obtain a copy of the original newsgroup charters?
Q: Where can I find out more information about the Usenet RFD/CFV
process?
Q: I don't want any of the newsgroups to change. What should I do?
Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on
Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?
Q: I support some of the newsgroups for amateur radio, but not others.
What should I do?
Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its
charter. How should I vote?
Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?
Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

Q: Who is doing this?

The rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group (rra-wg@theporch.com, which
initiated the last major reorganization in 1993) is the point-of-contact
for questions about this opinion poll. Principal members are Paul
W. Schleck, K3FU, and Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ. Though not an rra-wg
member, Gary Coffman, KE4ZV, also endorses this opinion poll. this
opinion poll will be conducted by an unbiased third party from the
Usenet Volunteer Votetakers (UVV), Jeremy Billones

(billones@primenet.com).

Q: How may I join the rra-wg?

Anyone who volunteers may join the rra-wg. The rra-wg has always solicited volunteers from when it was created in 1993 (originally named rra-reorg) to draft an RFD to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups (and continues to serve as an advisory group for FAQ maintainers and new newsgroup proponents). You may join the rra-wg by subscribing to its mailing list.

The automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

Q: Why are we doing this?

Discussion on the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups shows that there is a difference of opinion about the current newsgroups and their charters. Assertions on one side of the argument that the charters were voted upon by the readers have been countered with assertions on the other side that the votes took place years ago, by a very small minority of the current readership. There is also the strongly-held opinion among some that we have "too many newsgroups." The following is a sample posting from the discussion thread on rec.radio.amateur.misc that led to this opinion poll (the entire thread may be viewed at DejaNews, http://www.dejanews.com/):

>Subject: Re: Need Duplexer
>From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>Date: 1998/02/21
>Message-ID: <34eeed4c.83429610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
>References: <895_9802170900@warpgate.com>
><34fc13cb.12465836@news.cyberhighway.net> <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
><34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net> <6clkai$nmi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 21 Feb 1998 10:03:55 EST
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
>On 21 Feb 1998 04:14:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>In article <34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net>, <somebody@nn.visi.net>

>>wrote:
>>
>>>Others seem to love the title "newsgroup moderator" or "keeper of the
>>>faq" or "charter boy".
>>
>>>What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
>>>harass people. Period.
>>
>>Well hello, John! What you need to remember is that:
>>The charter was written by the newsgroup users; the charter was
>>voted upon by the newsgroup users, and the charter was (overwhelmingly)
>>approved by the newsgroup users.
>
>As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
>Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
>against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
>though.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Q: What are we doing?

As a preliminary (and perhaps even diverting) step to an RFD (which would be very laborious and time-consuming, and perhaps unnecessary), we will conduct a Straw Poll, or "Vote of Confidence" (similar to the vote of confidence for a Prime Minister made by British Parliament, or a non-binding resolution of the U.S. Congress). We do it Usenet-vote style (utilizing a neutral vote-taker from the UVV). During the poll, a vote is taken where a "Vote of Confidence" yeah or nay for each newsgroup, as currently constituted and chartered, is given by each voter (YES/NO/CANCEL/ABSTAIN votes are valid).

What votes mean:

YES: I support the existence of this newsgroup and its charter

NO: I disagree with this newsgroup's charter or I believe that this newsgroup's existence should be reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV

CANCEL: Delete any previous votes I made concerning this newsgroup

ABSTAIN: I have no opinion concerning this newsgroup

Each newsgroup that does not pass a vote of confidence by Usenet voting standards (2/3 and 100 vote majority of YES versus NO votes) may be referred to the Usenet newsgroup creation process where their deletion or modification (based on a rough consensus of the preceding 30 days of discussion and how much they lost in the vote of confidence) is proposed. Each newsgroup that does pass a vote of confidence will have its charter, and justification for existence, reinforced to the

readership (as the current readership voted on it).

Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"

Sometimes hornet's nests can get big enough that they wind up falling down anyway. As shown in the thread above, there are significant undercurrents of disagreement over the current newsgroups, their charters, and even the suggested guidelines and rules of net-etiquette that many on the newsgroups advocate. If this opinion poll shows strong agreement with current practices, then that would help reduce (though not eliminate) newsgroup arguments on the subject. If, however, this opinion poll shows strong disagreement, then it's probably better that we know that right away, and take steps to fix the current situation before it degrades any further.

Q: Why do you want to change the newsgroups again?

Only some of the proponents of this opinion poll wish to change the newsgroups. Some wish to simply have the current newsgroups and their charters reinforced. All of the proponents agree that an up-to-date opinion poll of the readership is desirable at this time. Whatever future actions will be taken will be determined by the results of this opinion poll.

Q: Who are you to tell us what to do with "our" newsgroup?

One answer is that on Usenet, no one "owns" an unmoderated newsgroup. Newsgroups are voted into existence by a democratic process to determine consensus (and lack of significant objection) for using shared network resources to support them. All of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups passed such a vote at some time in the past, and should pass such a vote again if there is strong support for their continued existence.

Another answer is that this is just a non-binding opinion poll of the readership to determine a consensus, if any, for making changes. It would still be necessary to undertake a formal RFD/CFV process to change any Usenet newsgroup (and that was always possible, anyway).

It should also be emphasized here that no individual rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup is being singled out. Rather, a consensus of the readership concerning ALL rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups is being sought.

Q: How long ago were each of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups created?

1972 (or possibly earlier, this date is when UCSD joined the ARPANet):

Info-Hams (original ARPANet mailing list at Simtel-20, continues today at UCSD as a gateway of rec.radio.amateur.misc)

1979:

Creation of Usenet News at Duke and UNC

early 1980's:

fa.info-hams (fa = "From ARPANet") *
net.ham-radio (pre-Kent Paul Dolan "Great Renaming") *

mid 1980's-1991:

rec.ham-radio *
rec.ham-radio.packet *
rec.ham-radio.swap *

1991 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.packet *
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.swap

1992/3 Addition:

rec.radio.info

1993 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.amateur.space

1996 Additions:

rec.radio.amateur.dx
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

* = obsolete

Current newsgroups covered by this opinion poll, and the years
in which they were created:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.space (1993)
rec.radio.info (1992/3)
rec.radio.swap (1991)

Q: Why are the non-rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups rec.radio.info and
rec.radio.swap included in this opinion poll?

Though one level up in the rec.* hierarchy, these newsgroups are
principally used by readers of rec.radio.amateur.*, and their fates
would substantially be decided by any significant reorganization of the
rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. Though created by a rec.radio.amateur.*
reorganization, rec.radio.cb is not included in this opinion poll.

This announcement has been cross-posted to all rec.radio.* newsgroups
(except for rec.radio.broadcasting and rec.radio.info, which are
moderated). In addition, the following individuals were consulted prior
to this announcement (note that consultation does not necessarily
imply endorsement):

Richard Eckman, KO4MR, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.dx
Brian Kantor, WB6CYT, Administrator of Info-Hams/Ham-* mailing list
gateways of rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups at UCSD
Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, Proponent of 1993 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization,
former rec.radio.amateur.* FAQ Maintainer
Jay Maynard, K5ZC, Proponent of 1991 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization
Brian Short, K7ON, Moderator of rec.radio.info
Rick Stealey, K2XT, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I obtain a copy of the original newsgroup charters?

ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.info
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur-reorg
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.dx
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I find out more information about the Usenet RFD/CFV
process?

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Create_a_New_Usenet_Newsgroup
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Format_and_Submit_a_New_Group
_Proposal
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.groups/Guidelines_on_Usenet_Newsgroup_Names

Q: I don't want any of the newsgroups to change. What should I do?

Vote "YES" for all of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups.

Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on
Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?

Vote "NO" for all (or all but one) of the newsgroups.

Q: I support some of the newsgroups for amateur radio, but not others.
What should I do?

Vote "YES" for any newsgroups that you wish to remain unchanged, and
vote "NO" for any newsgroup you wish to have reconsidered in a future
RFD/CFV.

Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its
charter. How should I vote?

Since this opinion poll is for both the existence of given newsgroups
AND their current charters, you should vote "NO" for that newsgroup.
Again, this is a non-binding opinion poll simply to determine if current
newsgroups should be considered for modification or deletion, not a vote
to actually modify or delete these newsgroups.

Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?

Creation of new newsgroups is not being considered by opinion poll. A
future RFD/CFV would have to be initiated to do this. You are, of
course, welcome to express your opinions concerning new newsgroups by
posting them to rec.radio.amateur.misc (*NOT* by E-mail to the
vote-taker).

Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

You may wish to read the preceding 30 days of public discussion on
rec.radio.amateur.misc about this opinion poll to develop your own
opinions (go to http://www.dejanews.com/ and search for "STRAW POLL").
If, after reading the public discussion, you still remain undecided, you
may abstain from this opinion poll. You may do so informally by not
participating in it at all, or formally by explicitly voting "ABSTAIN"
for all of the newsgroups.

IMPORTANT VOTING PROCEDURE NOTES:

Standard Guidelines for voting apply. One vote per person, one account
per voter. Votes must be mailed directly from the voter to the votetaker.
Anonymous, forwarded or proxy votes are not valid. Votes mailed by
WWW/HTML/CGI forms are considered to be anonymous votes.

Vote counting is automated. Failure to follow these directions may
mean that your vote does not get counted. If you do not receive an
acknowledgment of your vote within three days contact the votetaker
about the problem. It's your responsibility to make sure your vote
is registered correctly. Duplicate votes are resolved in favor of
the most recent valid vote. Addresses and votes of all voters will
be published in the final voting results post.

HOW TO VOTE:

Extract the ballot from the CFV by deleting everything before and after
the "BEGINNING OF BALLOT" and "END OF BALLOT" lines. Don't worry about
the spacing of the columns or any quote characters (">") that your
reply inserts. Please, DO NOT send the entire CFV back to me!

Fill in the ballot as shown below. Please provide your REAL NAME and
indicate your desired vote in the appropriate locations inside the ballot.

When finished, MAIL the ballot to: < voting@clark.net >
Just "replying" to this message should work, but check the "To:" line.

Examples of how to properly indicate your vote:

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[ YES ] example.yes.vote
[ NO ] example.no.vote
[ ABSTAIN ] example.abstention
[ CANCEL ] example.cancellation

DO NOT modify, alter or delete any information in this ballot!
If you do, the voting software will probably reject your ballot.

If these instructions are unclear, please consult the Introduction to
Usenet Voting or the Usenet Voting FAQ at http://www.iki.fi/~jpatokal/uvv.

======== BEGINNING OF BALLOT: Delete everything before this line =======
.--------------------------------------------------------------------
| 1ST STRAW POLL: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg
| Official Usenet Voting Ballot <RRSP-0002> (Do not remove this line!)
|--------------------------------------------------------------------
| Please provide your real name, or your vote may be rejected. Place
| ONLY your name (ie. do NOT include your e-mail address or any other
| information; ONLY your name) after the colon on the following line:

Voter name:

| Insert YES, NO, ABSTAIN, or CANCEL inside the brackets for each
| newsgroup listed below (do not delete the newsgroup name):

Your Vote Newsgroup
--------- ------------------------------------------------------------
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.antenna
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.dx
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.equipment
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.misc
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.policy
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.space
[ ] rec.radio.info
[ ] rec.radio.swap

======== END OF BALLOT: Delete everything after this line ==============
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4873. Re: K3CQR very wealthy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6m32pg$4jh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169678

In article <19980614155413300.LAA00802@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <6m0qpb$8fd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:
>
> > >
> > >As usual, another great example of foot in mouth disease. Have you ever
> > >heard
> > >of inheritance? Are you aware that his mother died and he got a large sum of
> > >money?
>
> So, the question remains: why does he get his fine for illegal amateur
> operations reduced by the FCC on the basis of "financial hardship?"
>
> Let me try and keep this simple for you. His fine was YEARS AGO, and is now

over and done with. His inheritance was recent. ANY QUESTIONS?. Now, to
your gibberish response, I am not defending what he did. I simply responded
to your comments with the facts. How you can get I defend what he did from
that is beyond me. And one more thing, your childish attempt's at
discrediting my service to my country simply shows your true nature.
Ignorant and a coward.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4874. Re: Special Callsign - GB4OM - GB 40 Macclesfield

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Colston <kc5fm@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <358510EE.3E6A@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 169679
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,fido7.hamradio,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,relcom.radio.ham,su.org.ham-radio,uk.radio.amateur

Martin John Hallsworth wrote:

> So please look / listen for GB4OM
> Golf Bravo Four Oscar Mike
> (Golf Bravo 40 Macclesfield)

Which callsign is it that you will be using or will you be using both?
What band(s)? What time?

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Lloyd Colston Excellence is not an accident
Pryor, OK USA social worker, writer, editor
Member: International Small Business Consortium
KC5FM Home page http://www.viagrafix.com/colston/
Family ISP coming > http://globalads.com/gfn-prelaunch/kc5fm/
Shopping made easy at http://www.spree.com/default.asp?x=kc5fm/
Low cost Global Communications at http://ld.net/?kc5fm/

4875. VX-1 MOTOROLA SPRING LOADED CLIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.D.Crum" <ul2ccru@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <358520F1.5972@mindspring.com>
Source record: 169680

ANYONE REMEMBER WHO ARE WHERE TO GET ONE OF THE MOTOROLA SPRING LOADED CLIPS FOR THE VX-1 YAESU? IF SO PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT UL2CCRU@MINDSPRING.COM THANKS KC4HNH

4876. Repeaters in Orlando, Alexandria Va, Rehoboth De.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <6m32mj$71u$1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 169681

Hi,

My son is taking a trip back to the US to see family. The stops on his trip
will be Orlando, Alexandria Va, Rehoboth Deleware and Philly.

We are from Philly, so that is no problem.

I would like him to take a R/S HTX-202 with him and use it on his trip.
Can you recommend any repeaters in or near those places that would be okay
for a 15 year old?

TIA and 73,

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X1GM,N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"

4877. Re: K3CQR very wealthy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980615125541O1.IAA20859@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169682

In article <6m32pg$4jh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

>> Let me try and keep this simple for you. His fine was YEARS AGO, and is
>now over and done with. His inheritance was recent. ANY QUESTIONS?. Now,
>to your gibberish response, I am not defending what he did. I simply
responded
>to your comments with the facts. How you can get I defend what he did from
>that is beyond me.

Whoa, don't get your panties in a bunch here. I never said you defended him; I merely asked why he was able to escape with "hardship" when he had received a large inheritance. Just asking a question. Sheesh!

>And one more thing, your childish attempt's at
>discrediting my service to my country simply shows your true nature.
>Ignorant and a coward.

I have never said anything of the sort. Only commenting on what I have seen posted elsewhere and what I hear on-the-air.

4878. Effectiveness of DC Station Ground?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.knight@prairiecomm.com
Message-ID: <6m3ce1fqu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello! I was wondering if there is a maximum length of wire beyond which a DC station ground becomes ineffective. Not the RF ground, but the DC ground. I'm in the process of connecting my rigs/amps etc. together with 1" wide grounding strap, which I will then solder to a cold water pipe in the basement (the shack is on the 1st floor at the moment). Unfortunately, I have quite a run from the shack to the nearest pipe (about 10'), and was wondering if that will still be acceptable for a DC ground.

Thanks & 73,

Paul WD8DKY
PEKnSLK@aol.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4879. Icom U16 and H16 *** Excellent price ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mendes@ram.psbgm.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6m3ct4gdq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169684

Icom U16 and H16 *** Excellent price ***

I have 1 IC-U16, UHF commercial HT, ham band coverage and 1 IC-H16, VHF commercial. Includes station and CM7 batteries. Perfect condition. Pics on request.

Asking $200 ***CANADIAN DOLLARS*** each plus shipping

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4880. WANTED.. SR-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: docgruss@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061514151500.KAA26627@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169685

Looking for a Hallicrafter SR-150 SSB transceiver with PS; Please send response to Docgruss@aol.com
Thanks much, Doc

4881. Re: Effectiveness of DC Station Ground?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <res@NOSPAM.wndev.att.com>
Message-ID: <6m3f0d$sfm@anchor.cis.att.com>
Source record: 169686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.misc paul.knight@prairiecomm.com wrote:
: grounding strap, which I will then SOLDER to a cold water pipe in the

(my emphasis)

I don't think soldering is advisable for ground straps. The current involved will destroy solder instantaneously. I think you should make a very good mechanical connection - they make copper pipe connections for this - you can get them in any hardware store.

Rick K2XT

4882. Re: UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35853DFD.5CF0CB27@uakron.edu>
Source record: 169687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I am a No-Coder NCI-1477!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> See direct quotes from email to the troops !!!
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
> And some other new stuff too.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
> (Server may be slow due to heavy usage, if so,
> please try again later)
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

4883. SE Regional Public Service Confab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6m3c8oqsv1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 169688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Editors/Bulletin Stations: We'd appreciate any additional publicity you could give to this event. The announcement arrived too late for use in The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 24. Thanks!

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The ARRL is sponsoring a southeastern regional public service conference, in conjunction with the ARRL Georgia State Convention, Atlanta, Saturday, June 20, 1-5 PM, at the Georgia International Trade and Convention Center. Representatives of regional served agencies, ARES/RACES officials, a communications officer from National Red Cross Headquarters, Hurricane Watch Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW, and Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, will offer brief presentations.

The objectives of the conference are to strengthen the relationships among Amateur Radio public service program volunteers, the agencies they serve, and the ARRL Field Services Department; and to identify the specific needs of served agencies and the corresponding capabilities of Amateur Radio service providers in the 3-5 year time frame.

Conference hosts are Georgia ARRL Section Manager Sandy Donahue, W4RU, and Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Rogers, KR4OL.

For more information, contact Rick Palm, K1CE, at ARRL HQ, 860-594-0261; e-mail rpalm@arrl.org.
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4884. Excellent Scanner Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotmockup@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061515541600.LAA09494@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169689

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Heres an excellent web site that has Descramblers,
Signal Meters, Service Manuals and tons of scanner links..
Check it out...

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
Scanner Web Site</A>
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4885. Re: NCI Seeks Fiduciary Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358544ef.649861758@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 14 Jun 1998 20:31:14 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>I must say, amateur radio would have been greatly hindered if not for the
>ARRL's technical pubs. In the 22 years I've been licensed, I've never seen
>a ham shack that didn't contain at least one League publication. Those
>amateurs that are serious about the hobby (i.e., builders) usually have a
>shelf full of League books. (The Handbook is the greatest selling
>technical book in print.)

Is that still true (about the Handbook)? I know it was 20 years ago. Nearly
every RF engineer had one on his shelf (and many hams did too). But I doubt
it is true today. An informal check of the books on my colleagues' shelves finds
few recent Handbooks.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4886. Re: How can I find out the previous holder of my callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35854ACD.CE97C649@qsl.net>
Source record: 169691

OK, then let me ask the next question...

Does anyone have a 1978 to 1982 callbook where they can check the name and address of the previous owner of my callsign, AC0X?

Thanks

Robert Casey wrote:

> In article <Q9Tg1.111$8W3.473290@ptah.visi.com> ac0x@qsl.net (Louis Sica) writes:
> >I'm looking for the name and address of the previous holder of my callsign,
> >AC0X, and when the old license expired. I know it was sometime between 1978 and
> >1982.
> >
> >
> One way is to find a copy of the Callbook from this era. I found the previous
> holder of WA2ISE this way, someone who lived in upstate New York state.
> Made no contact, my curiousity didn't go that far.

4887. Re: Effectiveness of DC Station Ground?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358558ba.654929255@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 15 Jun 1998 14:51:45 GMT, paul.knight@prairiecomm.com wrote:
>Hello! I was wondering if there is a maximum length of wire beyond which a
>DC station ground becomes ineffective. Not the RF ground, but the DC ground.
> I'm in the process of connecting my rigs/amps etc. together with 1" wide
>grounding strap, which I will then solder to a cold water pipe in the
>basement (the shack is on the 1st floor at the moment). Unfortunately, I
>have quite a run from the shack to the nearest pipe (about 10'), and was
>wondering if that will still be acceptable for a DC ground.

Paul, the wire tables in the Handbook show the resistance per 1,000 feet
for common wire gauges. The strap you're using should be less resistive
than #8 wire. That has 0.64 ohm per 1,000 feet. So for a 10 foot run the
resistance will be less than 0.00064 ohm. That's negligible for any DC
fault current you're likely to encounter. (Note, lightning is *not* DC, so
don't assume this would be an effectively perfect connection for lightning
protection. You *must* include the inductance of the conductor for that
purpose.)

Also, the National Electrical Code *forbids* soldering as a means of
attaching a grounding conductor to a grounding electrode. You *must*
use an approved mechanical clamp. The reason is that a high fault
current can melt a soldered joint and allow the ground to open circuit,
removing the safety protection it provides.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4888. Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6m3iqu$uo8$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 169693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Editors/Bulletin stations take note:

In The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 24 (June 12, 1998), the story MORE ON LMCC PETITION: HAMS FLOOD FCC WITH LMCC LETTERS; AAA CHANGES TUNE refers to the American Automobile Association (AAA). We inadvertently misidentified this organization in our story.

Please correct this in further reuse of this story. Thanks.

Rick Lindquist, N1RL
ARRL HQ

4889. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Physicist <physicist@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <358564D8.5DF7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim,

I agree in part, but how about a little less caffeen, eh? BTW, the Guam call scam stuff was hysterical!

As to the code issue, I think it's a bit silly to require it in the digital age. Granted, there are rare cases where CW will get through when other modes fail, but I really feel it represents the snobbery of certain egotistial individuals (who I will not attack).

Recently, I passed all the written tests through Extra, and the 5 WPM code test for my Tech-Plus license. I'm now working on 13 WPM for the Advanced. When I get it, I won't feel (or be) superior in some way to other hams. I'm just doing it to have fun and achieve a "personal best." I just wish some other hams felt that way -- I've sure have met some snooty ones!

73,

Keith Little
KC0CPN

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kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> If so, you might want to look at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
> and click the 'CW' button.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

4890. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@engineer.com
Message-ID: <6m3s21$8mo$1@uuneo.neosoft.com>
Source record: 169695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a 1987 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4 that I purchased used in
1990. Not knowing how long I would keep it, I didn't want to
punch a hole in the roof, so I installed an after market,
permanent luggage rack on the roof (it looks very much like
the luggage racks that Ford uses on the Explorer).

I installed a 3/8" x 24 threaded type mount for an antenna,
bolted to the luggage rack. (The idea was, when I sell the
vehicle, I'd take off the mount and put black bolts in the small
holes. A buyer would have trouble telling the "antenna mount
replacement bolts" from the bolts that are an integral part of the
luggage rack.)
Because I have parked under a parking deck since I got
the Pathfinder and the antenna mount is on top of a tall
vehicle, I most often use a 19" 1/4 wave two meter antenna
(and more recently, one of the 18" 2 meter/440 Mhz antennas).
It has worked fine,
both when I was in Raleigh, NC and traveling around
North Carolina through not-so-densely populated areas,
and now since I have moved to Houston.
I do have a tall 5/8 wave 2 meter antenna that screws into the
same mount. I keep in it in the truck so I can use it for
greater range when I'm traveling (and away from the parking
decks), but I don't put on very often because the quarter wave
works quite well.
My luggage rack is permanently affixed to the roof with
screws, so it is well grounded to the roof, but if you are
sure to ground the light bar well, I'd think your set-up would
work as well as mine.

BTW, the Pathfinder now has 185,000 miles on it, so I think
the "hole in the roof" issue would have been a moot point
on resale. :-)

73, Curt W4CP

Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com (Mathew P.) wrote:
> Hi all

>I have long been pondering the best way of installing a mobile 2m
>antenna on my 86 toyota 4x4 pickup with fiberglass camper shell.
>Obviously, the camper shell is out unless I use some sort of mobile J.
>An Idea has recently come to me that I would like to solicit comments
>on. Has anyone had any experience installing a mobile antenna into the
>center of a off road light bar rack of the type that bolts to the rain

>gutter of the cab roof? If it would make a good ground plane, I could
>simply drill out the mounting position in the light bar rack and
>install the motorola mount directly into it's underside just as if it
>were the trunk of a car or the roof of the truck cab. Will antenna
>performance be affected by doing this? will I be limiting myself to a
>particular kind of antenna by doing this? Comments and questions are
>welcomed and appreciated.

>Mathew
>KD6MSI
>Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
>Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

4891. Re: Nutest / Numorse and Tony Lacy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpardue@jep.com
Message-ID: <6m3r4njbn1@nntp.gulfsouth.verio.net>
Source record: 169696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I registered through Compuserve and received eMail from Tony within
24-hours.

73, Joe, K5HLR

"Adam Adkins" <adam@onramp.net> wrote:

> Does anyone have any idea how long it usually takes Mr. Lacy to forward
>registration codes for these programs? I registered with Getsoftware three
>days ago and have heard nothing from anyone about reg. codes. I am eager to
>get started, and the delay is somewhat distressing.
> Thanks!

>Adam Adkins
>adam@onramp.net

4892. Re: Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061519230600.PAA27209@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169697

>However the REAL reason
>that nothing has been to do Jimmy boy is HE DONT HAVE A FLIPPIN PENNY. So why
>bother?
>
>

Which was my point, as posted.

4893. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35858007.13488083@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 15 Jun 1998 19:09:58 GMT, cphillips@engineer.com (Curt
Phillips) wrote:

> I have a 1987 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4 that I purchased used in
>1990. Not knowing how long I would keep it, I didn't want to
>punch a hole in the roof, so I installed an after market,
>permanent luggage rack on the roof (it looks very much like
>the luggage racks that Ford uses on the Explorer).
>
> I installed a 3/8" x 24 threaded type mount for an antenna,
>bolted to the luggage rack. (The idea was, when I sell the
>vehicle, I'd take off the mount and put black bolts in the small
>holes. A buyer would have trouble telling the "antenna mount
>replacement bolts" from the bolts that are an integral part of the
>luggage rack.)
> Because I have parked under a parking deck since I got
>the Pathfinder and the antenna mount is on top of a tall
>vehicle, I most often use a 19" 1/4 wave two meter antenna
>(and more recently, one of the 18" 2 meter/440 Mhz antennas).
> It has worked fine,
>both when I was in Raleigh, NC and traveling around
>North Carolina through not-so-densely populated areas,
>and now since I have moved to Houston.
> I do have a tall 5/8 wave 2 meter antenna that screws into the
>same mount. I keep in it in the truck so I can use it for
>greater range when I'm traveling (and away from the parking
>decks), but I don't put on very often because the quarter wave
>works quite well.
> My luggage rack is permanently affixed to the roof with
>screws, so it is well grounded to the roof, but if you are
>sure to ground the light bar well, I'd think your set-up would
>work as well as mine.
>
> BTW, the Pathfinder now has 185,000 miles on it, so I think
>the "hole in the roof" issue would have been a moot point
>on resale. :-)
>
>73, Curt W4CP
>

Thanks Curt!

A bit more info, if you don't mind. Could you elaborate on the mount?
is this a motorola type mount, or a BNC like the japanese antennas

use? Also, does the 1/4 wave 2 meter require a ground plane or just an electrical ground? If a ground plane is required, how does your rack serve as that? or is it just the proximity to the roof that serves as the ground plane?

thanks so much,

--

Mathew
KD6MSI
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to remove it).

4894. Re: am7910,donde hay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35858E83.FE7C05DC@flash.net>
Source record: 169699

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <3.0.2.32.19980605224133.00881840@200.1.1.1>,
> lu7fdz@pronet.ros.COM.AR (Osvaldo DAngelo) writes:
>
> >hola amigos:
> > necesito saber donde conseguir en los E.Unidos el integrado
> >AM7910 .
> > Desde ya,muchas gracias:
> > osvaldo - lu7fdz
>
> No comprende Espanol in America, por favor.

He's IN America you idiot.

4895. ###### AMATEUR RADIO ACTION HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: arksuxs@cliffhanger.com
Message-ID: <35858205.0@news.victoria.tc.ca>
Source record: 169700

For the moment let's pretend that this story is not only for you, but about you!...It's a dark,crackling - clear, cold night - perfect fishing weather and you're "fishing." But it's a special kind of fishing!

You're seated at a table before a black box. It looks heavy, mysterious and important
Suddenly a bite! "Kon-Tiki...Kon-Tiki
Your probing of the night's radio waves by means of the dials on your receiver has picked up the life-line of a handful of men drifting on a raft at the whim of the Pacific Ocean winds and currents.

Out there are six Norwegian scientists, trying to prove that the Pacific islands were populated centuries ago by ancient tribes from the Americas who drifted there on crude but sturdy rafts. To tell their story as they drift along
And here's a vital message now
As this first word from Kon-Tiki snaps out of the night, your hand jumps to the code sending key and taps out "CQ, CQ" as you probe the air for another radio man with whom to play "pass-it-on." It's a vital game you're playing.

Then your searching call of CQ is answered
As the days go by you become a part of a regular world-wide reliable communications network that develops to handle vital Kon-Tiki contact with the interested, anxious world.

Why
You are an Amateur Radio Operator...a "Ham"! Just think of it
Why, any time' of the day or night you can talk to friends practically anywhere in the entire world
For you, at the moment
For the novice license, only a small amount of technical skill is required, and the code rate necessary is only 5 words a minute
Now, summing up in "1-2-3" order, here's why you should be an amateur:

...An amateur's neighborhood is the World
...and right here at home there's your local "Ham" club
...Any you can carry your hobby into business, for radio is the foundation stone of many a professional radio man's career.

...And for you men with your military or naval service still to come

4896. Regency H44B Conversion to 2Meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ndr@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m442hkvg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169701

I have a Regency Microcom H44B 4-channel Public service mobile radio I would like to convert to either a 2 Meter rig or repeater. Does anyone know what would be involved in either of these tasks? It would be a shame to let it go to waste!

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4897. Re: How can I find out the previous holder of my callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6m40j2$e50$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 169702

In article <35854ACD.CE97C649@qsl.net>, Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net> wrote:
>OK, then let me ask the next question...
>
>Does anyone have a 1978 to 1982 callbook where they can check the name and
> address of
>the previous owner of my callsign, AC0X?

I don't think that series of callsigns were even contemplated by the FCC,
let alone issued, during that time period. Callsigns then were all W and K
prefixes, and possibly N beginning maybe in the mid or late '70s.

Ed WB6SAT

4898. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd989b$365bca60$c1012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 169703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In fact the biggest legal amps do not a great amount beyond "running barefoot." Remember that one S-unit equals 6 dB. To go from S3 to S7 is 24 dB. That's the same as increasing your output power from 100 W to 40,000 W, which is FAR beyond legal. However, you can be sure that the local electric utility will enjoy collecting your monthly bill!
--
Karl Beckman, PE Motorola LMPS - Eastern Div

Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

Bill_W2BLC@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6lpnmtujq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <6lpdfh$a7f@news.cc.oberlin.edu>,
> pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu wrote:
> >
> The real point of power is 3 db increase in relative signal strength
(at the
> receive point) every time you double your output power. And 3 db can
be
> difficult to see on a meter or hear in the signal. Of course, when
you go from
> 100 watts output to 800 watts you have made a gain of 9 db. This is
really
> noticable at the receiving end. To get another 3 db gain you will
need to
> increase output power to 1600 watts (example only - so don't worry
about the
> 1500 watt limit).
>
> Read this several times and you will see that those big LEGAL
amplifiers don't
> do much over what the midsize amplifiers do.
>
> My 2 cents worth on the subject.
>
> Bill W2BLC
>
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4899. Open Apology To Carl Stevenson and NCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m467j$p8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl,

I had a chance to think about your complaints regarding
the web page I have at my home page about NCI. I did the page
late one night, and didn't really spend enough time thinking
about the contents or about what I was doing. I am sincerely
sorry you didn't like the results.

Now that I have had a chance to think things over, and
spend more time reading the page myself, I decided that
you were right, it really need to be cleaned up. Thanks
for the suggestion.

I have done a major clean up job, and I hope you like
the all new NCI page much better than the old one.
I think this one will be better suited to your tastes,
at least I sure hope so.

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

and as before, just click the NCI button. Drop me an email
and let me know what you think ! Thanks.

73, Jim KH2D

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4900. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m487s$sj8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3584262f.3603491@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
>
> On 14 Jun 1998 07:35:07 -0400, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
> (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>
> >In article <35832f55.6042661@news.planet.net>,
> > Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
> >
> >>More likely they asked for volunteers to be on the BOD, etc.
> >
> >Ultimately, in any club, being in a Board position is a "voluntary"
> >activity.
> >
> >>And we No CODE International are open to others to join
> >>us also. You seem to expect NCI to fit your preetermined
> >>mold of what a club should be.
> >
> >No Bill, I have the expectation that organizations will act in a
> >fair manner towards their membership. I don't consider a self-appointed
> >Board of Directors, with indefinite terms, no by-laws, no plans to
> >hold an open and fair election of organization officers, and no
> >by-laws to call for removal of club officers should the membership
> >deem it necessary, to be a very democratic organization.
>
> I belong to many organizations that you will
> consider undemocratic. As I have already noted
> I served as president of a national car club and
> was "elected" to the position...not by the membership,
> but by the current staff. That is still the way we do
> it and our car club has 3000 members and is almost 25
> years old.
>
> > In fact,
> >it seems very much to be exactly what Stevenson claims the ARRL is --
> >"take it our way and shut the hell up, or get out."
>
> A gross exageration. Anyone can make suggestions,
> complain or otherwise. The NCI BOD may or may
> not accomodate the suggestion. That is true in
> many organizations. That is true in ARRL also to a certain
> extent. I accept that as a member of any organization,
> as well as NCI and ARRL.

>
>
Mike, I want to join one of your many clubs - the one where I can wear my old military battle dress utility (BDU) uniforms and run around in the woods.

Please send me a copy of the constitution, by-laws, and the club roster with club officials annotated as to their position. Reason: I need to be sure that that I know exactly what I'm getting into. Oh, how much are the dues?

Lets synchronize our watches now...hack!

Brian/N0iMD

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4901. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m48qg$tf6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <rawiley.897861385@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>,
rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu (R. Wiley) wrote:
>
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> writes:
>
> >BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >> In article <35819BBE.4956096C@wf.quik.com>,
> >> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > Michel Morin wrote:
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > Curtis said: I don't think he was exactly trying to insult you. Rather
> >> > I think he told it the way it is. If that makes you feel insulted then
> >> > perhaps you might want to re-access your way of doing things.
> >> >
> >> > I agree 100% with what he had to say.
> >> >
> >> > N5HDQ
> >>
> >> Thank you Curtis. Is it your agreement that makes KH2D's post, "the way it
> >> is?" After the Navy issued you the Morse Code in C school, did they remove
> >> your ability to reason? I don't think you ever learned empathy. It is sooo
> >> easy to say things are "the way it is" when you do not have to make a
> >> personal effort to get your amateur license. Meanwhile, the rest of us
> >> struggle to learn the code without the incentive of basic pay, quarters,
and
> >> rations, or the threat of UCMJ action. Yessiree, you did it the good old
> >> fashioned way. I know KH2D, and believe me, that is not "the way it is!"
> >> Sorry Jim (that's just the way it is).
> >>
>
> >You are correct on one point and wrong on another.
>
> >I have enough trouble keeping myself in line, I don't
> >worry about how the other fellow is doing.
>
> >As to the Navy issuing me the Code. First of all I was
> >in RM "A" School learning the code at the age of 17.
> >Most kids back then (1957) were still living off of
> >Pop, borrowing the Oldsmobile on Saturday night to

> >take little Susie to the drive inn for a round of playing
> >stink finger.
>
> >After I saw what I had gotten into I would gladly have
> >traded places. Let him spend 4 hours a day copying code,
> >let me play stink finger with Susy.
>
> >I did my code practiced when the Navy said I would.
> >You can do yours when it is convient for you. That
> >might explain why I think I could run circles around
> >you as far as the code goes.
>
> >Next I was under pressure that you can not imagine.
> >What if you don't get your speed up for the license
> >you want . all that means is no license .. maybe you
> >chipping your teeth about the code being a requirement.
> >For me I had to solid copy for, it was a long time ago,
> >but I think it was 30 minutes, maybe an hour, 24 WPM.
> >That was at least 30 minutes at 24 WPM 5 letter groups
> >to graduate. It was in the week before the final week
> >that I did that. Had I not I would have ended up chipping
> >paint and swabbing decks.
>
> >I use to feel a little guilty that on an instant notice I could
> >pass any Amateur code test around while others had to
> >spend time practicing. Well hell, I spent time practicing
> >too, at 17 like I said and under pressure. So your attempt
> >at making me feel guilty don't wash.
>
> >Finally, back in 1988 I went on a CW binge on 40 meters.
> >For 8 months I worked CW for about 8 hours a day. I ended
> >up copying code at 25 WPM with a pencil rock solid for about
> >20 minutes then my hand got tired from writing. I could read
> >30 WPM in my head pretty solid but could not write that fast.
>
> >So nobody drilled a hole in my head and poured the code in then
> >plugged up the hole. They won't for you either. If you want to learn
> >the code you are gonna have to work at it same way I did.
>
> >That's just "The way things are".
>
> >New subject:
>
> >If you feel the Brady law is a bad law take a look at the
> >Gun Page at my site. There is a bill floating around that
> >will kill Brady if passed.
>
> Well maybe I'm not going senile. I thought "C" schools taught
> a piece of equipment, and I had never heard of anyone being
> "issued" the code, and I was pretty that if someone flunked

> out of RM "A" school he would end up in the deck gang, not the
> brig.
>
> Now that "basic pay" was a real motivator. When I was in it
> was $76 a month in basic and $85 a month as an E2.
>
> rw
> NE0R
> (ex ETN2)
>
Sorry about confusing A school with C school.

For the Aerographers Mate, C-School was not equipment - it was theory/knowledge. Upon graduation, there was a $20,000.00 bonus (1982 dollars).

If LaFon made it to Chief and 20 years, he's getting about 15K/yr for learning the code and radio theory.

But the rest of us just need to "shut up and learn the code."

Brian/N0iMD

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4902. FS 3 Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: texcomm13@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061521220300.RAA11250@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169707

2 kits, built in last few weeks, in excellent condition, work flawlessly
in
there matching enclosures, with all instructions, Need to raise money
to finance A new Sony Scanner.
1. MODEL FR-1 FM Broadcast Radio has the tap for SCA., works great
very sensitive reciever, picks up many many Fm radio stations
Original price new $24:95 Case $14:95
2. MODEL TG-1 Tone Grabber DTMF Decoder Kit, Very COOL device
Plugs into your scanners ext speaker jack and when you scan
cordless
phones, and someone gets a dial tone and dials a number, this thing
instantly tells you what number they dial, Many uses.
Original price new $99:95 Case $14:95
These can be seen at Ramseys Web site Ramsey.com I think
Paid $155 new. Would like to get$100 for all and I will ship .
Thanks
David
Houston Texas

4903. Icom 746 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9vrh <sal48@tek-star.net>
Message-ID: <01bd98a8$c6d1ae40$29728dd0@larry>
Source record: 169708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello to all thanks for reading. Well I have done it... Fallen in love with another radio. This time an Icom 746. I stood to long at the Icom booth at Dayton waiting to talk to their service manager. Please let me know what you think of yours. The checkbook is starting to smoke. Thanks for taking the time to reply. 73's Larry WA9VRH
sal48@tek-star wa9vrh@juno.com

4904. Re: Open Apology To Carl Stevenson and NCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6m4bpc$1vb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6m467j$p8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Carl,
>
> I had a chance to think about your complaints regarding
> the web page I have at my home page about NCI. I did the page
> late one night, and didn't really spend enough time thinking
> about the contents or about what I was doing. I am sincerely
> sorry you didn't like the results.
>

That twinkie wouldn't like it if we all beant over and our wallets fell from our asses into his safe deposit box. He wants to be W5YI the second. A real get rich quick scam artist piglet by-product of ham radio in the 70's. Tandy liked W5YI and his "Ham It Up" crapola so much they ditched him for ARRL.

Burnt (Carl, you're the twit, you left coast twinkie)

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4905. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m4c8k$2jq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35829C65.7AB2@clinet.fi>,
Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote:
>
> Mark VandeWettering wrote:
>
> > I think I see the problem with the Code. It is the mindset that people
> > believe that anyone who doesn't learn it are simply too lazy or stupid to do
> > so, or feel that somehow the fact that they did learn it empowers them with
> > some magical quality that sets them above those that don't.
>
> The magical quality is a license to use HF frequencies. Even a Tech
> Plus or Novice holder obtains some HF voice frequencies. Those who
> don't pass that 5 wpm blaze of speed obtain VHF/UHF licenses.

Yes Dave, the novices and tech's spend lots of time SW listening because the novice/tech CW subbands are devoid of any amateur operating, and they get to actually talk to other folks about every 11 years on 10M. Major return on investment for 4 months of CW tapes.

> > As for "fun", I do plenty of tough things that I think are fun. I do
> > however, reserve the right to pick which tough things to waste my time on.
>
> That's fine. You shouldn't claim some kind of discrimination if you
> don't bother to learn enough Morse to qualify for an HF license though.
>
> Dave OH2/K8MN
>

Dave, over the last 30 days, how many hours (ok, minutes) have you spent on the learners permit bands? How many qso's have you had with the learners? So we learn the basic code from the tapes and get on the air so we can get to 13 or 20 wpm and be "REAL HAMS" - then our Elmers don't show! Your are "growing" a bunch of code tape Generals/Advanced/Extras that have NEVER operated CW. Congratulations!

Put up or ... quit whining about the eventual coming of the no-code HF license.

Brian/N0iMD

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4906. Icom 756 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5pl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <358aa046.168062946@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169711

Icom 756 for sale...Like new, 3 months old in the box
$1585.00 includes shipped in the U.S.
Contact aa5pl@mindspring.com

4907. dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3585A4F5.904C7D1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169712

x-no-reference:yes

w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

> In article <1998061415520700.LAA00609@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
> >
> > In article <1998061415300700.LAA28448@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> petermaus@aol.com
> > (Peter Maus) writes:
> >
> > >One other thing, the logic behind the statement, "if the person(s) who are
> > >mentioned on these Web pages had a legitimate case for libel, don't you think
> > >some ambulence-chasing lawyer would
> > >be on the case by now? " is a specious argument. Many lawyers, and in the
> > >specific case, ambulance chasers, do not always take cases based on the
> > >merits
> > >of law...but the merits of profitability. And the accusations of libel,
> > >here,
> > >would be highly un profitable to prosecute.
> >
> > Good point. Which brings up another issue...in order to win a libel suit,
> > damages must be proven. I don't think there's been much of a monetary loss to
> > the fine fellows mentioned on the Web pages.
> >
> >
> All the above is very interesting and very correct. However the REAL reason
> that nothing has been to do Jimmy boy is HE DONT HAVE A FLIPPIN PENNY. So why
> bother?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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That's tough talk coming from a poor drunk standing his mother's death watch so he can steal her little cheesy estate before her body is even cold.I would say a fifty year old under his mother's roof is short some pennies,Jim Beam boy.

4908. Re: FS 3 Ramsey kits (web site correction)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv8news@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061523292600.TAA03910@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169713

>These can be seen at Ramseys Web site Ramsey.com

correction for ramsey web site

http://ramseyelectronics.com/

4909. Beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6m4bhv$8p2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169714

Watch out for this guy and his company called DIGITAL ANXIETIES

James Dono 6482 Maple Ave, Swartz Creek,MI 48473 (810)635-2987

He will take your money for a product,,,,,that to date has not been
received
He will never return your phone calls, you just get an answering machine
I have called him and the girl that works with him 11 times so far with no
results

The distrect attorney has received a complant from our attornies about this
guy

IF any of you have lost money from this outfit, let me know.......

This will be the most trouble he has ever had for the $ 250 he ripped us
for

He has ripped off many others as I have received 37 Email letters from
other
poor fellows that trusted him......either the stuff didn't work or they
didn't receive it
and when confronted at a hamfest, was forced to make good..........

This is sad that there are companies out there that operate like this......

Dont deal with this outfit...........

4910. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3585b07b.292513@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169715

* *

The fact that we are ALL spending so much time on this
newsgroup proves that we are ALL losers!

I suspect that if we had someplace better to be, then
we would already be there. In life, there are always
winners and losers. I think all of you know
which one of those two groups we belong in.

So keep up the filth and the uneducated redneck banter!
I find it an entertaining interlude in my otherwise boring and
miserable failure of a life.

DUWAYNE HICK [of the Arkansas Hicks]

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On Mon, 15 Jun 1998 22:50:45 GMT, covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:

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>> > >of law...but the merits of profitability. And the ac

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4911. Maryland Hamfest - 21 June

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.P. Moroney" <windbrkr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6m4etg$7p0$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 169716
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc

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73 and see you there, Bob K9CMR

4912. Re: HTX-202 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3585b97d.17582504@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 169717

On Thu, 11 Jun 1998 09:44:37 -0500, "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)"
<jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>May I ask why? Do they break a lot ? <grin>
>
>What about the Alinco DJ-G1T?

I don't know thier breakage ratiom compared to others (so far
the only HT's I have are the HTX 202 and 404 (it discontinues 440
cousin, but the warranty was another 50, each has been into the shop.
the 404 because of typo in the manual (I was trying to access a closed
repater with a pl tone and was pulling the wrong meaning out of the
Manual) The 202, and I, got real code, and something went out of
tolerence, and froze. It was repaired no charge, and you they knew
it and I had gotten really cold.

Mark

>
>Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
>> In article <6ln0c6$ids@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
>> jtonsa@worldnet.att.net "& James Tonsager" writes:
>>
>> > I think I will purchase the Radio Shack HTX-202. Doesn't look great, but
>> > works great.
>>
>> If do you go for it, I recommend spending the extra for extended
>> warranty.
>>
>> Regards,
>> --
>> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>
>
>
>--
>Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
>RySoft Corporation
>
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
>
>For as long as I can remember, I've had amnesia.
>
>NOTICE TO BULK E-MAILERS:

>Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, p.227, any and all
>nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to jtonsa@worldnet.att.net is subject to a
>
>download and archival fee in the amount of $500 US.
>E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.
>
>

4913. Re: acceptable third party use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3585bba2.18130921@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 169718

On Thu, 11 Jun 1998 04:49:12 GMT, jegastineau@mindspring.com (John Gastineau) wrote:

>Two different hams in my acquaintance, one an Extra and the other an
>Advanced, have said that it is acceptable 3rd party use to hand an HT to a
>non-ham friend, and talk to him from another HT. The specific use was
>traveling down a highway with the non-ham in another car, and the frequency
>used was simplex only.

There acceptable way's condictions that would be legal but
third party. No way. Giving the nonham the ht and saying that if the
car conks out, use it could be legal under emergency rules. A radio
of mine is modified with a controller that allows me to turn on the
transmitter, with a dtmf tone, and to turn it of (it also rests every
three minutes too if it doesn't get pl tones) puting it into a mode
where every transmission of mine can be answered (til you time out at
three minutes) and a closed repeater of my tranmissions(for id)
>
>I don't understand how this is within the rules, since the other station is
>not under direct control of an amateur.

I am sure this isn't allowed within the rules. The FCC may not
care about it either.Maybe it should be legal, or the FCC should care,
but those are others issues.
>
>Comments?
>
>JEG
> ---------
>John Gastineau, Morgantown, WV KC8IEW
>jegastineau@mindspring.com

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

4914. QST CD-ROM for Macintosh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3585C7D6.E28707E7@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 169719

Has anyone tried using the QST CD-ROMs on a Mac, using either SoftWindows or VirtualPC? I wonder about using a Mac CD drive, they are supposed to be compatible with SoftWin and with Windows CDs, but you know. . .I have been using Acrobat and some other apps, and I can read and print individual files fine, but can't browse or search like I could using the QSTview app.
--
Will White, KD7BFX

****
"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4915. Maryland Hamfest - 21 June

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: windbrkr@erols.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fef93ae1909f3ce98968c@news.erols.com>
Source record: 169720

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4916. Re: Icom 746 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fef7555c02c17509899e3@news.planet.net>
Source record: 169721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bd98a8$c6d1ae40$29728dd0@larry>, sal48@tek-star.net says...
> Hello to all thanks for reading. Well I have done it... Fallen in love with
> another radio. This time an Icom 746. I stood to long at the Icom booth at
> Dayton waiting to talk to their service manager. Please let me know what
> you think of yours. The checkbook is starting to smoke. Thanks for taking
> the time to reply. 73's Larry WA9VRH
> sal48@tek-star wa9vrh@juno.com
>

I traded in a Kenwood ts940 for one. I could do without a few of the
bells and whistles (I don;t care what they say, the scope on both the
746/56 is worthless). In comparison, the size..a far better receiver, the
internal IF DSP, the stacked band buttons, the general layout. A very
fine package compared to what I had, and what I had was top of the line
many moons ago.

Not the most technical reasoning but still, a satisfied user Have fun
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4917. Re: Open Apology To Carl Stevenson and NCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fef73e7685e566b9899e2@news.planet.net>
Source record: 169722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6m467j$p8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com
says...
> Carl,
>
> I had a chance to think about your complaints regarding
> the web page I have at my home page about NCI. I did the page
> late one night, and didn't really spend enough time thinking
> about the contents or about what I was doing. I am sincerely
> sorry you didn't like the results.
>
> Now that I have had a chance to think things over, and
> spend more time reading the page myself, I decided that
> you were right, it really need to be cleaned up. Thanks
> for the suggestion.
>
> I have done a major clean up job, and I hope you like
> the all new NCI page much better than the old one.
> I think this one will be better suited to your tastes,
> at least I sure hope so.
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
> and as before, just click the NCI button. Drop me an email
> and let me know what you think ! Thanks.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Oh you nasty man you
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

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Viagra, a proud sponsor of the Lennie and Squiggie Comedy Show

4918. Question about 10 Meter Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6m4j5j$39k$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 169723

I enjoy operating on 10 Meters. Often when I talk to people on 10, they mention a number called a "springbok" and "Chesapeak Bay" number. My question is, what are these numbers, and what do they refer to? I am familiar with 10-10 numbers, but not these numbers. Can someone please e-mail mail and let me know what these numbers refer to. Also, I am looking for any reputable dealers where I can order good quality QSL cards, if anyone knows of such dealers, let me know, also if they have a web address, I would love to have it.

Thanks!
Mike Brown KD4UXW

4919. Re: Question about 10 Meter Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3585E02A.70A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169724

Michael Brown wrote:
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> I enjoy operating on 10 Meters. Often when I talk to people on 10, they
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> web address, I would love to have it.
>
> Thanks!
> Mike Brown KD4UXW

Howdy Mike --- these are offshoot numbers from 10/10 Chapters. Here is a
quote from the 10/10 pages:

"Chapter Activity and Paper Chasing --
10-10 has numerous local chapters all over the world to encourage local
activity and provide other
avenues for contacts among 10-10 members. For your convenience, we
maintain a list of chapters
and the names and addresses of their heads and their certificate
managers.

One popular 10-10 activity is collecting and upgrading operating awards
(certificates) sponsored by
various chapters of 10-10." (unquote)

There is a list of Chapters there as well, including "Springbok" and
"Chesapeake Bay".

For this and more see URL:
http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/

The 10-10 members data base is at URL:
http://members.surfsouth.com/~jhardy/1010.htm

73
Rod in San Diego
10-10 # 18029

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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

4920. Re: ARE YOU A NO CODE TECH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6m4n8l$6eh$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3585AC60.F62DDD0D@intrepid.net>,
Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net> wrote:

> How about some sort of "ham community service" requirement involving
>working a certain number of novice operators on CW, as part of a license
>upgrade to the more advanced classes. That could be helpful.

I like it! As an Advanced-class ham who spends virtually zero time in
the "general+" CW bands (I work almost exclusively 80M novice CW) I never
seem to have a lack of people to talk to. I feel *all* higher-class
ops should spend some of their time "in the trenches" helping those
who have shown an interest in doing code to get their code speed up
to snuff. They can't do that if they don't have us to help them!

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4921. Need MOD for IC-T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Zeman <zman@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <3585E9C4.B8285F57@iwc.net>
Source record: 169726

I just bought the ICOM IC-T8A Tri-Band HT. It is a very nice HT, however, I have yet to find mods for it. It is a fairly new radio and I may have to just wait a short time. If you do, however, know of any modifications, please e-mail me.

Thank you,
Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA
zman@iwc.net

4922. Re: Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: koury@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3585facb.53033100@news>
Source record: 169727

Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

>Peter Maus wrote:
>>
>> >Good point. Which brings up another issue...in order to win a libel suit,
>> >damages must be proven. I don't think there's been much of a monetary loss
>> >to
>> >the fine fellows mentioned on the Web pages.
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>> Damages do not have to be monetary. Libel cases have been won against the
>> tabloids, for example, in which damage was determined to be emotional,...public
>> humiliation, damage to personal reputation, and the like. Carol Burnett's suit
>> against the National Enquirer comes to mind as an example. There have been
>> others since.
>>
>> Libel on these pages need not produce damages that can be measured in money.
>> But such a case would still have to prove willful intent to damage, and be
>> profitable before it would attract much legal attention.
>So what you saying is I could possibly get damages from
>covert62@bellsouth.net for all the damage that he has caused my personal
>reputation my childrens reputation and my wife's reputation. Now could I
>sue bellsouth.net because they new it was continueing and didn't put a
>stop to it? You know like the newspaper got sued not the person writing
>the artical. In a case like that the newspaper would be bellsouth and
>the person writing the artical would be pigvomit OOPs
>covert62@bellsouth.net. Even though pig vomit oops I ment to say the
>person at covert62@bellsouth.net dosn't have a dime nor a pot to piss in
>nor a window to toss it out, I could sue this person for all the lies he
>or she has printed about me, the only problem with that from what I here
>I could get a wrecked red T-bird that from what they say looks worse
>than my antenna farm on wheels. Could all of us should get together and
>make what is known as a class action suit against bellsouth and pig
>vomit OOPs I ment to say covert62@bellsouth.net? Would bellsouth have to
>give me covert62@bellsouth.net's name and address, or would I have to
>get a court order for that? Also supposed the person that is responsable
>for the account isn't the one at the keyboard? How would you prove
>something like that? It is rummored that the one behind the keyboard
>isn't the one that account is named for. So who would you go after then
>bellsouth because they allowed it? These are all questions that I have
>after my 9 and 7 year old girls where called prostitutes and that the
>state had them in a foster home, that I smoked dope, That I abused my
>children, neglect my kids, covert62@bellsouth.net even posted on the net
>that I was a child molester. If its the same person that I think it is
>he posted my picture next to the FBI's composit drawing or the Alanta

>bomber and told people to call the ATF. I think that dose put my family
>in somewhat of a dangerous position. So I gues the main question here
>is who would I go after bellsouth.net or pig vomit OOOp's I sorry I ment
>to say covert62@bellsouth.net. "So Lets Talk About LAWSUITS and LIBEL".
> 73 from Oris

If you or anyone else think they have a case, go for it. what have you
got to lose? I'll be glad to handle it for you. I'll need $10,000.00
to start.

4923. FS: TekTronix O Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob39@Kill_Spammers.net
Message-ID: <3584edb7.448783@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 169728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.video,rec.video.marketplace

Tektronix Oscilloscopes

I have one Tektronix 464 duel ch 100 mhz O scope. $250.00 obo. +
shipping.
works fine, missing carry handle.

I have two Tektronix 434 duel ch 25 mhz storage O scopes. $225.00 obo.
+ shipping.

One not working Tektronix 434 duel ch 25 mhz storage O scope. $125.00
as is obo.
(power supply problem)

I have one Tektronix 2225 50 mhz duel ch. O scope. $350.00 obo +
shipping.

E-mail me Here

I'm in San Diego. Calif.

David Smith
wb6yya

do not reply to this message, the e-mail address is phoney due to all
the spam bots that look for e-mail addresses in the news groups for
spammers. Go to the web page listed above to contact me.

4924. Re: Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061500242500.UAA29787@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169808

>Good point. Which brings up another issue...in order to win a libel suit,
>damages must be proven. I don't think there's been much of a monetary loss
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4925. The Radio Picture Archive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zirconx@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m1ufmrjj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169809

Good day. I just wanted to let you know that a new site has opened, its called The Radio Picture Archive. You can see pictures of ham radios, read specifications about a radio, and read and post reviews about a radio. Please check it out and let me know what you think. Thanks a lot!

-Ryan

The Radio Picture Archive: http://www.e-etc.com/rpa

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4926. Re: UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Linwood Pearce <dlpearce@eos.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <35847F07.161028F7@eos.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 169810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> See direct quotes from email to the troops !!!
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
> And some other new stuff too.....
>

I'm not impressed... it just looks like some lunatic went out of his way to start another procode/nocode controversey. He is definitely correct that the page is all about opinions. I couldn't find a fact anywhere..... I think that if I were on the side of the procode debate, I'd ignore his presence in my own camp.

Pearce - KF4MOK

4927. Re: UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <r7%g1.4819$0e.3381258@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6m1rqh$40v$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>In article <5mZg1.4361$0e.3337360@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> D. TOWNSEND <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>No MD that is what you get when you allow an idiot with a grudge to post
>>heavily edited and out of context excerpts from the newsgroup.
>
>"Heavily edited"? "Out of context"? Maybe you'd like to post some examples,
>Dave.
>
>
>>I noticed he didn't include any of his pearls of wisdom posted on the
>>newsgroup in his website.
>
>Why should he? Isn't that what the web page is for?
>
>
>>The sad part of it is you joined this charade and are trying to bump up
his
>>hits.
>
>I visited. I found much of what he says to be "right on" target.
>
>
>I realize that you probably feel betrayed, learning now for the first
>time that you were duped into joining an organization which exists now
>solely to profit the leader(s), all of whom are self-appointed-for-life
>dictators. But, that's what you get when you fall for the old class-
>warfare line.
>
>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Actually MD I have no problem with being a member of NCI and I have actively recruited several new members recently and they are well pleased with the organization. Steves' website is probably a good place to refer potential members too as an example of what kind of prestigious is out there regarding the new Amateurs entering the ARS today and why NCI is working hard to be representative of all Amateurs in the ARS today and not just a few license

classes. Do I worry about my membership in NCI, no I don't because too many people like you and Steve seem to be doing the worrying for me.

KF4HMN

4928. Re: Special Callsign - GB4OM - GB 40 Macclesfield

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Terkla <cterkla@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9802$40a2a780$e3343ccf@cterkla.tiac.net>
Source record: 169812
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,fido7.hamradio,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,relcom.radio.ham,su.org.ham-radio,uk.radio.amateur

What time UTC & What Bands/Freq's??

Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
> I would like to tell you of a special amateur radio station call
> that will be operational from Tuesday evening (16/6/98)

4929. Re: FS - AOR-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Altman <altman@ctel.net>
Message-ID: <Xr%g1.195$5Y3.2788413@harpo.ctel.net>
Source record: 169813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am very interested. could you e-mail me some information on this AOR-1000
scanner??
Peter
Altman

altman@ctel.net

Kin Ho wrote in message <6m0l21$77t@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>In mint condiiton with facatory coverage from 8-1300 mhz, including
>full 800 mhz coverage. This is handheld 1000 channel scanner.
>
>It comes with all original accessories, manual, and original
>box/packaging. The unit still has the plastic keyboard protective
>cover on it. $275 or best offer.

4930. Re: How can I find out the previous holder of my callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEuKn8o.7oL@netcom.com>
Source record: 169814

In article <Q9Tg1.111$8W3.473290@ptah.visi.com> ac0x@qsl.net (Louis Sica) writes:
>I'm looking for the name and address of the previous holder of my callsign,
>AC0X, and when the old license expired. I know it was sometime between 1978 and
>1982.
>
>
One way is to find a copy of the Callbook from this era. I found the previous
holder of WA2ISE this way, someone who lived in upstate New York state.
Made no contact, my curiousity didn't go that far.

4931. Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169815

x-no-reference:yes
Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:

> Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
> Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
> complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
>
> http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
>
> And this creature calls other people ugly?

Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.

4932. Re: UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9808$a58a3360$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 169816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

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Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in
article <6m1g87$3hm$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <6m155dmje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
> >See direct quotes from email to the troops !!!
> >
> >http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
>
>
> What is totally amazing is the membership of NCI allows things like
> what you show on your web page to happen in their organization.

Mike ... NOTHING of what Jim shows (in most cases, COMPLETELY
out of context) "happened within NCI" ...

Your (and Jim's and Steve's) lame attempts to "connect" my personal
arguments with rabid procoders such as yourself to NCI are absurd
and totally baseless and you know it ...

You are simsply playing the old political game of muck-raking
in hopes that some can be duped by your tactics, plain and simple.

> I guess
> that is what you get when a bunch of people trade their morality for
a
> free HF handout.

Your characterization of the members of NCI in the sentence above is
SURE to enamour you to them ... keep up the good work.

> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

And your sig says a lot about your character (or lack thereof), too.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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4933. Excuse me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6m22cvvlt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169817

I have to fart.

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4934. Re: UPDATED ! No Code International's OTHER Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35868963.16878374@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 169818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim questions the credibility of NCI as an organization. The questions he raises are not answered at the NCI website. Some questions he attempts to answer while the rest are pretty much "Why?". There are plenty of mailto tags on the site, so it seems Jim is looking for answers to the questions.

It seems Dave only scanned the site missing
-begin quote-
Your next question is - were the above quotes taken 'out of context'. Yes, if the purpose of this dissertation was to involve the reader with the content of the discussions that were taking place. That is not the intention. The intention here is show Mr. Stevenson's style in dealing with his fellow amateur radio operators.
-end quote-

Jim does admit:
-begin quote-
I have embarrassed myself (2 s's Bill) by using some pretty bad language at times in Usenet, which was one of the prime reasons I discontinued my participation in the discussions. But here's what has me confused.
-end quote-

I can understand the confusion. Jim wonders why he is embarrassed enough to stop participating and yet neither the membership or BOD of NCI seem to be concerned with wa6vse's conduct within the usenet community. I'm a little confused as well. Is this the public image that NCI wishes to promote? It is obvious that if wa6vse were not a member of the NCI BOD, Jim's NCI pages would be considerably smaller and not as negative.

73 de n4jvp
Fritz

On Sun, 14 Jun 1998 23:51:29 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>
>Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6m1g87$3hm$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>>In article <6m155dmje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <kh2d@my-dejanews.com>
>wrote:
>>
>>>See direct quotes from email to the troops !!!
>>>
>>>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

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>>
>>What is totally amazing is the membership of NCI allows things like
>>what you show on your web page to happen in their organization. I guess
>>that is what you get when a bunch of people trade their morality for a
>>free HF handout.
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>heavily edited and out of context excerpts from the newsgroup. I noticed he
>didn't include any of his pearls of wisdom posted on the newsgroup in his
>website.
>
>The sad part of it is you joined this charade and are trying to bump up his
>hits.
>
>KF4HMN
>

4935. Re: SCAM ARTIST - Richard Whiten (WB2OTK) - Invades Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m1old$h5e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169819

In article <6luislvih1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>In article <35828A70.2948@burned.out.hippie.com>,Ignoris@canceled.by.mci wrote:

>> These filters truly work!

>In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling
>amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate
>his RFI filters and him.

Let's see your original design for an RFI filter, explaining the
role each component plays, and how you came about choosing the
particular values of those components. An ASCII drawing will be fine.
Include all specifications and explain how you obtained such specs.

Jeff KH2PZ

4936. Re: How important is TX power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8mkw@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061723143500.TAA08380@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169570

Gary Coffman wrote:
>Things aren't so simple on lower HF. Big antennas aren't always a better,
>or even a possible, answer. Just trying to bring some perspective to this
>kW bashing orgy.

Right on, Gary. This kw bashing orgy would never actually happen on the air because most signals from the pipsqueak stations couldn't be heard.

It has been interesting to note the many responses and most everyone with a stance makes a good case, especially in the context of what he finds personally satisfactory. Really I couldn't begin to tell someone exactly what he needs in terms of equipment, antennas or operating philosophy to achieve his own satisfaction. In the event David or others just getting into amateur radio or thinking about it have been reading these posts, my suggestion would be to start simple and build from there if you choose to. As you can see, there are any number of ways to derive enjoyment from sending and receiving radio signals!

All of this got started by David asking how much power he needs for "normal" ham radio use. That trick word "normal" opens up a can of worms, doesn't it? Normal becomes whatever the individual amateur makes it.

73
Mike W8MKW

4937. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9a47$66c0aa60$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 169571

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<3587f959.38591877@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> On 17 Jun 1998 03:53:43 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
> >In article <6m6n20$g5d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@usa.net writes:☐☐>Richard
> >Cranium wrote:☐>☐>>☐>> Translation: an honest, frank discussion about the
> >differences in the way☐>the☐>> government views and treats white vs black
and
> >black vs white crimes makes☐>me☐>> uncomfortable. Therefore, let's not talk
> >about it anymore.☐>>☐>☐>Wrong, Dick.☐>☐>Translation: this discussion is
> >unrelated to rec.radio.amateur.misc. Move☐>it.☐☐Sorry. Didn't realize you
> >were God of this newsgroup.☐
>
> Well, isn't this interesting. Apparently this incarnation of TheLibNet and
> the person with the screen name of RCrusoe have suddenly developed
> *exactly* the same problem with their posting software (no newlines).
> Hmmm.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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Interesingly enough, I sent an e-mail to Larry (YoDoc) Roll
last evening about exactly the same trash characters in HIS posts,
too :-)

Inquiring minds want to know ...

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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4938. Re: Open Apology To Carl Stevenson and NCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6m9j0u$1j01@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Burt,

Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.

Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,
as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.

Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.

Wishing you the best.

7 3
K4OW

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6m4bpc$1vb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6m467j$p8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> Carl,
>>
>> I had a chance to think about your complaints regarding
>> the web page I have at my home page about NCI. I did the page
>> late one night, and didn't really spend enough time thinking
>> about the contents or about what I was doing. I am sincerely
>> sorry you didn't like the results.
>>
>
>That twinkie wouldn't like it if we all beant over and our wallets fell
>from our asses into his safe deposit box. He wants to be W5YI the
>second. A real get rich quick scam artist piglet by-product of ham radio
>in the 70's. Tandy liked W5YI and his "Ham It Up" crapola so much they
>ditched him for ARRL.
>
>Burnt (Carl, you're the twit, you left coast twinkie)
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

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4939. Re: Jedi Jim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6m9j44$1j02@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169573

Dear Burt,
Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,
as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
7 3
K4OW
k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6m689lmrp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <3585ed03.1753365@news.shore.net>,
> jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
>>
>> A true master of the martial arts a bully is not he. Refuse not the
>> dares of one Burt he will, but not out of his way will he go. To him
>> the dare must come itself...and then he will laugh. HI HI
>>
>> jim martin, wk1v
>> lowell, massachusetts
>>
>
>A Jedi knight never will you be Jim if Jim does not let go of the anger
>has he. Yoda knows this well does he. For does Yoda see in Jim not the
>Jedi but the dark side. The evil dark does Yoda see.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4940. Re: Authorized to establish and operate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9a47$19a76c00$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 169574

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Hans ... to the devil his due ... once you get to the concerns
part, I agree with you whole-heartedly on this one.

- --
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K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6m999e$gt5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> I love kids. N0PGL and I raised 5 of 'em, and they in turn have
> managed to give us 10 grandchildren so far.
>
> So I was delighted to see, "Up Front In QST" in July QST, the photo
of
> two cute, well scrubbed, well dressed, 4-year olds who recently
became
> licensed via a class in conjunction with their Sunday School (which
> apparently turns out a lot of young hams in this same age group).
>
> But the more I think about this picture, the more uneasy I become.
>
> Those two charming children are now empowered to independently
> build 200W and 1500W radio stations and join us on the air
> on HF, VHF, or UHF. The conditions of their license do not require
> any assistance in building, maintaining, or operating their radio
> stations.
>
> I can imagine that an occasional "prodigy" might come along who, at
> age 4, could become qualified to establish and operate an amateur
radio
> station, but the typical 4-year-old can't even handle "Dick and
Jane"
> for a couple more years, and damnsure shouldn't be servicing a 1KW
> amplifier!
>

> ?97.503(b) describes (in part) the standards of the examinations:
>
> "A written examination must be such as to prove that the examinee
> possesses the operational and technical qualifications required
> to perform properly the duties of an amateur service licensee."
>
> I wish these two newcomers a long and rewarding association with the
Amateur
> Radio hobby, but if pre-schoolers can routinely pass these written
> examinations, then the FCC and VEC's need to rethink the
qualification
> process.
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB
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4941. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35885162.38723749@news.ime.net>
Source record: 169575

On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:19:13 GMT, alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:

>In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>>
>> x-no-reference:yes
>> Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
>>
>> > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
>> > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
>> > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
>> >
>> > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
>> >
>> > And this creature calls other people ugly?
>>
>> Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
>>
>>
>Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
>‰
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Joke about HIV/AIDS all you want, wait until you look at a 4 year old
girl in a coffin, dead from Aids Related Complications. Ain't funny
any more, is it?

Kevin, N1UYW

4942. Re: When Jimmy was born

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35885117.38648560@news.ime.net>
Source record: 169576

On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:08:28 GMT, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3587FF74.28BD@street-people.com>,
> Ignoris <ignoris@needs.a.bath> wrote:
>>
>> jprestel@Netusa1.net wrote:
>> >
>> > Well the big day arrived. Jimmy's dad took his mom to the hospital. A
>> > few hours later little Jimmy was born and the doctor went out to tell
>> > his dad. Well when Dad first seen Jimmy, Old dad said "Ok Doc who shit
>> > in the bassinet".
>> LOL :-)
>>
>
>HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW
>
>The bigfunkenlaff at Pretzel's KinderfunkenGartenhumor we all of us be
>having. The big joke in Dayton why not he tell? Too busy he and puppet on
>limp strings herkyjerkymoppetbuddy be away running I think. The friends
>Ignoris you better with more care be choosing. In with dumb SkeletonBoyCrowd
>I fear you be fallen and soon ber Ihrem Haupt you be. Ignoris you like well
>strung Violine Jimmy be playing. Brain Gott gave you use and respond to
>these taunts not. Be smart you and alone the bait leave. Something else
>with wife and kinder you do and the happy smart guy you be. Using you the
>SkeletonBoyPretzel is doing.
>
>HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

The "Yoda"ese was funny the first time or two. Now it's just lame.

Kevin, N1UYW

4943. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6m9j50$1j03@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169577

Dear Burt,
Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,
as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
7 3
K4OW
Burt wrote in message <6m7783$vk8$1@as4100c.javanet.com>...
>
>Jim Martin wrote in message <3585ed03.1753365@news.shore.net>...
>>On Sun, 14 Jun 1998 18:03:06 GMT, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>A true master of the martial arts a bully is not he. Refuse not the
>>dares of one Burt he will, but not out of his way will he go. To him
>>the dare must come itself...and then he will laugh. HI HI
>
>
> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
>
> You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
>HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
>you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
>if you say "HI HI."
>
> Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:
>
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>
>Burt

>
>

4944. Re: NCI Under Teutonic Influence ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9a48$328bfdc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 169578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Hash: SHA1

Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote in article
<35873f1c.22167930@news.concentric.net>...
> On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 02:42:17 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
>
> >Gentlemen,
> >
> >It has come to my attention that NCI may indeed be a force
dangerous to
> >American liberty. While I am always a friend to the free German
people
> >and supporter of constitutional governmnt there, I must worry that
the
> >appearance of a Germanic version of NCI's web page shows their true
>
> Do even have the slightest evidence that this alleged web page
> was in anyway produced by NCI, that is No Code International

There is a link to a German language translation of NCI's main
page on NCI's main page.

One of the NCI directors is German and translated the main page
into his native language for the benefit of his countrymen.

I know the details because I placed the link on the NCI page.

BFD. It's amazing the lows that people to go to to slander what
they fear ... and we all know how much pro-coders fear the impending
end of code testing.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Ham radio for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
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iQA/AwUBNYhSAZe+N6+q84HiEQKgJwCg4JFyB8+D4UgmO5wRQCb3P/Ao63sAoKIg
qmqXrq0q4H3V9EJK2NetZy+2
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-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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4945. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment - arkie.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358854d0.2869369@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Oh, I just love insults about Arkansas...it gives
me a hard-on!

BTW, as a "freebie" I have included a really
neat arkansas joke that was sent to me
( anonymously ) the other day. Enjoy!!

BTW #2, us folks in rural Arkansas will be here
and doing fine after the Y2K thing happens.
The rest of you in the "big city"...well, you might
not fare as well.

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

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On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 12:29:44 GMT, cop@wave.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>I didn't know they had computers in Arkansas. Must be pretty tight living in
>them there trailers.
>
>Also ham radio is not dead. There is more to life than sitting in front of a
>monitor and pressing keys. Get involved in other aspects of life and enjoy.
>
>
>COP
>
>In article <35879644.684865@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com wrote:
>>Let's just cut all of this arguing and posturing backand forth.
>>
>>Iridium and Teledesik LEOs are on the way. The "Internet in the Sky"
>>will soon be a reality. Ham radio is dead...long live the new
>>technology of the Internet.
>>
>>Duwayne
>>
>>
>>
>>On 17 Jun 1998 00:45:58 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
>>wrote:
>>
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>>>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>>>Hash: SHA1
>>>
>>>Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote in article
>>><358657E4.11EF@arrl.org>...
>>>> BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> Mike, I want to join one of your many clubs - the one where I can
>>>>> wear my old military battle dress utility (BDU) uniforms and run
>>>>> around in the woods.
>>>>
>>>>> Please send me a copy of the constitution, by-laws, and the club
>>>>> roster with club officials annotated as to their position.
>>>>> Reason: I need to be sure that that I know exactly what I'm
>>>getting
>>>>> into. Oh, how much are the dues?
>>>>
>>>> I, too, will have the same questions of Mr Deignan, the day one of
>>>> his "clubs" decides to file significant comments on matters before
>>>> the FCC
>>>
>>>So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do
>>>pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they *dare*
>>>to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of comments with
>>>the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters) they become somehow
>>>"suspect" ??? How DARE you presume to question ANYONE's RIGHT to
>>>comment
>>>before the regulatory agencies of this country????
>>>
>>>I'm sorry, but you guys are a total bunch of hypocrites!!!
>>>
>>>The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440" then
>>>flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course) for commenting ON THE SAME
>>>SIDE OF THE ISSUE???????? We filed comments AGAINST the LMCC, too ...
>>>and we filed them with a great deal of forethought and deliberation
>>>... and BEFORE the ARRL got around to filing ITS comments. This makes
>>>NO sense, except that you (and the ARRL) resent ANYONE who represents
>>>anyone but YOUR members ... this despite that fact that more than 3
>>>our of 4 US hams have refused to join the ARRL ... you guys really
>>>have
>>>a serious case of denial going on WRT your problems and your self-
>>>perceived level of "importance" and "greatness" are considerably
>>>exaggerated.
>>>
>>>Yes, NCI only has something on the order of about 700 members at
>>>present, but we are growing rapidly. Yes, the ARRL has about
>>>170k subscribers ... er, "members" ... but that DOES NOT give you
>>>a monopoly on the right to comment to the FCC.
>>>
>>>I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.

>>>
>>>- - --
>>>Carl - wa6vse
>>>wa6vse@fast.net
>>>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>>>NCI #1052
>>>Join No Code International!
>>>Ham radio for the 21st century.
>>>Support the modernization of ham radio and
>>>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>>>http://www.nocode.org
>>>
>>>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>>>Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
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>>>iQA/AwUBNYcRsZe+N6+q84HiEQJv7ACeOz6u6L7KFUDHGR8X7kd8AdG9q9cAoLKd
>>>vSvxJuQe+J9q27RtyOWbx3Wy
>>>=VAWA
>>>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>>>
>>

4946. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358855ec.3153438@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169580

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YOU SURE GOT THAT ONE RIGHT!

Remeber when the ham antenna (although not
universally appreciated) signalled the "high-tech"
area of the neighborhood. At that time, some folks
actually appreciated and respected the technical "know-how"
possesed by the Amateur Radio operator.

Now...if you dare put some aluminum up in
the air, you become the neighborhood pariah and
run the risk of some sort of litigation. At the very least, the
neighbors give you funny looks and warn their kids to
stay away from that house down the street. 'twasn't always thus!

I used to be proud to list my ham license on my
resume. Not anymore! Now I leave it off, for fear
of some hiring underling marking me as some sort of weirdo.
Again, 'twasn't always thus!

Things have changed! Ham radio is a thing of
the past! AND...this newsgroup is where all of
us preside over the fall of a once noble hobby.

If you're going to visit the low spots to wallow
in the slime, then you might as well get serious
and go all the way. This group is a GREAT
place to start!

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

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On 17 Jun 1998 12:46:44 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3587b3b1.1887581@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>(Cutie Boy) writes:☐☐>Amateur Radio itself is becoming crap. Why not
>newsgroups also don't☐>become crap ??☐☐Hate to admit it, but he's got a point.
>Have you listened to the bands lately? Pick your poison...75, 20, 2, 70cm,
>whatever. Think about how much more civil things were just 5 or 10 years ago.☐

4947. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m80df$dnm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169581

Burt <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
>HI HI is properly uses on CW (code)

And "CQ" should only be used on CW yet *you* say it on voice.

>on voice you would sound like an idiot if you say

"CQ."

BTW Burp, we're not using "voice" here on Usenet; this medium is more
akin to landline TTY, where CW prosigns are permitted.

Jeff KH2PZ

4948. HEC Transmitting Capacitors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: z0223 <bmyers@mailhost.primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9a4f$2db56b40$8419a5ce@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 169582

Folks,

Looking for information on and a place to buy HEC transmitting capacitors,
7.5 and 10 kV, 100 and 200 pF values. Anyone know anything about HEC?

Thanks. Please reply to bmyers@primenet.com

Bob, W1XT

4949. Re: MORE STUFF FROM THE OLD DAYS OF HAM RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUWAYNE HICK <arksuxs@cliffhanger.com>
Message-ID: <3588646A.3CC0@cliffhanger.com>
Source record: 169583

What the heck is this all about? What a waste of bandwidth.

wideload@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> IT ALL STARTED ONE DAY ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE BIG DX TEST. FIGURING ON A
> BETTER SCORE IF I USED A BEAM, I DUG UP SEVERAL BAMBOO POLES, SOME ALUMINUM
> FOIL, AND PREPARED TO BUY SOME LUMBER FOR TEH BOOM. I TOLD MY PLANS TO W3JW,
> WHO TALKED ME OUT OF BUILDING ONE. HE SUGGESTED I BUY HIS OLD ONE, DIRT
> CHEAP, MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS (REPLACE BOOM, STRAIGHTEN ELEMENTS, ETC.)
> AND PUT THE THING UP. WELL, I GOT THE THINKG FIXED AND PAINTED. THEN I
> BEGAN TO THINK, "HOW AM I GOING TO GET THAT THING UP? WHERE AM I GOING TO
> PUT THE MONSTER? HOW'M I GOING TO TURN IT? WILL I PUT IT UP ON THE CHIMNEY?
> NO, THE TV ANTENNA'S THERE. HOW ABOUT THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE? NO, IF WE HAD
> A GOOD WIND IT WOULD PROBABLY COME DOWN, BRICKS AND ALL. WELL, WHERE, THEN?"
> AFTER THE FIRST WEEK-END OF THE TEST WAS OVER I TRIED TO TALK THE ELECTRIC
> COMPANY OUT OF A TELEGRAPH POLE (WHAT'S ONE MORE POLE TO A COMPANY LIKE
> THAT?) THE SECOND WEEK-END PASSED, WITH ONLY THE PROMISE OF A POLE. I WAS
> NOTIFIED THAT A FIVE FOOT HOLE WOULD HAVE TO BE DUG TO SET UP A POLE, AND
> THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO DIG IT. WHO DID IT? YOU GUESSED IT!
>
> MORE LATER...
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4950. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6m9qqgigq1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 169584

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <6m80df$dnm@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>BTW Burp, we're not using "voice" here on Usenet; this medium is more
>akin to landline TTY, where CW prosigns are permitted.

"Permitted?"
XXX rated video here is PERMITTED.
But smart?

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

4951. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ma069$jab@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok - do you think I'll have my sign by Monday or Tuesday? (I took the test this past Tuesday, the 16th.)
--
73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

Jan Allbright wrote in message <358814F4.8C161E1@usa.net>...
>Congrats!
>You can also check the transaction server at the FCC (courtesy of the AARL).
>http://www.arrl.org/fcc/fccld.html

4952. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ma02h$iip@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for the number!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

Physicist wrote in message <35880B3C.41B1@earthlink.net>...
>Congratulations Ryan!
>
>BTW, you can call the FCC (toll free) at 888-225-5322 to check your
>application status.

4953. HR Showcase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com>
Message-ID: <358881F8.4AE6A51@hrshowcase.com>
Source record: 169587

HR Showcase would like to welcome your visit. Great links, original editorials and surveys, along with lots of information for todays ham are all available at http://www.hrshowcase.com

HR Showcase the Amateur Radio Website

4954. Re: Questions On Ham Radio Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ma09e$k1u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169588

I'm guessing about 5 miles, but I am not sure. I just bought one Monday, and
I can't transmit yet. I took the test, passed, and I am now waiting for my
call sign to be published.
--
73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

Raymond A. Miller wrote in message <6m9oqnplu1@news6.ispnews.com>...
>Hi,
>I got my tech license a few years back and due to several factors
>never really got going in the hobby after the initial excitement of
>getting the license. Anyhow, Illness forcedme to retire a couple years
>back so I have more time nowand have started getting back into it.
>
>The questions I pose here will sound dumb, but I think there are lots
>of guys here who could makemy jump back into the hobby a bit easier.
>
>I have the following radios: HTX-242 mobile; HTX-404 UHF; & HTX-202 HT
>I know there are lots of variables but in general how far from a
>repeater should I be able to be with the 202 and the 404? I ask
>because I want to have a basic idea of what ones in my area I can hit
>and which I won't be able to.
>
>On my HTX-202 the ni-cad pack doesn't have much life in it (Bought
>used) Has anyone ever rebuilt one of these? It would seem that it
>should be able to be done if one knew which batteries to use. (I
>recall on a scanner NG a fellow toldof how to do this for the BC-200
>and he saved a considerable amount of money.
>
>I appreciate any and all help here and thanks
>Ray Miller N2NJK
>

4955. Re: THIEF - Robert B. Criss - WA6WXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3588890F.86D7F62A@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 169589

Although it is conterintuitive, copyright law is such that a printed item need not carry a copyright notice to be protected under the law. Publishers are explicit about copyright as an added measure of protection. Thus if an item has a copyright notice, a person copying the material can't claim that they didn't know it was copyrighted. An author doesn't even *need* to formally register a work with the Copyright Office anymore to claim copyright, not since the copyright convention in 1974. To assure yourself full protection under U.S. law an author must send him or heself a notarized copy of the work via certified mail . It is still a good idea to both print a copyright notice, and to register formally, especially if the work may have commercial value. It is also a good idea to assume that a printed manual or any other printed matter *is* protected under the law, especially if you are considering commercial distribution of the item.

> Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <6m72n8$qg7@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> ><jaevans@codenet.net> wrote:
> >>Hmmmm, it seems to me that the act of copying a manual which is
> copywritten is
> >>as criminal as the person not sending you the check. Guess we should list
> >>you as a thief to all on the usenet groups, too.
> >
> >I just picked a manual at random off my shelf (Regency HR-2B 2m xcvr)
> >and no where do I see a copyright notice. How can you be so sure the
> >Standard manual he copied is copyrighted? Do you own a copy?
> >Jeff KH2PZ

--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

4956. FBI Wants National Gun Registration under BRADY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35889B87.38D15FC9@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 169590

So what does this have to do with Ham Radio .. Hams can
own guns .. that's what.

Now .. The FBI is gonna try to keep gun sales records for
18 months starting in November .. In addition they are
gonna try to charge a $30.00 fee for the so called instant
check, which now they say will take 3 days. This is all under
Brady Law.

There is a bill floating around (HR 2721) that will repeal
Brady and end all that crap. Two weks ago the bill had
four sponsors, now it has 11. If you want to contact your
Rep and ask him/her to support it go to my site, take the
Gun Page then click on 'Help Repeal Brady'.

There is an Email I received from Gun Owners of
America in the Help Repeal Brady file with links
that make it easy to Email your Rep. It also shows
who is signed onto the bill.

DO IT NOW ...!!!!!

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

4957. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m8u4c$j7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169591

On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 21:46:09 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>HI HI
> "hi" "HI HI"
>HI HI
>"HI HI."
>HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>Burt

Someone give Burt a bump - his record is stuck.

Jeff KH2PZ

4958. Re: THIEF - Robert B. Criss - WA6WXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd99a6$3e0b7100$528a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 169592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ginman@epsb.edmonton.ab.ca wrote:
> ... Crooked hams like Robert B. Criss WA6WXX
> are a filthy disgrace to this hobby.

I am still awaiting the TM-241A promised to me in a trade (I fulfilled my half) by KB8MCZ. This is the last E-mail I ever received from him (he has ignored E-mails and First Class Mail) "ok,sounds like a fair trade,lets go ahead and do it. Send each other the tracking numbers. DAVID T GARDYNIK N 8196 STATE RD 187 SHIOCTON,WI 54170"

I even know to whom he sold the radio he owes me, and that buyer had to repair what he was told was a perfectly functioning rig!

I guess we just have to expect some bad apples in every basket and write it off to life in an imperfect world! Sorry for the apparent raw deal you received.

73, DavidC AA1FA

4959. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061712464500.IAA02754@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169620

In article <1998061705410300.BAA14633@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:☐☐>24K isn't shit. You would begruge 24K to a disabled vet?☐☐No problem if he were truly disabled. But if he has the ABILITY to work then he's not truly disabled.☐☐☐> Hell, I☐>don't think I could live on that. I guess I could, but it sure as hell☐>wouldn't☐>feel like a comfortable living. Do you KNOW he cn work? ☐☐No. But seeing how the government throws billions of dollars at those who can work but choose not to do so, I am more likely to err on the side of him being able to work than not. Don't know about you, but I'm sick of paying for all this nonsense.☐

4960. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061712464500.IAA02757@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169621

In article <1998061705410300.BAA14633@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:☐☐> If the Army or☐>whatever rejected him due to health or injury, that guy is disabled. He gets☐>his pension just like YOU would if you were a disabled vet, Drew. ☐☐By the government's definition, a chronic alcoholic or drug addict is also "disabled" now and thus elligible for cash payments, protection under ADA laws, etc. What a joke!☐

4961. Re: To this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061712464600.IAA02758@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169622

In article <35874998.3816539@news.netusa1.net>, jprestel@netusa1.net writes:☐☐>Jerry Prestel - KA9BSD☐>☐>P.S. I'm not afraid to sign my name☐☐Not now, but why were you before? Looks like TheLibNet@deja-news.com and "Covert62" kinda sniffed you out, eh?☐

4962. Re: Excuse me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061712464600.IAA02759@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169623

In article <3587abc2.1350867@news.shore.net>, jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) writes:☐☐>☐>You missed the point here. It's not whether you are licensed etc.,☐>it's that you are who you say you are.☐☐That's not required, either. Sorry.☐☐☐

4963. Spectra Rear Pinouts Needed!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gillam <d_gillam@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd99f3$5800ec00$09b74ba2@bdc>
Source record: 169624

I would like to interface a Motorola Spectra (one piece, no detachable
head, conventional UHF) to a TNC and so I need to get the pinouts for the
rear connector
such as PTT, Mic Audio In, Audio Out, COS, etc.

Can anyone help?

Thanks

Email to d_gillam@mailexcite.com

4964. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6m8jgo$cl3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169625

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In article <3586F8CD.8198BFF8@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>
> > In article <3585A4F5.904C7D1@bellsouth.net>,
> > covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > >
> > > x-no-reference:yes
> > >
> > > w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
> > >
> > > > In article <1998061415520700.LAA00609@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> > > > thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > In article <1998061415300700.LAA28448@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> > > > > petermaus@aol.com
> > > > > (Peter Maus) writes:
> > > > >
> > > > > >One other thing, the logic behind the statement, "if the person(s)
who
> > are
> > > > > >mentioned on these Web pages had a legitimate case for libel, don't
you
> > think
> > > > > >some ambulence-chasing lawyer would
> > > > > >be on the case by now? " is a specious argument. Many lawyers, and
in
> > the
> > > > > >specific case, ambulance chasers, do not always take cases based on
the
> > > > > >merits
> > > > > >of law...but the merits of profitability. And the accusations of
libel,
> > > > > >here,
> > > > > >would be highly un profitable to prosecute.
> > > > >
> > > > > Good point. Which brings up another issue...in order to win a libel
suit,
> > > > > damages must be proven. I don't think there's been much of a monetary
> > loss to
> > > > > the fine fellows mentioned on the Web pages.
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> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > All the above is very interesting and very correct. However the REAL
reason
> > > > that nothing has been to do Jimmy boy is HE DONT HAVE A FLIPPIN PENNY.
So
> > why
> > > > bother?
> > > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > >
> > > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> > > >
> > > That's tough talk coming from a poor drunk standing his mother's death
> > watch so he
> > > can steal her little cheesy estate before her body is even cold.I would
say a
> > fifty
> > > year old under his mother's roof is short some pennies,Jim Beam boy.
> > > >
> > > Is this boy pathetic or what? Now here are the real facts Jimmy
OBrainless.
> >
> > My mother asked me to move closer to her, which I did. I am an only child
> > and she wanted me nearby. She has NO estate, in fact has not lived in a
home
> > of her own EVER in her life. She presently resides in a 1 bedroom apartment
> > and lives off of her social security only. I on the other hand live in a 3
> > bedroom home, with only myself and my lady and two dogs. Why the 3
bedrooms?
> > In case mom needs to move in with us, she can. As for the Jim Beam, yep I
> > love it. So what felony drug boy? Oh and do you really want to be pissed
off
> > Jimmy? I get nearly 2000 a month tax free from my 100 percent VA disability.
> > Do you really think I need Mom's money? Oh yes another thing, my lady is a
> > nurse. You know she is making good bux. How's the warehouse biz? Donna
> > still doing the paper route. Get a life, stop worrying about mine. Look at
> > your own jailbird.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> You morons lie 24/7 100% disability pays a 1000 moron. You old lady
dumped you.
> And you did not"earn" anything. Just another fat qrm'ing slob on 3901 too
sorry to
> get a job. I made 40 grand last year. You know what yo can do with your 12.

>
>

Poor ole Obrainless. Just cant accept the truth. Dont even get the point. Im not talking about money Jimmy, Im talking about all the bull you are spreading. Next time try reading the replies before typing the response.

Dan/W4NTI

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4965. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6m8kvtecr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>
> I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.
>

Likewise, I'm sure.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4966. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6m8lqvfje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>
> Baloney, Ed ... that is EXACTLY what you and Jon have REPEATEDLY
> stated and/or insinuated ... that NCI somehow "overstepped its
> bounds" by filing comments with the FCC in "bandplangate" and
> the LMCC 440 reallocation matter.
>

I wonder why W5YI, Inc. doesn't file it's own comments, instead of
delegating that to his front organization/toadies at NCI?

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4967. Re: Kenwood 241 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ndr@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m8j56bue1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6m852b$o0l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kd1my@banet.net wrote:
>
> I have two friends that have 3 Kenwood 241 radios. They are all having display
> problems. Some have gone out permanently but the radio still works.
> One goes out intermittently. Does anyone know if this is a common problem
> with this radio? Is there a fix other than sending it to kenwood?
> Thank you for any help.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
Try cleaning the connector on the display panel.
Ron,
kc5ndr

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4968. Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6m8ht5$fev@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I passed my Tech-class test!! I will let everyone know once I get my call sign.
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73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

4969. Icom 756 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5pl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3588da7e.314060894@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169630

Icom 756 for sale...Like new, 3 months old in the box
$1585.00 includes shipped in the U.S.
Contact aa5pl@mindspring.com

4970. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3587dd54.31418323@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 01:19:35 GMT, cphillips@engineer.com (Curt Phillips) wrote:
> The mount is an aluminum bar, with a threaded "stud" on it,
>one-half of one originally intended to be used on a mirror (really
>for a CB antenna). Underneath there is an SO-259 coax connector.
>Many of these types of mounts can be found at truck stops, where
>they are sold for CB use by truckers, but there are a substantial
>number of ham radio and scanner antennas that also screw into the
>3/8" x 24 hole in the mounting stud. (That's 3/8" in diameter,
>and has 24 threads per inch.) The well-known Hustler colinear
>antenna uses this mount, and compatible antennas can be found at
>most hamfests.

I found out something interesting about this sort of mount at UHF.
At VHF/UHF the typically very thin dielectric around the stud can
make it a dandy feedthru bypass capacitor. I bought a 1/4-wave 70 cm
groundplane made using this sort of mount and discovered I couldn't
get a reasonable SWR out of it. In fact, removing the whip entirely
made very little difference.

There was sufficient capacitance between the stud and the body
of the mount that the mount was an effective short at 70 cm. At
28 MHz, the mount worked reasonably well. So this is a cautionary
message. If you try a CB stud mount and you can't get a good
SWR on VHF/UHF, consider that the mount may be acting as
a feedthru bypass capacitor at these frequencies and giving
you what is essentially a short circuit.

If you are buying a stud mount, look for one using the thickest
dielectric you can find to reduce this problem. Some of the
CB stud mounts use a paper thin dielectric.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4971. ***TRADE: MISC EQUIPMENT FOR SW RCVR W/SSB***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061715210900.LAA11725@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169632

Hello there...

I have the following equipment I would like to either sell, or trade for a digital readout shortwave reciever with SSB such as the RS DX-390 or something of that type.

Radio Shack PRO-2009 Base Scanner. VHF/UHF Direct Entry Programmable Scanner. 10 channel memory, Digital PLL Frequency Readout, Search feature, Freq Coverage: 30-50 MHz, 144-174, 410-512 MHz. Made in Japan. Includes AC cord, and telescopic antenna (the manual is found online at www.radioshack.com). Works fine, good condition. Catalog Number 20-109

General Electric UHF HT. 2 Channel Capability, CG Mode (Channel Guard, like a PL Encode/Decode.) Channel one currently set to 466.437 MHz, channel two not set. Includes rechargeable NiCAD battery and UHF Rubber Duck antenna (also BNC connecter for base/mobile antennas.) GE MPI Series. Works fine, but battery needs charging.

Radio Shack Digital-Tuning 4 band AM/FM/SW Reciever DX-370. Freq Range: 530-1710 kHz, 3.2-7.3 MHz, 9.5-21.75 MHz, 87.5-107.9 MHz. Digital PLL frequency readout. SW reception is AM mode only. Low battery warning, LCD "tuned" indicator. 20 memories, 24 hour LCD quartz clock with sleep timer and alarm for waking. MINT CONDITION, no scratches WHATSOEVER. Have orginal box, packaging, and manual. Small size. Requires 4 AA batteries. Catalog number 20-211.

Motorola Spirit VHF Recievers. Two recievers, both currently set to 138.325 MHz, both include Rechargeable NiCAD batteries, and charger. Work great, very good condition.

If you have any offers, please email me. Like I previosly stated, would like to trade for a SW reciever with SSB or sell (would rather trade, though.) Or if you have anthing else of interest to trade, email me.

Thanks, 73,
Eugene D.
N3ZVM
TeenHam@aol.com

4972. Re: Kenwood 241 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1EupCq6.Jxs@netcom.com>
Source record: 169633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6m852b$o0l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <kd1my@banet.net> wrote:
>I have two friends that have 3 Kenwood 241 radios. They are all having display
>problems. Some have gone out permanently but the radio still works.
>One goes out intermittently. Does anyone know if this is a common problem
>with this radio? Is there a fix other than sending it to kenwood?
>Thank you for any help.

Its a common problem. The display is fine. The problem is the
connector between the display and radio. The connector mate on
the radio is surface mount that tends to break loose.

I fixed mine by jumpering connector wires directly from display
to radio with 26 guage wirewrap wire. Its very tiny area to
work in and requires steady hand and magnifying glass to
solder to surface mount pads.

4973. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <6m8oat$17l$1@nntp0.milwaukee.wi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 169634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@usa.net wrote in message <6m8lqvfje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>>
>> Baloney, Ed ... that is EXACTLY what you and Jon have REPEATEDLY
>> stated and/or insinuated ... that NCI somehow "overstepped its
>> bounds" by filing comments with the FCC in "bandplangate" and
>> the LMCC 440 reallocation matter.
>>
>
>I wonder why W5YI, Inc. doesn't file it's own comments, instead of
>delegating that to his front organization/toadies at NCI?

I wonder why K1ZZ doesn't file his own comments, instead of
delegating that to his front organization/toadies at ARRL?

73,
Todd
N9MWB
--
Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

4974. Re: Gel cells discharge rate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: derekt@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <6m8q43$8ma$1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 169635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roy Lewallen (w7el@teleport.com) wrote:
: David Stout wrote:
: >
: > Does anyone know how to figure how long a gel-cell will last if you
: > know
: > what your power needs are?????????
: >
: > Thanks
: > DRS

I would add another caution. I have been testing two different
manufactures gel cel batteries to verify the capacity rating. These
are batteries in the 85 to 95 amp-hr range. Neither were meeting the
rated capacity using the manufactures specified charging profile.
After many phone conversations and faced with quantified data on the
charging and measured capacity, they admitted that the recommended charging
profile is a compromise between capacity and battery life. Another words,
if you use the charging profile they used to measure the specified
capacity, the battery life is shortened. If you use the profile they
recommend in the data sheet, you will not get the rated capacity.
One manufacture said to expect only 90% of the rated capacity
with the recommended charging profile. I was getting closer to 85%. I did
come up with a modification to the recommended charging profile that I
think will not shorten the life too much and it does produce 90% of the
rated capacity.
So I would suggest getting a battery that is 15% to 20% larger
than your calculation would indicate.

Derek Toeppen
WA0ZTI
derekt@col.hp.com

: The gel-cell will be rated for the number of ampere-hours of charge it
: can produce. This should be printed on the battery. (If not, compare it
: to other gel-cells. It'll have about the same rating as another one of
: the same voltage and physical size.) Divide your power requirement by
: the battery voltage to determine the current you need. Divide this
: number into the ampere-hour rating of the battery to find the number of
: hours it will last. For example, if your power requirement is 12 watts
: and you're using a 12 volt battery, the current is one ampere. A five
: ampere-hour battery would last about 5 hours, a 10 ampere-hour battery
: ten hours, etc.

: Three cautions: First, the ampere-hour rating is only valid at a
: relatively low current -- one that takes about 10-20 hours to discharge
: the battery. For the example above, a 5 ampere-hour battery has 5
: ampere-hours of capacity only if discharged at a rate of 250-500 mA. At
: higher currents, the capacity is less. You'll need to consult the
: manufacturer's data to determine how much less. (In the example above,
: the 10 ampere-hour battery would probably last close to 10 hours at a
: one ampere discharge rate. The 5 ampere-hour battery would actually last
: somewhat less than 5 hours.) The second caution is that the rating
: assumes that the battery will be discharged to some specific voltage,
: typically around 10.5 volts for a 12 volt cell. If your equipment quits
: working at, say, 11.5 volts, you won't get all the capacity out of the
: battery. Third, these batteries tend to deteriorate with time, so if
: it's been around for a while, it may not be able to deliver its full
: rated capacity.

: Roy Lewallen, W7EL

4975. FYI:Mail Lists & Reflectors A Bunch (Newsgroups Too)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3587E7A8.5C2D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169636

Ooddles of mail lists at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageae.html

Dozens and dozens of News Groups (Ham, Electronics & Computer) at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/anews.html

Good Reading
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

4976. digital encryption decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980617163410000.MAA23216@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169637

Is decoding Digital encryption possible?

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers/ Signal Meters/ Service Manuals</A>
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4977. mods for uniden bc235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul4170@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m8uigsog1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169638

does anyone know of any mods for the bc235xlt trunktracker to get full
800 mhz reception ???? a.s.a.p. thanks.....paulie

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4978. Re: dan is Patient

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m71bv$plq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169639

Dan wrote:
> I on the other hand live in a 3 bedroom home, with only myself and My Lady
> and two dogs.

You've got me beat. My condo is only a one-bedroom. Then then again,
it's a tenth-floor ocean-front condo overlooking the Ala Wai Boat
Harbor and Ala Moana Beach. My ham shack is the lanai; antenna is a
long-wire tossed out over a palm tree.
73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ

P.S. Open invitation to all of you (except O'Brien and Drew) if
you ever come to Hawaii.

4979. Re: THIEF - Robert B. Criss - WA6WXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m72n8$qg7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<jaevans@codenet.net> wrote:
>Hmmmm, it seems to me that the act of copying a manual which is copywritten is
>as criminal as the person not sending you the check. Guess we should list
>you as a thief to all on the usenet groups, too.

I just picked a manual at random off my shelf (Regency HR-2B 2m xcvr)
and no where do I see a copyright notice. How can you be so sure the
Standard manual he copied is copyrighted? Do you own a copy?
Jeff KH2PZ

4980. Feild Day In Washington DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3587F71A.3D29@ccnet.com>
Source record: 169641

Is there any Feild Day Happenings going on around Washington DC?

Cheers,
dt

4981. Webpage update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@no-spam.geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3587F5A8.2D37AFF1@no-spam.geocities.com>
Source record: 169642

The "Aerts Family homepage" has been updated.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8445/

Be sure to visit it !

4982. Re: A touchy situation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m72b5$qah@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169643
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Charles Davis wrote:
>I know what the rules are about talking to unlicensed operators, but am
>just curious as to what really happens.
>Situation:
>A group of us are rag chewing on 28.615, and a station tries to break in.
>It is obviously a "lost" 11m operator. You can tell by the echo, and
>roger beep. He has just purchased a new Galaxy, or some such rig, and
>only has a channel readout, and a switch for A,B,C,D.......bands. Now our
>chap actually means no harm. He was not informed at purchase that his new
>rig would get into the 10m Amateur band, so he thinks he has just
>stumbled into a bunch of good ol boys shooting the breeze. His station is
>fairly loud, and in fact it is stronger than a couple you are talking to,
>and except for the "toys" he has turned on actually sounds pretty durn
>good. OK so he's strong enough you can't just ignore him, and when you
>ask what his call is, after giving your own, he says he doesn't know what
>you're talking about. To continue this QSO is illegal, but you are not
>the type to treat genuine ignorance in a rude manner, so what do you do
>now?
>The reason I ask is that this has happened on more than one occasion in
>the last month, with different results depending on who took picked up
>the break.

You're correct in that you're not supposed to talk to him, but you
can freely talk *about* him to the others on your freq'y:

"Say Joe, I believe that other station might not realize he's
transmitting in the 10m amateur radio band and that he needs a
government license to be operating here. If he shows up at our
next club meeting on June 25th at the Cafe at 7:30 pm, we can
introduce him to ham radio and help him get licensed. Over"

> <<>>

Fine. Keep your rifle, but *eventually* we'll have you surrender your
handgun or face prosecution.

Jeff KH2PZ

4983. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3587f959.38591877@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169644

On 17 Jun 1998 03:53:43 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>In article <6m6n20$g5d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@usa.net writes:☐☐>Richard
>Cranium wrote:☐>☐>>☐>> Translation: an honest, frank discussion about the
>differences in the way☐>the☐>> government views and treats white vs black and
>black vs white crimes makes☐>me☐>> uncomfortable. Therefore, let's not talk
>about it anymore.☐>>☐>☐>Wrong, Dick.☐>☐>Translation: this discussion is
>unrelated to rec.radio.amateur.misc. Move☐>it.☐☐Sorry. Didn't realize you
>were God of this newsgroup.☐

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Well, isn't this interesting. Apparently this incarnation of TheLibNet and
the person with the screen name of RCrusoe have suddenly developed
*exactly* the same problem with their posting software (no newlines).
Hmmm.
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Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
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4984. Re: A touchy situation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6m8u2q$7dj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169645
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Thanks to all that responded to my "situation". Your comments will be discussed at our next meeting.
I have decided that whichever way I respond to these situations in the future, I will do my best to remain courteous, and helpful.
73,

--
Charles
<<>>

4985. Re: Yes, a a drunk'en loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3587FF2D.37EE@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169646

Jimmy@BeerGuzzler.net wrote:
>
> This si my life. I get up and start drinking beer, maybe go to the
> unemployment line (with beer in hand). Not finding a job, I return to
> my broken down car, and get another beer.
>
> I get back to my dump (home) the dog drink the rest of my beer, so I
> took the food stamps to buy more beer. I turn on my computer 386x 25
> and see if my ISP has kick me off yet, (I been kicked off all ISP's
> in my area. I then go to the news groups and post a bunch of lies
> about anyone that has a life.
>
> I then turn on my cb radio and start pissing them off. I have to be
> carefull when I turn on my ham radio, see I bought my ticket. I try to
> get out, but my junk wont get across the street.
>
> Just call me Jimmy@loser.net
Well Darn somebody posted the truth about that loser!

4986. Re: When Jimmy was born

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3587FF74.28BD@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169647

Jimmy@BeerGuzzler.net wrote:
>
> Well the big day arrived. Jimmy's dad took his mom to the hospital. A
> few hours later little Jimmy was born and the doctor went out to tell
> his dad. Well when Dad first seen Jimmy, Old dad said "Ok Doc who shit
> in the bassinet".
LOL :-)

4987. Re: To this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358800E9.30B2@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169648

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> In article <35874998.3816539@news.netusa1.net>, jprestel@netusa1.net
> writes:□□>Jerry Prestel - KA9BSD□>□>P.S. I'm not afraid to sign my name□□Not
> now, but why were you before? Looks like TheLibNet@deja-news.com and
> "Covert62" kinda sniffed you out, eh?□
To TheLibNet@aol.com
You above of all the trash that lieing covert62 posts then lies again
to say its the truth. The person behind covert62 can't even form a
opinion about anything. If someone posts anything of value covert62
always has to post crap about that person. I personaly don't approve of
the way that covert62 acts in this Newsgroup. I would think that person
with as much of a opinion as you have would understand where I'm coming
from. You and I may not agree on a lot of issues but one thing I think
we both agree on is that where libel starts free speech ends. This
covert62 person is full of nothing but libel.
73 from Oris

4988. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3588038b.2126121@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 08 Jun 1998 17:33:26 GMT, Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
(Mathew P.) wrote:

> Hi all
>
>I have long been pondering the best way of installing a mobile 2m
>antenna on my 86 toyota 4x4 pickup with fiberglass camper shell.
>Obviously, the camper shell is out unless I use some sort of mobile J.
>An Idea has recently come to me that I would like to solicit comments
>on. Has anyone had any experience installing a mobile antenna into the
>center of a off road light bar rack of the type that bolts to the rain
>gutter of the cab roof? If it would make a good ground plane, I could
>simply drill out the mounting position in the light bar rack and
>install the motorola mount directly into it's underside just as if it
>were the trunk of a car or the roof of the truck cab. Will antenna
>performance be affected by doing this? will I be limiting myself to a
>particular kind of antenna by doing this? Comments and questions are
>welcomed and appreciated.
>
>Cheers
>
>
>--
>
>Mathew
>KD6MSI
>Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
>Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com
>
>(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil
>spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my
>address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to
>remove it).
>
>

Thanks Curt and Gary. Now given what you have experienced, tell me
this; Do you think a standard motorola mount would perform well with
a 1/4 wave two meter antenna, mounted to a light rack of the type that
connects to the rain gutter on a toyota 4x4 truck, and would the
prescence of off road lights on said rack affect or be affected in any
way?

Thanks for your help,

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Mathew
KD6MSI
Victorville, Ca. U.S.A.
Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com

(In a pathetic, desperate attempt to elude the evil spammers, I have included the word 'zerojunk' in my address. If you want to mail me, don't forget to remove it).

4989. Re: Any Ham Radio Store in Vegas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3gon@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m96cd$bd7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169650

In article <6m6rb9$jlk@news.yacc.or.jp>,
"TANAKA, Toshi" <toshi@jc-net.or.jp> wrote:
>
> Is there any Ham Radio Store in Las Vegas, NV?
> Or near by?
> If any, please kindly list the names and phone numbers.
>
> Thanks
>
> 73! de 7M1FCC/N1CBY
> TANAKA, Toshi <Toshi@jc-net.or.jp>
>
>

Morning Toshi When I was in Vegas several years ago I went to a ham radio store on the outside of town. I believe it was Amateur Radio Supply. I know its head office was in Chicago. Hope its still there for you. Good Luck Gil VE3GON

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4990. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Physicist <physicist@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35880B3C.41B1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:
>
> I passed my Tech-class test!! I will let everyone know once I get my call
> sign.

Congratulations Ryan!

BTW, you can call the FCC (toll free) at 888-225-5322 to check your
application status.

73,

Keith Little
KC0CPN

4991. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Physicist <physicist@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3588098B.6624@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169652

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> ... Amateur Radio itself is becoming crap ...

Yeah, the government just lets anyone in... What an outrage!

73,

Keith Little
KC0CPN
A NEW Ham :-)

4992. Re: Tape recorder detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Physicist <physicist@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35880A34.6012@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169653

andy wrote:
>
> I have seen some devices advertised that can be used to detect the
> presence of a hidden tape recorder nearby.

I'm not sure how they'd do that. Maybe a gadget to pick up the bias
oscillator (80 KHz or so).

73,

Keith Little
KC0CPN

4993. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright@usa.net>
Message-ID: <358814F4.8C161E1@usa.net>
Source record: 169654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Congrats!
You can also check the transaction server at the FCC (courtesy of the AARL).
http://www.arrl.org/fcc/fccld.html

Physicist wrote:

> Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:
> >
> > I passed my Tech-class test!! I will let everyone know once I get my call
> > sign.
>
> Congratulations Ryan!
>
> BTW, you can call the FCC (toll free) at 888-225-5322 to check your
> application status.
>
> 73,
>
> Keith Little
> KC0CPN

4994. Re: Kenwood 241 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <robco@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <6m9531$qs4$1@news01.iafrica.com>
Source record: 169655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Take the front panel off the radio and spray some switch cleaner on the small SMD connector connecting the display board to the main CPU board. This usually works. I also had a few in for repair that required delicate re-soldering of the SMD connector on the CPU board so check carefully if it has come loose.

73's
de Rob ZS5LA
robco@iafrica.com

kd1my@banet.net wrote in message <6m852b$o0l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I have two friends that have 3 Kenwood 241 radios. They are all having display
>problems. Some have gone out permanently but the radio still works.
>One goes out intermittently. Does anyone know if this is a common problem
>with this radio? Is there a fix other than sending it to kenwood?
>Thank you for any help.
>
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4995. Authorized to establish and operate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6m999e$gt5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169656

I love kids. N0PGL and I raised 5 of 'em, and they in turn have
managed to give us 10 grandchildren so far.

So I was delighted to see, "Up Front In QST" in July QST, the photo of
two cute, well scrubbed, well dressed, 4-year olds who recently became
licensed via a class in conjunction with their Sunday School (which
apparently turns out a lot of young hams in this same age group).

But the more I think about this picture, the more uneasy I become.

Those two charming children are now empowered to independently
build 200W and 1500W radio stations and join us on the air
on HF, VHF, or UHF. The conditions of their license do not require
any assistance in building, maintaining, or operating their radio
stations.

I can imagine that an occasional "prodigy" might come along who, at
age 4, could become qualified to establish and operate an amateur radio
station, but the typical 4-year-old can't even handle "Dick and Jane"
for a couple more years, and damnsure shouldn't be servicing a 1KW
amplifier!

§97.503(b) describes (in part) the standards of the examinations:

"A written examination must be such as to prove that the examinee
possesses the operational and technical qualifications required
to perform properly the duties of an amateur service licensee."

I wish these two newcomers a long and rewarding association with the Amateur
Radio hobby, but if pre-schoolers can routinely pass these written
examinations, then the FCC and VEC's need to rethink the qualification
process.

73, Hans, K0HB

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4996. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6m95mh$rb6@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 169657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

76b41c0$0100005a@wa6vse> <6m8lqv$fje$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Distribution:

K0HB@usa.net wrote:
: Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

: > Baloney, Ed ... that is EXACTLY what you and Jon have REPEATEDLY
: > stated and/or insinuated ... that NCI somehow "overstepped its
: > bounds" by filing comments with the FCC in "bandplangate" and
: > the LMCC 440 reallocation matter.

: I wonder why W5YI, Inc. doesn't file it's own comments, instead of
: delegating that to his front organization/toadies at NCI?

Probably the same reason why Mr. Stafford has his orgainization do his.

--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

4997. Re: THIEF - Robert B. Criss - WA6WXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McMichael <jmcmich@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6m9804$ile@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Out of 4 manual I looked at two were copyrighted. Since some manufacturers
are posting the manuals on the net I doubt if they will be prosecuting.
john

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <6m72n8$qg7@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
><jaevans@codenet.net> wrote:
>>Hmmmm, it seems to me that the act of copying a manual which is
copywritten is
>>as criminal as the person not sending you the check. Guess we should list
>>you as a thief to all on the usenet groups, too.
>
>I just picked a manual at random off my shelf (Regency HR-2B 2m xcvr)
>and no where do I see a copyright notice. How can you be so sure the
>Standard manual he copied is copyrighted? Do you own a copy?
>Jeff KH2PZ

4998. Re: Tape recorder detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061720320800.QAA17086@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169659

> I have seen some devices advertised that can be used to detect the
>> presence of a hidden tape recorder nearby.

>I'm not sure how they'd do that. Maybe a gadget to pick up the bias
>oscillator (80 KHz or so).

That's the theory, anyway. In practice, however, such detection requires a very sensitive device. And depending on the construction of the tape recorder, very short range listening. Some detection devices key on a multitude of electronic signatures, but they can be blocked by turning on a microwave oven in the house or apartment next door.

The REAL recorder detectors are not likely to be advertised, nor are they likely to be affordable.

What you can buy on the street, or in so called "spy shops" is not likely to do much for you than aid in your weight loss program starting from the wallet---in.

4999. Re: NCI Under Teutonic Influence ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6m990b$6m@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 169660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl (billsohl@planet.net) wrote:

: Can't wait to see the reaction when NCI puts up a Spanish
: edition of the web page.

: Cheers, Bill K2UNK

Do you think the PCA guys will -let- you do that ? ;-)

More deluted brew coming up. :-(

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

5000. Mod Wanted for VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6m9ag4$8mj$1@mur2.odyssey.on.ca>
Source record: 169661

Jumping the two solder pads has no effect on the late
versions of the Yaesu VX-1?

wcampbell@odyssey.on.ca

5001. FS: Kenwood TS180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1FRH <n1frh@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6m9c63$i2j@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 169662

FS: One Kenwood TS 180S w/filters(CW, SSB) and WARC. Rig is cosmetically in good shape. Some scratches and a few chips on case. The face looks real good. Rig has normal output 160-10 except output is low on 12 & 17 meters. Needs adjustment. Everything else works perfectly. All digital & solid state. Has 4 memories, copied manual, noise canceling hand mic & DC power cord.
Will take $325.00 plus shipping. It is well worth the price!

73's

Nahum Morse - N1FRH

n1frh@concentric.net

5002. Re: To this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha-beta-1@usa.net
Message-ID: <6m9f9gpkn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169663

In article <1998061712464600.IAA02758@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <35874998.3816539@news.netusa1.net>, jprestel@netusa1.net
> writes:□□>Jerry Prestel - KA9BSD□>□>P.S. I'm not afraid to sign my name□□Not
> now, but why were you before? Looks like TheLibNet@deja-news.com and
> "Covert62" kinda sniffed you out, eh?□
>

Now we know who Alpha-Beta-1 is (Jimmy)
Now we know who is spoofing the groups (Jimmy)
Jerry - KA9BSD
‰

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5003. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha-beta-1@usa.net
Message-ID: <6m9fd1psb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169664

In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
> Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
>
> > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
> > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
> > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
> >
> > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
> >
> > And this creature calls other people ugly?
>
> Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
>
>
Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
‰

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5004. Antennas, lightning and cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.not>
Message-ID: <35883C6B.768B8EB5@concentric.not>
Source record: 169665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When an operator goes mobile, what are the issues and protections involved in lightning and their antennas? Do (should) they simply stop transmitting? This doesn't seem like a popular solution for chasers. Is there much risk of a strike?

5005. Re: Any Ham Radio Store in Vegas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marie Thompson <ke6zfn@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <3587DA6E.AC49F6FB@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 169666

The radio store is called "Amateur Electronic Supply". AES for short.
Here is the info on it:

Located at 1072 N Rancho Dr, a short drive from the Downtown "Casino
Center" and "The
Strip", about five minutes away from the intersection of Interstate 15
and US-95 expressway, AES
Las Vegas is a convenient stop during your vacation or convention stay
in "The Entertainment
Capitol of the World".

AES Las Vegas carries a complete stock of Amateur Radio equipment,
with HF and VHF
transceivers, amplifiers, antennas, books and publications, hand-helds
and all accessories, with most
models on display for your inspection.

AES Las Vegas hours are weekdays 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, and Saturdays 9:00
AM - 3:00 PM,
Pacific time. The Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club sponsors a monthly swap
meet in the parking lot in
front of the store - it's held on the first Saturday of each month, and
runs from approximately 7:00
AM thru 10:00 AM.

Las Vegas keeps a fully-qualified technician on staff, and we do
service on most items of Yaesu,
Icom, Kenwood and Alinco equipment sold by any AES store.

These are two of the most active repeaters in the Las Vegas area.

146.88 - Open 100hz Mount Potosi
146.94 - Open 100hz Tropicana Hotel

For any special requests, contact the Las Vegas Manager, Squeak, AD7K.

Here's the staff at AES Las Vegas..

To reach AES Las Vegas by phone:

1-800-634-6227...Order Line
1-702-647-3114...Local Line and Service Department
1-702-647-3412...FAX
lasvegas@aesham.com...Internet E-mail Address

TANAKA, Toshi wrote:

> Is there any Ham Radio Store in Las Vegas, NV?
> Or near by?
> If any, please kindly list the names and phone numbers.
>
> Thanks
>
> 73! de 7M1FCC/N1CBY
> TANAKA, Toshi <Toshi@jc-net.or.jp>

5006. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m9i9a$uo1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35879644.684865@news.cei.net>,
811a@englandmail.com wrote:
>
> Let's just cut all of this arguing and posturing backand forth.
>
> Iridium and Teledesik LEOs are on the way. The "Internet in the Sky"
> will soon be a reality. Ham radio is dead...long live the new
> technology of the Internet.
>
> Duwayne
>

Well, DuWayne, I guess that means if they ever get
electricity in Arkansas, you're gonna need a
satellite dish.

73, Jim KH2D

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5007. Re: THIEF - Robert B. Criss - WA6WXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6m9g0l$nk4$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 169668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jaevans@codenet.net hath said:
: > > Beware of this person. In response to a posting in mid-April/98 for a
: > > Standard GX-3000 manual, I answered this guy. (First mistake) I was willing
: > > to send the manual to him for the cost of copying and air mail postage.
:
: Hmmmm, it seems to me that the act of copying a manual which is copywritten is
: as criminal as the person not sending you the check. Guess we should list
: you as a thief to all on the usenet groups, too.
: john

Lets not water down the facts ok.... If this person had come to
court to have this case heard the statement you just brought up
would of been thrown out (objected)... I OBJECT to you're coment
on the legality of the copywrite status.

The point of his post was to warn everyone....

It doesn't matter if the material was copywrited or not, the bottom
line is that the person never kept his end of the deal, he never sent
the agreed upon ammount of money for duplicating and shipping of the
manual. This is what is important here, in this thread.

Jimmy
---
nexus@datasync.com, www.datasync.com/nexus
http://the.ml.org, Mississippi Lite Organization
irc.beyondirc.org #mississippi-lite nick BADjimmy

5008. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9a46$8d677dc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 169669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in
article
<6m87a1$8dn$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> > So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do
> > pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they
> > *dare* > > to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of
> > comments with the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters)
> > they become somehow "suspect" ???
>
> Anytime *ANY* organization purports to represent the views of its
> membership, the process by which membership views are expressed
> through the official outlets of the club are subject to scrutiny.

By the members, yes ... by the general population ... not necessarily.

I have seen many told "If you're not a member of the ARRL, don't bitch
about what it does." This knife cuts BOTH ways, Mike ... you are not
a member of NCI, so you have no cause to concern yourself with it.
(except in your attempts to thwart its achievement of its purpose, of
course ...)

> The ARRL is "pro code",
> because the membership via surveys have expressed that view. If I'm
> not happy with that I can run for office and attempt to change it.

Good luck ...

> No-Credibility International is "no code",
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
[gratuitious slur noted ...]

> because in order to "join" you have to agree
> with their "No Prisoners, No Compromise" position on their web page.

NCI has certain qualifications for membership ... that is its right.
It has not stated as one of its goals to be a "general purpose, be all
to everyone" sort of orgainzation ... it's focused on goals and does
not need members who don't share (or worse yet, only seek to
compromise)
those goals.

> But, if I wanted to change that, ooops, can't do that -- no
elections,
> just a bunch of appointed-for-life dictators.

Whoop, whoop ... there are those black helicopters circling your place
again, Mike ...

Seriously ... as Bill and others have pointed out, MANY organizations
function with a volunteer board in their early, formative times ...
your only reason to attack NCI for this is that you oppose its goals.
Otherwise, you couldn't give a rat's backside ...

And NO, as far as *I* am concerned, you are NOT welcome to join NCI
for the purpose of subverting it (my personal view, not NCI board
decree).

Besides, if you don't agree with the goals, why would you WANT to
join? (Oh, yeah, that's right ... to CHANGE it ... otherwise known
as subverting from within ... no thanks.)

> Of course, I understand why you don't particularly like this line of
> questioning,

I don't like your line of questioning because you slander NCI, its
board, and its members with your comments.

I don't like your line of questioning because it's frankly none of
your damned business.

I don't like your line of questioning because I find you to be an
obnoxious jerk who usually has his head where the sun doesn't shine.

> >> The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440"
> >> then flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course)
>
> Ooops, looks like we're back to that old "Jon/Ed are really speaking
> officially for the ARRL" bullshit again.

Sure kinda looks that way to some folks ...

> > I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.
>
> You must have a difficult time shaving in the morning, then.

Not really ... I have a beard :-) FUVM

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5009. Any Ham Radio Store in Vegas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TANAKA, Toshi" <toshi@jc-net.or.jp>
Message-ID: <6m6rb9$jlk@news.yacc.or.jp>
Source record: 169729

Is there any Ham Radio Store in Las Vegas, NV?
Or near by?
If any, please kindly list the names and phone numbers.

Thanks

73! de 7M1FCC/N1CBY
TANAKA, Toshi <Toshi@jc-net.or.jp>

5010. When Jimmy was born

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy@BeerGuzzler.net
Message-ID: <35880a4b.5657451@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 169730

Well the big day arrived. Jimmy's dad took his mom to the hospital. A few hours later little Jimmy was born and the doctor went out to tell his dad. Well when Dad first seen Jimmy, Old dad said "Ok Doc who shit in the bassinet".

5011. Using satellite repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lee <dwl@slip.net>
Message-ID: <6m72vd$rh6$1@owl.slip.net>
Source record: 169731

Hi,

I'm new the ham radio and I'm interested in using satellite repeaters.
Is this possible with a HT? Can anyone point me to any info
(URL would be nice) on getting started with satellite repeaters?
I'm assuming I can use these with a technician's license. :-)

-David

5012. Re: What's a 1993 T-Bird Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: agassinut@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061700383000.UAA04007@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169732

Maybe two Kenwood 440's!

5013. ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9989$4276e7a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 169733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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<358657E4.11EF@arrl.org>...
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>> wear my old military battle dress utility (BDU) uniforms and run
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>> Please send me a copy of the constitution, by-laws, and the club
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>> into. Oh, how much are the dues?
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> I, too, will have the same questions of Mr Deignan, the day one of
> his "clubs" decides to file significant comments on matters before
> the FCC

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5014. Re: Stevenson's page is no better either

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9989$976b41c0$0100005a@wa6vse>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote in article
<3586F703.1C0C@arrl.org>...
> Mark Morgan wrote:
>
> > Do you really mean that either you or the ARRL DON"T want
Ham
> > clubs to file comments, in favor of the positions taken by the
league,
> > wrt to wether the league may have other disagrements with the
group in
> > question.
>
> No, that isn't what I mean. Perhaps you could try an interpretation
> that is a bit less inflammatory . . .
>
> Ed

Baloney, Ed ... that is EXACTLY what you and Jon have REPEATEDLY
stated and/or insinuated ... that NCI somehow "overstepped its
bounds" by filing comments with the FCC in "bandplangate" and
the LMCC 440 reallocation matter.

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5015. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35870425.E7E79B94@intrepid.net>
Source record: 169735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> - - --
> Carl - wa6vse

Hey Carl.

Why don't you quit beating around the bush and say what's on your mind!

Tom, KB3AF

5016. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@engineer.com
Message-ID: <6m7634$3uo$1@uuneo.neosoft.com>
Source record: 169736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com (Mathew P.) wrote:
>On Mon, 15 Jun 1998 19:09:58 GMT, cphillips@engineer.com (Curt
>Phillips) wrote:
>> I have a 1987 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4 that I purchased used in
[snip]
>> I installed a 3/8" x 24 threaded type mount for an antenna,
>>bolted to the luggage rack. (The idea was, when I sell the
[snip]
>> Because I have parked under a parking deck since I got
>>the Pathfinder and the antenna mount is on top of a tall
>>vehicle, I most often use a 19" 1/4 wave two meter antenna
>>(and more recently, one of the 18" 2 meter/440 Mhz antennas).
>> It has worked fine,
[snip]
>Thanks Curt!
>A bit more info, if you don't mind. Could you elaborate on the mount?
>is this a motorola type mount, or a BNC like the japanese antennas
>use? Also, does the 1/4 wave 2 meter require a ground plane or just an
>electrical ground? If a ground plane is required, how does your rack
>serve as that? or is it just the proximity to the roof that serves as
>the ground plane?

The mount is an aluminum bar, with a threaded "stud" on it,
one-half of one originally intended to be used on a mirror (really
for a CB antenna). Underneath there is an SO-259 coax connector.
Many of these types of mounts can be found at truck stops, where
they are sold for CB use by truckers, but there are a substantial
number of ham radio and scanner antennas that also screw into the
3/8" x 24 hole in the mounting stud. (That's 3/8" in diameter,
and has 24 threads per inch.) The well-known Hustler colinear
antenna uses this mount, and compatible antennas can be found at
most hamfests.

A quarter-wave and/or a 5/8 wave both require a ground
plane for optimum performance.
The mount is bolted to the aluminum luggage rack, and the
luggage rack is screwed onto the roof of the truck (and the
hip bone's connected to the thigh bone and the thigh bone's
connected to... :-).

If it were modeled, the luggage rack would be the the
ground plane, although the base of the antenna is only
about 1 1/2" above the roof line, so I suspect the roof
interplays to some beneficial extent. By trimming the

1/4 wave antenna, I got the SWR down to 1.5 to 1, so it
matches pretty well to the radio.
I'm using about 8 feet of RG-58, which is pretty important
when you talk about SWR at 2 meters. Use 100 feet of
RG-58 and you can get 1.5 to 1 on almost ANY type of antenna...
Not because the antenna is good, but with the trememdous
power attenuation of 200 feet (to the antenna and back)
of RG-58 at 2 meters, there's hardly any "reflected power"
back at the radio.

Anyway, remember we're talking hitting repeaters on 2 meters,
a task often performed by glorified dummy loads called
"rubber ducks" (I use 'em too :-). If you are trying to
hit the most distant repeater, you may notice the
difference between the "light bar mount" and the center of
the roof mount. However, if you are in a reasonably
populated area (and almost all of California is
populated, "reasonably" or more :-), you'll be able to
hit plenty of repeaters, even if the antenna is not
optimized to the n-th degree. If you are truly in the
desert (given your e-mail name), a 5/8 wave antenna might
be the better choice (I don't think you'll encounter
too many parking decks there :-).

I use an Icom 2340H with about 40 watts on 2 meters,
and I can hit pretty much everything I can hear with
the quarter wave antenna (at least everything I can hear
well enough to *want* to talk on).

So, it works for me. I think for my circumstances,
an antenna on a light bar such as you describe would be
quite satisfactory, but it all depends on your requirements.

Good luck and 73,
Curt W4CP

5017. Re: I'm proud to be a NIT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Official Dictionary ..." <jkadet@macomb.com>
Message-ID: <01bd999a$b8ddd140$797678c7@jkadet>
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A new entry into THE OFFICIAL REC.RADIO.NEWSGROUPS DICTIONARY:

"NITCRAP"

Thank you for your contribution.

Hiram Percy Manson
Editor

Gdfthr768 <gdfthr768@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998061700471700.UAA05278@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Take the Nit crap elsewhere!
> Mike
>

5018. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6m79a8$f16@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 169738
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HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated May 20, 1998 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 8 (Sat), Quincy, IL Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club | Quincy, Illinois. Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1998 | 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Western Illinois 1998 Swapfest | will be held at the Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th | Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy, with easy access | from US Highway 24. Admission is $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 | in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing | for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market | space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. | Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 | MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be | served on the grounds. Children's playground area. Card | Checking for ARRL awards at 9AM, 10AM, and 11AM. For addi- | tional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net. |

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

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NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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5019. MARS/CAP Mod for Icom 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony J. Cioffi" <n2ki@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35873282.26E9F6A1@amsat.org>
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Does anyone know what the MARS/CAP modifiction is for an Icom 751A ?

Thanks,

Tony -- N2KI

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5020. Hamfest - Gaithersburg, MD - September 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Allen Brown" <Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6m7dg9$h2h@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169740

FARFest ⊠98, the last Gaithersburg Hamfest, will be held September 13, 1998
at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, Maryland.
Gates open at 6:00 am. I-270 exit 11 northwest of Washington, DC.
Talkin on 146.955(-) MHz.
Special event station W3PRL-AM (Rock XV) on 3885 and 7290 kHz.
Admission $5. Tailgating $15. For more info, contact Al Brown at
301-490-3188 or Mary Morris at 703-971-3905 or e-mail at
Amateur_Radio@hotmail.com.

5021. TRADE: Astron PS for ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358a35aa.15228672@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have an Astron RS-20A power supply that is surplus to me. Would like
to trade it straight up for something I could use such as:

Memory Keyer
HF Transmatch
Drake W4 wattmeter
25W synthesized 2m rig (older models that will tune current splits)
Video Capture card for my PC that I can plug a cam corder into
Stack of blank CD-R's
10" Table Saw

or let me know what you have. I am NOT interested in any converted
commercial uhf/vhf FM stuff, have no use for it.
--
Tim, K8TJ

5022. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061703534000.XAA28334@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169742

In article <6m6kpi$c2f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:☐☐>I have a better question, when is the government of this country going to☐>stop☐>sending its finest young men and women to fight in a useless war? When are☐>we☐>going to stop destroying the lives and futures of an entire generation? And☐>last but not least...when are the people of America going to STOP attacking☐>those that went to these useless wars? Call me a leech if you want, I payed☐>my☐>dues buddy. How about you?☐☐Let me get this straight...first, you give the big flag-waving speech about how you served your country and now you disown the war as "useless?"

5023. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

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Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061703534100.XAA28339@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169743

In article <1998061623153200.TAA22977@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:☐☐>☐>So you think that disabled vets should not☐>get a pension?☐☐Not to the tune of $24K/year when they are able to WORK for a living like the rest of us. I have a problem with ANYONE who can work but chooses not to do so, opting instead to live off of my tax dollars.☐☐

5024. Re: A touchy situation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061703534200.XAA28341@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169744

In article <6m6p8c$45u@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net (Charles Davis) writes:☐☐>I know what the rules are about talking to unlicensed operators, but am ☐>just curious as to what really happens.☐☐Nothing. Witness the number of comments that are made nightly on 75 by presumably unlicensed operators (since they do not give callsigns.) Licensed operators will respond in kind, giving their calls. Nothing happens. The FCC gave up on ham radio enforcement years ago in all but the absolute worst problem cases. They could care less.☐

5025. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061703534300.XAA28346@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169745

In article <6m6n20$g5d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@usa.net writes:☐☐>Richard Cranium wrote:☐>☐>>☐>> Translation: an honest, frank discussion about the differences in the way☐>the☐>> government views and treats white vs black and black vs white crimes makes☐>me☐>> uncomfortable. Therefore, let's not talk about it anymore.☐>>☐>☐>Wrong, Dick.☐>☐>Translation: this discussion is unrelated to rec.radio.amateur.misc. Move☐>it.☐☐Sorry. Didn't realize you were God of this newsgroup.☐

5026. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061703534500.XAA28347@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169746

In article <3586E14C.7B43719C@gatewayone.com>, Jerry Black <jb@gatewayone.com> writes:☐☐>☐>I began reading this newsgroup about four years ago. Then it had some☐>semblance of usefulness for amateur radio.☐>☐>Now, it's cesspool.☐☐☐Just a reflection of the decline of American society in general. Thank you, Bill Clinton, Janet Reno, etc.☐☐☐

5027. Re: Using satellite repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35873b83.21246594@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 169747

AO-27 can be work with HT's (either some dual band or 2 seperate radios), but it isn't easy. AO-27 is the only repeater type satelite I think. Transponders, which take in a siganl on one band and dump it out on another are more common (try http:\\www.amsat.org)

Most sats can be worked with useing Tech class gear, even the A modes that down link on 10M where we lack transmitting preveledges (we can still use those) These require either Morse gear or SSB. Yes FM will work, but is discouraged since it one uses a lot of bandwidth, and two damges the sat (I am not sure why it would, but maybe the transponder power level has something to do with it, I'd love to kno the why of that reason myself)

SSB gear seems hard to find in tech class freqs, and expensive if you do. Most people seem to operate with either fairly expensive stuff or use 10m gear to drive what are called tranverters (they put out a signal on some other band, like the one you want) This is why I haven't tried them myself yet. It is a pity that amsat doesn't seem to focous some advice in getting started on people like you and me, the very newly licensed

On 17 Jun 1998 00:34:53 GMT, David Lee <dwl@slip.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I'm new the ham radio and I'm interested in using satellite repeaters.
>Is this possible with a HT? Can anyone point me to any info
>(URL would be nice) on getting started with satellite repeaters?
>I'm assuming I can use these with a technician's license. :-)
>
>-David
>
>

5028. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2brk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980617041441 00.AAA01202@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169748

Just to throw out some other mounting ideas....

I mounted a Screwdriver antenna by drilling the bumper on my Ranger for the 3/8ths x 24 stud, and using one of those eye rings that fit into the stake pocket by expansion, (NO DRILLING) for the top support. Then I used two more of the stake pocket inserts with eye rings to mount a tool box with no drilling to the truck. I mounted my dual bander and 6m antennas to the tool box.

This configuration allowed me to mount three antennas to the vehicle and only use one hole in the bumper.

I hope this helps some more people go mobile without making holes!!!! :-)

Wal
N2BRK/M

5029. Need Mods for IC 2GXAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marie Thompson <ke6zfn@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <3586E183.DDAC5CAC@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 169749

Are there any "transmitting" mods for the IC 2GXAT?

5030. Re: NCI Under Teutonic Influence ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35873f1c.22167930@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 169750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 02:42:17 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>Gentlemen,
>
>It has come to my attention that NCI may indeed be a force dangerous to
>American liberty. While I am always a friend to the free German people
>and supporter of constitutional governmnt there, I must worry that the
>appearance of a Germanic version of NCI's web page shows their true

Do even have the slightest evidence that this alleged web page
was in anyway produced by NCI, that is No Code International

>affiliations. Have we not seen in this forum the assertions that among
>the Board are National Socialists ? Were not several amateurs among the
>victims of David Koresh's mad attack against our republican institutions

Which attack were you reffering to. The assult by ATF.
Having alas met David in life, I am quite sure that his firing upon
the ATF was in no way mtoivated by any or all of them being Ham. I am
also sure the David had no postition on the Code/Nocode debate.

As to allegations I have had directed against, under
condictions having nothing to do with to Ham radio the label Nazi,
Comunsit, Millita supporter, and Jew all in the same day, an
interesting combination. Another point if mere allegation were enough
to take action then Al Gore would curently be the Prseident of the US
if not Newt Gingringe

>? Can we not see the pattern ? Isolationist anti-government forces are

International Isolationists? Ok I really think you shoud see
somebody soon. I would really love to read how NCI went from being
under the forgien influence of the New Wolrd Order, as disclosed to
us on June 3rd, toisolationists today. It might prove entertaining
reading, and thus a break from the flame war

>taking over our ham bands and now have a formal, public organization to
>front them. Beware these beasts, men. The frontespiece known as NCI may
>indeed be among organizations a group that bears constant monitoring,
>and whose actions must be checked at each juncture, for even Adolfus
>Hitler was at the start, a duly elected politician.
>
>With a stalwart eye fixed on liberty and the light of truth, I am your
>servant,
>

>Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5031. Re: ARRL VEC Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061704411800.AAA08472@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169751

In article <3586fc2c.5029222@news.concentric.net>, konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan) writes:☐☐>☐> Why does it take being able having taken the 20 wpm test to☐>give it. It takes having taken a 20wpm Morse test, to be able to play☐>a tape and grade the results?☐>☐> If you have to have taken a test to give give it then MY VE☐>should not have been able to give me my tests, since they have never☐>been tested on the RF safety stuff that I was being tested.☐>☐>☐☐Sure... anybody can drop a tape into the machine and hit the PLAY button, and put a template over the answer sheet. Yes, the tape can be recorded output of a computer program... many programs can generate a suitable morse exam. BUT... how does the non-copier know what is on the tape? How is he to judge the quality of the audio output? What if the examinee insists that the taped message is entirely different from what is needed to answer the questions? How do you know you played the right tape? ☐☐Why not let Novices or no-code Techs, or even non-hams give exams? ☐☐As for the written, active VEs should feel obligated to stay current on the exam material. As new questions are selected, they should review these questions and study areas where they have a problem. Typos can be made, and it is possible that one question could mean the difference between pass and fail. Three VEs wwho know the material. including the code, are essential to safeguard the integrity of the exam process. ☐☐Mr Lavigna IS accredited, however, and since he is, I recognize his right to give examinations, and congradulate and thank him for doing so. I can't fault a man for volunteerism.☐☐☐☐73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas☐A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley☐By the Border, By the Sea☐☐New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?☐You are cordially invited to visit my website:☐http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html☐for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio☐☐If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...☐AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!☐☐dit diddy dit dit☐

5032. <ATTENTION iCOM 756 OWNERS >>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: reydio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061704564100.AAA06126@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169752

iCOM 756 owners:

iCOM 756 modifications are available on line with color photo step by step instructions....

VISIT: http://members.aol.com/Reydio

5033. To this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprestel@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <35874998.3816539@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 169753

I broke a promise I made to myself and made a post
about CDB. The way this person attacks everyone in this group, myself
and many others, I lost my cool, and post one for S & G. I wont drop
to this his megalomanian level again. This melancholian / melancholic
needs professional help.

Jerry Prestel - KA9BSD

P.S. I'm not afraid to sign my name

5034. Re: To this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358754EA.4D92@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169754

jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:
>
> I broke a promise I made to myself and made a post
> about CDB. The way this person attacks everyone in this group, myself
> and many others, I lost my cool, and post one for S & G. I wont drop
> to this his megalomanian level again. This melancholian / melancholic
> needs professional help.
>
> Jerry Prestel - KA9BSD
>
> P.S. I'm not afraid to sign my name
Yep That boy is a sick one. He needs help you know the kind of help that
only a doctor who runs the local rubber room can provide.

Oris Grim - N3CND
P.S. I'm not afraid to sign my name either!

5035. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061705410300.BAA14633@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169755

In article <1998061703534100.XAA28339@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:☐☐>☐>Not to the tune of $24K/year when they are able to WORK for a living☐>like the rest of us. I have a problem with ANYONE who can work but chooses☐>not☐>to do so, opting instead to live off of my tax dollars.☐>☐>☐☐24K isn't shit. You would begruge 24K to a disabled vet? Hell, I don't think I could live on that. I guess I could, but it sure as hell wouldn't feel like a comfortable living. Do you KNOW he cn work? A VA doctor or more likely several doctors decided that in their expert medical opinion that he was 100% disabled as far as military service went... and let's face it... today's average serviceman is not in a physically demanding job. If the Army or whatever rejected him due to health or injury, that guy is disabled. He gets his pension just like YOU would if you were a disabled vet, Drew. ☐☐If our vets aren't properly compensated for injury; if they don't have any security; if our backs are turned on them, we will not HAVE aany vets. For the miserly pay, only the truly clueless or the desperate would enter the military without the perks. Half of the benefit of being in the service is compensation and security other than normal pay... In fact I would go so far as to say 2/3. Educational opportunities, early retirement options, re-enlistment bonuses, allowances for housing, etc, base housing and services, recreational facilities for servicemember and his family, flight pay, flight deck pay, combat pay, hazardous duty pay, profficiency pay, submarine pay, flight deck pay, all that stuff adds up, and along with medical, dental, optical, insurance, and reasonable disability pensions keep not only average recruits coming in instead of only the wworst of the hard up, but also a smattering of quality people as well. You give up so much when you join the military that for the base pay alone a man would be a total idiot to join voluntarily. ☐☐If 24K soulds like a lot of money to you, you need to make a career move, I think unless that is all anybody thinks you are worth.☐☐☐☐73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas☐A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley☐By the Border, By the Sea☐☐New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?☐You are cordially invited to visit my website:☐http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html☐for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio☐☐If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...☐AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!☐☐dit diddy dit dit☐☐

5036. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061705592700.BAA16164@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169756

In article <6m7783$vk8$1@as4100c.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> writes:☐☐>☐> H I H I W A R N I N G☐>☐> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E☐>☐>☐☐Burt doesn't like "HI" because he never knows if he is being greeted or laughed at.☐☐☐☐☐73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas☐A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley☐By the Border, By the Sea☐☐New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?☐You are cordially invited to visit my website:☐http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html☐for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio☐☐If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...☐AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!☐☐dit diddy dit dit☐

5037. Re: Gel cells discharge rate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3587717F.8BFDFFA3@teleport.com>
Source record: 169757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David Stout wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to figure how long a gel-cell will last if you
> know
> what your power needs are?????????
>
> Thanks
> DRS

The gel-cell will be rated for the number of ampere-hours of charge it can produce. This should be printed on the battery. (If not, compare it to other gel-cells. It'll have about the same rating as another one of the same voltage and physical size.) Divide your power requirement by the battery voltage to determine the current you need. Divide this number into the ampere-hour rating of the battery to find the number of hours it will last. For example, if your power requirement is 12 watts and you're using a 12 volt battery, the current is one ampere. A five ampere-hour battery would last about 5 hours, a 10 ampere-hour battery ten hours, etc.

Three cautions: First, the ampere-hour rating is only valid at a relatively low current -- one that takes about 10-20 hours to discharge the battery. For the example above, a 5 ampere-hour battery has 5 ampere-hours of capacity only if discharged at a rate of 250-500 mA. At higher currents, the capacity is less. You'll need to consult the manufacturer's data to determine how much less. (In the example above, the 10 ampere-hour battery would probably last close to 10 hours at a one ampere discharge rate. The 5 ampere-hour battery would actually last somewhat less than 5 hours.) The second caution is that the rating assumes that the battery will be discharged to some specific voltage, typically around 10.5 volts for a 12 volt cell. If your equipment quits working at, say, 11.5 volts, you won't get all the capacity out of the battery. Third, these batteries tend to deteriorate with time, so if it's been around for a while, it may not be able to deliver its full rated capacity.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

5038. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35879644.684865@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Let's just cut all of this arguing and posturing backand forth.

Iridium and Teledesik LEOs are on the way. The "Internet in the Sky"
will soon be a reality. Ham radio is dead...long live the new
technology of the Internet.

Duwayne

On 17 Jun 1998 00:45:58 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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>
>Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote in article
><358657E4.11EF@arrl.org>...
>> BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>>> Mike, I want to join one of your many clubs - the one where I can
>>> wear my old military battle dress utility (BDU) uniforms and run
>>> around in the woods.
>>
>>> Please send me a copy of the constitution, by-laws, and the club
>>> roster with club officials annotated as to their position.
>>> Reason: I need to be sure that that I know exactly what I'm
>getting
>>> into. Oh, how much are the dues?
>>
>> I, too, will have the same questions of Mr Deignan, the day one of
>> his "clubs" decides to file significant comments on matters before
>> the FCC
>
>So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do
>pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they *dare*
>to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of comments with
>the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters) they become somehow
>"suspect" ??? How DARE you presume to question ANYONE's RIGHT to
>comment
>before the regulatory agencies of this country????
>
>I'm sorry, but you guys are a total bunch of hypocrites!!!
>
>The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440" then
>flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course) for commenting ON THE SAME

>SIDE OF THE ISSUE???????? We filed comments AGAINST the LMCC, too ...
>and we filed them with a great deal of forethought and deliberation
>... and BEFORE the ARRL got around to filing ITS comments. This makes
>NO sense, except that you (and the ARRL) resent ANYONE who represents
>anyone but YOUR members ... this despite that fact that more than 3
>our of 4 US hams have refused to join the ARRL ... you guys really
>have
>a serious case of denial going on WRT your problems and your self-
>perceived level of "importance" and "greatness" are considerably
>exaggerated.
>
>Yes, NCI only has something on the order of about 700 members at
>present, but we are growing rapidly. Yes, the ARRL has about
>170k subscribers ... er, "members" ... but that DOES NOT give you
>a monopoly on the right to comment to the FCC.
>
>I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.
>
>- - --
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!
>Ham radio for the 21st century.
>Support the modernization of ham radio and
>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>http://www.nocode.org
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5039. Kenwood 241 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6m852b$o0l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have two friends that have 3 Kenwood 241 radios. They are all having display problems. Some have gone out permanently but the radio still works.
One goes out intermittently. Does anyone know if this is a common problem with this radio? Is there a fix other than sending it to kenwood?
Thank you for any help.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5040. Re: ARRL VEC Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6m88sk$8gv$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169760

In article <3586fc2c.5029222@news.concentric.net>,
Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:

> Why does it take being able having taken the 20 wpm test to give it.

It doesn't. In theory. For example, to get a General RadioTele or a GMDSS license today you take a series of examinations with people who do not have to pass the same tests. In this respect, they are acting merely as examination proctors.

You could make the same argument about VEs -- that they act merely as proctors. However, if this were the case, we could also then have unlicensed people giving ham licensing exams, couldn't we? Since we don't do that, we have established a series of qualifications for VEs. One is that you must be a licensed ham, either Advanced or Extra class (were the rules changed recently to allow Generals to administer codeless tech exams? I seem to recall there was talk of it.) The other is that you yourself must have passed the examinations you wish to administer. I believe this is a reasonable requirement.

> If you have to have taken a test to give give it then MY VE
>should not have been able to give me my tests, since they have never
>been tested on the RF safety stuff that I was being tested.

You seem to be confusing changing sylabii. If the band limits change, does that mean I am no longer authorized to operate within my bands because I haven't passed that examination?

> If the disabled can't give the same tests as the rest, then
>the disabled are not being allowed to be VE's at all. To say that
>they should is just more bigotry.

I have no problems with disabled people being VEs. I do not think, though, they anyone should administer a test element they themselves have not passed. This includes both disabled and non-disabled people.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5041. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6m87a1$8dn$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do
> pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they *dare*
> to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of comments with
> the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters) they become somehow
> "suspect" ???

Anytime *ANY* organization purports to represent the views of its membership, the process by which membership views are expressed through the official outlets of the club are subject to scrutiny. The ARRL is "pro code", because the membership via surveys have expressed that view. If I'm not happy with that I can run for office and attempt to change it. No-Credibility International is "no code", because in order to "join" you have to agree with their "No Prisoners, No Compromise" position on their web page. But, if I wanted to change that, ooops, can't do that -- no elections, just a bunch of appointed-for-life dictators.

Of course, I understand why you don't particularly like this line of questioning, you naturally think you are superior to everyone else, and you've already said numerous times on this very newsgroup that hams are just morons (I assume you also mean the majority of No-Credibility International's members, except those that fit within your personal definition of a Professional RF Engineers' Radio Service), so *naturally*, since they are a bunch of morons, how *could* they know any better than you?

This certainly explains why No-Credibility International doesn't have elections or any other form of votes on policy positions. Oh, sure, you "listen to the membership" - uh-huh. And what happens when the membership says X and you do Y? What are their choices?

Oh, and Carl, you never answered my questions:

1) Did the membership of No-Credibility International elect you to your Board seat, and

2) What are the procedures for electing new officers should the membership be dissatisfied with the current officers?

>> The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440" then
>> flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course)

Ooops, looks like we're back to that old "Jon/Ed are really speaking officially for the ARRL" bullshit again.

Hey Bill? Bill?

> I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.

You must have a difficult time shaving in the morning, then.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5042. Re: Excuse me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3587abc2.1350867@news.shore.net>
Source record: 169762

On 16 Jun 1998 12:54:03 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <35865be1.2115335@news.shore.net>, jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin)
>writes:☐☐>No you don't...you are one. Now, why don't you use your
>own☐>identification....you internet bootlegger you.☐☐Sorry. No such thing. No
>license, callsign, nor Morse code test is required for Internet use.☐☐☐

You missed the point here. It's not whether you are licensed etc.,
it's that you are who you say you are.

What a mess, why don't you change your email/newsgroup client so it is
easy to read.

5043. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3587ac8c.1553280@news.shore.net>
Source record: 169763

HI HI

On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 21:46:09 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>
> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
>
> You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
>HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
>you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
>if you say "HI HI."
>
> Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:
>
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
>
>Burt
>
>

5044. Re: NCI Under Teutonic Influence ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <3587ab2e.1127845@news.planet.net>
Source record: 169764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 17 Jun 1998 00:28:52 EDT, konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan)
wrote:

>On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 02:42:17 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
>wrote:
>
>>Gentlemen,
>>
>>It has come to my attention that NCI may indeed be a force dangerous to
>>American liberty. While I am always a friend to the free German people
>>and supporter of constitutional governmnt there, I must worry that the
>>appearance of a Germanic version of NCI's web page shows their true
>>affiliations.

Worry about what?

> Do even have the slightest evidence that this alleged web page
>was in anyway produced by NCI, that is No Code International

My understanding is that a German NCI member translated the
NCI web page text and then set up the German NCI version.

>> Have we not seen in this forum the assertions that among
>>the Board are National Socialists ? Were not several amateurs among the
>>victims of David Koresh's mad attack against our republican institutions

Good grief. What rubbish.

>>taking over our ham bands and now have a formal, public organization to
>>front them. Beware these beasts, men. The frontespiece known as NCI may
>>indeed be among organizations a group that bears constant monitoring,
>>and whose actions must be checked at each juncture, for even Adolfus
>>Hitler was at the start, a duly elected politician.
>>With a stalwart eye fixed on liberty and the light of truth, I am your
>>servant,

Can't wait to see the reaction when NCI puts up a Spanish
edition of the web page.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

5045. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3587b3b1.1887581@news.total.net>
Source record: 169765

Amateur Radio itself is becoming crap. Why not newsgroups also don't become crap ??

On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 17:19:09 -0400, Jerry Black <jb@gatewayone.com> wrote:

>I began reading this newsgroup about four years ago. Then it had some
>semblance of usefulness for amateur radio.
>
>Now, it's cesspool.
>
>That's a shame.
>
>Think about it folks.
>
>Can you make it better?
>

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

5046. Re: A touchy situation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3587b3eb.1945442@news.total.net>
Source record: 169766

On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 17:50:40 -0400, charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net (Charles Davis) wrote:

> To continue this QSO is illegal,

who cares ? at least our gov't and I don't.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

5047. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@wave.com
Message-ID: <YEOh1.4422$uC.1684497@pm01nn>
Source record: 169767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I didn't know they had computers in Arkansas. Must be pretty tight living in
them there trailers.

Also ham radio is not dead. There is more to life than sitting in front of a
monitor and pressing keys. Get involved in other aspects of life and enjoy.

COP

In article <35879644.684865@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com wrote:
>Let's just cut all of this arguing and posturing backand forth.
>
>Iridium and Teledesik LEOs are on the way. The "Internet in the Sky"
>will soon be a reality. Ham radio is dead...long live the new
>technology of the Internet.
>
>Duwayne
>
>
>
>On 17 Jun 1998 00:45:58 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>>Hash: SHA1
>>
>>Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote in article
>><358657E4.11EF@arrl.org>...
>>> BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>>
>>>> Mike, I want to join one of your many clubs - the one where I can
>>>> wear my old military battle dress utility (BDU) uniforms and run
>>>> around in the woods.
>>>
>>>> Please send me a copy of the constitution, by-laws, and the club
>>>> roster with club officials annotated as to their position.
>>>> Reason: I need to be sure that that I know exactly what I'm
>>getting
>>>> into. Oh, how much are the dues?
>>>
>>> I, too, will have the same questions of Mr Deignan, the day one of
>>> his "clubs" decides to file significant comments on matters before
>>> the FCC
>>
>>So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do

>>pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they *dare*
>>to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of comments with
>>the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters) they become somehow
>>"suspect" ??? How DARE you presume to question ANYONE's RIGHT to
>>comment
>>before the regulatory agencies of this country????
>>
>>I'm sorry, but you guys are a total bunch of hypocrites!!!
>>
>>The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440" then
>>flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course) for commenting ON THE SAME
>>SIDE OF THE ISSUE???????? We filed comments AGAINST the LMCC, too ...
>>and we filed them with a great deal of forethought and deliberation
>>... and BEFORE the ARRL got around to filing ITS comments. This makes
>>NO sense, except that you (and the ARRL) resent ANYONE who represents
>>anyone but YOUR members ... this despite that fact that more than 3
>>our of 4 US hams have refused to join the ARRL ... you guys really
>>have
>>a serious case of denial going on WRT your problems and your self-
>>perceived level of "importance" and "greatness" are considerably
>>exaggerated.
>>
>>Yes, NCI only has something on the order of about 700 members at
>>present, but we are growing rapidly. Yes, the ARRL has about
>>170k subscribers ... er, "members" ... but that DOES NOT give you
>>a monopoly on the right to comment to the FCC.
>>
>>I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.
>>
>>- - --
>>Carl - wa6vse
>>wa6vse@fast.net
>>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>>NCI #1052
>>Join No Code International!
>>Ham radio for the 21st century.
>>Support the modernization of ham radio and
>>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>>http://www.nocode.org
>>
>>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>>Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>>
>>iQA/AwUBNYcRsZe+N6+q84HiEQJv7ACeOz6u6L7KFUDHGR8X7kd8AdG9q9cAoLKd
>>vSvxJuQe+J9q27RtyOWbx3Wy
>>=VAWA
>>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>>
>

5048. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3587A904.C8B02B0A@intrepid.net>
Source record: 169768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:
>
> Let's just cut all of this arguing and posturing backand forth.
>
> Iridium and Teledesik LEOs are on the way. The "Internet in the Sky"
> will soon be a reality. Ham radio is dead...long live the new
> technology of the Internet.
>
> Duwayne
>

Please deposit $1.00 for the next 3 minutes. Thank you for using...

There is a logo used by the Washington Post newspaper, "If you don't get it, you don't get it!"

KB3AF

5049. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980617124644O1.IAA02751@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169769

In article <3587b3b1.1887581@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) writes:☐☐>Amateur Radio itself is becoming crap. Why not newsgroups also don't☐>become crap ??☐☐Hate to admit it, but he's got a point. Have you listened to the bands lately? Pick your poison...75, 20, 2, 70cm, whatever. Think about how much more civil things were just 5 or 10 years ago.☐

5050. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061822270200.SAA19169@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169370

In article <6mavi0$a3g$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>It appears to be some form of AOL problem. All three post from AOL.

Right. Typical AOL problem, as usual.

5051. Re: RCrusoe = Drew? (was: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061822270200.SAA15197@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169371

In article <1998061805424600.BAA02292@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Just keep "Hmmmmming" Gary. If you are trying to say what it looks like you
>are trying to say, let me make myself perfectly clear. I am NOT Drew, I am
>NOT
>TheLibNet, nor MNMANIAC, nor TheHamGuy, nor anybody else. I am allowed five
>screen names on my AOL account, and I can account for all five of them.

You tell 'em, Drew.

5052. Re: Japanese Corporations Fined !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061822270300.SAA19174@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169372

In article <35896BA5.60B99D40@uswest.net>, Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net> writes:

>ROFL!!!!!!
>
>Now clearly, this is funny stuff! Of course, none of it happened, but its a
>laugh anyway!

Wouldn't matter even if it did. They'd just sit down with Clinton, show some
teeth, sip some sake, and all would be just peachy until the next time they
turn around and stab us in the back. Kind of like the trade talks, huh?

5053. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment - arkie.txt (0/1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061822270400.SAA15200@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169373

In article <1998061819224400.PAA27500@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>>You heard about the two Arkansas boys that drowned over the weekend. They
>>couldn't get the tailgate down on the pickup.
>>
>>
>>COP
>
> Must have been NCI members

Unlike you, though, they would be capable of composing a simple sentence correctly.

5054. Re: Vietnam DAN, W4NTI, slandering Innocents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061822270500.SAA19180@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169374

In article <19980618160611100.MAA07179@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Added to file that kills are you, Net The Lib of the News your Deja.
>Difficultly understandable your posts are with the grammar and structure of
>sentence poorly are they. Pain they are in ass to read. Away you should go,
>and
>in the traffic to play you should. Cute and clever are not posts from
>yourself.

You tell 'em, Drew.

5055. Burt is right says this poster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mc972$2rs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169375

Congratulations, Mr Fisher. I have been a SWL since 1964. I used to have a ham ticket (a
"W3" call) but let it lapse in the 70's due to travel. I must say thatyour observations are
100% on target. All one has to do is tune across partsof the 75 meter SSB band and you
will hear behavior by individuals who I wouldbe hard pressed to call adults. This band
from 3.800 to 4.000 Mc is repletewithfoul language, threats, music playing and general
childish behavior. I thinkthatif the FCC took away a ham band or two a message may be
sent, although on today's ham radio bands you will need the equal of a 2 by 4 crashed
acrossthe foreheads of some of the jackasses I hear on HF radio. Nothing but high class
CB by a horde of rednecks.P.F. - Va

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5056. Re: WTB: Iambic Keyer Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3589A5C0.31ED@imt.net>
Source record: 169376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Tim English wrote:
>
> Looking for inexpensive iambic keyer paddle. Please email me with what
> you have.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ
MFJ sells them new for $49.95 1-800-647-1800 AB7RS

5057. Re: HTX-202 Battery (Ni-Cad) Rebuild. Can It Be Done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Physicist <physicist@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3589931A.1E23@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169377

Ray,

Do what I did -- put Nickel Metal Hydride cells into your AA pack. I don't know what RS charges for an additional AA pack, but it can't be a whole lot without the batteries...

Keith Little
KC0CPN

Raymond A. Miller wrote:
>
> Can the Nicads in the pack be replaced with any of the ones they have
> in the catalog under cordless phones? I would think that an individual
> could save about half the cost of a new pak.

5058. Re: What's a 1993 T-Bird Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Physicist <physicist@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <358993EC.FB4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169378

NADA value: $7536

AgassiNut wrote:
>
> Maybe two Kenwood 440's!

5059. Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Calligan <kcalligan@home.com>
Message-ID: <2%gi1.2$IC3.135198@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 169379
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have 4 items for sale

-Kenwood TS-830S HF Transceiver with Shure Desk Microphone- $500 plus shipping
-Ameco Preamplifier for HF through 6 Meters- $75
-Kantronics VHF1-60 2 Meter Amplifier- $150
-MFJ-1276 TNC- $75

Please call Keith, KE3RT at (410) 682-3594 for more information or reply to this message. I don't get a chance to read the newsgroups that much.

Thanks,

Keith Calligan

5060. WTB: Tuner with Roller Inductor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358e9d18.3751788@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a HF tuner with roller inductor that will handle around a
KW. Heath, Murch, MFJ, etc. Please email me with what you have and
your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

5061. HF Rig found, thanks to all !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358f9d8d.3869308@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I finally found a used HF rig that suits my needs. Thanks to all who
responded with all the great offers !
USENET is wonderful !
--
Tim, K8TJ

5062. Recycling Messages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6mc6ei$2bn1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169382

In the manner of the Burt.....

Dear Burt,

Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.

Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,
as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.

Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.

Wishing you the best.

7 3

K4OW

5063. WTB: Drake or Heath HF Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3593a2e3.5235093@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Drake W4 or Heathkit HM-102 wattmeter in good working condition. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

5064. Re: Where's pig vomit? ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mca5t$mqj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169384

So he can start another war. He loves hate. He should look at the quote in
my signature
--
73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

>>>>> If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy? <<<<<

TheLibNet wrote in message
<19980618222700000.SAA19164@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>In article <35897687.36D6@dirtball.com>, oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
>
>>Did bellsouth finally do away with covert62@bellsouth.net?? Where's pig
>>vomit?
>
>Can't leave well enough alone, can you, Oris? You claim to hate him so
much; I
>thought you'd be pleased that he has disappeared. Why do you insist on
goading
>him into returning?
>
>
>

5065. Re: Authorized to establish and operate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mcanq$q2n@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169385

I had a reaction much like Louis Sica. At first it was cute, but then when you got to the real stuff (e.g. a 4 year old servicing a 1000W amplifier - I say that instead of 1KW to make it "look bigger" <g>). It's great that they are getting into ham radio, but if I were the parents (I'm 15 right now, 16 in August), I would have them wait until they were about 8 or 9 before they could actually mess with electricity. I'm certain they don't know much about how exactly electricity works and being very careful with it. Just don't let them (or anyone for that matter) touch electrical circuits with two hands! That would be a mess, to say the least.

Anyway, I wish them luck, but I also wish them to be careful.

(BTW: My call sign comes this weekend!)
--
73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

K0HB@usa.net wrote in message <6m999e$gt5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I love kids. N0PGL and I raised 5 of 'em, and they in turn have
>managed to give us 10 grandchildren so far.
>
>So I was delighted to see, "Up Front In QST" in July QST, the photo of
>two cute, well scrubbed, well dressed, 4-year olds who recently became
>licensed via a class in conjunction with their Sunday School (which
>apparently turns out a lot of young hams in this same age group).
>
>But the more I think about this picture, the more uneasy I become.
>
>Those two charming children are now empowered to independently
>build 200W and 1500W radio stations and join us on the air
>on HF, VHF, or UHF. The conditions of their license do not require
>any assistance in building, maintaining, or operating their radio
>stations.
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>I can imagine that an occasional "prodigy" might come along who, at
>age 4, could become qualified to establish and operate an amateur radio
>station, but the typical 4-year-old can't even handle "Dick and Jane"
>for a couple more years, and damnsure shouldn't be servicing a 1KW
>amplifier!
>
>97.503(b) describes (in part) the standards of the examinations:
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> "A written examination must be such as to prove that the examinee
> possesses the operational and technical qualifications required
> to perform properly the duties of an amateur service licensee."
>
>I wish these two newcomers a long and rewarding association with the
Amateur
>Radio hobby, but if pre-schoolers can routinely pass these written
>examinations, then the FCC and VEC's need to rethink the qualification
>process.
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>73, Hans, K0HB
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5066. Re: Telecommunications and computers - similar but different

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mcb15$rmo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169386

Hey, Scott.

Very well put (I can hear my mouse operating at ~147MHz - a very exciting listen...). I am the opposite however. I am getting sick of computers! I would like to get a new hobby besides programming. I've done too much of it.

Off the topic a bit, I should have a quote in my signature read, "Receivers transmit". It's true, though; just rather oxy-moronic and silly.
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73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote in message <6mb820$lj9$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>It has sort of finally happened - the computer geek with only a slight
>interest in ham radio has largely moved out of ham radio, and into the
>"immediate depreciation" world of computers.
>
>It's been said the radio is not cutting edge. The next time you
>use a wireless modem, remember that statement. The next time you
>use a cell phone, remember that. Note how small the cell phone is;
>the computer inside the cell phone is small, as is the RF power module,
>biasing circuits, receiver chain, and all that other stuff.
>
>Radio - signal strength, amplifiers, mixers, diodes, FETs, antennas
>
>Computers are completely different. They are both necessary and
>interrelated, but the technologies are vastly differing.
>
>Both can be cutting edge. Ham radio is most peoples' only exposure
>to what goes on inside the devices that make our world so convenient.

5067. Re: HF Rig found, thanks to all !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmorris@nemonet.com
Message-ID: <35947c85.38472158@news.nemonet.com>
Source record: 169387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

>I finally found a used HF rig that suits my needs. Thanks to all who
>responded with all the great offers !
>USENET is wonderful !

What did you wind up with?

I am looking for a used HF rig to get into Pactor
with.... but I've been out of ham radio so long I
know nothing abt the equip out there. What should
I look for for Pactor with a Kam Plus tnc?

Also..... do any of the tnc's work with the Linux
OS?

5068. Re: Questions On Ham Radio Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radimus <radimus@paonline.com>
Message-ID: <3589b975.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 169388

Raymond A. Miller wrote in message <6m9oqnplu1@news6.ispnews.com>...
>I have the following radios: HTX-242 mobile; HTX-404 UHF; & HTX-202 HT
>I know there are lots of variables but in general how far from a
>repeater should I be able to be with the 202 and the 404? I ask
>because I want to have a basic idea of what ones in my area I can hit
>and which I won't be able to.

Decent radios. I have a 202 and a 404 myself, with an HTX-212 in the car (predecessor to the 242). Those HT's may be clumsey to use and short on memories, but they're built like tanks.

>On my HTX-202 the ni-cad pack doesn't have much life in it (Bought
>used) Has anyone ever rebuilt one of these? It would seem that it
>should be able to be done if one knew which batteries to use. (I
>recall on a scanner NG a fellow toldof how to do this for the BC-200
>and he saved a considerable amount of money.
>
>I appreciate any and all help here and thanks
>Ray Miller N2NJK

Those NiCd packs that come with the 202 and 404 use a cluster of 6 AA NiCd cells soldered together. Radio Shack sells AA NiCd cells that have the solder tabs on them. They're yellow and are called Replace-A-Cells. You can use these to replace any or all bad cells with these. When I got my 404, the NiCd pack was bad. When Radio Shack replaced it they neglected to take the bad pack, so I'm going to try and fix it soon.

Rad

5069. Re: HTX-202 Battery (Ni-Cad) Rebuild. Can It Be Done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radimus <radimus@paonline.com>
Message-ID: <3589b976.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 169389

Radio Shack has AA NiCd cells with the solder tabs on them. You can use
these to replace any bad cells in the 202's NiCd pack.

Rad
N3XNV

Raymond A. Miller wrote in message <6mb4uk$513$1@news6.ispnews.com>...
>Can the Nicads in the pack be replaced with any of the ones they have
>in the catalog under cordless phones? I would think that an individual
>could save about half the cost of a new pak.
>Any thoughts appreciated.
>Ray Miller N2NJK
>

5070. WTB Uniden HR 2600 or HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <358a9038.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 169390

I want to buy 2 or 3 Uniden HR 2600 or HR 2510 radio's at a good price...e-mail me...thanx..

5071. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6mcmnm$j3b$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 169391
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cutie Boy wrote in message <3589dae2.610864@news.total.net>...
:On Fri, 19 Jun 1998 00:54:01 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
:<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
:
:>Hello to all would-be DXers. Just got my Tech Plus ticket and found 10m
is
:>open from San Francisco to Hawaii, S. Pacific and Australia from late
:>afternoon till after dark.
:
:
:don't say tech plus. pro-CWers don't want you to be on 10m with
:voice.
:
:I don't see that he mentioned the use of a microphone at all. I think
your preoccupation with this no-code thing, has jaded your viewpoint a bit
there Cutie Puff.

I suppose he could be on phone, but then again, you could be a girl!
Cutie Puff

de W4ABC

"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

:_____
:Cutie Boy (CB) ou
:Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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:Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
:C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
:URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
: http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
: http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
: http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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5072. Re: Authorized to establish and operate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061807353600.DAA12961@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169520

In article <6m999e$gt5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@usa.net writes:

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>I can imagine that an occasional "prodigy" might come along who, at
>age 4, could become qualified to establish and operate an amateur radio
>station, but the typical 4-year-old can't even handle "Dick and Jane"
>for a couple more years, and damnsure shouldn't be servicing a 1KW
>amplifier!
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>

HI HI! yep that is something to think about. But... if the parents refuse to let these fine young hams service their legal limit amps, even though properly licensed, I doubt if the FCC will interfere. I wouldn't let any 4 yr old of mine open the cover of anything over QRP level. However, I would certainly be pleased to work him on 14015!

I WOULD like to see exams that the average 4 year old would have a hard time passing, though, at least above the Novice/Tech licenses. Good of you to bring it up.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
You are cordially invited to visit my website:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio

If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

5073. Re: I passed my Tech !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061807353700.DAA09007@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169521

In article <6ma2g3lps1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>LUKIN FER OUR NXT FB QSO SO FER SURE 73 QSL SO BK TO U OM K K K K K AR
>BK BK BK
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"FER SURE"? Reality check, Burt. "K K K K K AR BK BK BK"? Where did you ever hear that?

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5074. Where's That RDF Project Article???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6makgk$k86$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 169522

Hi everybody,

I'm looking for sources for a type of radio direction finding system. I think I saw a project or how-to article in QST, 73, or other Ham magazine many years ago. The system supports four antennas and a common ground plane, which are used to simulate a rapidly rotating dipole by means of switching.

Here's the theory: Imagine a dipole array rotating at, say, 500 rpm, so that each antenna is moving towards, then away from, the signal source. Due to Doppler effect, each antenna sees a signal with an added 500 Hz FM component (small amplitude, maybe, but still there). A comparing circuit checks exact array rotational position against the resulting audio generated by the FM receiver, which extracts the 500 Hz information. This circuit drives an indicator which shows the direction the antenna is traveling at the moment the audio sine wave is at its steepest rise, i.e. when it is traveling straight toward the signal source.

This old army (I think) system was superceded by a rapidly switched static array using four antennas. At least one company markets a very high quality system based on this principle. The article I recall included schematics and parts list, and the project built a display with 8 LEDs in a circle as the direction indicator. It was a simple circuit with an audio input from the radio and four RF (antenna) inputs, and one RF output to the antenna jack for the radio or scanner. There was even a good diagram for setting up the four wave antennas on a common ground plane on the roof of a car.

Anyway (sorry to be so long-winded)

I'd love to find a copy of that article, or one like it, because I want to try to built such an RDF! Anyone who knows, remembers, or suspects what a source might be, please let me know via email. Once I know where the article was, I can get to work trying to locate a copy. Thanks for reading such a long post, and thanks for all your help!

-Alan

5075. Need help to get HAM-radio-info-adresses worldwide for newcomers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dl7de@gmx.de
Message-ID: <6maqur$kt0$1@unlisys.unlisys.net>
Source record: 169523

Hello dear (x)yls and oms !

I want to make a presentation about HAM-RADIO for youth coming from
all over the world. (During the international youth congress of
Esperanto.) The presentation itself is not a problem, but what, if
somebody ask me : "Where I can get infos to become a radioamateur in
my country ? "
So I really need Your help.
-adresses/fax/fone/I-net-adresses of your Country-organisation, but
also about the ministry or department which handels all kinds about
hamradio.

Or can I find a complete list anywhere in the I-Net ?

Thanks for Your help !

Please answer per e-mail, I don't read this newsgroup regularly.

73 de Irene, DL7DE (cu at HAMRADIO ?!)
DL7DE@gmx.de

5076. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3588efe2.921099@news.total.net>
Source record: 169524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 18 Jun 1998 07:35:33 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <1998061712464401.IAA02751@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
>(TheLibNet) writes:

>>Hate to admit it, but he's got a point.
>>Have you listened to the bands lately? Pick your poison...75, 20, 2, 70cm,
>>whatever. Think about how much more civil things were just 5 or 10 years
>>ago.

>For all the contesting, Pile-ups, and QSL chasing on 20, 14000 to 14060 is

yeah... only on contesting. I heard a bunch of contacts on 2m SSB a
couple days ago for contesting purpose only. Otherwise, everything
is quiet here. Who the hell in the world (majority ?) are
interested in making CW contacts etc. anyway ??

>still a very polite and civil place, and it still isn't too bad as far up as
>14100. I have never heard an obscenity sent via CW, nor even an insult. Even
>arguments are pretty scarce. RTTY still pretty peaceful too.

ok. keep code. allow only code in the amateur radio. hopefully,
the amateur radio dies in 2 years in that way.

>73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
>A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
>By the Border, By the Sea
>
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>You are cordially invited to visit my website:
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>
>If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
>AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

>dit diddy dit dit

nice CW. show it to your neighbour. show it to kids. show it to
your employer.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Visit this excellent site
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5077. TM-261A extended TX mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Loeffler <loeffler@mail.wiscnet.net>
Message-ID: <3588F88D.3FF446ED@mail.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 169525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for the mod for extending the TX in the
Kenwood TM-261A mobile. Please post or private e-mail
me at: loeffler@mail.wiscnet.net

Thanks,

Steve - WB9ZRE

5078. ACS Newsletter for 13 June 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m9phb$h03@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <661>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

The end of school is upon us, with summertime BBQ's, picnics and walks on the beach. It also brings summertime wildfires, hurricanes, tornados and the occasional 100 - year flood. Be especially vigilant and firesafe the summer season; we have some great tips for you this week from NFPA.

Stay safe, everybody! See you next week... Dave Larton, Editor
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>From the mailbag:

From: Robert M. Riechel <Robert_Riechel@BayNetworks.COM>

Suggest you check out this web page for the latest on FCC Docket 98-20 re: GMRS rebuttals almost to close. Adoption would hurt ability of volunteers to support communications in times of disasters etc.

http://provide.net/~prsg/uls-comm.htm

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Current Events:

REACT News:

We just got a message from Bill Simpson, saying plans for the 1998 Convention are moving ahead strongly, but that there is still room for more registrations and the hotel still has more rooms available for REACT members. If you have not already sent in your registration forms and monies to the convention, please consider doing that now. This is a very important convention primarily due to all the changes which have occurred in our organization during the past year, and what is planned for reorganization between now and the end of the century. If you want to be an active part of REACT and help in planning for the next century, make your plans now and send in your registrations.

Forms were in the last few REACTer magazines, or are available by contacting the convention committee at

convention98@reactintl.org

or write to

1998 RI Convention
P.O.Box 228
Pewaukee, WI 53072

The convention is being held in Janesville, Wisconsin from Monday, July 20th thru Thursday 23rd, with the banquet being held on Thursday evening and departure for most folks happening on Friday. The Board of Directors will not be arriving until Friday, July 17th and departing on the 24th to save on hotel room expenses. The hosts recommend that you use Chicago's O'Hara Airport for travel if flying, due to the shuttle bus costing only $15 each way to get you to the hotel in Janesville. If you fly into Madison, WI, it is physically closer, but apparently there is no ground transportation available comparable to that out of Chicago. If you advise the convention committee of your arrival plans (Air/Bus/Train, Terminal or Airport Name, Arrival Date & Time, and Flight/Bus/Train number) they will endeavor to have someone from REACT meet you upon arrival to shepherd you thru the baggage and get you heading the right direction of the shuttle bus pickup.

The hotel is the Holiday Inn Express, 608-756-3100 voice, or 608-756-3111 fax. Rates are $65/night for 1-4 persons. Address is 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI 53546

Shawn Howe, chairman for the '98 Webpage Contest, has asked that those first two web site submissions he received, be resubmitted. His hard drive blew up and guess what? Yup, no backup. If you aren't sure if your web site was among the dearly departed registrations, please send your site again to e-mail address "webpage98@reactintl.org" with your team or council name/ charter, contact information including your e-mail, team/council mailing address and of course the name of your webmaster.

We hope to have a new 1998 Convention Info page posted soon, David Moore, Computer Services Chair is presently working on such a page. Apparently the page, previously made available by some folks working with the Wisconsin Council, was removed for reasons not disclosed to the Computer Committee.

And last, but not least, many of you have been chatting via ICQ with Alf Fronefield, LM 508, serving in Bosnia. Alf just informed me that he might be able to arrange military transportation back into the states in time for the convention. He hopes to get all the way to Chicago area via military transport, but may end up on the east coast instead. Travel plans are still up in the air (no pun intended), but Alf hopes he will be able to attend his first RI Convention and walk away with the award for having traveled the furthest distance :). He stated that perhaps Bosnia would qualify as being further away than Hawaii this year. If you haven't communicated with Alf yet, he is on the Internet and ICQ from 12 Noon-Midnight CDT seven days a week. Sleeping in a MASH 4077 style tent, working out of a metal shipping crate office, he has full Internet access thru the Army's network system. Won't modern technologies ever cease to amaze us? Anyway, you can reach him with ICQ for chatting at #12148852 or e-mail at "kc5vcf@hotmail.com" if you are interested in talking with him.

We hope to have e-mail up and running in the RI HQ offices prior to the convention, and we will definitely have e-mail up and running during the convention from the hotel. For now, however, any e-mail addressed to the above address, will be responded to by Lee Besing, Field Director, and not the office. If you have an inquiry about membership or order status, you need to call/fax/mail the office using normal phone or mail. Lee will forward all inquiries to the office, but has to print them out and mail or fax them for you, thus delaying responses.

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NASA UNVEILS NEW INTERNET SITE FOR FIRE MONITORING BY SATELLITE

In an effort to provide up-to-date information about current fire situations around the globe to the public and scientific communities, NASA today unveiled a new presence on the World Wide Web that provides an up-to-date synopsis of current information about fires and their effect on global climate change. This web site features revealing animation depicting wildfires across the globe.

The new Web site at URL

http://modarch.gsfc.nasa.gov/fire_atlas/fires.html

provides recent imagery, analysis of data from the early and mid-1990s, and a synthesis of a range of satellite information resources that are currently available about terrestrial fires and future global fire monitoring capabilities. The Web site draws upon satellite resources from several U.S. agencies and international partners and is intended to serve the needs of the scientific community and the general public.

The recent fires in Mexico and Brazil, and last summer's fires in Indonesia, have heightened public awareness of the importance of natural and human-induced wildfire as a contributor both to regional pollution and global change. Nearly 175 million acres of forest and grasslands are burned each year worldwide. Using data from satellite sensors, aircraft, and ground-based initiatives, scientists are working to develop a new global fire-monitoring program that will enable them to better understand the many implications of this growing problem.

Specifically, efforts are underway to quantify the total area of forests and grasslands burned each year and to more accurately estimate the amount of resulting emission products. These newer and better data will facilitate development of more robust computer models that will enhance scientists' abilities to predict how biomass burning will impact climate, the environment and air quality.

Since no single satellite or instrument provides optimal characteristics for fire monitoring, data are currently used from several satellite systems. Each system has different capabilities in terms of spatial resolution, sensitivity/saturation level, spectral frequency, overpass time and repeat frequency.

Among the agencies and programs represented on this web page are:

-- The International Geosphere Biosphere Program using Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) data for 1992/3 from international ground stations.

-- The NOAA-National Geophysical Data Center global fire database for 1994/5 using U.S. Air Force Defense Meteorological Satellite Program - Operational Linescan System data.

-- A near real-time multi-source fire monitoring system being developed for the U.S. to support the Interagency Fire Center in Boise, ID.

-- A near real-time multi-source active fire monitoring system currently being developed at NOAA- National Geophysical Data Center in Boulder, CO, for the current burning season as part of its Significant Event Imagery activity.

-- Satellite fire-monitoring systems from Brazil, Russia and Senegal using the countries' own regional AVHRR systems.

-- Regional examples of trace gas and particulate emissions from fires in Brazil, Southern Africa and Alaska provided by various research groups.

-- Field and aircraft measurements of fires and emissions for satellite data validation as well as new sensing systems and algorithms being developed by various research groups.

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73 Robert de WB6NYC
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WB6NYC HOMEPAGE http://www.pipeline.com/~rsanford/n2owi.htm
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC136 Words, Words, Words!! 3/4 For release 6/15/98

(Topic continues:)
Why do we sometimes feel so angry when we hear or read words with which we violently disagree? Is it because deep down in our psyche we feel somehow threatened because somehow what we read or heard "violates" a concept embodied in our belief structure? Maybe even without our realizing it?

If so, then what can we do about it? That depends on each of us and how willing we are to work with the situation. It's your, and my, choice for each of us. We can choose to ignore it, to observe and learn, and to improve; or any combination.

What does all this have to do with emergency communications? Hopefully, it helps us realize the impact of the words that we use and how we may _not_ really communicate ideas and concepts, let alone facts. Or, conversely, that we may NOT have really understood what the other person said or did, even though we think so.

In some instances when we orally convey a message - especially during stress and emergencies - we are far less assured of its

reception and retention than if it is in written form. That has
been proven often: "Put it in writing if it's important" is the
motto of many a business and government.

However, what about E-mail? It is pretty hard to interact
effectively since both tone and sight (body language) are missing
and we have lost ALL of the clues from those sources.

With E-mail we have to be careful. Because it is digitally
"written" we tend to think it will be as well grasped as a
written (i.e., printed on paper) version. Truth, though, is that
an E-mail message is not always as effective as a printed
message.

E-mail is superb for quick comments, short messages and reports
and quick summaries. When it comes to longer messages, more than
one computer screen, the result can be devastatingly different
depending on the nature of the message and the persons involved.

Some people - on receiving an E-mail message with three items of
content - can only respond to one of them; and the only way
to work around that is to send them three separate E-mail. It
is as if their mind can assimilate only one topic at a time.
Of course, the same thing applies to articles in print, but less
so. At least in print, it's possible to use visual images or
"attractors" (drop caps, underline, etc) to capture attention
or to get a response on each item in the paper presentation.

Why does a long E-mail NOT equate the impact of the same
message in print? Perhaps it is because it avoids:
a. time to analyze and reflect on the _entire printout_
b. less assumptions
c. incomplete and partial responses
d. visual interrelationships of the content, because
scrolling back and forth to see different paragraphs, and
what they contain and how they relate, can be frustrating
and inexact, thereby leading to errors in understanding.

Continues next week.

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Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
.....

Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written
material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're
always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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5079. Icom IC-Q7E mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorma Passi <Jorma.Passi@dlc.fi>
Message-ID: <6mb00unnb1@tron.sci.fi>
Source record: 169527

Does anyone know the Icom's new IC-Q7E and if it could be modified to operate on transmit range 156MHz to 165MHz

Thanks JJP

5080. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@wave.com
Message-ID: <Aw7i1.428$Ro2.494120@pm01nn>
Source record: 169528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Now THATS the kind of "CLUB" I would like to join! NCI the dictatorship of
the no code agenda. You either do it my way or you cannot join. What a bunch
of bull shit.

Ham radio and CW forever.

COP

In article <01bd9a46$8d677dc0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in
>article
><6m87a1$8dn$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>>
>> > So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do
>> > pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they
>> > *dare* > > to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of
>> > comments with the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters)
>> > they become somehow "suspect" ???
>>
>> Anytime *ANY* organization purports to represent the views of its
>> membership, the process by which membership views are expressed
>> through the official outlets of the club are subject to scrutiny.
>
>By the members, yes ... by the general population ... not necessarily.
>
>I have seen many told "If you're not a member of the ARRL, don't bitch
>about what it does." This knife cuts BOTH ways, Mike ... you are not
>a member of NCI, so you have no cause to concern yourself with it.
>(except in your attempts to thwart its achievement of its purpose, of
>course ...)
>
>> The ARRL is "pro code",
>> because the membership via surveys have expressed that view. If I'm
>> not happy with that I can run for office and attempt to change it.
>
>Good luck ...
>
>> No-Credibility International is "no code",
>^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

>[gratuitious slur noted ...]
>
>> because in order to "join" you have to agree
>> with their "No Prisoners, No Compromise" position on their web page.
>
>NCI has certain qualifications for membership ... that is its right.
>It has not stated as one of its goals to be a "general purpose, be all
>to everyone" sort of orgainzation ... it's focused on goals and does
>not need members who don't share (or worse yet, only seek to
>compromise)
>those goals.
>
>> But, if I wanted to change that, ooops, can't do that -- no
>elections,
>> just a bunch of appointed-for-life dictators.
>
>Whoop, whoop ... there are those black helicopters circling your place
>again, Mike ...
>
>Seriously ... as Bill and others have pointed out, MANY organizations
>function with a volunteer board in their early, formative times ...
>your only reason to attack NCI for this is that you oppose its goals.
>Otherwise, you couldn't give a rat's backside ...
>
>And NO, as far as *I* am concerned, you are NOT welcome to join NCI
>for the purpose of subverting it (my personal view, not NCI board
>decree).
>
>Besides, if you don't agree with the goals, why would you WANT to
>join? (Oh, yeah, that's right ... to CHANGE it ... otherwise known
>as subverting from within ... no thanks.)
>
>> Of course, I understand why you don't particularly like this line of
>> questioning,
>
>I don't like your line of questioning because you slander NCI, its
>board, and its members with your comments.
>
>I don't like your line of questioning because it's frankly none of
>your damned business.
>
>I don't like your line of questioning because I find you to be an
>obnoxious jerk who usually has his head where the sun doesn't shine.
>
>> >> The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440"
>> >> then flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course)
>>
>> Ooops, looks like we're back to that old "Jon/Ed are really speaking
>> officially for the ARRL" bullshit again.
>

>Sure kinda looks that way to some folks ...
>
>> > I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.
>>
>> You must have a difficult time shaving in the morning, then.
>
>Not really ... I have a beard :-) FUVM
>
>- - --
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!
>Ham radio for the 21st century.
>Support the modernization of ham radio and
>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>http://www.nocode.org
>
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
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5081. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment - arkie.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@wave.com
Message-ID: <4y7i1.429$Ro2.494120@pm01nn>
Source record: 169529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You heard about the two Arkansas boys that drowned over the weekend. They
couldn't get the tailgate down on the pickup.

COP

In article <358854d0.2869369@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com wrote:
>* *
>
>Oh, I just love insults about Arkansas...it gives
>me a hard-on!
>
>BTW, as a "freebie" I have included a really
>neat arkansas joke that was sent to me
>(anonymously) the other day. Enjoy!!
>
>BTW #2, us folks in rural Arkansas will be here
>and doing fine after the Y2K thing happens.
>The rest of you in the "big city"...well, you might
>not fare as well.
>
>Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]
>
>* *
>
>
>
>
>
>On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 12:29:44 GMT, cop@wave.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
>wrote:
>
>>I didn't know they had computers in Arkansas. Must be pretty tight living in
>>them there trailers.
>>
>>Also ham radio is not dead. There is more to life than sitting in front of a
>>monitor and pressing keys. Get involved in other aspects of life and enjoy.
>>
>>
>>COP
>>
>>In article <35879644.684865@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com wrote:
>>>Let's just cut all of this arguing and posturing backand forth.
>>>

>>>Iridium and Teledesik LEOs are on the way. The "Internet in the Sky"
>>>will soon be a reality. Ham radio is dead...long live the new
>>>technology of the Internet.
>>>
>>>Duwayne
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>On 17 Jun 1998 00:45:58 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>>>>Hash: SHA1
>>>>
>>>>Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote in article
>>>><358657E4.11EF@arrl.org>...
>>>>> BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> Mike, I want to join one of your many clubs - the one where I can
>>>>>> wear my old military battle dress utility (BDU) uniforms and run
>>>>>> around in the woods.
>>>>>
>>>>>> Please send me a copy of the constitution, by-laws, and the club
>>>>>> roster with club officials annotated as to their position.
>>>>>> Reason: I need to be sure that that I know exactly what I'm
>>>>getting
>>>>>> into. Oh, how much are the dues?
>>>>>
>>>>> I, too, will have the same questions of Mr Deignan, the day one of
>>>>> his "clubs" decides to file significant comments on matters before
>>>>> the FCC
>>>>
>>>>So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do
>>>>pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they *dare*
>>>>to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of comments with
>>>>the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters) they become somehow
>>>>"suspect" ??? How DARE you presume to question ANYONE's RIGHT to
>>>>comment
>>>>before the regulatory agencies of this country????
>>>>
>>>>I'm sorry, but you guys are a total bunch of hypocrites!!!
>>>>
>>>>The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440" then
>>>>flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course) for commenting ON THE SAME
>>>>SIDE OF THE ISSUE???????? We filed comments AGAINST the LMCC, too ...
>>>>and we filed them with a great deal of forethought and deliberation
>>>>... and BEFORE the ARRL got around to filing ITS comments. This makes
>>>>NO sense, except that you (and the ARRL) resent ANYONE who represents
>>>>anyone but YOUR members ... this despite that fact that more than 3
>>>>our of 4 US hams have refused to join the ARRL ... you guys really

>>>>have
>>>>a serious case of denial going on WRT your problems and your self-
>>>>perceived level of "importance" and "greatness" are considerably
>>>>exaggerated.
>>>>
>>>>Yes, NCI only has something on the order of about 700 members at
>>>>present, but we are growing rapidly. Yes, the ARRL has about
>>>>170k subscribers ... er, "members" ... but that DOES NOT give you
>>>>a monopoly on the right to comment to the FCC.
>>>>
>>>>I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.
>>>>
>>>>- - --
>>>>Carl - wa6vse
>>>>wa6vse@fast.net
>>>>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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>>>>vSvxJuQe+J9q27RtyOWbx3Wy
>>>>=VAWA
>>>>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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>

5082. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6mb68ecjp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169530

In article <1998061803524901.XAA23101@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <6m9mgo$5ni$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:
>
> >Sorry old boy, but the VA stopped paying disability to drunks and drug users
> >some time ago. And I was not rejected by the Army or whatever. I have 12
> >years service. I first went in the AF in 64, got out in 68. Went to the
> >Army
> >from 71 to 79. When I got out I applied to the VA and got rated at 40%. I
> >am
> >now rated at 100% due to deteriation of my condition. According to several VA
> >doctors I am unable to work. And Im sorry to say that is the case.
> >How about instead of speculating you ask me next time ok?
>
> Get a job, Dan. If you're able to spend hours a day on the Internet, you're
> certainly able to work for a living. I'm sick of having my earnings
> confiscated in order to pay for people like you who choose to sit home and
> collect a handout from the government.
>
> Since you feel so adamant about my collecting veteran's benifits...maybe next
time they have a war you can stop it before you have to pay again. Oh and BTW
I notice you post a LOT MORE than most....what kind of a job you got?

an/W4NTI

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5083. Re: Vietnam DAN, W4NTI, slandering Innocents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6mb6sidgt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169531

In article <6marbm$t4r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Today the 20 metre band on 14313 all about young guy KZ1ZQ so vicious he
> attacked by VietnamDanbo has been. On air this young boy say VietnamDanbo
> his boss on job inform and the hateful letter to his company VietnamDanbo
> write. Falsely accused this young guy by VietnamDanbo of the hate letter
> sending. The truth the young guy KZ1ZQ telling was und certain it is a
> complete innocent in this matter KZ1ZQ was. Always with high honor
> VietnamDanbo KZ1ZQ be treating. In the bigfunkentrouble the boy because
> letter of lies to boys company W4NTI be sending. On you VietnamDanbo shame,
> shame, shame. W4NTI why such an evilfunkendeed against innocent KZ1ZQ you
> do? Why good young ham out from bigfunkenmoney job you be driving? On 14313
> agreeing all who hear sad story that VietnamDanbo he the innocent young boy
> KZ1ZQ be slandering. W4NTI, why this nice innocent boy you try get from his
> job terminaled? On 20 metre band whole world the story of innocent boy's
> plight be told. Whole world when hear story of young boy KZ1ZQ maybe lose
> job be weeping and on W4NTI to take revenge wanting. Then come on in
> Parrotman and he the whole story in agreement he was und many times
> repeating. The nice clean young gentleman KZ1ZQ maybe no job now he having.
> For no reason the viletroublefunkenmaker VietnamDanbo the innocent young guy
> KZ1ZQ he attack. In tears this young fellow his heart was broken because his
> job maybe he be losing. Why this dirtyrottenfunkentrick to nice teenage boy
> in first good job VietnamDanbo you do?
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

My eyes are all tearing up. Poor David (KC1ZQ). Well if the truth be known
I didnt complain to IBM. Marty Chittum did. Ive got a copy of it, would you
like to see it? As for David, Polly and most of the Stumpers. They are just
a bunch of troublemaking fools. Oh but you heard it on the radio, so it must
be true...what a fool you are.

Dan/W4NTI

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5084. Re: Questions On Ham Radio Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank J. Krizan" <krizfj@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <35891170.378A2F1F@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 169532

Hi Ray,

You're right, there are a lot of variables to consider when asking 'How far away can I be to hit a repeater?' My experience in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area is on 2 meters, the range is typically 15 miles (as low as 5 and as high as 25) for 5 watts and a rubber duck antenna. On 70cm, the range is typically 20 miles (as low as 5 and as high as 30) for 5 watts and a rubber duck antenna.

Setting up an outdoor antenna (or in the attic) will extend your range.

Your best bet -- get on the air and try it. The ARRL Repeater Directory is a helpful tool. Your local Ham club may have a list of repeaters in your area. Remember that many repeaters have PL (Private Line) tone input requirements (CTCSS). You'll have to set the tone on your radio in order to access these repeaters. For newcomers, this condition can be very confusing -- "I can hear the repeater; but, I can't 'hit' it: What's the problem?" In many cases, it the PL tone.

Good luck and 73,
Frank KR1ZAN
Alcatel Amateur Radio Association - W5VV
Richardson, TX USA
krizfj@aud.alcatel.com

Raymond A. Miller wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I got my tech license a few years back and due to several factors
> never really got going in the hobby after the initial excitement of
> getting the license. Anyhow, Illness forcedme to retire a couple years
> back so I have more time nowand have started getting back into it.
>
> The questions I pose here will sound dumb, but I think there are lots
> of guys here who could makemy jump back into the hobby a bit easier.
>
> I have the following radios: HTX-242 mobile; HTX-404 UHF; & HTX-202 HT
> I know there are lots of variables but in general how far from a
> repeater should I be able to be with the 202 and the 404? I ask
> because I want to have a basic idea of what ones in my area I can hit
> and which I won't be able to.
>
> On my HTX-202 the ni-cad pack doesn't have much life in it (Bought
> used) Has anyone ever rebuilt one of these? It would seem that it
> should be able to be done if one knew which batteries to use. (I
> recall on a scanner NG a fellow toldof how to do this for the BC-200

> and he saved a considerable amount of money.
>
> I appreciate any and all help here and thanks
> Ray Miller N2NJK

5085. HTX-202 Battery (Ni-Cad) Rebuild. Can It Be Done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6mb4uk$513$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 169533

Can the Nicads in the pack be replaced with any of the ones they have
in the catalog under cordless phones? I would think that an individual
could save about half the cost of a new pak.
Any thoughts appreciated.
Ray Miller N2NJK

5086. Need address for AC0X from 78-82 callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <358916C3.7C341AE@qsl.net>
Source record: 169534

Does anyone have a 1978 to 1982 callbook that they could look up the
name and address of AC0X (my current vanity call) in it for me?

Please respond via e-mail

Thanks in advance
--
73
Lou Sica
http://www.qsl.net/ac0x
ac0x@qsl.net

5087. Re: MODIFIED SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mb5ul$462@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169535

Try finding an older PRO-51 from Radio Shack from BEFORE August of 1997. You can pick one up for less than $100. It has an interesting way of doing the mod - you don't even have to open the case to do the modification. Just a few keystrokes.
--
73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

For as long as I can remember, I've had amnesia.

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Johnny Wolfe wrote in message <898081960.319494@nntpcache1.nortel.net>...
>I have a cellular phone. Because of personal problems (not so trust-worthy
>wife) I would like to be able to monitor phone messages on this machine. I
>was told that celluar phones use high-frequency signals and that a modified
>scanner might do the trick.
>
>I'm looking for suggestions.
>
>wolfe_j@popmail.firn.edu
>
>

5088. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mb67f$56p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169536

What's the deal with your news poster?

--
73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

TheLibNet wrote in message
<1998061703534500.XAA28347@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>In article <3586E14C.7B43719C@gatewayone.com>, Jerry Black
<jb@gatewayone.com>
>writes:□□>□>I began reading this newsgroup about four years ago. Then it
had
>some□>semblance of usefulness for amateur radio.□>□>Now, it's
cesspool.□□□Just
>a reflection of the decline of American society in general. Thank you,
Bill
>Clinton, Janet Reno, etc.□□□

5089. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mb6a5$5f0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169537

Un peu de vrai la`. Il y a beaucoup de mauvaises bandes maintentant.

2 meters here isn't that bad though, but I've heard it is worse in other
places.
--
73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Cutie Boy wrote in message <3587b3b1.1887581@news.total.net>...
>Amateur Radio itself is becoming crap. Why not newsgroups also don't
>become crap ??
>
>On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 17:19:09 -0400, Jerry Black <jb@gatewayone.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I began reading this newsgroup about four years ago. Then it had some
>>semblance of usefulness for amateur radio.
>>
>>Now, it's cesspool.
>>
>>That's a shame.
>>
>>Think about it folks.
>>
>>Can you make it better?
>>
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
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>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

5090. Re: Authorized to establish and operate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35891CB1.FC1F5DB@qsl.net>
Source record: 169538

I had the same reaction when I saw the picture. First was "awwww.... how cute" then I sort of made a confused face and scratched my head and started to wonder...

Anyone remember about 15-20 years back when a BIG deal was made when a FIVE year old got their NOVICE ticket?. I forget the name, I forget the call, but I know it was a semi-major-ham-radio event. Now it's a LOT more of a typical occurance. Maybe too typical. Makes you wonder about the exams.. makes you wonder about the testing process...

K0HB@usa.net wrote:

> I love kids. N0PGL and I raised 5 of 'em, and they in turn have
> managed to give us 10 grandchildren so far.
>
> So I was delighted to see, "Up Front In QST" in July QST, the photo of
> two cute, well scrubbed, well dressed, 4-year olds who recently became
> licensed via a class in conjunction with their Sunday School (which
> apparently turns out a lot of young hams in this same age group).
>
> But the more I think about this picture, the more uneasy I become.
>

(edited for space concerns here)

> I can imagine that an occasional "prodigy" might come along who, at
> age 4, could become qualified to establish and operate an amateur radio
> station, but the typical 4-year-old can't even handle "Dick and Jane"
> for a couple more years, and damnsure shouldn't be servicing a 1KW
> amplifier!
>
>

(more edits)

> I wish these two newcomers a long and rewarding association with the Amateur
> Radio hobby, but if pre-schoolers can routinely pass these written
> examinations, then the FCC and VEC's need to rethink the qualification
> process.
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5091. Re: HTX-202 Battery (Ni-Cad) Rebuild. Can It Be Done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mb7fd$9le@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169539

Cordless phone batteries rarely are more than 3-6 volts (usually 3.6v),
which isn't enough. You might get barely a watt out of that, and it wouldn't
last long.

In other words, probably not. Unless you could find a 7.2 volt NiCd that can
be connected properly inside the pack. Yes, the NiCd pack that RS sells is
way too much, I agree.

Let me know how it works out.
--
73 de Ryan Faricy
RySoft Corporation
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Raymond A. Miller wrote in message <6mb4uk$513$1@news6.ispnews.com>...
>Can the Nicads in the pack be replaced with any of the ones they have
>in the catalog under cordless phones? I would think that an individual
>could save about half the cost of a new pak.
>Any thoughts appreciated.
>Ray Miller N2NJK
>

5092. Telecommunications and computers - similar but different

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6mb820$lj9$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 169540

It has sort of finally happened - the computer geek with only a slight interest in ham radio has largely moved out of ham radio, and into the "immediate depreciation" world of computers.

It's been said the radio is not cutting edge. The next time you use a wireless modem, remember that statement. The next time you use a cell phone, remember that. Note how small the cell phone is; the computer inside the cell phone is small, as is the RF power module, biasing circuits, receiver chain, and all that other stuff.

Radio - signal strength, amplifiers, mixers, diodes, FETs, antennas

Computers are completely different. They are both necessary and interrelated, but the technologies are vastly differing.

Both can be cutting edge. Ham radio is most peoples' only exposure to what goes on inside the devices that make our world so convenient.

--
** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

5093. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Ham <joeham@usa.net>
Message-ID: <19980618143634.2773.qmail@www06.netaddress.usa.net>
Source record: 169541

Spewing your drivel via your massed.net account isn't a good idea
Bertie. Somebody might check the logs and nail your ass.

In article <6m9s77$cv1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
" burt1@my-dejanews.com " wrote:

In article <6m8ht5$fev@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> I passed my Tech-class test!! I will let everyone know once I get my call
> sign.

You have reached the level of an eight year old.
Everyone will be waiting for your call.

Burt

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5094. FS-Full 800 scanners at good prices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6mb9iv$hnq@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap.rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

In excellent condition with full 800 mhz coverage. There are no scratches on it, or anything wrong with the scanner. Have two many scanners, and some have to go in order to raise money for new laptop. I actually have two of these and may sell both at same price. Quick sale for $225 firm + shipping.

Bearcat 2500xlt - 400 channels w/auto store...,full 800 mhz coverage, in original box with battery pack, manual, charger and accessories. Mint condition- $275 or best offer.

Bearcat 2500xlt - Covers up to 1300 mhz as the one above, but its a newer version which icannot be modified for full 800. It comes with the battery pack, charger, and manual (if I can fin it). Mint condition - $150 firm.

Yaesu FRG-9600 - Full coverage from 60-905 mhz. It also has built-in sleep and on-off timers. This radio can be controlled by PC. I never bought the cables or software. Mint and complete, with original accessories, unused mobile bracket, ac adapter, manual, packaging/box. It also has the optional video adapter installed. - $450

Please do not respond unless you are prepared to send a money order in advance. Do not waste my time and yours by saying the "money is in the mail," as one potential buyer did, and changed his mind..

5095. Re: FS-Full 800 scanners at good prices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6mb9l8$hnq@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap.rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

The first itme listed is the Pro-2006!!!!

On Thu, 18 Jun 1998 14:53:48 GMT, bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
(Kin Ho) wrote:

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>the mail," as one potential buyer did, and changed his mind..

5096. Yaesu FT-8500 Program Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Zoellner <zoellner@jcn1.com>
Message-ID: <35892B5A.5598DFED@jcn1.com>
Source record: 169544

I recently purchased a used FT-8500 that was suppose to have the progaming software and cable with it... When I received the packaged radio the Software was in the package, however, the programing cable was missing... I would like to construct a cable. Does anyone have the pin numbers for the serial plug going to the mini din plug for this progaming cable?

Thanks for any info provided.

Tom Zoellner K0TPX
zoellner@jcn1.com

5097. Re: THIEF - Robert B. Criss - WA6WXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <rsnyder@toontown.erial.nj.us>
Message-ID: <6mbe9haqa1@monet.op.net>
Source record: 169545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6m72n8$qg7@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
><jaevans@codenet.net> wrote:
>>Hmmmm, it seems to me that the act of copying a manual which is copywritten is
>>as criminal as the person not sending you the check. Guess we should list
>>you as a thief to all on the usenet groups, too.
>
>I just picked a manual at random off my shelf (Regency HR-2B 2m xcvr)
>and no where do I see a copyright notice. How can you be so sure the
>Standard manual he copied is copyrighted? Do you own a copy?
>Jeff KH2PZ

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sure that everyone realizes the work is copyrighted.

See <http://www.aimnet.com/~carroll/copyright/faq-home.html> for more info.

Bob N2KGO

5098. Re: ARRL VEC Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061816060300.MAA03189@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169546

In article <6mab40$1lc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, zeus98@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>The only thing is that I want to encourage discussion on this subject.
>Please post this to your favorite Amateur Websites, or Radio Club Newsletters
>I would love to hear more response from the Amateur Community.
>Perhaps there are some areas that you disagree with, but do you condone the
>treatment of this person???
>
>

The treatment Mr Lavigna received was inexcusable. If the original post is a true account of what happened, W4SS made a deliberate effort to discredit and demoralize W3UH because he did not believe W3UH should be a VE. I also do not believe W3UH should be accredited to give any exam nvolving the 13 or 20 WPM exam. However W4SS should have taken his beef to the ARRL VEC, not taken it out on W3UH personally. W3UH's VE credentials should have been taken at face value. The only alternative should have been to simply not allow W3UH to participate. That W4SS did not pursue this course of action seems to indicate that he was unsure of his ground and had doubts that the ARRL VEC , HIS VEC, would agree with him. He acted shamefully toward W3UH, demanding a higher level of competence, experience, and responsibility that is expected from a non-disabled VE with experience. Sink or Swim as a VE? sure, but don't give the guy a ball and chain before tossing him in the water. This was cruel and men-spirited.

My rather harsh opinion of W4SS's actions and attitude are, of course, contingent on the original post being a true account of what took place at the VE session. We have not yet heard from W4SS, W3IUD, or anyone else present at the session.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
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AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

5099. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061816060900.MAA03196@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169547

In article <3588efe2.921099@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>
>yeah... only on contesting. I heard a bunch of contacts on 2m SSB a
>couple days ago for contesting purpose only. Otherwise, everything
>is quiet here. Who the hell in the world (majority ?) are
>interested in making CW contacts etc. anyway ??
>
>

I did not mean only contesting, Masa. I meant IN SPITE of the contesting. I am not interested in contesting, QSLs, awards, etc. I just like to communicate, and CW is my favorite method of doing so. There is a lot of ragchewing activity on the HF CW bands. More and more hams are using computer or CW keyboard to send code, and more hams with keyers are learning to use them properly. You can get involved, or at least listen, and hear for yourself, with your computer, a HF receiver, and a simple interface you can build yourself, or a sound card or an old fashioned TNC like the PK-232. You might enjoy CW if you could copy it. You STILL can enjoy it with your computer. over half the CW I hear could be copied fairly well with a computer.

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5100. Re: Vietnam DAN, W4NTI, slandering Innocents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061816061100.MAA07179@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169548

In article <6marbm$t4r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>VietnamDanbo
>his boss on job inform and the hateful letter to his company VietnamDanbo
>write. Falsely accused this young guy by VietnamDanbo of the hate letter
>sending. The truth the young guy KZ1ZQ telling was und certain it is a
>complete innocent in this matter KZ1ZQ was. Always with high honor
>VietnamDanbo KZ1ZQ be treating. In the bigfunkentrouble the boy because
>letter of lies to boys company W4NTI be sending. On you VietnamDanbo shame,

Added to file that kills are you, Net The Lib of the News your Deja.
Difficultly understandable your posts are with the grammar and structure of
sentence poorly are they. Pain they are in ass to read. Away you should go, and
in the traffic to play you should. Cute and clever are not posts from yourself.

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5101. Re: Questions On Ham Radio Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35893b23.77236859@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169549

On Thu, 18 Jun 1998 01:03:01 GMT, radioman@localnet.com (Raymond A. Miller) wrote:
>The questions I pose here will sound dumb, but I think there are lots
>of guys here who could makemy jump back into the hobby a bit easier.
>
>I have the following radios: HTX-242 mobile; HTX-404 UHF; & HTX-202 HT
>I know there are lots of variables but in general how far from a
>repeater should I be able to be with the 202 and the 404? I ask
>because I want to have a basic idea of what ones in my area I can hit
>and which I won't be able to.

It depends on terrain. With a mountain top repeater and a clear line of sight, 60 to 100 miles should be easily possible. (You can work MIR with a HT, and they're further away than that.) But if you are in urban clutter, or in rolling terrain, you might not be able to hit a repeater that's 5 miles away. That's because your signal would be blocked by the terrain. But you could top the next hill and be solid into a machine 20 miles or more away.

Not all VHF/UHF propagation is limited to line of sight. Often you can make use of multipath reflections to get around obstacles. This works better on 70cm than on 2m, but it does work on both bands. More power is helpful when you have to depend on multipath scattering. So usually you can work further using a higher power radio. But even a HT can often make use of this method to hit a repeater that's not in direct line of sight.

Without exhaustive path analysis using a topographic map, the best way to find out what you can hit from a given location is to *try it*.

>On my HTX-202 the ni-cad pack doesn't have much life in it (Bought
>used) Has anyone ever rebuilt one of these? It would seem that it
>should be able to be done if one knew which batteries to use. (I
>recall on a scanner NG a fellow toldof how to do this for the BC-200
>and he saved a considerable amount of money.

Yes, you can rebuild these packs. The easiest way is to get a rebuild kit from one of the battery companies. This is a complete set of cells already welded together in the right configuration to fit in your pack. All you have to do is put them in and solder two wires to the terminals in the case. You *can* rebuild using individual cells, but you need a spot welder to do it right. (You don't want to solder directly to a Nicad cell, that could cause an explosion or cause the cell to fail, connections should be spot welded.)

Rebuild kits usually run about half the cost of a new pack, so they are definitely the way to go. The HTX202 uses the same packs as the old

IC2AT, 4AT, 32AT, etc Icom radios. They are the most common packs
in amateur radio, so rebuild kits are easily available.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5102. Friends, Rusticks, Countrymen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mbkhm$3u1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Dear Sirs,

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My gift to you,

Raul Bloodworth

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5103. Re: Questions On Ham Radio Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6mbfsi$q4p$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 169551

In the mountain west of the US, we routinely go 75 - 100 miles.
On top of that there are open and closed systems which cover several
states!

Bil
N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

5104. Re: Need help to get HAM-radio-info-adresses worldwide for newcomers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6mbgq3$q5t$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 169552

Check out the IARU website: www.iaru.org.
there is 15 pages of listings!

Bil
N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

5105. Japanese Corporations Fined !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mbo57ath1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169553

The three largest amateur radio makers in Japan have been fined 1.64 yen by the traditionally worthless UN World Court for their role in global warming.

NASA studies of shrinking polar ice caps and a rise in the sea level worldwide made the case a solid one. Said Takajiwagifujishohomuigi Ido of Yerscrewed Muchrepairs Ltd., "we admit now to know for the many years the ham the radio make the hot air problems". Donglongkingkongwrongwong Ito of Bendwood USA said "yes, yes it the real thing, we know the Nixon years and our rigs make the hot air possible". No appeals are expected.

Antique Radio Relay League's new dictator for life, Dave "I spend summer in the cellar sending CQ" Sumter stated that "I QSL your story and this is not fine business. I think ruling amounts to plain old QRM. QRX have a landline. OK had phone call from XYL, Hi Hi, so back to you ? break".

When Karl Svenson, Chancellor of No Cooperation Intended, was asked for his opinion, he said "Begin PGP Signed Message. Those pinkos in the ARRL are to blame. They have the FCC in their hand. The FCC is part of the government and the government is out to get us. Am I being recorded ? You could be one of them. I have nothing else to say. End PGP Signed Message AMiJUstTooCRAZEDtoSEeNoBODYISwatChIngME???"

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5106. W8MMQ/RSCM NEWSWIRE-6/18/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35894ED2.6C4C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 169554

June 18, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to The W8MMQ Wire, for Thursday, June 18, 1998. This is a free news service from W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is available to all radio amateurs.

For the latest news and information, as it is issued, check out The W8MMQ Wire on the internet at http://w8mmq.ml.org/news.htm. We are in the process of redesigning all of our web sites, and the new sites should be online soon.

In this issue, we will have an update on the LMCC's petition to the FCC; the next WRC is set for 2000; Dayton Hamvention attendance is up; a special notice from the Radio Society of Central Michigan; and much more!

FCC Flooded With Comments on LMCC
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The Federal Communications Commission has been flooded with comments regarding the Land Mobile Communication Council's request for the immediate reallocation of 70-cm to Private Mobile Radio Service use. Comments from the general public, as well as organizations and companies dedicated to amateur radio, poured in since the announcement of this Petition last month.

The comment period ended on June 1, while reply comments ended June 15. There was a report that suggested the FCC may extend the comment period, due to the massive amounts of those already responding.

Among those commenting on the Petition were emergency service agencies across the country, such as the Washtenaw County Director of Emergency Management, Marc Breckenridge, who called the 70-cm band a "priceless resource." Amateur radio also picked up the support of the United States Navy, as reported last week.

If the Commission does decide to extend the comment period, we will report on it immediately, via a special bulletin. We would encourage all amateurs to again spread the word about this situation.

Next WRC Conference Set for 2000
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The next World Radio Communications Conference will be held in the year 2000, in Istanbul, Turkey. The Conference is scheduled to be held from May 8 through June 2 of that year. The final agenda for the Conference has yet to be confirmed, however, there are some issues relating to amateur radio that may be brought up.

The communications industry is expected to again pursue the reallocation of 2-meters and 70-cm to Low-Earth-Orbiting satellite use (called the "Little LEOs"). They attempted to bring this up at the last conference, but were bumped from the schedule due to time constraints.

Also of interest to amateurs, although it may not surface until WRC-2002, the Earth Exploration Satellite services are looking to use 430- to 440-MHz for synthetic aperture radars.

As information becomes available, and the final schedule for the Conference is confirmed, we will have more on this story. For now, all amateurs should at least get ready for additional frequency "battles" in the next few years.

Andy Thomas Gives Final Message
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As we reported last week, Andy Thomas has left the Mir space station. He was the last scheduled American astronaut to serve aboard the failing station. The following information was taken from the June 15 issue of Space News, prepared by KD2BD.

"The following is the final message issued on 1998-Jun-08 from Andy Thomas before his departure from the Mir space station:

I am leaving Mir today and this will be my last message. Thank you all for your interest in the mission and your messages. Sorry I can not give responses to all of you, but the volume of traffic is too large. It has been wonderful, and I wish you all every success. Good bye and good luck. Andy Thomas."

Preparations are now underway for the International Space Station (ISS), which will carry an amateur radio station. Later this year, shuttle missions will begin carrying supplies into space for the ISS, which is scheduled to be completed in early 2004.

The construction of the station is planned over a 43-flight sequence. For more information on the station, visit http://station.nasa.gov/.

Dayton Hamvention Attendance Up This Year
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Dayton Hamvention officials are reporting that this year's attendance was up from last year. There were 28,120 people attending this year's event, just up from last year. There had been a trend of declining attendance over the last few years.

Officials are now preparing for Hamvention 99, which they hope is bigger and better! To review over all of the information for the next event, such as available hotels, maps, vendors, etc., visit http://www.hamvention.org/.

Special Notice from RSCM
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The Radio Society of Central Michigan is looking for a good, used 440- or 2-meter repeater to be donated. If you, or anyone you know, has a

repeater that they would like to donate, or simply parts for a repeater, we would greatly appreciate it.

At this time, the Society cannot purchase a new piece of equipment, therefore we are calling upon those who read our newsletter to assist us. If you would like to help, please contact us at rscm@hotmail.com, or call 517/694-8742. Thank you!

This Weekend in Contesting
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For complete contesting information, visit the ARRL Contest Calendar, at their web site at http://www.arrl.org/contests/. Contests are listed through the end of this year, and into the next.

The All-Asian DX Contest, sponsored by the Japan Amateur Radio League, runs from 0000-Z June 20 until 2400-Z June 21. Operate CW only.

The SMIRK QSO Party, sponsored by the Six Meter International Radio Klub, will run from 0000-Z June 20 until 2400-Z June 21. Operate 6 meters only. For complete information on the contest, visit http://www.cswnet.com/~ka0nno/.

Amateur Radio Resource Site of the Week
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Each week, we feature a web site devoted to providing amateur radio operators with information that can help them in the hobby, whether it be simple questions and answers, or technical research and development.

This week, we feature the Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society, which is a group dedicated to the promotion of amateur radio via technical means. The group has no formal membership, and there are no dues necessary to participate.

The group experiments with building amateur equipment, and is currently working on a mircowave project for 10-GHz.

To learn more, visit http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2775/, and take the time to browse through their many pages. You will find it very interesting and quite informative.

And In Closing
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Finally, we would like to mention that the Radio Shack DX-394 base shortwave receiver is now on closeout for $180.00! If you have a chance to pick one of these up, you will not regret it.

I purchased one last week and am thoroughly pleased with its performance. The rig covers 100-kHz through 30-MHz, continously, in SSB, CW, and AM modes. It also features 160 memory channels, a built-in clock and alarm, dual antenna jacks (Hi-Z and Lo-Z), a built-in attenuator, and much more! It makes a great addition to any ham shack.

Thank you for reading this edition of The W8MMQ Wire. We hope that you have enjoyed it, and please feel free to pass it along to others. All

information is free for you to use, so long as you give credit to W8MMQ or the Radio Society of Central Michigan in some way. Thanks!

For more information on the Society, visit http://w8mmq.ml.org/rscm/. You will find current newsletters, information on joining the Society, and more.

73 de
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@hotmail.com

5107. Repeater Equipment Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35895115.357C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 169555

June 18, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc

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At this time, the Society is unable to purchase new repeater equipment, therefore we are seeking help from the amateur community. If you would like to help us, or know of someone that could, please contact rscm@hotmail.com or call 517/694-8742. Thank you!

73 de
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5108. Collins KMW 2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Payne <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6mbmij$3jp$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 169556

Anyone what a fair price for a Collins KWM 2A might be?

5109. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment - arkie.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061819224400.PAA27500@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169557

>You heard about the two Arkansas boys that drowned over the weekend. They
>couldn't get the tailgate down on the pickup.
>
>
>COP

Must have been NCI members

5110. Re: Japanese Corporations Fined !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35896BA5.60B99D40@uswest.net>
Source record: 169558

ROFL!!!!!!

Now clearly, this is funny stuff! Of course, none of it happened, but its a laugh anyway!

Hawke

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> The three largest amateur radio makers in Japan have been fined 1.64
> yen by the traditionally worthless UN World Court for their role in global
> warming.
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> NASA studies of shrinking polar ice caps and a rise in the sea level
> worldwide made the case a solid one. Said Takajiwagifujishohomuigi Ido of
> Yerscrewed Muchrepairs Ltd., "we admit now to know for the many years the
> ham the radio make the hot air problems". Donglongkingkongwrongwong Ito of
> Bendwood USA said "yes, yes it the real thing, we know the Nixon years and
> our rigs make the hot air possible". No appeals are expected.
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> Antique Radio Relay League's new dictator for life, Dave "I spend summer
> in the cellar sending CQ" Sumter stated that "I QSL your story and this is
> not fine business. I think ruling amounts to plain old QRM. QRX have a
> landline. OK had phone call from XYL, Hi Hi, so back to you ? break".
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> When Karl Svenson, Chancellor of No Cooperation Intended, was asked for
> his opinion, he said "Begin PGP Signed Message. Those pinkos in the ARRL
> are to blame. They have the FCC in their hand. The FCC is part of the
> government and the government is out to get us. Am I being recorded ? You
> could be one of them. I have nothing else to say. End PGP Signed Message
> AMiJUstTooCRAZEDtoSEeNoBODYISwatChIngME???"
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> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5111. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6mbslogtq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6m8ht5$fev@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> I passed my Tech-class test!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Make sure your Examiner gets your results off in the mail (or if electronic, sent in) in a timely manner.

In about ten days, call 1-888-CALL-FCC. NOT on Monday or Friday. Call early in the morning in mid-week. Be kind to the operator:

"I know my Amateur Radio license is being processed, but i really am anxious. Could you please tell me if my callsign has been assigned to me yet?"

As soon as you find out what it is, you may legally use your HT.

Let us know!

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5112. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6mavi0$a3g$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169560

In article <01bd9a47$66c0aa60$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Interesingly enough, I sent an e-mail to Larry (YoDoc) Roll
>last evening about exactly the same trash characters in HIS posts,
>too :-)

It appears to be some form of AOL problem. All three post from AOL.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5113. Re: RNARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35897CBD.95C12561@usa.net>
Source record: 169561

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if (RNARS = Royal Navy Amatuer Radio Stations)
then
www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/5796/rnars.htm
else
who_knows
endif

Steve wrote:

> Hello,
>
> a friend of mine is looking for a list of RNARS stations, I think it is for
> some sort of award.
>
> Is such a list available on file (TXT, database or other formats) and/or
> downloadable from any internet site?
>
> Thank you in advance.
>
> --
>
> Ciao.
>
> Steve, IK4WMH
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5114. Re: IARU R1 VHF & up DX records

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MYMYMY <wamyc@magic.fr>
Message-ID: <358977BB.BE578EDC@magic.fr>
Source record: 169562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,de.comm.ham,francom.radio_amateur,su.org.ham-radio,tnn.radio.amateur,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,sfnet.harrastus.ham

14YM78 300 Metres 27455Mhz

john@kirsta.demon.co.uk a ï¿½crit:

> IARU Region 1 VHF/UHF/SHF/EHF DX records 1998-06-13
> == ==========
>
> Up to 5 contacts are shown for each band/propagation mode.
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> 50 MHz
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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>
> Tropo G4UPS IO80JV SM7AED JO65NI CW 93-12-16 1197
> GJ4ICD IN89WF OZ5W/P JO64GX SSB 96-06-01 1188
> ZS2FM KF26TA ZS6PJS KG46RC SSB 95-03-27 1178
> ON4ANT JO20AR OZ5W JO55UL CW 96-04-23 736
>
> Aurora G0JHC IO83PR OH7AXB KP32XH SSB 89-03-13 2022
> OH2TI KP20KE GI4OWA IO64IX CW 89-11-17 1987
> ES1CW KO29HK GW0GEI IO73TG CW 97-08-03 1901
> ES1CW KO29HK G3NVO IO91IK CW 94-02-06 1850
> GJ4ICD IN89WF SM3EQY JP81MM SSB 98-03-21 1816
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> Spor-E JY7SIX KM71WX WD4KPD FM15 CW 94-06-09 9674
> I0JX JN61GW W5EU EM12OM CW 95-07-07 9059
> G4UPS IO80JV K7KV DN16AB CW 89-06-24 7577
> GM1PKN IO75EJ WC5E EM02DO SSB 95-07-07 7338
> GJ4ICD IN89WF DL3ZM/YV5 FK60MM CW 88-06-07 7309
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> Meteor G4IGO IO80NW SV1OE KM17VX ? 90-08-12 2542
> G0JHC IO83PR OX3LX HP15MP CW 89-08-11 2296
> GJ4ICD IN89WF OH3MF KP20LC SSB 90-04-22 2102
> SP6GWB JO80HK OY/G4WKN IP61 ? 94-08-12 1829
> ZS5DJ KF59ED 7Q7Jl KH74MF SSB 93-03-28 1737
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> EME OZ5IQ JO65AO W6JKV CM87MM CW 93-10-10 8841
> GD0TEP IO74SD K6QXY CM88QL CW 98-09-17 8169

> GD0TEP IO74SD K6MYC DM06DX CW 98-11-21 8168
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> F2 ZS6LN KG46RC KH6IAA BK29LA SSB 79-04-15 19305
> EL2AV IJ46 H44PT RI00AO SSB 82-04-04 18873
> GJ4ICD IN89WF VK2FLR QF56OB CW 91-10-14 17243
> GJ4ICD IN89WF VK3AKK QF21CV CW 91-10-18 17067
> GW3MFY IO81FL VK3OT QF12AG CW 91-02-19 16927
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> TEP G4IGO IO80NW CE8BHI FD46 ? 91-11-02 13117
> G0JJL IO83PT LU8YYO FF50 SSB 89-08-24 12031
> G0JHC IO83PR LU8YYO FF50 SSB/CW 89-08-24 12025
> GJ4ICD IN89WE LU8YYO FF50 SSB 89-07-23 11716
> CX8BE GF15XC G0JHC IO83PR ? 89-07-23 11078
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> Aur-Es SM3EQY JP81FI VE8HL FP53 SSB 95-06-14 4018
> OH2TI KP20KE OX3LX GP44EG CW 94-06-07 3761
> OH5LK KP30ON OX3LX GP36NP CW 90-07-01 3748
> SM3EQY JP81FI OX3LX GP44EG SSB 94-06-07 3320
> UA0/GB4MSS NQ59OM SM3JGG JP71WJ CW 90-04-17 3092
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> 70 MHz
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo G4PIQ JO01MU GM4DHF/P IO89QC SSB 97-08-10 840
> GM3WOJ IO77WO G4RFR IO90AS SSB 88-09-18 774
> G4FRE/P IO70PP GM4ZUK/P IO87WB SSB 86-09-21 734
> G0EHV IO94FW G8KQW/A IN69UV SSB 88-09-18 647
> G0DEZ IO80JU GM0NTL/P IO85RU CW 97-07-05 558
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> Aurora G3SHK IO90DX GM3WOJ/P IO89KB CW 82-08-11 904
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> Spor-E GW4ASR/P IO82JG 5B4AZ KM64MR CW 81-06-07 3465
> GM4DIJ IO85JW ZB2BL IM76HD SSB 83-06-03 2206
> G0EHV IO94FW ZB2IQ IM76HE SSB 88-06-03 2105
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> Meteor GJ3YHU IN89XI GM3WOJ/P IO89KB SSB 82-08-12 1083
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> 144 MHz
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)

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> Tropo GM0KAE IO86CD EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3264
> GM4COX IO85JX EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3260
> GM8COX IO85BS EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3223
> G0EHV IO94FW EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-10 3198
> GM0BQM/P IO85CE EA8BML IL27GX SSB 88-09-09 3165
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> Aurora PA3EKK JO32HA UA4ANV LO44 CW 92-05-10 2724
> GM4BYF IO85JV RB5CCO KN59XG CW 89-12-01 2465
> G4VBG IO94FV UA3IFI KO76WT CW 86-02-07 2324
> OH2TI KP20KE UZ9CC MO06RT CW 88-10-10 2137
> LY2WR KO24OQ F6DBI IN88IJ CW 89-11-17 2080
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> Spor-E OE1XLU JN88FF RI8TA MM37TE SSB 89-07-21 4281
> OE1SBB JN88FF RI8TA MM37TE SSB 89-07-21 4281
> EA8XS IL28GA HG0HO KN07RU SSB 83-07-16 3865
> OZ1ELF JO45TL EA8BEX IL27GX ? 86-07-12 3656
> PA3CEE JO33KC UD6DE LN40VK SSB 89-07-21 3502
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> Meteor GW4CQT IO81LP UW6MA KN97VE CW 77-08-12 3101
> JX7DFA IQ50OV DK8ZJ JO30IX CW 97-01-04 2356
> OZ1IUK JO66GB UA4CDT LO41BV ? 84-08-11 2354
> OZ1FDH JO65EQ UA6YB KN93XW ? 84-08-12 2353
> GM4CXM IO75TW UA1MC KP59CW CW 84-06-08 2293
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> EME ZS6ALE KG46RC K6MYC/KH6 BK29AO CW 84-07-18 19287
> DK9ZY JO40BE ZL1PE RF74DG CW 93-06-24 18054
> PA2CHR JO22XA ZL1BVU RF74DG CW 92-09-23 17975
> OZ4MM JO55GH ZL1BVU RF74EG ? 91-03-23 17506
> F/G8MBI JN04FT VK2FLR QF56OD CW 96-12-16 17241
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> TEP I4EAT JN54VG ZS3B JG73 CW 79-03-30 7784
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> Iono G4SWX JO02PB SM2CEW KP15CR CW 91-06-11 1923
> SM2CEW KP15CR PA0JMV JO21PL CW 95-07-16 1854
> JX7DFA IQ50OV SM5MIX JO78JG CW 96-07-18 1780
> SM5BSZ JO89IJ I4XCC JN63GV CW 95-06-25 1748
> JX7DFA IQ50OV SM5BSZ JO89IJ CW 96-07-20 1728
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> Aur-Es JX7DFA IQ50OV SM1BSA JO97IO CW 96-08-05 1959
> G4SWX JO02PB SM2EKM KP05UW CW 90-07-28 1922
> PA2CHR JO22XA SM2CEW KP15CR CW 91-06-11 1780
> JX7DFA IQ50OV SM5BSZ JO89IJ CW 96-08-05 1728
> JX7DFA IQ50OV SM0FMT JO89 CW 96-08-05 1649
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> FAI YU7EW KN05HP EB4TT IN70XJ CW 95-06-02 2084
> 5B4/DL5MAE KM65FA I4LCK JN54RK CW 96-06-10 2073
> YU7EW KN05HP EB5IJA IM88WV SSB 95-07-19 2012
> YU7EW KN05HP EA1CYE IN83CJ CW 85-08-06 1948

> YU7EW KN05HP EB5IFI IM99WU SSB 95-06-06 1810
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo EA8XS IL28GA GW8VHI IO81CM SSB 84-07-05 2786
> OZ2OE JO45VV UA6LGH KN97LF CW 85-10-26 2219
> GM3ZBE/P IO86RW UT5DL/P KN18KS SSB 94-07-02 1923
> CT1DYX IN51PE EB8BEB IL18RI SSB 94-02-12 1592
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> Aurora PA0FRE JO21FW RA3LE KO64AR CW 89-03-13 1851
> PA0WWM JO22FE RA3LE KO64AR CW 89-03-13 1842
> PA0RDY JO22KJ RA3LE KO64AR CW 86-02-08 1807
> OH2TI KP20KE UA9FAD LO88DA CW 91-03-24 1799
> OZ7LX JO55UK RB5LGX KO70WK ? 89-03-14 1707
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> Meteor SM2CEW KP15CR PA3DZL JO21HM CW 89-08-12 1869
> OH2TI KP20KE G0RUZ IO93HN CW 95-08-13 1747
> LY2WR KO24OQ IW5AVM JN52NS CW 97-08-12 1676
> EI2VAH IO43XW SK6AB JO57XQ CW 80-08-12 1434
> OZ7IS JO65DQ OY5NS IP62OA ? 82-08-12 1300
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> EME G3SEK IO91IP ZL3AAD RE66GR CW 89-03-12 18970
> F9FT JN29AG ZL3AAD RE66GR CW 80-04-18 18907
> OZ7UHF JO65ER ZL3AAD RE66GR ? 85-03-31 18029
> EA6ADW JM19LU JH1XUJ PM95UR CW 92-09-20 10540
> EA6ADW JM19LU JH0YSI PM85VJ CW 97-04-12 10478
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo EA8XS IL28GA G6LEU IO70ME SSB 85-06-29 2617
> SP6GWB/6 JO80JG GI4OPH IO74GN ? 87-11-04 1582
> CT1DYX IN51PE EA8ACW IL28GC FM 96-07-10 1577
> SP6GWB/6 JO80JG G3LEU IO70NE ? 87-08-30 1542
> OE5VRL/5 JN78DK GI4OPH IO74GN SSB/CW 87-11-06 1524
>
> EME PA0SSB JO11WI ZL3AAD RE66GR CW+SSB 83-06-13 18773

> EA6ADW JM19LU VK5MC QF02EJ CW 94-10-29 16348
> OZ4MM JO55FJ VK5MC QF02EJ ? 91-09-28 15811
> EA6ADW JM19LU JL1ZCG PM95UM CW 97-11-15 10559
> EA6ADW JM19LU JH3EAO PM74KR CW 93-11-06 10390
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo EA7BVD/P IM78JD EA8XS/P IL27GW SSB 84-07-08 1481
> OE5VRL/5 JN78DK G8JHL IO83UM CW 87-11-06 1291
> G4PMK IO93GT OE5VRL/5 JN78DK SSB/CW 87-11-06 1249
> G6DER IO93GN OE5VRL/5 JN78DK SSB 87-11-06 1239
> OZ1IPU JO57GH DK9MN JN58TC ? 90-11-07 1027
>
> EME OK1KIR JN79DW W7GBI DM43 CW 91-08-03 9216
> PA0SSB JO11WI W6YFK CM87WJ CW+SSB 81-04-05 8860
> OZ4MM/A JO55FJ W7GBI DM43 ? 92-11-14 8605
> EA6ADW JM19LU WB5LUA EM13QC CW 95-06-24 8463
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> 3.4 GHz
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo G3LQR JO02QF SM6HYG JO58RG CW 83-07-11 927
> G6DER IO93GN DL6NAQ/P JO40XI SSB 95-10-08 860
> PA0WWM JO22FE LA6LCA JO59FB SSB 97-06-03 853
> G4PMK IO93GT DL4EAU/P JO51GO SSB 94-10-13 845
> PA0EZ JO22OE LA6LCA JO59CE SSB 96-06-16 839
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> Rainsc PA0WWM JO22FE DG1KJG JO30NT SSB 97-08-25 240
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> 5.7 GHz
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo PA0EZ JO22OE SM4DHN/P JP60VA CW 96-01-04 1020
> G3ZEZ JO01MS SM6HYG JO58RG CW+SSB 83-07-12 982
> G6DER IO93GN SM6HYG JO58RG SSB/CW 95-07-31 959
> G4PMK IO93GT SM7ECM JO65NQ SSB 94-10-13 958
> F6DWG/P JN19AJ OE5VRL/P JN78DK SSB 97-10-23 903
>
> EME OK1KIR JN79DW VE4MA EN19LU CW 95-05-10 7169
> OE9PMJ JN47UL VE4MA EN19LU CW 94-12-11 7140
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> Rainsc PA0WWM JO22FE HB9AMH/P JN37OE SSB 97-06-11 590
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo I0SNY/EA9 IM75IV I0YLI/IE9 JM68NR FM 83-07-08 1660
> G3GNR IO70WT SM6ESG JO67CC CW 97-01-14 1276
> F6DKW JN18CS SM6HYG JO58RG CW 94-10-13 1218
> F6DKW JN18CS SM6EAN JO57WQ CW 94-10-13 1181
> OE5VRL/5 JN78DK G3WDG IO92RG SSB 94-11-28 1136
>
> EME DJ7FJ JN48EG ZL1GSG RF72GW CW 97-03-12 18336
> G3WDG IO92RG VK2ALU QF55KN CW 96-08-18 17000
> S56UUU JN76 WA7CJO DM33 CW 94-11-27 9542
>
> Rainsc SM7ECM JO65NQ PA0WWM JO22FE CW 97-06-29 689
> SM7ECM JO65NQ DJ5BV JO30MR CW 94-07-28 685
> SM7ECM JO65NQ DJ1KP JO40JJ CW 97-06-29 656
> SM7ECM JO65NQ PA0EZ JO22OF CW 94-07-28 646
> G4BRK IO91DP DJ6JJ JO31LG SSB 95-07-10 603
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> 24 GHz
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo F5CAU/P JN33DU F6BVA/P JN02SV SSB 97-10-25 399
> DH6FAE/P JO40PL HB9MIN/P JN37OE SSB 93-02-03 397
> PA0EZ JO22OE G4KGC IO92RG CW 97-01-14 390
> I0SNY/IC8 JN60WR I8YZO/8 JM78WE FM 84-08-11 331

> OE5VRL/5 JN78DK DK2UO/P JN57LK SSB 96-05-20 273
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> 47 GHz
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo F6BVA/P JN12GM F5CAU/P JN14SC SSB 98-05-15 194
> HB9MIN/P ? DF7FJ/P ? SSB 94-10-05 184
> OE5VRL/5 JN78BL DJ7GK/P JN67AQ SSB 98-05-23 178
> OZ/DB6NT/p JO57HR LA/OZ9ZI/p JO59FE ? 96-06-15 163
> HB9AGE/P JN36FS HB9MIN/P JN36SX ? 87-06-06 86
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo HB9MIO/P JN36VR DK4GD/P JN47BR SSB 95-07-07 114
> OZ1UM/P JO55WX OZ/F1OIH/P JO56GC SSB 96-06-16 84
> HB9MIO/P ? DK4GD/P ? ? 95-01-17 80
> OZ1UM/p JO56GC OZ/DB6NT/p ? ? 93-06-11 9
> HB9AGE/P JN37RD HB9MIN/P JN37RD FM 85-12-30 0.5
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> 145 GHz
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> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo OZ1UM/P ? OZ9ZI/P ? ? 94-07-02 11
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> 241 GHz
> =======
>
> Prop --- Station A --- --- Station B --- Date Distance
> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)

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> Tropo DB6NT/P JO60TH DF9LN/P JO60TI SSB 95-06-26 2
> OZ/DB6NT/P ? OZ/DF9LN ? ? 93-06-10 0.5
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> mode Call Locator Call Locator Mode YY-MM-DD (km)
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> Tropo OZ1IPU ? OZ1HDA ? ? 92-09-16 42
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> Notes
> =====
>
> The abbreviations used in the propagation mode column are:
>
> Tropo Tropospheric
> Aurora Auroral
> Spor-E Sporadic E
> Meteor Meteor scatter
> EME Earth-Moon-Earth (Moonbounce)
> F2 F2 propagation
> TEP Trans-Equatorial Propagation
> Au-Es Auroral sporadic E
> Iono Ionospheric scatter
> FAI Field Aligned Irregularities
> Rainsc Rain scatter
>
> The distances were calculated using the International Ellipsoid of
> 1924 (polar radius 6356.912 km, equatorial radius 6378.388 km).
>
> A description of the method used to calculate distances, with C source code,
> is available can be downloaded as a 225k Word 6 file from the Internet at
> http://www.kirsta.demon.co.uk/radio/dxrechow.doc.
>
> Propagation modes are those reported by the stations concerned.
> However, it can sometimes be very difficult to distinguish between
> propagation modes. This is especially so on 50 MHz, where mixed-mode
> QSOs are common, and to a lesser extent it applies on 144 MHz. The
> propagation information should be read with this in mind.
>
> Station positions were taken from the best available information,
> in the following order of preference:

>
> 1. Exact latitude and longitude where known
> 2. Locator sub-square center if given
> 3. Approximate latitude and longitude from geographical location.
> 4. Distance as claimed by the QSO participants.
> 5. Corner of locator square nearest to QSO partner
>
> Calculated distances may change if better information on station
> location becomes available.
>
> ---
>
> If you have any information on a possible record or exceptionally long
> distance QSO please send it to the IARU Region 1 VHF/UHF/Microwave DX
> record co-ordinator:
>
> John Morris, GM4ANB,
>
> via packet: GM4ANB@GB7EDN.#77.GBR.EU
> via e-mail: john@kirsta.demon.co.uk
>
> An on-line copy of the latest version of the table is at:
>
> http://www.kirsta.demon.co.uk/radio/dxrec.htm
>
> ---

5115. Re: HTX-202 Battery (Ni-Cad) Rebuild. Can It Be Done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061821074300.RAA09776@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169563

>
>Can the Nicads in the pack be replaced with any of the ones they have
>in the catalog under cordless phones?

We have a chain of stores on the east coast called Batteries Plus. They have rebuilt packs for a number of Amateurs. Check around.

Paul K5PF

5116. Where's pig vomit? ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35897687.36D6@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169564

Did bellsouth finally do away with covert62@bellsouth.net?? Where's pig vomit? Do you mean that just maybe we her in this wonderful are going to be able to discuss things of merit now the the world class brain fart is gone! I can only say "Please tell me its true." I have heard though the grapevine that some of the callsigns that where stolen by this suspect are back in at juno. This may be a fine day for this newsgroup to throw a party! No pig vomit!
73 from Nunya
Nunya who?
Nunya busisness

5117. Re: A touchy situation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mc2im$9ai@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169565
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Well who is to know if you heard his call or not......the FCC doesn't care
about it....if they did
then they would do something about the LICENSED amateurs on 3910 and 3950
that use four letter words to make up
the bulk of the QSO....K2IJY....

Charles Davis wrote in article
<6m6p8c$45u@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> I know what the rules are about talking to unlicensed operators, but am
> just curious as to what really happens.
> Situation:
> A group of us are rag chewing on 28.615, and a station tries to break in.

> It is obviously a "lost" 11m operator. You can tell by the echo, and
> roger beep. He has just purchased a new Galaxy, or some such rig, and
> only has a channel readout, and a switch for A,B,C,D.......bands. Now our

> chap actually means no harm. He was not informed at purchase that his new

> rig would get into the 10m Amateur band, so he thinks he has just
> stumbled into a bunch of good ol boys shooting the breeze. His station is

> fairly loud, and in fact it is stronger than a couple you are talking to,

> and except for the "toys" he has turned on actually sounds pretty durn
> good. OK so he's strong enough you can't just ignore him, and when you
> ask what his call is, after giving your own, he says he doesn't know what

> you're talking about. To continue this QSO is illegal, but you are not
> the type to treat genuine ignorance in a rude manner, so what do you do
> now?
> The reason I ask is that this has happened on more than one occasion in
> the last month, with different results depending on who took picked up
> the break.
> --
> Charles
> <<>>
>

5118. Re: Where's That RDF Project Article???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6mc396$cq6$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 169566

In article <6makgk$k86$1@news.xmission.com>, "Alan" <alan@xmission.com> wrote:
>
>I'm looking for sources for a type of radio direction finding system. I
>think I saw a project or how-to article in QST, 73, or other Ham magazine
>many years ago. The system supports four antennas and a common ground
>plane, which are used to simulate a rapidly rotating dipole by means of
>switching.
>

<< rest snipped>>

Alan, try the website: http://members.aol.com/homingin

You should find lots to look at there, as well as probably the article you
are looking for. You might also want to consider some of the kits available.
Look through this website, and mabe try a search on the web for your subject
too.

Ed WB6SAT

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

5119. "Deadbeat Dan the Moocher Man" (was: Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061822265800.SAA19162@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169567

In article <6mb68ecjp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

>> Since you feel so adamant about my collecting veteran's benifits...maybe
>next
>time they have a war you can stop it before you have to pay again. Oh and
>BTW
>I notice you post a LOT MORE than most....what kind of a job you got?

Boy, is THIS ever the pot caling the kettle black! You sit on here all day and then complain about me posting a "LOT MORE" than most. Unlike yourself, I do have a job. That's why you don't see me posting to USENET during the workday.

Get a job, Dan. Have some pride in yourself instead of living off the government of the country you so proudly claim to "have fought for." Frankly, human leeches such as yourself make me sick.

5120. Re: Where's pig vomit? ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061822270000.SAA19164@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169568

In article <35897687.36D6@dirtball.com>, oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>Did bellsouth finally do away with covert62@bellsouth.net?? Where's pig
>vomit?

Can't leave well enough alone, can you, Oris? You claim to hate him so much; I thought you'd be pleased that he has disappeared. Why do you insist on goading him into returning?

5121. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061822265900.SAA15191@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169569

In article <1998061807353100.DAA09003@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Hey hold on just a minute...how do we know YOU aren't sucking off the
>government tit, Drew, or whoever you are? I'll tell you where I work if you
>tell me where YOU work! Put up or shut up! Do you have a job?

Oh, now it's "Drew or whoever you are?" Gee, what happened here? Are we all-of-a-sudden not so sure of ourself, as we were before?

Yes, I have a job. No, I'm not foolish enough to disclose my place of employment on a public newsgroup.

BTW, since you have once again butted in and taken Deadbeat Dan's side in this argument, I can only assume you agree with his behavior of living off of government benefits when he could easilly hold a job and become a productive member of American society instead.

5122. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6m9mgo$5ni$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169593

In article <1998061712464500.IAA02757@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <1998061705410300.BAA14633@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
> (RCrusoe) writes:☐☐> If the Army or☐>whatever rejected him due to health or
> injury, that guy is disabled. He gets☐>his pension just like YOU would if you
> were a disabled vet, Drew. ☐☐By the government's definition, a chronic
> alcoholic or drug addict is also "disabled" now and thus elligible for cash
> payments, protection under ADA laws, etc. What a joke!☐
>

Sorry old boy, but the VA stopped paying disability to drunks and drug users
some time ago. And I was not rejected by the Army or whatever. I have 12
years service. I first went in the AF in 64, got out in 68. Went to the Army
from 71 to 79. When I got out I applied to the VA and got rated at 40%. I am
now rated at 100% due to deteriation of my condition. According to several VA
doctors I am unable to work. And Im sorry to say that is the case.
How about instead of speculating you ask me next time ok?

Dan/W4NTI

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5123. Re: dan is Patient

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6m9mmk$5pe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169594

In article <6m71bv$plq@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> Dan wrote:
> > I on the other hand live in a 3 bedroom home, with only myself and My Lady
> > and two dogs.
>
> You've got me beat. My condo is only a one-bedroom. Then then again,
> it's a tenth-floor ocean-front condo overlooking the Ala Wai Boat
> Harbor and Ala Moana Beach. My ham shack is the lanai; antenna is a
> long-wire tossed out over a palm tree.
> 73 from Hawaii,
> Jeff KH2PZ
>
> P.S. Open invitation to all of you (except O'Brien and Drew) if
> you ever come to Hawaii.
>

Sounds great Drew....who needs ham radio when you got that.....take care.

Dan/W4NTI

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5124. Re: NCI Under Teutonic Influence ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m9ng2$78s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35873f1c.22167930@news.concentric.net>,
konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan) wrote:
>
> On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 02:42:17 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
>
> >Gentlemen,
> >
> >It has come to my attention that NCI may indeed be a force dangerous to
> >American liberty. While I am always a friend to the free German people
> >and supporter of constitutional governmnt there, I must worry that the
> >appearance of a Germanic version of NCI's web page shows their true
>
> Do even have the slightest evidence that this alleged web page
> was in anyway produced by NCI, that is No Code International
>
We have the words of Direktor Stevenson now.

> Which attack were you reffering to. The assult by ATF.
> Having alas met David in life, I am quite sure that his firing upon
> the ATF was in no way mtoivated by any or all of them being Ham. I am
> also sure the David had no postition on the Code/Nocode debate.

I am sure Koresh had no position on anything that didn't involve madly
thumping a Bible or pulpit.

> >? Can we not see the pattern ? Isolationist anti-government forces are
>
> International Isolationists? Ok I really think you shoud see
> somebody soon. I would really love to read how NCI went from being
> under the forgien influence of the New Wolrd Order, as disclosed to
> us on June 3rd, toisolationists today. It might prove entertaining
> reading, and thus a break from the flame war
>
First, may I see your medical credentials for such a diagnosis, good doctor
?

Second, I referred to the isolationistism withn their own country. The CSA
sought the aid of the UK in the period 1861-65. Thus, NCI may seek the aid
of foreigners while not supporting the domestick status quo.

I am sir, your gentle anatagonist,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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5125. Re: NCI Under Teutonic Influence ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m9o3s$7uh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3587ab2e.1127845@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
>
> On 17 Jun 1998 00:28:52 EDT, konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan)
> wrote:
>
> >On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 02:42:17 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> >wrote:
> >

> Worry about what?

The forces of internationally aligned fascism. The forces that
firebombed barracks of innocent Turkish workers in Eastern Germany.

> My understanding is that a German NCI member translated the
> NCI web page text and then set up the German NCI version.

Ja, danker.

> >>victims of David Koresh's mad attack against our republican institutions
>
> Good grief. What rubbish.
>
Sympathesizer. Religious fanatic. The saint Abraham Lincoln would
exercise his rapier tongue against you, rebel. "A House divided upon
itself cannot stand".

> Can't wait to see the reaction when NCI puts up a Spanish
> edition of the web page.

Por que dice este ? Se conoce que el organazacion de NCI esta un
organizacion muy mal ? NCI no tiene amigos con los hispanicos, los
espanoles, los alemanes, o en el EE.UU. NCI va a morir un muerto mur
rapido, hombre, porque el ARRL esta muy fuerte. Adios amigos mios.

Estoy su hombre muy fidel, y mas, mas debajo desde usted,

El Snr. Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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5126. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment - arkie.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35884D97.3FE887@intrepid.net>
Source record: 169597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:
>
> HELLO FROM ARKANSAS...THE HICK CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!
>
> The Top 16 Ways the Olympics Would Differ if Held in Arkansas:
>
[whacked out! read previous post]
>
> JOKE -- Q: How can you tell that Clinton is NOT really from Arkansas? A: He has all of his teeth and can read!

Heck Duwayne. I thought you folks knew what quality entertainment was!

What about sitting around the bug zapper at night drinking a six pack of beer? Now that's quality entertainment!

Almost as good as the postings by a certain person (left nameless), when his veins start popping out and he strips a gear.

E-pluribus-you-know-em'.

Tom, KB3AF

5127. WTB: Good Used Solid State HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358e601e.5417030@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for good used solid state HF rig WITH WARC bands and a CW filter. Internal tuner a plus but not mandatory. Please advise what you have and what accessories are included and a price via email. Thanks in advance.
--
Tim, K8TJ
tje@usol.com

5128. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m9s77$cv1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6m8ht5$fev@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> I passed my Tech-class test!! I will let everyone know once I get my call
> sign.

You have reached the level of an eight year old.
Everyone will be waiting for your call.

Burt

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5129. Free Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NFXQ96A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6m9o69$3lu4$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 169600

Commercial grade tower approx 50'. Free if you remove it from SK's
home in Key West Fl. Tower is in 3 sections & longest section is 20'.
The tower is currently freestanding & in good condition. Base is approx
18 ". For further info please e-mail "n1won@juno.com".

73,

Cory

5130. Questions On Ham Radio Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6m9oqnplu1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 169601

Hi,
I got my tech license a few years back and due to several factors never really got going in the hobby after the initial excitement of getting the license. Anyhow, Illness forcedme to retire a couple years back so I have more time nowand have started getting back into it.

The questions I pose here will sound dumb, but I think there are lots of guys here who could makemy jump back into the hobby a bit easier.

I have the following radios: HTX-242 mobile; HTX-404 UHF; & HTX-202 HT I know there are lots of variables but in general how far from a repeater should I be able to be with the 202 and the 404? I ask because I want to have a basic idea of what ones in my area I can hit and which I won't be able to.

On my HTX-202 the ni-cad pack doesn't have much life in it (Bought used) Has anyone ever rebuilt one of these? It would seem that it should be able to be done if one knew which batteries to use. (I recall on a scanner NG a fellow toldof how to do this for the BC-200 and he saved a considerable amount of money.

I appreciate any and all help here and thanks
Ray Miller N2NJK

5131. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35886968.6814205@news.total.net>
Source record: 169602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 23:59:09 GMT, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks) wrote:

>YOU SURE GOT THAT ONE RIGHT!

>Remeber when the ham antenna (although not
>universally appreciated) signalled the "high-tech"
>area of the neighborhood. At that time, some folks
>actually appreciated and respected the technical "know-how"
>possesed by the Amateur Radio operator.

>Now...if you dare put some aluminum up in
>the air, you become the neighborhood pariah and
>run the risk of some sort of litigation. At the very least, the
>neighbors give you funny looks and warn their kids to
>stay away from that house down the street. 'twasn't always thus!

hahaha... u are absolutely right !!

>I used to be proud to list my ham license on my
>resume. Not anymore!

completely agreed !! right on !!

> Now I leave it off, for fear
>of some hiring underling marking me as some sort of weirdo.
>Again, 'twasn't always thus!

hahaha.... good job !! but don't tell this to old code fogs as
they think it is a great way to put morse code proficiency on their
resume and they think they will get appreciated from it.

>Things have changed! Ham radio is a thing of
>the past!

you got it !!

> AND...this newsgroup is where all of
>us preside over the fall of a once noble hobby.

got it !!!!!! hahahaha !!!!!!!

>Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

>(Cutie Boy) writes:

>Amateur Radio itself is becoming crap. Why not
>newsgroups also don't

>become crap ??

>>Hate to admit it, but he's got a point.
>>Have you listened to the bands lately? Pick your poison...75, 20, 2, 70cm,
>>whatever. Think about how much more civil things were just 5 or 10 years ago.□

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

5132. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry_ka9bsd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m9taj$en0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169603

I broke a promise I made to myself and made a post
about CDB. The way this person attacks everyone in this group, myself
and many others, I lost my cool, and post one for S & G. I wont drop
to this his megalomanian level again. This melancholian / melancholic
needs professional help.

Jerry Prestel - KA9BSD

P.S. I'm not afraid to sign my name

In article <6m9o93$8bc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6m9fd1psb1@skeleton.boy.loses>,
> jpretzel@netusa1.net wrote:
> >
> > In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
> > covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > >
> > > x-no-reference:yes
> > > Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
> > >
> > > > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
> > > > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
> > > > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
> > > >
> > > > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
> > > >
> > > > And this creature calls other people ugly?
> > >
> > > Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
> > >
> > >
> > > Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
>
> The confession to sign at Indiannapolis FederalAttorneysOffice
> SkeltonboyPretzel ready you to sign? The bigfunkenblabbermouth WB2OTK you
> cover he blow und now the Federalwarrant with you stupidfunkenname on it for
> you is waiting. Harass the people through the USPostOffice the
> seriousfunkencrime it is. Subject that be that SkeletonboyPretzel you want
> discuss not. In seriousfunkencrime SkeletonboyPretzel with rote H&#65533;nde you
> caught. In these NachrichtenGruppen many the alias and false name you be
> usen. On the internet many false e-Mails and webseite have you created.
> Traced back to you SkeletonboyPretzel every one has been. Now for the big lie

> to weaselout you try. Guten! The bigfunkenlie more you tell und the noose
> around your SkeletonBoyPretzel neck it tighter draw. The truth if once only
> you would try. Just once only if to everyone you what you have done say and
> why you have done say. If maybe a good reason for what you have done then
> please to whole world you say. Surprised that we listen and we understand you
> might be. The hatewar you making it must be stoppen. SkeletonBoyPretzel near
> the endfunkengame you now be. The bigfunkenbracelets they on your arm soon be
> and up there in Indiannapolis we to watch will come. Who then bigfunkenlaff
> will have?
>
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5133. Re: NCI Under Teutonic Influence ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6m9vvn$if1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bd9a48$328bfdc0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN Pretty Generally Paranoid SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hashish
>
> - --
> Karl - Man, that's good schtuff
> wa6vse@speed.net
> http://www.users.speed.net/~wa6vse
> NCI #1052
> Join No Laxatives International!
> Constapation for the 21st century.
> Support the hot air bags of ham radio and
> help to assure its end in the 21st century!
> http://www.nocerebral.organ
> -----BEGIN Pretty Generally Paranoid SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Paranoia 5.5.3
>
> IamCONVinceDSomeONEISSPYINGonME-MAYBETHEUSgovernMentisOUTtoGETme!
>THENagainImightBEPARANOID!
> +HIHI+.... .. ..
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>

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5134. PGP for Personal Paranoia 5.5.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ma188jvf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169605

What's next on NCI's agenda ? Pretty Generally Paranoid DSP software for those no code HF pansy asses it creates ? That way they can overthrow the government after they overthrow CW with their encrypted garbage. Karl, do you black out all your garbage or do you shread it before it goes to the dump ?

Burnt

Visit my web page, you will see:

1.How to exorcise no-code thoughts from NCI heads with a bug
2.How to speed global warming- give ham licenses away, more hot air
3.QCWA proposal to up Novice CW speed to 13 WPM
4.Why PGP is a joke- see how alphabet soup signatures make nuts feel safe
5.Why the strongest part of a ham's physique is their JAW
6.The best way to stitch up rags after you chew them
7.The ham sponsored lawsuit over Norm's barstool that followed Cheers' final episode
8.Why eyeballs really can't QSO
9.Ham proposals to mix the worlds biggest Holiday cheese wedge in the new satellite
10.How it is that a Technician doesn't know anything about radio

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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k1oik@mindless.com
Burt@infamous.com

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5135. Re: Patty Perfect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ma1qnkvp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169606

In article <6m9j44$1j02@news.i2020.net>,
"Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net> wrote:
>
> Dear Burt,
> Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
> which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
> many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
> so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
> never suspect that you are under care.
> Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
> personally,
> as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
> with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
> to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
> Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
> close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
> loved ones lives as you move to the future.
> Wishing you the best.
> 7 3
> K4OW

I wish you would fall into an open storm drain.

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5136. Re: Burp Fisher, Barf Fisher Barf Fodder, Bork Feeder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ma1vd$l6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169607

In article <6m80df$dnm@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>

> BTW Burp, we're not using "voice" here on Usenet; this medium is more
> akin to landline TTY, where CW prosigns are permitted.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
>
OK smart guy watch what happens when I do this.

HI HI !!!

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5137. I passed my Tech !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ma2g3lps1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169608

About 30 years ago.

Upon further study you have acually reached the level of a 4 year old.

We will not move our bowels until you receive your call

U FB OM TNX QSO ES 73 VY 73 DR OM HPE CU SOON AGN SO 73 OM ES 73 TO THE DOG THERE OM ES THE CAT ES XYL ES HARMONICS OM ES BEN FB QSO ES GUD LUCK ES HPI NEW YR ES MRY XMAS ES HPY CHKNA ES 4JULY ES AFD ES FLAG DY ES BTW LUKIN FER OUR NXT FB QSO SO FER SURE 73 QSL SO BK TO U OM K K K K K AR BK BK BK

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5138. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061803525001.XAA19159@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169609

In article <358855ec.3153438@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks) writes:

>Remeber when the ham antenna (although not
>universally appreciated) signalled the "high-tech"
>area of the neighborhood. At that time, some folks
>actually appreciated and respected the technical "know-how"
>possesed by the Amateur Radio operator.

"At that time" is most correct. Nowadays, the computer geek is the revered and respected one in the neighborhood. And this is as it should be. Ham radio is hardly "high tech" in today's world.

5139. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061803524901.XAA23101@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169610

In article <6m9mgo$5ni$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

>Sorry old boy, but the VA stopped paying disability to drunks and drug users
>some time ago. And I was not rejected by the Army or whatever. I have 12
>years service. I first went in the AF in 64, got out in 68. Went to the
>Army
>from 71 to 79. When I got out I applied to the VA and got rated at 40%. I
>am
>now rated at 100% due to deteriation of my condition. According to several VA
>doctors I am unable to work. And Im sorry to say that is the case.
>How about instead of speculating you ask me next time ok?

Get a job, Dan. If you're able to spend hours a day on the Internet, you're certainly able to work for a living. I'm sick of having my earnings confiscated in order to pay for people like you who choose to sit home and collect a handout from the government.

5140. Re: To this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061804230500.AAA23473@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169611

In article <6m9vajhiq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jerry_ka9bsd@my-dejanews.com writes:

>>
>To: TheLibNet
> Step up to the bar, and show the world you have some balls!
> Its time to I.D. yourself......

yawn

How do we even know you're the *real* KA9BSD?

5141. Re: To: TheLibNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061804230600.AAA27416@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169612

In article <6m9vdlhkt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jerry_ka9bsd@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>It's time to step up to the bar, and show the world you have a set of balls!
>I.D. yourself......‰

Please specify to which "TheLibNet" you are directing this demand. There are about five of us now.

5142. Re: ARRL VEC Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35889822.53788012@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 169613

On 17 Jun 1998 07:21:56 -0400, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <3586fc2c.5029222@news.concentric.net>,
> Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
>
>> Why does it take being able having taken the 20 wpm test to give it.
>
>It doesn't. In theory. For example, to get a General RadioTele or a
>GMDSS license today you take a series of examinations with people who
>do not have to pass the same tests. In this respect, they are acting
>merely as examination proctors.
>
>You could make the same argument about VEs -- that they act merely as
>proctors. However, if this were the case, we could also then have
>unlicensed people giving ham licensing exams, couldn't we? Since we

Why not indeed? What is wrong with that.

Indeed why would all three VE's need to be able to recieve
code to check it. At most I can see some reason for requiring a VE
team to have at least one mmeber able to read the code tape himself,
but if it is good code, then even without we cold feed the tape to a
machine and see if the trabslation of the machine differed from the
one the VE's intended?

>don't do that, we have established a series of qualifications for
>VEs. One is that you must be a licensed ham, either Advanced or Extra
>class (were the rules changed recently to allow Generals to administer

Generals are allowed to be VE's according to the books I have.

>codeless tech exams? I seem to recall there was talk of it.) The other
>is that you yourself must have passed the examinations you wish to
>administer. I believe this is a reasonable requirement.

Again opinion as sole reason. Or alowing linced Techs to give
under some condiction the same tests as they themselves take. At the
risk of spreading the Morse flame war back here. What does passing a
13wpm morse have to do with being able to fairly and reasonably give a
written test or grade a code the results of a code test
>
>
>> If you have to have taken a test to give give it then MY VE
>>should not have been able to give me my tests, since they have never
>>been tested on the RF safety stuff that I was being tested.

>
>You seem to be confusing changing sylabii. If the band limits change,
>does that mean I am no longer authorized to operate within my bands
>because I haven't passed that examination?

One could certainly reason that way.
>
>
>> If the disabled can't give the same tests as the rest, then
>>the disabled are not being allowed to be VE's at all. To say that
>>they should is just more bigotry.
>
>I have no problems with disabled people being VEs. I do not think, though,
>they anyone should administer a test element they themselves have not
>passed. This includes both disabled and non-disabled people.
>
>
>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5143. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061805424600.BAA02292@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169614

In article <3587f959.38591877@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>
>Well, isn't this interesting. Apparently this incarnation of TheLibNet and
>the person with the screen name of RCrusoe have suddenly developed
>*exactly* the same problem with their posting software (no newlines).
>Hmmm.
>
>

Just keep "Hmmmmming" Gary. If you are trying to say what it looks like you are trying to say, let me make myself perfectly clear. I am NOT Drew, I am NOT TheLibNet, nor MNMANIAC, nor TheHamGuy, nor anybody else. I am allowed five screen names on my AOL account, and I can account for all five of them. I use all five so I can have a 2 Mb directory for each one to use for my website. My screen names are:

RCrusoe
AB5VH
AB5VH/MM
AB5VH/QRP
Such A Dog.

Sorry... I won't give out any passwords. Yeh I know the last one kinda stands out from the rest... I used to do a little IRC and that was the name I used for chatrooms. Never got around to deleting it.

"The person using the screen name RCrusoe" can be reached by snail mailing me at the address in the callbook. Callsign in the sig. Or when I am offline you can telephone me at (956) 399-4653. Announce yourself to the machine cause I usually don't pick up until I hear who it is. You might even hear me around 10115, 14015, 18080, CW, or 14080 RTTY on occasion.

It should be obvious from the content of my posts that I am not Drew. Also, it is easy enough to determine when both of us are online... I am sure we are often online at the same time.

My posting software is the stupid newsreader integrated into the AOL software. You gotta use their software when you use their service, except that there are ways to use the straight MSIE for web-crawling. Yeah, yeah, I know... AOL leaves something to be desired for an ISP, but they are about the only game in town here. They have a local number.

I used to give you credit for being a fairly intellligent guy, Gary, even if a tad over-argumentative. Perhaps I was mistaken.

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dit diddy dit dit

5144. Re: ARRL VEC Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeus98@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mab40$1lc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169615

The only Code Tests he can give are for 5 WPM, the test which he was able to pass.

The only thing is that I want to encourage discussion on this subject.
Please post this to your favorite Amateur Websites, or Radio Club Newsletters
I would love to hear more response from the Amateur Community.
Perhaps there are some areas that you disagree with, but do you condone the treatment of this person???

Please Search for my Post in regards of this and Pass it on.
And Feel free to Email me.
Zeus98@my-dejanews.com

73
Zeus

In article <1998061622123000.SAA14877@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> First of all, I find Mr. Lavigna's accreditation somewhat troubling. I believe
> one should have taken and passed any examination himself before administering
> it to others. I do not begrudge this fine ham his license... far from it. The
> fact that he holds an Extra Class ticket in spite of his disabilities does us
> all credit, and is testimonial to our willingness to help the disabled into
the
> hobby as well as to the fortitude of the examinee. But... to administer the 20
> WPM code test... when the VE has not passed a morse examination at all? I am
> surprised that this is happening, and somewhat disappointed. I don't believe a
> VE should be giving any exam element he has not himself passed. The VE is the
> authority on the spot for resolving problems arising from bad questions/wrong
> answers, outside distractions or other problems experienced by the examinee,
or
> and especially, a bad or wrong code tape. The VE MUST be able to copy the code
> and verify immediately what should have been copied or what answer iscorrect
> for a particular question. ALL THREE VEs must share this ability in order to
> maintain the integrity of the examination process.☐☐All that aside, once
> accredited, he should be treated no different than any other VE. To put him on
> the spot in the way he was in a transparently deliberate ploy to discredit and
> demoralize him is NOT in the spirit of Amateur Radio. What was proper
procedure
> with other, non-disabled, VEs should have been proper procedure with him. Yes,
> I believe he should either sink or swm on his own merit and effort as a VE,
but
> he should not be given any additional burdens beyond those he already must
cope

> with when non-disabled VEs continue to be bfoken into the examination process
> gradually. ☐☐Whether Mr. Lavigna should or should not be accredited is perhaps
> moot, since he already IS. The thing that should be disturbing to us all is
the
> evident poor treatment and discrimination he suffered at the hands of someone
> who could not acept totally, in fact and in principle, the presented
> credentials. Personal opinion of the correctness of Mr Lavigna's
accreditation,
> even though I share it, should not have been allowed to screw up the normal
> examination procedure. The VEC issued the accreditation, and the VEC alone
> should be answerable for dubious certification, not the accreditee. If I read
> thngs correctly, Mr Lavigna is an asset to the hobby. His unjust and demeaning
> treatment speaks ill of us all. ☐☐☐☐☐73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito
> Texas☐A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley☐By the Border, By
> the Sea☐☐New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?☐You are
> cordially invited to visit my
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> pictures, and facts relating to radio☐☐If you can't run with the BIG dawgs,
> stay on the porch...☐AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!☐☐dit diddy dit dit☐
>

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5145. Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tripredacus@earthling.net
Message-ID: <6mab9g$20u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I'm not a Ham operator, though I know it's gotta be the greatest way to communicate, next to the Net. I think it would be really neat to set up a webpage filled with stories about adventures and, mostly, good times had while on the radio. Since I'm not a Ham broadcaster, I don't have any myself, but if anyone'll send their stories to me I'll put them up on an up coming webpage. Thanks.

Static-Pulse

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+-------------------------------------------------------------+
| Io Look, it's not |
| Message just for |
| Board Sailor Jupiter fans!! |
| |
| http://transmetalrat.hypermart.net/sailor_moon/wwwboard.html |
| |
+----------------+-----------------------+--------------------+
| | The Gatherer's Archives| |
| +------------------------+ |
| |
| http://www.crosswinds.net/bismarck/~hoist/index.html |
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| |
| The O.A.S.I.S. |
| http://members.tripod.com/~tripredacus |
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+-------------------------------------------------------------+
| Natalie Imbruglia Fans of the World Unite |
| |
| http://www2.dboard.com/board.asp?mb=4488 |
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5146. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061807353100.DAA09003@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169617

In article <1998061803524901.XAA23101@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Get a job, Dan. If you're able to spend hours a day on the Internet, you're
>certainly able to work for a living. I'm sick of having my earnings
>confiscated in order to pay for people like you who choose to sit home and
>collect a handout from the government.
>
>
>

Hey hold on just a minute...how do we know YOU aren't sucking off the government tit, Drew, or whoever you are? I'll tell you where I work if you tell me where YOU work! Put up or shut up! Do you have a job?

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5147. Re: It's so sad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061807353300.DAA12959@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169618

In article <1998061712464401.IAA02751@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Hate to admit it, but he's got a point.
>Have you listened to the bands lately? Pick your poison...75, 20, 2, 70cm,
>whatever. Think about how much more civil things were just 5 or 10 years
>ago.
>
>

For all the contesting, Pile-ups, and QSL chasing on 20, 14000 to 14060 is still a very polite and civil place, and it still isn't too bad as far up as 14100. I have never heard an obscenity sent via CW, nor even an insult. Even arguments are pretty scarce. RTTY still pretty peaceful too.

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5148. Re: dan is Patient

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061807353400.DAA09005@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169619

In article <6m71bv$plq@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>
>P.S. Open invitation to all of you (except O'Brien and Drew) if
>you ever come to Hawaii.
>
>

Thanks, Jeff... might take you up on that some day. Look me up if you ever find yourself in the Valley.

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New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
You are cordially invited to visit my website:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio

If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

5149. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3595ab6b.7420018@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have about 10 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

If you buy 2 of the same I will knock $3.00 off the total price.
Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

5150. Re: To this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha-beta-1@usa.net
Message-ID: <6mcgjh$cf7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169393

In article <19980618042305 00.AAA23473@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <6m9vajhiq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jerry_ka9bsd@my-dejanews.com
> writes:
>
> >>
> >To: TheLibNet
> > > Step up to the bar, and show the world you have some balls!
> > > Its time to I.D. yourself......
>
> *yawn*
>
> How do we even know you're the *real* KA9BSD?

I don't know am I "yawn, boring"
>
>

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5151. Re: KA9BSD known homosexual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3589B274.30D1D5BB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169394

x-no-reference:yes

jerry_ka9bsd@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <35845F8C.C674D188@bellsouth.net>,
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > 4W1507 wrote:
> >
> > > Well, it has a bent frame from hitting a guard rail on the
> > > interstate. It needs a tune-up, a brake job, and it has
> > > almost 80,000 miles on it.
> > >
> > > Jimmy, check http://www.kbb.com
> > > You'll be lucky if you can get $2,500 for it. So, with
> > > a good used car running about $15,000 - $20,000
> > > now, who is going to loan you or your bowling pin
> > > $12,500 - 17,500 to buy a car?
> > >
> > > Looks like you got a problem Jimmy. Time to start
> > > selling radios off.
> >
> > Poor poor known homosexual Jerry Prestel. I hope they find a cure for
> > the aids that is eating away at your brain. KA9BSD,RIP.
> >
> >
>
> Hey Jimmy, I heard thru the grape vine, you and BUBBA are going to be together
> again real soon?‰
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

A detetective at Delco says your going up soon. Say hello to the girl at the
check cashing store. She already ID'ed you on the payphone.

5152. Re: HTX-202 Battery (Ni-Cad) Rebuild. Can It Be Done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mcb2l$64j@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169395

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Cordless phone batteries rarely are more than 3-6 volts (usually 3.6v),
>which isn't enough. You might get barely a watt out of that, and it wouldn't
>last long.
>
>In other words, probably not. Unless you could find a 7.2 volt NiCd that can
>be connected properly inside the pack. Yes, the NiCd pack that RS sells is
>way too much, I agree.

I use a pair of cordless phone batteries wired in series to get 7.2v.
The resulting pack only has a 260mA/hr capacity, but that's enough for
an entire day of monitoring for me with some ocassional transmissions.

All Electronics Corp. in L.A. sells cordless batteries for a couple
bucks each. I think their address is allcorp@allcorp.com; ask for their
catalog - lots of surplus goodies.

Jeff KH2PZ

5153. Re: A touchy situation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mcb7f$663@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169396

Anthony D. Schneider <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Well who is to know if you heard his call or not......the FCC doesn't care
>about it....if they did
>then they would do something about the LICENSED amateurs on 3910 and 3950
>that use four letter words to make up
>the bulk of the QSO....K2IJY....

Most of us obey the law out of respect, not out of fear of getting
caught, Tony. Jeff KH2PZ

5154. Oris canned at Bellsouth too..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3589B2FF.A8CFA671@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169397

x-no-reference:yes

oris wrote:

> Did bellsouth finally do away with covert62@bellsouth.net?? Where's pig
> vomit? Do you mean that just maybe we her in this wonderful are going to
> be able to discuss things of merit now the the world class brain fart is
> gone! I can only say "Please tell me its true." I have heard though the
> grapevine that some of the callsigns that where stolen by this suspect
> are back in at juno. This may be a fine day for this newsgroup to throw
> a party! No pig vomit!
> 73 from Nunya
> Nunya who?
> Nunya busisness

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

ALLTEL.NET
is already registered

Alltel Information Services (ALLTEL2-DOM)
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212

Domain Name: ALLTEL.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Support, Technical (ST109-ORG) hostmaster@ALLTEL.NET
501.220.6111Fax- 501.220.4577
Fax- - 501.220.4577
Billing Contact:
Support, Billing (BS4214) billing@ALLTEL.NET
501.661.8947 (FAX) 501.558.6336

Record last updated on 05-May-97.
Record created on 03-Jul-95.
Database last updated on 9-Apr-98 03:59:16 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.11
NS3.ALLTEL.NET 166.102.165.13

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

Received: from mail2.bellsouth.net (mail2.bellsouth.net [205.152.16.6])
by mail.atl.bellsouth.net (8.8.8-spamdog/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA02709
for <covert62@atl.bellsouth.net>; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 21:09:36 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from tymix.Tymnet.COM (tymix.tymnet.com [131.146.2.1])
by mail2.bellsouth.net (8.8.8-spamdog/8.8.5) with SMTP id VAA26097
for <covert62@bellsouth.net>; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 21:09:35 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by tymix.Tymnet.COM (4.1/SMI-4.1)
id AA19961; Thu, 11 Jun 98 18:09:01 PDT
Received: from epsilon
by tymix.Tymnet.COM (in.smtpd); 11 Jun 98 18:09:00 PDT
Received: by epsilon. (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id SAA17454; Thu, 11 Jun 1998 18:08:55 -0700
Date: Thu, 11 Jun 1998 18:08:55 -0700
Message-ID: <199806120108.SAA17454@epsilon.>
To: covert62@bellsouth.net
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Jimmy is a idiot!]
CC: security@Tymnet.COM
From: security@mci.net
X-Sun-Charset: US-ASCII
X-UIDL: 208dd5075f808edb367198e6facdb385
X-Mozilla-Status: 9011

The account in question has been identified and terminated. Please
provide your full name so we can document this incident.

Regards,

-Julian Min
==========
MCI Data Systems Security/Internet Security Operations
Voice: (888) 860-3382 | Fax: (408) 922-8870
Internet: security@mci.net

5155. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3589B1DC.2B91B10C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169398

x-no-reference:yes

jerry_ka9bsd@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I broke a promise I made to myself and made a post
> about CDB. The way this person attacks everyone in this group, myself
> and many others, I lost my cool, and post one for S & G. I wont drop
> to this his megalomanian level again. This melancholian / melancholic
> needs professional help.
>
> Jerry Prestel - KA9BSD
>
> P.S. I'm not afraid to sign my name
>
> In article <6m9o93$8bc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <6m9fd1psb1@skeleton.boy.loses>,
> > jpretzel@netusa1.net wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
> > > covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > > >
> > > > x-no-reference:yes
> > > > Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
> > > > > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
> > > > > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
> > > > >
> > > > > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
> > > > >
> > > > > And this creature calls other people ugly?
> > > >
> > > > Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
> > >
> > The confession to sign at Indiannapolis FederalAttorneysOffice
> > SkeltonboyPretzel ready you to sign? The bigfunkenblabbermouth WB2OTK you
> > cover he blow und now the Federalwarrant with you stupidfunkenname on it for
> > you is waiting. Harass the people through the USPostOffice the
> > seriousfunkencrime it is. Subject that be that SkeletonboyPretzel you want
> > discuss not. In seriousfunkencrime SkeletonboyPretzel with rote Hï¿½nde you

> > caught. In these NachrichtenGruppen many the alias and false name you be
> > usen. On the internet many false e-Mails and webseite have you created.
> > Traced back to you SkeletonboyPretzel every one has been. Now for the big lie
> > to weaselout you try. Guten! The bigfunkenlie more you tell und the noose
> > around your SkeletonBoyPretzel neck it tighter draw. The truth if once only
> > you would try. Just once only if to everyone you what you have done say and
> > why you have done say. If maybe a good reason for what you have done then
> > please to whole world you say. Surprised that we listen and we understand you
> > might be. The hatewar you making it must be stoppen. SkeletonBoyPretzel near
> > the endfunkengame you now be. The bigfunkenbracelets they on your arm soon be
> > and up there in Indiannapolis we to watch will come. Who then bigfunkenlaff
> > will have?
> >
> > ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >
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> ‰
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Translation:i am trying to hack on the Internet and I get caught everytime because I am a stupid moron. And I'll tell you someting else Jerome,If you continue to harass people in this newsgroup with your IP address everywhere there will be big legal consequences for Netusa1.net You don't believe it? Keep it up.

5156. Re: HTX-202 Battery (Ni-Cad) Rebuild. Can It Be Done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mcbk1$6hl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169399

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Cordless phone batteries rarely are more than 3-6 volts (usually 3.6v),
>which isn't enough. You might get barely a watt out of that, and it wouldn't
>last long.
>
>In other words, probably not. Unless you could find a 7.2 volt NiCd that can
>be connected properly inside the pack. Yes, the NiCd pack that RS sells is
>way too much, I agree.

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an entire day of monitoring for me with some occasional transmissions.

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bucks each. I think their address is allcorp@allcorp.com; ask for their
catalog - lots of surplus goodies.

Jeff KH2PZ

5157. IC740 u/d mic connex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: morrista@oz.fd1.uc.edu
Message-ID: <6mccdnpth1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 169400

I have an IC-740 with a hand mic and a new SM-6 desk mic (NOS @ Dayton).
In digging through the manual, I've noticed that Icom once sold a hand
mic with up/down buttons, and lo and behold, the circuit diagram shows
pin 3 of the mic connector as "u/d." According to the manual, when the
u/d line is at 13.8V potential, nothing happens; when it goes to ground
potential, the rig tunes one way, and when it goes to 1/2 supply
potential, it goes the other. My question is, what kind of simple
circuit/component lashup would let me access this outboard. I have in
mind a DT momomentary toggle switch that I could mount on/next to the
desk mic. What I don't know is what kind of current limiting to put on
the circuit, or else I could calculate a dropping resistor myself :-)...

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

Ted Morris, WB8VNV
morrista@email.uc.edu
513-731-3451

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Theodore Allan Morris, UC Med Ctr Acad Info Technol & Libraries;
Theodore.Morris@uc.edu; http://oz.uc.edu/~morris;513-558-0177(W); WB8VNV;
ALSO TRY: sg94548n@dunx1.ocs.drexel.edu (Drexel U Ph.D. stdnt); OR: "Hey, TED!"
SNAPPY MOTTO: Failure is not the falling down, it's the not getting up again.

5158. 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <JEii1.1031$ZB1.8168134@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 169401
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello to all would-be DXers. Just got my Tech Plus ticket and found 10m is open from San Francisco to Hawaii, S. Pacific and Australia from late afternoon till after dark.

Just thought you ought to know the propagation is looking better on 10!

Rudi - KF6RLQ
wiedemann@home.com
Fremont, CA.

5159. v^v^v^v^-The WD4KYW Repeater-^v^v^v^v

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sushix2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061901114400.VAA05540@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169402

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Come check out this
cool new webpage,
It's all you need to know
about the WD4KYW Repeater
and its system!!

-http://members.aol.com/sushix2/wd4kyw.html-
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5160. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment - arkie.txt (0/1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061901354400.VAA12747@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169403

>Unlike you, though, they would be capable of composing a simple sentence
>correctly.
>
>
>

And unlike you they might have a half a brain ,Screw off CBer

5161. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <358dc45e.1169878@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 169404
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

>Hello to all would-be DXers. Just got my Tech Plus ticket and found 10m is
>open from San Francisco to Hawaii, S. Pacific and Australia from late
>afternoon till after dark.

I've noticed WWVH into the midwest just about every night, covering WWV on 10 and 15 MHz. WWV has been booming in on 20 MHz just before midnight, but not during the day, which is way counterintuitive to what I was taught about HF propagation!

5162. The truth about Burt, K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuntpitts@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061902230800.WAA15430@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169405

Little minds have little thoughts.

5163. Re: To this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3589D10D.D0293EC2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169406

x-no-reference:yes

alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:

> In article <1998061804230500.AAA23473@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
> >
> > In article <6m9vajhiq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jerry_ka9bsd@my-dejanews.com
> > writes:
> >
> > >>
> > > >To: TheLibNet
> > > > Step up to the bar, and show the world you have some balls!
> > > > Its time to I.D. yourself......
> >
> > *yawn*
> >
> > How do we even know you're the *real* KA9BSD?
>
> I don't know am I "yawn, boring"
> >
> > >
>
> ‰
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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It looks like Jerome will bankrupt netusa

Thursday, June 18, 1998 10:43:22PM

Name Server LookUp for 206.30.240.161

Local Hostname: computername
Local IP Address: 209.214.66.195
Local Alias List: (null)
Hostname: indyi-161.netusa1.net
IP Address: 206.30.240.161
Alias List: (null)

Stupid Prestel...

5164. NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169407

Well known Lawyer Imposter NK4D has joined WB2OTK in qrm'ing on 3901.
Here is his info:
Callsign: NK4D Rec#: 552238 Type: I
Name: WILLIAM A HAYNES JR
Addr1: 4631 WARD RD
Addr2: ELMORE AL 36025
Country: USA
Class: Extra
Effective: 11 May 1993
Expires: 11 May 2003
Prev Call: KE4WF
Location: 32.519 N 86.350 W Elmore County

This individual likes to pose as an attorney when in fact he is an
unemployed paralegal in Elmore Alabama. Beware of this delusional
QRM'er. He has threatened hams on the air as well.

5165. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3589dae2.610864@news.total.net>
Source record: 169408
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 19 Jun 1998 00:54:01 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:

>Hello to all would-be DXers. Just got my Tech Plus ticket and found 10m is
>open from San Francisco to Hawaii, S. Pacific and Australia from late
>afternoon till after dark.

don't say tech plus. pro-CWers don't want you to be on 10m with
voice.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

5166. Re: IC-T8A Mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnorcott@us.oracle.com
Message-ID: <6mcpo9$o6k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169409

In article <3mme1.400$uJ4.590279@news.internetmci.com>,
"Dan Hayman" <danhayman@accomplishments.com> wrote:
>
> Does anybody know hoe to do the MARS/CAP Mod? I need this radio to handle my
> HAM stuff (my Call: KB6CYW) as well as talk to my marine radio on my
> boat--so i can talk to my wife on shore!
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dan
>
> danhayman@accomplishments.com
>
>
Dan,

I am a ham operator and Civil Air Patrol member, so I pay some attention
to the ham radio and CAP frequencies issue and "type acceptance".

What you are proposing to do is illegal. First of all you cannot transmit
on marine band with anything by a "type accepted" marine radio. Secondly,
this is independent of your being a ham or not, and having or not having a
marine radio operators license. It is the a whole different class of laws
having to do with using radios that are modified to transmit out-of-band.
The same set of laws would apply to someone who used a ham radio for the
business radio service, or turned a ham radion into a 1500 watt CB. Thirdly,
the Civil Air Patrol and MARS organizations have a special dispensation under
the law to use transmitters that are not "type accepted". In other words
they CAN convert a ham radio (or a commercial radio, etc.) to function in
the CAP frequencies. Nobody else (individuals or organizations) can legally
do this as private citizens. MARS and CAP operate on government frequencies
that are not even administered by the FCC, instead they are administered
by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency. The NTIA deals
with goverment frequencies and the FCC deals with public frequencies. I am
attaching portions of the FCC regulations for marine band and the aviation
radio part that mentions the FCC. These are from Chapter 47 of the Code
of Federal Regulations.

MARINE RADIO REGULATIONS

&#65533; 80.203 Authorization of transmitters
for licensing.
(a) Each transmitter authorized in a
station in the maritime services after
September 30, 1986, except as indicated

in paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) of this section, must be type accepted by the Commission for part 80 operations. The procedures for type acceptance are contained in part 2 of this chapter. Transmitters of a model type accepted or type approved before October 1, 1986 will be considered type accepted for use in ship or coast stations as appropriate.
(b) The external controls, of maritime station transmitters capable of operation in the 156-162 MHz band and manufactured in or imported into the United States after August 1, 1990, or sold or installed after August 1, 1991, must provide for selection of only maritime channels for which the maritime station is authorized. Such transmitters must not be capable of being programmed by station operators using external controls to transmit on channels other than those programmed by the manufacturer, service or maintenance personnel.

AVATION RADIO REGULATIONS
(d) The equipment listed below is ex-empted from type acceptance. The op-eration of transmitters which have not been type accepted must not result in harmful interference due to the failure of those transmitters to comply with technical standards of this subpart.
(1) Development or Civil Air Patrol transmitters.

(a) Civil Air Patrol land and mobile stations may communicate with other land and, mobile stations of the Civil Air Patrol. A Civil Air Patrol land station may be moved from its authorized location for temporary operation in the same general area for short periods of time not to exceed 72 hours.
(b) When engaged in training or on actual missions in support of the U.S. Air Force, Civil Air Patrol stations may communicate with U.S. Air Force stations on the frequencies specified in subpart E.
• 87.503 Supplemental eligibility.

Licenses for Civil Air Patrol land and mobile stations will be issued only to Wings or the Headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol. All applications must be submitted to the Commission via Civil Air Patrol Headquarters, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL 36112. A single fleet license will be issued to Civil Air Patrol Headquarters and to each Civil Air Patrol Wing to authorize all Civil Air Pa-trol Station transmitters operated by the Wing or Headquarters.
[54 FR 11721, Mar. 22, 1989]
 87.505 Frequencies.
The assigned frequencies available for assignment to Civil Air Patrol land and mobile stations are contained in the frequency table in subpart E. The frequency, emission, and maximum power will be determined by Headquarters Civil Air Patrol in accordance with the Civil Air Patrol Communications Plan.

For your purpose you really need to buy a separate marine band radio to stay within the law. You could actually risk having both your ham ticket and the marine band permit yanked by the FCC, I believe.

Bill Norcott

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5167. NCI Invitation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mcp1pnka1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169410

June the Eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight
Washington, The District of Columbia
The United States of America

Gentlemen,

Credit should be given where credit is due. In that spirit, may I complement my oft-adversaries at NCI for inviting me to join their private forum. It is refreshing to see they wish to see the issues debated, rather than stated.

I am gentleman, your humble propagator of civilized discourse,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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5168. Re: Authorized to establish and operate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mcpki$o65$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169411

In article <6mcanq$q2n@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> I had a reaction much like Louis Sica. At first it was cute, but then when you got to the real stuff (e.g. a 4 year old servicing a 1000W amplifier

Ever hear of child labor ? Repair rates would be 25 cents an hour.

>if I were the parents (I'm 15 right now, 16
> in August), I would have them wait until they were about 8 or 9 before they
> could actually mess with electricity.

I vote that this kid never be allowed to be a father.

> That would be a mess, to say the least.

No, a 4 year old versus a Mack truck is a mess.

> (BTW: Oh goody !)
> --
> 73 de Ryan Faricy
> RySoft Corporation
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
>
> If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

They are too stupid to know they are.

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5169. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha-beta-1@usa.net
Message-ID: <6mch3a$d0h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169412

In article <6m9o93$8bc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6m9fd1psb1@skeleton.boy.loses>,
> jpretzel@netusa1.net wrote:
> >
> > In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
> > covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > >
> > > x-no-reference:yes
> > > Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
> > >
> > > > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
> > > > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
> > > > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
> > > >
> > > > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
> > > >
> > > > And this creature calls other people ugly?
> > >
> > > Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
> > >
> > >
> > Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
>
> The confession to sign at Indiannapolis FederalAttorneysOffice
> SkeltonboyPretzel ready you to sign? The bigfunkenblabbermouth WB2OTK you
> cover he blow und now the Federalwarrant with you stupidfunkenname on it for
> you is waiting. Harass the people through the USPostOffice the
> seriousfunkencrime it is. Subject that be that SkeletonboyPretzel you want
> discuss not. In seriousfunkencrime SkeletonboyPretzel with rote H&#65533;nde you
> caught. In these NachrichtenGruppen many the alias and false name you be
> usen. On the internet many false e-Mails and webseite have you created.
> Traced back to you SkeletonboyPretzel every one has been. Now for the big lie
> to weaselout you try. Guten! The bigfunkenlie more you tell und the noose
> around your SkeletonBoyPretzel neck it tighter draw. The truth if once only
> you would try. Just once only if to everyone you what you have done say and
> why you have done say. If maybe a good reason for what you have done then
> p>
<input type=

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5170. A Little Green Man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mco27$me9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169413

In article <6mc6ei$2bn1@news.i2020.net>,
"Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net> wrote:
>
> In the manner of the Burt.....
>
> Dear Patty,
>
> Eventually I hope you will consider crawling under a rock. There
> are many there that will hide you and maintain your confidentiality, so you needn't worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will never suspect that you are underground.

Please listen to me Patty- you are a troll. Go scamper under
your bridge and wait for the next wagon of fair damsels.
I'm sure the things they say about you is true. You are short
and green, and wear suspenders and socks with candy cane stripes
on them. You, with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your
preceived necessity to utter vile and demeaning things toward
passing noble ladies and join a circus or sideshow. There are
many.

Hopefully you will take this in the spirit in which it is
written and return to the dark forest where you came from as we
move to the future.

Wishing you the best.

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5171. Re: WTB: HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3597e0bf.21076329@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169414

Your right the 820 was a fine rig BUT lacks 3 important things... 30,
17 and 12 meters. Had an 830S (gold emblem) and sorry I ever sold it.
It was the best rig I ever owned... well next to a Drake "B" line
anyway.
--
73, Tim

On Tue, 16 Jun 1998 17:55:30 -0700, Don Huff
<dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com> wrote:

>Tim English wrote:
>>
>> I am still looking for a good used HF rig at a reasonable price.
>> Something such as a TS-130S, TS-140S, TS-430S, IC-735, etc. Something
>> in the $275-$550 range. CW filter is a must so please let me know when
>> replying if the rig you have has a cw filter or not. Thanks in
>> advance.
>> --
>> Tim, K8TJ
>Tim OM,
> DO include in your search the TS820 (with or without the "S" on the
>end). It is an excellent rig, and has built in FSK if you want to use
>RTTY, AMTOR, or PACTOR. Also, a built-in AC supply and pi-network
>output which is not load-fussy like the solid state rigs. Usually can
>find one for $400 or so, with a CW filter. Have been using mine for 20
>years now and I would not part with it.
>
> 73 and GL,
> Don, W6JL

5172. Buffalo, NY Area Hams: I need some advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6mcnql$l5l$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 169415

I live in Amherst and am just getting back into 2MTR and UHF. Can
anyone give me a list of the repeaters that i should be able to access
from my area with the HTX-202 / HTX-404 HT's running at the 5watt
level with original rubber duck antenna. I am also going to need some
advice on which club(s) to join in the western NY area.
Thanks for the help, I appreciate it.
Ray Miller N2NJK

5173. You need to increase your

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprestel@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <3589ff72.56626@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 169416

Vocabulary.

Can you say or type anything without cussing?
I guess rehabilitation in Georgia D.O.C. is bad.
Your sentence structure and grammar is very bad,
Start using a spell checker too.....

5174. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprestel@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <358b0245.779633@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 169417

On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 23:30:53 GMT, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
wrote:

>On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:19:13 GMT, alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
>
>>In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
>> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>>>
>>> x-no-reference:yes
>>> Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
>>>
>>> > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
>>> > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
>>> > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
>>> >
>>> > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
>>> >
>>> > And this creature calls other people ugly?
>>>
>>> Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
>>>
>>>
>>Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
>>‰
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
>Joke about HIV/AIDS all you want, wait until you look at a 4 year old
>girl in a coffin, dead from Aids Related Complications. Ain't funny
>any more, is it?
>
>Kevin, N1UYW
>
Kevin you have too over look Jimmy

5175. Ron Paul

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <358A2F24.5947F7F7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 169418

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

BRADY LAW is under attack.

Congressman Ron Paul from Texas has introduced
H.R. 2721, a bill that will kill BRADY if passed.

It needs our support. At last
count there are 11 sponsors.

The FBI wants to write their own rules, which
go against the language of BRADY, so that they
can collect a fee (illegal tax ..?) for the
so called instant check. I say so called as
per the FBI it will take at least 3 days to
get the results back.

The FBI also wants to keep the records for
18 months. Brady says that the data will be
purged when the reply is sent. This record
that the FBI wants to keep has your name
and address in it. Why do you think the FBI
needs to keep the record for 18 months, or
better yet, why DO THEY WANT TO ..??

Now get this. The FBI thinks that if you
take a firearm to a Gun Smith or a Pawn
Broker before they can return it to you
the instant check must be performed and
you pay the fee ($30.00) has been mentioned.
If you go to a gun dealer and buy more than
one firearm at the same time the FBI wants
a instant check and fee for each transaction.
The FBI does not want a record of new sales,
they want a record of all firearms.

You may have noticed that I am saying firearm,
not hand gun as we have been used to hearing
when BRADY is mentioned. As of 30 November

this year Brady language drops handgun and
uses firearm.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled,
at least in part, as un-constitutional being
beefed up to suit Clinton and his gun grabbing
Corps..?

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

More info is available at my web site.

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Take the HELP REPEAL BRADY link on the Gun Page.
You will find a link there to see if your Rep.
has signed on and also a copy a link to an easy
way to Email your Rep. with a canned mail urging
him to support HR 2721. This is furnished in a copy
of an Email I received from Gun Owners of America.

Curtis M LaFon

5176. k1oik and TechTeacher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mdgvvlof1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169419

As most of you know k1oik@mindless.com and TechTeacher are the same person and neither are me although I agree with some of what he says even if he is a Mac user.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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5177. Re: IC740 u/d mic connex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <358a61b1.2909031@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169420

On 19 Jun 1998 00:46:47 GMT, morrista@oz.fd1.uc.edu (theodore morris)
wrote:

>I have an IC-740 with a hand mic and a new SM-6 desk mic (NOS @ Dayton).
>In digging through the manual, I've noticed that Icom once sold a hand
>mic with up/down buttons, and lo and behold, the circuit diagram shows
>pin 3 of the mic connector as "u/d." According to the manual, when the
>u/d line is at 13.8V potential, nothing happens; when it goes to ground
>potential, the rig tunes one way, and when it goes to 1/2 supply
>potential, it goes the other. My question is, what kind of simple
>circuit/component lashup would let me access this outboard. I have in
>mind a DT momomentary toggle switch that I could mount on/next to the
>desk mic. What I don't know is what kind of current limiting to put on
>the circuit, or else I could calculate a dropping resistor myself :-)...
>
>Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated!
>
>Ted Morris, WB8VNV
>morrista@email.uc.edu
>513-731-3451

If you directly ground Pin 3 the radio scans up in frequency. When
you ground Pin 3 through a 470 Ohm resistor the radio scans down.

Best Regards,

Gary Fiber
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5178. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@wave.com
Message-ID: <Outi1.21302$Ro2.1368111@pm01nn>
Source record: 169421
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I think Cutie Boy is just lacking in some male attributes. I hear that they can give male hormones to help combat his problem.

To the fellow with the Tech-Plus ticket, enjoy the ham bands and ignore the likes of Cutie Boy as he is just a pimple faced little college student that doesn't know his ass from a hole in the ground. Your earned the privilege to be on ham radio.

COP

In article <3589dae2.610864@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Fri, 19 Jun 1998 00:54:01 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
><wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello to all would-be DXers. Just got my Tech Plus ticket and found 10m is
>>open from San Francisco to Hawaii, S. Pacific and Australia from late
>>afternoon till after dark.
>
>
>don't say tech plus. pro-CWers don't want you to be on 10m with
>voice.
>
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

5179. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment - arkie.txt (0/1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@wave.com
Message-ID: <NDti1.21401$Ro2.1368111@pm01nn>
Source record: 169422

In article <19980619013544400.VAA12747@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:
>>Unlike you, though, they would be capable of composing a simple sentence
>>correctly.
>>
>>
>>
>
> And unlike you they might have a half a brain ,Screw off CBer

Really, can't believe grown men? acting this way. Must be those folks from the low life area of 80 meters. You know those guys that call themselves the LibNet.

COP

5180. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>
Source record: 169423
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ten Meters works when the sun is up. When it goes down so does Ten.

dt

>
> I've noticed WWVH into the midwest just about every night, covering WWV on 10
> and 15 MHz. WWV has been booming in on 20 MHz just before midnight, but not
> during the day, which is way counterintuitive to what I was taught about HF
> propagation!

5181. Re: Installing a mobile antenna on a 4x4 light bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358a7393.45385745@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 18:01:19 GMT, Highdesertman@zerojunk.yahoo.com (Mathew P.) wrote:
>Thanks Curt and Gary. Now given what you have experienced, tell me
>this; Do you think a standard motorola mount would perform well with
>a 1/4 wave two meter antenna, mounted to a light rack of the type that
>connects to the rain gutter on a toyota 4x4 truck, and would the
>prescence of off road lights on said rack affect or be affected in any
>way?

The light bar won't provide an ideal groundplane, but it may be good enough for your purposes. The presence of lights, and their wiring, near the antenna will certainly distort the radiation pattern. Without a detailed drawing so the system could be modeled accurately, I'd say you'll just have to try it and see how bad it will be. It is very unlikely to be worse than a rubber ducky inside the cab. :-)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5182. New: Transmitter Museum Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <358A8678.7DA4EC6@exit109.com>
Source record: 169425

There seems to be plenty of web museums of radio recievers. Therefore,
I have decided to add a page which crossreferences all the transmitters
on my website.

http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/xmtr-museum.shtml

There are now 42 labeled "thumbnails" on the page which you can click on
to enlarge. Each has a link to the page that it is associated with.
Model numbers are included where known. Some are marked "Model?" I
invite anyone who can identify the unknown models to send me e-mail on
it.

With all the photos on this page, I warn that it takes awhile to load.
I timed it at 2.5 minutes at 28.8 under pretty good conditions. So, be
prepared to take a break while the page downloads.

Enjoy,
Jim Hawkins - WA2WHV

5183. Swan 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charger <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <358A9DBE.7C92B170@e-tex.com>
Source record: 169426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.dx,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I recently purchased one of these in mint condition. However, there is no power cord. Did this unit have an external Power Supply? Any help at all would be greatly appreciated.

Please e-mail your responses to:

deanntx@e-tex.com

Dean Arthur

5184. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <mfacenda@northernleasing.com>
Message-ID: <6me33p$958$1@broadway.interport.net>
Source record: 169427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

tripredacus@earthling.net wrote in message
<6mab9g$20u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I'm not a Ham operator, though I know it's gotta be the greatest way to
>communicate, next to the Net. I think it would be really neat to set up a
>webpage filled with stories about adventures and, mostly, good times had
>while on the radio. Since I'm not a Ham broadcaster, I don't have any
>myself, but if anyone'll send their stories to me I'll put them up on an up
>coming webpage. Thanks.
>
>Static-Pulse
>
There is no such thing as a "Ham Broadcaster". Broadcasting violates part 97
of the FCC rules.

DM

5185. New England Hot Air Balloon Launch Tomorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6me6jknbq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169428

Hams will be launching a hot air balloon tomorrow from the National Weather Service. The balloon is not filled with traditional burning gases. Instead, local enhusiast Joe Blow has found that a equivalent amount of lift can be provided by placing the mouth of the balloon on the mouths of hams operating on 2 meters and sometimes HF.

The in flight maintenance of the balloons altitude will be provided by a ham in a basket, along with a 2 meter HT which should be audible over the screams of the human cargo all over New England. Position reports will be given each minute, and will follow this format : "Well, there, Bob, I'm about 22 feet from the stoplight in Milford by McDonalds, and by gosh the light just turned red and now I'm in traffic here waiting at the light. Back to you".

The balloons planned path will be summarized every five minutes in this format : "OK there Bob, well I'm heading out to pick up the XYL at the hospital; she goes in once a week for the dialysis and blood pressure, so I'll be out of the house for an hour."

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5186. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061916541300.MAA23106@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169429

In article <1998061822265900.SAA15191@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>BTW, since you have once again butted in and taken Deadbeat Dan's side in
>this
>argument, I can only assume you agree with his behavior of living off of
>government benefits when he could easilly hold a job and become a productive
>member of American society instead.
>
>
>

You are making a medical assumption, Dr. Durigan, that Dan is not disabled. The VA doctors should be informed that their evaluation of Dan's condition was in error because it is counter to your own diagnosis performed via internet. Perhaps if they had examined him via keyboard and monitor instead of the old fashioned method of doing it in person, they would have made a similar determination. When will the VA get with the times and stop the archaic practice of actually examining a patient when an evaluation is needed? Sheeesh! Thank you for showing us the way.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
You are cordially invited to visit my website:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio

If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

5187. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Physicist <physicist@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <358AA7BF.173E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clint,

I don't know when you called 888-CALL-FCC lately, but they have an
automated system now. You just enter the Zip Code and it will give the
status of your application.

BTW, you have very good taste using Earthlink ;-)

Keith Little
KC0CPN

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clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> In about ten days, call 1-888-CALL-FCC. NOT on Monday or Friday. Call early in
> the morning in mid-week. Be kind to the operator:

5188. WTB: Sound Blaster book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenk@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6meb2h$1jr@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 169431

I am looking for a book telling how to program the Sound Blaster audio card. I tried Amazon but all books listed are not about programming or out of print.

Can anyone help?

Please send copy of offer to my email address as I don't get all news posts from my ISP.

Ken W9NPP

5189. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358ABF1F.6142@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169432

I wouldn't belive anything that comes from the mouth of covert62@bellsouth.net. As alot of us know here in this newsgroup he is a low life convict. He is a big airbag full of stinky hot air. Threats lies and more lies. This person is so full of crap that they have to get there septic system emptied everytime he sits on the toilet. I wouldn't give this peice of garbage the time of day much less worry about him contacting a lawyer. This guy runs every 3 or 4 months when its time to pay the rent. I noticed that it took him forever to save up the money to turn his phone on. He lives over there in Paulding County GA just in case you really want to know where the idiot truly is. He can't even afford to eat and pay rent much less get a attorney. He says he runs a ware house this isn't true he got kick out of the US Navy for dope and he works for $5.15 a hour. So don't you let this loser, yes pig vomit, I'm telling it like it is you are a loser, a big time three time loser, bother you. I sure as the democrats stay in office there will be a tax and spend program for losers like pig vomit. So I wouldn't worry to much about pig vomit OOOOps I'm sorry I ment to say covert62@bellsouth.net. What a loser!

5190. Re: KD4CDB known homosexual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358AC0CB.29B3@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169433

covert62@bellsouth.net Is so sick that it has started to infect his mind. Lets see if you can take what you disk out gay boy.

5191. Re: What's a 1993 T-Bird Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358AC155.6253@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169434

If its Jimmy's it a peice of shit! After he trashed it might be worth $100.00 a bad TS 440 would bring more on the open market.

5192. Re: Oris canned at Bellsouth too..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358AC19F.984@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169435

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Ignoris wrote:
>
> > > Nunya busisness
>
> Ignoris stupidfunkenilliterate that you are being even Nunya der berï¿½hmte
> Eskimo know you not? Now with nativefunkenAmerikaner you in bigfunkentrouble
> be. To Nunya White Bear and tribalfunkencouncil a copy of your slander be
> mailed. Report to NorthwestfunkenRCMP it also be mailed. When Sargeant
> Preston your nativefunkenAmerikanerhaterbutt he be catching then in cold
> slammer in Yellowfunkenknife you soon be sitting. Lucky you be if
> tribalfunkencouncil for you hate crime felonyfunkenwarrant issue they not. By
> Ottawa this time Ignoris Grim you not be saved. With the
> nativefunkenAmerikaner you should befunken not.
>
> Me Ignoris for asking you be forgiving but word "busisness" be what meaning?
> In my Verzeichnis this Wort I find not. A curse word in English I very sure
> it be. Why after Nunya White Bear name you the vulgï¿½res Wort be putting?
> Enough to curse Jimmy it should be. Now the poorfunkeneskimo you be cursing.
> On you Ignoris Grim shame be. In your Schuhe I want be not when on you
> angryfunkeneskimos revenge want to take. Mad as Hï¿½lle Nunya and his war
> party of 50 badfunkenasseskimos will be. Livefunkensaving tip to you I give.
> When 50 badfunkenasseskimos at your doorfunkenstep they be arriving then to
> them your ErbsefunkenGehirn daughters you offer. If lucky then Ignoris Grim
> Fairy Geschichte happyfunkenending it have.
>
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>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
See how well you all lie! You all lie so much that you belive your own
lies.

5193. ARLP025 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp025.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 169436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP025
ARLP025 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP25
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 25 ARLP025
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA June 19, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP025
ARLP025 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity over the past week was about the same or slightly lower than the week previous. Average sunspot numbers were about the same and average solar flux was down about eight points. Geomagnetic activity was stable, except for June 14 when the planetary K index briefly rose to 5. Planetary A index for the day was 15. Average solar flux for the previous ninety days actually went down one point to 109, and solar flux over the past week was below this value on four out of seven days, indicating a flat trend.

Solar flux is predicted to be about 100 over this weekend, Friday through Sunday, and the Planetary A index is forecast to be 12, 15 and 8. Flux values are expected to drop below 100 after June 21, hit a minimum of 90 on June 26 and 27, and rise above 100 again after July 2 peaking around 106 on July 5 and 6. Unsettled geomagnetic conditions may return around July 1 to 4 and July 7.

Overall conditions for the next few weeks are predicted to be flat, with no increase in solar activity. This is based on recurring conditions observed as the sun goes through a 27.5 day rotation. Viewing recent solar images on the worldwide web shows few sunspots, and of the few visible, they seem to be concentrated outside of the central area that would most affect the earth.

Sunspot Numbers for June 11 through June 17 were 95, 122, 148, 104, 79, 71 and 94 with a mean of 101.9. 10.7 cm flux was 112.4, 112.2, 110.5, 101.9, 100.4, 104 and 100.6, with a mean of 106, and estimated planetary A indices were 8, 8, 6, 15, 8, 8, and 5, with a mean of 8.3
NNNN
/EX

5194. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <358AC8BD.75E@netdoor.com>
Source record: 169437
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cutie boy,
The young man has a TECH PLUS! He has passed the 5 wpm and is welcome to operate phone on 10 meters. Legally!! What is your problem with those of us who have taken the time to learn the code and operate HF? You have been given a welfare liscense to operate above 50 mhz. So operate.
Are you gay? That name "cutie Boy" is not something a man would tolerate, I don't care one way or the other about your sexuality, it's just that I've seen some of the arguments by the Lambda groups and they are defenseless in what ever cause the "little girlish bitching" types are putting forth. No code was high on their list. They wanted to increase their ranks so they figured that a no code general ticket would do that.

Butch Magee, KF5DE

5195. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6mej6n$6gi$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 169438
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>,
T E I X E I R A <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>Ten Meters works when the sun is up. When it goes down so does Ten.

In general, yes -- but nothing is absolute especially where
ten meters is concerned. Sporadic E in particular commonly
happens after sunset and can be VERY intense then.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

5196. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358AD1EA.C82D4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169439
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Congratulatons!

Now tht 10 meters has whetted your appetite, just think what you can do on 15/20 .. the latter every day, and into the evening!

KF6RLQ is a relatively new call, so you seem to be on a fast upgrade path. Keep it up!

73...Phil

5197. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6mefjn$gh4$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 169440

I guess they assume that in a riot situation, hate is naturally assummed to be a motivating factor. At least they did arrest the sons of bitches that did that shit to Mr. Denney, also the men that beat Denney did not KILL him, the men in Texas did kill the black guy. By the way FUCK the media!

KD4UXW

5198. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1906981607280001@s13-pm53.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 169441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <6me33p$958$1@broadway.interport.net>, "DaMule"
<mfacenda@northernleasing.com> wrote:

> >
> There is no such thing as a "Ham Broadcaster". Broadcasting violates part 97
> of the FCC rules.
>
> DM

hmmm,

K1MAN on 14.275 sounds pretty close.

5199. Ham Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4da@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6mel39$89n$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169442

http://www.mindspring.com/~n4da/top.html

5200. Re: Any Ham Radio Store in Vegas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6meob5$tk0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169443

AMATEUR ELECTRONIC SUPPLY.....(702) 647-3114
1072 N RANCHO DR LAS VEGAS NV

You can fina a map to it thru your internet yellow pages.

Have fun...

Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

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5201. Re: Questions On Ham Radio Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6meoua$um0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169444

Here in Alaska, I use my HTX-202 to transmit to a repeater at ranges of 15-25 miles. That's on high power though. When at the 25 mile limit, it's a bit difficult with the rubber duck antenna so I use my magnetic mount on top of my truck. If you're at home using the radio, you can put up a decent Yagi and should be able to work the repeaters up to 25 miles away. Most of this depends on what's between you and the repeater though... If you have a mountain range or tall buildings, you might not be able to hit it but, here in Fairbanks, it's relatively flat. You can also bounce your signal off mountain ranges and buildings if you need to. I've read several stories of people bouncing 2 meter signals off Mt McKinley to get the signal where they want it to go. The main thing to do is get rid of the rubber duckie antenna and get a good antenna. This will improve your range by a great deal.

Welcome back to the hobby.

Paul Jordan
Fairbanks, AK
KL0AN

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5202. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6meoln$u85$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Rudi,

Congratulations on getting your Tech Plus license !!!

We are coming out of the low end of the solar cycle, so 10 meters
will be getting better and better. Look for several years of
excitment on 10. Right now 10 will have its "ups" and "downs",
so some days it will be real hot and other days, nothing.

Remember 10 can go from hot to cold in a mater of minutes.
I was talking with a guy across the country, his signal went
from S9 on my meter to S0 in about a minute. Oh well, it
happens. Think of it as part of the fun of 10; you never know
what is going to happen.

You may want to keep working on upgrading. I know that 13 WPM
may seem like a lot, but if you work at it, you can do it.
Once you pass the 13 WPM and General test, you get a slice of
ALL the HF bands. From there, it's just the written test to
reach Advanced. With Advanced you get a bigger slice of HF
AND if you want, a 2n2 callsign.

73,
Bob

I was KF6JHG, I'm now KQ6WQ

In article <JEii1.1031$ZB1.8168134@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>,
"Rudi Wiedemann" <wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
> Hello to all would-be DXers. Just got my Tech Plus ticket and found 10m is
> open from San Francisco to Hawaii, S. Pacific and Australia from late
> afternoon till after dark.
>
> Just thought you ought to know the propagation is looking better on 10!
>
> Rudi - KF6RLQ
> wiedemann@home.com
> Fremont, CA.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5203. Re: You need to increase your

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6menc0$lp5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169446

<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> posting from netusa1.net wrote:

>it now to everything you will be denying. "Ich bin unschuldig!" the

I'd guess you've had two years of high school German, correct? Rather
than being a wanna-be German speaker, why not take some college classes in
the language so you can quit pretending? By mixing the grammar and
vocabulary of English and German, you appear to be both an ESL *and*
GSL student, and it makes your posts uninviting to read.

5204. Re: HTX-202 Battery (Ni-Cad) Rebuild. Can It Be Done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <358ad401.29469748@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 169447

On Thu, 18 Jun 1998 13:36:03 GMT, radioman@localnet.com (Raymond A. Miller) wrote:

>Can the Nicads in the pack be replaced with any of the ones they have
>in the catalog under cordless phones? I would think that an individual
>could save about half the cost of a new pak.
>Any thoughts appreciated.
>Ray Miller N2NJK

Somebody is seels sometype of rechargeable battery pack for
the 202, and some of the icom radios at about 15$ Myself I use the
batterybacks with recharagable alkanie batteries, produces more
transmit power than the NiCads, and if you have spares, you can
swapout the ceelsand charge them, while sitll using the radio
>

5205. AURORA WATCH: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Watch Issued - 19 June

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6mencp$59c2@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 169448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH ISSUED: 21:50 UTC, 19 JUNE

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ACTIVATION: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 21 JUNE

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 19 - 20 JUNE (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 19 - 21 JUNE

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 23, 20, 12, 08 (19 JUNE - 22 JUNE)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: LOW TO MODERATE

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NIL TO LOW

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: FAIR TO POOR

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

EXTREME NORTHERN WASHINGTON STATE TO NORTHERN IDAHO TO NORTHERN OR
CENTRAL MONTANA TO NORTH DAKOTA TO NORTHERN MINNESOTA TO NORTHERN
WISCONSIN TO CENTRAL MICHIGAN TO DARK-SKY SITES OF EXTREME NORTHERN
NEW YORK STATE AND POSSIBLY DARK SKY LOCATIONS OF MAINE.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

EXTREME NORTHERN UNITED KINGDOM TO EXTREME NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING
THE NORTHERN HALF OF NORWAY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND, TO NORTHERN
RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF NEW ZEALAND MAY ALSO SPOT
PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

SYNOPSIS...

The arrival of what appears to be a weak coronal mass ejection impacted
the Earth late on 18 June and produced periods of mildly enhanced auroral
activity. At the present time, solar wind conditions are fluctuating quite
widely, suggesting that the Earth has probably missed the core of the
disturbance and is instead riding through the outer flanks of it. Over the
last 6 hours, the potential for observing slightly stronger levels of auroral
activity has been increasing in response to intensifying magnetic fields
within the disturbance. At the present time, the fields have not been

oriented into a favorable direction for producing strong levels of auroral activity. However, the possibility exists for observing periods of sporadically stronger auroral activity sometime over the next 12 to 24 hours. Should stronger activity materialize, observations from dark sky middle latitude sights might be possible. As a result, this watch is being issued to cover the possibility of middle latitude sightings of activity.

This disturbance is expected to subside on 20 June. However, residual activity may continue to produce periods of moderate auroral activity through the early UTC day of 21 June. As a result, this WATCH will remain active until 19:00 UTC on 21 June. It will then be updated or allowed to expire.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAKE OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

For realtime information regarding the status of the disturbance, and any other solar flares or terrestrial disturbances, consult:

http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

(the only software in the world that can reliably warn of disturbances) and associated auroral activity before they impact the Earth.
On-Sale Only Until 27 June 1998.

** End of Watch **

5206. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061922335500.SAA25451@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169449

In article <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A
<NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com> writes:

>Ten Meters works when the sun is up. When it goes down so does Ten.

Is that so? Will you please explain to me then why I am hearing stations
1,000+ miles distant until 2300 or later local time on most evenings?

5207. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061922335600.SAA29445@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169450

In article <358AD1EA.C82D4@ix.netcom.com>, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
writes:

>Congratulatons!
>
>Now tht 10 meters has whetted your appetite, just think what you can do
>on 15/20 .. the latter every day, and into the evening!
>
>KF6RLQ is a relatively new call, so you seem to be on a fast upgrade
>path. Keep it up!

Translation: I see you're a newcomer and "the old guard" won't consider you a
"real ham" until you get your General.

Maybe he's happy with what he has. Ever consider that?

5208. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061922335700.SAA25456@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169451

In article <6mefjn$gh4$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>, Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:

>I guess they assume that in a riot situation, hate is naturally assummed
>to be a motivating factor. At least they did arrest the sons of bitches
>that did that shit to Mr. Denney, also the men that beat Denney did not
>KILL him, the men in Texas did kill the black guy.

They certainly TRIED to kill him! Their intent was obvious to anyone who saw the videotape! And yes, they were "arrested", but so what? Nothing ever came of it. Did you hear anything from Janet Reno; anything about "civil rights" or "hate crime" in the Denny case? Of course not. Denny was WHITE and his attackers were BLACK. If this had been reversed, Denny's attempted killers would be sitting on Death Row right now.

5209. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061922335800.SAA29447@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169452

In article <1998061916541300.MAA23106@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>
>You are making a medical assumption, Dr. Durigan, that Dan is not disabled.
>The
>VA doctors should be informed that their evaluation of Dan's condition was in
>error because it is counter to your own diagnosis performed via internet.
>Perhaps if they had examined him via keyboard and monitor instead of the old
>fashioned method of doing it in person, they would have made a similar
>determination. When will the VA get with the times and stop the archaic
>practice of actually examining a patient when an evaluation is needed?
>Sheeesh!
>Thank you for showing us the way.

Glad to see you on record as supporting government handouts for those able to work for a living. Figures.

5210. Space Weather Early Warning System Softare Offer Ending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6membn$59b2@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 169453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

The Solar Warning And Realtime Monitor (SWARM) software has been on-sale during the last month at the sale price of $200 USD (33% off the regular price of $300 USD). This sale will end on 27 June 1998.

SWARM is the worlds most advanced real-time space weather early warning system for personal computers. It is used extensively by amateurs and professionals alike. It provides unprecedented real-time information regarding solar activity, solar wind conditions, geomagnetic conditions, near-Earth space environment conditions, and ionospheric conditions. It is ideal for radio communicators, satellite operators, space weather forecasters, scientists, educators, electrical power grid managers, persons reliant upon satellite communications, astronomers, aurora (northern lights, southern lights) enthusiasts, surveyors, navigators (i.e. users of GPS) and many other related fields of interest.

Refer to the web page at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html for complete and detailed information regarding the software.

** End of Bulletin **

5211. INFO ON KENWOOD EQUIPTMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <358AF87A.5370@cadvision.com>
Source record: 169454

I would like to know the value of a Kenwood TS-940S in good condition.
Also, can someone tell me what a Kenwood SWC-2 and SWC-3 are and what
is their value.
Also what is a Simpsons 420 Function Generator is and what it is
worth.
I am helping the widow of a local silent key sell off his estates
radio equipment.
Thank you. Peter VE6LP Email christep@cadvision.com

5212. Re: NCI Invitation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9bd3$d9f29380$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 169455

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6mcp1pnka1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> June the Eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight
> Washington, The District of Columbia
> The United States of America
>
> Gentlemen,
>
> Credit should be given where credit is due. In that spirit, may I
> complement my oft-adversaries at NCI for inviting me to join their
> private forum. It is refreshing to see they wish to see the issues
> debated, rather than stated.
>
> I am gentleman, your humble propagator of civilized discourse,
>
> Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

I don't know what the heck this twit is talking
about, but it has NOTHING to do with NCI ...

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Ham radio for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

5213. Kenwood TM-701A Cross Band Repeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jsj@netdirect.net>
Message-ID: <358AF083.2E743939@netdirect.net>
Source record: 169456

Looking for directions and or Mods for the above radio. Need to know
button sequence for cross band repeat function. Pleased send all mods
for this radio.
Thanks 73's
Jon
N9XXR

5214. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998061923252400.TAA05046@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169457

In article <358ad6e9.768152@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:

>
>On Fri, 19 Jun 1998 20:24:09 GMT, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Cutie boy,
>> Are you gay? That name "cutie Boy" is not something a man would
>>tolerate ...
>
>>Butch Magee, KF5DE
>
>Now, why does it amuse me that a person called "Butch" should write
>something like this .... ??
>
><vbg>

Oh, 'thay there fella, that's a fairy good observationnnnnnn

5215. Schematic wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocky Davis <ac5io@seacove.net>
Message-ID: <358B24A0.3B2D@seacove.net>
Source record: 169458

Need Schematic for the TS-430 Power Supply. Let me know if you can help.
Rocky, AC5IO

5216. FS: Swan 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <358B1C0F.BB66D080@e-tex.com>
Source record: 169459

I have a Swan 500 that is in excelent condition, near mint. It does not have the power supply.

Asking $75.00 plus shipping, OBO.

Email me at deanntx@e-tex.com

Dean

5217. 6 Meter FM Transverter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6mf43u$1d4$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 169460

I am thinking about buying the 6 Meter 2-6 transverter that Ten Tec makes and I have some questions for anyone that may have built one of these. First, is the thing worth spending money on, secondly, how hard and what types of material are needed to build the transverter? (i.e. a VOM meter). Also, can you make some decent DX contacts with the thing running only 7 or 8 watts FM into something like a dipole or 5/8 wave whip antenna when 6 Meters open up. Also, what would be a good frequency for me to tune to on my scanner to hear DX contacts on FM whenever the band opens up? Please e-mail if you can answer any of these questions Thanks in advance.

Mike KD4UXW

5218. Jimmy Sets up Shop in Paulding County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <Bubba@Paulding.com>
Message-ID: <6mf82s$4io$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169461

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>...

Is it true you are back in Paulding County, and
does Mike Deaver know you're back in his
jurisdiction?

5219. I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358C23F8.484A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169320

Dean
As awful has it sounds I have to agree with you. Americains are lazy fat and very self centered Look at pig vomit as a example. If this is a example of Amercican fighting man under the volunter milatary, God help us, 14 years suckin' off the U.S.Navy and then tossed for dope pocession. Thats a darn shame. I do belive that every young man should be required to spend at least 2 yrs in the United States milatary. I think that it will help against what I see going on right now. What is going on right now people in America are getting fat and just plain lazy. Look at the no code issue, just for example, people don't want to have to work for anything. Lazy lazy lazy. You know that is why the Romans fell, lazy lazy lazy. Thats just my opinion, Wake up America!
Oris Grim
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

5220. Re: Reducing RF interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358C278A.6A6E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169321

All pieces of equipment grounded using 8-guage stranded wire to an
8-foot grounding rod .
It sounds like a grounding problem to me check these few things out.
Ray Have you got your antennas grounded at the sheild side of the coax
at the antenna? This will also help protect from lightning.
Is your power supply grounded with the same 8 gaug wire? In other words
do you have the case of the power supply grounded to the same 8 gauge
wire.
Is you 8 ft ground rod ground to your electric company ground?
Try these then start looking at the filtering between your
powersupply and your AC line. It sounds like your getting into your AC
then going out to you neighbors AC.
I hope that helps.
73 from Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

5221. Re: ARRL Takes Action ! WOOPEE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358C2A73.332A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169322

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> FCC ASKS GERMANS (WHO LAUGHED SO HARD BEER CAME OU THEIR NOSES) TO SILENCE
> BROADCASTER ON 3945 KHZ
>
> Sometimes it helps to complain and God knows hams do. The FCC's High
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> in eliminating a broadcast station in Germany that's operating on 3945 kHz.
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> presence.
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> Those complaints were forwarded to the FCC, which was described as "so
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> for broadcasting in Europe, which is in ITU Region 1, but soon will be. In
> Region 1, 3900 is authorized for aeronautical mobile operation, which doen't
> sound like one big long belch contest. In the US, in Region 2, the band is
> allocated to amateur, fixed and mobile.
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> Service, we will kick in our DSP and 2 or 3 filters and eliminate it- those
> of us who aren't cheap jackasses running rigs from 1978," said Chief Watch
> Officer/HFDF Group David Busybee, K1BZZZZ, in a fax June 11 to the Reichamt
> fuer Post und Telekommunikation (RAPT), Germany's equivalent of our FCC, only
> more fascist, omnipotent and better at harboring wanted Nazis.
>
> The station on 3945 kHz, identified as The Obercomer der Juden Ministry, has
> been monitored at several East Coast locations as well as by the FCC in
> Columbia, Maryland. It broadcasts on AM from Achtung Nine Juden, in Germany.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Just like this governement so busy worring about the world but not
enough time to take care of its own. All these guys wining about
broadcast stations causing interferance from a Eroupe radio station when
there are so many qrmers here in the states. I'll name one 6/18/1998
KD4CDB came on 3.901 at or around 7 pm est and disrupted all
communications for more than a hour. Here we have a station that has not
reported a change of address with the FCC since his move into Paulding
County a 2 months ago. Those of us that use 3901 can testify to this. So
what is the big deal that the ARRL (witch is going to be the death of
ham radio as we know it anyway) knows how to write a letter, big deal. I
think that it would be a bigger deal if they could take care of its own.

73 from Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

5222. Paulding County, GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <Bubba@Paulding.com>
Message-ID: <6mha4u$8th$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169323

Long-range DF and mobile DF units will be working a malicious interference case in Paulding County, GA today.

Frequency 3901 has been subject to persistent intentional and malicious jamming for the last several weeks from an unidentified station in Paulding County, GA.

Does anyone know the location or identification of this station?

5223. Re: Reducing RF interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062021382400.RAA17941@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169324

In article <358b206c.5142509@news-server>, rsirois@stny.lrun.com (Ray)
writes:

>
>Has anyone else experienced this situation, and if so, how the heck did you
>solve the problem? I'm really curious to know, as I'd like to get out and
>play...

Slow it down to 5 WPM and teach your neighbors Morse Code via blinking lights.
Then they can get in on the fun too.

Seriously, your setup sounds pretty straightforward and clean. Try
experimenting with clamp-on ferrite chokes on a couple of lamps. If you have
any old "Mystery Toroids" laying around, 1" or bigger, try passing as many
windings as will fit through the toroid on the lamp power cord. If you can
correct the worst of them with ferrite chokes, then you got it whipped.

If your output is clean, of course you are not at fault. The fault is with the
lamps. Legally you are in the clear to transmit on any legal frequencies and
any power level. In practice, though, it sure is a lot better to just go ahead
and cure the problem if at all possible. If 20 or 30 bucks worth of ferrite
doodads will solve the problem, I would go for it. The goodwill is worth it.

By the way, the ashole who invented those stupid touch lamps should be
sentenced to live in your attic surrounded by them. Those things are a real
headache.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New Hams.... Info, pics, drawings, links
Ladies! See a Handsome Ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/abab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.........

5224. SHURE 444 D PIC .. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6mhcrk$397$3@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 169325

does anyone out there have a pic of a shure 444 D mike they can send me or tell me a page that has one on it ??

thanks !

5225. Re: Who's the Typical Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6mhdtv$3rb1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169326

Dear Burt,
Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,
as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
7 3
K4OW

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6mfceb$p9n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Who's the Typical Ham?
>
>
>Amateur Radio operators come from all walks of life -- home movie stars,
>Christian Scienntologists and Hare Krishna, Branch Davidians, Klansmen,
>Neo-Nazis, unlicensed doctors, odd students, crooked politicians,
>unemployed
>truck drivers and just plain volk. They are all ages (but most are about
>to
>drop dead), sexes (although lollipops love LAMBDA), income levels (most
>have money to burn- lots of it) and nationalities (most are lilly
>white).
>But whether they prefer Morse code sent really crappily on a old brass
>telegraph key through a low-power transmitter that chirps like a
>freakin'
>canary, listening on a hand-held radio to the daily gastrointestinal
>update
>from old farts driving around or computer messages transmitted through
>satellites with 1/16th the reliability and twice the cost of INMARSAT,
>they all
>have an interest in what's happening in town and who bought what radio,
>and
>they use radio to reach out and bore us to tears.
>
>

>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5226. Re: What is Ham Radio ? Part I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6mhduj$3rb2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169327

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K4OW

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>A retired military officer in North Carolina threatens, over the radio, a
>"Commie" ham in Lithuania. An Ohio teenager uses her computer to slowly
>upload a chess move to an orbiting space satellite, where it's lost due to
a
>software crash. An aircraft engineer in Florida participating in a "DX
>contest" swaps call signs and not much else with hams in 330 countries
>(ending his ham radio adventure) during a single weekend. In California,
>volunteers lives are saved as part of their involvement in an emergency
>communications net. And at the scene of a traffic accident on a Chicago
>freeway, a ham calls for help by screaming frantically.
>
>This unique mix of boredom, selfishness and convenience is the
>distinguishing characteristic of Amateur Radio. Although hams get involved
>in the hobby for many reasons, most don't have a basic knowledge of radio
>technology, regulations or operating principles, as demonstrated by
guessing
>on an examination for a license to operate on radio frequencies known as
the
>"Big Boys' CB Bands." These are reserved by the Federal Communications
>Commission (FCC) for use by real services one day at intervals from just
>above the profitless AM broadcast band all the way up into extremely high
>microwave frequencies, where the biggest technogeeks go to see if they can
>give themselves cancer.
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5227. Re: ARRL Takes Action !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6mhdve$3rb3@news.i2020.net>
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5228. Re: k1oik and TechTeacher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6mhe0f$3rb4@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169329

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burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6mdgvvlof1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>As most of you know k1oik@mindless.com and TechTeacher are the same person
and
>neither are me although I agree with some of what he says even if he is a
Mac
>user.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>

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>
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5229. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 25--Pt 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6mha1f$i2b$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 169330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Resending)

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TIMEWAVE FILES CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY

Amateur Radio equipement manufacturer Timewave Technology (http://www.timewave.com) of St Paul, Minnesota, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Timewave President Randy Gawtry, K0CBH, says Timewave plans to continue normal operations while it prepares to file a reorganization and debt payment plan with the federal bankruptcy court. "The process now is in the early stages," he said. The move comes a little more than a year after Timewave acquired rights to the AEA digital product line after AEA ran into financial trouble. Timewave is best known for its DSP filter accessories, such as the DSP-599zx.

"We're still operating and we're still doing repairs and upgrades for our DSP products," Gawtry said. "Nobody should panic."

Gawtry said the company still expects to have its new DSP-2232zx multimode TNC on the market later this year. But he conceded that under Chapter 11 bankruptcy, "any number of things can happen." The company has 60 days to file its reorganization plan, which must be approved by the court and by the company's creditors.

CHANGES AT CUSHCRAFT

Antenna maker Cushcraft has announced that Ed Hammond, WN1I, will be the company's new Amateur Marketing and Sales Manager. Hammond, who has worked at Cushcraft previously, replaces Amateur Radio Product Manager Art Hambleton, K1ART, who resigned. Cushcraft President Steven Best says Hambleton left Cushcraft "to pursue another career opportunity elsewhere and was not asked to leave the company."

Best said that Hambleton's job had become more sales and customer support-oriented, while Hambleton was more comfortable "in the product development end of the business." Hammond's job, he said, will involve sales and support but not product development.

Earlier this year, Cushcraft hired Adam Alevy, N1FXT, as its engineering vice president. Also now on board are engineering technicians Danny Horvat, T93M, and Pete Jovanovic, T94OF, from Bosnia, and Paul Randazzo, NW1U, as its amateur customer support rep. Amateur and commercial marketing and sales have been combined into a single department, Best said.

Best also took the opportunity to reiterate that Cushcraft does not plan to abandon the amateur market. "We are and will remain fully supportive and committed to the amateur marketplace," Best said, pointing to the company's recent presence at the Dayton Hamvention where Cushcraft introduced its new X7 and X9 beams and the R6000 vertical. The company also has improved the trap design of the R7000 and will debut a new line of HF monobanders.

Best also said Cushcraft will unveil a new Web page within the next few weeks, and that he "definitely" plans to get his ham ticket.

SATELLITE LAUNCH WINDOWS SET

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"We're still operating and we're still doing repairs and upgrades for our DSP products," Gawtry said. "Nobody should panic."

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==>NOTE: This week's edition is longer than usual.
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==>it to our e-mail subscribers as two separate messages.

PHASE 3D WON'T FLY THIS YEAR

Phase 3D will not fly this year. AMSAT says the Phase 3D Amateur Radio
satellite will not be aboard when the Ariane 503 launch vehicle goes into
space this October. In addition to the Atmospheric Reentry Demonstrator, the
European Space Agency will launch a dummy Eutelsat payload instead of Phase
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3D, according to a joint ESA/CNES/Arianespace news release. Arianespace is a commercial company that markets Ariane launches.

"Essentially we were bought out by strategic and commercial interests," said a glum AMSAT-NA Vice Executive President Keith Baker, KB1SF.

AMSAT-DL President Karl Meinzer, DJ4ZC, says it's clear to him that Arianespace wants to retain the option of swapping a real Eutelsat payload for the dummy right before launch. "We simply could not compete with this by our offer of $1 million and some moral justification of not flying ballast," he said. "So we wept some, and, that done, let us now look forward."

In January, ESA agreed to carry Phase 3D as a backup on Ariane 503, if it could not find a paying customer, or to use its "best efforts" to get Phase 3D on another flight if a paying customer came along. As it turned out, however, Arianespace agreed--in a surprise move--to cover $40 million in Ariane 5 development funds resulting from the failure of the Ariane 501 test launch. In return, Arianespace asked to be allowed to pick the secondary payload for Ariane 503, the last in a series of qualification flights.

"This is obviously very disappointing news," said AMSAT-NA President Bill Tynan, W3XO. "We must, however, persevere and continue our present course to get the satellite tested and ready for a launch. And we pledge to do so."

Baker said AMSAT is continuing to look for a suitable launch opportunity and now is looking at "other agencies" instead of limiting itself to ESA's Ariane program. "We're standby passengers," he said. Baker said he's often asked why the space shuttle couldn't launch Phase 3D. He says that's because the shuttle can't put the satellite into the proper orbit.

Meinzer said he thinks the chances "are not bad" that Phase 3D will get aboard an Ariane 5 flight next year. "But also in parallel we should and will pursue other launch options," he advised the Phase 3D team. "Although in the short term we have a problem, in the medium term I am reasonably optimistic. So keep your fingers crossed."

Meinzer said Arianespace put a $10 million price tag on a launch, a figure he called "clearly out of reach." But he also held out the hope that ESA would negotiate further and that the German government might be willing to help with funding.

For the immediate future, Baker said, AMSAT plans now to continue preparations to make Phase 3D flight ready. The satellite is undergoing final construction and testing at the Phase 3D Integration Lab in Orlando, Florida. "Obviously, we will have to evaluate our options on how best to place the satellite in temporary storage," he said.

The Ariane 503 announcement is the latest setback for Phase 3D. AMSAT has been trying to find a ride for Phase 3D for the past couple of years and, until now, had pinned its hopes on the Ariane program. AMSAT-NA was forced to restart its Phase 3D fundraising effort late last year after determining that it still needed at least another $270,000 to meet its share of the Phase 3D costs. More recently, AMSAT-NA has been offering hams--for a $25

minimum donation--the opportunity to fly their QSL cards into space aboard Phase 3D. Participants' QSL cards will be scanned and put on a CD-ROM aboard the satellite.

Baker says it's too soon to tell how the latest turn of events will affect fundraising.

Phase 3D came closest to a launch aboard Ariane 502 last year but was bumped after it could not complete necessary structural modifications in time to meet the launch schedule. The changes became necessary at the eleventh hour after ESA imposed more stringent vibration and stress standards on Ariane 5 payloads.

NEW VANITY FEE SET

The vanity call sign application fee will drop to $13 effective September 14, 1998. That's the word from the FCC's Terry Johnson in the Office of Managing Director. The new fee will be for the ten-year term, payable at the time of application for a new, renewed, or reinstated license. The current vanity call sign application fee is $50. Earlier this year, the FCC had proposed dropping the fee to $12.90. The actual fee was "rounded up," Johnson said.

The FCC says it has no plans to refund the difference between the current fee and the new fee for applicants who submit applications before the new fee schedule goes into effect in September.

The FCC released its revised schedule of regulatory fees for all services for fiscal year 1998 this week, and it's soon expected to be available on the FCC's Web site. The Commission is required to collect almost $163 million during FY 1998.

The FCC calculated the new fee based on an expected 10,000 applicants during FY 1998.

HAMS EAT SMOKE IN FLORIDA

Florida ARES and RACES teams--usually prepared to focus on the annual hurricane season that began June 1--have found themselves dealing instead with tornadoes, floods, sink holes, drought, and, most recently, devastating wild fires in several parts of the Sunshine State.

On June 6, several wildfires spawned by a 100-day drought broke out almost simultaneously in Florida's Flagler, Seminole, Brevard, and Lake counties. The Flagler fire consumed nearly 1700 acres, destroyed 19 homes, and damaged others. As a result, part of I-95 was shut down and the Red Cross set up a shelter with Amateur Radio Support. The Lake and Brevard fire consumed a large area but only minimal damage to homes.

Seminole County Emergency Management declared a state of emergency the evening of June 6. Seminole County EC Dick Fess, K4FUY, activated an ARES-RACES net, and the Red Cross opened a shelter close to the fire zone. Bob Wendoth, KS4CI, and Seminole County ARRL PIO Norm Lauterette, WA4HYJ, set up at the shelter in contact with the county EOC. "Our ARES/RACES direct

communication link to the EOC was very valuable," Lauterette said.

Nearly 300 residents were evacuated from the 1800-acre Geneva fire zone, and nearly 60 took refuge in the shelter. "Shifting winds caused the tree-top-high fire to leapfrog in several directions, forcing residents to flee with just the clothes on their backs," said Lauterette. "Families were split up, some missing, others known to have stayed behind."

In addition to tracking the flames, ham radio operators helped to check up on the whereabouts of individuals, handle medical needs, and report the condition of homes, pets and property. Rescue dog handler Allen Wilson, WB7BCI, also stood by at the shelter with his partner, Duke, if needed. All told, 17 hams volunteered their services in Seminole County. Most evacuees were allowed to return to their homes later the next day. In all, Lauterette and Mike Welch, KF4HFC, report, 54 homes and structures were destroyed in the four Central Florida fires.

Ironically, South Florida conducted its Simulated Emergency Test (SET) the same weekend. Lauterette says the fire duty provided solid exercise for the other emergencies that he's sure lie ahead.

Ten days later, on June 16, Alachua County ARES/RACES responded to a call for communication assistance from the county's emergency management office after brush fires broke out in an approximately 16-square mile area. As of week's end, the fires burned more than 11 square miles and ultimately forced evacuation of the entire town of Waldo, some 1100 people in all. Hams assisted at shelters, in the EOC, and on the scene. At one point, Red Cross had to move a shelter and hams helped coordinate supplies and count heads. In all, at least a dozen hams have participated in the fire emergency.

Jeff Capehart, KE4NIV, an ARES and SKYWARN member as well as a volunteer firefighter, said severe thunderstorms passed through the area in the midst of the fire and evacuation. "Two severe thunderstorm warnings were issued for Alachua County," he said. "Since hams were already at the EOC, a SKYWARN net was activated on top of the ARES net." Capehart says the rain brought some relief and helped to control the fires.--thanks to Norm Lauterette, WA4HYJ; Mike Welch, KF4HFC; Carla Sikorsky, KF4FRE; and Jeff Capehart, KE4NIV

FCC PROPOSES 5.9 GHZ ALLOCATION

The FCC has proposed allocating 5.850 to 5.925 GHz for use by intelligent transportation systems (ITS). The Amateur Service has a secondary allocation at 5.650 to 5.925 GHz with government radar systems and nongovernment fixed satellite service uplinks. Under the proposal, dedicated short range communications (DSRC) highway safety systems would share the band as coprimary users.

The FCC seeks comments on the need for nationwide operational standards and channelization and on the potential for DSRC operations to share with other services.

The June 11 NPRM was in response to a rulemaking petition from the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America) requesting the allocation on a coprimary basis. Proponents said the band is optimal for DSRC on the basis of propagation, consistency with international allocations, and compatibility with existing users.

ITS America, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting ITS, has worked with the ARRL and others to develop a sharing plan. The League has said it is prepared to work with ITS entities to resolve spectrum sharing issues.

In its comments, the ARRL questioned whether the 5.9 GHz band was appropriate for DSRC and urged the FCC to look into frequencies above 40 GHz, where DSRC systems could avoid interference from other users. The League said the ITS proposal and the FCC decision to deploy unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) devices in the band could render 175 MHz of spectrum in the 5.8 GHz range significantly less useful to hams.

3M, a DSRC proponent, argued that hams could be displaced from the band because they already have plenty of spectrum between 50 MHz and 50 GHz and make only light use of 5.9 GHz. 3M suggested a powerful amateur station could "swamp out" DSRC services.

The FCC said interference problems that might crop up could be resolved by changing the frequency of the amateur operation, by power reduction, or by using directional antennas.

Possible ITS applications include what's known as automated roadside safety inspection. This would permit transmission of vehicle safety and other data between roadside inspection stations and commercial trucks moving at highway speeds, the FCC said. Another potential application, incident management operations, would use roadway sensors and DSRC-equipped vehicles to more quickly detect traffic congestion and dispatch any emergency personnel or take other action. Other emerging DSRC applications include traffic control and en-route driver information systems.

ITS DSRC transmissions would be "narrowly focused and rapidly dissipating signals," according to ITS America. The FCC proposes a maximum of 30 W EIRP for DSRC systems.

Comments on ET Docket 98-95 are due 75 days after publication in the Federal Register. The complete NPRM is available on the FCC Web site at http://www.fcc.gov.

FCC ASKS GERMANY TO SILENCE BROADCASTER ON 3945 KHZ

Sometimes it helps to complain. The FCC's High Frequency Direction Finding Group has asked German authorities for their help in eliminating a broadcast station in Germany that's operating on 3945 kHz. Members of the ARRL Monitoring System (MONSYS) and other US hams had complained to the FCC and to the ARRL about the station's presence. Those complaints were forwarded to the FCC. The frequency is not allocated for broadcasting in Europe, which is in ITU Region 1. In Region 1, the 3900 to 3950 kHz band is authorized for aeronautical mobile operation. In the US, in Region 2, the band is allocated to amateur, fixed and mobile.

"Since this station is a source of daily harmful interference to the Amateur Service, we would appreciate any assistance you could provide in eliminating the interference," said Chief Watch Officer/HFDF Group David Larrabee, K1BZ, in a fax June 11 to the Bundesamt fuer Post und Telekommunikation (BAPT), Germany's equivalent of our FCC.

The station on 3945 kHz, identified as The Overcomer Ministry, has been monitored at several East Coast locations as well as by the FCC in Columbia, Maryland. It broadcasts on AM from Juelich, Germany.

K1TWF APPOINTED NEW ENGLAND VICE DIRECTOR

ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, has appointed Michael N. Raisbeck, K1TWF, of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, as New England Division Vice Director. The appointment is effective immediately. Raisbeck will complete the term of former Vice Director Don Haney, W9WW (ex-KA1T), who resigned when he moved out of the division earlier this year. The term expires January 1, 1999.

Raisbeck is vice president of Ready-to-Run Software Inc, with duties in corporate management and as general counsel. His wife, Susan, is WN1V. Raisbeck graduated from Northeastern University in 1976 with a bachelors degree in electrical engineering, from Suffolk University Law School in 1981 with a JD (cum laude), and from the University of Massachusetts in 1989 with a masters in engineering management.

Raisbeck is fluent in Italian and has a working knowledge of Spanish. He'll attend his first ARRL Board meeting in July.

Members may contact Raisbeck at 85 High St, Chelmsford, MA 01824; e-mail k1twf@arrl.org.

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5232. Regulator Circuit for Solar Battery Charging ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilly@camtech.net.au
Message-ID: <358bbe8c.40634015@news.camtech.net.au>
Source record: 169333
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.homebrewing,aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components

Required for club repeater project. :-

Would someone be kind enough to supply me with
a simple circuit for a regulator suitable for battery charging
a 12v battery system powered by a solar array of up to 6 amps.

Thanks

Alan gilly@camtech.net.au

5233. Re: I belive pig vomit is a idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358C40F0.F888A7A1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169334

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x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:
> >
> > > On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 23:30:53 GMT, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:19:13 GMT, alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
> > > >
> > > >>In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
> > > >> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > > >>>
> > > >>> x-no-reference:yes
> > > >>> Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
> > > >>>
> > > >>> > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
> > > >>> > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
> > > >>> > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
> > > >>> >
> > > >>> > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
> > > >>> >
> > > >>> > And this creature calls other people ugly?
> > > >>>
> > > >>> Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
> > > >>>
> > > >>>
> > > >>>>Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
> > > >>>>&#137;
> > > >>>>
> > > >>>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > >>>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> > > >>>
> > > >>>Joke about HIV/AIDS all you want, wait until you look at a 4 year old
> > > >>>girl in a coffin, dead from Aids Related Complications. Ain't funny
> > > >>>any more, is it?
> > > >>>
> > > >>>Kevin, N1UYW
> > > >>>
> > > > Kevin you have too over look Jimmy
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> >
> > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
> >
> > NETUSA1.NET
> > is already registered
> >
> > Registrant:
> > Space Age Electronics Inc. (NETUSA3-DOM)
> > 3710 S Lafountain
> > Kokomo, IN 46902
> > US
> >
> > Domain Name: NETUSA1.NET
> >
> > Administrative Contact:
> > Garrett, Steve (SG295) shg@NETUSA1.NET
> > 317)453-7137
> > Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> > Hitze, Glen (GH749) hitze@NETUSA1.NET
> > (765)453-3774
> > Billing Contact:
> > Garrett, Steve (SG295) shg@NETUSA1.NET
> > 317)453-7137
> >
> > Record last updated on 02-Apr-98.
> > Record created on 07-Jun-95.
> > Database last updated on 18-Jun-98 04:46:46 EDT.
> >
> > Domain servers in listed order:
> >
> > SPACE.NETUSA1.NET 205.139.170.1
> > GATEM02.NETUSA1.NET 205.139.170.9
> >
> > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
> pig vomit is a real loser. Listing domains is the only thing that he can
> do or say. That truly is the great sign of a true loser. Like posting
> domain info is going to do anything. The only its going to do is allow
> us all to see what kind of idiot pig vomit really is. I firmly belive
> that this idoit needs to stick a gun in his mouth and pull the trigger!
> He is mentally unstable. He needs one of those rubber room doctors. I
> think that pig vomit needs to be on Thorizean, and Xanax instead of
> beer, pot, and cocaine (crack a cheap form of freebase cocaine). I truly
> think that there is no help for this poor fat beer sucking drug abusing
> slob. What pig vomit really needs is the assidance from that Dr death
> dude from Michigain, but thats just my opinion.
> I do belive that this person is so lost that in his own house he would
> need a map to find the bedroom. Mind you the bedroom and the front room
> are in the same room. He might need a map to find the bathroom since

> his trailer has no indoor pluming and the out house shared by three
> other trailer dewlers in the same trailer park. A true sign that one is
> a loser. I guess he can sell more dope in Paulding County GA, that way
> he can get a new car and go back to see Bubba. I geuss then the bowling
> pin will be driving a new car, and pig vomit will be in jail with Bubba.
> Aw the another happy ending. What if the state invokes the Rico act. All
> is not lost pig vomit will still have Bubba.

Obviously a Spelling Bee Champion with a DRUG habit.

5234. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <358C480C.B81539E3@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 169335

I agree with Gary, something needs to be done to nip this nascent problem in the bud. In my area (Phoenix, AZ) there are a number of 2 meter nets that regularly re-broadcast W1AW bulletins, and other matters germane to amateur radio, notably (until it went under) Len Winkler's program. All that is fine by me, though the gate may be swinging wide for all sorts of nonsense and chaos. Can someone enlighten me as to the recent history of variances and laxity, viz. spectrum auctions, FCC-non-enforcement, FRS, etc. Which administration(s) are responsible, and what Sentors and Representatives are to blame. I understand that John McCain is a committee chairman of a Senate committee that oversees matters of interest to the amateur community. What do you all think of his tenure where ham affairs are concerned. I must say, speaking as the Noam Chomsky liberal that I am, I find McCain's brand of conservatism intellectually stimulating, respectful, and pragmatic. Refreshing. I even voted for him last outing(gasp! a Republican?!!!)

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On 20 Jun 1998 01:18:44 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:
> >> > There is no such thing as a "Ham Broadcaster". Broadcasting violates
> >part 97
> >> > of the FCC rules.
> >> > DM
> >> hmmm,
> >> K1MAN on 14.275 sounds pretty close.
> >
> >"Pretty close"? Try gross and obvious violation. Now ask why Bill
> >Clinton's FCC doesn't enforce the laws? He's packed the FCC with hacks and
> >now the failure to enforce laws is promoting anarchy on the bands ... this
> >is leadership?
> >Hurry up 2000! 73, DavidC AA1FA
>
> Even though it is popular to blame everything on Komrade Klinton, this one
> isn't his fault. The ARRL weaseled rule changes to allow W1AW to broadcast
> on amateur spectrum many years ago, and K1MAN is simply following the same
> rules to the letter. *That's* why he hasn't been busted. If the FCC were to bust him,
> they'd have to bust W1AW too. The ARRL won't stand for that, so K1MAN is safe.
>
> What *both* of them are doing *is* broadcasting under the Parts 2, 3 and 73
> definitions of broadcasting. Several others now do it too. The ARRL opened
> the door with the rule changes to accomodate W1AW's broadcasting activities,
> and the others followed.
>
> Now I appreciate the information provided by W1AW's broadcasts, and by
> K1MAN's broadcasts too. But I'm not so happy with some of the others.
> And if this broadcasting in the amateur bands trend grows, it could make
> for a nasty mess. I think it is past time to move broadcasting out of the
> amateur bands. W1AW, K1MAN, and the others should get regular SW

> broadcast licenses and operate in the shortwave broadcast bands, not
> in amateur radio service bands.
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Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

5235. Re: k1oik and TechTeacher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6mhhqt$a36$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 169336

Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6mhe0f$3rb4@news.i2020.net>...
Your fellow hams and employer will
>never suspect that you are under care.

Thank you so much Patdick for your adVICE.

>Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
>personally,
>as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true.

But they are true. My family is great, my daughter however is a ham, clearly
a big minus in her life.

You,
>with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
>to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.

Like you?

>Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
>close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
>loved ones lives as you move to the future.
>Wishing you the best.

Liar.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

5236. Re: INFO ON KENWOOD EQUIPTMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <358C5741.1149@cadvision.com>
Source record: 169337

Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> I would like to know the value of a Kenwood TS-940S in good condition.
> Also, can someone tell me what a Kenwood SWC-2 and SWC-3 are and what
> is their value.
> Also what is a Simpsons 420 Function Generator is and what it is
> worth.
> I am helping the widow of a local silent key sell off his estates
> radio equipment.
> Thank you. Peter VE6LP Email christep@cadvision.com
I wish to thank all the people who helped supplied me with the
information I requested. Peter VE6LP.

5237. Dixie Bearings in Atlanta to Hire Jimmy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <Bubba@Paulding.com>
Message-ID: <6mho0hsvo1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169338

Hey Jimmy, are y'all working again at
Dixie Bearings in Atlanta? Wasn't that where
you were just before the big bust?

>covert62@bellsouth.net is a loser, What a loser!

5238. Re: k1oik and TechTeacher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6mhnld$3v11@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169339

Dear Burt,
Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,
as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
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K4OW

Burt wrote in message <6mhhqt$a36$1@as4100c.javanet.com>...
>
>Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6mhe0f$3rb4@news.i2020.net>...
>Your fellow hams and employer will
>>never suspect that you are under care.
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>>Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
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>>as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true.
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>But they are true. My family is great, my daughter however is a ham,
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>a big minus in her life.
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>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
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> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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5239. Re: Any Ham Radio Store in Vegas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TANAKA, Toshi" <toshi@jc-net.or.jp>
Message-ID: <6melsa$hkb@news.yacc.or.jp>
Source record: 169462

Thanks guys, for the store info.
I had a chance to get a contact with.

The United States of America, here I come!

73! de 7M1FCC/N1CBY
TANAKA, Toshi <Toshi@jc-net.or.jp>

5240. Re: Passed the test; tips for a new Ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mf0f5$a6u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6m8ht5$fev@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> I passed my Tech-class test!! I will let everyone know once I get my call
> sign.
> --
> 73 de Ryan Faricy
> RySoft Corporation
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

Congratulations !!!

I hope you'll visit and join a Ham Radio Club near you.
Please check out the ARRL WEB pages to find a club near you:

http://www.arrl.org/field/club/clubsearch.phtml

Every club is different; you may find some clubs are warm and
open, while others may seem cold to newcomers. Some clubs
may be really into HF and others may be into other things.
If there are several clubs in your area, check several out
before you join one (or more). Clubs can be a good source
of information for new hams.

Remember in ANY large group of people, there are good people
and then there are the STUPID JERKS. Seek out the the first
kind and ignore the jerks.

The 2 meter band is very active; a repeater handbook will tell
you the frequency, positive/negative offset, and PL tone (if used).
However, what the book won't be able to tell you is what the
group of users for that repeater are like. I can point to
repeaters in my are that receive heavy usage, yet some other
repeaters receive very little use. Those that receive a
lot of usage have a style in which the group interacts.
I stongly suggest that you listen to a given repeater a lot
to get to know the feel of the group before you come on the
air with that repeater.

Many new hams think that one shoud call "CQ CQ CQ, this is ..."
on a repeater. DO NOT DO THAT. We are never that formal
on VHF or UHF. You could say, "This is <call sign> listening."
However unless people know you, odds are that you won't get
an answer. If you listen to the repeater for a while,
you'll hear someone say, "This is <KZ6ZZZ> ..." - BINGO -

Call him or her back, "<KZ6ZZZ> this is <your call sign >
the name here is ..." Few hams will ignore you when you
call them. Don't expect a long conversation, but you will
have a chance to introduce yourself and ask how you signal is.

You may want to keep a record of you contacts on that repeater;
just to remember names and call signs. It may take a bit, but
after a while others will get to know you. After a while,
you can say, "This is <your call sign> ..." and others who
have talked to you several times before may answer.

Many ham clubs have nets on the repeaters. This might be on
a given day of the week at a given time. You'll need to ask
the hams in your area about 2 meter nets. There are many different
kinds of nets. With some you may get several chances to talk
and with others you may just get one shot to say, "HI." Still,
some Ham Nets can be a lot of fun.

Many Ham Clubs support Public Non-Profit Events. If a club in
your area is going to work an event, I suggest you sign up
for a few. Providing communication at an event can be both
fun and a learning experience.

Well, I could go on and on, but I should get going.
I hope you find my list of tips helpful.

73,

Bob
KQ6WQ

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5241. NCI Artificially Ups Body Count ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mf09o$9u9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169464

Date: 18 Jun 1998 19:00:57 -0000
From: "List Manager" <W2DNE@JUNO.COM> Add to Address Book
Subject: Please join nci@makelist.com
To: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com

This is an invitation to join the nci mailing list.Here
is a welcome statement provided by the list manager:

This private mail list is a means for NCI members to
exchange views on NCI matters. We hope that all email
capable NCI members and all Directors (BoD) participate so
that all have a first-hand visibility of issues, and that
Directors have a convenient way to feed information back
to the membership-at-large.

To accept this invitation, simply reply to this message;
your mail program
should have a 'reply' feature that inserts the correct
subscription address
automatically.

June the Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight
at Mount Vernon
The Commonwealth of Virginia
The United States of America

So Karl, will you attribute this to a coup d'etat or will
you admit that your organiation would use the names of the
dead to inflate its numbers if it had to ?

And my dear sir, if I am a "twit", then you, the
grandchild of a mulatto slave, should save judgement.

Always your most humble servant, no matter what your
lineage,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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5242. Stevensons Mulatto Slaves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mf15i$b7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169465

Dear Sirs,

While traveling the American countryside, I have unearthed documents of the sale of one Ujimbwaya to one Jedidiah Stevenson of Manassas, Virginia. Said female slave later gave birth, records, to a baby mulatto boy, now presumed to be the grandfather of our own Karl. Stevenson. Surely Mr. Stevenson should not, pardon kettle black. One would think he would be more sensitive to the plight of his fellow persons of colour and perhaps endeavour to aid their social, political and economic advancement. This is the opinion of one ardent abolitionist, who despises the pernicious institution of chattel slavery in the 20th century. Perhaps being a lighter shade of pigment, Karl seeks to own others ? This gentlemen, will my America. How can a man of color embrace the wizardry and pagentry of the KKK in Jasper ? The same contorted way in which Hitler, an admiitted Jew, slaughtered helpless thousands. Shame on you, Stevenson.

I am deeply outraged this Virginia night,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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5243. Re: Question about 10 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <358B0104.315093EF@capecod.net>
Source record: 169466

Michael Brown wrote:
>
> If there is still anyone in the newsgroup with any intelligence based
> upon some of the b.s. that I am seeing posted, maybe someone could
> e-mail me with the answer to a question I have. I often hear operators
> on 10 meters mention that they have numbers refered to as "springbok"
> and "Chesapeak Bay" numbers. Could anyone explain to me what these
> numbers refer to. I am familiqar with 10-10 numbers, but I haven;t
> heard of the ones mentioned here.
>
> Thanks
> Mike
> KD4UXW

I may not measure up to the intelligence scale Mike, but I will be
glad to answer your question. Springbok and Chesapeake Bay are 10-10
chapters where members not only exchange 10x numbers but their
chapter numbers as well. There are dozens of different chapters all
over the world. This activity is sometimes referred to as "paper
chasing".

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

5244. Re: Any Ham Radio Store in Vegas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358b087d.3881181@news.total.net>
Source record: 169467

On Sat, 20 Jun 1998 06:47:10 +0900, "TANAKA, Toshi"
<toshi@jc-net.or.jp> wrote:

>Thanks guys, for the store info.
>I had a chance to get a contact with.

>The United States of America, here I come!

Canada, here I am !

>73! de 7M1FCC/N1CBY
>TANAKA, Toshi <Toshi@jc-net.or.jp>

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
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http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

5245. Re: Ignoris Grim Attacks Native Americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <358b0a09.55529065@news.ime.net>
Source record: 169468

On Fri, 19 Jun 1998 23:23:27 GMT, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>The nativefunkenamerikaner Nunya White Bear Ignoris Grim befunkenwith. Nunya
>sissy by Ignoris he be called. The proof here is:
>
>Ignoris be writing:
>
>"Nunya Bu Sisiness"
>
>Now then what that be meaning? Nunya a Sissy it be meaning. The foreign
>words Ignoris he use. Nobody it be fooling. The meaning Nunya White Bear be
>knowing and muchofunkenpissed Nunya White Bear is rightfunkennow being. The
>enemy of nativefunkenamerikaner Ignoris Grim is. Now decree for arrest by
>tribalfunkencouncil being made und wantedfunkenman by RCMP Ignoris Grim will
>be. Up in Yellowfunkenknife a 6 by 6 cell for him the redfunkencoats be
>ready making.
>
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Ease up on the Yoda wannabe crap, would ya? It sure is getting old.

Kevin

5246. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9be8$d9321d20$6b8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 169469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> > There is no such thing as a "Ham Broadcaster". Broadcasting violates
part 97
> > of the FCC rules.
> > DM
> hmmm,
> K1MAN on 14.275 sounds pretty close.

"Pretty close"? Try gross and obvious violation. Now ask why Bill
Clinton's FCC doesn't enforce the laws? He's packed the FCC with hacks and
now the failure to enforce laws is promoting anarchy on the bands ... this
is leadership?
Hurry up 2000! 73, DavidC AA1FA

5247. Re: You need to increase your

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062001553500.VAA17098@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169470

>I'd guess you've had two years of high school German, correct? Rather
>than being a wanna-be German speaker,
>it now to everything you will be denying. "Ich bin unschuldig!" the>

well don't forget he majored in Ebonics, Schuck & Jive and Minored in
Conspiracy Theory!!

CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html
73 de KK7HO

5248. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062001565200.VAA21218@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169471

Sounds like the Liberty nits
CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html
73 de KK7HO

5249. re bogus mailing list (was Re: NCI Artificially Ups Body Count ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9bef$9cae4e80$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 169472

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TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6mf09o$9u9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Date: 18 Jun 1998 19:00:57 -0000
> From: "List Manager" <W2DNE@JUNO.COM> Add to Address Book
> Subject: Please join nci@makelist.com
> To: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
>
>> This is an invitation to join the nci mailing list.Here
> is a welcome statement provided by the list manager:

[remainder of bogus e-mail mailing list message deleted]

> So Karl, will you attribute this to a coup d'etat or will
> you admit that your organiation would use the names of the
> dead to inflate its numbers if it had to ?

Check NCI's web site ... the membership has already been
advised of the bogus nature of the "mailing list" message
you refer to ... from "W2DNE" (Does Not Exist)

BTW ... NCI's membership is growing just fine.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Ham radio for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

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5250. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <358e1660.856530@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 169473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>> There is no such thing as a "Ham Broadcaster". Broadcasting violates
>>part 97 of the FCC rules.

> hmmm,
> K1MAN on 14.275 sounds pretty close.

Technically, but as a plain old SWLer (who is studying the Morse for a General class license), I rather enjoy them. They are ham-related, informative, and beat the heck out of "Well, I'm running a dipole at the required 6/8ths wavelength above the north end of my property even though the south end of the antenna bends downward slightly."

5251. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062002211600.WAA24168@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169474

In article <1998061922335800.SAA29447@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>
>Glad to see you on record as supporting government handouts for those able to
>work for a living. Figures.
>
>
>

You STILL have not established that Dan is not disabled. I am STILL NOT "on record as supporting government handouts for those ble to work for a living". Far from it. A disability pension is NOT a handout. If you have a problem with that, too bad. If you think it is a bogus pension, and that Dan is not disabled, please share your reasoning with us. I assume that since the VA doctors declared him disabled, that he is disabled. A reasonable assumption unless I see a compelling argument otherwise. You have not presented one. You will not present one. You have had your chance. I am out of this thread.

You lose again, Drew.

73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito Texas
A nice little town in the Beautiful Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New Ham? Curious about Amateur Radio? Question about radio?
You are cordially invited to visit my website:
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
for programs, diagrams, pictures, and facts relating to radio

If you can't run with the BIG dawgs, stay on the porch...
AND QUIT YER DAMN BARKING!

dit diddy dit dit

5252. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062002211800.WAA20183@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169475

In article <1998061922335500.SAA25451@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>In article <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A
><NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com> writes:
>
>>Ten Meters works when the sun is up. When it goes down so does Ten.
>
>Is that so? Will you please explain to me then why I am hearing stations
>1,000+ miles distant until 2300 or later local time on most evenings?
>
>

Remember... propogation to points west will be open later than to points east, where it has been dark longer. Also we can expect higher freqs to be open later as the sunspot cycle progresses. Simply assuming that 10 is, was, and always will be dead after sundown is not quite correct. I haven't listened to 10 or 12 meters in a couple of years, but 15 has been open fairly late. I just might give 10 a listen tonight....

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5253. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062002212000.WAA24177@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169476

In article <1998061922335700.SAA25456@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>They certainly TRIED to kill him! Their intent was obvious to anyone who saw
>the videotape! And yes, they were "arrested", but so what? Nothing ever came
>of it. Did you hear anything from Janet Reno; anything about "civil rights"
or
>"hate crime" in the Denny case? Of course not. Denny was WHITE and his
>attackers were BLACK. If this had been reversed, Denny's attempted killers
>would be sitting on Death Row right now.
>
>
I find I agree with some of your observations, Drew. There is in fact a lot of reverse discrimination in this country. I find it only vaguely troubling myself, and not something to become preoccupied with. You are very outspoken on this issue... I suppose that is admirable. Since you are such a vigorous spokesman against this outrage, is it safe to assume that you are DOING something about the problem, and not merely inciting people with it?

I think this will be my last word on THIS subject too.

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dit diddy dit dit

5254. Re: re bogus mailing list (was Re: NCI Artificially Ups Body Count ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062002261400.WAA20806@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169477

>BTW ... NCI's membership is growing just fine.
>
>

Whats it up to now about .001% of all Hams

5255. HYGAIN GOES DIRECT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062002503400.WAA27952@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169478

So if you have the July issue of QST, you saw that Hygain has joined Mosley in going "factory direct" with their products. Their advert sayes they will offer "A significant cost savings..."

Well, I visited their web-site tonight, as I need to replace my 25yr old HAM-M. The model I selected was the HAM-IV, which has specs similar to the old rotator. The price? $409.00, or about 10% below AES!

I my book 10% is not significant. And this was less than 10%; $30 on $400 its less than 8%.

Nice try, Hygain. Now get serious.

KMB

5256. Reducing RF interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <358b206c.5142509@news-server>
Source record: 169479

Folks, have a minor problem that I was hoping I could get some advice on. The problem is RF interference that my station causes to my neighbors. This RFI affects only one item - touch sensitive lamps. My setup is as follows:

Swan 350, feeding two co-fed inverted vees, one cut for 80 meters and the other cut for 40. The feedline is approx 50 feet of RG-8x. All pieces of equipment grounded using 8-guage stranded wire to an 8-foot grounding rod .

The interference occurs only when I'm working on 80/75 meters, anywhere within the band on CW and SSB, whenever my power exceeds an estimated threshold value of slightly less than 120 watts.

I would like to be able to use the full 300+ watts that this radio is rated at, but am forced to reduce power on 80/75 meters to less than 1/3 of that. Whenever I exceed the threshold RF power level the lamps in houses near me cycle up in brightness just as if someone had touched the lamp. This causes quite a light show when working CW by the way.

Has anyone else experienced this situation, and if so, how the heck did you solve the problem? I'm really curious to know, as I'd like to get out and play...

Thanks!

Ray - KC2DCG

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

5257. Re: Question about 10 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062002531500.WAA24307@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169480

>Michael Brown wrote:
>>
>> If there is still anyone in the newsgroup with any intelligence based
>> upon some of the b.s. that I am seeing posted, maybe someone could
>> e-mail me with the answer to a question I have.

>I often hear operators
>> on 10 meters mention that they have numbers refered to as "springbok"
>> and "Chesapeak Bay" numbers. Could anyone explain to me what these
>> numbers refer to.

This is a question?

> I am familiqar with 10-10 numbers, but I haven;t
>> heard of the ones mentioned here.
>>

How about being adventurous, and asking one of the fellows on-air?

KMB

5258. Jerome brings woe to netusa sysops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358B2927.C03BD25E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169481

x-no-reference:yes
Jerome Pretzel wrote:

> jprestel@netusa1.net wrote in message <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>...
>
> Is it true you are back in Paulding County, and
> does Mike Deaver know you're back in his
> jurisdiction?

Is he a sysop at Netusa1.net? I hear there phones are ringing.

5259. Re: You need to increase your payment to netusa,you have the sysop busy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358B2991.6AFB5883@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169482

x-no-reference:yes

jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:

> Vocabulary.
>
> Can you say or type anything without cussing?
> I guess rehabilitation in Georgia D.O.C. is bad.
> Your sentence structure and grammar is very bad,
> Start using a spell checker too.....

5260. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358B29C1.314F92DA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169483

x-no-reference:yes

jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:

> On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 23:30:53 GMT, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
> wrote:
>
> >On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:19:13 GMT, alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
> >
> >>In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
> >> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >>>
> >>> x-no-reference:yes
> >>> Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
> >>>
> >>> > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
> >>> > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
> >>> > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
> >>> >
> >>> > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
> >>> >
> >>> > And this creature calls other people ugly?
> >>>
> >>> Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
> >>>‰
> >>
> >>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >
> >Joke about HIV/AIDS all you want, wait until you look at a 4 year old
> >girl in a coffin, dead from Aids Related Complications. Ain't funny
> >any more, is it?
> >
> >Kevin, N1UYW
> >
> Kevin you have too over look Jimmy

5261. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358B2B8C.3B6B335@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169484

x-no-reference:yes

Oris the dopehead wrote:

> I wouldn't belive anything that comes from the mouth of
> covert62@bellsouth.net. As alot of us know here in this newsgroup he is
> a low life convict. He is a big airbag full of stinky hot air. Threats
> lies and more lies. This person is so full of crap that they have to get
> there septic system emptied everytime he sits on the toilet. I wouldn't
> give this peice of garbage the time of day much less worry about him
> contacting a lawyer. This guy runs every 3 or 4 months when its time to
> pay the rent. I noticed that it took him forever to save up the money to
> turn his phone on. He lives over there in Paulding County GA just in
> case you really want to know where the idiot truly is. He can't even
> afford to eat and pay rent much less get a attorney. He says he runs a
> ware house this isn't true he got kick out of the US Navy for dope and
> he works for $5.15 a hour. So don't you let this loser, yes pig vomit,
> I'm telling it like it is you are a loser, a big time three time loser,
> bother you. I sure as the democrats stay in office there will be a tax
> and spend program for losers like pig vomit. So I wouldn't worry to much
> about pig vomit OOOOps I'm sorry I ment to say covert62@bellsouth.net.
> What a loser!

This idiot needs a twelve step program and a job!

5262. Shelby Grim.Child Prostitute

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358B2C1A.6ED2DD5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169485

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net Is so sick that it has started to infect his
> mind. Lets see if you can take what you disk out gay boy.

Oris is now pimping his daughters.

5263. Re: Oris canned at Bellsouth too..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358B2C66.7127F79A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169486

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > > Ignoris wrote:
> >
> > > > > Nunya busisness
> >
> > Ignoris stupidfunkenilliterate that you are being even Nunya der berï¿½hmte
> > Eskimo know you not? Now with nativefunkenAmerikaner you in bigfunkentrouble
> > be. To Nunya White Bear and tribalfunkencouncil a copy of your slander be
> > mailed. Report to NorthwestfunkenRCMP it also be mailed. When Sargeant
> > Preston your nativefunkenAmerikanerhaterbutt he be catching then in cold
> > slammer in Yellowfunkenknife you soon be sitting. Lucky you be if
> > tribalfunkencouncil for you hate crime felonyfunkenwarrant issue they not. By
> > Ottawa this time Ignoris Grim you not be saved. With the
> > nativefunkenAmerikaner you should befunken not.
> >
> > Me Ignoris for asking you be forgiving but word "busisness" be what meaning?
> > In my Verzeichnis this Wort I find not. A curse word in English I very sure
> > it be. Why after Nunya White Bear name you the vulgï¿½res Wort be putting?
> > Enough to curse Jimmy it should be. Now the poorfunkeneskimo you be cursing.
> > On you Ignoris Grim shame be. In your Schuhe I want be not when on you
> > angryfunkeneskimos revenge want to take. Mad as Hï¿½lle Nunya and his war
> > party of 50 badfunkenasseskimos will be. Livefunkensaving tip to you I give.
> > When 50 badfunkenasseskimos at your doorfunkenstep they be arriving then to
> > them your ErbsefunkenGehirn daughters you offer. If lucky then Ignoris Grim
> > Fairy Geschichte happyfunkenending it have.
> >
> > ‰
> >
> > ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> See how well you all lie! You all lie so much that you belive your own
> lies.

Wow! What a comeback!???

5264. Apology Accepted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mf99hlpu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169487

Gentlemen,

The learned Direktor Stevenson has shown him self to be, once again, a true gentleman. I admittedly was remiss in that I do not have eating, bathing or relief facilities at my tablet and thus do not sit on the web all day long, 7 days a week, waiting for web pages to change. Thus, I hope that the apology above will be accepted by all, as I here accept Direktor Stevenson's admonition of pandering for members, then staging a superb cover up via the NCI site. Surely a man of his cunning should run for the House if not the Senate ?

My travels take me next to Manassas at first light, and so I bid you all a excellent evening,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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5265. ARRL Takes Action !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mfahonfr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169488

FCC ASKS GERMANS (WHO LAUGHED SO HARD BEER CAME OU THEIR NOSES) TO SILENCE BROADCASTER ON 3945 KHZ

Sometimes it helps to complain and God knows hams do. The FCC's High Frequency Direction Finding Group has asked German authorities for their help in eliminating a broadcast station in Germany that's operating on 3945 kHz. Members of the ARRL Snitch System (NARCSYS) and other US hams with nothing better to do but bitch about 75 meters when 40 is in shambles, had complained to the FCC (which laughed) as usual and to the ARRL about the station's presence.

Those complaints were forwarded to the FCC, which was described as "so thrilled, what with our big budget and all". The frequency is not allocated for broadcasting in Europe, which is in ITU Region 1, but soon will be. In Region 1, 3900 is authorized for aeronautical mobile operation, which doen't sound like one big long belch contest. In the US, in Region 2, the band is allocated to amateur, fixed and mobile.

"Since this station is a source of daily harmful interference to the Amateur Service, we will kick in our DSP and 2 or 3 filters and eliminate it- those of us who aren't cheap jackasses running rigs from 1978," said Chief Watch Officer/HFDF Group David Busybee, K1BZZZZ, in a fax June 11 to the Reichamt fuer Post und Telekommunikation (RAPT), Germany's equivalent of our FCC, only more fascist, omnipotent and better at harboring wanted Nazis.

The station on 3945 kHz, identified as The Obercomer der Juden Ministry, has been monitored at several East Coast locations as well as by the FCC in Columbia, Maryland. It broadcasts on AM from Achtung Nine Juden, in Germany.

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5266. What is Ham Radio ? Part I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mfbd2$o6i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169489

A retired military officer in North Carolina threatens, over the radio, a "Commie" ham in Lithuania. An Ohio teenager uses her computer to slowly upload a chess move to an orbiting space satellite, where it's lost due to a software crash. An aircraft engineer in Florida participating in a "DX contest" swaps call signs and not much else with hams in 330 countries (ending his ham radio adventure) during a single weekend. In California, volunteers lives are saved as part of their involvement in an emergency communications net. And at the scene of a traffic accident on a Chicago freeway, a ham calls for help by screaming frantically.

This unique mix of boredom, selfishness and convenience is the distinguishing characteristic of Amateur Radio. Although hams get involved in the hobby for many reasons, most don't have a basic knowledge of radio technology, regulations or operating principles, as demonstrated by guessing on an examination for a license to operate on radio frequencies known as the "Big Boys' CB Bands." These are reserved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for use by real services one day at intervals from just above the profitless AM broadcast band all the way up into extremely high microwave frequencies, where the biggest technogeeks go to see if they can give themselves cancer.

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5267. Who's the Typical Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mfceb$p9n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169490

Who's the Typical Ham?

Amateur Radio operators come from all walks of life -- home movie stars, Christian Scienntologists and Hare Krishna, Branch Davidians, Klansmen, Neo-Nazis, unlicensed doctors, odd students, crooked politicians, unemployed truck drivers and just plain volk. They are all ages (but most are about to drop dead), sexes (although lollipops love LAMBDA), income levels (most have money to burn- lots of it) and nationalities (most are lilly white).
But whether they prefer Morse code sent really crappily on a old brass telegraph key through a low-power transmitter that chirps like a freakin' canary, listening on a hand-held radio to the daily gastrointestinal update from old farts driving around or computer messages transmitted through satellites with 1/16th the reliability and twice the cost of INMARSAT, they all have an interest in what's happening in town and who bought what radio, and they use radio to reach out and bore us to tears.

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5268. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062004315701.AAA05985@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169491

In article <1998062002211600.WAA24168@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>You STILL have not established that Dan is not disabled. I am STILL NOT "on
>record as supporting government handouts for those ble to work for a living".
>Far from it. A disability pension is NOT a handout.

It is if the recipient is able to work for a living. Given the amount of time our "disabled" friend spends on this newsgroup each day, I find it hard to believe that he is incapable of performing a desk job.

> If you have a problem with that, too bad.

Too bad for all the taxpayers who foot the bill.

>If you think it is a bogus pension, and that Dan is not
>disabled, please share your reasoning with us. I assume that since the VA
>doctors declared him disabled, that he is disabled.

Government doctors dispensing government benefits. The fox guarding the henhouse.

5269. WTB : Hickok Operation, Servicing and Tube conditions manuals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Finchum <finchum@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9c0b$3ee1ca40$d200a8c0@192.168.0.211>
Source record: 169492
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

HELP : I need an original Operation, Servicing and Tube Conditions manuals
for the following Hickok cardmatic tube testers.
123A and
AN/USM-118A or B (Military versions)

I also need Hickok Cardmatic factory punched cards for the following tubes
: 6CA7,
(6KX8 (ECC808)), 6BQ5, EMM801, 7199, 8417, ELL80, 12AT7 I could use two
each
if you have them.

Do you have any nuvistor adapters for the 123A and AN/USM-118A/B.

--
Please respond via email.

Thanks,

John
finchum@iquest.net

5270. Re: You need to increase your

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mfluc$ao9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169493

<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> via netusa1.net wrote:

>So you to read who be inviting? Back to suckingfunkenup at secondfunkenrate
>school you should be going. Right here in Evansfunkenville more money and
>better view you begetten. But the fiftyfunkenyearold teaching assistant we
>not be needing. OH-NO. Me excuse you will? Teaching assistant you be not.
>ResidentfunkenLecturer you be. Name for person too old t.a. to be that is.
>At least small dignity in sillyfunkentitle you have. When second semester
>Complex Variables you pass then another question from you I be answering.
>Now then back to seat and mouth for rest of lecture keep shut. If von you
>more misfunkenbehaving we be having then to front of class you be coming.
>Then measurements with calipers of nose und cranium we be making.
>Smartfunkenguy like you why we do this you be knowing. Behavior von you the
>showerstallfever symptoms they appearing.

I'd guess you've had two years of high school German, correct? Rather
than being a wanna-be German speaker, why not take some college classes in
the language so you can quit pretending? By mixing the grammar and
vocabulary of English and German, you appear to be both an ESL *and*
GSL student, and it makes your posts uninviting to read.

5271. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358b6eb0.109677239@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 20 Jun 1998 01:18:44 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:
>> > There is no such thing as a "Ham Broadcaster". Broadcasting violates
>part 97
>> > of the FCC rules.
>> > DM
>> hmmm,
>> K1MAN on 14.275 sounds pretty close.
>
>"Pretty close"? Try gross and obvious violation. Now ask why Bill
>Clinton's FCC doesn't enforce the laws? He's packed the FCC with hacks and
>now the failure to enforce laws is promoting anarchy on the bands ... this
>is leadership?
>Hurry up 2000! 73, DavidC AA1FA

Even though it is popular to blame everything on Komrade Klinton, this one isn't his fault. The ARRL weaseled rule changes to allow W1AW to broadcast on amateur spectrum many years ago, and K1MAN is simply following the same rules to the letter. *That's* why he hasn't been busted. If the FCC were to bust him, they'd have to bust W1AW too. The ARRL won't stand for that, so K1MAN is safe.

What *both* of them are doing *is* broadcasting under the Parts 2, 3 and 73 definitions of broadcasting. Several others now do it too. The ARRL opened the door with the rule changes to accomodate W1AW's broadcasting activities, and the others followed.

Now I appreciate the information provided by W1AW's broadcasts, and by K1MAN's broadcasts too. But I'm not so happy with some of the others. And if this broadcasting in the amateur bands trend grows, it could make for a nasty mess. I think it is past time to move broadcasting out of the amateur bands. W1AW, K1MAN, and the others should get regular SW broadcast licenses and operate in the shortwave broadcast bands, not in amateur radio service bands.

With today's wide frequency coverage SW receivers and HF transceivers, that should pose no burden on their intended audiences. W1AW is already using Harris commerical broadcast transmitters, so Type Acceptance isn't an issue either. K1MAN and the others may need to upgrade their transmitters, but K1MAN at least certainly has the resources to do so.

Moving to regular SW broadcasting would also legalize a defacto practice of both stations, IE broadcasting content intended for non-amateurs. Both do it now, and it is technically illegal under the Part 97 rules, but it is defacto impossible to prevent since the overlap of interests of amateurs and other SW listeners is often broad, so as a practical matter the FCC turns a blind eye to it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5272. Re: Any Ham Radio Store in Vegas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.spratt@dial.pipex.remove.com
Message-ID: <358b5528.5359867@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 169495

On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:05:01 GMT, Marie Thompson
<ke6zfn@lightspeed.net> wrote:

>The radio store is called "Amateur Electronic Supply". AES for short.
>Here is the info on it:
>
>Located at 1072 N Rancho Dr, a short drive from the Downtown "Casino
>Center" and "The

> AES Las Vegas hours are weekdays 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, and Saturdays 9:00
>AM - 3:00 PM,
>Pacific time. The Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club sponsors a monthly swap
>meet in the parking lot in
>front of the store - it's held on the first Saturday of each month, and
>runs from approximately 7:00
>AM thru 10:00 AM.
>
Thanks from me as well, I'll be there in November

73 de Paul GW4GOQ

5273. POLAR BEAR DXpedition 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6mgb5j$q3c@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 169496
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

Check this site for the lastest news on the Polar Bear
DXpedition 98
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

5274. Re: Need address for AC0X from 78-82 callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062013363400.JAA03179@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169497

> Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
>Date: Thu, Jun 18, 1998 09:31 EDT
>Message-id: <358916C3.7C341AE@qsl.net>

wrote:
>
>Does anyone have a 1978 to 1982 callbook that they could look up the
>name and address of AC0X (my current vanity call) in it for me?

Hello Louis,

From the 1979 Callbook:

AC0X
Dennis J Wills
3420 26th Ave. N
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

73 de Jim, N2EY (formerly WA3IYC/WN3IYC, current call issued 1978)

5275. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mgk37jg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It sure beats being asked to join a club that you can vote in - but your vote just doesn't matter. Or given a survey that was nearly impossible to answer because the questions and answers were so incredibly poorly written (or engineered to be that way).

Brian/N0iMD

In article <Aw7i1.428$Ro2.494120@pm01nn>,
cop@wave.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
>
> Now THATS the kind of "CLUB" I would like to join! NCI the dictatorship of
> the no code agenda. You either do it my way or you cannot join. What a bunch
> of bull shit.
>
> Ham radio and CW forever.
>
> COP
>
> In article <01bd9a46$8d677dc0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
> <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> >-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> >Hash: SHA1
> >
> >Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in
> >article
> ><6m87a1$8dn$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> >> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> >>
> >> > So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do
> >> > pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they
> >> > *dare* > > to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of
> >> > comments with the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters)
> >> > they become somehow "suspect" ???
> >>
> >> Anytime *ANY* organization purports to represent the views of its
> >> membership, the process by which membership views are expressed
> >> through the official outlets of the club are subject to scrutiny.
> >
> >By the members, yes ... by the general population ... not necessarily.
> >
> >I have seen many told "If you're not a member of the ARRL, don't bitch
> >about what it does." This knife cuts BOTH ways, Mike ... you are not
> >a member of NCI, so you have no cause to concern yourself with it.
> >(except in your attempts to thwart its achievement of its purpose, of

> >course ...)
> >
> >> The ARRL is "pro code",
> >> because the membership via surveys have expressed that view. If I'm
> >> not happy with that I can run for office and attempt to change it.
> >
> >Good luck ...
> >
> >> No-Credibility International is "no code",
> >^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> >[gratuitious slur noted ...]
> >
> >> because in order to "join" you have to agree
> >> with their "No Prisoners, No Compromise" position on their web page.
> >
> >NCI has certain qualifications for membership ... that is its right.
> >It has not stated as one of its goals to be a "general purpose, be all
> >to everyone" sort of orgainzation ... it's focused on goals and does
> >not need members who don't share (or worse yet, only seek to
> >compromise)
> >those goals.
> >
> >> But, if I wanted to change that, ooops, can't do that -- no
> >elections,
> >> just a bunch of appointed-for-life dictators.
> >
> >Whoop, whoop ... there are those black helicopters circling your place
> >again, Mike ...
> >
> >Seriously ... as Bill and others have pointed out, MANY organizations
> >function with a volunteer board in their early, formative times ...
> >your only reason to attack NCI for this is that you oppose its goals.
> >Otherwise, you couldn't give a rat's backside ...
> >
> >And NO, as far as *I* am concerned, you are NOT welcome to join NCI
> >for the purpose of subverting it (my personal view, not NCI board
> >decree).
> >
> >Besides, if you don't agree with the goals, why would you WANT to
> >join? (Oh, yeah, that's right ... to CHANGE it ... otherwise known
> >as subverting from within ... no thanks.)
> >
> >> Of course, I understand why you don't particularly like this line of
> >> questioning,
> >
> >I don't like your line of questioning because you slander NCI, its
> >board, and its members with your comments.
> >
> >I don't like your line of questioning because it's frankly none of
> >your damned business.

> >
> >I don't like your line of questioning because I find you to be an
> >obnoxious jerk who usually has his head where the sun doesn't shine.
> >
> >> >> The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440"
> >> >> then flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course)
> >>
> >> Ooops, looks like we're back to that old "Jon/Ed are really speaking
> >> officially for the ARRL" bullshit again.
> >
> >Sure kinda looks that way to some folks ...
> >
> >> > I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.
> >>
> >> You must have a difficult time shaving in the morning, then.
> >
> >Not really ... I have a beard :-) FUVM
> >
> >- - --
> >Carl - wa6vse
> >wa6vse@fast.net
> >http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
> >NCI #1052
> >Join No Code International!
> >Ham radio for the 21st century.
> >Support the modernization of ham radio and
> >help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> >http://www.nocode.org
> >
> >-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> >Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
> >
> >iQA/AwUBNYhPLJe+N6+q84HiEQKE+ACgghPJr8ZERVJdA0xKIfs9SXRwXg8AoPRA
> >JFcKwwsjy0BsQJ3hf9lhcJ4q
> >=T7Jk
> >-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
> >
>

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5276. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358BCFFB.7186@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169499

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris the dopehead wrote:
>
> > I wouldn't belive anything that comes from the mouth of
> > covert62@bellsouth.net. As alot of us know here in this newsgroup he is
> > a low life convict. He is a big airbag full of stinky hot air. Threats
> > lies and more lies. This person is so full of crap that they have to get
> > there septic system emptied everytime he sits on the toilet. I wouldn't
> > give this peice of garbage the time of day much less worry about him
> > contacting a lawyer. This guy runs every 3 or 4 months when its time to
> > pay the rent. I noticed that it took him forever to save up the money to
> > turn his phone on. He lives over there in Paulding County GA just in
> > case you really want to know where the idiot truly is. He can't even
> > afford to eat and pay rent much less get a attorney. He says he runs a
> > ware house this isn't true he got kick out of the US Navy for dope and
> > he works for $5.15 a hour. So don't you let this loser, yes pig vomit,
> > I'm telling it like it is you are a loser, a big time three time loser,
> > bother you. I sure as the democrats stay in office there will be a tax
> > and spend program for losers like pig vomit. So I wouldn't worry to much
> > about pig vomit OOOOps I'm sorry I ment to say covert62@bellsouth.net.
> > What a loser!
>
> This idiot needs a twelve step program and a job!
covert62 needs to stick a gun in his mouth and pull the trigger

5277. Re: You need to increase your payment to netusa,you have the sysop busy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358BD033.23EE@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169500

covert62@bellsouth.net is a loser, What a loser!

5278. covert62 is a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358BD0D3.441E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169501

covert62@bellsouth.net is a loser. What a loser. Ilookin for you home address and when I find it I'm going to plaster it all over the web! pig vomit you are a loser. you are lower then pig vomit your fungus vomit.

5279. covert62 is a real loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358BD393.3E04@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169502

pig vomit you are a loser. What a loser got to pick on a innocent 9 yr old little girl. That shows us all what kind of man you truly are. Better hope I don't find your address. I'm warning you now I'm going to post it all over the web. Oh don't give your phone number out on the air LOL ;-) I'm going to post it too. Remeber once its put out over the air its public property. I'm watching and listening for you. My work has me making regular trips to Atlanta in the next few weeks. So watch where you talk and for how long I may just show up in Paulding county. I know alot of people that would pay me for your address. So please be careful. You know your scrapping the bottom of the barrel when you pick on a innocent 9 yr old little girl. Does child abuse run in your family? You seem to bring it up all the time.

5280. Hamshops in Belgium

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: +++rmander@4net.it
Message-ID: <358bd79e.155565@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 169503

Hello all,
since I'm supposed to be in Belgium next week, (Antwerpen area) I
wonder if there are hamshop around there....
Since I'm going to land in Brussels, I would like to know the address
of any eventual good hamshop of the capital
Thanks in advance
Roberto

To replay, remove +++ from my return address
Roberto Manderioli - Ferrara Italy
E-mails : rmander@4net.it rmander@geocities.com ik4jqw@amsat.org
Home page : http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/7719

5281. UHF/VHF Repeaters in Washington DC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <358BDDE7.2BDC@ccnet.com>
Source record: 169504

Can anyone give me frequencies and PL for good 2 meter and 70 cm repeaters in the Capitol Mall area of Washington DC. My 70 cm is only 300 mw and 2 meters is 2.5 with the "air cooled dummyload" (rubber duck antenna) hi hi

Cheers,
Don, W6IQ

5282. Re: covert62 is a real loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062016123600.MAA16348@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169505

>Better hope I don't find your address. I'm warning you now I'm going to
>post it all over the web. Oh don't give your phone number out on the air
>LOL ;-) I'm going to post it too.

If this is unlisted (non-public) information and you purposely make it public in an attempt to cause harm to someone, you may well be guilty of a crime under your state's "anti-stalking" or "anti-harrassment" laws. Personally, I wouldn't risk it.

5283. Stevenson get the recognition he deserves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ff5ab9a5f9aeac9899f2@news.planet.net>
Source record: 169506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In light of the obvious need for Karl to be recognized and in light in the fact he is a racially biased inDUHvidual, I have taken the liberty of submitting his webpage

http:///www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse

to several places where he will feel right at home.

The first compilation of groups is established by a group that monitors hate groups. The second (and by far the groups that Carl belongs with) includes such heavy hitters as a variety of KKK subgroups, various white supremacists groups, neo-nazis, military separatists and of course, those that feel that they, by virtue
of their own warped sense of purpose (like being a 225 yr old tech+ with RF background), are far superior to all subhumans
on the planet.

Once his URL is published in these groups, I will let everyone have the addresses so that they too can congratulate the pompous putz on finally making the grade.

Best of luck Stevenson, you ARE somebody!!!

BTW, to think, NCI will be there right along there with him. Too bad. Carl wants to play games??!!! WELL THEN...LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!

5284. NCI Secret Docs Obtained !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mgs78$99b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169507

Heil to NCI members! Achtung ! Another "NCI"
Announcement

NCI's secrecy, increasing paranoia, and recent filing of its bitches with the FCC in RM-9259 and RM-9267 have apparently incited the wrath of an anonymous normal person looking to make trouble for the organization and spread truth amongst its cult following.

Yesterday, an unknown number of hams received an e-mail from

"Piss and Moan Net Manager [W2DNE@JUNO.COM]"

claiming to advise them of the establishment of "the NCI trailing list."

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT FROM NCI AND MEMBERS ARE ADVISED TO
"SUBSCRIBE."

"W2DNE" is a random alphanumeric string which has been used before on usenet newsgroups to represent the identity of the person posting messages there attacking no-code advocates, but since we aren't on the radio most people would think it was a random alphanumeric string.

NCI is too stupid to figure out how to establish an "e-mail mailing list" type of information service for its members. NCI members already receive fradulent e-mail bulletins from the Board of Dictators and are free to (and encouraged to) e-mail the board members with their questions, comments, or concerns. These will be summarily dismissed and possibly mocked.

While this hoax appears to be the work of an anonymous pro-coder, there is also a possibility is that this just more NCI paranoia. Again, members are advised to leave NCI in fact, it's a good practice to always be paranoid about unnecessarily providing e-mail addresses or other personal information to upstart terrorist groups on the phone, via the mail, or on the internet.

10-4 ? from the NCI Board of Directors

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5285. Re: REPOST: Has N5HDQ been "hacked"???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062017365900.NAA28346@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169508

There You NITS go - trying to take credit for
what???? Suppressing someone's freedom of speech!! You NITS are a JOKE!!
Here try the link again _It's there_you just have to know how to use a
computer
http://
www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html

You Nits can't accomplish anything, and for you take credit for what you
believed had happened is FUNNY! The liberty NITS trying to suppress someone's
freedom of speech_ shows just what HYPOCRITES they are!
CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html
73 de KK7HO

5286. Re: HF Rig found, thanks to all !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <358BF43A.5046@plix.com>
Source record: 169509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

John,

Any of the current rigs (from 1980 on) should work fine for Pactor. I've used a Yaesu 101, Icom 730 and Icom 735 with excellent results. Nice thing about the Icoms is their auxiliary audio jacks in back so you're not always having to unplug your mike.

You should be able to run any TNC with Linux as long as you have a standard terminal communications program. I don't know if the proprietary software, designed for TNCs, will work with it though.

Good Luck.

Radio Randy

5287. July 4, 1998 / Williamsburg, Virginia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9b1f$c4d92ae0$LocalHost@zqpylkmh>
Source record: 169510

Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club
K4RC
July 4, 1998
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Randolph Macom House Colonial Williamsburg
40, 20, 15, 10 Meters as Conditions Permit

WAARC will be operating a Special Event from the
Historic Section of Colonial Williamsburgs. This
years operation will be from the Randolph Macom
House. A Certificate will be available upon receipt
of your QSL card and SASE mailed to W3MGL .
Info or Electronic QSLs: k4rc@qsl.net

Russ / KU4FP waarc@qsl.net

5288. Intro to Ham Radio-Why a License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mh2hvgaf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169511

Why a License?

Although the main purpose of Amateur Radio is stupid, it is called the"Amateur Radio Service" because it also has a boring side. The FCC created this "Service" to fill the need for a pool of geeks who didn't care about females or family. In addition, the FCC acknowledged the inability of the hobby to advance the communication and technical skills of radio, and to enhance international goodwill, but allows it anyway. This philosophy has not paid off.

What's the Right License for Me?

Over the years, five basic license classes have devolved into chaos. The higher the class license you have, the better at guessing on a multiple choice test you get. But each higher class license requires progressively more expensive radios, more steel and concrete, as well as bigger amps. So, you can learn the basics or you can become an expert and still know nothing either way.

Today, the "entry level" license for radio amateurs is the 4 year old level "code free" or Technician class license, seen in July QST which requires guessing examinations on radio theory, regulations and operations. Hey, if you can't pass, so what ? We'll just get a doctor to sign a waiver ! The Technician class license gives access to frequencies in the VHF and UHF bands, exciting thrilling medical and family updates on FM, and access to Amateur Radio Orbiting Satellites (OSCARS which usually don't work right due to damage at launch) which opens up communication world-wide and beyond. Many hams have publicly claimed to have QSO'd aliens ! We at ARRL are investigating !

The General class license requires passing around a 25-question exam and a 13 words-per-minute code test, both with the answer key. The Advanced class license adds another 50 question open book examination, and the highest class license, the Amateur Extra, attracts some of the lowest class people ! Radio amateurs carry their licenses with them so they can have proof of their dork status wherever they go in the U.S. Typically, they also keep a radio shack on their belts.

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5289. ARLB045 Hams eat smoke in Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb045.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 169512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB045
ARLB045 Hams eat smoke in Florida

ZCZC AG45
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 45 ARLB045
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 19, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB045
ARLB045 Hams eat smoke in Florida

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/EX

5290. Re: WTB: Sound Blaster book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <358C0B84.380D@ibm.net>
Source record: 169513

Ken Knecht wrote:
> I am looking for a book telling how to program the Sound Blaster audio card. I
> tried Amazon but all books listed are not about programming or out of print.

Hi Ken, what you need is the developer's kit for the board available from
the manufacturer. Such information is not usually available in bookstores.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5291. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 25--Pt 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6mgv7t$g3a$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 169514
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==>NOTE: This week's edition is longer than usual.
==>To minimize transmission problems, we're sending
==>it to our e-mail subscribers as two separate messages.

PHASE 3D WON'T FLY THIS YEAR

Phase 3D will not fly this year. AMSAT says the Phase 3D Amateur Radio satellite will not be aboard when the Ariane 503 launch vehicle goes into space this October. In addition to the Atmospheric Reentry Demonstrator, the European Space Agency will launch a dummy Eutelsat payload instead of Phase 3D, according to a joint ESA/CNES/Arianespace news release. Arianespace is a commercial company that markets Ariane launches.

"Essentially we were bought out by strategic and commercial interests," said a glum AMSAT-NA Vice Executive President Keith Baker, KB1SF.

AMSAT-DL President Karl Meinzer, DJ4ZC, says it's clear to him that Arianespace wants to retain the option of swapping a real Eutelsat payload for the dummy right before launch. "We simply could not compete with this by our offer of $1 million and some moral justification of not flying ballast," he said. "So we wept some, and, that done, let us now look forward."

In January, ESA agreed to carry Phase 3D as a backup on Ariane 503, if it could not find a paying customer, or to use its "best efforts" to get Phase 3D on another flight if a paying customer came along. As it turned out, however, Arianespace agreed--in a surprise move--to cover $40 million in Ariane 5 development funds resulting from the failure of the Ariane 501 test launch. In return, Arianespace asked to be allowed to pick the secondary payload for Ariane 503, the last in a series of qualification flights.

"This is obviously very disappointing news," said AMSAT-NA President Bill Tynan, W3XO. "We must, however, persevere and continue our present course to get the satellite tested and ready for a launch. And we pledge to do so."

Baker said AMSAT is continuing to look for a suitable launch opportunity and now is looking at "other agencies" instead of limiting itself to ESA's Ariane program. "We're standby passengers," he said. Baker said he's often asked why the space shuttle couldn't launch Phase 3D. He says that's because the shuttle can't put the satellite into the proper orbit.

Meinzer said he thinks the chances "are not bad" that Phase 3D will get aboard an Ariane 5 flight next year. "But also in parallel we should and will pursue other launch options," he advised the Phase 3D team. "Although in the short term we have a problem, in the medium term I am reasonably optimistic. So keep your fingers crossed."

Meinzer said Arianespace put a $10 million price tag on a launch, a figure he called "clearly out of reach." But he also held out the hope that ESA would negotiate further and that the German government might be willing to help with funding.

For the immediate future, Baker said, AMSAT plans now to continue preparations to make Phase 3D flight ready. The satellite is undergoing final construction and testing at the Phase 3D Integration Lab in Orlando, Florida. "Obviously, we will have to evaluate our options on how best to place the satellite in temporary storage," he said.

The Ariane 503 announcement is the latest setback for Phase 3D. AMSAT has been trying to find a ride for Phase 3D for the past couple of years and, until now, had pinned its hopes on the Ariane program. AMSAT-NA was forced to restart its Phase 3D fundraising effort late last year after determining that it still needed at least another $270,000 to meet its share of the Phase 3D costs. More recently, AMSAT-NA has been offering hams--for a $25 minimum donation--the opportunity to fly their QSL cards into space aboard Phase 3D. Participants' QSL cards will be scanned and put on a CD-ROM aboard the satellite.

Baker says it's too soon to tell how the latest turn of events will affect fundraising.

Phase 3D came closest to a launch aboard Ariane 502 last year but was bumped after it could not complete necessary structural modifications in time to meet the launch schedule. The changes became necessary at the eleventh hour after ESA imposed more stringent vibration and stress standards on Ariane 5 payloads.

NEW VANITY FEE SET

The vanity call sign application fee will drop to $13 effective September 14, 1998. That's the word from the FCC's Terry Johnson in the Office of Managing Director. The new fee will be for the ten-year term, payable at the time of application for a new, renewed, or reinstated license. The current vanity call sign application fee is $50. Earlier this year, the FCC had proposed dropping the fee to $12.90. The actual fee was "rounded up," Johnson said.

The FCC says it has no plans to refund the difference between the current fee and the new fee for applicants who submit applications before the new fee schedule goes into effect in September.

The FCC released its revised schedule of regulatory fees for all services for fiscal year 1998 this week, and it's soon expected to be available on the FCC's Web site. The Commission is required to collect almost $163 million during FY 1998.

The FCC calculated the new fee based on an expected 10,000 applicants during FY 1998.

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Seminole County Emergency Management declared a state of emergency the evening of June 6. Seminole County EC Dick Fess, K4FUY, activated an ARES-RACES net, and the Red Cross opened a shelter close to the fire zone. Bob Wendoth, KS4CI, and Seminole County ARRL PIO Norm Lauterette, WA4HYJ, set up at the shelter in contact with the county EOC. "Our ARES/RACES direct communication link to the EOC was very valuable," Lauterette said.

Nearly 300 residents were evacuated from the 1800-acre Geneva fire zone, and nearly 60 took refuge in the shelter. "Shifting winds caused the tree-top-high fire to leapfrog in several directions, forcing residents to

flee with just the clothes on their backs," said Lauterette. "Families were split up, some missing, others known to have stayed behind."

In addition to tracking the flames, ham radio operators helped to check up on the whereabouts of individuals, handle medical needs, and report the condition of homes, pets and property. Rescue dog handler Allen Wilson, WB7BCI, also stood by at the shelter with his partner, Duke, if needed. All told, 17 hams volunteered their services in Seminole County. Most evacuees were allowed to return to their homes later the next day. In all, Lauterette and Mike Welch, KF4HFC, report, 54 homes and structures were destroyed in the four Central Florida fires.

Ironically, South Florida conducted its Simulated Emergency Test (SET) the same weekend. Lauterette says the fire duty provided solid exercise for the other emergencies that he's sure lie ahead.

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FCC PROPOSES 5.9 GHZ ALLOCATION

The FCC has proposed allocating 5.850 to 5.925 GHz for use by intelligent transportation systems (ITS). The Amateur Service has a secondary allocation at 5.650 to 5.925 GHz with government radar systems and nongovernment fixed satellite service uplinks. Under the proposal, dedicated short range communications (DSRC) highway safety systems would share the band as coprimary users.

The FCC seeks comments on the need for nationwide operational standards and channelization and on the potential for DSRC operations to share with other services.

The June 11 NPRM was in response to a rulemaking petition from the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America) requesting the allocation on a coprimary basis. Proponents said the band is optimal for DSRC on the basis of propagation, consistency with international allocations, and compatibility with existing users.

ITS America, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting ITS, has worked with the ARRL and others to develop a sharing plan. The League has said it is prepared to work with ITS entities to resolve spectrum sharing issues.

In its comments, the ARRL questioned whether the 5.9 GHz band was appropriate for DSRC and urged the FCC to look into frequencies above 40 GHz, where DSRC systems could avoid interference from other users. The League said the ITS proposal and the FCC decision to deploy unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) devices in the band could render 175 MHz of spectrum in the 5.8 GHz range significantly less useful to hams.

3M, a DSRC proponent, argued that hams could be displaced from the band because they already have plenty of spectrum between 50 MHz and 50 GHz and make only light use of 5.9 GHz. 3M suggested a powerful amateur station could "swamp out" DSRC services.

The FCC said interference problems that might crop up could be resolved by changing the frequency of the amateur operation, by power reduction, or by using directional antennas.

Possible ITS applications include what's known as automated roadside safety inspection. This would permit transmission of vehicle safety and other data between roadside inspection stations and commercial trucks moving at highway speeds, the FCC said. Another potential application, incident management operations, would use roadway sensors and DSRC-equipped vehicles to more quickly detect traffic congestion and dispatch any emergency personnel or take other action. Other emerging DSRC applications include traffic control and en-route driver information systems.

ITS DSRC transmissions would be "narrowly focused and rapidly dissipating signals," according to ITS America. The FCC proposes a maximum of 30 W EIRP for DSRC systems.

Comments on ET Docket 98-95 are due 75 days after publication in the Federal Register. The complete NPRM is available on the FCC Web site at http://www.fcc.gov.

FCC ASKS GERMANY TO SILENCE BROADCASTER ON 3945 KHZ

Sometimes it helps to complain. The FCC's High Frequency Direction Finding Group has asked German authorities for their help in eliminating a broadcast station in Germany that's operating on 3945 kHz. Members of the ARRL Monitoring System (MONSYS) and other US hams had complained to the FCC and to the ARRL about the station's presence. Those complaints were forwarded to the FCC. The frequency is not allocated for broadcasting in Europe, which is in ITU Region 1. In Region 1, the 3900 to 3950 kHz band is authorized for aeronautical mobile operation. In the US, in Region 2, the band is allocated to amateur, fixed and mobile.

"Since this station is a source of daily harmful interference to the Amateur Service, we would appreciate any assistance you could provide in eliminating the interference," said Chief Watch Officer/HFDF Group David Larrabee, K1BZ, in a fax June 11 to the Bundesamt fuer Post und Telekommunikation (BAPT), Germany's equivalent of our FCC.

The station on 3945 kHz, identified as The Overcomer Ministry, has been monitored at several East Coast locations as well as by the FCC in Columbia, Maryland. It broadcasts on AM from Juelich, Germany.

K1TWF APPOINTED NEW ENGLAND VICE DIRECTOR

ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, has appointed Michael N. Raisbeck, K1TWF, of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, as New England Division Vice Director. The appointment is effective immediately. Raisbeck will complete the term of former Vice Director Don Haney, W9WW (ex-KA1T), who resigned when he moved out of the division earlier this year. The term expires January 1, 1999.

Raisbeck is vice president of Ready-to-Run Software Inc, with duties in corporate management and as general counsel. His wife, Susan, is WN1V. Raisbeck graduated from Northeastern University in 1976 with a bachelors degree in electrical engineering, from Suffolk University Law School in 1981 with a JD (cum laude), and from the University of Massachusetts in 1989 with a masters in engineering management.

Raisbeck is fluent in Italian and has a working knowledge of Spanish. He'll attend his first ARRL Board meeting in July.

Members may contact Raisbeck at 85 High St, Chelmsford, MA 01824; e-mail k1twf@arrl.org.

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5292. Re: FBI Wants National Gun Registration under BRADY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6mh5cdsaf1@news-1.news>
Source record: 169515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics.guns

I have been thinking that the regulatory power over guns should be
given to the Department of Defense. Treasury just does not seem
to care about the need to defend the country. If we are to remain a
free people, we must be trained and disciplined.

Too many of those entering the military and law enforcement can not
shoot. I have female officers that have problems yearly trying to qualify.
There just is not a broad enough base of knowledge among the population
of how to shoot.

And, as amateur radio operators have seen in their own ranks, the American
population is very undisciplined, self focused, self rightous and very
childish.
From a military view, these two factors are going get some young folks
killed.

We need to bring back the Draft.

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <35889B87.38D15FC9@wf.quik.com>...
>So what does this have to do with Ham Radio .. Hams can
>own guns .. that's what.
>
>Now .. The FBI is gonna try to keep gun sales records for
>18 months starting in November .. In addition they are
>gonna try to charge a $30.00 fee for the so called instant
>check, which now they say will take 3 days. This is all under
>Brady Law.
>
>There is a bill floating around (HR 2721) that will repeal
>Brady and end all that crap. Two weks ago the bill had
>four sponsors, now it has 11. If you want to contact your
>Rep and ask him/her to support it go to my site, take the
>Gun Page then click on 'Help Repeal Brady'.
>
>There is an Email I received from Gun Owners of
>America in the Help Repeal Brady file with links
>that make it easy to Email your Rep. It also shows
>who is signed onto the bill.
>
>DO IT NOW ...!!!!!
>
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>
>--

>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>I could not think of anything witty to say here.
>So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.
>-------
>If ignorance is bliss,
>anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.
>
>

5293. Re: I belive pig vomit is a idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358C1DFC.5D79@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169516

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 23:30:53 GMT, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:19:13 GMT, alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
> > >
> > >>In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
> > >> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>> x-no-reference:yes
> > >>> Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>> > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
> > >>> > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
> > >>> > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
> > >>> >
> > >>> > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
> > >>> >
> > >>> > And this creature calls other people ugly?
> > >>>
> > >>> Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
> > >>>
> > >>>
> > >>>Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
> > >>>‰
> > >>>
> > >>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > >>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> > >
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> > >girl in a coffin, dead from Aids Related Complications. Ain't funny
> > >any more, is it?
> > >
> > >Kevin, N1UYW
> > >
> > Kevin you have too over look Jimmy
>
> ---
>

> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>
> NETUSA1.NET
> is already registered
>
> Registrant:
> Space Age Electronics Inc. (NETUSA3-DOM)
> 3710 S Lafountain
> Kokomo, IN 46902
> US
>
> Domain Name: NETUSA1.NET
>
> Administrative Contact:
> Garrett, Steve (SG295) shg@NETUSA1.NET
> 317)453-7137
> Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> Hitze, Glen (GH749) hitze@NETUSA1.NET
> (765)453-3774
> Billing Contact:
> Garrett, Steve (SG295) shg@NETUSA1.NET
> 317)453-7137
>
> Record last updated on 02-Apr-98.
> Record created on 07-Jun-95.
> Database last updated on 18-Jun-98 04:46:46 EDT.
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5294. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358C1FD1.4A47@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WHat NoCoDe???!
God that will be the end of ham radio. Soon we will be hearing 10-4
their good buddy and instead of calling CQ we are going to hear how bout
it skipland. OH BOY A GREAT BIG CB BAND and I geuss channel 6 will be
3.894.5 and 19 will be 14.313. A signal report will be hey your given me
7 pounds. Heck pig vomit all ready talks like he is on channel 6, when
he is on 75 meters. I geuss its just a matter of time before the hobby
self destructs. It will be your fault ARRL!
Oris Grim
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com
> >

5295. FS: CB and ham radio stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: elvis@wt.net
Message-ID: <358c1aa9.852695931@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 169518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've got several items for sale.

I'm located in Houston, near the summit, but
I will deliver anywhere around town.

Wilson 1000 10 meter/CB antenna with trunk lip mount - $40.00

Motorola 60 watt 2 meter amp - $50.00

Mag-mount CB antenna - $5.00

Mag-mount 2m/440 antenna $10.00

Email me if you want any or all of the above.

elvis@wt.net

Stewart

5296. West Griffin Street hovel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <Bubba@Paulding.com>
Message-ID: <6mh7te$5ku$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169519

On December 4, 1992, what was found under Jimmy's
couch at his West Griffin Street hovel?

Imagine someone who deals drugs one block from
the county courthouse. Couldn't be exactly the sharpest
pencil in the box!

How's your twelve-step program coming along Jimmy?
Are you contrite or just as arrogant as ever?

Oris wrote in message <358BD0D3.441E@dirtball.com>...
>covert62@bellsouth.net is a loser. What a loser. Ilookin for you home
>address and when I find it I'm going to plaster it all over the web! pig
>vomit you are a loser. you are lower then pig vomit your fungus vomit.

5297. Re: The truth about Burt, K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6mjdkvdiq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169270

In article <19980619022308 00.WAA15430@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
stuntpitts@aol.com (Stuntpitts) wrote:
>
> Little minds have little thoughts.
>
You must have no life

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5298. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6mjdt1$ds9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169271

In article <6md0hr$ts3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>,
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
>
> > This individual likes to pose as an attorney when in fact he is an
> > unemployed paralegal in Elmore Alabama. Beware of this delusional
> > QRM'er. He has threatened hams on the air as well.
>
> Maybe the legal advice this phonyfunkencharlatan to Mr. Whiten he be
> giving. How this federalfunkenlawbreaking this
> unemployedfunkenparalegal be explaining? Me be wondering, these
> CBfunkenamplifers Mr. Whiten sell as good as RFI filters he sell they
> be? Maybe Mr. NK4D to that question the
> sixtyfourthousandfunkendollaranswer he be having?
>
> >>>>>>>>>
>
> FEDERAL VIOLATIONS
>
> Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:
>
> &#65533;Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out.
> Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.)
> Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206&#65533; [USENET]
>
> &#65533;Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to
> 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @
> www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced.
> Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier.
> Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206&#65533; [CB WORLD]
>
> &#65533;FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160.
> Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@
> 75+ A&#65533; [USENET]
>
> Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers is a violation of U.S.
> federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whiten&#65533;s amateur radio license
> (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is an habitual offender who has previously been cited
> by the FCC for numerous offenses. These FCC actions against Mr. Whiten
> include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious

> interference caused by one of his &#65533;custom built&#65533; amplifiers.
>
> To file charges or issue a complaint, contact the Federal Communications
> Commission at:
>
> rlee@fcc.gov
>
> Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whiten&#65533;s illegal activities to cease.
> Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whiten&#65533;s unpaid fines to be
> collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whiten&#65533;s amateur radio
> license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all
> of Mr. Whiten&#65533;s illegal amplifiers and bogus &#65533;RFI Filters&#65533; to be
> confiscated.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
Why cant we all get along!!!!
i think you all are the same
person on the net.

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5299. Re: I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358D2924.AC1C18C1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169272

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> TheLibNet wrote:
> >
> > In article <358C23F8.484A@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
> >
> > >Thats a darn shame. I do belive that every young man should
> > >be required to spend at least 2 yrs in the United States milatary.
> >
> > Sure thing. What do you say we start with you?
> I did 3 years 79 80 81

Funny how he does not mention his dishonorable discharge.I guess you do not
have to read and write to be in the army.

5300. Re: I belive little Oris is an idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358D2A54.C5707546@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169273

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x-no-reference:yes

RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <358C76C3.10AB@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
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> >>
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> >> > >
> >> > > > On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 23:30:53 GMT, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
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> >> > > > >On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:19:13 GMT, alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
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> >> > > > >>>>
> >> > > > >>>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
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> >> > > > >
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> >> > > > > >
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> >> > > --
> >> > >
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> >> > Kokomo, IN 46902
> >> > US
> >> > >
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> >> > >
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> >> > Garrett, Steve (SG295) shg@NETUSA1.NET
> >> > 317)453-7137
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> >> > pin will be driving a new car, and pig vomit will be in jail with Bubba.
> >> > Aw the another happy ending. What if the state invokes the Rico act. All
> >> > is not lost pig vomit will still have Bubba.
> >>
> >> Obviously a Spelling Bee Champion with a DRUG habit.
> >Is that all you got. If you are so smart why do only make 5 dallors an
> >hour and live in a trailer park.
> >
> >
> I just got one question that has been bugging the hell out of me for the last 3
> minutes. What exactly is a "trailer dewler"? Is that supposed to be spelled
> d-u-e-l-e-r, as is dueling? how does one have a duel with trailers? Or does the
> duel take place using more conventional weapons, INSIDE the trailer? Do the
> duelists each repair to his own trailer, and at a pre-arranged signal, open
> fire on his opponent's trailer? This is confusing.
>
> _______
> 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
> A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
> By the Border, By the Sea
>
> NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
> LADIES! See a handsome ham!
> http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
>
> dit diddy dit dit.......

Yes Oris is a nuclear physicist when he is not consuming large amounts of drugs....

5301. Lotsa JAMMING and TAPES being played on 3950 last night

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062115503600.LAA11898@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169274

Thank you, Sidney. Always nice to hear your illegal transmissions taking place during The Great Liberty Net.

5302. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358d2ca1.223851941@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169275

On Sat, 20 Jun 1998 16:38:42 -0700, Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote:
>I agree with Gary, something needs to be done to nip this nascent problem in the bud. In
>my area (Phoenix, AZ) there are a number of 2 meter nets that regularly re-broadcast W1AW
>bulletins, and other matters germane to amateur radio, notably (until it went under) Len
>Winkler's program. All that is fine by me, though the gate may be swinging wide for all
>sorts of nonsense and chaos.

Indeed, that's the danger. Once the camel's nose is in the tent, the rest of the
camel will follow. Then it can get mighty crowded in the tent.

>Can someone enlighten me as to the recent history of
>variances and laxity, viz. spectrum auctions, FCC-non-enforcement, FRS, etc. Which
>administration(s) are responsible, and what Sentors and Representatives are to blame. I
>understand that John McCain is a committee chairman of a Senate committee that oversees
>matters of interest to the amateur community. What do you all think of his tenure where
>ham affairs are concerned. I must say, speaking as the Noam Chomsky liberal that I am, I
>find McCain's brand of conservatism intellectually stimulating, respectful, and
>pragmatic. Refreshing. I even voted for him last outing(gasp! a Republican?!!!)

As I noted, this problem isn't a result of a political initative. It was brought about
by ARRL petition. That's the way most amateur rules changes occur. So rather
than watching the politicians in Washington, you'd do better watching those in
Newington.

On the subject of McCain, I find his brand of do-gooderism just as obnoxious
as that of Ted Kennedy. McCain tries to use the tax laws as a way of enforcing
his ideas of morality rather than using more direct federal bureaucratic meddling,
but the effect is the same. The power to tax is the power to destroy. The end runs
around the Bill of Rights are almost always couched in terms of taxes. That's
why the end run on the Second Amendment is administered by Treasury. It is
done in the guise of the transfer tax stamp. Ditto alcohol and tobacco. Spectrum
auctions are just another way to tax. Bad policy, bad law.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5303. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <358D4915.66F4AC73@flash.net>
Source record: 169276

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A
> <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com> writes:
>
> >Ten Meters works when the sun is up. When it goes down so does Ten.
>
> Is that so? Will you please explain to me then why I am hearing stations
> 1,000+ miles distant until 2300 or later local time on most evenings?

Yea, I'll explain it pea brain, 1000 miles away the sun is still shining,
ever notice that you get propagation to the west during the evening on 10m,
by that time propagation to Europe is all but gone, ya see boy, that's cause
the sun aint shinin no more in Europe. Didn't they teach you that in your
Freebander Class, Lesson 4 "How to talk skipland" You must have missed it.Now
go run some power down on 11m so you can 'tighten up' your Lamberts. heee
heee what an idiot.

5304. FS: TekTronix O Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob39@Kill_Spammers.net
Message-ID: <358d44dc.473942@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 169277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.video,rec.video.marketplace

Tektronix Oscilloscopes

I have one Tektronix 464 duel ch 100 mhz O scope. $250.00 obo. +
shipping.
works fine, missing carry handle.

I have two Tektronix 434 duel ch 25 mhz storage O scopes. $225.00 obo.
+ shipping.

One not working Tektronix 434 duel ch 25 mhz storage O scope. $125.00
as is obo. (may be sold)

(power supply problem)

I have one Tektronix 2225 50 mhz duel ch. O scope. $350.00 obo +
shipping.

E-mail me Here

I'm in San Diego. Calif.

David Smith
wb6yya

do not reply to this message, the e-mail address is phoney due to all
the spam bots that look for e-mail addresses in the news groups for
spammers. Go to the web page listed above to contact me.

5305. Burt is actually HAPPY!!!!! re: something ridiculous...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6mimav$ab3$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 169278

I now understand Burt's agenda!

I feel SOOOO valuable now that I, in enjoying ham radio, have taken
away Burt's enjoyment...

or, on the other hand, I've succeeded him in allowing him to enjoy himself
more by increasing his displeasure with ham radio!

Why? Burt likes to be upset and discontented!

Either way, most hams have enjoyed themselves, and have apparently
allowed Burt to enjoy doing what he does most and best, which is
feeling miserable, demeaning people, and complaining about everything!

Well done, fellow amateurs!

Carry on! By all means, exercise the privileges granted you with
reckless abandon, with full knowledge that everything you say further
increases Burt's discontentedness...which makes him happier! Cool!

> As Burt blurted...
>
>Amateur Radio operators come from all walks of life -- home movie stars,
>Christian Scienntologists and Hare Krishna, Branch Davidians, Klansmen,
>Neo-Nazis, unlicensed doctors, odd students, crooked politicians,
>unemployed
>truck drivers and just plain volk. They are all ages (but most are about
>to
>drop dead), sexes (although lollipops love LAMBDA), income levels (most
>have money to burn- lots of it) and nationalities (most are lilly
>white).
>But whether they prefer Morse code sent really crappily on a old brass
>telegraph key through a low-power transmitter that chirps like a
>freakin'
>canary, listening on a hand-held radio to the daily gastrointestinal
>update
>from old farts driving around or computer messages transmitted through
>satellites with 1/16th the reliability and twice the cost of INMARSAT,
>they all
>have an interest in what's happening in town and who bought what radio,
>and
>they use radio to reach out and bore us to tears.
>
>
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** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

5306. Re: FS:Johnson Viking Valiant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don (KE4IAP)" <rfman1@nicom.com>
Message-ID: <35647965.0@newsprime.tidalwave.net>
Source record: 169279

And I have the Johnson 6 & 2 for sale on ebay.
Johnson Viking 6 & 2 meter Transmitter
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=18276137

5307. WTB: Icom Rig IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: OKI <geko@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <6mjn74$l63$1@diana.bcn.ibernet.es>
Source record: 169280

I am looking to buy the Icom hf rig IC-781

Ramon EA3CFC

E.mail: geko@redestb.es

5308. HELP: Picture of an Autek MK-1 Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358e67fe.1683414@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a picture of an Autek MK-1 memory keyer they could email
me ? Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

5309. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980621202739O1.QAA10518@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169282

In article <6mjdt1$ds9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
writes:

>Why cant we all get along!!!!
>i think you all are the same
>person on the net.

I think you have no idea what you're talking about.

5310. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062120273801.QAA06521@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169283

In article <358D4915.66F4AC73@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>TheLibNet wrote:
>
>> In article <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A
>> <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com> writes:
>>
>> >Ten Meters works when the sun is up. When it goes down so does Ten.
>>
>> Is that so? Will you please explain to me then why I am hearing stations
>> 1,000+ miles distant until 2300 or later local time on most evenings?
>
>Yea, I'll explain it pea brain, 1000 miles away the sun is still shining,
>ever notice that you get propagation to the west during the evening on 10m,
>by that time propagation to Europe is all but gone, ya see boy, that's cause
>the sun aint shinin no more in Europe. Didn't they teach you that in your
>Freebander Class, Lesson 4 "How to talk skipland" You must have missed it.Now
>go run some power down on 11m so you can 'tighten up' your Lamberts. heee
>heee what an idiot.

Sorry, fat boy. Wrong answer. Why don't you come over to my house and explain
to me why it is that I'm hearing stations to the EAST of me in the evening,
well after local sunset.

Go get some exercise, will ya? That picture of you that was circulating on
here a few weeks ago is pretty pathetic.

5311. Chat room Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6mjqm8$130s1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

We had a good turnout for the chatroom last night, FRG9600 and myself and several other SWL's were in there as well as KK7HO and N5HDQ (as mmm) We had good discussions and everyone behaved themselves (we had to kick one out) but went very well, I will be out of town the next two weekends, so the Chat room still will go on, if you want to chat anytime feel free to do so, Especially during the net so we can share jamming/reception reports real time.

Thanks, Lloyd N0VFP

5312. FYI: 20+ FTP Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358D7020.1FDD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169285

Twenty Plus FTP Sites with all kinds of Ham Related information.
Included is a link explaing FTP if you haven't used it.

All at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageap.html#FTP

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

5313. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #362

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.362.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 169286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 362

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June 22, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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5H, TANZANIA. Dave, K8MN (currently signing OH2/K8MN), reports to OPDX that he will be leaving Helsinki on July 9th and will be in the U.S. until near the end of August. After his short stay in the U.S., Dave will be in Tanzania for three years. As in the past, his activity (with no particular schedule) will be on 160-6 meters including all WARC bands. Operations on CW and SSB will be the predominate modes with RTTY thrown in from time to time. QSLs go to WA8JOC.

7O, YEMEN. Zoli, HA5PP, sent out a new release early Sunday morning (June 21st) stating he has been communicating with the Deputy Minister (of Telecommunications) in Sana'a Yemen. He reports that the they really want to "start/establish hamradio in Yemen..." (which Zoli states "that was the first big surprise to me there... Before I calculated a big contention/fighting about hamradio there.) Zoli has been given an application and has supplied an offer to the Deputy Minister. In it, Zoli has offered to build 4 complete stations in Sana'a, Taiz and Aden. He has also offered to conduct education class of hamradio (QSO, rules, etc) for the Yemenis between September 1st and December 1st. Zolis also mentioned that he made a promise to the Secretary of IARU to help Yemen to join the IARU. He has requested 7O8DX and 7O8CW callsigns for the two stations in Sana'a to operate during the education period (for Aden he requested 7O1A). Zoli reports his second big surprise happend when he found out that the Deputy Minister knew/spoke (a little...) Hungarian stating, "Mr. Zoli I like your application...you will be the first (one of the million, Hi) foreigner operator in Yemen. The first op will be a Yemeni op...foreigner only after Yemeni ops"... Zoli was told that

there are a lot of applications from other hams who would like to operate from 7O-land. Zoli requested them to not lose those applicants and that he promised to collect all the hams of the world who want to help (and to operate from) Yemen. So, Zoli states if you want to help, please, contact him by E-mail at: navus@mail.matav.hu He would like to go back to Sana'a as soon as possible and wants to thank K4TKM and the NCDXF who made the 7O-trip possible!

A5, BHUTAN. Plans for an A5 operation continue. Specific dates are not set yet, but they are hoping to conduct an operation sometime next year, perhaps in February or March. The principal organizer is Zoro, JH1AJT, with other U.S., European, Japanese, and Oceanic operators included. According to Zorro, JH1AJT, permission for the operation has been granted. Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG, who received a message from Zorro Friday morning, states that it appears Zorro will prepared an announcement with the full details of the operation sometime in July.

CARIBBEAN ACTIVITY PLANNED. Look for the "Uruguay DX Group" and the "Centro Radioaficionados Montevideo" in another joint-venture to activate some Caribbean islands this coming July and August. They will start their activity as XF3/CX3AN from Cozumel Island (IOTA NA-045) July 9-13th. They will then continue on as VP5/CX3AN and VP5/CX4CR from Providenciales (IOTA NA-002) Caicos Island July 18-27th (2 operators active). The final leg planned will be on the air as VP2ECR (operator CX4CR) from Anguilla, August 3-10th. Activity will be on all band including WARC bands with special emphasis on 40 and 80 meters in the usual DX-windows. QSL Manager will be Gustavo Sanchez, CX3CE, Box 244, Montevideo Uruguay. (Do Not use the 1998 Callbook).

CE0, EASTER ISLAND. Ed, K8VIR, currently active as FO0HAR, will be going here around June 24th or 25th. His callsign has not been mentioned, but keep a look out. QSL via home callsign.

EI, IRELAND. Jose, EA4ECF, reports to OPDX that he will be in Ireland from July 2th to August 8th. During his stay, he will be on the air as EI/EA4ECF, on CW, SSB AND RTTY, on all the bands. QSL via EA4ECF. Meanwhile, "The 59(9) DXReport" states Tom, W0GLG and XYL Glenys will be active as EI4VVF and EI4VVF/P from Inishmann Island (EU-006) in July while on holiday. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB.

HK0, MALPELO. The Malpelo 1998 DXpedition Committee (HK0TU) announced the following in a press release: "Please be informed that the official 1999 Malpelo DX pedition is now well underway. Operation has been planned between September and November of 1999. This expedition is totally backed by the LCRA (Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados). Complete details will be given on a later date. This is the 1st offcial statement regarding this DXpedition, and we will continue to give statements regarding this matter by these same means."

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-111. Bob/N2OO and John/N2LD plan to operate as N2OO portable from Long Beach Island (USI NJ001S) during the IOTA contest July 25-26th.

QSL via N2OO, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345.

Didier/F6ELE and Bertrand/F6HKA will be in Canada (VE2/) from July 9-23rd. During the month of July, they will be active from the following IOTA islands: Sept Iles (NA-125) July 9-11th, Mingan (NA-176) July 12-14th (while here, they will also try to be active from Anticosti NA-077), Harrington (NA-084) July 17-18th, and Bonaventure (NA-177) July 21-23rd. They will have 2 stations with them with a beam and dipoles. QSL to their home call direct or bureau.

Jack, F6BUM, will be active from Sardinina as IS0/F6BUM (IOTA EU-024) from July 27th to August 13th. He will also try to be in San Pietro (EU-165) from August 7-8th.

Serge, F6AUS, will be active from Corsica's coastal islanda as TK/F6AUS from July 2-29th. He will be active from Lavezzi (EU-164) and Cerbicales (EU-100) during this period. He will try to be active during the IOTA contest from an island from EU-164.

NA-187. Norm, N6JV, will try to be active as N6JV/p from White Rock on July 3 or 4th. The tide, surf and fog conditions will determine days/time of operation. He suggests that about 1800z will probably be a good target time. Operation will be on battery power with an IC-706 Mk2 and a vertical antenna. Watch 14260, 14040, 7260, and 7040 on SSB and CW. QSL via home address.

OTHER GUAM DXER LEAVES. Gary, K9AW/KH2 (aka NH2G, KH2L, NY6M/KH2) will be leaving Guam in few weeks and retiring to the Philippines. Gary was by far THE most active HF operator on Guam, having worked hundreds of thousands of stations on HF from Guam. Jim, KH2D, reports "Ham Radio" in KH2 (and KH0-land) is at an all time low, mainly speaking HF operators (the rest carry their shack on their belt). Jim suggests the downfall has to do with the military downsizing which started a few years ago. This cost Guam most of their Dxers and contesters. He states that they have lost five HF operators in the past six months, including K9AW. Currently in Guam, there are two active HF operators (N2NL/KH2 and KH2D) and in Saipan, one active HF operator (WH0AAV). In the fall of last year, the remaining few HF operators have decided to form a club called Mariana Islands DX Association that would unite the hams in Guam and Saipan, and would attempt to promote HF operating to the "new" hams. For more details on MIDXA, visit their Web page at: http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa

OD, LEBANON. Jim, OD5PN, has been found to be active over the last week on 15 and 20 meters SSB. Check 14223, 21205 and 21245 kHz between 1330 and 1430z, and again around 2000z. QSL via LX1NO. Meanwhile, "The 59(9) DXReport" states Jean-Pierre, F6FLV, is active as OD5RAK until June 30th.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
H40AA/H44DX QSL release at Friedrichshafen. H40AA and H44DX QSL cards will be released to the public for the first time at the Friedrichshafen ham convention by OH2BE, OH2BH and OH2TA as follows:

DARC DX DEPARTMENT, QSL CORNER GERMAN DX FOUNDATION - GDXF
Friday, 26 June, 1 P.M. thru 6 P.M. Saturday, 27 June, 2 P.M.
Saturday, 27 June, 10 A.M. thru 2 P.M. thru 4 P.M.

Finally, cards will be issued following the 4 P.M. H40AA presentation by OH2BH & OH2TA at the DX Meeting. You are welcome to pick up your QSL cards and meet these H40AA team members during one of the above sessions.

UPDATE. The logs for 3W6KA, 3W6LK, and 3W6WE are available for online checking. The URL is: http://njdxa.org/log-check.shtml

Correction! Alan, 3C5I, reported that OPDX.345 (Feb.28th) had an incorrect QSL address listed for him. The correct address is: Alan Isaachsen, c/o Mobil Equatorial Guinea, P. O. Box 139082, Dallas, TX 75313. (ed. The PO Box needed one more digit!)

QSL CHANGE. QSL BI4Q from Ping Island via BY4RSA, not to 9A2AJ. BI4Q has a Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/jsdxc/index.html

MORE LOG SEARCHES via the WEB. A new log search containing Mike's (K3UOC) entire logs for 7Z5OO and also operations from PJ5AA have been add to the following Web site:
http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/7z5oo.html
7Z5OO was active from November 11, 1994, through May 31, 1998. He is now QRT. PJ5AA was active during April, 1996, January, 1997, and January, 1998.

SPECIAL EVENT. Ed, ZS6Y, reports that he will be active until July 31st as ZS80NRM. This special callsign has been issued to celebrate the 80th birthday of President Nelson Mandella. Activity will be on 10, 15 and 20 meters with operations on CW/SSB/SSTV. QSL via ZS6Y: Etienne Swart, P.O. Box 12, Strubens Valley, 1735, South Africa. Ed states, "Please SASE w/green stamps, cannot use IRCs, SRI!"

SPECIAL EVENT. The Noble County ARC will activate KB8YWE (call subject to change) from 1300z to 1900z on September 26th and 27th. SSB operations will take place on the following alternating frequencies: 28450, 21350, 14290, 7275 and 3900 kHz. The station is commemorating the first oil well drilled in North America in 1814 and still in existence. This well is located in Noble Co., Ohio. Please send a 9" X 12" SASE for certificate to Noble Co. Amateur Radio Club, c/o Paul Wallace, 816 Main St., Caldwell, Ohio 43724.

SPECIAL EVENT. The USS Salem Radio Club is sponsoring a "Museum Ship Special Event". There will be about 15 or 20 museum ships from around the world coming on the air on July 18 and 19th. If you contact two or more of these ships, send your log info to Robert Callahan (W1QWT), 56 Acorn St. Scituate, Ma. 02066, and you will be sent a certificate. Please provide a SASE suitable for a 8 by 12 certificate. Check out the WEB page http://www.ziplink.net/~rcal/salem/ or http://www.uss-salem.org for more info.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA (S07WW update!). Ghis, ON5NT, reports that Mark, ON5WW, is leaving for S0 early Sunday morning (June 21st), and he expects to be active the same evening. So, by the time you read this Mark should be on the air. He will leave S0 either this coming Thursday or Friday.

U.S. COUNTIES NEEDED. Uli, ZS6IR, requested OPDX to publish that he will be active from July 5-28th, looking for US counties once again. Any specific informations or suggestions for frequencies and times would be very much appreciated and can be sent to: VonAswegen@aol.com

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Tom, GM4FDM, states that he and a Scottish crew will activate V26VG during the IOTA Contest, July 25/26th. QSL to GM3UTQ direct or bureau. After the contest the crew will be active using their own callsigns /V2. QSL for these contacts go to their home calls. Their priority will be given to WARC bands after the contest.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that George, N2GA, and Diane, K2DO, will be active July 8-14th as VP5/N2GA and VP5/K2DO from Providenciales Island. Activity will be on CW/SSB and an entry during the IARU HF World Championship as VP5GA. QSL via home calls.

VP5/K5YG TRIP CANCELLED. Bill, K5YG, and his XYL Susan were supposed to make a trip to the Turks and Caicos Islands from where he was going to be active as VP5/K5YG during June 14-20th. This operations is now cancelled due to the sudden passing of Bill's daughter (35 years old). OPDX will like to send out our deepest condolences to Bill and his family.

WP2, VIRGIN ISLANDS. A newly formed DX club in Northeast Florida called the "Florida DXPedition Group", is planning to go to St. Croix and be active in this year's CQWW SSB Contest as WP2Z. Some of the members of this group are the same operators who were active as C6AJT from the Bahamas in the 1997 CQWW SSB Contest. By the way, this group states that their goal is be active from a different place each year. For more info on this group, send an E-mail to: dxpg@ac4et.ampr.org (addressed Attn: Secretary)

YO8, ROMANIA. A Romania and Moldova team are planning an expedition to Toaca Rock (QTH-KN36AX) June 27th to July 7th. Operators included YO8CT, YO8CGH, ER1AN, ER1BF and ER1AU. Activity is planned for all HF bands and 50/144/430/1296 MHz with the special callsign YO8KVS/p. QSL via Romania QSL bureau. To get more information (pictures and map) on this Expedition, check out the Web page: http://members.xoom.com/kc2cjb/yo&er.html
Or contact via E-mail to: YO8CT - cristiyo@mail.rtns.ro
ER1AN - er1an@acad.moldnet.md

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. John, ZF2JI, reports that a group of VE amateurs expressed an interest to be active from here as a Single OP/Mulit-Band effort in this year's CQWW SSB Contest. Operations will take place from Andrew's (ZF2EJ) QTH. QSL via KG6AR, Chris Williams, 1117 S. Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91776-3034.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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5314. RE:"Convict"James O'Brian KD4CDB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062121193800.RAA11929@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169287

Apparently 3 years in prison in the state of Georgia for drug sales didn't wise this loser up even a little bit. He just got off parole this past July, I think the state of Georgia will be saying welcome back soon!

5315. Re: Warning - WB2OTK- Scam Artist in News Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062121265700.RAA12750@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169288

I wonder why he has such a response for something that YOU say doesn't work?

5316. Re: I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <358D7494.96040190@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 169289

What does this have to do with amateur radio?

Oris wrote:

> TheLibNet wrote:
> >
> > In article <358C23F8.484A@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
> >
> > >Thats a darn shame. I do belive that every young man should
> > >be required to spend at least 2 yrs in the United States milatary.
> >
> > Sure thing. What do you say we start with you?
> I did 3 years 79 80 81

5317. Re: Pork Butt's warrant...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062122004000.SAA16522@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169290

WOW! otk is arrogant. You better shoot him for that!

5318. Re: Pork Butt's warrant...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062122023000.SAA20727@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169291

These people want free speech just for themselves.

5319. Re: WARNING - WB2OTK Brings Scam to Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mjupa$1rj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169292

<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> posting via netusa1.net wrote:
> Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00
>electronic devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than
>about 60 cents worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims

You're not just paying for the cost of the components (your computer's components run in the neighborhood of just a few dollars) but rather the time spent by the person designing the item and performance tests to collect the specs. We're still waiting for you to post an ASCII diagram of an RFI filter you've designed (make sure it's original). As requested before, explain your choice of components and how your circuit operates. Include specs and list the test equipment and methods you used to gather such specs.

Jeff KH2PZ

5320. Re: W4NTI's talk about peace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062122034000.SAA20864@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169293

The only piece K4OKA want's is from your ass!

5321. Re: We need some dirt on Doc!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980621220718.00.SAA17294@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169294

One does not have to dig far for dirt,try your living quaters.....

5322. Re: JAMES V. OBRIEN SUCKS DONKEY DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980621221343 00.SAA18056@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169295

Yeah boy, bubba had fun with him in prison, he can now shit watermelons!

5323. Re: Skip Tracers Locate Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062122184400.SAA18652@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169296

He did at one time, Georgia State Prison for three years.

5324. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <358D9ED1.D933D3F@flash.net>
Source record: 169297

TheLibNet wrote:

> Sorry, fat boy. Wrong answer. Why don't you come over to my house and explain
> to me why it is that I'm hearing stations to the EAST of me in the evening,
> well after local sunset.
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> Go get some exercise, will ya? That picture of you that was circulating on
> here a few weeks ago is pretty pathetic.

Ok, I'll be glad to do that but I don't know where you live since your a pathetic anon with no name or address.If you even had a remote clue about propagation you would have known that the comment made by the other poster about 10m going down with the sun was a general one. Certainly your going to hear stations from the east after sunset, but any fool can look at propagation forecasts and see that on 10m, Europe at 11:00pm EST is NOT where you have the best propagation, it's to the West or South. Assuming the station in lives on the east coast. There is a reason the MUF goes up with sunspot activity, when the sun isn't beating down on the ionosphere above you your not benefiting from the sunspot activity. Now do you have a better understanding of how 'Skipland' works Libnet?

By the way, 6'3" at 180lbs doesn't quite qualify for 'fatboy' although I could drop 15 lbs and be happy. Funny how you throw around the insults but never bother to refer us to YOUR home page with YOUR picture. Oh well, if I behaved like you I probably wouldn't want anyone to know who I am either.

Tim, ka8ddz
www.flash.net/~hynde

5325. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062123474200.TAA29421@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169298

>> Sorry, fat boy. Wrong answer. Why don't you come over to my house and
>explain
>> to me why it is that I'm hearing stations to the EAST of me in the evening,
>> well after local sunset.
>>
>> Go get some exercise, will ya? That picture of you that was circulating on
>> here a few weeks ago is pretty pathetic.
>
>Ok, I'll be glad to do that but I don't know where you live since your a
>pathetic
>anon with no name or address.

I'm Drew, remember? You said so yourself.

Now, get off the computer and go get some exercise. Your blood pressure and
your scale springs will love you for it.

5326. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062123490400.TAA03735@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169299

>By the way, 6'3" at 180lbs doesn't quite qualify for 'fatboy

Actually, it does under the government's new guidelines. Don't you watch the news?
'

5327. Assistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6mk8m6gnj1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 169300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for any information/software/hardware schematics on the web for decoding Motorola MDC-1200 information. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please reply via email. TIA all!

Kevin

5328. Got the call sign!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mk92j$3tb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169301

Well, some people kindly let me know that I got my call sign this weekend
(and a very big thank-you to them), and it is KC0DSZ!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

5329. Re: Burt is actually HAPPY!!!!! re: something ridiculous...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6mk92mfgs1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 169302

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote in message <6mimav$ab3$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>I now understand Burt's agenda!
>
>I feel SOOOO valuable now that I, in enjoying ham radio, have taken
>away Burt's enjoyment...

If you are happy being bored I have no problem with it.

>or, on the other hand, I've succeeded him in allowing him to enjoy himself
>more by increasing his displeasure with ham radio!

The only thing I cannot stand is listening to ham, I cannot believe
someone would care about talking about nothing, S O M U C H .

>Why? Burt likes to be upset and discontented!

>Carry on! By all means, exercise the privileges granted you with
>reckless abandon, with full knowledge that everything you say further
>increases Burt's discontentedness...which makes him happier! Cool!

Not really I do not listen.

>> As Burt blurted...
>>
>>Amateur Radio operators come from all walks of life -- home movie stars,
>>Christian Scienntologists and Hare Krishna, Branch Davidians, Klansmen,

I was not the author of what you quoted.
Look at the header of that message.
But I agree with what you did quote.

Burt

5330. Re: A Joke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6mk95ndtc1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 169303

Mr Lobo wrote in message
<19980621231824 00.TAA29885@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>WANT TO RECEIVE GREAT JOKES FOR FREE?

Just read about hams.

Burt

5331. MARTY, Get a Life!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <Bubba@Paulding.com>
Message-ID: <6mkdol$19v$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169304

Marty,

Get a stinkin' life and quit posting this crap!

5332. Re: RE:"Convict"James O'Brian KD4CDB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Higgins <Higgins047@aoi.com>
Message-ID: <6mkdoo$19v$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 169305

I have some personal knowledge about the O'Brien
criminal case.

For O'Brien to point a guilty finger at someone, is like
Bill Clinton accusing someone of cheating on their
wife!

O'Brien was found guilty of possession of controlled
substances with the intention to distribute. He was
also convicted on a second count of possession of
a controlled substance.

He was sentenced by the Honorable Arthur Fudger on
June 24, 1993. Assistant District Attorney Jeff Ballew
had, among other things, recommended mental health
treatment for O'Brien. Additionally, Jimmy had a
DUI offense on his record.

Judge Fudger sentenced O'Brien to SIX YEARS on
the intent to distribute charge, and required Jimmy
to serve at least two years of that in the state prison
system. On the second count, possession, O'Brien
was sentenced to TWELVE MONTHS, and the good
judge required ALL of that to be served. However,
both sentences were allowed to run concurrently,
with credit for time already served.

Jimmy made parole in just a few months, but was
not released from parole until last summer. As we
all know, that was the exact time O'Brien went
crazy posting his hate in the news groups and
creating libelous web pages.

It's just my opinion, but he's probably 51 cards short
of a full deck and operates without all oars in the
water.

Lawguy, channel 38 USB
(amateur call withheld)

Richwhiten wrote in message
<19980621211938OO.RAA11929@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Apparently 3 years in prison in the state of Georgia for drug sales didn't
wise
>this loser up even a little bit. He just got off parole this past July, I
>think the state of Georgia will be saying welcome back soon!

5333. Re: 6 Meter FM Transverter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <358DB97D.EC2BCBBD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169306

Answers below...

Michael Brown wrote:
>
> I am thinking about buying the 6 Meter 2-6 transverter that Ten Tec
> makes and I have some questions for anyone that may have built one of
> these. First, is the thing worth spending money on, secondly, how hard
> and what types of material are needed to build the transverter? (i.e. a

Dont know on this...havent built one of them...

> VOM meter). Also, can you make some decent DX contacts with the thing
> running only 7 or 8 watts FM into something like a dipole or 5/8 wave
> whip antenna when 6 Meters open up. Also, what would be a good

Yep!! I have worked 6mtr FM DX with 1 watt HTs and "luggy talkies"
back in the mid 70s! 7-8 watts will do fine on 6 when it opens...
Ive worked 6 SSB and CW with 5 watts into a 220 5/8whip...YES a 220
antenna!!!! :)

> frequency for me to tune to on my scanner to hear DX contacts on FM
> whenever the band opens up? Please e-mail if you can answer any of
> these questions Thanks in advance.

National simplex freq on 6 is 52.525...plug that into a scanner
plus some FM rptr outputs like 53.01, 03, 05, etc.....also
check 50.4 for AM activity.....(sometimes the MUF-Max Usuable Freq-
doesnt get above 51 Mhz anyway...so the low end may be open while the
FM part is dead!)

73
Chris
WB5ITT
active on 6 since 1974
>
> Mike KD4UXW

5334. Re: Courious about ACC RC-850 controller.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <358DBB47.EDA8C5B8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169307

Average price for 850s now is $400 to $1000 depending on the sucker
errr the buyer!!!! They really aren't worth the money now that the
LinkComms are out and can do more for less....I DID see two RC96s
going for $475 each...considering it sold for over $1200 new, thats
not bad....but the technology is old now....newer controllers are
available for same money...

(a RC850 can have up to Ver 3.8 software.....but that includes
the optional Computer Interface Board...without it, Ver 3.42 is
highest allowed)

Chris
WB5ITT
RC850 SN 363 (V3.8) owner since 1984 (and still on the air)

larry wrote:
>
> Are RC-850 controllers very hard to find? What would be the average
> price for anyone who had one for sale in good working condition(looks
> don't matter), with the voice, autopatch, and time clock options?
> (well, I think there optional, correct me if I'm wrong).
>
> Any information would be GREATLY appriciated.
>
> Thank you
>
> JTRN1@USA.NET

5335. Jimmy Hides Drug Scale in Fake Beer Can!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Higgins <Higgins047@aoi.com>
Message-ID: <6mkgec$hi4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169308

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6mjn24$t34$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

HEY JIMMY, is it true that you hid a scale & a pipe
from the cops in a fake beer can?

HEE HAW HEE HAW HAW HAW HAW HEE

>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5336. Re: Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mkgke$8c45@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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0h give it a rest!
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Cutie Boy wrote in message <358db258.7740776@news.total.net>...
>Hi folks,
>
> Good luck at your field day contest. I hope u can lots of
>contacts where not many people are on freq.
>
>
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non
sollicit�s!!

5337. Re: I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6mkh3p$3bu$1@news-2.news>
Source record: 169310

>
>>Thats a darn shame. I do belive that every young man should
>>be required to spend at least 2 yrs in the United States milatary.
>
>Sure thing. What do you say we start with you?
>

Have you served?

I have been for 18 years. My son is at Ft Bragg. My other children
will follow. But I do feel that you need to serve in the protection of
of community: military, police or firefighting.

All the branches have great technical programs. It is a great way
for kid to advance right out of high school. My son went combat arms
and received $8000 signing bonus plus GI bill. Now the Army wants
to sent him to college to be an officer. I do not worry about them going
to college. Plus in an age when too few serve, being a cop or a soldier
looks good on a resume.

5338. Re: I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6mkh86$o5e$1@news-2.news>
Source record: 169311

>>
>>>Thats a darn shame. I do belive that every young man should
>>>be required to spend at least 2 yrs in the United States milatary.
>>
>>Sure thing. What do you say we start with you?
>>
>>
>He said every YOUNG man. Drew is 34.
>
>I did my time, BTW.
>
>

Drew could still be a volunteer fire fighter or an EMT.
And there are other ways to serve.

>
>
>
>_______
>73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
>A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
>By the Border, By the Sea
>
>NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
>LADIES! See a handsome ham!
>http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
>
>dit diddy dit dit.......
>

5339. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6mkh3r$4r0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169312

In article <358D9ED1.D933D3F@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Funny how you throw around the insults but never bother to
>refer us to YOUR home page with YOUR picture.

You can see Drew the loser at http://www.mix103fm.com

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5340. Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6mkhpk$q5u$1@news-2.news>
Source record: 169313

Could anyone give me a list of all the hams that are causing problems on our bands, especially on 3950 Khz? I had been writing done callsigns as people mentioned them but my kids lost the list.

I plan to use them in a formal complaint to my congressman. If only 50 hams write their congressman, it might generate enough pressure on the FCC to act.

5341. Re: Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mki7u$8c47@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kinda thought about this:

How would a bunch of boy scout act if they some of the trash that K5BLB and KK7HO spill out, that would turn off quite a number of would-be hams, I'm sure Sid just loves Field day!

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>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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5342. Field Day 1998 and how it will effect 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mkiqp$8c48@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is less that a Week away! Are you ready? That is for some fun!
I'm thinking about some awards this year that pretain to 75m operation this year, on the Key freq, 3950 thats 3-9-5-0

Do a search for 3950 events and 3950 awards and KK7HO and K5BLB. You'll get the picture.

I wonder How the Liberty Net will be ran, I mean with all the Field Day ops? I'm sure Vic,W1WCR, our fearless Leader will keep on trucking through maybe even get some kids involved, On other hand, K5BLB will come all out this year with his noisemakers, Tarzan Yells, sirens, "faggots" and death threats. Tiny Tim, KK7HO will sit in the backgroud and will orcrestrate this nonsense, directing Sid when to play a tape. W9ART will say "blah,blah,blah,blah," all night or his new phrase "#$%^&# burping #$%^&"

We'll see come Saturday!

Se ya,

Lloyd, N0VFP Very Fine Person

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5343. Re: FS:10/11 meter all mode mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjh <tjh@w-link.net>
Message-ID: <358DD232.5F76C2B3@w-link.net>
Source record: 169316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

hmm page not found did you enter on the page correctly

Carol Sue wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=17559
> 271

5344. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mko25$fco1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169317

KK7HO
K5BLB
N5OUG
N5HDQ
WB0CXJ
W9ART
K5MVK
AA5HQ
WA9KJI

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>
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>If only 50 hams write their congressman, it might generate
>enough pressure on the FCC to act.
>
>
>
>

5345. Re: Reducing RF interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <jdr@jdr.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GETUNAAb+Tj1EwEP@jdrs.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169318

In article <358b206c.5142509@news-server>, Ray
<rsirois@stny.lrun.com> writes
>Folks, have a minor problem that I was hoping I could get some advice on.
>The
>problem is RF interference that my station causes to my neighbors. This
>RFI
>-----------------------------------
>In the grander scheme of things, the
>historical value of what we have done
>here is nil. -- proverb
>-----------------------------------

Hi Ray .

One of my friends had a similar problem with a PIR device,
although not 'touch sensitive' it was picking up his RF on its
Power cable, we proved this by moving the power cable here
and there, and got varying degrees of 'pickup' and it was
cured eventually by using a clip-on ferrite ring,
i guess this may well take a little bit of fiddling about with,
as we found different numbers of loops, and the size and
location of the ferrite along the cord made a noticeable
difference.
Curiosly enough, the actual diameter of the loops we wound
through the clip-on ferrite was not critical at all.
maybe even, if your neighbour has a long enough power cord,
maybe even winding loops in the power cord without ferrite
would have some effect, or possibly, if the power cord is
just ' the wrong length ' and is acting as an aerial,
maybe simply using a plug-in extension may change the
' resonance ' or it may put the lamp end at a 'null'.
either way, good luck, RF interference is set to peak
in a few years Ray ..... IMHO

Good Luck Ray

Mark

Please remove NOSPAM from my e-mail address (if present) to reply ..

Ham Radio Callsign - G0YNM - licensed over 17 years

****
** e-mail: jdr@jdrs.demon.co.uk **

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** Packet: g0ynm@gb7hvu.#16.gbr.eu **
** 28.500 Mhz USB -- 24 hrs a day **
** Blackburn, Lancashire U K **
****************************************

' 5000 holes in Blackburn, Lancashire ' - J. Lennon
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5346. qsl info s01ha

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter van Yperen <pd1aet@gironet.nl>
Message-ID: <358C3E68.1CB67FB9@gironet.nl>
Source record: 169340

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still lokkking for qsl info for S01HA,western sahara
73 peter

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Peter van Yperen Hobby's: Genealogy and SWL/HAM radio
Rotterdam,The Netherlands PD1AET /NL-12155

Home-page: http://www.gironet.nl/home/pd1aet
E-mail: pd1aet@gironet.nl
pd1aet@amsat.org
yperen@gemini.nl or page me with ICQ-9807614
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5347. Re: You need to increase your...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mhjau$h12@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169341

...vocabulary:

<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> posting via netusa1.net wrote:
>funken funken
>funken
>funken
>funken
>funken
>funken
>funken
>funken
>funken funken
>funken

5348. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062101061700.VAA11801@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169342

In article <358C1FD1.4A47@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>WHat NoCoDe???!
> God that will be the end of ham radio. Soon we will be hearing 10-4
>their good buddy and instead of calling CQ we are going to hear how bout
>it skipland. OH BOY A GREAT BIG CB BAND and I geuss channel 6 will be
>3.894.5 and 19 will be 14.313.

No. The Channel 6 and 19 operators would never lower themselves to that level.

5349. Re: I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062101061800.VAA07841@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169343

In article <358C23F8.484A@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>Thats a darn shame. I do belive that every young man should
>be required to spend at least 2 yrs in the United States milatary.

Sure thing. What do you say we start with you?

5350. Chaos on 14.300...who's playing the "Mista Bob" tapes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062101062300.VAA11813@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169344

Who's playing the tapes of "Mr. Bob" calling on the phone and talking to some Chinese-sounding lady? "Oh, Mista Bob...Mista Bob not here."

Damn funny stuff!

5351. Re: I belive pig vomit is a idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358C76C3.10AB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169345

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> x-no-reference:yes
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> Oris wrote:
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> > covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
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> > > x-no-reference:yes
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> > > jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:
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> > > > On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 23:30:53 GMT, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
> > > > wrote:
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> > > > >On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:19:13 GMT, alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
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> > > > >>In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
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> > > > Kevin you have too over look Jimmy
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> > > is already registered
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> > > Registrant:
> > > Space Age Electronics Inc. (NETUSA3-DOM)
> > > 3710 S Lafountain
> > > Kokomo, IN 46902
> > > US
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> > > Domain Name: NETUSA1.NET
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> > > Administrative Contact:
> > > Garrett, Steve (SG295) shg@NETUSA1.NET
> > > 317)453-7137
> > > Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> > > Hitze, Glen (GH749) hitze@NETUSA1.NET
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> > do or say. That truly is the great sign of a true loser. Like posting
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> > us all to see what kind of idiot pig vomit really is. I firmly belive
> > that this idoit needs to stick a gun in his mouth and pull the trigger!
> > He is mentally unstable. He needs one of those rubber room doctors. I
> > think that pig vomit needs to be on Thorizean, and Xanax instead of
> > beer, pot, and cocaine (crack a cheap form of freebase cocaine). I truly
> > think that there is no help for this poor fat beer sucking drug abusing
> > slob. What pig vomit really needs is the assidance from that Dr death
> > dude from Michigain, but thats just my opinion.

> > I do belive that this person is so lost that in his own house he would
> > need a map to find the bedroom. Mind you the bedroom and the front room
> > are in the same room. He might need a map to find the bathroom since
> > his trailer has no indoor pluming and the out house shared by three
> > other trailer dewlers in the same trailer park. A true sign that one is
> > a loser. I guess he can sell more dope in Paulding County GA, that way
> > he can get a new car and go back to see Bubba. I geuss then the bowling
> > pin will be driving a new car, and pig vomit will be in jail with Bubba.
> > Aw the another happy ending. What if the state invokes the Rico act. All
> > is not lost pig vomit will still have Bubba.
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> Obviously a Spelling Bee Champion with a DRUG habit.
Is that all you got. If you are so smart why do only make 5 dallors an
hour and live in a trailer park.

5352. Re: I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358C7748.6C3A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169346

TheLibNet wrote:
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> In article <358C23F8.484A@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
>
> >Thats a darn shame. I do belive that every young man should
> >be required to spend at least 2 yrs in the United States milatary.
>
> Sure thing. What do you say we start with you?
I did 3 years 79 80 81

5353. Re: Any Ham Radio Store in Vegas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <358C9458.42638CBF@flash.net>
Source record: 169347

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sat, 20 Jun 1998 06:47:10 +0900, "TANAKA, Toshi"
> <toshi@jc-net.or.jp> wrote:
>
> >Thanks guys, for the store info.
> >I had a chance to get a contact with.
>
> >The United States of America, here I come!
>
> Canada, here I am !

And there are many people in the United States and Japan who are thankful for that.

5354. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <358C9576.B6B98683@flash.net>
Source record: 169348

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Fri, 19 Jun 1998 00:54:01 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
> <wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Hello to all would-be DXers. Just got my Tech Plus ticket and found 10m is
> >open from San Francisco to Hawaii, S. Pacific and Australia from late
> >afternoon till after dark.
>
> don't say tech plus. pro-CWers don't want you to be on 10m with
> voice.

What makes you think he's running voice? Thanks for being a Pro-CW spokesperson Masa, by the way exactly how many CW contacts have YOU made? You see being anti-CW is ok but only if you know CW and have used it otherwise it's like saying you hate chocolate cake without ever having eaten any. Get it?

Tim

5355. FS - Uniden 2500xlts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6mi185$rvj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>This is a 400 channel handheld scanner in mint condition. This
>scanner covers 25-1300 mhz, but cannot be modified for full 800
>coverage. It has a host of features such as auto store and auto sort
>of frequencies for efficient scanning. It comes with one
>rechargeable battery pack and original manual. A great deal at $150.
>
>
>I also have an earlier version of this same scanner with full 800
>coverage. That one is mint and comes with the original manual and
>box. Please e-mail if interested.

Package deal - $400 shipped for both within lower 48 States.

5356. Re: I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980621044532000.AAA02587@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169350

In article <19980621010618000.VAA07841@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

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>In article <358C23F8.484A@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
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>>Thats a darn shame. I do belive that every young man should
>>be required to spend at least 2 yrs in the United States milatary.
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>Sure thing. What do you say we start with you?
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>
He said every YOUNG man. Drew is 34.

I did my time, BTW.

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73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
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dit diddy dit dit.......

5357. Re: I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062104505800.AAA07097@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169351

In article <1998062104453200.AAA02587@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>He said every YOUNG man. Drew is 34.
>
>I did my time, BTW.
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>
OOPS Sorry Drew. I thought You said what Oris really said and vice versa. My apology.

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5358. Re: I belive pig vomit is a idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062105015800.BAA08171@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169352

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In article <358C76C3.10AB@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

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>> Obviously a Spelling Bee Champion with a DRUG habit.
>Is that all you got. If you are so smart why do only make 5 dallors an
>hour and live in a trailer park.
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>
I just got one question that has been bugging the hell out of me for the last 3 minutes. What exactly is a "trailer dewler"? Is that supposed to be spelled d-u-e-l-e-r, as is dueling? how does one have a duel with trailers? Or does the duel take place using more conventional weapons, INSIDE the trailer? Do the duelists each repair to his own trailer, and at a pre-arranged signal, open fire on his opponent's trailer? This is confusing.

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5359. Re: I want no gun reg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062105033401.BAA04328@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169353

In article <1998062104453200.AAA02587@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>In article <1998062101061800.VAA07841@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>thelibnet@aol.com
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>>Sure thing. What do you say we start with you?
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>He said every YOUNG man. Drew is 34.

I'm proud of you. Rah, rah!

5360. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6mi6hb$4vi$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 169354

I got my ham ticket in 1992 and I can remember very clearly in the summer of 1995 when 10 was wide open one night with S9 signals well after 11:00PM. It is certainly an interesting band!

KD4UXW

5361. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment - arkie.txt (0/1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: garboy21@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mirlp$u46$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169355

In article <NDti1.21401$Ro2.1368111@pm01nn>,
cop@wave.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
>
> In article <1998061901354400.VAA12747@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com
(WA8ULX) wrote:
> >>Unlike you, though, they would be capable of composing a simple sentence
> >>correctly.
> >>
> >>
> >>
> > > And unlike you they might have a half a brain ,Screw off CBer
>
> Really, can't believe grown men? acting this way. Must be those folks from
> the low life area of 80 meters. You know those guys that call themselves the
> LibNet.
>
> COP
>

The thing that bothers me most is the over all "low life.. ignorance and
mean spiritedness that prevades 75 meters. Ham radio has always had its
misfits, but never before have they been some numerous a prideful.

Of course I see this in part from the relaxation of entry requirements. There
really is little or no technical interest or competence amongst most ops.

Does this mean H.R. is dying.. yes, I think so, at least as I have known it
and enjoyed it. But, although these warts stand out the vast majority of ops,
may still be decent human beings.

73 Gary W1IT

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5362. Re: See Burt all Wet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: garboy21@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mis6t$uj9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169356

In article <6lfbgv$ju1$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/test.html
>
>

Pretty good Bert. You don't look like an old fart. Wow, how you do that neat animation? Mpeg? Its worth going to your site just to see the waves come in.

W1IT

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5363. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9d45$3de405a0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 169357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

But there are such things as "Hamsters".

>>>>
>>>> There is no such thing as a "Ham Broadcaster". Broadcasting violates
part 97

5364. Re: What is Ham Radio ? Part I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358cf71e.2835750@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169358

Sad, but true!!

On Sat, 20 Jun 1998 03:47:45 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>A retired military officer in North Carolina threatens, over the radio, a
>"Commie" ham in Lithuania. An Ohio teenager uses her computer to slowly
>upload a chess move to an orbiting space satellite, where it's lost due to a
>software crash. An aircraft engineer in Florida participating in a "DX
>contest" swaps call signs and not much else with hams in 330 countries
>(ending his ham radio adventure) during a single weekend. In California,
>volunteers lives are saved as part of their involvement in an emergency
>communications net. And at the scene of a traffic accident on a Chicago
>freeway, a ham calls for help by screaming frantically.
>
>This unique mix of boredom, selfishness and convenience is the
>distinguishing characteristic of Amateur Radio. Although hams get involved
>in the hobby for many reasons, most don't have a basic knowledge of radio
>technology, regulations or operating principles, as demonstrated by guessing
>on an examination for a license to operate on radio frequencies known as the
>"Big Boys' CB Bands." These are reserved by the Federal Communications
>Commission (FCC) for use by real services one day at intervals from just
>above the profitless AM broadcast band all the way up into extremely high
>microwave frequencies, where the biggest technogeeks go to see if they can
>give themselves cancer.
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5365. Re: Who's the Typical Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358cf7cf.3012341@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169359

Sad, but true! About 90% of the time!

wet Willie

On Sat, 20 Jun 1998 04:05:31 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>Who's the Typical Ham?
>
>
>Amateur Radio operators come from all walks of life -- home movie stars,
>Christian Scienntologists and Hare Krishna, Branch Davidians, Klansmen,
>Neo-Nazis, unlicensed doctors, odd students, crooked politicians,
>unemployed
>truck drivers and just plain volk. They are all ages (but most are about
>to
>drop dead), sexes (although lollipops love LAMBDA), income levels (most
>have money to burn- lots of it) and nationalities (most are lilly
>white).
>But whether they prefer Morse code sent really crappily on a old brass
>telegraph key through a low-power transmitter that chirps like a
>freakin'
>canary, listening on a hand-held radio to the daily gastrointestinal
>update
>from old farts driving around or computer messages transmitted through
>satellites with 1/16th the reliability and twice the cost of INMARSAT,
>they all
>have an interest in what's happening in town and who bought what radio,
>and
>they use radio to reach out and bore us to tears.
>
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5366. Re: Who's the Typical Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358cf809.3070183@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169360

On Sat, 20 Jun 1998 18:43:07 -0400, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
wrote:

>
>
>Dear Burt,
>Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
>which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
>many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
>so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
>never suspect that you are under care.
>Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
>personally,
>as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
>with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
>to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
>Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
>close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
>loved ones lives as you move to the future.
>Wishing you the best.
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>k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6mfceb$p9n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>Who's the Typical Ham?
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>>Amateur Radio operators come from all walks of life -- home movie stars,
>>Christian Scienntologists and Hare Krishna, Branch Davidians, Klansmen,
>>Neo-Nazis, unlicensed doctors, odd students, crooked politicians,
>>unemployed
>>truck drivers and just plain volk. They are all ages (but most are about
>>to
>>drop dead), sexes (although lollipops love LAMBDA), income levels (most
>>have money to burn- lots of it) and nationalities (most are lilly
>>white).
>>But whether they prefer Morse code sent really crappily on a old brass
>>telegraph key through a low-power transmitter that chirps like a
>>freakin'
>>canary, listening on a hand-held radio to the daily gastrointestinal
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>>from old farts driving around or computer messages transmitted through
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>>and
>>they use radio to reach out and bore us to tears.
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5367. Re: Who's the Typical Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358cf817.3084220@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169361

On Sat, 20 Jun 1998 18:43:07 -0400, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
wrote:

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>
>Dear Burt,
>Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
>which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
>many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
>so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
>never suspect that you are under care.
>Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
>personally,
>as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
>with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
>to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
>Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
>close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
>loved ones lives as you move to the future.
>Wishing you the best.
>7 3
>K4OW
>
>
>k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6mfceb$p9n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>Who's the Typical Ham?
>>
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>>Amateur Radio operators come from all walks of life -- home movie stars,
>>Christian Scienntologists and Hare Krishna, Branch Davidians, Klansmen,
>>Neo-Nazis, unlicensed doctors, odd students, crooked politicians,
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5368. Re: Who's the Typical Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358cf81e.3091165@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169362

On Sat, 20 Jun 1998 18:43:07 -0400, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
wrote:

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5369. The DEATH of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358cf8fc.3313716@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169363

Yet another example of the ongoing decline of ham radio.

TIMEWAVE FILES CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY

Amateur Radio equipement manufacturer Timewave Technology
(http://www.timewave.com) of St Paul, Minnesota, has filed for Chapter
11
bankruptcy. Timewave President Randy Gawtry, K0CBH, says Timewave
plans to
continue normal operations while it prepares to file a reorganization
and
debt payment plan with the federal bankruptcy court. "The process now
is in
the early stages," he said. The move comes a little more than a year
after
Timewave acquired rights to the AEA digital product line after AEA ran
into
financial trouble. Timewave is best known for its DSP filter
accessories,
such as the DSP-599zx.

"We're still operating and we're still doing repairs and upgrades for
our
DSP products," Gawtry said. "Nobody should panic."

Gawtry said the company still expects to have its new DSP-2232zx
multimode
TNC on the market later this year. But he conceded that under Chapter
11
bankruptcy, "any number of things can happen." The company has 60 days
to
file its reorganization plan, which must be approved by the court and
by the
company's creditors.

5370. Re: You need to increase your...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358cfc18.4109898@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169364

Now stop that you silly boys!

On 21 Jun 1998 00:15:26 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>...vocabulary:
>
> <TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> posting via netusa1.net wrote:
>>funken funken
>>funken
>>funken
>>funken
>>funken
>>funken
>>funken
>>funken
>>funken funken
>>funken

5371. dutch pirate PI462 is back !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piet Piraat <piet.piraat@rdr.nl>
Message-ID: <01bd9d20$73304720$f3ebadc3@default>
Source record: 169365

http://members.xoom.com/kneh/

462-club: Conspiracy of young radioamateurs (whether or not licenced by the minister)in South-East Brabant,
a province in The Netherlands. Disputed right from the start.Hated by VERON-departments (The Dutch
version of the ARRL) in Helmond and Eindhovenand (not very effectively) counteracted by the HDTP (The
Dutch version of the FCC).Adored by lots of young and bright (novice) radio amateurs, radio-and television
piratesin the wide surroundings. Notorious because of extremely strong signals and progressive
ideas. Counterpart of VERON in Varkenswaard. Source of brilliant Engineers in Electronics.

5372. Newsline zipped file?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6mhe@jps.net
Message-ID: <358d1358.2637088@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 169366

Does anyone know of a site which offers zipped realaudio file(s) of amateur radio newsline bulletins? Due to net congestion I can not get good audio without chops, blanks, and distortions. Being able to download the file first and then playing it would solve the problem.

Thanks
Danny, K6MHE

5373. Re: Dixie Bearings in Atlanta to Hire Jimmy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358D278D.7A729B3C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169367

x-no-reference:yes

Bubba wrote:

> Hey Jimmy, are y'all working again at
> Dixie Bearings in Atlanta? Wasn't that where
> you were just before the big bust?
>
> >covert62@bellsouth.net is a loser, What a loser!

Jerry Prestel needs to get a wife or a boyfriend,whatever will mke him
happy.

5374. Re: I belive pig vomit is a idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358D28A2.74410DAF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169368

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x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > Oris wrote:
> >
> > > covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > > >
> > > > x-no-reference:yes
> > > >
> > > > jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 23:30:53 GMT, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
> > > > > wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > >On Wed, 17 Jun 1998 22:19:13 GMT, alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > >In article <35848AA7.C7ABCD5A@bellsouth.net>,
> > > > > > >> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > > > > > >>>
> > > > > > >>> x-no-reference:yes
> > > > > > >>> Jerome Prestel,AIDS Victim wrote:
> > > > > > >>>
> > > > > > >>> > Combine 315 lbs. of lard & 1,000 gals. of beer.
> > > > > > >>> > Let brew for 36 years, and this is what you get,
> > > > > > >>> > complete with a Lite Beer shirt & tattoos:
> > > > > > >>> >
> > > > > > >>> > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/z/i/l/zillakd4cdb.html
> > > > > > >>> >
> > > > > > >>> > And this creature calls other people ugly?
> > > > > > >>>
> > > > > > >>> Forgive KA9BSD. AIDS is slowly killing him.
> > > > > > >>>
> > > > > > >>>
> > > > > > >>>Hey jimmy how is BUBBA ??
> > > > > > >>>&#137;
> > > > > > >>>
> > > > > > >>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > > > > >>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >Joke about HIV/AIDS all you want, wait until you look at a 4 year old
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> > > > > >girl in a coffin, dead from Aids Related Complications. Ain't funny
> > > > > >any more, is it?
> > > > > >
> > > > > >Kevin, N1UYW
> > > > > >
> > > > > Kevin you have too over look Jimmy
> > > >
> > > > ----------
> > > >
> > > > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
> > > >
> > > > NETUSA1.NET
> > > > is already registered
> > > >
> > > > Registrant:
> > > > Space Age Electronics Inc. (NETUSA3-DOM)
> > > > 3710 S Lafountain
> > > > Kokomo, IN 46902
> > > > US
> > > >
> > > > Domain Name: NETUSA1.NET
> > > >
> > > > Administrative Contact:
> > > > Garrett, Steve (SG295) shg@NETUSA1.NET
> > > > 317)453-7137
> > > > Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> > > > Hitze, Glen (GH749) hitze@NETUSA1.NET
> > > > (765)453-3774
> > > > Billing Contact:
> > > > Garrett, Steve (SG295) shg@NETUSA1.NET
> > > > 317)453-7137
> > > >
> > > > Record last updated on 02-Apr-98.
> > > > Record created on 07-Jun-95.
> > > > Database last updated on 18-Jun-98 04:46:46 EDT.
> > > >
> > > > Domain servers in listed order:
> > > >
> > > > SPACE.NETUSA1.NET 205.139.170.1
> > > > GATEM02.NETUSA1.NET 205.139.170.9
> > > >
> > > > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
> > > pig vomit is a real loser. Listing domains is the only thing that he can
> > > do or say. That truly is the great sign of a true loser. Like posting
> > > domain info is going to do anything. The only its going to do is allow
> > > us all to see what kind of idiot pig vomit really is. I firmly belive
> > > that this idoit needs to stick a gun in his mouth and pull the trigger!
> > > He is mentally unstable. He needs one of those rubber room doctors. I
> > > think that pig vomit needs to be on Thorizean, and Xanax instead of
> > > beer, pot, and cocaine (crack a cheap form of freebase cocaine). I truly

> > > think that there is no help for this poor fat beer sucking drug abusing
> > > slob. What pig vomit really needs is the assidance from that Dr death
> > > dude from Michigain, but thats just my opinion.
> > > I do belive that this person is so lost that in his own house he would
> > > need a map to find the bedroom. Mind you the bedroom and the front room
> > > are in the same room. He might need a map to find the bathroom since
> > > his trailer has no indoor pluming and the out house shared by three
> > > other trailer dewlers in the same trailer park. A true sign that one is
> > > a loser. I guess he can sell more dope in Paulding County GA, that way
> > > he can get a new car and go back to see Bubba. I geuss then the bowling
> > > pin will be driving a new car, and pig vomit will be in jail with Bubba.
> > > Aw the another happy ending. What if the state invokes the Rico act. All
> > > is not lost pig vomit will still have Bubba.
> >
> > Obviously a Spelling Bee Champion with a DRUG habit.
> Is that all you got. If you are so smart
>
>> why do only make
>>
Nice syntax Oris. I sure hope your little gutter sluts get an education,obviously you missed out.

> 5 dallors an
> hour and live in a trailer park.

5375. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6mjdigdci1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169369

In article <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> Well known Lawyer Imposter NK4D has joined WB2OTK in qrm'ing on 3901.
> Here is his info:
> Callsign: NK4D Rec#: 552238 Type: I
> Name: WILLIAM A HAYNES JR
> Addr1: 4631 WARD RD
> Addr2: ELMORE AL 36025
> Country: USA
> Class: Extra
> Effective: 11 May 1993
> Expires: 11 May 2003
> Prev Call: KE4WF
> Location: 32.519 N 86.350 W Elmore County
>
> This individual likes to pose as an attorney when in fact he is an
> unemployed paralegal in Elmore Alabama. Beware of this delusional
> QRM'er. He has threatened hams on the air as well.
>
>
Who the hell cares,Why dont you morons get a life.

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5376. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358eee90.1514512@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169120

The FCC doesn't really care anything about what we do. Sort of like their approach to the CBers back in the 70s. They know that this will all die out if just given time. As the old farts pass on, so to will Amateur Radio.

Duwayne Hick

On Sun, 21 Jun 1998 23:57:09 -0500, "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net> wrote:

>KK7HO
>K5BLB
>N5OUG
>N5HDQ
>WB0CXJ
>W9ART
>K5MVK
>AA5HQ
>WA9KJI
>
>--
>Support LPFM (Low Power FM Broadcasting) in the manner |
> petitioned by RM-9208 or RM-9242, now on FCC calendar! |
> Your choice of either
>Dean, Greg wrote in message <6mkhpk$q5u$1@news-2.news>...
>>Could anyone give me a list of all the hams that are causing
>>problems on our bands, especially on 3950 Khz? I had been
>>writing done callsigns as people mentioned them but my kids
>>lost the list.
>>
>>I plan to use them in a formal complaint to my congressman.
>>If only 50 hams write their congressman, it might generate
>>enough pressure on the FCC to act.
>>
>>
>>
>>
>
>

5377. Re: What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358eef34.1678481@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169121

Somebody give this guy a loaded gun...QUICK!

Duwayne Hick

On Mon, 22 Jun 1998 06:42:12 -0400, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
wrote:

>Dear Burt,
>Although you have never met me personally and we have never had a personal
>conversation, you have been attacking me.
>I'm still concentrating on having good thoughts for you.
>Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
>which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
>many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
>so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
>never suspect that you are under care.
>Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
>personally,
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>close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
>loved ones lives as you move to the future.
>Wishing you the best.
>7 3
>K4OW
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>
>k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6mkh5q$v18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?
>>
>>
>>Amateur Radio operators set up and operate disorganized communication
>>networks locally on entirely the wrong frequencies for governmental and
>>emergency officials, as well as non-commercial communication for
>>private citizens (i.e. themselves) affected by the disaster of Amateur
>>Radio. Operators are most likely to be active after disasters that
>>damage regular lines of communications due to power outages and
>>destruction of telephone lines, discussing the features of their new HT
>>or how many inches of rain they got during the hurricane or tornado.
>>Sometimes they even say what cloud types are overhead !
>>
>>How do Amateur Radio operators annoy local officials?
>>

>>Many radio amateurs are not active as communications volunteers with
>>local public safety organizations. They're too old or have lives. In
>>addition, in some disasters, radio frequencies are not coordinated
>>among relief officials and Amateur Radio operators step in to add to
>>the confusion when radio towers and other elements in the
>>communications infrastructure are damaged.
>>
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
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>

5378. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6mmr3c$fma@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 169122

In article <358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>, LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net says...
>
>At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
>groups are likely to be blocked by NetNanny and the other filter
>programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal
>libraries. I hope this group is eliminated in the next r.r.a.
>re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated. I and a group of

<snip>

You wouldn't need a moderator if you knew how to use a killfile. You could also just ignore the posts of those who upset you so much.

I came to USENET to get away from dictatorial Fidonet moderators who have a need for power that must be fed at everyone elses expense.

This is USENET. It's unrestricted freedom at its best and I, for one, intend to fight to keep it that way, so deal with it!

As for libraries, they can do whatever they want. I go to libraries for books. Not to use their internet services.

>Will White, KD7BFX

Tom - N8ECW

5379. Ringo Ranger Specs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince Curtis <stopahmanson@loop.com>
Message-ID: <358EF218.2814@loop.com>
Source record: 169123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Changing my Ringo Ranger antenna from 146.xxx to 172.xxx.

Anyone out there know the new measurements for the antenna ?

I think the RR only goes to 160.xxx per manufactures specs, but
still would like to use it for 172.xxx

Would appreciate it.

- Vince

5380. FS:KPC3,Data Radio and Modem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <ka3fmo@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6mmt74$9$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169124
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have the following items for sale! All are in excellent condition and all
still have receipts and boxes.

1) KPC-3 Plus. Asking $100.
2) Alinco Data Radio. Operates on 2 meters, no mic. This was used for
Packet radio. Never in car. Model DR:1200T. $300.
3)Sportster external 33.6 modem. Upgradable to X2. $140

Any questions on any of the above, please drop me a note. I tried to make
this ad very short.

Thanks,
Art
ka3fmo@mindspring.com

5381. FS Eletro Voice Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mn31b$agp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169125

Hi all
I have for sale microphone
Make an offer (New in Box Dark Gray Color)
Model 602F Dynamic Moise-Cancelling Microphone
Specifications
Element:
Dynamic
Frequency Response:
200 to 5000 Hz
Polar pattern:
Bi-directional, pressure guradient
Impedance:
Hi-Z and 150 ohms(Lo-Z)
Output Level:
-60dB
EIA Sensitivity Rating,
150 ohams:
-154dB
Hi-Z:
-158dB
Diaphragm:
Acoustalloy
Case Material:
Cycolac
Dimensions:
68.3mm(2-11/16")wide x
58mm(2-9/32")diameter x
98.4mm(3-7/8")high
Finish:
Gray leather grain
Net Weight:
298g (10.5 ounces), less cable
Switch:
On-off switch provides two separate circuits, one shorts microphone in
OFF position, removes short circuit in ON position. Second circuit
available for external relay circuit.
Cable,
Hi-Z:
3-conductor(one shielded)
coiled cord, extends to
1.8m(six feet)
Lo-z:
4-conductor,(two shielded)
rubber-jacketed coiled cord

extends to 1.8m(six feet)
Accessiries:
Dash mounting bracket
Tel:714-778-5151
Thanks

5382. Free Antenna Program for Wire/Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <358F20A5.2DDA26FA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 169126

Available at my web site on the Ham page is an antenna program
that I wrote which is available for a free download. It is
nothing
real fancy but has a couple of not so standard designs.

While your there take a look at my Gun Page, help REPEAL BRADY.

73

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

5383. Clubs in Northern Virginia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Win Heagy <wheagy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <358F181A.6A0B8E85@erols.com>
Source record: 169127

Hi,

Can anyone point me toward a list of amateur clubs in
Northern Virginia?

Thanks...Win

wheagy@erols.com

5384. Re: The Death of Amateur Radio -- Part III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mn7cs$71a3@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169128

Quit rambling on and on and on and on and on and on and on and on!

--
Support LPFM (Low Power FM Broadcasting) in the manner |
petitioned by RM-9208 or RM-9242, now on FCC calendar! |
Your choice of either
DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks <811a@englandmail.com> wrote in message
<358ef380.2774279@news.cei.net>...
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>X-56 station time out -- protocol id term

5385. FS:KPC-3 Plus,Data radio,Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka3fmo@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6mnabm$1mj$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169129
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have the following equipment for sale. All is in excellent condition and includes boxes and receipts.

1) Kantronics KPC-3 Plus. $100.00
2) Alinco 2 Meter Data Radio. No mic, this was used for packet radio in my shack. $300
3) Sportster external 33.6 modem. Upgradable to X2. $130.

Please, feel free to ask any questions on the above equipment.

Thanks,
Art...
ka3fmo@mindspring.com

5386. Info on Drake Theta 9000E Data Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Brandt <lrbrandt@statestreet.com>
Message-ID: <358F24A4.696FFED4@statestreet.com>
Source record: 169130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi,

Does anyone have the smallest idea regarding how a
Drake T9000E data terminal works? I know to connect
the "composite" output to video in on a monitor.
The audio in is plain. Oscill outputs to x/y scope inputs.
PTT goes to PTT. Must work for fsk, but why is there an
"FSK Keyer" AND PTT?
What are the specs for and how does the light pen input work.
Why use TTL IN?
Why are there RS232 IN&OUTs as RCA connectors and not a db25?

Any help would be appreciated!

73,

Larry
AA1EA

5387. Help needed with JW Miller Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: daren@universal.net.au
Message-ID: <358dd611.1629459@nntp.universal.net.au>
Source record: 169131

I have a 1965 plan for a downconverter but it only describes the coils
as J.W.Miller.Co part numbers 20A687RBI,20A827RBI and 4204

would anyone know what these coils are so I could wind them???

Thanks
Daren

5388. Re: Regulator Circuit for Solar Battery Charging ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <358F4542.1E44B040@datacomm.com>
Source record: 169132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.homebrewing,aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components

What would you consider your level of Electronic expertise? I'll offer a few suggestions and then you can respond with what you need or feel comfortable with.

1. You could charge the battery with no additional components if you had enough panels connected in series to exceed the nominal battery voltage (approx. 13.5v). You would have to monitor the battery voltage and remove the panels when the voltage reached that level to prevent overcharging. Depending on the size of the battery (a small Gel Cell) you might also have to limit the charging current with a small resistance in line with the battery. A blocking diode might also be necessary if the panels were left connected in a low or no light condition.

2. There are three terminal fixed (13.8v) and variable voltage regulator IC's available that require very few additional components and with the right heat sink can handle five amps, or more with additional components (pass transistor), and set at 13.8 you could leave it connected to the battery forever.

3. Simple battery charger circuits are available that will charge at a high rate until the battery reaches full voltage, then switch to a trickle or off until the battery voltage drops low enough it switches back to high charge rate. Depending on the circuit design, some of these tend to be quite noisy.

If it were my choice I would build a supply based on a three terminal regulator, filter it well (for noise suppression), supply it with a transformer 120v to 15-18v. Bring terminals to the outside of the case connected to the circuit after rectification so you could switch between 120v or solar panels depending on the light conditions and load requirements to supply the regulator chip. Depending on how well stocked your electronic junk box is the cost could be very low. If your construction skills are not up to the above, aquire a supply designed to feed a mobile radio and tap in after the rectification for the solar panel.

Let me know how you would like to proceed and I'll gather up some information for you.
Louis

Alan wrote:

> Required for club repeater project. :-
>

> Would someone be kind enough to supply me with
> a simple circuit for a regulator suitable for battery charging
> a 12v battery system powered by a solar array of up to 6 amps.
>
> Thanks
>
> Alan gilly@camtech.net.au

5389. IPS Daily Report - 22 June 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6mmoju$clj@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 169133
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 22/2330Z JUNE 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 22 JUNE AND FORECAST FOR 23 JUNE - 25 JUNE
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 22 Jun: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 22 Jun: 101/49

GOES satellite data for 21 Jun
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.2E+06
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.00E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B3.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
23 Jun 24 Jun 25 Jun
Activity Low Very low Very low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 23 Jun: 101/49

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 22 Jun: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 22 Jun : A K
Learmonth 10 3222 2233
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 10

Observed Indices 21 Jun : A K
Fredericksburg 13
Planetary 15 4344 2223

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
23 Jun 8 Quiet to unsettled
24 Jun 8 Quiet to unsettled
25 Jun 10 Unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
22 Jun Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
23 Jun Normal Normal Normal-fair
24 Jun Normal Normal Normal
25 Jun Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
22 Jun 54

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: 15-30% depressed to near predicted monthly values.
Townsville, Sydney and Mundaring: Near predicted monthly
values.
Hobart and Christchurch: 15% depressed during the period
0000-0600UT, after which near predicted monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for June: 71

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
23 Jun 60 near predicted monthly values/depressed 15 to
30%
24 Jun 65 near predicted monthly values
25 Jun 65 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

5390. Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 169170

At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a. groups are likely to be blocked by NetNanny and the other filter programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal libraries. I hope this group is eliminated in the next r.r.a. re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated. I and a group of Phoenix-area hams are taking comments on a proposed set of moderated LISTSERVS for people still interested in amateur radio. They will be based at the uswest.net and asu.edu domains.
--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

5391. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <eSrj1.830$I9.663996@pm01nn>
Source record: 169171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

At least you do have a vote.

COP

In article <6mgk37jg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>It sure beats being asked to join a club that you can vote in - but your vote
>just doesn't matter. Or given a survey that was nearly impossible to answer
>because the questions and answers were so incredibly poorly written (or
>engineered to be that way).
>
>Brian/N0iMD
>
>In article <Aw7i1.428$Ro2.494120@pm01nn>,
> cop@wave.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
>>
>> Now THATS the kind of "CLUB" I would like to join! NCI the dictatorship of
>> the no code agenda. You either do it my way or you cannot join. What a
> bunch
>> of bull shit.
>>
>> Ham radio and CW forever.
>>
>> COP
>>
>> In article <01bd9a46$8d677dc0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
>> <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>> >-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>> >Hash: SHA1
>> >
>> >Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in
>> >article
>> ><6m87a1$8dn$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>> >> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>> >>
>> >> > So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do
>> >> > pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they
>> >> > *dare* > > to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of
>> >> > comments with the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters)
>> >> > they become somehow "suspect" ???
>> >>
>> >> Anytime *ANY* organization purports to represent the views of its
>> >> membership, the process by which membership views are expressed
>> >> through the official outlets of the club are subject to scrutiny.
>> >

>> >By the members, yes ... by the general population ... not necessarily.
>> >
>> >I have seen many told "If you're not a member of the ARRL, don't bitch
>> >about what it does." This knife cuts BOTH ways, Mike ... you are not
>> >a member of NCI, so you have no cause to concern yourself with it.
>> >(except in your attempts to thwart its achievement of its purpose, of
>> >course ...)
>> >
>> >> The ARRL is "pro code",
>> >> because the membership via surveys have expressed that view. If I'm
>> >> not happy with that I can run for office and attempt to change it.
>> >
>> >Good luck ...
>> >
>> >> No-Credibility International is "no code",
>> >^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>> >[gratuitious slur noted ...]
>> >
>> >> because in order to "join" you have to agree
>> >> with their "No Prisoners, No Compromise" position on their web page.
>> >
>> >NCI has certain qualifications for membership ... that is its right.
>> >It has not stated as one of its goals to be a "general purpose, be all
>> >to everyone" sort of orgainzation ... it's focused on goals and does
>> >not need members who don't share (or worse yet, only seek to
>> >compromise)
>> >those goals.
>> >
>> >> But, if I wanted to change that, ooops, can't do that -- no
>> >elections,
>> >> just a bunch of appointed-for-life dictators.
>> >
>> >Whoop, whoop ... there are those black helicopters circling your place
>> >again, Mike ...
>> >
>> >Seriously ... as Bill and others have pointed out, MANY organizations
>> >function with a volunteer board in their early, formative times ...
>> >your only reason to attack NCI for this is that you oppose its goals.
>> >Otherwise, you couldn't give a rat's backside ...
>> >
>> >And NO, as far as *I* am concerned, you are NOT welcome to join NCI
>> >for the purpose of subverting it (my personal view, not NCI board
>> >decree).
>> >
>> >Besides, if you don't agree with the goals, why would you WANT to
>> >join? (Oh, yeah, that's right ... to CHANGE it ... otherwise known
>> >as subverting from within ... no thanks.)
>> >
>> >> Of course, I understand why you don't particularly like this line of
>> >> questioning,

>> >
>> >I don't like your line of questioning because you slander NCI, its
>> >board, and its members with your comments.
>> >
>> >I don't like your line of questioning because it's frankly none of
>> >your damned business.
>> >
>> >I don't like your line of questioning because I find you to be an
>> >obnoxious jerk who usually has his head where the sun doesn't shine.
>> >
>> >> >> The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440"
>> >> >> then flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course)
>> >>
>> >> Ooops, looks like we're back to that old "Jon/Ed are really speaking
>> >> officially for the ARRL" bullshit again.
>> >
>> >Sure kinda looks that way to some folks ...
>> >
>> >> > I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.
>> >>
>> >> You must have a difficult time shaving in the morning, then.
>> >
>> >Not really ... I have a beard :-) FUVM
>> >
>> >- - --
>> >Carl - wa6vse
>> >wa6vse@fast.net
>> >http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>> >NCI #1052
>> >Join No Code International!
>> >Ham radio for the 21st century.
>> >Support the modernization of ham radio and
>> >help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>> >http://www.nocode.org
>> >
>> >-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>> >Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>> >
>> >iQA/AwUBNYhPLJe+N6+q84HiEQKE+ACgghPJr8ZERVJdA0xKIfs9SXRwXg8AoPRA
>> >JFcKwwsjy0BsQJ3hf9lhcJ4q
>> >=T7Jk
>> >-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>> >
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5392. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6mllsu$7rq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169172

In article <6mjl0lqfd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6mjdigdci1@out.to.funkenlunch>,
> john sumner <johnbuttinski@lamebrains.org> wrote:
>
> > Who the hell cares,Why dont you morons get a life.
>
> Mr. John Hatemailer Sumner, real brightfunkenreply you be posting.
> Greatfunkenlife you must be having. In this newsgruppe the
> sillyfunkencomments you be making. When an intelligentfunkendefence of
> WB2OTK and NK4D you can be making then you should back be coming.
> Untilfunkenthen, back under yourfunkenrock you go be crawling. When to be
> hearing stupidfunkencomment "get a life" we be wanting now then you we be
> summoning. Till then your ignofunkenramus mouth be shut keeping.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
Real witty guy, how much moonshine did you have before you wrote this reply to
me asshole?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5393. Re: Spare us from all this 75 meter baloney.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mlkl3$5os$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 169173

WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Please take all of this 75 meter baloney back to your respective cesspools
>on 3894.5, 3901 and 3950. Before too long we are going to have all the major
>players bringing their CB style filth into this forum. Would all of you who
>are bringing this stuff in here please cease and desist. We really do not
>need to endure the septic tank spillover from you clowns in here. Will all of
>you 75 meter and 14.313 types please just leave us alone? Nobody in here
>cares about WB2OTK's filters or if he is selling CB amplifiers. We don't care
>about Jimmy or Oris or Prestel or Vietnam Dan or any of the 75 meter hard
>ballers. Isn't it enough to be ruining the ham bands. Why do you have to ruin
>this discussion group too?

> Thank you, Cliff

Wait a minute, Cliff. Good thing you aren't the group moderator.
I think these fine fellows from the Animal Farm in the southern
U.S. have thrown in some pretty interesting stuff, compared to
the usual code/no-code drivel that we have been seeing here for
years.

73, Jim KH2D

5394. Help!!! Need Schematic for Kenwood's KPG-22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gardner <**g_man_pa**@**hotmail.com**>
Message-ID: <Natj1.23$E44.22744@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 169174

Does anyone have a schematic diagram for Kenwoods KPG-22 Programing cable??? This is a simple serial cable for which kenwood is charging $90-$110. If anyone can provide me with a schematic or pin assignments I would appreciate it.

g_man_pa@**hotmail.com**

(Remove all the ** to email me)

Thanks.

5395. Re: Field Day 1998 and how it will effect 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062213520901.JAA10831@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169175

In article <6mkiqp$8c48@odie.mcleod.net>, "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
writes:

>Is less that a Week away! Are you ready? That is for some fun!
>I'm thinking about some awards this year that pretain to 75m operation this
>year, on the Key freq, 3950 thats 3-9-5-0
>
>Do a search for 3950 events and 3950 awards and KK7HO and K5BLB. You'll get
>the picture.
>
>I wonder How the Liberty Net will be ran, I mean with all the Field Day ops?
>I'm sure Vic,W1WCR, our fearless Leader will keep on trucking through maybe
>even get some kids involved, On other hand, K5BLB will come all out this
>year with his noisemakers, Tarzan Yells, sirens, "faggots" and death
>threats. Tiny Tim, KK7HO will sit in the backgroud and will orcrestrate
>this nonsense, directing Sid when to play a tape. W9ART will say
>"blah,blah,blah,blah," all night or his new phrase "#$%^&# burping #$%^&"
>
>We'll see come Saturday!
>
>

And people in this newsgripe wonder what *I've* got against the
voice modes! Why would anyone in their right mind want to be
even remotely associated with this nonsense?

Remember - any idiot can push a button and talk -- and most
idiots do!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

5396. Need electronic version of Yaesu FT 470 manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shandrow@cris.com
Message-ID: <6mlnsb$k5f@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 169176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Greetings,

I am a blind ham with the Yaesu FT470 HT. It has been awhile since I have programmed the radio, and I have moved. I seriously need to find a manual for this radio in computer readable format. Any help will be extremely appreciated. Thanks.

5397. Re: Don't tell me they aren't broadcasting - READ THIS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062214452000.KAA15171@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169177

They do anything for attention.

5398. scanner 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John.Walker@juno.com
Message-ID: <N2uj1.875$I9.732015@pm01nn>
Source record: 169178

It is available.

5399. Re:pig vomit was arrested in GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169179

I wonder why I haven't heard from the State Attorney yet??????????????????????????????

5400. Re: Skip Tracers Locate Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062215143600.LAA17842@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169180

Trash on the Liberty Net will do anything for attention,except for getting a life!

5401. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Russo <russo@llama.swcp.com>
Message-ID: <y74ogvlwl4o.fsf@llama.swcp.com>
Source record: 169181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:

>
> In article <6m8ht5$fev@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
> "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
> > I passed my Tech-class test!!
>
>
> CONGRATULATIONS!

Megadittos.

> In about ten days, call 1-888-CALL-FCC. NOT on Monday or Friday. Call early in
> the morning in mid-week. Be kind to the operator:

Or if you a webophiliac and willing to get your callsign a day after it is
issued instead of on the same day, try http://www.lantz.com/htbin/cbs_today
once a day starting about 7 days from your testing date and look for your name
in the list of new calls. This site shows all FCC actions resulting in
callsign changes/additions for the previous day.

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Tom Russo QRPL1592 RHFHGSA FCATB ISObabe KC5ZYC http://www.swcp.com/~russo/
"Look, I don't know how they do things on your home planet, spaceman...
but here in Mayberry we just don't talk to gun-toting, redneck, amphetemine
freaks that way." -- Milkman Dan, "Red Meat" http://www.redmeat.com/

5402. Ham needed for Field Day 2B in CT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Brandt <lrbrandt@statestreet.com>
Message-ID: <358E7B42.AFF55EAE@statestreet.com>
Source record: 169182
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I thought this went to Deja News, but I'll send it from here as I don't
see it!

I need a ham to help me with Field Day contacts.
I have the makings of a pretty good 2B Field Day station:

HF: Drake TR-7, MN-2700 Tuner, G5RV Ant, longwires, etc.
VHF: Kenwood TS-700SP, Mirage B2516-G amp, Cushcraft 124WB (10 dB)
wide-band antenna for 2M.

I'll get generator, poles, guys, ground rods, etc.
I'll rent/buy a tent, table, cables etc.

I'd like to set up near/on Chippens Hill in Bristol, CT.
My parents live there, so does my brother and their kids.

I'd like everyone to see Field Day without a lot of driving.
I live in Boston but will come down Fri PM or Sat AM.

If you know any companies or people that own any of those
empty fields on Chippens Hill or South Mountain or Compounce
Mountain, let me contact them!

I'm 39 and live in Boston. I used to do Field Day with
the Bristol Radio Club, W1DHT. This was in the early
1970s.

One reason I don't want a "big" super FD multi-op site
is I just bought the TR-7. I've heard about issues with
strong local stations (like 10' away!) causing problems
with the TR-7. Also, I'd like to be able to spend some time
with my parents/etc.

Please email me if your interested, or call me at work on
(617) 985-4720. If you have any suggestions for a good 2B
station, or can think of any strategy that would help a
one man station, mail/call also!

73 ES TNX,

Larry Brandt
AA1EA

lrbrandt@statestreet.com

5403. Re: Passed the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358E830A.1E452833@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>
> You have reached the level of an eight year old.
> Everyone will be waiting for your call.
>
> Burt
>

And you wonder why you were pulled as a VE?

Tnx fer the FB QSO bert OM, HI HI

73
Mark
AB0HJ

5404. Re: oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062217390300.NAA28550@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169184

In article <1998062204571100.AAA11079@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>How does one "loose" his virginity? Was it not tight to begin with?
>
>
>

Hee hee! Touche, Drew. Cutie-Boy will have to answer THAT question HIMSELF, I guess.

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5405. Looking for a GOOD, FREE contest logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rollins <rollins@island.net>
Message-ID: <6mm7smcgq1@frasier.island.net>
Source record: 169185

Hello. I've been looking for a good Logging Program for the ARRL & RAC Field Day next weekend. I cant find any FREE software! Does anybody know of any link etc. Thanks.

VE7SNR

5406. US & CEPT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Foley <axel@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <358EA34A.1B34@indigo.ie>
Source record: 169186

Hi,
I`ll be visiting the US in the coming weeks from EI.
Does anyone know if the US has yet adopted the CEPT agreement with
Europe? If not what is required for me to operate 2m/70cms in the US?
Maybe I`ve left it too late anyway, I`m due to leave this Friday.

Any info appreciated.
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Regards,

Alan Foley.
(EI3EBB)

5407. Re: Convict KD4CDB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062218590000.OAA07479@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169187

Please learn from your parents mistakes....use birth control!!!!!!!!!!

5408. Re: What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062219023200.PAA07849@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169188

W4NTI has done more for his country in a couple of years, Than you will be able to do in your life time.

5409. Re: WARNING - WB2OTK Brings Scam to Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980622190816600.PAA08437@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169189

I'm impressed, he learned Ebonics in prison, try English next????????

5410. Re: pig vomit, Get a Life!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062219092900.PAA12596@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169190

CONVICT= KD4CDB

5411. It's AMATEUR RADIO WEEK !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mmelv$4ue$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169191

Yes it's that time of the year again, Field Day is coming. Time to harass your town and state officials until they notice you. Here's a sample proclamation you can use ! Just get out your crayons and fill in the blanks.

SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

CITY OF _____

OFFICE OF SHOGUN _____

WHEREAS, the City of _____ has more than ___ licensed Amateur Radio operators who have demonstrated their inability for public assistance by creating emergency radio situations; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators donate these services free of charge to the City, in the interest of getting in their name in the City newspaper as well as out to the world; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators are on alert for any radio store, local or world-wide, and practice their hamburger flipping skills during the Antiquated Radio Relay League's Field Day exercise; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators are on alert for any McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts or Arby's, local or world-wide, and practice their face-stuffing skills after the Antiquated Radio Relay League's Field Day exercise, which actually involves little or no actual exercise; and

WHEREAS, this year's Amateur Radio Field Day will take place on June 27-28, 1998;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Shogun of the City of _____, hereby declare the week of June 21-28 as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK ALSO TO BE KNOWN AS THE LONGEST WEEK IN THIS TOWN'S HISTORY

in recognition of this unimportant and useless emergency preparedness CONTEST, and in recognition of the idea that you can't actually set up three towers during a real emergency nor would you go outside and hang antenas in trees, I call upon all citizens to pay homage to the American Radio operators of our City, the purpose of which is to get these geeks out of my office.

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5412. FS: MFJ 40 meter QRP (MFJ-9040)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Buehner" <kc8er@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <aFyj1.182$3S4.1985593@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 169192

For Sale:

MFJ 40meter QRP Transceiver (MFJ-9040)
In great shape and working beautifully.
(looking at the 20 meter model now!)

$145.00, prefer Postal Money Order and I will ship.

de Pete, KC8ER
kc8er@harborcom.net

5413. Anyone have a schematic for a CLEGG VENUS six meter rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6mmic1$8v2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169193

I am in need of a schematic diagram of the Clegg Venus six meter rig. Anyone have one?
Drop me a e-mail, will gladly pay any cost.

Dan/W4NTI

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5414. MARTY, Get Some New Material!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Higgins <Higgins047@aoi.com>
Message-ID: <6mmfjq$5e9$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169194

Marty,

Y'all need to get some new material, perhaps
Trashy Radio could go out and do some checking
on someone,

Our "Bubba" bubba@Paulding.com has gone
on the road, and he promises some new Jimmy
material here right quick.

5415. Re: WARNING - WB2OTK Brings Scam to Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Higgins <Higgins047@aoi.com>
Message-ID: <6mmfjs$5e9$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 169195

Jimmy,

Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com was on the road
today and talked to the folks over at Damar, Inc.
and Raydeo Enterprises, Inc. SAY WHAT?

What happen that they all had to let you go Jimmy?
Them is sure some of the nicest folk y'all would
ever want to meet, sho nuff!

Lawguy, standin' by on channel 38 USB
(amateur call held)

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5416. Re: US & CEPT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank J. Krizan" <krizfj@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <358EC159.672BB06F@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 169196

Hi Alan,

The CEPT agreement hasn't been signed yet. Checkout the following for
more info about U.S. reciprocal licenses:
http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/license.htm#U

If you're leaving this Friday, you may be out of luck.

73, Frank KR1ZAN
Alcatel Amateur Radio Association - W5VV
Richardson, TX USA
krizfj@aud.alcatel.com

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>
> Hi,
> I`ll be visiting the US in the coming weeks from EI.
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> Europe? If not what is required for me to operate 2m/70cms in the US?
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>
> Any info appreciated.
> --
> Regards,
>
> Alan Foley.
> (EI3EBB)

5417. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Higgins <Higgins047@aoi.com>
Message-ID: <6mmfrgncp1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169197

Jimmy Jimmy, stop this posting of people's addresses,
just because ole NK4D told you to think about all those
"LOCK DOWN's " you experienced in prison.

AND Jimmy Bob, we all know how sensitive you are
about your address in Paulding County. Jimmy,
your 4272 Worth Street address is bogus, and you
are lying to the FCC, but then you pedaled drugs from
your West Griffin Street hovel until the narcotics
squad raided you.

Anyway, Jimmy, Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com
has been out doing some checking, and you do not live
in Dallas, GA Jimmy. Yes, you are in Paulding, but
you do not live in or near Dallas.

Stop this childish posting of people's addresses Jimmy.

Should Bubba look in the Southeast portion of Pauldng
Jimmy?

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>...
>.
>Here is his info:
> Callsign: NK4D Rec#: 552238 Type: I
> Name: WILLIAM A HAYNES JR
> Addr1: 4631 WARD RD
> Addr2: ELMORE AL 36025
> Country: USA
> Class: Extra
> Effective: 11 May 1993
> Expires: 11 May 2003
> Prev Call: KE4WF
> Location: 32.519 N 86.350 W Elmore County
>

5418. ACS Newsletter for 20 June 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mmfpl$l6v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <661>

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>From the Editor's Desk:

Ahhh, feel the warmth, Californians? That's the sun, something we haven't seen or felt in quite a while. I hope you've enjoyed it; for it brings us right into wildland fire season. Time to change your rain gear for your fire gear! Oh well... it's said that California has four seasons of disasters: floods, fires, earthquakes and riots... Get ready for the summer!

Stay safe, everybody... See you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
.....

>From the mailbag:

From: "James H. \"Jim\" Canaday M.A. N6YR" <n6yr@idir.net>

Hi Dave:

I am looking for any one here on the Newsletter list in the Oklahoma City area; it you would, please write me at: N6YR@IDIR.NET

Jim Canaday N6YR
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>From Bill Pennington <Bill_Pennington@oes.ca.gov>:

Please welcome Jerry Boyd as the new State OES Mutual Aid Region III ACS Radio Officer. Serving 30 years in law enforcement, 20+ years in emergency services and 40 years as a Radio Amateur he brings a wealth of experience to our organization.

>From 1967-1975 Jerry served as a Deputy Sheriff & Sergeant in L.A. County's Sheriff's Dept. In 1975-1981 he served as a Lieutenant then Captain in the Irvine Police Department and was the Assistant Director of Emergency/Disaster Services.

In 1981 he became the Chief of Police-City of Coronado and the Director of Disaster Preparedness. Here he played the key role in creating the Coronado ARES/RACES group which assisted the city with both special events and emergencies. Membership eventually grew to about fifty and the city ultimately provided VHF/UHF repeaters for use by the amateurs. This organization built and maintained comm vans for the city (the city paid the costs and the hams did the work) In 1984 he produced, directed and filmed his first video for the ARRL.."At Any Moment". His organization, serving as ARES amateur radio operators, provided public service communications each year for a 4th of July celebration (over 125,000 spectators) which included a parade, Navy air-sea show and a fireworks display. Responding as RACES, this organization assisted with the largest structure fire in the history of San Diego County by spotting and reporting secondary fires which resulted from huge embers being blown onto rooftops up to 2 miles from the actual fire.

In 1991 he became the Chief of Police for the City of Martinez and the Emergency Preparedness Director. Here again he was instrumental in creating an ARES/RACE organization which assisted the city with both public service and public safety communications. Again the membership grew to nearly half-a-hundred and the city again provided repeaters for use by amateurs. This organization also built and maintained comm vans for the city under the same guidelines as used in Coronado. This organization was the first in the bay area trained in ICS and SEMS. Serving as RACES, his organization responded to a major (and fatal) explosion/fire at a petrochemical plant. It was a huge event with a Mutual Aid Fire response from over 60 different Northern California agencies. Several personnel from this organization also responded to the Oakland/Berkeley Hills fire in 1991. During this period he produced, directed and filmed another video for the ARRL.. "When Disaster Strikes"(1996), and also served as the ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator for the East Bay Section.

He was a past Chairman of Emergency Communications Advisory Committees in San Diego and Contra Costa Counties and a former member of the Governor's Earthquake Task Force

He is an Extra Class Licensee and the author of two books and numerous articles on amateur radio-emergency communications and currently serves as the ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator for the Sacramento Valley Section.

Jerry will be a great asset to our organization and we will better serve the MAR III Counties because of his presence.

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Current Events:

The Coastal Region of the California Office of Emergency Services is
hosting a meeting to facilitate the coordination of Emergency Communications
activities in the greater San Francisco - Monterey Bay areas.
This meeting will be held Saturday, July 11, 1998 at 10:30 AM in the auditorium
at the City of Mountain View^&#65533;s Police & Fire Administration Building, 1000 Villa in
Mountain View. Our initial focus will be the Two Meter band, in an effort to update
the ARRL^&#65533;s Two Meter Simplex Plan adopted by OES in 1988.

Representatives of ACS, ARES, and RACES organizations are encouraged to
attend. Attending representatives are requested to bring a complete list of
frequencies used by their organization.

BACKGROUND:

In 1988, State OES adopted a proposed plan put forth by Dr. Dave Tyler, an
Assistant Director of the ARRL^&#65533;s Pacific Division. This plan allocated Two
Meter band simplex frequencies into seven blocks, with the blocks assigned
to counties on a cellular-reuse basis. Over the last 10 years, changes in the
Amateur use of the Two Meter band have made many of these allocations
unusable. Additionally, many groups have started since the plan was put forth,
and have picked frequencies to use on an ad hoc basis.

In our contacts with various emergency management and support groups in
the Bay Area, we are seeing duplication in the use of frequencies by areas that
^&#65533;see^&#65533; each other very well. We are concerned that in the event of a large Regional
event (such as a major earthquake) relief communications efforts may be severely
impacted by these duplications. IT IS NOT OUR INTENT TO ^&#65533;ASSIGN^&#65533; FREQUENCIES.
Instead, we are collecting this information to provide a common database of the
utilization in place, and to encourage the representatives of the impacted groups to
coordinate between themselves to resolve conflicts before they happen on the air
during a major emergency.

For further information, e-mail Don Root, K6CDO at k6cdo@qsl.net, or call Don on
510-286-6744. Many thanks to J.R. Stafford, WD6OES, of the Mountain View Office
of Emergency Services for arranging for the use of the auditorium.
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What's New on the Web:

Sacramento Fire Reserves
http://www.jps.net/reserves/
<A HREF=" http://www.jps.net/reserves/">SFR</A>

GRAB YOUR BOOTS!
This is the site for the Sacramento Fire Reserves, volunteers who
support the Sacramento Fire Department. There's plenty to see here,
and lots of links to check for several of the nearby agencies. There is
one of the best explanations I've seen on becoming a reserve firefighter.
Fast loading with small easy to download material. Come by and see this site!

Don't forget to send them email at: chucko@jps.net

Have a Volunteer site you'd like to see Showcased? Email larton@garlic.com
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC137 Words, Words, Words!! 4/4 For release 6/22/98

Now, let's look to the future and see how we can improve some forms of communication to include both tone and body language.

Tone CAN be added to words, as can visual images. Today we can add tones via the computer, telephone or voice radio, for those who are NOT tone-deaf. However, many people are not able to distinguish tones. An example of a person unable to distinguish tones is the person who cannot recognize a voice - it just does not register. That's okay. No criticism here, just what exists, so we can be aware of the situation. Others literally cannot hear what most of us recognize as music. Their mental processes simply do not respond to vibrations others hear as music.

Interestingly, the same thing can occur with our eyes. We may have difficulty agreeing with this, but here goes: what we see -- quite literally -- is not so much determined by what our eyes "see" as by what our minds register from the vibrations that the eyes detect (which is seeing in a lay sense.) When our minds are occupied with other concepts, ideas, thoughts and concerns, we can literally not "see" something as plain as the thumb on our right hand that we know is there because we can reach out and touch it.

However, once we realize we can inadvertently close out what we "see" by the way we think, we become more aware of that potential and usually become better at "seeing" what is there to discern in the body language of people. Some people, often women, are much more adept at reading body language than others. Yet, it can communicate 55% of content (according to that study we mentioned.) So we really need to add opportunities to present the body language _in_ our communications for effective messages. Besides, messages capable of including visual body language can be very interesting as well as enlightening.

Today, visual images can be achieved by television and by _some_ digital networks. Computer programs like Cu-SEE-Me allow visuals and tone to be included in the system. While that process is not yet perfected, it's important that we emergency communicators focus our considerable talents to improve it.

We have the talent and ability to achieve realistic emergency communications that can include images, tone and content in a sharp clear image as realistic as if face-to-face and in person.TV science fiction has provided images that we can use as a springboard: "Let's see them on screen, Mr Worf". While there are commercial interests developing hand-held devices for voice and digital messages, we need to use our abilities to develop

true emergency communications that will allow those whom we serve to read body language, study the persona and hear the message all at the same time. Amateur Radio Service licensees pioneered many aspects over the years. It's my belief that we _can_ provide such a full communications package if we set our sights on that goal. Let's do it!

Now, let's hear YOUR ideas on HOW to do it!! Send your E-mail to cary_mangum@oes.ca.gov or cary_mangum@bbs.macnexus.org.
s/s Cary Mangum, W6WWW, Chief ACS Officer, State of California
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ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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Special thanks to ACS Listmaster Mark Hartman <mh@harthaven.com>

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subscribe acs-newsletter John Smith (fill in your name)

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5419. Re: oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <358EC3C9.A0ED6FBF@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 169199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> As far as I know, one club in montreal had to cancel the ham fest due
> to lack of participants (i.e. could not sell tables).

Well you don't know much. The MARC hamfest was POSTPONED until the fall,
it was not cancelled. As for the lack of tables, if you were a member of
the club you would know that this was not the problem.

There goes Cutie Boy again, always saying things that are completely
untrue to get people mad. This must be how he makes friends.

5420. Jimmy has a one hour commute to work!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Higgins <Higgins047@aoi.com>
Message-ID: <6mmh0q$rh3$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169200

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>...

Jimmy Bob, Bubba done sez y'all got about a
almost one hour one way commute to work
and here y'all are posting hate notes in the
news group till dang near midnight. Y'all
must be one tired little fella at work.

Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com sez y'all
got a raise and y'all are up to pretty nar
$6.25 per hour now on that metal working
production line job of yours Jimmy. Geeze,
no wonder you're so pissed at old Whiten.
Rich tips the boy who pumps his gas more
than $6.25.

HEE HAW HEE HAW haw haw HEE HEE HEE haw

5421. Jimmy Sez Bye Bye to the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Higgins <Higgins047@aoi.com>
Message-ID: <6mmhnneuj1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169201

Jimmy, being in his complete denial of reality, tells all
the locals that he "got a buy out" from the navy!
Did you ever? And they actually believe it.

Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com was over at Atlanta
NAS today and found out otherwise. Bye bye naval
career, hello Jackson State prison. The navy and
drugs don't mix, AND never will. Too bad Jimmy,
Bubba sez y'all had pretty nar like 14 years,
geeze only six years from an easy street pension!
Down the tubes!

Law guy, standin' by on channel 38 USB
(amateur call held)

May Rich could hire you for a couple bucks an hour
to sweep up his RFI flilter shop Jimmy!

HEE Haw haw haw haw hee HEE

Oris wrote in message <358DE7B5.426A@dirtball.com>...
>Hey pig vomit I wish that everyone would call your provider. So they can
>get rid of your convict pig vomit butt. You are no more then a lifer
>with out a life. HAHA 14 years in the Navy and for what? Nothing threw
>out for dope in Paulding County GA! What a loser! A lifer with out a
>life. A convict from the Paulding county jail. 4 yrs, how do you add
>that to the job description. God pig vomit get a life people in glass
>houses shouldn't throw stones. I bet you were a snich in jail come on
>pig vomit you can tell us.

5422. Re: What is Ham Radio ? Part I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <358EC869.D1E39BA2@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 169202

While waiting for a brain transplant, Cutie Boy wrote:

> >>An aircraft engineer in Florida participating in a "DX
> >>contest" swaps call signs and not much else with hams in 330 countries
> >>(ending his ham radio adventure) during a single weekend.
>
> hahaha... just make QSLs and have fun... ask if general public is
> interested in doing it. It's like swaping member profiles on icq.

You're making my point for me

> >>In California,
> >>volunteers lives are saved as part of their involvement in an emergency
> >>communications net.
>
> our gov't at least in here are saying that they don't need amateurs.

WHAT? Where the hell do you get this information CB?
Apparently you as a Quebecker were unaware of an ice storm this past
winter in which the amateur radio community played an important role.

But then again you probably don't even know who Daniel Lamoureux is so
it shouldn't come as a surprise that you have no idea what I am talking
about.

> >>And at the scene of a traffic accident on a Chicago
> >>freeway, a ham calls for help by screaming frantically.
>
> and what a hell... they have cellular phones and make 911 by using
> them instead (+ without knowing code).

One thing most of you anti-ham-radio people (at least you) don't realize
is that amateur radio is a lot more than what equipment we use, but how
we use it.

Yesterday I volunteered for communications in an event with many other
hams in our area.
The organizers already had CB radios but brought the hams in because of
their expertise not only in setting up a communications network but in
their speed and accuracy in sending information. When the majority of
the CB radios ran out of batteries some of us volunteered to stay
another few hours to cover another smaller event which required
extremely accurate and immediate information to be transmitted. Needless
to say the organizers for this event have once again asked that hams
return next year to setup another network.

With all of the events that amateurs have covered in the past few years, people involved with the event have continually noted the outstanding quality of communications and every single time the amateur radio community has been asked (begged in some cases) to return the following year.

5423. MARTY, Stop the foolishness!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TheLibNet@hooray.org>
Message-ID: <6mmi9knkr1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169203

Get a stinkin' life MARTY!

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6mktukgds1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6mkgec$hi4$1@yet.another.alias>,
> ":

>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5424. Re: What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <358ECDD7.FD8E1B22@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 169204

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> Amateur Radio operators set up and operate disorganized communication
> networks locally on entirely the wrong frequencies for governmental and
> emergency officials, as well as non-commercial communication for
> private citizens (i.e. themselves) affected by the disaster of Amateur
> Radio.

No they don't.

Actually the opposite. Hams are known for their expertise in providing
organized communications for both emergency and non-emergency events.
And what exactly do you mean "Entirely the wrong frequencies"?

> In
> addition, in some disasters, radio frequencies are not coordinated
> among relief officials and Amateur Radio operators step in to add to
> the confusion when radio towers and other elements in the
> communications infrastructure are damaged.

Once again all this is pure opinion and is of course false.

5425. ???What Happened To The FT-847 Site???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: GEORGE NELSON <WB7VWK.GEORGE@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mmkad$8ct@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169205
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Hello Radio Fan's,
Does anyone know why the FT-847 site www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/
disappeared this last weekend. Maybe, the truth about the Yaesu FT-847,
became an overwhelming problem for Yaesu?? I e-mailed Ray, but no
response yet. 73's George WB7VWK

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5426. Re: pig vomit was arrested in GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062222200500.SAA01323@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169206

In article <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:

>
>I wonder why I haven't heard from the State Attorney
>yet??????????????????????????????

Because you're not who you say you are.

5427. Re: Field Day 1998 and how it will effect 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062222200600.SAA05349@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169207

In article <1998062213520901.JAA10831@ladder01.news.aol.com>, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) writes:

>And people in this newsgripe wonder what *I've* got against the
>voice modes! Why would anyone in their right mind want to be
>even remotely associated with this nonsense?
>
>Remember - any idiot can push a button and talk -- and most
>idiots do!

You're living proof that any idiot can also push a button and send.

5428. Re: Spare us from all this 75 meter baloney.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062222200800.SAA05357@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169208

In article <6ml3p4mao1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
> Please take all of this 75 meter baloney back to your respective cesspools
>on 3894.5, 3901 and 3950. Before too long we are going to have all the major
>players bringing their CB style filth into this forum.

News flash: they're already here.

> Would all of you who
>are bringing this stuff in here please cease and desist. We really do not
>need to endure the septic tank spillover from you clowns in here. Will all of
>you 75 meter and 14.313 types please just leave us alone? Nobody in here
>cares about WB2OTK's filters or if he is selling CB amplifiers. We don't care
>about Jimmy or Oris or Prestel or Vietnam Dan or any of the 75 meter hard
>ballers.

Like I said, they're already here. You just named them yourself. Don't forget
about Little Timmy and Curtis. They're here, too. Just like being on 3950,
eh?

5429. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062222200700.SAA01326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169209

In article <358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
<LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:

>At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
>groups are likely to be blocked

(censored)

>by NetNanny and the other filter
>programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal
>libraries. I hope this group is eliminated

(censored)

>in the next r.r.a.
>re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated.

(censored)

>I and a group of
>Phoenix-area hams are taking comments on a proposed set of moderated

(censored)

>LISTSERVS for people still interested in amateur radio. They will be
>based at the uswest.net and asu.edu domains.

You tell 'em, Mr. Would-be Net Cop

5430. Re: What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980622222200401.SAA01316@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169210

You're a sick individual, Burp. Once again, for your own good, I beg of you:

SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!

5431. Re: What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062222200500.SAA05343@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169211

In article <1998062219023200.PAA07849@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:

>W4NTI has freeloaded more off of his country in a couple of years, Than you
will be
>able to do in your life time.

5432. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Francis A.Ney", Jr <croaker@access.digex.net>
Message-ID: <VA.0000097d.0001376a@access.digex.net>
Source record: 169212

> From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
> Date: Sun, 21 Jun 1998 23:57:09 -0500
>
> KK7HO
> K5BLB
> N5OUG
> N5HDQ
> WB0CXJ
> W9ART
> K5MVK
> AA5HQ
> WA9KJI

Don't forget K1OIK.

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Are you ready for the BIG GLITCH? http://millennia-bcs.com/cassief.htm#TOP
Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
More Year2000 sites http://www.y2ktimebomb.com/ http://www.euy2k.com/

5433. NCI Misuse of US DoD Traffic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mmon7gug1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DE AAA9A NR 047
R 181740Z AUG 97
FM CHIEF ARMY MARS/AAA9A AZ
TO ALL ARMY MARS MEMBERS AND STATIONS
BT
SUBJECT. CAM 45-97 (CW BAN WITHIN DOD MARS)
REF ARRL LETTER VOL. 16, NO. 32, AUGUST 15, 1997
1. AN ARTICLE HAS APPEARED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCE CONCERNING
CW
OPERATION WITHIN MARS. THIS ARTICLE IS INACCURATE.
2. AS SPECIFIED IN THE 28 JUNE 1995 LETTER SIGNED BY THEN
ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE EMMETT PAIGE, AND EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1,
1996
"THE CW MODE OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL NO LONGER BE USED ON ANY
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) MARS CIRCUITS, NETWORKS, OR
FREQUENCIES.
THEREFORE, CW IS TO BE RETIRED FROM USE WITHIN THE DOD MARS."
3. IT HAS BEEN VERIFIED THAT THIS POLICY IS STILL IN EFFECT
AND WILL
BE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE TO THIS
POLICY.
SGD CHIEF ARMY MARS
BT

Gentlemen,

Here is presented for your review a post from the NCI web page that attempts to slander the ARRL by silent means. The ARRL has erred, indeed, but why not just pillory the staff in fron of the Pentagon ? NCI's misuse of this transmission is obvious. They are bending a matter of military policy to suit their cause and the two are not related. Let us loof to the eventual termination of MARS as an antiquated, obscure, insecure system (as seen during deployments, re: Desert Storm), and see then if NCI couples Defense's closure of MARS with the need to end the Amateur Service. Then will these draft dodging anti-American Fascist swines react similarly ? All sane persons will agree I am sure- the answer be "no".

Let us classify NCI where it belongs, among the list of "hate groups", many of which enjoy "non-profit" status. The US Constitution affords these pigs freedom of speech, but show me, fellow Patriots, where not granting racial or religious or ethnic hate groups tax exemption will equate with branding their fiery

tongues with a red-hot rod. Still will they spew forth their messages of tyranny against the people and the rightly and duly elected, no matter how poorly performing, Government.

I am, dear Patriots, your defender of Liberty and the Constitution

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5434. Needed:TS850 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@GIS.NET>
Message-ID: <358ED9AB.271185A2@GIS.NET>
Source record: 169214

I need a user manual for the Kenwood TS850 HF rig. If you have one and want to part with it, great! I'd even settle for a photo-copy of the manual.

thanks for any help,
Mike

5435. Oris's little slut Shelby was arrested in GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358EDAE9.962DB73A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169215

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Three counts of pocessing drugs in Paulding county Ga. This was plea
> barganed down from distrabution. Hey pig vomit how many children did you
> sell dope to? Kicked out of the U.S.Navy after 14 years and now drives
> a fork truck for some warehouse in Atlanta at 5.15 an hour what a loser,
> and this guy wants to post fake arrest warrents. People who live in
> glass houses shouldn't throw stones. What a loser. pig vomit the Ga stat
> convict. See what I'm saying convict.

This guy needs some education. Let's give him some shall we?

5436. FS: Uniden Bearcat 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <358EE879.7C65@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

5437. Re: It's AMATEUR RADIO WEEK !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <358EEB06.95909C1F@monmouth.com>
Source record: 169217

ROTFL ! Bravo ! Well done, and right on target !

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

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k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> Yes it's that time of the year again, Field Day is coming. Time to
> harass your town and state officials until they notice you. Here's a
> sample proclamation you can use ! Just get out your crayons and fill in
> the blanks.
> ....

5438. Re: JAMES V. OBRIEN SUCKS DONKEY DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358eedfc.1366150@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169218

This is such small potatoes kind of stuff. Why do you waste your time with this stuff. I'll tell you why...because you are all a bunch of losers and morons.

Do you really think that successful people read and deal with this kind of stuff. No! No!

Duwayne Hick

On Mon, 22 Jun 1998 03:11:09 GMT, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <1998062122134300.SAA18056@3.1.million.in.bank.NOT>,
> richwhiten@aol.com (Porkbutt) wrote:
>>
>> oink oink oink snort snort snort
>>
>
>Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using
>the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for
>good. - Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
>service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail,
>Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.
>
>If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any
>time in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South
>Carolina would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00
>electronic devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than
>about 60 cents worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims
>to have a patent pending on these devices. That claim is false. A search
>of the US Patent database yields no such patent application or any past
>patent activity by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices
>then you should immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he
>refuses, then contact:
>
>http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html
>
>or write directly to:
>
>info@scattorneygeneral.org
>
>Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is
>currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant
>stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme
>caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and
>dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and

>swap meets with the intention of ?sending home in a body bag? anyone who he
>dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any
>state nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr.
>Whiten?s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests
>
>contact:
>
>dtolassi@us.ibm.com
>
>File your complaint against:
>
>RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
>343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
>EASLEY SC 29642 USA
>
>In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling
>amateur radio and CB operators to post false testimonials that supposedly
>vindicate his ?RF Filters? and him. Take note that his paid cronies were
>responsible for all of the false ?praise? postings on the Internet. This can
>readily be ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will
>find Mr. Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false
>claims for his bogus ?RF Filters?. These hired accomplices are on Mr.
>Whiten?s payroll.
>
>FEDERAL VIOLATIONS
>
>Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:
>
>?Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out.
>Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.)
>Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206? [USENET]
>
>?Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to
>8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @
>www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced.
>Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier.
>Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206? [CB WORLD]
>
>?FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160.
>Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@
>75+ A? [USENET]
>
>Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers is a violation of U.S.
>federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whiten?s amateur radio license
>(WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is an habitual offender who has previously been cited
>by the FCC for numerous offenses. These FCC actions against Mr. Whiten
>include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious
>interference caused by one of his ?custom built? amplifiers.
>

>To file charges or issue a complaint, contact the Federal Communications
>Commission at:
>
>rlee@fcc.gov
>
>Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whiten's illegal activities to cease. Tell
>the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whiten's unpaid fines to be collected. Tell
>the FCC that you want Mr. Whiten's amateur radio license to be revoked for
>just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whiten's illegal
>amplifiers and bogus "RFI Filters" to be confiscated.
>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5439. Re: What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358eef60.1722535@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169219

LibNet, why are you still sucking air. Just shoot yourself and give
us all a break.

Duwayne Hick

On 22 Jun 1998 22:20:04 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>You're a sick individual, Burp. Once again, for your own good, I beg of you:
>
>SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!
>

5440. Re: Skip Tracers Locate Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsg@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <358d9e85.88720527@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169220

On 21 Jun 1998 22:18:44 GMT, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:

>He did at one time, Georgia State Prison for three years.
We need to hire a bounty hunter to get you for Florida. I hear you
still have outstanding check warrants there.

5441. Re: The truth about Burt, K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358D9F85.3382E14A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169221

x-no-reference:yes

john sumner wrote:

> In article <19980619022308800.WAA15430@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> stuntpitts@aol.com (Stuntpitts) wrote:
> >
> > Little minds have little thoughts.
> >
> You must have no life
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

I think you need to get a life. We don't need your ignorant two cents on
everything either. Hit the road.

5442. oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358da2cd.3760619@news.total.net>
Source record: 169222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Hi folks,

I am very happy to see that amateur radio is active.
As far as I know, one club in montreal had to cancel the ham fest due
to lack of participants (i.e. could not sell tables).
I hope amateur radio continues to be active like this... How about
if you only allow code in amateur radio ? That's good way not to
attract general public's interest and good way to "protect" amateur
radio !!!!!!!!! Wow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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5443. Re: IDENE WHITEN SUCKS DONKEY DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DA30D.A568975D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169223

fatqrm'ing slob wrote:

> Yeah boy, bubba had fun with him in prison, he can now shit watermelons!

Porky spreads his hate to the internet.

5444. Re: Skip Tracers Locate Porkbutt,hard to outrun warrants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DA536.E7F53442@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169224

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten,fat,qrming,felonious slob wrote:

> He did at one time, Georgia State Prison for three years.

5445. Re: The truth about Burt, K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuntpitts@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980622012600000.VAA16178@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169225

>Subject: Re: The truth about Burt, K1OIK
>From: john sumner

>> stuntpitts@aol.com (Stuntpitts) wrote:
>> Little minds have little thoughts.

>You must have no life

Sir, I have more of a life than you could ever imagine! Sorry.

5446. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mkc1f$96a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169226

TheLibNet wrote:
> Sorry, fat boy. Wrong answer. Why don't you come over to my house and explain
> to me why it is that I'm hearing stations to the EAST of me in the evening,
> well after local sunset.

Those stations might be east of you but the Great Circle path between
you and them could be over the north polar cap, which this time of the
year is blessed with 24 hours of sunlight. Also, because the Earth is
round, any station east of you is also west of you; when signals take
that longer path, we call such propagation, appropriately enough, "long
path."

Too bad you can only listen to those stations. Rather than being content
as a Shortwave Listener (SWL) why not study for your license. You
won't have to eavesdrop on QSOs any longer - you'll actually be able
join the fun. I'll send you a Novice study guide, if you like.

Jeff KH2PZ

5447. Re: What is Ham Radio ? Part I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358dbba7.10123576@news.total.net>
Source record: 169227

On Sun, 21 Jun 1998 12:06:07 GMT, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks) wrote:

>Sad, but true!!

>>A retired military officer in North Carolina threatens, over the radio, a
>>"Commie" ham in Lithuania. An Ohio teenager uses her computer to slowly
>>upload a chess move to an orbiting space satellite, where it's lost due to a
>>software crash.

>>An aircraft engineer in Florida participating in a "DX
>>contest" swaps call signs and not much else with hams in 330 countries
>>(ending his ham radio adventure) during a single weekend.

hahaha... just make QSLs and have fun... ask if general public is
interested in doing it. It's like swaping member profiles on icq.

>>In California,
>>volunteers lives are saved as part of their involvement in an emergency
>>communications net.

our gov't at least in here are saying that they don't need amateurs.

>>And at the scene of a traffic accident on a Chicago
>>freeway, a ham calls for help by screaming frantically.

and what a hell... they have cellular phones and make 911 by using
them instead (+ without knowing code).

>>This unique mix of boredom, selfishness and convenience is the
>>distinguishing characteristic of Amateur Radio.

>> Although hams get involved
>>in the hobby for many reasons,
>>most don't have a basic knowledge of radio
>>technology, regulations or operating principles, as demonstrated by guessing
>>on an examination for a license to operate on radio frequencies known as the
>>"Big Boys' CB Bands."

but this can't be corrected by administering CW requirements.

>> These are reserved by the Federal Communications
>>Commission (FCC) for use by real services one day at intervals from just
>>above the profitless AM broadcast band all the way up into extremely high
>>microwave frequencies, where the biggest technogeeks go to see if they can

>>give themselves cancer.

hahaha

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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5448. Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358db258.7740776@news.total.net>
Source record: 169228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Hi folks,

Good luck at your field day contest. I hope u can lots of
contacts where not many people are on freq.
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C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
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5449. Re: IDENE WHITEN SUCKS DONKEY DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062202535900.WAA25093@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169229

Get some Blue Star for that hog, BOY!

5450. Re: KA9BSD known homosexual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062203000800.XAA26019@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169230

I will give him a 12 pack for it, just to get it off the
street.....and a line of coke!

5451. Re: Ignoris in Deep Do-Do with Tribal Council

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062203022500.XAA00476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169231

Wow! He learned Ebonics in prison.

5452. Re: Jerome Prestel KA9BSD needs a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980622030541 00.XAA00923@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169232

I bet he has the Fed's on auto dial!

5453. Re: When Jimmy was born

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062203074700.XAA27088@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169233

You could always tell when his mom was in heat, she only wore one sock!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

5454. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980622032000001.XAA28892@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169234

In article <6mkc1f$96a@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>
>Too bad you can only listen to those stations. Rather than being content
>as a Shortwave Listener (SWL) why not study for your license. You
>won't have to eavesdrop on QSOs any longer - you'll actually be able
>join the fun. I'll send you a Novice study guide, if you like.

That's right, Jeffrey. You know everything, don't you? Yes, you can tell by my typeset whether or not I have a license. Hey, wait a minute. I'm Drew, right? Doesn't Drew have a license?

5455. Re: What Are the Amateur Radio Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062203200200.XAA03042@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169235

In article <6mkgk9uce1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

> Amateur Radio is basically poor man's piss and
>moan talk radio for people whose fingers are too fat to hit the redial
>and call a real radio station or too stupid to get into commercial
>radio.

So why are YOU here, Burp?

5456. Hey, boys and girls! Our old friend CASEY THROWER has returned! (was: Re: Skip Tracers Locate Jimmy)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062203200300.XAA28899@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169236

In article <358d9e85.88720527@news.mindspring.com>, rsg@mindspring.com (Rosco) writes:

>We need to hire a bounty hunter to get you for Florida. I hear you
>still have outstanding check warrants there.

To get "Rosco's" true identity, simply follow the header below:

>
>------------------- Headers --------------------
>
>Path:
>lobby01.news.aol.com!newstf02.news.aol.com!portc02.blue.aol.com!howland.e
rols.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!firehose.mindspring.net!news.mindspring.com!
not-for-mail
>From: rsg@mindspring.com (Rosco)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>Subject: Re: Skip Tracers Locate Jimmy
>Date: Mon, 22 Jun 1998 00:01:04 GMT
>Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
>Lines: 5
>Message-ID: <358d9e85.88720527@news.mindspring.com>
>References: <6lu82t$7e6$1@supernews.com>
><1998062122184400.SAA18652@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38h1tq4.dialup.mindspring.com

This would be the exact same user number host that our friend CASEY always uses.

Oops! Guess you better take a crash course in "Usenet Forging 101", eh, Thrower?

5457. Re: WARNING - WB2OTK Brings Scam to Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062203263400.XAA03958@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169237

Sure have a lot of satisfied customers, Thanks for all the attention, I couldn't buy that. Rich

5458. Re: Pork Butt's warrant...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062203273200.XAA04106@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169238

Hope they come and get me soon, I need a vacation!

5459. Re: WARNING - WB2OTK Brings Scam to Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062203291600.XAA04323@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169239

Thank you one and all for all the attention, sure got a lot of new customers.

5460. Re: Reducing RF interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062203324400.XAA00775@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169240

Try a simple by-pass using .001 1kv caps inside the lamp, by-pass each side of the 120v line to ground. Rich

5461. What Are the Amateur Radio Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mkgk9uce1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169241

What Are the Amateur Radio Bands?

Look at the dial on a old AM radio and you'll see frequencies marked from 535 to 1605 kilohertz. Imagine that band was a profitless waste of space needing modernization, and you'll have some idea of how much additional radio spectrum is available for government and commercial radio bands. It is here you'll find aircraft (if their smuggling cocaine), ship (again, cocaine), fire and police communication (if it's the Hicksville State Troopahs), as well as the so-called "religious freak" and government propaganda stations, which are worldwide commercial and government broadcast stations from the U.S. and overseas. Amateurs are banned from most frequencies in the High Frequency (HF) range between 1800 and 29,700 kilohertz, and barely use another seven bands in the Very High Frequency (VHF) bands and Ultra Geek Frequency (UGF) ranges, as well as Super Geek Frequency (SGF) bands. Even though many Amateur Radio monlogues may be heard around the world, given the right frequency and propagation conditions, Amateur Radio is basically poor man's piss and moan talk radio for people whose fingers are too fat to hit the redial and call a real radio station or too stupid to get into commercial radio.

Where Do I Get More Information?

The three best ways to learn about Amateur Radio are to listen to hams on 3885 bitch about slopbucket, hams on 3883 and 3887 bitch about AM, ARRL's Archie Comic books and, best of all, talk to hams face-to-face.If that doesn't freak the hell out of you, nothing will and radio is right for YOU ! Hams take offense in their ability to "Elmer" (teach) newcomers the ropes to get them started in the hobby and refuse to help anyone do anything. There is probably an Amateur Radio club near you that will welcome your money.

To find out how to get aggrevated and who to contact in your area, call or write The Antique Radio Relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington,CT 06111 and demand to speak to the Executive Vice President and no other. You deserve personal service ! Telephone 1-800-32NEW-HAM.

Caution: as information at ARRL takes longer to circulate than light traveling from a distant star to earth, most contacts you are given by ARRL will be dead, stroke victims, in jail, or involved with another hobby.

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5462. What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mkh5q$v18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169242

What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?

Amateur Radio operators set up and operate disorganized communication networks locally on entirely the wrong frequencies for governmental and emergency officials, as well as non-commercial communication for private citizens (i.e. themselves) affected by the disaster of Amateur Radio. Operators are most likely to be active after disasters that damage regular lines of communications due to power outages and destruction of telephone lines, discussing the features of their new HT or how many inches of rain they got during the hurricane or tornado. Sometimes they even say what cloud types are overhead !

How do Amateur Radio operators annoy local officials?

Many radio amateurs are not active as communications volunteers with local public safety organizations. They're too old or have lives. In addition, in some disasters, radio frequencies are not coordinated among relief officials and Amateur Radio operators step in to add to the confusion when radio towers and other elements in the communications infrastructure are damaged.

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5463. Re: MARTY, Get a Life!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DD20E.527493A3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169243

x-no-reference:yes

jprestel@netusa1.net wrote:

> Marty,
>
> Get a stinkin' life and quit posting this crap!

Poor prestel.

5464. Re: IDENE WHITEN SUCKS DONKEY DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DD260.5807BF6E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169244

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Get some Blue Star for that hog, BOY!

You should not talk abot Idene that way.

5465. Re: KA9BSD known homosexual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DD28E.67181151@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169245

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> I will give him a 12 pack for it, just to get it off the
> street.....and a line of coke!

I figured Oris was back on dope again.

5466. Re: Ignoris in Deep Do-Do with Tribal Council

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DD2C4.4FF0E4AD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169246

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Wow! He learned Ebonics in prison.

well known Felon Porky is feeling the heat now!

5467. Rich's alcoholic father beat him silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DD30E.C96119A1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169247

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> You could always tell when his mom was in heat, she only wore one
> sock!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Adolescent moron...

5468. Re: Pork Butt's warrant...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DD3A1.B2E2A66A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169248

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Hope they come and get me soon, I need a vacation!

5469. Re: WARNING - WB2OTK Brings Scam to Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DD3BD.3A58E1F5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169249

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Thank you one and all for all the attention, sure got a lot of new customers.

5470. Re: fat pig vomit is a convict

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358DD700.2AE4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169250

Hey pig vomit how long is going to be before the cops come down on you AGAIN! 3 counts! pig vomit that make you a 3 time loser. Whats this about a fake beer can? Is that where you hide you dope in a fake beer can. HMMM I bet the cops would just love that one. How many times did you try to get a drink from the fake beer can? I think that you are the only complete idiot here. Heck the opinion you can think of is that you hate everyone. Hey pig vomit dope does that. Stick the gun in your mouth and pull the trigger convict! The pig vomit song I hate everyone, I have not a nice thing to say about anyone I hate everyone the pig vomit convict song.

5471. Jerry Prestel thumbs nose at netusa!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DD6DA.9321C22D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169251

x-no-reference:yes

jpestel@netusa1.net wrote:

> TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <6mjn24$t34$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> HEY JIMMY, is it true that you hid a scale & a pipe
> from the cops in a fake beer can?
>
> HEE HAW HEE HAW HAW HAW HAW HEE
>
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Feel free to call netusa over and over until they clse KA9BSD's
account.Then maybe this group will not have view all this idiotic adolescent
crap.

5472. Rich Whiten soon to be arrested again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DD7DD.4C8BB82E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169252

x-no-reference:yes

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <1998062122134300.SAA18056@3.1.million.in.bank.NOT>,
> richwhiten@aol.com (Porkbutt) wrote:
> >
> > oink oink oink snort snort snort
> >
>
> ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using
> the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for
> good. - Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
> service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail,
> Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½
>
> If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any
> time in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South
> Carolina would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00
> electronic devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than
> about 60 cents worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims
> to have a ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search
> of the US Patent database yields no such patent application or any past
> patent activity by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices
> then you should immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he
> refuses, then contact:
>
> http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html
>
> or write directly to:
>
> info@scattorneygeneral.org
>
> Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is
> currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant
> stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme
> caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and
> dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and
> swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he
> dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any
> state nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr.
> Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests
>
> contact:
>

> dtolassi@us.ibm.com
>
> File your complaint against:
>
> RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
> 343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
> EASLEY SC 29642 USA
>
> In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling
> amateur radio and CB operators to post false testimonials that supposedly
> vindicate his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were
> responsible for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can
> readily be ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will
> find Mr. Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false
> claims for his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr.
> Whitenï¿½s payroll.
>
> FEDERAL VIOLATIONS
>
> Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:
>
> ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out.
> Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.)
> Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]
>
> ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to
> 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @
> www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced.
> Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier.
> Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]
>
> ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160.
> Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@
> 75+ Aï¿½ [USENET]
>
> Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers is a violation of U.S.
> federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license
> (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is an habitual offender who has previously been cited
> by the FCC for numerous offenses. These FCC actions against Mr. Whiten
> include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious
> interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers.
>
> To file charges or issue a complaint, contact the Federal Communications
> Commission at:
>
> rlee@fcc.gov
>
> Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell
> the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell
> the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for

> just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal
> amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Porky is DEFINATELY feeling the heat now.Now if the Feds would just issue that Intrastate flight to avoid prosecution warrant....hmmmmm

5473. Re: oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <358DE416.3E5E1F7D@flash.net>
Source record: 169253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Hi folks,
>
> I am very happy to see that amateur radio is active.
> As far as I know, one club in montreal had to cancel the ham fest due
> to lack of participants (i.e. could not sell tables).
> I hope amateur radio continues to be active like this... How about
> if you only allow code in amateur radio ? That's good way not to
> attract general public's interest and good way to "protect" amateur
> radio !!!!!!!!!! Wow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Masa there are many on line services available that have women for hire, living in Montreal I'll bet there is not fewer than 200 escort services that would cater to someone like yourself who does not have any skill to socialize with the opposite sex. I see how many friends you've made here on the news group, I can only assume you have the same luck with women.

If I can assist you in any way with respect to communicating with the opposite sex please let me know, I truly believe that your outlook on ham radio, and life in general will change drastically once you loose your virginity.

Tim, ka8ddz

5474. Re: pig vomit, Get a Life!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358DDA6F.38F6@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169254

convict

5475. pig vomit the Georgia sate convict

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358DDA04.74D5@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169255

LOL hey pig vomit I'm not the one who wasted 14 years of my life to get a dishonable discharge from the navy? LOL ! LOL! I did my time and said C-YA! I'm no lifer, You wasted yours LOL! 14 yaers and no pension. LOL Hey convict who has a dishonable discharge? 14 years and no pension boy you are one big loser. LOL! Hey pig vomit I'm laughing at you big time! I wonder if that warehouse you say you run (he works there driving a fork truck at $5.15 an hour) knows about you getting kicked for dope. LOL LOL LOL! You are so stupid. I can't belive that you would even try that after what happened to you. LOL! Damn your even dummer then you look. HAHAHAHAHA! What a idiot. Look convict keep your trap shut you haven't got the slitest idea what your talking about. How many piss tests have had someone else do for you this week. I wonder if that company knows to piss test you. LOL! How much goldseal have you gotton this month. You are a stupid person. pig vomit the Georgia state convict

5476. Re: The truth about pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358DDA3F.3B33@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169256

He is a paroled convict

5477. Re: WB2OTK soon to be a convict

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358DDA68.DB610112@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169257

Oris wrote:

So what? Rich bounced those checks! Now he is breaking the law again. And so am I! I buy drugs from Rich all the time! Why do you think we stir up all this hate everywhere we go?

And the hate spills from the qrm'ers on HF to the Internet.As Paul Harvey would say, Now you know the REST of the story. Florida and South Carolina hams continue contacting your elected and ARRL officials to see how WB2OTK has been allowed to violate so many state and Federal laws.Eventually they WILL act.
Keep up the good work. Soon he will flee again.

5478. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <358DE902.42D202B4@flash.net>
Source record: 169258

TheLibNet wrote:

> >> Sorry, fat boy. Wrong answer. Why don't you come over to my house and
> >explain
> >> to me why it is that I'm hearing stations to the EAST of me in the evening,
> >> well after local sunset.
> >>
> >> Go get some exercise, will ya? That picture of you that was circulating on
> >> here a few weeks ago is pretty pathetic.
> >
> >Ok, I'll be glad to do that but I don't know where you live since your a
> >pathetic
> >anon with no name or address.
>
> I'm Drew, remember? You said so yourself.

Libnet, look, everyone here knows your MOA, and that's fine you bring a lot of entertainment to the group when you try to discuss a technical issue, we rarely see this from you because most of your posts are in the same genre as Burt and Jimmy. Mostly name calling and cheap one liners. The big difference between you and I is that if someone stopped me at a hamfest and asked about something I posted on the internet I'd have a valid argument and would be happy to defend my position and discuss the matter. You on the other hand wouldn't have much to say other than "Why do you keep calling me Drew" I guess it's a matter of choice, voice your opinion and stand behind it or flame away like the troll you are and hide behind a curtain. I choose the former. It's obvious which one you choose.

Tim, ka8ddz

5479. Re:pig vomit was arrested in GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169259

Three counts of pocessing drugs in Paulding county Ga. This was plea barganed down from distrabution. Hey pig vomit how many children did you sell dope to? Kicked out of the U.S.Navy after 14 years and now drives a fork truck for some warehouse in Atlanta at 5.15 an hour what a loser, and this guy wants to post fake arrest warrents. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. What a loser. pig vomit the Ga stat convict. See what I'm saying convict.

5480. Re: Pork Butt's warrant...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358DDD8B.6B0C@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169260

Hey pig vomit is that all you have. Hey folks when pig vomit has nothing more to say he posts server info. What is that supposted to mean are people supposed to run and hide. OH OH pig vomit might post my server I better run and hide. Just like a convict! He has a inside line on everyone everywhere. Oh boy what kind of nObrain is that? You are such a loser. I wonder how long it will be before the Paulding county sheriff dept comes and takes you away. the pig vomit convict shows what kind of stupid person he truly is. Hey pig vomit get a life you idiot.

5481. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062204490900.AAA14233@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169261

In article <6mkhpk$q5u$1@news-2.news>, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> writes:

>Could anyone give me a list of all the hams that are causing
>problems on our bands, especially on 3950 Khz? I had been
>writing done callsigns as people mentioned them but my kids
>lost the list.

Most of the worst offenders are right here on this newsgroup.

5482. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062204491000.AAA10234@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169262

In article <6mkh3r$4r0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <358D9ED1.D933D3F@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
>>Funny how you throw around the insults but never bother to
>>refer us to YOUR home page with YOUR picture.
>
>You can see Drew the loser at http://www.mix103fm.com

What's the matter, Mike? Don't you have your hands full of trouble over on
rec.radio.amateur.policy?

5483. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062204571000.AAA15086@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169263

In article <358DE902.42D202B4@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Libnet, look, everyone here knows your MOA,

MOA???

5484. Re: oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062204571100.AAA11079@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169264

In article <358DE416.3E5E1F7D@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>
>If I can assist you in any way with respect to communicating with the
>opposite sex
>please let me know, I truly believe that your outlook on ham radio, and life
>in
>general will change drastically once you loose your virginity.

How does one "loose" his virginity? Was it not tight to begin with?

5485. Re: WARNING - WB2OTK Brings Scam to Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062204571200.AAA15091@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169265

In article <1998062203291600.XAA04323@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:

>Thank you one and all for all the attention, sure got a lot of new customers.

You lie. You're not Rich. Just a cheap imposter.

5486. Re: pig vomit thumbs nose at everyone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358DE7B5.426A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169266

Hey pig vomit I wish that everyone would call your provider. So they can get rid of your convict pig vomit butt. You are no more then a lifer with out a life. HAHA 14 years in the Navy and for what? Nothing threw out for dope in Paulding County GA! What a loser! A lifer with out a life. A convict from the Paulding county jail. 4 yrs, how do you add that to the job description. God pig vomit get a life people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. I bet you were a snich in jail come on pig vomit you can tell us.

5487. Re: pig vomit has a bottom health problem from prison life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358DE9D2.6BC3@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169267

Hey pig vomit do they just fall out. Do you have to push and grunt or do they just fall out?. I mean Do they just like fall out or what? What happens when you have to hold it? Do you have some sort of device that helps you hold it or do you make a mess? I mean watermelons? WOW! So that is what happens when you go to Paulding county jail. Watermelons? I hope you can go to a doctor and get that problem fixed. Damn watermelons! Bubba must of been a big dude.

5488. Re: What Are the Amateur Radio Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6mlcda$52i1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169268

Dear Burt,
Although you have never met me personally and we have never had a personal conversation, you have been attacking me.
I'm still concentrating on having good thoughts for you.
Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality, so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family personally,
as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You, with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
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K4OW

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6mkgk9uce1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>What Are the Amateur Radio Bands?
>
>Look at the dial on a old AM radio and you'll see frequencies marked
>from 535 to 1605 kilohertz. Imagine that band was a profitless waste of
>space needing modernization, and you'll have some idea of how much
>additional radio spectrum is available for government and
>commercial radio bands. It is here you'll find aircraft (if their
>smuggling cocaine), ship (again, cocaine), fire and
>police communication (if it's the Hicksville State Troopahs), as well as
>the so-called "religious freak" and government propaganda stations,
>which are worldwide commercial and government broadcast stations
>from the U.S. and overseas. Amateurs are banned from
>most frequencies in the High Frequency (HF) range between 1800 and
>29,700 kilohertz, and barely use another seven bands in the Very High
>Frequency (VHF) bands and Ultra Geek Frequency (UGF) ranges, as well as
>Super Geek Frequency (SGF) bands. Even though many Amateur Radio
>monlogues may be heard around the world, given the right frequency and
>propagation conditions, Amateur Radio is basically poor man's piss and
>moan talk radio for people whose fingers are too fat to hit the redial
>and call a real radio station or too stupid to get into commercial
>radio.
>

> Where Do I Get More Information?
>
>
>The three best ways to learn about Amateur Radio are to listen to hams
>on 3885 bitch about slopbucket, hams on 3883 and 3887 bitch about AM,
>ARRL's Archie Comic books and, best of all, talk to hams face-to-face.If
>that doesn't freak the hell out of you, nothing will and radio is right
>for YOU ! Hams take offense in their ability to "Elmer" (teach)
>newcomers the ropes to get them started in the hobby and refuse to help
>anyone do anything. There is probably an Amateur Radio club near you
>that will welcome your money.
>
>To find out how to get aggrevated and who to contact in your area, call
>or write The Antique Radio Relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington,CT
>06111 and demand to speak to the Executive Vice President and no other.
>You deserve personal service ! Telephone 1-800-32NEW-HAM.
>
>Caution: as information at ARRL takes longer to circulate than light
>traveling from a distant star to earth, most contacts you are given by
>ARRL will be dead, stroke victims, in jail, or involved with another
>hobby.
>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5489. Re: What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6mlce9$52i2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 169269

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Wishing you the best.
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K4OW

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6mkh5q$v18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?
>
>
>Amateur Radio operators set up and operate disorganized communication
>networks locally on entirely the wrong frequencies for governmental and
>emergency officials, as well as non-commercial communication for
>private citizens (i.e. themselves) affected by the disaster of Amateur
>Radio. Operators are most likely to be active after disasters that
>damage regular lines of communications due to power outages and
>destruction of telephone lines, discussing the features of their new HT
>or how many inches of rain they got during the hurricane or tornado.
>Sometimes they even say what cloud types are overhead !
>
>How do Amateur Radio operators annoy local officials?
>
>Many radio amateurs are not active as communications volunteers with
>local public safety organizations. They're too old or have lives. In
>addition, in some disasters, radio frequencies are not coordinated
>among relief officials and Amateur Radio operators step in to add to
>the confusion when radio towers and other elements in the
>communications infrastructure are damaged.
>

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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5490. Re: NCI Secret Docs Obtained !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ci
Message-ID: <358da668.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 169319

It's scary that folks like you have to result to such fraud. If NCI is harmless, then you can safely ignore it. However, if you're so insistent on attacking it, then there must be something to it, huh?

In article <6mgs78$99b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com says...
>
>Heil to NCI members! Achtung ! Another "NCI"
>Announcement
>
>NCI's secrecy, increasing paranoia, and recent filing of its bitches with
>the FCC in RM-9259 and RM-9267 have apparently incited the wrath of an
>anonymous normal person looking to make trouble for the organization and
>spread truth amongst its cult following.
>
>Yesterday, an unknown number of hams received an e-mail from
>
>"Piss and Moan Net Manager [W2DNE@JUNO.COM]"
>
>claiming to advise them of the establishment of "the NCI trailing list."
>
>THIS MESSAGE IS NOT FROM NCI AND MEMBERS ARE ADVISED TO
>"SUBSCRIBE."
>
>"W2DNE" is a random alphanumeric string which has been used before on
>usenet newsgroups to represent the identity of the person posting
>messages there attacking no-code advocates, but since we aren't on the
>radio most people would think it was a random alphanumeric string.
>
>NCI is too stupid to figure out how to establish an "e-mail mailing list"
>type of information service for its members. NCI members already receive
>fradulent e-mail bulletins from the Board of Dictators and are free to
>(and encouraged to) e-mail the board members with their questions,
>comments, or concerns. These will be summarily dismissed and possibly
>mocked.
>
>While this hoax appears to be the work of an anonymous pro-coder, there
>is also a possibility is that this just more NCI paranoia. Again,
>members are advised to leave NCI in fact, it's a good practice to
>always be paranoid about unnecessarily providing e-mail addresses or
>other personal information to upstart terrorist groups on the phone, via
>the mail, or on the internet.
>
>10-4 ? from the NCI Board of Directors

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...phil / w8sca
Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

5491. Re: What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062319354500.PAA00888@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169020

>Thats what the Liberty Net is, a bunch of freeloaders!

Please explain yourself, oh Pork Butt imposter.

5492. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980623194011 00.PAA05436@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169021

>Well, Will, the results are out. We had our chance, and
>we blew it.....

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!

5493. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062319393600.PAA05353@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169022

>Yes the entire listings are filled with worthless information that dart
>insults
>and other foul words toward others.....this is reflection of the "NEW
>AMATEUR" that operates on air waves
>in the late 90s.....if they can't qrm you ,,,,they jam the news groups
>K2IJY

Typical uneducated response. Why is it, then, that the amateurs who do give their calls on this newsgroup and are engaging in the flame wars have typically been hams for several YEARS? Notice these guys aren't no-coders, either. Nope, these are the heavy hitters who have been QRM'ing each other on HF for years. They're just adapting the new technology which allows them to agitate each other via keyboard in addition to via microphone.

5494. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <358FD144.1AED@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 169023
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

D. Rea wrote:
[snip]
> I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
> prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
> be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
> and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

You had better put a fusible link between the batt and the heavy gauge
wire right at the battery. If you don't, you could have the cables
catch on fire.

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Please remove NO and SPAM from my email addr to reply.
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@ John Lundgren Elec. Tech, Info. Tech. Svcs.| lundgrej <AT> mail @
@ Rancho Santiago Community College District | .rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ 17th St. at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706 |www.rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ My opinions are mine, NOT my employer's. |PGP key avail on req@
@We are confronted with insurmountable opportunities. W.Kelly,Pogo@
@@@@@@@@@@e@v@e@r@y@o@n@e@@f@o@u@n@d@@o@u@t@@a@b@o@u@t@@i@t@@@@@@@@@@
Read what the FTC has to say about Junk Email at URL
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

5495. Re: RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywaves@bw.webex.net
Message-ID: <6mp5sspfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169024

Would you mind telling us what this is supposed to mean? Perhaps I'm just
ignorant to the functioning of newsgroups.

73, Al

In article <6mommf$1fu$1@clarknet.clark.net>,
Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com> wrote:
>
> RESULTS
>
> rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll results - 77 valid votes
>
> Yes No : Group
> ---- ---- : --
> 64 5 : rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> 52 7 : rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
> 57 9 : rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
> 57 7 : rec.radio.amateur.dx
> 64 7 : rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> 66 4 : rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
> 49 14 : rec.radio.amateur.misc
> 50 14 : rec.radio.amateur.policy
> 60 6 : rec.radio.amateur.space
> 44 14 : rec.radio.info
> 57 10 : rec.radio.swap
> 3 invalid votes
>
> This vote was conducted by a neutral third party. Questions
> about the straw poll should be directed to the rec.radio.amateur.*
> Working Group at <rra-wg@theporch.com>
>
> Votetaker: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>
>
> STRAW POLL Q & A
>
> rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll Final Vote Ack
>
> rec.radio.swap -------------+
> rec.radio.info ------------+|
> rec.radio.amateur.space -----------+||
> rec.radio.amateur.policy ----------+|||
> rec.radio.amateur.misc ---------+||||
> rec.radio.amateur.homebrew --------+|||||
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment -------+||||||
> rec.radio.amateur.dx ------+|||||||

> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc -----+|||||||
> rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors ----+|||||||||
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna ---+||||||||||
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> adam.page@unn.ac.uk Adam Page --Y--Y-----
> awoodhull@hampshire.edu Albert S. Woodhull Y-Y-YYYYY-Y
> badger@telalink.net Tom Norris YYY-YYYYY-Y
> barryg@visi.net Barry Goldblatt YNNYNYNNNNN
> bb840@scn.org James Aeschliman YYYYYYYYYY
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> billsmith@jps.net William B. Smith YYYYYYYYYY
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> kenfowkr@flash.net Ken Fowler Y--YYYNY-YY
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> Votes in error
> ---
> piekarsk@richnet.net David Piekarski
> ! Conflicting votes
> RCrusoe@aol.com
> ! No ballot
> theoldbrooklynkidwow@ameritech.net THE POLISH STUD
> ! No vote statement in message
>

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5496. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjs@prophet.pharm.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6mp3up$6ds$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 169025
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

In article <35900F45.50D05509@netacc.net--NOSPAM>, gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM wrote:
>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>first-responder for my corps)
>
>All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
>operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
>compartment).
>
>HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
>(the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
>the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.
>
>I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
>prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
>be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

Make sure its wired properly. I would guess your kind of ok, in the ballpark,
but to make sure, I would at least install a backup, battery. This has a
tendency to require even more power. You really should see what alternator
you have. I think it would be wise to get the bigger size.

greg

5497. DR-150T mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.nospam.net
Message-ID: <35900bbe.8072881@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169026

Someone asked a few messages back about modifying an ALINCO DR-150T..

As I remember doing it, I simply took off the top cover of the radio,
and cutting the red wire loop near the left front of the radio..
(It has been sometime, there may have been TWO wire loops...)

ALINCO makes the mods very easy and obvious... Remember to RESET the
radio microprocessor when powering up after the mod!

That was it.....Good Luck..
N1QQ....

5498. Re: Voice or CW ? (A and C would be proud)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mp3s8$dnc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169027

In article <6movlddjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <k1oik@mindless.com> wrote:
>It'll take you dorks longer to decide on NG changes than it would to

Would you rather have the discussion and voting periods limited to
just one week each? They are purposely drawn out over a two month
span so as to allow as many people as possible to be included
in the democratic process of NG changes.

Jeff KH2PZ

5499. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mp4pa$ebi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169028

In article <6motek$2kg$2@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Well, Will, the results are out. We had our chance, and
>we blew it.....

Hey Jim, did you notice your buddy Karl voted against .dx? Think he
did it out of spite to get even with you? I notice he also voted
against .antenna and .ba. Maybe he's lost too many technical arguments
in .antenna, and possibly .ba reminds him of all the lost years not
being able to use HF.
KH2PZ

5500. 1998 ARRL and TAPR DCC in Chicago, IL - Sept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg Jones", WD5IVD <wd5ivd@tapr.org>
Message-ID: <6mp64e$75q$2@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 169029

1998 ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference
September 25-27, 1998
Chicago, Illinois (minutes from O'Hare Airport)

Web: http://www.tapr.org/dcc

It's that time again! Mark your calendar and think about what to publish for the upcoming 17th Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference. This is the third year in which the ARRL Digital Communications Conference and TAPR Annual General Meeting are joined into one conference!

The ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference is an international forum for radio amateurs in digital communications, networking, and related technologies, who meet, publish their work, and present new ideas and techniques for discussion. Presenters and attendees have the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about recent hardware and software advances, theories, experimental results, and practical applications. The Digital Communications Conference is not just for the digital expert, but for digitally-oriented amateurs at all levels of expertise.

The 1998 ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference will be held September 25-27, 1998, in Chicago, Illinois. This year's conference location is the Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows, just minutes from O'Hare Airport.

Not only is the Digital Communications Conference technically stimulating, it is a weekend of fun for all who have more than a casual interest in any of the ham digital communications modes. This includes APRS operators, digital networks, software writers, modem designers, and digital satellite enthusiasts. The ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference is for all levels of digital operators -- a must conference to attend to become active on a national level. Now, more than ever, amateur radio needs this great meeting of the minds because it is important that we demonstrate a continued need for the frequency allocations we have by pushing forward and documenting our achievements. The ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference is one of the few ways to record our accomplishments and challenge each other to do more.

A Conference for the Beginner, Too

The conference is not just for the digital expert. This year's conference again provides multiple session tracks for beginning, intermediate, and

advanced presentations on selected topics in digital communications. Topics will include APRS, satellite communications, TCP/IP, digital radio, Spread Spectrum, and many others. Come to the conference and hear these topics presented by the experts! Don't miss this opportunity to listen and talk to others in these areas.

Symposia and Seminars

In addition to the presentation of papers on Saturday, three symposia/seminars will be held. These sessions are provided to allow those with additional time and interest to make the most of the Digital Communications Conference. For those who may have interest in just one symposium or seminar, registration for the conference is not required to attend these activities. This allows maximum flexibility for those who may want to participate during the Digital Communications Conference, but do not have an entire weekend to devote to the event.

The Second APRS National Symposium will be held on Friday and will be moderated by Steve Dimse, K4HG (the developer of javAPRS). It will likely include many APRS software authors, such as Bob Bruninga, WB4APR (the father of APRS), Keith Sproul, WU2Z, Mark Sproul, KB2ICI (the developers of MacAPRS and WinAPRS), Brent Hildebrand, KH2Z (the developer of APRSPLUS), and other nationally-known APRS leaders. Join this group for the afternoon and evening for in-depth discussions and presentations on the current and future status of APRS. This is a unique opportunity to gain insight into this fast-growing digital aspect of amateur operations that combines computers, packet radio, and GPS (Global Positioning System).

Starting late Friday afternoon, a half-day seminar titled "Infrastructureless Technologies in Amateur Radio," presented by Don Lemke, WB9MJN, will cover the pros and cons of DDMA (directivity division multiple access, a proposed infrastructureless technigue) versus hubbed (cellular style) and other infrastructure dependant techniques, the basic problem of megabaud rate communications into the ham QTH, and some techniques for channel-area acquisition including full duplex/asynchronous versus simplex/synchronous radio/acquisition concepts. This seminar will start late enough on Friday afternoon to allow those flying that day to attend the seminar.

The Sunday morning seminar will be a combination of two different talks that will make one excellent seminar. The first presentation, by Lyle Johnson, WA7GXD, will focus on the upcoming RUDAK digital communications system scheduled to fly on the AMSAT Phase 3D satellite in the near future. Lyle will discuss features, systems design, integration, and experiments. The goal of the presentation is to zero in on the communications capabilities of RUDAK, the performance to be expected from the 153k6 PSK system, the limitations and capacities of the DSP modems, user requirements for receiving RUDAK, requirements for transmitting to RUDAK, and how amateurs can work to make ground operations a reality once the satellite is in operation. Information on how to submit a proposal for experimental

time on RUDAK will be presented. The second presentation will be by Tim Shepard, KD1KY, regarding "Packet Radio Networks with Millions or Billions of Stations." This talk will present concepts and materials that make you think about different possibilities of networking in the future. Both Lyle's and Tim's presentations focus on different aspects of future digital communications possibilities.

Third Annual ARRL and TAPR DCC Student Papers Award

ARRL and TAPR especially welcome papers from full-time students to compete for the third annual student papers award. Two $500 travel awards may be given, one in each of the following categories: a) best technical/theory-oriented paper by a student, and b) best educational or community-oriented application paper by a student. The paper should relate directly to a wireless digital communication topic (see the guidelines for more information). Papers co-authored by educators or telecommunications professionals are also eligible for this award as long as a student is the first author. The deadline for receipt of finished student paper manuscript is June 20, 1998. Please note that this deadline is different from the general conference paper submission date. For full details and paper guidelines contact TAPR or browse to http://www.tapr.org/dcc.

Call for Conference Proceeding Papers

Anyone interested in digital communications is invited to submit a paper for publication in the Conference Proceedings. Presentation at the conference is not required for publication. The primary purpose of the conference is to communicate ideas and techniques regarding digital communications. Papers written in an informal style are welcome, as well as those written to academic standards. If you know of someone who is doing great things with digital communications, be sure to tell them about this! Papers are due by August 15, 1998, and should be submitted to Maty Weinberg, ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111, or via e-mail to lweinberg@arrl.org. The paper submission guidelines are available on-line (http://www.tapr.org/dcc).

Local/International Co-Host

The 1998 ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference will be co-hosted by Chicago Amateur Packet Radio Association (CAPRA). CAPRA is one of the oldest packet radio groups in the US. It focuses on education about amateur packet radio, coordination of joint efforts of hams interested in packet radio, and technical and equipment support for a sound packet network in the Chicago area. They have had high-speed packet networks operational since the mid-1980s. Visit the CAPRA Web site at http://www.imaxx.net/capra for more information.

PRUG (Packet Radio User Group of Japan) will be the first International co-host of the ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference. The conference is proud to welcome PRUG as part of the conference. PRUG will be hosting an informal social Friday evening after the seminar and symposium are completed. Visit http://www.prug.or.jp for more information about the organization.

What can you expect during the 1998 ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference?

* A full day of papers, breakout sessions, and selected topics on Saturday for the beginner to advanced amateur digital enthusiast.

* Three seminars/symposia
Friday (1 PM)
- Second Annual APRS National Symposium,
moderated by Steve Dimse, K4HG

Friday (3 PM)
- Infrastructure Technologies in Amateur Radio
conducted by Don Lemke, WB9MJN

Sunday (8:30 AM)
- RUDAK Future Operations and Experimentations
by Lyle Johnson, WA7GXD
- Packet Radio Networks with Millions or Billions of Stations
by Tim Shepard, KD1KY

* Third Annual Student Paper Awards.

* TAPR Membership Meeting

* A banquet with special guest speaker Steve Roberts, N4RVE, of Nomadic Research Labs. Creator of the Winnebiko and Behemoth high-tech recumbent bicycles. His current project is focused on Microship technology (http://www.microship.com/).

* SIGs (Special Interest Groups) get-togethers on Saturday, following the banquet

* Informal get-togethers throughout the weekend

* A facility that is perfect for this type of conference

* Informal engineering discussions/demonstration areas

* Motorola Museum located in the area.

* An event at which the most important new developments in amateur digital communications are announced

* Digital 'movers and shakers' from all over the world in attendance

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Conclusion

If you have attended a Digital Communications Conference in the past, remember how much fun it was discussing the latest developments into the wee hours! If you have never been to a Digital Communications Conference, then make your plans now to attend and find out how much fun they can be.

There are few activities where your participation can be so much fun and so important! You will be able to get together with colleagues from all over the world and bring each other up to date on your latest work. Experience all this and more for an unforgettable weekend of ham radio and digital communications. Make your travel and lodging arrangements now. We hope to see you at the ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference, September 25-27!

Full information on the conference and hotel information can be obtained by contacting Tucson Amateur Packet Radio, 8987-309 E. Tanque Verde Road #337, Tucson, AZ 85749-9399, phone 940-383-0000, fax 940-566-2544, e-mail tapr@tapr.org, browse www.tapr.org/dcc.

Sincerely,

Steve Ford, WB8IMY, ARRL Conference Co-Chair
Greg Jones, WD5IVD, TAPR Conference Co-Chair
Steve Stroh, N8GNJ, Conference Manager
Mark J. Thompson, WB9QZB, Local Host Liaison
Carl Bergstedt, K9VXW, Local Host Liaison

Note: If you need conference handouts or flyers for ham club meetings, contact TAPR to get what you need!

Hotel Information

Conference presentations, meetings, and seminars will be held at the Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows. Special DCC rooms rates are $85 per night. When making reservations with the hotel, be sure to indicate you are attending the ARRL and TAPR DCC in order to get the discount. It is highly recommended that you book your room prior to arriving. A block of 75 rooms is reserved until August 31, 1998. After the 75 rooms are booked, rooms will only be available in nearby hotels, so be sure to book your rooms early! The hotel provides transportation to and from O'Hare Airport. Please contact the hotel to arrange specific transportation needs.

Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows (conference hotel)
3405 Algonquin Rd
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Phone 847-259-5000, fax 847-259-0597

Registration

Contact the TAPR office by phone, fax, or e-mail (numbers and addresses are above) to register or for additional meeting information. MasterCard and VISA are accepted.

- Preregistration (before Sept 1): $42.00 *

- Late registration or at door: $47.00 *

* - Conference registration includes Conference Proceedings, Saturday sessions/meetings, and lunch.

- Saturday Evening Dinner (limited space): $20.00 **

** - Includes dinner, speaker, prize drawing

Seminar/symposia

Note: You do not have to be registered for the conference to attend one or more of the seminars/symposia.

- Friday, 1-8 PM, Second Annual APRS National Symposium (full day)

Registration: $25***

- Friday 3-7 PM, Infrastructure Technologies in Amateur Radio, conducted by Don Lemke, WB9MJN

Registration: $15***

Sunday 8:30-11 AM and 11:30 AM-2 PM, RUDAK Future Operations and Experimentations by Lyle Johnson, WA7GXD, and Packet Radio Networks with Millions or Billions of Stations by Tim Shepard, KD1KY

Registration $20***

*** Cost of seminar or symposium includes the cost of handout materials.

Contact TAPR to register for the DCC:

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Tucson, AZ 85749-9399.
phone 940-383-0000, fax 940-566-2544
e-mail tapr@tapr.org, browse http://www.tapr.org

5501. Re: Those who threaten legal action against ISPs...read the Supreme Court decision and weep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mp5tu$f32@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169030

In article <358f3d70.11927514@news.cei.net>,
DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks <811a@englandmail.com> wrote:
>Ah yes, where have we seen this one before?
>Here's the scenario:
>You post something that I don't like. I'm feeling pretty powerless
>but pissed off. Let's see what I can do about it...OK, I'll contact
>your ISP to see if I can get you in trouble. Wow! Sounds like
>something we would have done way back in grade school. You know...You
>better put that back or I'm gonna tell the teacher. If only life were
>still that fun and simple.

The fellow send me an email; he was looking to buy refugee children
so as to sell them into a type of employment that I won't mention
here (use your imagination). If that doesn't nauseate and enrage
you, then you yourself are being dragged down with our society's loss
of morality.

>Get real! Let's say you actually manage to have an ISP account
>cancelled. Who the f*ck cares. They're a dime a dozen. Takes about
>5 minutes to get a new one.

For that matter, why punish criminals at all? They'll just be released
eventually, and will go back to their old ways. "Get real" yourself.

>On top of that, how can
>you actually be COMPLETELY sure that you have all the right
>information? How can you be completely sure that you have the right
>name? How can you be completely sure that you're completely sure?
>What you see [even with extra headers turned on] may not be what you
>get.

Forward the full header and message back to the suspected ISP and let them
do the detective work. They have the means to determine if the message
originated from their system. They make the final decision.

>So, why don't you just sit back and listen to all of this inane
>bantering and postering with the rest of us. It's fun! It's
>entertaining! It's free!!

You find child prostitution "fun" and "entertaining"? In the kill-file
you go.

>Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

Jeff KH2PZ

5502. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6mp8ik$a69@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 169031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

5503. Re: The Death of Amateur Radio -- Part III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mp8l6$1df@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169032

Wrong. If you choose to stay in your beliefs, then prove that you're right.
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks <811a@englandmail.com> wrote in message
<358ef380.2774279@news.cei.net>...
> Amateur radio is dead and CW can't bring it back to life.
> <snipped>
>
> X-56 station time out -- protocol id term

5504. Re: oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3590230C.7CF07C0C@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 169033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> 1) why do you always follow up only on my articles ? If you like me,
> just say so.

I don't only follow up on your articles. I follow up on others as well,
however with most others the authors actually make valid points. As well
I stay away from the CW debate.

> This kind of needless stuff should not be discussed over the
> newsgroups and wasteful of storage (i.e. the readers have no idea
> about DX Listener's Net). I don't have to prove my points over the
> newsgroups.

So local amateur radio activity is wasteful of storage while "I hope ham
radio dies" being written over and over is not?

> >I'm not using a "bogus" email address,
>
> well... it is not bogus since it works, but it is not "your" e-mail
> address.

Whose email address is it then? As for it being "my" email address, I
wouldn't talk as you do not use your own.

> > I'm not using someone else's
> >domain (I still don't see how exactly this is possible)
>
> huh ? do you need to see a copy of your article which you used my
> domain to be posted ?

I use news.videotron.ca to post articles. If I remember correctly your
domain does not have a news server so I still don't see how this is
possible.
people going to www.radiotelephone.net will be unfortunately redirected
to your site
email sent (I don't know why) to idiot@radiotelephone.net will be
redirected to your email

I never use your domain.

> > and I'm not
> >subscribing anyone to anything.
>
> again, probably I should make about this to general public.

If I remember correctly, you had already found the person responsible
for this and this person had been arrested and put in jail (according to
your email). Are you now lying?

> >Please don't make any statements that do not concern the topic or the
> >newsgroup.
>
> u are right... i suggest you to stop kidding yourself. I just made a
> friend someone from Videotron ISP...
> Only I suggest you to do is to stop lying.

YOU MADE A FRIEND?

And exactly which one of us is lying here?

5505. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mp8ri$2dj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169034

Two words: NEWSGROUP FILTERS

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73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Will White wrote in message <358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>...
>At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
>groups are likely to be blocked by NetNanny and the other filter
>programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal
>libraries. I hope this group is eliminated in the next r.r.a.
>re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated. I and a group of
>Phoenix-area hams are taking comments on a proposed set of moderated
>LISTSERVS for people still interested in amateur radio. They will be
>based at the uswest.net and asu.edu domains.
>--
>Will White, KD7BFX
>
>**
>"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
>--
>Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
>**
>
>

5506. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mp8pi$20j@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169035

HAH! You think THIS is bad? Try the rec.radio.scanner and alt.radio.scanner newsgroups.

This newsgroup is GOLD compared to the above two.
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5507. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mp8ut$2si@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169036

"Typical uneducated response"

I couldn't resist but to tell you that phrase is great! Sounds like
something my dad would say...

--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

TheLibNet wrote in message
<1998062319393600.PAA05353@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>Yes the entire listings are filled with worthless information that dart
insults
>>and other foul words toward others........this is reflection of the "NEW
>>AMATEUR" that operates on air waves
>>in the late 90s.....if they can't qrm you ,,,,they jam the news groups
>>K2IJY
>
>Typical uneducated response. Why is it, then, that the amateurs who do
give
>their calls on this newsgroup and are engaging in the flame wars have
typically
>been hams for several YEARS? Notice these guys aren't no-coders, either.
>Nope, these are the heavy hitters who have been QRM'ing each other on HF
for
>years. They're just adapting the new technology which allows them to
agitate
>each other via keyboard in addition to via microphone.
>

5508. WTB: Yaesu FM-747 FM Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35912c65.2670978@news.usol.com>
Source record: 169037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Yaesu FM-747 FM unit for my FT-840 HF rig.
--
Tim, K8TJ

5509. Re: Help getting started in amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062322302300.SAA22324@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169038

In article <6mocs0$sus@mailgate.lexis-nexis.com>, "Allen May"
<allenm@lexis-nexis.com> writes:

>
>I searched rec.radio.amateur.misc for a FAQ file and
>didn't find one...
>
>Is there a amateur radio FAQ anywhere?
>
>Thanks again

There is one at my site. It is nowhere near coplete, but might answer your questions or at least point you in the right direction. There are two links there worth pursuing... one to AC6V's site, where there are hundreds of links related to amateur radio, and also the ARRL site. There is a FAQ somewhere associated with r.r.a., but I don't remember who was maintaining it or where to find it.

The best SINGLE source of info for the aspiring ham is the ARRL publication: "Now You're Talking!". It is available at almost any ham radio shop, direct from the ARRL, or usually also from Rat Shack. All the material is covered for the Novice, No-code Tech, and Tech Plus licenses. The latter two utilize the same written material and only differ in that one does not require the 5 WPM Morse Code element. Also in the book are pointers on equipment construction and acquisition, basic antenna design, station setup, operating rules and practices, on-the-air etiquette, etc. Of all the ARRL pubs, this is the one I would most like to see available free in pdf or Word format. The loss of League revenue would probably be tempered somewhat by more new hams paying full price for other reference works like the Handbook. Bringing in new hams should be one of our main objectives anyway, and a modest sacrifice like making N.Y.T. available for free would be worth it as long as overall financial solvency can be maintained. Anyway, since it is not, I guess you gotta buy it. It is IMVHO the best reference for the wannabe ham.

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73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5510. Re: Help getting started in amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062322302500.SAA26355@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169039

In article <6moco0$ser@mailgate.lexis-nexis.com>, "Allen May"
<allenm@lexis-nexis.com> writes:

>
>Does anyone have suggestion where to get started?
>What's a cheap way to go? Are there still kits out
>there?

Yeah, but not quite up to the standard set by HeathKit. Ramsey is cheap, with easy to follow instructions and room on the boards for clumsy fingers ad modifications. Ten-Tec is well thought of. There are a number of smaller firms selling kits. Check out any recent issue of QST. Some kits are rather simple and do-able by the first time builder, and some are very advanced. If you only want to go with kits for the cost advantage, you might consider buying one of the MFJ single band QRP HF transcievers ready-built. They offer power supply, tuner, etc for a fully integrated station for around $300. The drawback is that depending on what kind of hamming you like to do, 5 watts of output power might prove somewhat under-whelming sometimes.

You may want to do what I did, and skip the kit stage altogether, building completely from scratch. If you alreaddy have a usable receiver, you got it made. A simple CW transmitter can have as few as a dozen components... even less with somewhat sacrificed performance. Transmitters are easy... effective receivers can be a bit more tricky. The ARRL Handbook has a couple of designs for simple transmitters and receivers, and lots of info on parts sources. Your first transmitter need not cost over about $15 or $20, and perhaps $10 more for a receiver.

If you are not yet licensed, might I suggest going ahead and building a receiver first and doing some listening? Or buy a receiver... The Grundig Yachtboy 400 class of receiver is about as cheap as I would recommend... your receiver MUST have a BFO, and the little $59.95 jobs do not. The YB 400 can be had for around $160. Another one you will find usable is the DX-390 (I think that is the model number) from Rat Shack for just a few bucks more. Neither one is even close to ideal, but they are usable, and offer performance overall that is as good as some homebrewed RCVRs but with all-band reception. If you lose interest in hamming, you will still find them usable for ShortWave Listening, so you will be able to justify the expenditure even if you never get a license. Just make sure that the RCVR is capable of receiving CW and SSB signals in addition to AM.

For licensing info, new ham info, etc, check out my site, or the AC6V site (link on my page) or the ARRL site at http://www.arrl.org.

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5511. Lets examine the players here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: SuperHam@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mpfhv$9fq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169040

Jimmy O'Brien-Convict, low IQ.
Oris-Low IQ, freak, doesn't work, mistreats
his kids.
Rich Whiten-Doesn't work, passes bad checks. Lowlife.

Tell this
idiots to hit the road and take their war back to 75 meters. We don't need
them here.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5512. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric K. Davis" <daviser@norand.com>
Message-ID: <358FD381.2C4984C7@norand.com>
Source record: 169041
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

10 gauge wire??? I would never think about anything smaller than 8. If you are looking at current draw of 30-40 amps, you will want a fuse near the battery on all lines. If you crank up all the stuff you plug in and see the headlights dim or the dash lights...you will need more from the power source. All that is doing is killing the alternator. A higher amperage alternator would also be a good solution.

D. Rea wrote:
> I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
> lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
> first-responder for my corps)
>
> All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
> operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
> compartment).
>
> HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
> (the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
> the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.
>
> I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
> prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
> be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
> and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.
>
> -------------------------
> To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the
> reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer
> "bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank
> you!!!

5513. Re: RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbrightNOT@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35902FE6.D49F7766@usa.net>
Source record: 169042

and the spam-bots get 80 more addresses ....

Jeremy Billones wrote:

> RESULTS
>
> rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll results - 77 valid votes
>

<<<snip>>>

5514. PLL made without "rare" IC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjander@elo.utfsm.cl
Message-ID: <6mp8f8$h6u2@loa.alumnos.utfsm.cl>
Source record: 169043

Is there someone, who did a PLL (for 20 up to 40Mhz) without using an all in one IC? I need a PLL to work on 30Mhz, but i have no posibility to buy any "rare" IC's, because, its too expensive, and there are just unavaiable. I got a VCO working (with 3 transistors and few resistors) on 20 to 40 Mhz. I can't say exatly what frecuency, but it was very high, because, i made some measurements, with a 20Mhz osciloscope, and it had to watch very close to the screen to see the "needles" (it was a very clean singal, however). But, i still need a Phase comparator, to loop back the VCO.

Thank you in advance, if you could tell me some hints. Any help would be apreciated.

bye.

5515. Re: Where's pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062322531900.SAA29320@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169044

Out with the Pig

5516. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3590335c.3670471@news.total.net>
Source record: 169045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 23 Jun 1998 12:08:25 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>I don't think that CW is the cause of the downfall of amateur radio. The main
>problem is people the bad mouth ham radio and don't talk to their friends
>about ham radio.

I used to talk to my friends about ham radio and I got little response
(i.e. ok. cool. are you able to broadcast music and can i receive
it in my room ? I say no and I try to tell them what the ham radio
is and by the time I get into the details, they say it is ok and they
leave.) I don't talk to my friends about ham radio anymore. It's
much better to talk about something else.

>I would not want you to be a spokesperson for ham radio as
>all you have to say about ham radio is negative.

negative because of CW requirement and old fogs who try to sit down
and try to keep others outside.

>I state again, if you don't like the hobby you have the privledge to not
>partake in it.

> Find something else to do with your spare time.

I know. I don't have time calling CQs in my shack alone to just make
QSL contacts which is no fun for most of the people. I am flying
everyday to get my pilot license now. That's much better. It's much
fan.

> Go out and do
>some good,

> like help feed the needy, help older people, help the poor and
>homeless.

and u are doing these things ? I used to be involved.

> Don't wast your time here if you don't like it.

>Get a life.

how about if you get a life like other people ?

>COP
>
>In article <358f006e.5771946@news.total.net>,
>cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:

>>
>>
>>According to RAC source, there are about 45000 amateurs in Canada.
>>The number should be less since deceased amateurs who aren't notified
>>to IC are still included in the figure. Say 42000 or whatever.
>>Now... amateurs are about how many % of whole population in Canada ?
>>
>>Well... Canada's population is about 30,000,000 so it is about 0.15%.
>>Think of those are active on the frequency. I know a lot of amateurs
>>who do not active anymore (1 in 2) so actual number of active amateur
>>should be less than 0.1% of whole population in Canada. That's very
>>small. 1 in1000. Maybe we should all ask our neighbours if they
>>are interested in morse code !!!!! (and I am sure they will think
>>who the hell you are.) Keep good work by saying know code = know
>>ham !!!! Help us destroying amateur radio !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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>>_____
>>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
>>Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
>> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
>> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
>> http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>>http://www.nocode.org
>>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>>_____
>>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***
>>
>>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
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ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

5517. Shelby Grim,Child Whore is up for grabs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3590353F.6D6288F6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169046

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> TheLibNet wrote:
> >
> > Jimmy, I see you are back to attacking Idene Whiten
> > and Shelby Grim AGAIN. Strange the way you seem
> > to think that you are allowed to do this, but no one
> > else can.
> >
> > SO, let's talk a little about Donna O'Brien, a.k.a.
> > Donna Barber, a.k.a. Donna Thomas and
> > a.k.a who knows what else.
> >
> > This woman continues to operate illegally on
> > a daily basis on amateur frequencies for which her
> > class of amateur license does not authorize her to
> > operate on. She flunked an upgrade test at the
> > Lawrenceville hamfest. The address on her amateur
> > license, like Jimmy's, is bogus. She is lying to the FCC
> > and has not filed an address change with that agency,
> > as required by law, let alone a name change
> >
> > Barber, Thomas, errrr O'Brien, errr Donna, errrrr
> > Money Changer is about 13 years older than
> > Jimmy and resembles a bowling pin. There's a
> > VERY popular video of her circulating around
> > CB social events. Don't bother viewing it though,
> > it'll make you want to vomit, errr Pig Vomit.
> > Jimmy & the Green Pajama lady met on the CB,
> > where Thomas, Barber, errr Ingram, errr O'Brien,
> > errr Money Changer was VERY popular with
> > the troops on CB!
> >
> > LAY OFF FAMILY MEMBERS O'BRIEN!
> >
> > Incidentally Shelby Grim is a minor child. YOU ARE SICK
> > O'Brien! You stinkin' perverted sociopath. YOU EVEN
> > ATTACK THE CHILDREN OF PEOPLE YOU DISAGREE
> > WITH! I THINK THE DALLAS AMATEUR RADIO
> > CLUB OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT A PERVERT YOU
> > ARE!
> Thank you,
> My kid never did anything to him but the bowling pin did attack me at

> the Merritta ham fest. She used such fowl language. The only thing that
> kepped her from getting smacked was a cold sore on her lip. I didn't
> want to catch anything. I'm a bigger man than that, to hit a woman.
> Maybe she is a bigger man then pig vomit. I have heard differently about
> pig vomit. pig vomit wasn't going to protect her he wouldn't even come
> out into the parking lot. I asked him to come outside sevral times. So
> there again the bowling pin proved she was a bigger man than he. So I
> think that I have a right to attack that old windbag. Maybe she is a he
> I wonder what other ways she is a bigger man then pig vomit. Maybe her
> name is really Don. I mean pig vomit was in jail quite a few years. Just
> some food for thought.

The little gutter slut is for sale!

5518. Croos-Eyed Suzy Grim gives BJ to Darrell Beard!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35903596.C1CDD70A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169047

x-no-reference:yes
Oris wrote:

> Bubba wrote:
> >
> > Hey Jimmy, are y'all working again at
> > Dixie Bearings in Atlanta? Wasn't that where
> > you were just before the big bust?
> >
> > >covert62@bellsouth.net is a loser, What a loser!
> Dixie Bearings Huh?
> Maybe I should give them a call. I wonder if Old pig vomit is in the
> parking lot smoking dope on break. I wonder if he is supplmenting his
> income by sell his dope there, Maybe we sould all give Dixie Bearings a
> call. HMMMM? I getting closer pig vomit. HAHA!
> THankyou Bubba
> 73 from Oris

darrell said she was pretty good too.

5519. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <358FF173.463B2D81@intrepid.net>
Source record: 169048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>

[snip]

> I used to talk to my friends about ham radio and I got little response
> (i.e. ok. cool. are you able to broadcast music and can i receive
> it in my room ? I say no and I try to tell them what the ham radio
> is and by the time I get into the details, they say it is ok and they
> leave.) I don't talk to my friends about ham radio anymore. It's
> much better to talk about something else.
>

[snip]

> >>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
> >>Joli Garï¿½on (ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)

Maybe you need some ham radio friends. People with a similar interest. Amateur radio is special and only special people are hams. It's just not for everybody. Consider thinking of it that way for a while.

Look for the good in the hobby, maybe even encourage some of your friends to become hams.

It's easy to find fault with people and things, and sometimes harder to see the good. But, if you think good thoughts, good things happen. Be positive or you'll just make yourself sad.

At one time there must have been something that you thought was good about amateur radio, or you would not be here now.

I hope this message helps you feel better about ham radio and being a ham radio operator.

73, Tom, KB3AF

5520. Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169049

x-no-reference:yes

x-no-reference:yes
ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. - Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail, Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½

If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then contact:

http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html

or write directly to:

info@scattorneygeneral.org

Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr. Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests contact dtolassi@us.ibm.com

File your complaint against:

RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be

ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr. Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.

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FEDERAL VIOLATIONS

Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:

ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.) Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]

ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @ www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced. Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier. Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]

ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160. Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+ Aï¿½ [USENET]

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:

rlee@fcc.gov

Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.

5521. Paulding County, GA Radio Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TheLibNet@my-dej" <TheLibNet@dejajavuku.com>
Message-ID: <6mpg7p$o6m$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169050

There's a heck of a fine bunch of guys & gals out in Paulding County, GA that do some great public service. However, they seem to have allowed an alter ego into their ranks, namely the Jimmy n'O'brain that we all know so well in the news group.

Here's the club's web page:

http://ns1.qsl.net/wd4cgt

I see you're still saying your filthy perverted talk about 9-year old Shelby Grim. You are scum n'O'brain. There is no bottom for you, nothing lower than to defame an innocent 9-year old child in this news group, just because you have a beef with her daddy.

5522. Opto Cub, Tennessee Freq's, Dscrambler info, ham humor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35905DFF.3819@qsl.net>
Source record: 169051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp
KD4LYP's amateur radio and scanner page!
Reviews on: Opto Cub and CPT De-scrambler.
Humor on "how to be a LID" and "D.I.R.T.S."
East Tennessee frequencies along with the general ones.
Pictures of my Equipment

5523. Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3590710C.617CEB24@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Source record: 169052
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as

lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a

first-responder for my corps)

All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
compartment).

HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
(the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.

I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,

and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the
reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer
"bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank
you!!!

5524. Re: Paulding County, GA Radio Club does not take losers like W2ZB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TheLibNet@my-dej" <TheLibNet@dejajavuku.com>
Message-ID: <6mpn9j$4k6$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169053

You've made so many enemies over the years
n'O'brain that you are suffering from persecution
delusions. Porky, Oris, Drew, Arsiccs, you don't
know who to lash out at. Maybe it's Marty! or
one of your CB buddies.

HEE Haw haw hee hee

I thought you read the Goodfellows page all
the time. Check out the guest log, Arsiccs has
been over in Saudi Arabia for months,
serving with the U.S. military over there.

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <35904FCF.8EFF5492@bellsouth.net>...
>x-no-reference:yes
>
>George Arsiccs hozin'@msn.classic.com whined:
>
>> There's a heck of a fine bunch of guys & gals out in
>> Paulding County, GA that do some great public
>> service. However, they seem to have allowed an
>> alter ego into their ranks, namely the Jimmy n'O'brain
>> that we all know so well in the news group.
>>
>> Here's the club's web page:
>>
>> http://ns1.qsl.net/wd4cgt
>>
>> I see you're still saying your filthy perverted talk
>> about 9-year old Shelby Grim. You are scum
>> n'O'brain. There is no bottom for you, nothing lower
>> than to defame an innocent 9-year old child in
>> this news group, just because you have a beef
>> with her daddy.
>
> One thing is for sure:I doubt they would take a twice-fired alcoholic
>like you George. Ever. The FCC threw you away,now we do too.And if you
>don't stop your crap in these newsgroups,I'm going see to it that every
>one of your neighbors knows what kind of a loser psychotic you really
>are.
>

5525. ICOM IC-2710 vs Yaesu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner, KD5EIS" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6mpo99$jfc@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169054

I'm looking at buying one of these 2 mobiles. Does anyone have any input as
to advantages or disadvantages on either of these radios?

Does the IC-2710 have a Crossband Repeat function? I did not see it listed
on the ICOM web pages or in any catalogs.

One other question: What does a built-in duplexer do?

Thanks!

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

5526. Porkbutt RFI filters: An American Success Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Bob Britt <jbbnews@hyper.news.com>
Message-ID: <6mppho$4li$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169055

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <359
04FCF.8EFF5492@bellsouth.net>...

While Porkbutt RFI filters set all time sales
records, n'O'brain, hunkered down in his new
hovel, becomes increasingly more delusional
and disoriented. Could it be Drew, no it must
be Oris, maybe Burp, Jeff, no, I know it is
the Yellow Devil, or could it be Arsiccs, or maybe
even Big Al or Caruso or who did I piss off last
nite on channel 37......?????

5527. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsetse@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6mpps1$5cf@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 169056
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

10-ga. wire is fine for up to 60 amps, but you really ought to have a
fuse or fusdible link in a circuit like that.
You might want to think about connecting at the battery, instead of
directly at the alternator. I know of at least one such installation
in which the intermittent electrical load was enough to melt solder on
the diode bridge in the alternator. Connecting to the battery allows
the battery to act as an accumulator or absorber.

"D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM> wrote:

>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
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>reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer
>"bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank
>you!!!

5528. FS: HTX-212 2m 45watt mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3590336F.2604@blarg.net>
Source record: 169057
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has extended recieve (137-174mhz), and can do mars/cap
after holding the F and DTMF keys while turning on the radio.
Holds 33 freqs (30 standard memories, 1 call channel, and two
VFO freqs). Has two power settings, 45 watts and 10 watts.
This is an automotive mount unit, but can be used in the
home with a 12v 10amp adaptor.
It comes with the hand mic and has full dtmf keys and
some keys for controls on it. Display is backlit with green LEDs.
It does not come with a mounting bracket or origional
manual. But, I have printed out the on-line manual for your
convenience.

It works just fine and has no problems.

Asking $135, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
to negotiation.

I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and
haven't gotten around to getting my amateur liscense yet. I need
the money more than I need the hobby.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

5529. IPS Daily Report - 23 June 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6mpdiu$t16@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 169058
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 23/2330Z JUNE 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 23 JUNE AND FORECAST FOR 24 JUNE - 26 JUNE
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 23 Jun: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 23 Jun: 96/43

GOES satellite data for 22 Jun
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.6E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.4E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.10E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.6
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
24 Jun 25 Jun 26 Jun
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 24 Jun: 98/45

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 23 Jun: Quiet

Estimated Indices 23 Jun : A K
Learmonth 6 2222 1222
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 22 Jun : A K
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 10 4222 2233

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
24 Jun 8 Quiet to unsettled
25 Jun 10 Unsettled
26 Jun 8 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
23 Jun Normal-fair Normal Fair-normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
24 Jun Normal Normal Normal
25 Jun Normal Normal Normal-fair
26 Jun Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
23 Jun 52

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: 30% depressed during the period 0900-1600UT,
otherwise near predicted monthly values.
Townsville and Sydney: Near predicted monthly values.
Mundaring:15% depressed to near predicted monthly values.
Hobart and Christchurch: 20% depressed during the period
0000-0800UT, after which near predicted monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for June: 71

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
24 Jun 60 near predicted monthly values/depressed 10 to
20%
25 Jun 60 near predicted monthly values/depressed 10 to
20%
26 Jun 65 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

5530. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <ZUMj1.423$601.545434@pm01nn>
Source record: 169070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't think that CW is the cause of the downfall of amateur radio. The main problem is people the bad mouth ham radio and don't talk to their friends about ham radio. I would not want you to be a spokesperson for ham radio as all you have to say about ham radio is negative.

I state again, if you don't like the hobby you have the privledge to not partake in it. Find something else to do with your spare time. Go out and do some good, like help feed the needy, help older people, help the poor and homeless. Don't wast your time here if you don't like it.

Get a life.

COP

In article <358f006e.5771946@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>
>
>According to RAC source, there are about 45000 amateurs in Canada.
>The number should be less since deceased amateurs who aren't notified
>to IC are still included in the figure. Say 42000 or whatever.
>Now... amateurs are about how many % of whole population in Canada ?
>
>Well... Canada's population is about 30,000,000 so it is about 0.15%.
>Think of those are active on the frequency. I know a lot of amateurs
>who do not active anymore (1 in 2) so actual number of active amateur
>should be less than 0.1% of whole population in Canada. That's very
>small. 1 in1000. Maybe we should all ask our neighbours if they
>are interested in morse code !!!!! (and I am sure they will think
>who the hell you are.) Keep good work by saying know code = know
>ham !!!! Help us destroying amateur radio !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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>_____
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>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)

> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

5531. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <HXMj1.425$601.545434@pm01nn>
Source record: 169071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Sure DO!

COP

In article <6mmrkekkg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
wrote:
>Yes, COP, I have a vote - do you?
>
>Brian/N0iMD
>the guy with a name AND a callsign
>
>
>In article <eSrj1.830$I9.663996@pm01nn>,
> cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
>>
>> At least you do have a vote.
>>
>> COP
>>
>> In article <6mgk37jg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
>> >It sure beats being asked to join a club that you can vote in - but your
> vote
>> >just doesn't matter. Or given a survey that was nearly impossible to answer
>> >because the questions and answers were so incredibly poorly written (or
>> >engineered to be that way).
>> >
>> >Brian/N0iMD
>> >
>> >In article <Aw7i1.428$Ro2.494120@pm01nn>,
>> > cop@wave.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Now THATS the kind of "CLUB" I would like to join! NCI the dictatorship
>of
>> >> the no code agenda. You either do it my way or you cannot join. What a
>> > bunch
>> >> of bull shit.
>> >>
>> >> Ham radio and CW forever.
>> >>
>> >> COP
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5532. Re: Clubs in Northern Virginia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358FA3A2.7F59@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169072

Win Heagy wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Can anyone point me toward a list of amateur clubs in
> Northern Virginia?
>
> Thanks...Win
>
> wheagy@erols.com

Hi Win -- try the ARRL Pages at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/field/club/clubsearch.phtml

Search for clubs near you by menu.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

5533. Free Antenna Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <358FB179.CD1F9EDE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 169073

As I sit here offering a free, simple but handy, antenna
program that I wrote there are those in DC on the hill
who are busy writing unconstitionual laws which are
anti citizens of the U.S. .. See I did not mention the
anti-gun grabbers .. there are other anti-American bills
to worry about too ..

At my site take the Ham Page for the download
link for the program .. Take the Gun Page, or the
Political Page and check out Ron Paul .. he is
fighting some of these anti citizens bills.

--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

BRADY LAW is under attack.

Congressman Ron Paul from Texas has introduced
H.R. 2721, a bill that will kill BRADY if passed.

It needs our support. At last
count there are 11 sponsors.

The FBI wants to write their own rules, which
go against the language of BRADY, so that they
can collect a fee (illegal tax ..?) for the
so called instant check. I say so called as
per the FBI it will take at least 3 days to
get the results back.

The FBI also wants to keep the records for
18 months. Brady says that the data will be
purged when the reply is sent. This record
that the FBI wants to keep has your name
and address in it. Why do you think the FBI
needs to keep the record for 18 months, or
better yet, why DO THEY WANT TO ..??

Now get this. The FBI thinks that if you
take a firearm to a Gun Smith or a Pawn

Broker before they can return it to you
the instant check must be performed and
you pay the fee ($30.00) has been mentioned.
If you go to a gun dealer and buy more than
one firearm at the same time the FBI wants
a instant check and fee for each transaction.
The FBI does not want a record of new sales,
they want a record of all firearms.

You may have noticed that I am saying firearm,
not hand gun as we have been used to hearing
when BRADY is mentioned. As of 30 November
this year Brady language drops handgun and
uses firearm.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled,
at least in part, as un-constitutional being
beefed up to suit Clinton and his gun grabbing
Corps..?

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

More info is available at my web site.

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Take the HELP REPEAL BRADY link on the Gun Page.
You will find a link there to see if your Rep.
has signed on and also a copy a link to an easy
way to Email your Rep. with a canned mail urging
him to support HR 2721. This is furnished in a copy
of an Email I received from Gun Owners of America.

Curtis M LaFon

5534. Should I get a Yaesu FT-50 RD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <358fa937.5415340@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169074

Hello everyone,
I've finally accumulated enough money to buy a HT, and I was thinking of the Yaesu FT-50 RD. One of my concerns would be the battery pack life. What kind of lifespan should I expect from the Yaesu powerpack? Is it NiCad, or something else? Would it be possible to power it by more conventional means, such as an accessory to utilize standard AA batteries instead of the NiCads? I don't care about the 12V option, a 12V power source would defeat the purpose of such a nifty little HT. I have a small lead acid 12V battery, and it is about twice the size of the Yaesu. Anyways, I would appreciate any input/insight regarding the reliability of the Yaesu power pack.

Thanks Folks!

Paul

5535. Help getting started in amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen May <allenm@lexis-nexis.com>
Message-ID: <6moco0$ser@mailgate.lexis-nexis.com>
Source record: 169075

I would like to get involved in amateur radio but not
sure where to start.

I don't have a lot of money but I do have a lot of time.
I have an electronics background, I was thinking of
building a kit.

Does anyone have suggestion where to get started?
What's a cheap way to go? Are there still kits out
there?

Thanks

Allen H. May
allenm@lexis-nexis.com
Software Engineer - LEXIS-NEXIS
"To keep milk from turning sour: keep it in the cow."

5536. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mocqa$jjg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169076

Yes the entire listings are filled with worthless information that dart
insults
and other foul words toward others.....this is reflection of the "NEW
AMATEUR" that operates on air waves
in the late 90s.....if they can't qrm you ,,,,they jam the news groups
K2IJY

Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote in article
<358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>...
> At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
> groups are likely to be blocked by NetNanny and the other filter
> programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal
> libraries. I hope this group is eliminated in the next r.r.a.
> re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated. I and a group of
> Phoenix-area hams are taking comments on a proposed set of moderated
> LISTSERVS for people still interested in amateur radio. They will be
> based at the uswest.net and asu.edu domains.
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
> **
> "I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
> --
> Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
> **
>
>
>

5537. Re: Help getting started in amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen May <allenm@lexis-nexis.com>
Message-ID: <6mocs0$sus@mailgate.lexis-nexis.com>
Source record: 169077

I searched rec.radio.amateur.misc for a FAQ file and
didn't find one...

Is there a amateur radio FAQ anywhere?

Thanks again

Allen H. May
allenm@lexis-nexis.com
Software Engineer - LEXIS-NEXIS
"To keep milk from turning sour: keep it in the cow."

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>
>I don't have a lot of money but I do have a lot of time.
>I have an electronics background, I was thinking of
>building a kit.
>
>Does anyone have suggestion where to get started?
>What's a cheap way to go? Are there still kits out
>there?
>
>Thanks
>
>---
>Allen H. May
>allenm@lexis-nexis.com
>Software Engineer - LEXIS-NEXIS
> "To keep milk from turning sour: keep it in the cow."
>---
>
>

5538. Re: Chat room Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <358fbaad.5807711@news.ime.net>
Source record: 169078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 21 Jun 1998 15:34:16 -0500, "Lloyd, N0VFP"
<davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote:

>We had a good turnout for the chatroom last night, FRG9600 and myself and
>several other SWL's were in there as well as KK7HO and N5HDQ (as mmm) We had
>good discussions and everyone behaved themselves (we had to kick one out)
>but went very well, I will be out of town the next two weekends, so the Chat
>room still will go on, if you want to chat anytime feel free to do so,
>Especially during the net so we can share jamming/reception reports real
>time.
>
>Thanks, Lloyd N0VFP
>
>
>

Chat room?

Where? AOL?

Can't be IRC, they aren't called rooms. :)

Kevin, N1UYW

5539. Re: WARNING - WB2OTK Brings Scam to Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358FBB40.3B44@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169079

Roy Higgins wrote:
>
> Jimmy,
>
> Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com was on the road
> today and talked to the folks over at Damar, Inc.
> and Raydeo Enterprises, Inc. SAY WHAT?
>
> What happen that they all had to let you go Jimmy?
> Them is sure some of the nicest folk y'all would
> ever want to meet, sho nuff!
>
> Lawguy, standin' by on channel 38 USB
> (amateur call held)
>
> -== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Hey Jimmy we are getting closer!

5540. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358FC010.2403@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169080

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> In article <358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
> <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:
>
> >At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
> >groups are likely to be blocked
>
> (censored)
>
> >by NetNanny and the other filter
> >programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal
> >libraries. I hope this group is eliminated
>
> (censored)
>
> >in the next r.r.a.
> >re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated.
>
> (censored)
>
> >I and a group of
> >Phoenix-area hams are taking comments on a proposed set of moderated
>
> (censored)
>
> >LISTSERVS for people still interested in amateur radio. They will be
> >based at the uswest.net and asu.edu domains.
>
> You tell 'em, Mr. Would-be Net Cop
This is the way I see it. Most of us are pretty clean even when hitting
pond scum like pig vomit back. I will point my finger and let it be know
that most of the nasty stuff starts with pig vomit the Paulding County
Ga convict. People who are state convicts seem to act that way. So that
being the case you need to write to bellsouth and complain about pig
vomit's fowl mounth and send the headers of such offensive stuff. The
address is abuse@bellsouth.net . Be sure to tell them who you are and
the email of the party you are complaining about. In my case I complain
about pig vomit. I think you all know who that is. If you arn't going to
complain then stop your cryin'
73 from Oris
N3CND Real Radio
My TS 930 is back on the air!
Biasing transistor in the RF amp was the problem.

Milton Lord found the problem and fixed it. His URL is;
http://www.mindspring.com/~n4da/top.html
Mine
http://www.dirtball.com

5541. Final transistor in IC-2AT, et al.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6moftt$9fu$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 169081

Sometime ago someone asked about the final transistor in an IC-2AT.
In case it never got answered it is a 2SC1947 and crosses to an ECG-488.

Bil
N7AOU
--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

5542. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358FC3BB.E09@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169082

Francis, A., Ney, Jr wrote:
>
> > From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
> > Date: Sun, 21 Jun 1998 23:57:09 -0500
> >
> > KK7HO
> > K5BLB
> > N5OUG
> > N5HDQ
> > WB0CXJ
> > W9ART
> > K5MVK
> > AA5HQ
> > WA9KJI
>
> Don't forget K1OIK.
>
> Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
> Are you ready for the BIG GLITCH? http://millennia-bcs.com/cassief.htm#TOP
> Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
> More Year2000 sites http://www.y2ktimebomb.com/ http://www.euy2k.com/
Don't forget the worst one of all. This guy hasn't even register his
proper address with the FCC. KD4CDB
Then we have the infamous jammer K4OKA. He lost his ticket sevral years
ago for jamming. He know for jamming on 3.901 but when know body is
there he is known to go up and down the band to jam.
Then we have the twins from Menphis W4FQF and W4LLI. This pond scum will
get on 3901 and talk back and forth when QSO's are all ready ongoing.
The could talk on 2-meter simplex they are so close.
As you can see the list can go on and on. There is a few more but their
signals are so PW I can never get a call. Then we have the countless no
call jammers. Why should they get a call the feds aren't going to do
anything. As tests become easier the list of Jammers is going to get to
longer and longer until we lose the hobby all together. But that is just
my opinion.
73 from Oris
N3CND

5543. Jimmy Attacks Family Members, AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TheLibNet@dejo.net>
Message-ID: <6moffr$2da$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169083

Jimmy, I see you are back to attacking Idene Whiten
and Shelby Grim AGAIN. Strange the way you seem
to think that you are allowed to do this, but no one
else can.

SO, let's talk a little about Donna O'Brien, a.k.a.
Donna Barber, a.k.a. Donna Thomas and
a.k.a who knows what else.

This woman continues to operate illegally on
a daily basis on amateur frequencies for which her
class of amateur license does not authorize her to
operate on. She flunked an upgrade test at the
Lawrenceville hamfest. The address on her amateur
license, like Jimmy's, is bogus. She is lying to the FCC
and has not filed an address change with that agency,
as required by law, let alone a name change

Barber, Thomas, errrr O'Brien, errr Donna, errrrr
Money Changer is about 13 years older than
Jimmy and resembles a bowling pin. There's a
VERY popular video of her circulating around
CB social events. Don't bother viewing it though,
it'll make you want to vomit, errr Pig Vomit.
Jimmy & the Green Pajama lady met on the CB,
where Thomas, Barber, errr Ingram, errr O'Brien,
errr Money Changer was VERY popular with
the troops on CB!

LAY OFF FAMILY MEMBERS O'BRIEN!

Incidentally Shelby Grim is a minor child. YOU ARE SICK
O'Brien! You stinkin' perverted sociopath. YOU EVEN
ATTACK THE CHILDREN OF PEOPLE YOU DISAGREE
WITH! I THINK THE DALLAS AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT A PERVERT YOU
ARE!

5544. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358FC4A8.7B9@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169084

Michael Brown wrote:
>
> yeah right, keep dreaming, the FCC could care less...
That is about the truth!

5545. opto cub, Tennesse freq's, descrambler review and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <358FC109.3F6D@qsl.net>
Source record: 169085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!
Or just click on the address below!
mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net

Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp
KD4LYP's amateur radio and scanner page!
Reviews on: Opto Cub and CPT De-scrambler.
Humor on "how to be a LID" and "D.I.R.T.S."
East Tennessee frequencies along with the general ones.
Pictures of my Equipment.

5546. Re: Assistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bates <robbates@gold.net.au>
Message-ID: <358FC458.B7A69BA7@gold.net.au>
Source record: 169086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

no promises but try www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

Iluv2way wrote:

> I'm looking for any information/software/hardware schematics on the web for
> decoding Motorola MDC-1200 information. Any help is greatly appreciated.
> Please reply via email. TIA all!
>
> Kevin

5547. Re: Reducing RF interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358FC652.598E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169087

Richwhiten wrote:
>
> Try a simple by-pass using .001 1kv caps inside the lamp, by-pass each side of
> the 120v line to ground. Rich
That might work if you can get the neighbor to let you install them.
Good one rich I forgot about that one. Another thing is get some farrid
beads and rap the ac line in those.
73 from Oris
N3CND Real Radio

5548. Re: Dixie Bearings in Atlanta to Hire Jimmy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358FCAD8.4872@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169088

Bubba wrote:
>
> Hey Jimmy, are y'all working again at
> Dixie Bearings in Atlanta? Wasn't that where
> you were just before the big bust?
>
> >covert62@bellsouth.net is a loser, What a loser!
Dixie Bearings Huh?
Maybe I should give them a call. I wonder if Old pig vomit is in the parking lot smoking dope on break. I wonder if he is supplmenting his income by sell his dope there, Maybe we sould all give Dixie Bearings a call. HMMMM? I getting closer pig vomit. HAHA!
THankyou Bubba
73 from Oris

5549. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358FC953.34D1@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169089

Roy Higgins wrote:
>
> Jimmy Jimmy, stop this posting of people's addresses,
> just because ole NK4D told you to think about all those
> "LOCK DOWN's " you experienced in prison.
>
> AND Jimmy Bob, we all know how sensitive you are
> about your address in Paulding County. Jimmy,
> your 4272 Worth Street address is bogus, and you
> are lying to the FCC, but then you pedaled drugs from
> your West Griffin Street hovel until the narcotics
> squad raided you.
>
> Anyway, Jimmy, Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com
> has been out doing some checking, and you do not live
> in Dallas, GA Jimmy. Yes, you are in Paulding, but
> you do not live in or near Dallas.
>
> Stop this childish posting of people's addresses Jimmy.
>
> Should Bubba look in the Southeast portion of Pauldng
> Jimmy?
>
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>...
> >.
> >Here is his info:
> > > Callsign: NK4D Rec#: 552238 Type: I
> > > Name: WILLIAM A HAYNES JR
> > > Addr1: 4631 WARD RD
> > > Addr2: ELMORE AL 36025
> > > Country: USA
> > > Class: Extra
> > > Effective: 11 May 1993
> > > Expires: 11 May 2003
> > > Prev Call: KE4WF
> > > Location: 32.519 N 86.350 W Elmore County
> > >
Yes the southeastern Paulding county make sense. Here I had been lookin'
in the Northern part of the county. That would put him closer to that
$5.15 fork truck job old pig vomit has now, moving soda cans around. I
wonder how long it will be before they fire him for red eyes from being
tired on the job or better yet dirty piss from the dope he takes or
better yet for missing time for the DUI he is going to get on 285 in the
next few weeks. Oh pig vomit its just so hard being you. You have it so

hard. Everybody just picks on you all the time. Why don't you stick a
gun in your mouth and pull the trigger!
pig vomit is a convict
Lights out pig vomit

5550. FS: Yeasu FT 290R II Portable all-mode 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: arden@teleport.com
Message-ID: <3592cb72.680769366@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 169090

FS: Yeasu FT 290R II Portable all-mode 2m A small full featured all-mode 2m rig. Made for both mobile and portable operation. Brackets and amplifier go in car. Radio detaches for portable operation. Comes with portable battery pack, vinyl case and two portable antennas (rubber duck and telescoping) for portable operation, brackets and amp for mobile. All manuals.

Price: $525 o.b.o.

Send e-mail to: arden@teleport.com
Call Arden Eby, KI7G at: (503)-651-3164 [please leave a message and I'll call you back - I'm often out]

5551. FS: Kenwood TS-120s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: arden@teleport.com
Message-ID: <3590c97c.680267102@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 169091

FS: Kenwood TS-120s A small HF rig with digital readout. Perfect for mobile - Nice starter HF base rig. In excellent condition - recently realigned and tuned. All brackets and manuals. $350 o.b.o.

Send e-mail to: arden@teleport.com
Call Arden Eby, KI7G at: (503)-651-3164 [please leave a message and I'll call you back - I'm often out]

5552. Re: Jimmy Attacks Family Members, AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <358FCDB2.1643@dirtball.com>
Source record: 169092

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> Jimmy, I see you are back to attacking Idene Whiten
> and Shelby Grim AGAIN. Strange the way you seem
> to think that you are allowed to do this, but no one
> else can.
>
> SO, let's talk a little about Donna O'Brien, a.k.a.
> Donna Barber, a.k.a. Donna Thomas and
> a.k.a who knows what else.
>
> This woman continues to operate illegally on
> a daily basis on amateur frequencies for which her
> class of amateur license does not authorize her to
> operate on. She flunked an upgrade test at the
> Lawrenceville hamfest. The address on her amateur
> license, like Jimmy's, is bogus. She is lying to the FCC
> and has not filed an address change with that agency,
> as required by law, let alone a name change
>
> Barber, Thomas, errrr O'Brien, errr Donna, errrrr
> Money Changer is about 13 years older than
> Jimmy and resembles a bowling pin. There's a
> VERY popular video of her circulating around
> CB social events. Don't bother viewing it though,
> it'll make you want to vomit, errr Pig Vomit.
> Jimmy & the Green Pajama lady met on the CB,
> where Thomas, Barber, errr Ingram, errr O'Brien,
> errr Money Changer was VERY popular with
> the troops on CB!
>
> LAY OFF FAMILY MEMBERS O'BRIEN!
>
> Incidentally Shelby Grim is a minor child. YOU ARE SICK
> O'Brien! You stinkin' perverted sociopath. YOU EVEN
> ATTACK THE CHILDREN OF PEOPLE YOU DISAGREE
> WITH! I THINK THE DALLAS AMATEUR RADIO
> CLUB OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT A PERVERT YOU
> ARE!
Thank you,
My kid never did anything to him but the bowling pin did attack me at
the Merritta ham fest. She used such fowl language. The only thing that
kepped her from getting smacked was a cold sore on her lip. I didn't
want to catch anything. I'm a bigger man than that, to hit a woman.

Maybe she is a bigger man then pig vomit. I have heard differently about pig vomit. pig vomit wasn't going to protect her he wouldn't even come out into the parking lot. I asked him to come outside sevral times. So there again the bowling pin proved she was a bigger man than he. So I think that I have a right to attack that old windbag. Maybe she is a he I wonder what other ways she is a bigger man then pig vomit. Maybe her name is really Don. I mean pig vomit was in jail quite a few years. Just some food for thought.

5553. tx with dj-g5 on 108Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nobody <johnnydasilva@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <358FCD43.93B83E04@hotmail.com>
Source record: 169093

Does anyone knows how to put dj-g5 transmitting on 108 mhz?
tks

Mail : johnnydasilva@hotmail.com

5554. Re: GONE AGAIN: http://www.angelfire.com/va/BARF/enforcer.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062316225200.MAA13016@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169094

Yeah, but I bet he hasn't been to prison!

5555. Re: Black dragged in Texas by whites vs white in Los Angeles beaten by blacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980623162922000.MAA09696@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169095

What would you call it? A love crime....asshole.

5556. Re: pig vomit was arrested in GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980623163609 00.MAA10431@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169096

He got an education,he learned Ebonics in prison from his bubba lover.

5557. UK: Radio Amateurs Examination 1999 - Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <898618596snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169097
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond **

WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?

Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Bury, why not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of Bury Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of Instruction leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination held in May 1998.

Bury Radio Society proposes to run a similar Course commencing in September 1998, with Classes at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday Evenings, leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination in May 1999. If you are interested, send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope marked "RAE 1999" to Mike Bainbridge, Secretary, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB no later than the End of June 1998 to reserve a Place on this Course.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, where it has its own Rooms, from 7.45 pm onwards and Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be made most welcome.

There is a Large Public Car Park adjacent to the Mosses Centre which is on the opposite side of the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way) to the Open Market in the Town Centre of Bury, not far from the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. The Centre is fairly accessible to the Disabled. There is a very comfortable Lounge Area with a Licenced Bar which has both Soft and Alcoholic Drinks at reasonable Prices. Please ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Centre.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

5558. UK: Bury Rally 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <898618788snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169098
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

5559. Belated Happy Father's Day Drivel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6monk1$g2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169099

This was sent to me by my son and I would like to share it with many
of
you.

A Happy Belated Father's Day

Bob
KK4??

4 Years Old -My Daddy can do anything. DADDY WONT LET ME TOUCH THE
RADIO.
5 Years Old -My Daddy knows a whole lot. HE SITS IN FRONT OF HIS
RADIO FOR 7 HOURS AND SPOUTS OFF TO HAMS. HE KNOWS IT ALL.
6 Years Old -My Daddy is smarter than your Dad. SEE ABOVE.
8 Years Old -My dad doesn't know exactly everything. MY DADDYS
TURNING INTO A GEEK, HES ALWAYS IN THE CELLAR.

10 Years Old - In the olden days when my Dad grew up,
things were different. DADDYS BLOWING ALL OUR MONEY ON QSLS, IM
GONNA NEED FINANCIAL AID AND MOMMY THREATENED TO LEAVE.

12 Years Old - Oh well, naturally, Father doesn't
know anything about that. He is too old to
remember his childhood. MOMMY DIVORCED DADDY BECAUSE SHE COULDNT GET
HIS ATTENTION.

14 Years Old - Don't pay any attention to my Father.
He is so old fashioned. DADDY JOINED A SINGLES GROUP.

21 Years Old - Him? Lord, he's so hopelessly out
of date. HIS 35 YR OLD BIMBO WANTS TO WEAR A WHITE WEDDING DRESS.

25 Years Old - Dad knows a little about it, but
then he should, because he's been around so long. OH GOOD. A LITTLE
BRAT.

30 Years Old - Maybe we should ask Dad what he
thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience. THAT SOB IS IGNORING
HIS KIDS FROM THE FIRST MARRIAGE. HE CAN GO TO HELL.

35 Years Old - I'm not going to do a single thing
until I talk to Dad.I BETTER TALK TO HIM. WHEN HE CROAKS I WANT HIS
MONEY.

40 Years Old - I wonder how Dad would have handled
it. He was so wise and had a world of experience.I HAVE TO SELL ALL
THIS RADIO CRAP NOW. WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.

50 Years Old - I'd give anything if Dad were here
now so I could talk this over with him.
Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was.I THINK ILL BECOME A HAM.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5560. Re: JAMES V. OBRIEN SUCKS DONKEY DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062316372200.MAA10570@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169100

Did they have Donkey's in prison Jimmy?

5561. Re: What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980623163401 00.MAA14217@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169101

Thats what the Liberty Net is, a bunch of freeloaders!

5562. Re: Are you REALLY richwhiten?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062316395500.MAA14866@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169102

KA4MUJ, and he didn't show, just like no- show Jimmy. And Judy, is still a slut.!

5563. KD4CDB is a convict!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980623164541 00.MAA11504@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169103

When you point your finger at others, there will be 100 pointing back! Someone explain this to convict Jimmy O'Brien.

5564. Re: Poor Oris still spoofing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062316483500.MAA11828@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169104

Shouldn't talk about Donna like that, you will gice her a complex, like the one on her lip!

5565. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6momq1gef1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 169105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Have Sony DSC-F1 Digital Camera I'm looking to trade for ONE of the following:

Motorola Spectra w/Alpha head VHF or UHF
Motorola Maratrac w/99 ch. head LB, VHF or UHF
Motorola Saber III or System Saber w/display and keypad VHF or UHF
Motorola MTS-2000 w/hi-cap batt and rapid charger VHF or 800Mhz
Motorola MDC-1200 display unit.

If you have any of the above to trade please reply via email. Thanks!

Kevin

5566. RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6momlt$1f9$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 169106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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RESULTS

rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll results - 77 valid votes

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66 4 : rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
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50 14 : rec.radio.amateur.policy
60 6 : rec.radio.amateur.space
44 14 : rec.radio.info
57 10 : rec.radio.swap
3 invalid votes

This vote was conducted by a neutral third party. Questions
about the straw poll should be directed to the rec.radio.amateur.*
Working Group at <rra-wg@theporch.com>

Votetaker: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>

rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll Final Vote Ack

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RCrusoe@aol.com
! No ballot
theoldbrooklynkidwow@ameritech.net THE POLISH STUD
! No vote statement in message

5567. Re: KD4CDB is a convict!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kemosabie2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062316574200.MAA12823@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169107

Please leave this crap off of our newsgroup. We don't need this bs here.

kemosabie

5568. 70cm repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lee <dwl@slip.net>
Message-ID: <6momsv$8b7$1@owl.slip.net>
Source record: 169108

Hi,

I am having trouble hitting repeaters on 440 mhz with my
new Yaesu FT50. I have no problems at all using 2m repeaters.
But I can't even hit 440 repeaters in my local town or adjacent
cities. This is in the San Francisco, CA area. These are open
repeaters according to the ARRL repeater directory, and no
CTCSS tones are listed. Is there something wrong with my
radio or is there something to using 70cm repeaters I'm missing?

73,
David

5569. Re: Swan 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Webb <ted.webb@columbiasc.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <358FDE8A.741B@columbiasc.ncr.com>
Source record: 169109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.dx,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Charger wrote:
>
> I recently purchased one of these in mint condition. However, there is
> no power cord. Did this unit have an external Power Supply? Any help at
> all would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Please e-mail your responses to:
>
> deanntx@e-tex.com
>
> Dean Arthur

Yes - it had separate supplies - for both 12VDC and for 110VAC. Both supplies had built-in speakers in cabinets that matched the rig. I had a 500C for about 10 years before selling. Also had a Swan 350 that used the same identical power supply. There should be a hefty cable (10-15 wire cable) running between the multiple pin type plug on the back of the rig going to the power supply. You'll need to find one of these as well. Check the previous owner to see if he/she still has it. Its difficult to build one even with the rig's schematics. Check the boatanchor reflector (email subscription) or one of the swap nets on 75/40 meters for help.

ted / w4NE

5570. JYZ Has No Credibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TheLibNet@MyDeji-News.com>
Message-ID: <6moo1p$6p5$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169110

You have no credibility here Mr. JYZ

Kemosabie2 wrote in message
<1998062316574200.MAA12823@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Please leave this crap off of our newsgroup. We don't need this bs here.
>
>kemosabie

5571. Jimmy Posts People's Addresses & ISP Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TheLibNet@my-dej" <TheLibNet@heyboy.com>
Message-ID: <6mor1gmsl1@supernews.com>
Source record: 169111

Jimmy,
Please tell us what it is you hope to accomplish by
continually publishing various people's addresses and
their ISPs?

Perhaps your deluded address logic is similar to
your calling the administrator of this news group's
lady a "Yellow Devil" for the better part of a year.
THEN, later, you complain to him about news group
postings and actually expect him to do something!

I bet Jeff is laughing his butt off at your stupidity!

Heat starting to get to ya there in Atlanta Jimmy?
That window A/C unit at your latest hovel must be
running up your Georgia Power bills!

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>...
.
>Here is his info:
> Callsign: NK4D Rec#: 552238 Type: I
> Name: WILLIAM A HAYNES JR
> Addr1: 4631 WARD RD
> Addr2: ELMORE AL 36025
> Country: USA
> Class: Extra
> Effective: 11 May 1993
> Expires: 11 May 2003
> Prev Call: KE4WF
> Location: 32.519 N 86.350 W Elmore County
>

5572. Swap 10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6mor54$2p3@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169112

Swap 10X numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL.
Net is every Wednesday.at 28.340MHz. UTC time 17:00-19:00 again 01:00-
03:00. PDST is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm from Oxnard, Ca. Nonmembers
are most welcome. Info-rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI 73

5573. Voice or CW ? (A and C would be proud)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6movlddjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169113

They call them that because they have the strength of straw.

It'll take you dorks longer to decide on NG changes than it would to decide on a voice or CW ID for a repeater.:

"Voice"
"CW"
"If we have a CW ID it'll scare away no coders"
"who cares ?
"I do"
"I don't"
"Then leave"
"No you leave"
"Guys if we do a CW ID, how fast"
"5"
"10"
"I ain't waiting through no 10 word per minute ID"
"How about both"
"takes too long"
"You in a rush ?"
"Yeah, when I call my wife"
"Get a cell phone"
"Why, when I have an HT"
"Ham radio isn't a cellular replacement"
"why not ? I don't need to call that much"
"Have her get a license"
"no, then I need another HT"
"ID is the topic guys !"
"CW"
"Voice"
"If CW, how fast ?"

(return to top and reread for one hour then eat doughnuts and talk on repeater on way home)

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5574. Re: Should I get a Yaesu FT-50 RD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mot48$2kg$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 169114

Paul wrote:

>Hello everyone,
>I've finally accumulated enough money to buy a HT, and I was thinking
>of the Yaesu FT-50 RD. One of my concerns would be the battery pack
>life. What kind of lifespan should I expect from the Yaesu powerpack?
>Is it NiCad, or something else? Would it be possible to power it by
>more conventional means, such as an accessory to utilize standard AA
>batteries instead of the NiCads? I don't care about the 12V option, a
>12V power source would defeat the purpose of such a nifty little HT. I
>have a small lead acid 12V battery, and it is about twice the size of
>the Yaesu. Anyways, I would appreciate any input/insight regarding the
>reliability of the Yaesu power pack.

>Thanks Folks!

>Paul

Hi Paul,
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long, so I'll insert it for you here:

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somewhere, and the radio drains a fully charged batter in about

12 hours - when it's turned OFF.

73, Jim KH2D

5575. Field Day logging Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bat@gateway.grumman.com
Message-ID: <6mossg$mk1@gateway.grumman.com>
Source record: 169115

We use XTs and small AT's for FD logging computers.
So, we can't use anything big, or needing Windows. The WR9R
FD Logger has always been very good for us. Is there a newer
version which has the 1998 rules? Where can I get it?
Thanks. -Pat
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* Pat Masterson B38-01, Northrop Grumman, * Ham:KE2LJ
* Plant 1, South Oyster Bay Rd., * Packet: KE2LJ@KC2FD.NY
* Bethpage, NY 11714 * President Grumman Amateur
* email: bat@grumman.com Fone: 516-346-6316 * Radio Club WA2LQO

5576. Re: Field Day logging Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bat@gateway.grumman.com
Message-ID: <6motsb$msh@gateway.grumman.com>
Source record: 169116

In article <6mossg$mk1@gateway.grumman.com>,
Pat Masterson <bat@gateway.grumman.com> wrote:
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>version which has the 1998 rules? Where can I get it?

Never mind; I found it on the WR9R home page.
I should have looked there first! -Pat

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5577. Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <35900F45.50D05509@netacc.net--NOSPAM>
Source record: 169117
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a first-responder for my corps)

All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger compartment).

HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre (the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.

I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal, and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer "bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank you!!!

5578. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6motek$2kg$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 169118

Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote in article
<358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>...
> At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
> groups are likely to be blocked by NetNanny and the other filter
> programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal
> libraries. I hope this group is eliminated in the next r.r.a.
> re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated. I and a group of
> Phoenix-area hams are taking comments on a proposed set of moderated
> LISTSERVS for people still interested in amateur radio. They will be
> based at the uswest.net and asu.edu domains.
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
> **
> "I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
> --
> Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply

Well, Will, the results are out. We had our chance, and
we blew it.....

73, Jim KH2D

5579. Re: Should I get a Yaesu FT-50 RD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <358ffe96.27272952@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169119

kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>

>Hi Paul,
> I did a writeup on the FT50-RD for my club's web page. It's not too
>long, so I'll insert it for you here:
>
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>guaranteed to be the most uncomfortable Handy Scratchy you'll ever
>picked up. As thick as it is wide, the FT50RD's PTT switch is strategically
>located in a position that's sure to cause carpal tunnel syndrome quicker
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>with the addition of the SOFT CASE, it's virtually impossible to tell what
>band you are on so you will meet lots of new people every time you get
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>YAESU didn't forget anything when they designed this wonderful talking
>machine - the WALL WART plugs into the RADIO and NOT into the
>battery, so don't bother buying a spare battery cuz you need another
>RADIO to charge it... MILSPECD TUFF so you can fall in a MUD PUDDLE
>and keep communicating. This radio proves beyond any doubt that the
>only thing slower than Yaesu's web page is their design team. Michael
>Jackson glove not included.....
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>Anyway, Paul, that's what I think of my Yaesu FT50-RD. If you
>are interested in a used one, let me know. It's at Yaesu right
>now getting fixed, seems like they put a wrong part in the thing
>somewhere, and the radio drains a fully charged batter in about
>12 hours - when it's turned OFF.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
Jim,
Thanks for your honesty. $300 plus is a lot of money to spend for
something that I won't be completely satisfied with. What would be a
good dual band, wide recieve, modifiable HT to look at?

Paul

5580. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mmrkekkg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yes, COP, I have a vote - do you?

Brian/N0iMD
the guy with a name AND a callsign

In article <eSrj1.830$I9.663996@pm01nn>,
cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
>
> At least you do have a vote.
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> COP
>
> In article <6mgk37jg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >It sure beats being asked to join a club that you can vote in - but your vote
> >just doesn't matter. Or given a survey that was nearly impossible to answer
> >because the questions and answers were so incredibly poorly written (or
> >engineered to be that way).
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
> >
> >In article <Aw7i1.428$Ro2.494120@pm01nn>,
> > cop@wave.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
> >>
> >> Now THATS the kind of "CLUB" I would like to join! NCI the dictatorship
of
> >> the no code agenda. You either do it my way or you cannot join. What a
> > bunch
> >> of bull shit.
> >>
> >> Ham radio and CW forever.
> >>
> >> COP

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5581. Re: Field Day 1998 and how it will effect 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358ef3f4.2576659@news.total.net>
Source record: 169135

On 22 Jun 1998 22:20:06 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>And people in this newsgripe wonder what *I've* got against the
>>voice modes!

ban voice. allow only CW in amateur radio. I would rather see
disappearence of amateur radio by CW itself. People should keep
saying know code = know ham.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

5582. Re: oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358ef2d9.2294021@news.total.net>
Source record: 169136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 22 Jun 1998 21:03:54 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:

>> As far as I know, one club in montreal had to cancel the ham fest due
>> to lack of participants (i.e. could not sell tables).

>Well you don't know much.
> The MARC hamfest was POSTPONED until the fall,
>it was not cancelled.

> As for the lack of tables, if you were a member of
>the club you would know that this was not the problem.

Most of the listeners assume that if the executive of the club
mentions about it... (i.e. could not sell enough tables)

>There goes Cutie Boy again, always saying things that are completely
>untrue to get people mad. This must be how he makes friends.

Before u care about someone else, how about if you care about yourself
? (i.e. not to make postings with bogus e-mail address or using
someone else's domain unauthorized). Also I suggest you not to
subscribe mass e-mail listings by using someone's e-mail address
without prior permission.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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5583. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358eefe2.1852188@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Do you dumb farts really think that the survival of Amateur Radio
hinges on Morse Code. Get real!! Ham radio is dead and the Morse
Code (CW) has not one thing to do with it.

Duwayne Hick

On Mon, 22 Jun 1998 12:11:54 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
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5584. The Death of Amateur Radio -- Part I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358ef27a.2516131@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169138

Amateur radio is dead and CW can't bring it back to life. Amateur radio is dead and CW can't bring it back to life. Amateur radio is dead and CW can't bring it back to life.

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X-56 station time out -- protocol id term

5585. The Death of Amateur Radio -- Part I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358ef371.2758569@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169139

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5586. The Death of Amateur Radio -- Part III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358ef380.2774279@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169140

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5587. Re: What do Amateur Radio operators do during and after disasters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062300225300.UAA21588@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169141

In article <358eef60.1722535@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks) writes:

>LibNet, why are you still sucking air. Just shoot yourself and give
>us all a break.

Sorry. Didn't mean to insult your good friend Burp.

5588. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062300225300.UAA17575@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169142

In article <358eee90.1514512@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks) writes:

>The FCC doesn't really care anything about what we do. Sort of like
>their approach to the CBers back in the 70s. They know that this will
>all die out if just given time. As the old farts pass on, so to will
>Amateur Radio.

True. Who will be around to engage in the endless discussions about health troubles once the current crop of geriatrics get the silent key?

5589. Re: ARRL hipocrites ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <358EAF68.171F9AA3@intrepid.net>
Source record: 169143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:
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> hinges on Morse Code. Get real!! Ham radio is dead and the Morse
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> Duwayne Hick
>

What will the 700,000 hams do with themselves then, Duwayne?

Learn Chinese?

Tom, KB3AF

5590. Re: NCI Misuse of US DoD Traffic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mn0mnrel1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 169144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6mmon7gug1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> DE AAA9A NR 047
> R 181740Z AUG 97
> FM CHIEF ARMY MARS/AAA9A AZ
> TO ALL ARMY MARS MEMBERS AND STATIONS
> BT
> SUBJECT. CAM 45-97 (CW BAN WITHIN DOD MARS)
> REF ARRL LETTER VOL. 16, NO. 32, AUGUST 15, 1997
> 1. AN ARTICLE HAS APPEARED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCE CONCERNING
> CW
> OPERATION WITHIN MARS. THIS ARTICLE IS INACCURATE.
> 2. AS SPECIFIED IN THE 28 JUNE 1995 LETTER SIGNED BY THEN
> ASSISTANT
> SECRETARY OF DEFENSE EMMETT PAIGE, AND EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1,
> 1996
> "THE CW MODE OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL NO LONGER BE USED ON ANY
> DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) MARS CIRCUITS, NETWORKS, OR
> FREQUENCIES.
> THEREFORE, CW IS TO BE RETIRED FROM USE WITHIN THE DOD MARS."
> 3. IT HAS BEEN VERIFIED THAT THIS POLICY IS STILL IN EFFECT
> AND WILL
> BE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE TO THIS
> POLICY.
> SGD CHIEF ARMY MARS
> BT
>
> Gentlemen,
>
> Here is presented for your review a post from the NCI web page that
> attempts to slander the ARRL by silent means. The ARRL has erred,
> indeed, but why not just pillory the staff in fron of the Pentagon ?
> NCI's misuse of this transmission is obvious. They are bending a
> matter of military policy to suit their cause and the two are not
> related.

Why is the military use/non-use of CW on military circuit of concern to the
ARRL? If the ARRL can publish military matters in the ARRL Letter, why are
you not calling it a Breach of National Security?

Let us loof to the eventual termination of MARS as an
> antiquated, obscure, insecure system (as seen during deployments,
> re: Desert Storm),

WTF over? MARS was used in Shield/Storm and Somalia.

and see then if NCI couples Defense's closure of
> MARS with the need to end the Amateur Service.

Oh, I see. Another conspiracy theorist.

Then will these draft
> dodging anti-American Fascist swines react similarly ? All sane
> persons will agree I am sure- the answer be "no".

Oh yes, we see, we agree (pst pst Mike - call 911).

> Let us classify NCI where it belongs, among the list of "hate
> groups", many of which enjoy "non-profit" status. The US
> Constitution affords these pigs freedom of speech, but show me,
> fellow Patriots, where not granting racial or religious or ethnic
> hate groups tax exemption will equate with branding their fiery
> tongues with a red-hot rod. Still will they spew forth their
> messages of tyranny against the people and the rightly and duly
> elected, no matter how poorly performing, Government.

Oh yes, we see, we agree (Hey Mike - call 911 ASAP).

> I am, dear Patriots, your defender of Liberty and the Constitution

> Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

You are not a defender of anything, you are a clown.
But your funny red nose doesn't go, "honk honk," it goes "beep beep."

Anybody, is there a full moon tonight?

Brian/N0iMD

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5591. Those who threaten legal action against ISPs...read the Supreme Court decision and weep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062300362200.UAA23419@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169145

To all those in this newsgroup who have or are attempting to stifle free speech by complaining to a person's provider and threatening legal action in order to get their Web pages removed and/or Internet service suspended, you just lost a big one today. The Supreme Court ruled for AOL in a case involving information which had been posted from the service by a third party. Basically, it said that providers are NOT responsible for defamatory material posted on their systems.

5592. Are you REALLY richwhiten?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6mmsg2$htd@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 169146

Having listened to 20 and 75 meters for entertainment purposes over the years, it's interesting to see the richwhiten@aol.com address in some of the headers.

However, there are some that are skeptical as to whether it really is *THE* Rich Whiten, a.k.a. WB2OTK. A little bit of trivia that only the *REAL* Rich Whiten would know should prove this.

To richwhiten@aol.com please answer these questions.

1. Who threatened to assault you at the Orlando hamfest one year, and said they would have a lawyer with them to bail them out of jail if you filed charges? This same individual also played a tape of Fred (I can't remember Fred's callsign) offering a reward if they could prove you were a liar. It was played several times during the course of about a month on 14.313.

Who is this person and what is their callsign? (BONUS: Where is this person now?)

2. What is the first name of the person the above individual conversed with on a daily basis that lived in Massachusetts?

If richwhiten@aol.com answers these questions correctly, I will be convinced that he is the *REAL* Rich Whiten, (or at least a very knowledgeable imposter!)

Tom - N8ECW

5593. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358f0239.6230404@news.total.net>
Source record: 169147

On Mon, 22 Jun 1998 23:55:15 GMT, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks) wrote:

>The FCC doesn't really care anything about what we do. Sort of like
>their approach to the CBers back in the 70s. They know that this will
>all die out if just given time. As the old farts pass on, so to will
>Amateur Radio.

>Duwayne Hick

good work !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>On Sun, 21 Jun 1998 23:57:09 -0500, "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
>wrote:
>
>>KK7HO
>>K5BLB
>>N5OUG
>>N5HDQ
>>WB0CXJ
>>W9ART
>>K5MVK
>>AA5HQ
>>WA9KJI
>>
>>--
>>Support LPFM (Low Power FM Broadcasting) in the manner |
>> petitioned by RM-9208 or RM-9242, now on FCC calendar! |
>> Your choice of either
>>Dean, Greg wrote in message <6mkhpk$q5u$1@news-2.news>...
>>>Could anyone give me a list of all the hams that are causing
>>>problems on our bands, especially on 3950 Khz? I had been
>>>writing done callsigns as people mentioned them but my kids
>>>lost the list.
>>>
>>>I plan to use them in a formal complaint to my congressman.
>>>If only 50 hams write their congressman, it might generate
>>>enough pressure on the FCC to act.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>
>>
>

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
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5594. @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358f006e.5771946@news.total.net>
Source record: 169148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

According to RAC source, there are about 45000 amateurs in Canada.
The number should be less since deceased amateurs who aren't notified
to IC are still included in the figure. Say 42000 or whatever.
Now... amateurs are about how many % of whole population in Canada ?

Well... Canada's population is about 30,000,000 so it is about 0.15%.
Think of those are active on the frequency. I know a lot of amateurs
who do not active anymore (1 in 2) so actual number of active amateur
should be less than 0.1% of whole population in Canada. That's very
small. 1 in1000. Maybe we should all ask our neighbours if they
are interested in morse code !!!!! (and I am sure they will think
who the hell you are.) Keep good work by saying know code = know
ham !!!! Help us destroying amateur radio !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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5595. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <358EBC98.A95512FD@intrepid.net>
Source record: 169149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
[snip]

Help us destroying amateur radio !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

> ____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou
> Joli Garï¿½on (ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)

Well, you have a strong start to that end.

KB3AF

5596. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358f0ead.9419234@news.total.net>
Source record: 169150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 23 Jun 1998 01:20:45 GMT, Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
wrote:

>> Help us destroying amateur radio !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

> Well, you have a strong start to that end.
>
> KB3AF

please be pro-code and say know code = know ham = code only on ham
freqs.

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5597. Mod for Alinco DR-150T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Cox <doug@dougcox.com>
Message-ID: <358F1774.BDCABCD8@dougcox.com>
Source record: 169151

Hi

I have been surfing the net to find a mod to open up the transmit on the Alinco DR-150T. Can someone point me to the correct location or where to get this mod?

5598. Re: oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <358F1A50.7D8086B4@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 169152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Most of the listeners assume that if the executive of the club
> mentions about it... (i.e. could not sell enough tables)

I see you have had private meetings with the executive..?

(Mr. Noda here has had no contact with ANY of the executive of the club
in question.)

> >There goes Cutie Boy again, always saying things that are completely
> >untrue to get people mad. This must be how he makes friends.
>
> Before u care about someone else, how about if you care about yourself
> ? (i.e. not to make postings with bogus e-mail address or using
> someone else's domain unauthorized). Also I suggest you not to
> subscribe mass e-mail listings by using someone's e-mail address
> without prior permission.

I'm not using a "bogus" email address, I'm not using someone else's
domain (I still don't see how exactly this is possible) and I'm not
subscribing anyone to anything.

Please don't make any statements that do not concern the topic or the
newsgroup.

5599. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <358F1C29.CE11749@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 169153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> According to RAC source, there are about 45000 amateurs in Canada.
> The number should be less since deceased amateurs who aren't notified
> to IC are still included in the figure. Say 42000 or whatever.

Once again we are guessing...

> Now... amateurs are about how many % of whole population in Canada ?
>
> Well... Canada's population is about 30,000,000 so it is about 0.15%.
> Think of those are active on the frequency. I know a lot of amateurs
> who do not active anymore (1 in 2)

You know two hams? Who is the other one?

> so actual number of active amateur
> should be less than 0.1% of whole population in Canada. That's very
> small. 1 in1000.

The number of cabinet ministers in Canada is even less than that. But
the population still knows about them.

> Maybe we should all ask our neighbours if they
> are interested in morse code !!!!!

Why should we ask the public about the future of ham radio?

> (and I am sure they will think
> who the hell you are.)

Your neighbors have no idea who you are. You need to get out more.

> Keep good work by saying know code = know
> ham !!!! Help us destroying amateur radio !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Why do you want to destroy ham radio?

Only Cutie Boy would be obsessed with something he wants destroyed.

5600. Re: Those who threaten legal action against ISPs...read the Supreme Court decision and weep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mn7fe$77l@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 169154

TheLibNet <thelibnet@aol.com> wrote:
>To all those in this newsgroup who have or are attempting to stifle free speech
>by complaining to a person's provider and threatening legal action in order to
>get their Web pages removed and/or Internet service suspended, you just lost a
>big one today. The Supreme Court ruled for AOL in a case involving information
>which had been posted from the service by a third party. Basically, it said
>that providers are NOT responsible for defamatory material posted on their
>systems.

ISPs might not be legally responsible but some still feel a moral
responsibility. I was able to get someone's AOL account cancelled
just this last weekend due to an objectionable email the user sent.
The AOL rep was very sincere in his remarks, mentioning they will
continue to agressively investigate abuses committed by their users
and take appropriate action.

As long as one is using someone else's system, he's *not* free to
send everything his sick mind might desire. You're not off the hook
yet, Lib.

Jeff KH2PZ

5601. Re: oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <358f2f9f.2416732@news.total.net>
Source record: 169155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 23 Jun 1998 03:12:55 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>> Most of the listeners assume that if the executive of the club
>> mentions about it... (i.e. could not sell enough tables)
>
>I see you have had private meetings with the executive..?
>
>(Mr. Noda here has had no contact with ANY of the executive of the club
>in question.)

1) why do you always follow up only on my articles ? If you like me,
just say so.

2) I heard the conversation on local repeaters (i.e. DX Listener's
net) about how come the ham fest had to be cancelled. I heard and
read (e-mail) the same thing more than three times.

This kind of needless stuff should not be discussed over the
newsgroups and wasteful of storage (i.e. the readers have no idea
about DX Listener's Net). I don't have to prove my points over the
newsgroups.

>> >There goes Cutie Boy again, always saying things that are completely
>> >untrue to get people mad. This must be how he makes friends.

>> Before u care about someone else, how about if you care about yourself
>> ? (i.e. not to make postings with bogus e-mail address or using
>> someone else's domain unauthorized). Also I suggest you not to
>> subscribe mass e-mail listings by using someone's e-mail address
>> without prior permission.

>I'm not using a "bogus" email address,

well... it is not bogus since it works, but it is not "your" e-mail
address.

> I'm not using someone else's
>domain (I still don't see how exactly this is possible)

huh ? do you need to see a copy of your article which you used my
domain to be posted ?

> and I'm not
>subscribing anyone to anything.

again, probably I should make about this to general public.

>Please don't make any statements that do not concern the topic or the
>newsgroup.

u are right... i suggest you to stop kidding yourself. I just made a
friend someone from Videotron ISP...
Only I suggest you to do is to stop lying.

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5602. Re: Those who threaten legal action against ISPs...read the Supreme Court decision and weep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062304565800.AAA01251@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169156

>As long as one is using someone else's system, he's *not* free to
>send everything his sick mind might desire. You're not off the hook
>yet, Lib.

Wasn't talking about myself, Jeffrey. For the record, would you please state just exactly what it is that I have sent that is objectionable enough in the eyes of AOL to qualify as "abuse." The answer is "nothing." If there was, would-be Net Nannys such as yourself would have had me purged by now.

5603. Re: FS Eletro Voice Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358f3c4c.11635635@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169157

Sounds like a real collector's item, but PLEASE take the ad to
rec.radio.swap.

This newsgroup is reserved for the inane banter and redneck posturing
of a very special group of losers.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

On Mon, 22 Jun 1998 19:11:56 -0700, "j.kyong"
<j.kyong@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Hi all
>I have for sale microphone
>Make an offer (New in Box Dark Gray Color)
>Model 602F Dynamic Moise-Cancelling Microphone
>Specifications
>Element:
> Dynamic
>Frequency Response:
> 200 to 5000 Hz
>Polar pattern:
> Bi-directional, pressure guradient
>Impedance:
> Hi-Z and 150 ohms(Lo-Z)
>Output Level:
> -60dB
>EIA Sensitivity Rating,
> 150 ohams:
> -154dB
> Hi-Z:
> -158dB
>Diaphragm:
> Acoustalloy
>Case Material:
> Cycolac
>Dimensions:
> 68.3mm(2-11/16")wide x
> 58mm(2-9/32")diameter x
> 98.4mm(3-7/8")high
>Finish:
> Gray leather grain
>Net Weight:
> 298g (10.5 ounces), less cable
>Switch:
> On-off switch provides two separate circuits, one shorts microphone in

>OFF position, removes short circuit in ON position. Second circuit
>available for external relay circuit.
>Cable,
> Hi-Z:
> 3-conductor(one shielded)
> coiled cord, extends to
> 1.8m(six feet)
> Lo-z:
> 4-conductor,(two shielded)
> rubber-jacketed coiled cord
> extends to 1.8m(six feet)
>Accessiries:
> Dash mounting bracket
>Tel:714-778-5151
>Thanks

5604. Re: Those who threaten legal action against ISPs...read the Supreme Court decision and weep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <358f3d70.11927514@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169158

Ah yes, where have we seen this one before?

Here's the scenario:

You post something that I don't like. I'm feeling pretty powerless
but pissed off. Let's see what I can do about it...OK, I'll contact
your ISP to see if I can get you in trouble. Wow! Sounds like
something we would have done way back in grade school. You know...You
better put that back or I'm gonna tell the teacher. If only life were
still that fun and simple.

Get real! Let's say you actually manage to have an ISP account
cancelled. Who the f*ck cares. They're a dime a dozen. Takes about
5 minutes to get a new one. Faster for AOL. On top of that, how can
you actually be COMPLETELY sure that you have all the right
information? How can you be completely sure that you have the right
name? How can you be completely sure that you're completely sure?
What you see [even with extra headers turned on] may not be what you
get.

So, why don't you just sit back and listen to all of this inane
bantering and postering with the rest of us. It's fun! It's
entertaining! It's free!!

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

On 23 Jun 1998 03:29:50 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

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>>To all those in this newsgroup who have or are attempting to stifle free speech
>>by complaining to a person's provider and threatening legal action in order to
>>get their Web pages removed and/or Internet service suspended, you just lost a
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>
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>and take appropriate action.
>

>As long as one is using someone else's system, he's *not* free to
>send everything his sick mind might desire. You're not off the hook
>yet, Lib.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

5605. Who is Ron Paul ..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <358F4F61.C847BC55@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 169159

Find out at my web site.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

5606. Automated stations... robots. How do you set one up ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dominic Baines <rdab100@hermes.cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <358F5872.91AB0D0D@hermes.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 169160

Does anyone know how the automated stations work ?

Examples would be the satellite or remote special DX stations that log your QSO with an ID that you send off to get a QSL etc... the QSO is pretty well automatic and doesn't vary too much from a standard form.

I'm trying to figure out how to set one up and I'd be really interested to hear from anyone with an insite into how to set up such a station. One possible use would be during a Himalayan or Karakorum expedition next summer if the respective goverments would allow the licence.

Dominic

5607. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6mnmv8$k1g$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 169161

yeah right, keep dreaming, the FCC could care less...

5608. Re: Icom IC-Q7E mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: iw2kwc@NoSPAM-1984.geocities.com
Message-ID: <6mnrqb$hl0$1@orthanc.reference.com>
Source record: 169162

On Thu, 18 Jun 1998 15:13:25 +0300, "Jorma Passi" <Jorma.Passi@dlc.fi> wrote:
> Does anyone know the Icom's new IC-Q7E and if it could be modified to
> operate on transmit range 156MHz to 165MHz
>
> Thanks JJP
>
>
I have bought it 3 weeks ago and It didn't require any mod: its transmission
TX range is from 136 to 174 and from 400 to 470 MHz.

Bye, Claudio IW2KWC

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5609. Re: Ringo Ranger Specs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9e81$4ae91140$971737a6@default>
Source record: 169163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think if I remember correctly you will have to experiment tofind the
correct measurements for freqs that high. I don't think the specs go that
high. I does work though, I set one up on 161.XXX at work. Works great.

Good luck
Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Vince Curtis <stopahmanson@loop.com> wrote in article
<358EF218.2814@loop.com>...
> Changing my Ringo Ranger antenna from 146.xxx to 172.xxx.
>
> Anyone out there know the new measurements for the antenna ?
>
> I think the RR only goes to 160.xxx per manufactures specs, but
> still would like to use it for 172.xxx
>
> Would appreciate it.
>
> - Vince
>

5610. Field Day rules unclear on VHF counting as a transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamdtse@inorbit.com
Message-ID: <6mnpn3$m1g$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 169164

I am just wondering about this after reading the Field Day rules for 1998 (by ARRL).

If we only operate one HF transmitter, and wishes to operate a seperate (of course) transmitter on VHF (over 30MHz), do we need to count the VHF transmitter into the category so it becomes 2A (we use emergency power)?

(It is unclear because of 4.1.2., it says that you can operate a VHF transmitter without changing basic category if you have 2 or more HF trasmitters. Very strange wordings.)

It generates 2 questions:
1. Didn't say if you can operate VHF as a seperate transmitter if you have less than 2 HF transmitters? Didn't make sense because there should be no restrictions on transmitters nor modes.

2. Didn't say if an VHF transmitter will count if less than 2 HF transmitters. But it is so silly because a station running 2 HF transmitters having a VHF transmitter will be 2A (assuming emergency power), and then a station running only 1 HF transmitter having also a VHF transmitter will be 2A as well. Think about the scoring difference between the two if other conditions are similar.

If you think both are silly, then if you look back at 4.1.2, it doesn't make sense.

We'd like to play by the rules, but this time I cannot understand it. Somebody helps...

David Tse, VE7MDT
Field Day VHF/packet organizer for VE7UBC, University of British Columbia Amateur Radio Society, Vancouver, Canada

Please remove "nospam" in front of reply to address. I'll check here, but appreciates any e-mail replies as well.

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Alternative e-mail: dtse@rflab.ee.ubc.ca, dtse@ve7ubc.ampr.org
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5611. Re: Vulgarity and Ugliness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062309044301.FAA11737@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169165

In article <6mmr3c$fma@dolphin.cannet.com>, tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com (T.L. Bryant) writes:

>
>In article <358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>, LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net
>says...
>>
>>At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
>>groups are likely to be blocked by NetNanny and the other filter
>>programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal
>>libraries. I hope this group is eliminated in the next r.r.a.
>>re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated. I and a group of
>
><snip>
>
>You wouldn't need a moderator if you knew how to use a killfile. You could
>also just ignore the posts of those who upset you so much.
>
>I came to USENET to get away from dictatorial Fidonet moderators who have a
>need for power that must be fed at everyone elses expense.
>
>This is USENET. It's unrestricted freedom at its best and I, for one,
>intend to fight to keep it that way, so deal with it!
>
>As for libraries, they can do whatever they want. I go to libraries for
>books.
>Not to use their internet services.
>
>>Will White, KD7BFX
>
>Tom - N8ECW

A pity, Tom, but there does not seem to be a way to use a killfile with aol. For some of us, aol has the only local access number and so is the only game in town.

Funny thing, though, after a while you can tell by the subject who the original poster was if it was Blurt or somebody like that. That helps somewhat. Just hit DEL and POOF! Another Blurt post (or Oris, or Obrian or Masa or etc) bites the dust.

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5612. icom ic2710h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Wilks <jwilks@orac.net.au>
Message-ID: <898597802.961808@zen.orac.net.au>
Source record: 169166

Does anyone have a modification for a icom IC2710h to enable tx/rx on 476
to 478 mhz to enable
use on the australian uhf citizens band

regards jim (VK1UAL)
jwilks@orac.net.au

5613. FT-847 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8jno <ka8jno@southhaven.net>
Message-ID: <358F9EC6.2023@southhaven.net>
Source record: 169167

Does anyone have the mods for the FT-847?

God Bless,
Scott G.
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5614. Re: oh u are right... amateur radio is active !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6mnvga$2a1$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 169168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <358f2f9f.2416732@news.total.net>,
Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:

>2) I heard the conversation on local repeaters (i.e. DX Listener's
>net) about how come the ham fest had to be cancelled. I heard and
>read (e-mail) the same thing more than three times.

Since you yourself have publically stated in prior messages that nobody
in Montreal uses 2 meters, we all know you are lying now.

I also notice your grasp of english grammer has improved significantly.
Tired of playing the role of illiterate foreigner?

Troll.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5615. 50.510Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Amateur <f1ehm@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6mo46v$8l8$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 169169

F1EHM Thierry
Loc JN17LJ
Qrv sstv 50.510mhz
11h30 TU
19h30 TU

f1ehm@wanadoo.fr

5616. Re: Making a Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3591AE1D.744C@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 168870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ wrote:
>
> Would it be possible to make a [mostly software-controlled] repeater
> using my HT by way of Microphone wires connected to its respective
> place on the sound card, along with a scanner to receive on the input
> frequency?
>
> For all I know about it, I think it would work. I would just set my HT
> to the output frequency (in this case for 2 meters, 600KHz higher than
> to what I've got the scanner set).
>
It's not quite that easy.

Problem #1 is that you need to provide isolation between the receiver and the transmitter. Try a little experiment. Stand next to another ham with your HT's both set to the same local repeater. Listen to your HT while (s)he transmits on theirs. Surprise, you WON'T hear the other ham's signal coming back from the repeater! His/her signal on the input frequency of the repeater, 0.6 MHz away from the frequency you are listening to, will overload the receiver in your HT and prevent you from hearing the repeater's output. In a real repeater, there are two basic ways to get around this problem. One is to physically separate the transmit and receive antennas and radios, preferably by hundreds to thousands of yards (or meters, if you prefer). Then, of course, you have to somehow get the signals from one radio to the other... The other solution is to install "duplexers" or "cavities", which are large (and expensive) devices that have extremely narrow bandpass and bandreject frequency ranges.

Problem #2 is that there are a few more requirements for a repeater to be in compliance with FCC regulations. You neglected to mention the repeater controller sending out an ID at least once every 10 minutes; there needs to be a "watchdog" timer that brings the system down automatically if it gets "stuck" in transmit mode; the repeater trustee and/or designated "control operators" need to have a way to control the operation of the repeater, especially the ability to shut it off from a remote location in the event that it malfunctions. And, of course, the ability to shut it down should (must?) be by a means OTHER than a signal transmitted by the control operator on the repeater input frequency, such as a modem to the controller PC, a separate "command channel radio" at least one band higher in the spectrum, etc. These things can all be accomplished one way or another, of course, and most of them are amenable to being done mostly in software, assuming that you are willing to devote a PC to this purpose full-time.

Problem #3 is that you need to find an open pair of frequencies to do this on, if you intend it to be anything more than an occasional short-duration experiment. That means an application to the local Repeater Coordinator. And in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area, you will not find an open pair of frequencies in the 2 meter band. Open frequency pairs are also rare to non-existent in the 70 cm band in this geographic area.

I don't want to douse your enthusiasm completely, however. Do some investigation, and then consider some experimentation as time, money, and expertise allow. Take the "virtual tour" of the Twin Cities Repeater Club repeaters at http://www.tcrc.org/tech/tour.html for a start. There's always more info to add, but this will give you some ideas of what can be involved. Another place to check out is http://www.hamtronics.com which is a supplier of components for building your own repeater. I have no first-hand experience with the quality of their repeaters or kits, but if nothing else, their catalog gives you some insight into the kinds of components (and their costs) that go into building a full-fledged repeater. Another way to experiment with the technology of a repeater on a limited budget is a "cross-band repeater". This avoids the whole problem of "receiver desense" and the need for expensive duplexers by putting the transmitter and receiver on separate ham bands, e.g. 2 meters to 70 cm. Many dual-band mobile VHF/UHF radios can perform this function with no extra components. But most of the time, these radios are marginally legal at best, because they lack any automatic ID, failsafe timeout timer, or remote control functions. So there are still some features left to your programming expertise! You should also check out the May, 1998 issue of QST magazine, a publication of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). There's an excellent article starting on page 33 that details the author's design and implementation of a "remote base station controller". In his case, he used the setup to allow him to operate an HF radio (ICOM IC-706) remotely from his HT. I think that you will find this article pretty interesting, since the design is mostly SOFTware! Even though you probably wouldn't be copying his design verbatim, it should give you plenty to think about.

Good luck on your project!

John (KB0ZEV)

5617. Free antenna Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3591D17E.F237268C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168871

Visit my web site, take the Ham Page and download a free antenna
program
that I wrote. I have been told it is handy for those who build
wire or vertical
antennas.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

5618. IPS Daily Report - 24 June 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6mrv8h$7hb@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 168872
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 24/2330Z JUNE 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 24 JUNE AND FORECAST FOR 25 JUNE - 27 JUNE
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:** YELLOW ** ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 24 Jun: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 24 Jun: 105/54

GOES satellite data for 23 Jun
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 6.5E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 5.20E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
25 Jun 26 Jun 27 Jun
Activity Low Low to moderate Low to moderate
Fadeouts None expected Possible Possible

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 25 Jun: 100/48
COMMENT: A solar region in the north east quadrant of the sun
is showing increased flare potential.

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 24 Jun: Mostly quiet to unsettled,
with one active period.

Estimated Indices 24 Jun : A K
Learmonth 16 3334 3333
Fredericksburg 15
Planetary 18

Observed Indices 23 Jun : A K
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 10 2222 2334

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
25 Jun 15 Unsettled to active
26 Jun 16 Unsettled to active

27 Jun 10 Unsettled to active
COMMENT: Active periods expected next few days, based on recurrence.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
24 Jun Normal Normal Normal-fair
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
25 Jun Normal Normal Fair
26 Jun Normal Normal Fair
27 Jun Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
24 Jun 52

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Generally 15% depressed during local day. Spread F
observed local night hours southern region.

Predicted Monthly T index for June: 71

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
25 Jun 50 15% depressed southern region.
Near normal northern region.
26 Jun 60 depressed 10 to 15%/near predicted monthly values
27 Jun 60 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: Spread F observed in southern Australian New Zealand
region overnight. Mild depression expected for southern region
during local daylight hours today (Hobart and Christchurch).
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

5619. Re: Making a Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3591096E.A21E5839@flash.net>
Source record: 168920

Cutie Boy wrote:

> It does not work. If you try to force to make a repeater, you need
> to have two HTs or one with dual mode (i.e. VHF-VHF, VHF-UHF etc.).
> Logical sense. While you receive the carrier, you must keep listening
> to the carrier and retransmit at the same time. i.e. one HTX-202
> won't do a job like this.

Like most of his replies Cutie Boy doesn't have a CLUE what your talking about, the answer is yes. The problem is a simple 30 second transmission is first recorded, then played back causing a 30 second delay in the QSO, not very desirable but it does work.

I'd say go for it, if 2m is crowded in your area you might consider UHF, additionally check the repeater regs, it seems to me there was something about this mode of operation that required a separate control frequency in the event of a problem and I think this reg applied specifically to 2m but not 220 or 70cm but I'll leave that for someone else to comment on. There really is no reason to operate 'split' since the computer will behave the same on simplex, but if your close to the other station you may hear the transmission twice. You might be better off using one of the new digital voice recorders now available and building a simple controller from simple 4000 series chips instead of tying up a whole computer although for testing, the soundcard and a Visual Basic program sound like the fastest means to and end. The phone patch would have to be designed to break every so often to look for a carrier on the input otherwise if your party kept talking he would eventually time out the transmit, there was a simplex phone patch sold at one time that operated on the same principle. This concept does work Ryan it's just not very practical.

Good luck to you OM,

Tim, ka8ddz

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>
> On Wed, 24 Jun 1998 07:15:25 -0500, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ"
> <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >I asked someone else about this:
> >
> >Would it be possible to make a [mostly software-controlled] repeater using
> >my HT by way of Microphone and Speaker wires connected to their respective
> >places on the sound card?
> >
> >For all I know about it, I think it would work. I would just set my radio to
> >a frequency that I want to "repeat" on, and set it to the opposite offset

> >that I want others to use (so if I want other people to access my repeater
> >using a + offset, I would set my HT's offset to -).
>
> no way. unless u use two HTs for input and output (or one with dual
> capability), you can't do it. logical sense !!
>
> >Then, I would make a software program (I do programming) to recognize the
> >end of a transmission, wait a second, send the courtesy tone (any computer
> >sound I want to send - using the soundcard and cable connected to the Mic
> >jack on my HT), stay on the air for a couple more seconds (by sending a
> >"blank" sound file for a couple seconds), and if no one talks, it stops
> >transmitting.
>
> >I think this would work, and it could even be profitable. All you would need
> >is my program, any soundcard, and HT with Mic and SP jacks, and the two
> >cables to connect. It is also very modular, since I could add anything at
> >anytime - I could even add autopatch (although I would want a second phone
> >line for that) using a DTMF decoder, which I also have.
>
> why not get a phone patch which gives you the repeater access mode
> also ? I think it is from "connect systems." CTS-800 is the code
> of the product I believe. It gives you autopatch as well as the
> choice to turn your tranceiver(s) into a repeater.
>
> >73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
> >RySoft Corporation
> >http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/
> >If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?
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> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universitï¿½ McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> _____
> ***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!
> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

5620. Re: Those who threaten legal action against ISPs...read the Supreme Court decision and weep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3590FEA1.4784@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168921

TheLibNet wrote:
>
> >As long as one is using someone else's system, he's *not* free to
> >send everything his sick mind might desire. You're not off the hook
> >yet, Lib.
>
> Wasn't talking about myself, Jeffrey. For the record, would you please state
> just exactly what it is that I have sent that is objectionable enough in the
> eyes of AOL to qualify as "abuse." The answer is "nothing." If there was,
> would-be Net Nannys such as yourself would have had me purged by now.
Well Mr TheLibNet@aol.com
I have to say that I agree with you. ISPs are a dime a dozen. I have
lost 2 ISPs in my 3 years of internet experiance because some crybaby
got mad cause they couldn't take what they dish out. In both cases the
fool didn't know the favor that he did for me. When I lost the account
at NEGIA.NET I moved my Domain dirtball.com over to SMARTCOM.NET at a
savings of 30 bucs amonth. They host my Domain for about 15.00 a month
including the second mailbox. I also move my ppp connect to another
company I leave nameless. You know why. That service feeds my packet BBS
system and my kids email addresses. That service costs 20 bucs amonth.
Then I tryed the MCI2000 offer. Boy what a ripoff that was. Heck They
made getting on the internet so complicated. They also didn't support
Unix, wouldn't even talk to me about Unix, and the conection was crappy.
Then after being online for two months they raised the price from 15
bucs back to 20. The old bait and switch. The MCI connection was a bad
experiance all together. So when I lost that account for the same
reasons a loser couldn't take what he disks out thats when I came over
to bellsouth. The loser did me another favor. I get highspeed connects
and they will work with my Unix system over here so I have gained in
both cases. So losing an ISP because some wimp crys tomuch isn't allways
a bad thing. At least in my experiance its been a good thing. NEGIA.NET
had a allful office attudefrom day one, and MCI had a crappy service all
together. So in both cases I won and didn't even know it at the time. So
your right ISPs are a dime a dozen and not a problem if you pay your
ceditors and have a credit card. Its not that simple for losers. They
have to find a ISP that will take cash or put it on their phone bill.
Thats when finding a ISP can be a allful experiance.
73 from
Oris
N3CND

5621. Re: Porkbutt RFI filters: An American Success Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <359100B9.3AFE@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168922

Jo Bob Britt wrote:
>
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <359
> 04FCF.8EFF5492@bellsouth.net>...
>
> While Porkbutt RFI filters set all time sales
> records, n'O'brain, hunkered down in his new
> hovel, becomes increasingly more delusional
> and disoriented. Could it be Drew, no it must
> be Oris, maybe Burp, Jeff, no, I know it is
> the Yellow Devil, or could it be Arsiccs, or maybe
> even Big Al or Caruso or who did I piss off last
> nite on channel 37......?????
This is worth a reply! It must really be hard being that fool. I wonder how he keeps it all straight. What a true loser. It doesn't matter. I just wanted to say when I read your little rant I about fell out of the chair laughing.
73 from
Oris
N3CND

5622. Re: Pro-64 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mr0l5$qke@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168923
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DO NOT BUY THIS "DEAL"

First, Radio Shack's got it for $100. Great scanner, PC link, cool stuff.

Secondly, there IS NO KEYPAD TRICK for the Pro-64. I own one - I've looked
around just because I want to prove this scanner scammer wrong.

Just looking out for my fellow hams!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Jack T.Dragon wrote in message <359033A0.359F@blarg.net>...
>Recieves on:
> 29- 54mhz FM
> 66- 88mhz FM (after keypad trick)
>108-137mhz AM
>137-174mhz FM
>406-512mhz FM
>806-956mhz FM (unblocked)
>
> Has 100 memories in 10 banks. Runs off of 4 AA batteries.
>Included are the AC adaptor / charger, and instruction manual.
> The restoration trick involves soldering SMT components,
>I've allready done that for you. Plus, you can undo the hardware
>mod and then do the keypad mod. "Oops, sorry about resetting it
>like that officer, but as you can see, this can't do cell..." :)
>
> It works just fine and has no problems.
>
> Asking $140, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
>to negotiation.
>
> I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
>use this at all anymore. I need the money more than I need the
>hobby.
>
>
>Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
>end of tdragon in my address to respond,
>tdragonn@blarg.net

5623. Re: Where's porkbutt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062414351400.KAA14838@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168924

You ought to know, youv'e been there,done that.....as bubba's like to say.

5624. Re: Where's porkbutt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980624143717700.KAA19029@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168925

Yeah folks, KD4CDB has a long history of mental health problems, just ask the judge that sent him to prison.

5625. KD4CDB Mental Health problems????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980624144140000.KAA19397@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168926

Just ask the judge that sent him to prison. It's all a matter of public record in the state of Georgia. On the other hand, ask him to prove any of his posts.

5626. LY hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antanas Zdramys <antanasz@carlbro.lt>
Message-ID: <6mr2nt$qr3$1@trimpas.omnitel.net>
Source record: 168927

LRMD HAMFEST ⊠98
1998 06 23
We invite radio amateurs to traditional Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society⊠s (LRMD) hamfest, which take place July 25 ⊠ 26 in Northern Lithuania, Siauliai district.
Citizens from most Lithuania neighboring countries do not need visa (Baltic/Nordic countries, Poland, etc.)
CEPT T/R 61-01 licenses valid in Lithuania.
Traditional LRMD hamfest this year take place in Northern Lithuania, Siauliai district, in Berzenai. Time : July 25 ⊠ 26, 1998, but guests (amateurs with families) are welcome from July 24 (Friday).
How to find LRMD hamfest place? Best way to start from Siauliai (fourth biggest Lithuanian city) to Kelme. Approximately after 14 km crossing Bubiai and bridge via Dubysa river, turn right to Uzventis direction. After 18 km cross Ramuciai at main road, after 1.5 km will be Toleikiai village ⊠ look at right ⊠CQ⊠ directional signs and follow them. If You have VHF radio, search 145.500 simplex or R1 (145.625) repeater for help.
Some field food and drinks shops will be at hamfest place. You need to have a tent and sleeping bag, if want stay overnight.
LRMD hamfest main activities (among others):
Saturday, July 25, 1998
10.00-12.00 ⊠ participant⊠s registration (traditionally about 300, depend on weather).
12.00 ⊠ LRMD hamfest opening ceremony.
12.30 ⊠ ARDF competition.
13.30 ⊠ VHF contest.
15.10 ⊠ Telegraphy (RUFZ) competition.
17.30 ⊠ beer lottery & competition.
18.00 ⊠ flea market & lottery.
21.00 ⊠ camp-fire
23.00 - CQ OM, CQ YL, QRZ? 88! 73!
01.00 - QRT.
Sunday, July 26, 1998
10.00 - HF&VHF WAL E-11 square activity hour.
11.00 ⊠ some surprise.
13.00 - LRMD hamfest closing ceremony.
Some phones for additional information :
+370 1 42 99 74 Gintas, LY2GV (member, Organizing committee)
+370 2 41 77 34 at Valdas, LY1BA (chairman, LRMD)
+370 2 23 09 10 at Arunas, LY2IJ (board)
+370 2 34 92 88 at Antanas, LY1DL (secretary, LRMD)
+370 2 23 27 42 at Gintas, LY2KW
fax +370 2 63 28 39 at LY2KW

E-mail : smaks@intermaks.omnitel.net (at LY2GV)
Or :levikuto@omnitel.net (at LY2IJ)
Or : antanasz@carlbro.lt (at LY1DL)

Sincerely - V.Slezas, LY1BA
Chairman, LRMD
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Vista/3308/home.htm

5627. Re: Rain Coat Charlie: Anyone have the scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062414445900.KAA19699@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168928

With several million in the bank, I would be real careful how you run your mouth! You might want to call him Mr. Irwin.......

5628. Re: K3CQR very wealthy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062414464600.KAA15842@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168929

Felony..... you don't know what the fuck a felony is!

5629. Re: Are you REALLY richwhiten?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062414512900.KAA20260@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168930

Poor Jimmy, if he spent less time in the news groups, he would have more money for that 12 pack, and the line of coke!

5630. Re: WB2OTK feels the impending arrest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062414575100.KAA16771@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168931

Poor man, can't even think for himself.

5631. Re: JYZ Has No Credibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062414543000.KAA20503@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168932

Time for another drink Jim, join Al and the rest of the drunks on 3894.5

5632. Mod for FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Provencal <Richard.Provencal@umontreal.ca>
Message-ID: <iz8k1.324$KM3.1130264@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 168933

Hi,

Looking for the info on how to unlock the FT-1000MP

Thanks

Richard

5633. Re: Are you REALLY richwhiten?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062415041800.LAA21390@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168934

Take care Tom, Rich

5634. Re: Those who threaten legal action against ISPs...read the Supreme Court decision and weep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35911596.8482456@news.ime.net>
Source record: 168935

On Wed, 24 Jun 1998 13:26:56 GMT, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

<snip>

>reasons a loser couldn't take what he disks out thats when I came over

disks out? They sent you a 3.5" floppy?

Kevin, N1UYW

5635. Re: Pro-64 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mr5gm$e5e@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168936
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Also, it covers MORE then 406-512. It covers 380-512.

Another glitch in his story!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Jack T.Dragon wrote in message <359033A0.359F@blarg.net>...
>Recieves on:
> 29- 54mhz FM
> 66- 88mhz FM (after keypad trick)
>108-137mhz AM
>137-174mhz FM
>406-512mhz FM
>806-956mhz FM (unblocked)
>
> Has 100 memories in 10 banks. Runs off of 4 AA batteries.
>Included are the AC adaptor / charger, and instruction manual.
> The restoration trick involves soldering SMT components,
>I've allready done that for you. Plus, you can undo the hardware
>mod and then do the keypad mod. "Oops, sorry about resetting it
>like that officer, but as you can see, this can't do cell..." :)
>
> It works just fine and has no problems.
>
> Asking $140, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
>to negotiation.
>
> I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
>use this at all anymore. I need the money more than I need the
>hobby.
>
>
>Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
>end of tdragon in my address to respond,
>tdragonn@blarg.net

5636. Re: TM-261A extended TX mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: xan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35911c9c.6973363@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 Jun 1998 06:22:53 -0500, Steven Loeffler
<loeffler@mail.wiscnet.net> wrote:

>I am looking for the mod for extending the TX in the
>Kenwood TM-261A mobile. Please post or private e-mail
>me at: loeffler@mail.wiscnet.net
>
>Thanks,
>
>Steve - WB9ZRE
>
Open the top cover -- with the front facing you -- simply cut the
green wire. (there are 2 of them, don't remember the part # on the
board) but it's the one that is towards the back... *NOT* the front
one!
There you go!

--Justin Tyme - KF4YOR

5637. Re: RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35911d64.37843997@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168938

On 23 Jun 1998 16:55:08 GMT, Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com> wrote:
> RESULTS
>
>rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll results - 77 valid votes
>
> Yes No : Group
>---- ---- : --
> 64 5 : rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> 52 7 : rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
> 57 9 : rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
> 57 7 : rec.radio.amateur.dx
> 64 7 : rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> 66 4 : rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
> 49 14 : rec.radio.amateur.misc
> 50 14 : rec.radio.amateur.policy
> 60 6 : rec.radio.amateur.space
> 44 14 : rec.radio.info
> 57 10 : rec.radio.swap
> 3 invalid votes

It would appear that none of the groups carried by a 100 vote margin.
If this had been a regular group creation vote, none of the groups would
have carried. No mandate, pro or con, has been obtained. The small total
number of votes would seem to indicate that this tempest in a teapot is
moot.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5638. KE4CRM & WI7CEF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mrd1o$r7t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168939

Please learn from your parents mistakes....use birth control!!!!!!!!!!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5639. SIMPLEX REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35912189.1029435@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 168940

Is anyone still making a simplex repeater?? I have a good use for one here.. Need a good sampling rate, and an I.D.er.... EOT beep.....
email N1QQ@QSL.NET

5640. FDK 700 E for my Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Potter <billyp@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <359124BC.CD5334@globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 168941

Hi..... need some help please, need to reduce the bandwidth on the above 2M rig from 25 kHz to 12.5kHZ anyone with details of this mod or info on a circuit diagram would be most helpful.

Many thanks

Bill Potter
Ryedale Electronics
G1VDS

5641. Re: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry G." <jerryg50@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35912cab.0@news.total.net>
Source record: 168942
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

If you are going to pull such power continously you will need a very large alternator.

I have seen large installations with a custom dual set of alternators and a secondary battery system. It must work with the main one to be stable. It is a dual parellel system. I don't know the wiring for this, but there are places that do this type of work...

Some of the bigger vehicals use 100 amp and bigger alternators. This may be what you can use. Go to a big auto electric place. They can help you properly...

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Quick Reply To: jerryg50@hotmail.com

If It Works, Don't Fix It !
If It Don't Move, Slap It !
If It Don't Make Noise, Shake It !
If It's Broke, Then Fix It ... !
If You Don't Know How To Fix It, Give It Out !

WebSite http://www.total.net/~jerryg

May The Big Blue Screen Of Death Bestow All Spammers!

========== Message Seperator ==========

D. Rea wrote in message <3590710C.617CEB24@netacc.net--NOSPAM>...
|I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
|
|lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
|
|first-responder for my corps)
|
|All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
|operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
|compartment).
|
|HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8

litre
|(the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps
in
|the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.
|
|I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is
no
|prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and
batt
|be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt
terminal,
|
|and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.
|--------------------------
|To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the
|reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer
|"bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists.
Thank
|you!!!
|
|

5642. repeater directories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lee <dwl@slip.net>
Message-ID: <6mra9m$494$1@owl.slip.net>
Source record: 168943

Can anyone recommend any repeater directories besides the
one published by ARRL? To my dismay it turns out the
1998 ARRL directory left out all the CTCSS tones for open 70cm
repeaters in my area.

73,
David
KF6ASC

5643. Re: Liberty Net Chat this weekend!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomb@lsid.hp.com
Message-ID: <6mrbsg$3h7@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 168944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

LLoyd, N0VFP (n0vfp@qsl.net) wrote:
: Join the Liberty Net Members for a online chat!

: at http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/chat.htm

: Enjoy the Chatroom!

o====================o

Lloyd, could you adjust your transmitter? It seems to be splattering all
over the r.r.a technical groups...

5644. Re: Should I get a Yaesu FT-50 RD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6mrdlqavh1@cascade.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 168945

kh2d@my-dejanews.com writes:
>YAESU didn't forget anything when they designed this wonderful talking
>machine - the WALL WART plugs into the RADIO and NOT into the
>battery, so don't bother buying a spare battery cuz you need another
>RADIO to charge it...

The external power connection is on the radio because it provides
power to the radio, not just battery charging. With an external
DC supply, the radio will transmit at full power even though the
battery is dead. A battery-charging-only jack on the battery
pack wouldn't allow this.

You *can* buy the CA-15 charging stand if you want. This gets its
power from the wall wart that comes with the radio, but you can just
drop the radio into it for charging rather than connecting to the
radio's power jack. And you can drop a battery pack into the
CA-15 while your other battery pack is on the radio. But when you
go on a trip, you don't *have* to take the charging stand along,
since you still have the charger in the radio. I think it's a
reasonable design.

Of course, my old Icom radio that has charging circuitry in each
pack is even more convenient - you can charge the pack on the radio,
or directly from the wall charger. But have you priced one of those
packs lately? I'll take the simpler, cheaper Yaesu packs, thank you.

>This radio proves beyond any doubt that the
>only thing slower than Yaesu's web page is their design team. Michael
>Jackson glove not included.....

My only question is: if you hate the radio this much, why did you
buy it? Didn't you try using it and look at the manual before
purchasing it?

Dave

5645. Aye ye Scotsmen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mrm4k$d0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168946

Gentlemen,

If I wasn't laughing so hard I would be enraged.

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5646. Re: Field Day rules unclear on VHF counting as a transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com>
Message-ID: <1Sak1.4$IJ2.569529@pull-feed.internetmci.com>
Source record: 168947

It looks like a site transmitting 1 signal below 30MHz and transmitting 1
signal above 50MHz is treated the same as a site transmitting 2 signals
below 30MHz and transmitting 1 signal above 50MHz. Both would be 2x.

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Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com
Remove the NS. before replying.
David Tse wrote in message <6mnpn3$m1g$1@news.bctel.net>...
>I am just wondering about this after reading the Field Day rules for
>1998 (by ARRL).
>
>If we only operate one HF transmitter, and wishes to operate a
>seperate (of course) transmitter on VHF (over 30MHz), do we need to
>count the VHF transmitter into the category so it becomes 2A (we use
>emergency power)?
>
>(It is unclear because of 4.1.2., it says that you can operate a VHF
>transmitter without changing basic category if you have 2 or more HF
>trasmitters. Very strange wordings.)
>
>It generates 2 questions:
>1. Didn't say if you can operate VHF as a seperate transmitter if you
>have less than 2 HF transmitters? Didn't make sense because there
>should be no restrictions on transmitters nor modes.
>
>2. Didn't say if an VHF transmitter will count if less than 2 HF
>transmitters. But it is so silly because a station running 2 HF
>transmitters having a VHF transmitter will be 2A (assuming emergency
>power), and then a station running only 1 HF transmitter having also a
>VHF transmitter will be 2A as well. Think about the scoring
>difference between the two if other conditions are similar.
>
>If you think both are silly, then if you look back at 4.1.2, it
>doesn't make sense.
>
>We'd like to play by the rules, but this time I cannot understand it.
>Somebody helps...
>
>David Tse, VE7MDT
>Field Day VHF/packet organizer for VE7UBC, University of British
>Columbia Amateur Radio Society, Vancouver, Canada
>
>Please remove "nospam" in front of reply to address. I'll check here,
>but appreciates any e-mail replies as well.

> ----
> In real life: David Tse In ham radio: VE7MDT
> Primary e-mail: dtse@intergate.bc.ca
> Alternative e-mail: dtse@rflab.ee.ubc.ca, dtse@ve7ubc.ampr.org
> ----
>

5647. Re: NCI Misuse of US DoD Traffic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Letterman <jkadet@macomb.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9f98$a4d7e6a0$217678c7@jkadet>
Source record: 168948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is there a Mrs. Bloodworth?

Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au> wrote in article
<3590D70B.5BAAC1C5@sa.apana.org.au>...
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Gentlemen,
> >
> > The US
> > Constitution affords these pigs freedom of speech, but show me,
> > fellow Patriots, where not granting racial or religious or ethnic
> > hate groups tax exemption will equate with branding their fiery
> > tongues with a red-hot rod. Still will they spew forth their
> > messages of tyranny against the people and the rightly and duly
> > elected, no matter how poorly performing, Government.
> >
> > I am, dear Patriots, your defender of Liberty and the Constitution
> >
> > Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
> Umm, Ok, Who let this bloke out? "branding their fiery tongues with a
red-hot
> rod"?
>
> Is he on some sort of day release rehab program for broken down orators?
>
> and WHAT _has_ he been reading?
>
> --
> Mark Little | ICQ: 13966098
> http://brigadoon.apana.org.au | mailto:markl@sa.apana.org.au
> "His fingers harping the net-mesh" - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.
>

5648. Re: Pro-46 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3590CBE2.10FA@blarg.net>
Source record: 168949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> DO NOT BUY THIS "DEAL"
>
> First, Radio Shack's got it for $100. Great scanner, PC link, cool
> stuff.

My mistake, my appologies. I accidentally typed in "64" when I
meant to type in "46". I made a mistake and didn't catch it until you had
corrected me. I own a pro-64 too (which is not for sale) and this is
where my little boo boo came in. Besides, the 64 had 400 memories, and I
said that mine had 100, so most intelligent people would have caught my
little boo-boo too.
It is a pro-46 for sale, and /not/ a '64.

> Just looking out for my fellow hams!

And it's well appreciated. I might have not caught it if it
wasn't for you. I might have had a really pissed off customer.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

5649. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6mrhv0$3pt@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 168950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Two from our group will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. The Moose Factory station will be operated
by Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE as the main operators with
help from the rest of us.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. We'll probably be
doing limited operating on Saturday night so that we can get
some sleep. The Northlander will leave Cochrane for Toronto
at 7:00 AM and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound
trip until about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear

DXpedition will cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined
the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

5650. Thermonuclear Field Day Planned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mrmor$e4m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168951

The Three Mile Island ARC proudly anounces that once again this year they will attempt to successfully power their Field Day site with the power of nuclear fusion.

Some of you may recall that last year's event had to be cut short when a containment vessel ruptured, releasing radioactive steam into the surrounding areas. What started out as an exercise became a full blown emrgency when the core temperature of the reactor, a simple-carbon based design modeled after the Chernobyl system, overheated. This year, visiting Russian amateur Yuri Mikhaelovich Anatovich Chernyenko, RV3SOS, assures us he has improved the design.

This year's reactor will draw water from neighboring ponds and recirculate the water therough a series of backflow proof pumps to cool the reactor core.

In lieu of backup rigs, Three Mile Island ARC asks that particpants bring bags of concrete and lead flashing, available at Home Depot.

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5651. Re: Pro-64 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mrj4a$2o1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168952
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

He meant Pro-46, not Pro-64. He emailed me and told me about his mistake.
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Jack T.Dragon wrote in message <359033A0.359F@blarg.net>...
>Recieves on:
> 29- 54mhz FM
> 66- 88mhz FM (after keypad trick)
>108-137mhz AM
>137-174mhz FM
>406-512mhz FM
>806-956mhz FM (unblocked)
>
> Has 100 memories in 10 banks. Runs off of 4 AA batteries.
>Included are the AC adaptor / charger, and instruction manual.
> The restoration trick involves soldering SMT components,
>I've allready done that for you. Plus, you can undo the hardware
>mod and then do the keypad mod. "Oops, sorry about resetting it
>like that officer, but as you can see, this can't do cell..." :)
>
> It works just fine and has no problems.
>
> Asking $140, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
>to negotiation.
>
> I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
>use this at all anymore. I need the money more than I need the
>hobby.
>
>
>Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
>end of tdragon in my address to respond,
>tdragonn@blarg.net

5652. Re: Pro-64 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mrj68$2vq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168953
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nope, he emailed me and said he made a mistake: he meant the Pro-46, but not
the Pro-64.

--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Brian wrote in message <6mqte4$67e$1@news.wintek.com>...
>Isn't this the scanner they have on clearance at RS for $100.00
>Jack T.Dragon wrote in message <359033A0.359F@blarg.net>...
>>Recieves on:
>> 29- 54mhz FM
>> 66- 88mhz FM (after keypad trick)
>>108-137mhz AM
>>137-174mhz FM
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>>mod and then do the keypad mod. "Oops, sorry about resetting it
>>like that officer, but as you can see, this can't do cell..." :)
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>>use this at all anymore. I need the money more than I need the
>>hobby.
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>>Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
>>end of tdragon in my address to respond,
>>tdragonn@blarg.net
>
>

5653. Re: RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <ldck1.8$sV4.30252@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 168954

In <6momlt$1f9$1@clarknet.clark.net> Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com> writes:

> RESULTS

>rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll results - 77 valid votes

> Yes No : Group
>---- ---- : --
> 64 5 : rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> 52 7 : rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
> 57 9 : rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
> 57 7 : rec.radio.amateur.dx
> 64 7 : rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> 66 4 : rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
> 49 14 : rec.radio.amateur.misc
> 50 14 : rec.radio.amateur.policy
> 60 6 : rec.radio.amateur.space
> 44 14 : rec.radio.info
> 57 10 : rec.radio.swap
> 3 invalid votes

I'd like to thank Jeremy Billones for his time and effort in conducting the straw poll vote.

It appears that the straw poll did not yield any conclusion one way or the other regarding the rec.radio.amateur.* groups. In my opinion, the low turnout was a combination of voter apathy, this not being an actual newsgroup vote, low individual user attention to ongoing discussion threads because of all of the noise and flamage, and misunderstanding over what votes mean. I have to say that I'm very disappointed in my fellow Usenet participants (especially Gary Coffman, KE4ZV, who allegedly had strong opinions on this issue, but didn't even bother to vote).

Since the sample was so small, I'm not going to attempt to draw any conclusion about whether the current newsgroups should be reorganized or reduced. One idea that did have some support from the pre-poll discussion was the possibility of a new moderated discussion newsgroup (rec.radio.amateur.moderated?) using a group of moderators to which submissions are randomly forwarded (much like sci.physics.research). The overall opinion seemed to lean towards either a moderated general discussion group, or a moderated question/answer group, with run-on arguments, obvious off-topic material, and ad-hominem attacks filtered out.

Give me about another month or two, and I'll have a draft RFD for the
members of rra-wg@theporch.com to review.

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

5654. USA Skeds Required - 4th July

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <35914f4b.570961@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 168955
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The 5th Annual Eagle Wing Festival celebration will be taking place in Groomsport Co. Down, Northern Ireland, on Friday 3 July and Saturday 4 July 1998.

Back in 1936, The Eagle Wing sailed out of Groomsport taking 140 Presbyterians in search of a new life in the New World. Although they did not reach their destination and were forced to return home after two months at sea, The Eagle Wing was the spark that lit the flame of emigration to the New World. Since then several million people have left these shores, taking with them their culture and traditions.

The Eagle Wing Festival will focus on how we have influenced American culture and how new traditions have returned across the Atlantic to influence out present day society and the lifestyles we share.

Bangor & District Amateur Radio Society (BDARS) has been approached to provide an exhibition amateur radio station - particularly to contact stations int he USA.

Anyone who would like to make a sked or help to operate the station should contact GI0SSA (gi0ssa@geocities.com) as soon as possible.

The callsign in use will be GN3XRQ/p (GI Club call for BDARS).

Further details about the festival can be obtained by phoning +44 (0)1247 270371 Ext 8110.

Many thanks for reading this,

Keith Stevenson
GI0SSA.
BDARS WWW site http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/7260

5655. ICOM receiver R70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: juul.geleick@tros.nl
Message-ID: <juul.geleick-2406982135510001@mac4-237.tros.nl>
Source record: 168956

Is there anybody who is still listening with the ICOM receiver R70 and has
some mods for these receiver?
I'm still using the receiver for 10 years.

juul.geleick@tros.nl

my call: PE0GJG

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Juul Geleick

5656. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mrtv4$ol9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Do you have a name?

Brian/N0iMD
the guy with a name AND a callsign

In article <HXMj1.425$601.545434@pm01nn>,
cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
>
> Sure DO!
>
> COP
>
> In article <6mmrkekkg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
> >Yes, COP, I have a vote - do you?
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
> >the guy with a name AND a callsign
> >
> >
> >In article <eSrj1.830$I9.663996@pm01nn>,
> > cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
> >>
> >> At least you do have a vote.
> >>
> >> COP
> >>
> >> In article <6mgk37jg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
> > wrote:
> >> >It sure beats being asked to join a club that you can vote in - but your
> > vote
> >> >just doesn't matter. Or given a survey that was nearly impossible to
answer
> >> >because the questions and answers were so incredibly poorly written (or
> >> >engineered to be that way).
> >> >
> >> >Brian/N0iMD
> >> >
> >> >In article <Aw7i1.428$Ro2.494120@pm01nn>,
> >> > cop@wave.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> Now THATS the kind of "CLUB" I would like to join! NCI the
dictatorship
> >of

> >> >> the no code agenda. You either do it my way or you cannot join. What a
> >> > bunch
> >> >> of bull shit.
> >> >>
> >> >> Ham radio and CW forever.
> >> >>
> >> >> COP
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
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5657. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35917057.24C4E0D0@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168958

test--

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

5658. Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <8eb8393d.35916bc3@aol.com>
Source record: 168959

Once again Burt Fisher renews his ham licence. His licence was due to expire 14 June 1998, but he renewed it 1-April-1998, insuring that he can continue to operate the ham bands without waiting for his renewal to come in the mail.

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Callsign lookup results for:

CALL "K1OIK" NAME""CITY""STATE""ZIP""LIMIT"100"

Program v1.3-8 March 1997--Last database update 1998-06:22 11:02

K1OIK FISHER, BURTON E LIC ISU 1-APR-1998
EXTRA 389 OLD BASS RIVER RD LIC EXP 1-APR-2008
SOUTH DENNIS, MA 02660 LST UPD 1-APR-1998
>>

Why in the world would Mr. Fisher renew his ham ticket?

It's kind of like Lewis Farricon (sp?), while complaining about how bad white people are, being a member of the KKK. It doesn't make any sense, but then Burt isn't very intelligent.

Bob
KD8WU

5659. Grand Opening of My Web Fiefdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ms2a2ufv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gentlemen and ladies,

You are all cordially invited to the unveiling of my website, especially potential and new amateurs. It is, my friends, a work in progress, as are they all.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699

Your dedicated Web Lord,

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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5660. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35917221.2381063@news.total.net>
Source record: 168961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 24 Jun 1998 12:56:45 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>Must be your negative attitude that they are sensing. Try talking "with" them
>about the hobby.

How about if you try to talk with your friends at work etc. about ham
radio ? I am sure they are interested in code. Show them CW keyers
and say no code = no ham.

>What does the CW requirement and as you state "old fogs " have to do with it.
>It is people like you that have a negative attitude that is the cause.

Old fogs had to know CW. Old fogs love old stuffs.

>>I know. I don't have time calling CQs in my shack alone to just make
>>QSL contacts which is no fun for most of the people. I am flying
>>everyday to get my pilot license now. That's much better. It's much
>>fan.

>Ham radio is more than just calling CQ and getting QSLs. Try getting involved
>in a traffic net or getting in a round table discussion about electronics.
>What about joining you local radio club and do something positive for ham
>radio.

I know. Many people including myself support the FM broadcasting
radio station at this university (i.e. 300 volunteers out of 30000
students = 1%). Get it ? Got it ? Good.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

5661. New Newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.codeonly.destroyingham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3591730f.2619957@news.total.net>
Source record: 168962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Hi. I am interested in creating the newsgroup called
rec.radio.amateur.codeonly.destroyingham which is a general purpose
newsgroup to discuss supporting the code only in ham radio. (i.e. no
voice). let's support know code = know ham !!!!! let us help
destroying the ham radio by supporting code !!!!! allow code only in
ham radio !!!!! let's kick the as* out from ham radio and
improve the quality by allowing only CW !!!!! less people on the
freq is a good way to remove ham radio spectrum !!!!!
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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
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5662. Re: Should I get a Yaesu FT-50 RD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ms35o$51l$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168963

davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>>This radio proves beyond any doubt that the
>>only thing slower than Yaesu's web page is their design team. Michael
>>Jackson glove not included.....

>My only question is: if you hate the radio this much, why did you
>buy it? Didn't you try using it and look at the manual before
>purchasing it?

> Dave

Well, you see, Dave, the closet radio store to my house is about
7,000 miles away, and it costs about $3600 to fly over there and
visit. So I couldn't try it until AFTER I bought it - they suckered
me in with that Michael Jackson glove dripping water ...

I didn't hate it until it was too late. Wanna buy a spare ?

73, Jim KH2D

5663. FS CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ms47u$8jg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168964

Hi all
I have for sale.
CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.
4 Channel Cavity. 870MHz combiners will turn down to 860MHz.
Cellwave Model No : 505980
" " : C50598
" " : 505970
Dimensions : 13 X 18 X 13 inches.
Weight : 50 LBS
$ 475.00 Plus Shipping.
Cellwave Power Monitor ZRB101 with DSG-2 seneor $ 275.00 Plus shipping.
Tel: 714-778-5151
Thanks

5664. Re: Pro-46 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35912707.7761@blarg.net>
Source record: 168965
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>No problem - I apologize if I offended you somehow. Hey, people make
>mistakes.

You didn't offend me. It is preferable to get a little flaming
for a boo-boo as opposed to accidentally delivering the incorrect product
and having a dissatisfied customer.

>>BTW: I love the Pro-64. The best $150 I've ever spent. I also bought an
>>HTX-202 (great ham xcvr!) for the same, so that's another $150
>>well-spent.
>>Radio Shack service is very bad, but most products are pretty good.

I love it too. It's relatively fast, triple conversion is great,
it's compact, etc, etc. Best $100 I ever spent.
I had a hard time finding it at that price too, had to have the
manager at the store drive up to another store and pick one up. Service
may be bad from HQ, but service is pretty good when dealing with that at
the store. It also helps to know the manager personally. ;)

>>If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

They generally don't take enough drugs. :)

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

5665. Re: Aye ye Scotsmen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6ms46p$7552@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168966

Dear Burt,

Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,
as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
7 3
K4OW

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<6mrm4k$d0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Gentlemen,
>
>If I wasn't laughing so hard I would be enraged.
>
>Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5666. Re: Thermonuclear Field Day Planned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6ms47e$7553@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168967

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which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
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as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
7 3
K4OW

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6mrmor$e4m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>The Three Mile Island ARC proudly anounces that once again this year
>they will attempt to successfully power their Field Day site with the
>power of nuclear fusion.
>
>Some of you may recall that last year's event had to be cut short when
>a containment vessel ruptured, releasing radioactive steam into the
>surrounding areas. What started out as an exercise became a full blown
>emrgency when the core temperature of the reactor, a simple-carbon
>based design modeled after the Chernobyl system, overheated. This year,
>visiting Russian amateur Yuri Mikhaelovich Anatovich Chernyenko,
>RV3SOS, assures us he has improved the design.
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>recirculate the water therough a series of backflow proof pumps to cool
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5667. Re: FS: Pro-64 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3591A316.5D4C5B25@netwit.com>
Source record: 168968
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Are you sure that's a Pro-64 Jack? I'm pretty sure the Pro-64 is
that hand-held with 400 channels and PC interface. Not 100
channels. You sure you got the model number right?

5668. Re: Grand Opening of My Web Fiefdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3591BA8C.2F381066@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You must lead a lonely frustrated life.

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Gentlemen and ladies,
>
> You are all cordially invited to the unveiling of my website, especially
> potential and new amateurs. It is, my friends, a work in progress, as
> are they all.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699
>
> Your dedicated Web Lord,
>
> Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I could not think of anything witty to say here.
So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.

If ignorance is bliss,
anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.

5669. Re: Where's porkbutt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359044CC.DC931E06@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168970

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Out with the Pig. Time to go serve my jailtime.

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Organization: ODCIA
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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5670. Re: Are you REALLY richwhiten?

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From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35904406.34F395C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168971

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> KA4MUJ, and he didn't show, just like no- show Jimmy. And Judy, is still a
> slut.!

How typical. Time to load the u-haul moron.

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5671. Re: WB2OTKis a convict!

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Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35904452.103A6D76@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168972

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> When you point your finger at others, there will be 100 pointing back! Someone
> explain this to convict Rich Whiten..

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5672. WB2OTK awaiting arrest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35904541.7E1725C4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168973

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x-no-reference:yes
Porkbutt wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>...
>
> Jimmy Bob, Bubba done sez y'all got about a
> almost one hour one way commute to work
> and here y'all are posting hate notes in the
> news group till dang near midnight. Y'all
> must be one tired little fella at work.
>
> Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com sez y'all
> got a raise and y'all are up to pretty nar
> $6.25 per hour now on that metal working
> production line job of yours Jimmy. Geeze,
> no wonder you're so pissed at old Whiten.
> Rich tips the boy who pumps his gas more
> than $6.25.
>
> HEE HAW HEE HAW haw haw HEE HEE HEE haw

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5674. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3590457F.A981C670@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168975

x-no-reference:yes

Porkbutt wrote:

> Jimmy Jimmy, stop this posting of people's addresses,
> just because ole NK4D told you to think about all those
> "LOCK DOWN's " you experienced in prison.
>
> AND Jimmy Bob, we all know how sensitive you are
> about your address in Paulding County. Jimmy,
> your 4272 Worth Street address is bogus, and you
> are lying to the FCC, but then you pedaled drugs from
> your West Griffin Street hovel until the narcotics
> squad raided you.
>
> Anyway, Jimmy, Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com
> has been out doing some checking, and you do not live
> in Dallas, GA Jimmy. Yes, you are in Paulding, but
> you do not live in or near Dallas.
>
> Stop this childish posting of people's addresses Jimmy.
>
> Should Bubba look in the Southeast portion of Pauldng
> Jimmy?
>
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <3589D272.80F4F8F5@bellsouth.net>...
> >.
> >Here is his info:
> > > Callsign: NK4D Rec#: 552238 Type: I
> > > Name: WILLIAM A HAYNES JR
> > > Addr1: 4631 WARD RD
> > > Addr2: ELMORE AL 36025
> > > Country: USA
> > > Class: Extra
> > > Effective: 11 May 1993
> > > Expires: 11 May 2003
> > > Prev Call: KE4WF
> > > Location: 32.519 N 86.350 W Elmore County
> > >

5675. Re: WARNING - WB2OTK Brings Scam to Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359045E3.79A44A86@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168976

x-no-reference:yes
Porkbutt wrote:

> Jimmy,
>
> Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com was on the road
> today and talked to the folks over at Damar, Inc.
> and Raydeo Enterprises, Inc. SAY WHAT?
>
> What happen that they all had to let you go Jimmy?
> Them is sure some of the nicest folk y'all would
> ever want to meet, sho nuff!
>
> Lawguy, standin' by on channel 38 USB
> (amateur call held)
>
> -== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.a
tl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
<35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
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Xref: newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.amateur.misc:2222042

x-no-reference:yes

x-no-reference:yes
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5676. W2ZB two time drunken failure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35904668.714B30C8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168977

x-no-reference:yes
George Arssiccs,alcoholic wrote:

> Jimmy, being in his complete denial of reality, tells all
> the locals that he "got a buy out" from the navy!
> Did you ever? And they actually believe it.
>
> Bubba Bubba@Paulding.com was over at Atlanta
> NAS today and found out otherwise. Bye bye naval
> career, hello Jackson State prison. The navy and
> drugs don't mix, AND never will. Too bad Jimmy,
> Bubba sez y'all had pretty nar like 14 years,
> geeze only six years from an easy street pension!
> Down the tubes!
>
> Law guy, standin' by on channel 38 USB
> (amateur call held)
>
> May Rich could hire you for a couple bucks an hour
> to sweep up his RFI flilter shop Jimmy!
>
> HEE Haw haw haw haw hee HEE
>
> Oris wrote in message <358DE7B5.426A@dirtball.com>...
> >Hey pig vomit I wish that everyone would call your provider. So they can
> >get rid of your convict pig vomit butt. You are no more then a lifer
> >with out a life. HAHA 14 years in the Navy and for what? Nothing threw
> >out for dope in Paulding County GA! What a loser! A lifer with out a
> >life. A convict from the Paulding county jail. 4 yrs, how do you add
> >that to the job description. God pig vomit get a life people in glass
> >houses shouldn't throw stones. I bet you were a snich in jail come on
> >pig vomit you can tell us.

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.a
tl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
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5677. Re: Lets examine the players here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35904DF2.D24A280E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168978

x-no-reference:yes

SuperHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Jimmy O'Brien-Convict, low IQ.
> Oris-Low IQ, freak, doesn't work, mistreats
> his kids.
> Rich Whiten-Doesn't work, passes bad checks. Lowlife.
>
> Tell this
> idiots to hit the road and take their war back to 75 meters. We don't need
> them here.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

That is enough out of you ,Casey.

5678. Re: Paulding County, GA Radio Club does not take losers like W2ZB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35904FCF.8EFF5492@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168979

x-no-reference:yes

George Arsiccs hozin'@msn.classic.com whined:

> There's a heck of a fine bunch of guys & gals out in
> Paulding County, GA that do some great public
> service. However, they seem to have allowed an
> alter ego into their ranks, namely the Jimmy n'O'brain
> that we all know so well in the news group.
>
> Here's the club's web page:
>
> http://ns1.qsl.net/wd4cgt
>
> I see you're still saying your filthy perverted talk
> about 9-year old Shelby Grim. You are scum
> n'O'brain. There is no bottom for you, nothing lower
> than to defame an innocent 9-year old child in
> this news group, just because you have a beef
> with her daddy.

One thing is for sure:I doubt they would take a twice-fired alcoholic like you George. Ever. The FCC threw you away,now we do too.And if you don't stop your crap in these newsgroups,I'm going see to it that every one of your neighbors knows what kind of a loser psychotic you really are.

5679. Re: Those who threaten legal action against ISPs...read the Supreme Court decis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062401034300.VAA16736@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168980

In article <6mp5tu$f32@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>
>The fellow send me an email; he was looking to buy refugee children
>so as to sell them into a type of employment that I won't mention
>here (use your imagination). If that doesn't nauseate and enrage
>you, then you yourself are being dragged down with our society's loss
>of morality.

Question: why not just delete the offending e-mail and be done with it? Why make a federal case about it? But that's par for the course for you liberals who are all in favor of free speech...as long as you're in agreement with the speaker. Otherwise, it's "hate speech", "racist", "sexist", "homophobic", or some other politically-correct term and the speaker must be censored and his ability to speak publicly removed at any cost. Typical.

5680. Re: KD4CDB is a convict!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062401034400.VAA12713@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168981

In article <1998062316574200.MAA12823@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
kemosabie2@aol.com (Kemosabie2) writes:

>Please leave this crap off of our newsgroup. We don't need this bs here.

You tell em, Kemosabie. Big pow-wow going on here.

5681. OTK's arrest warrent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <359056E8.769E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168982

Hey
Take a closer look at the so call warrent that covert62@bellsouth.net
is posting. The name of the road that the warrent is to be delivered is
hand written. Notice how everything else is in type. Also if you look at
the name Richard Whiten. The n in Whiten is done with a different type
(like the n was added). Also the amount of the check is blackout a
little to perfect. Notice how square it is and how the lines are to
perfect. This arrest warrent is a fake! Just another example of this guy
posting more lies about people who live what seems to be a happier life.
I thought that I would bring attention to why the warrent appaers to be
a fake. But thats just my opinion.
73 from
Oris
N3CND

5682. covert62@bellsouth is a fake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35905770.3D79@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168983

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covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris wrote:
>
> > TheLibNet wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
> > > <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:
> > >
> > > >At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
> > > >groups are likely to be blocked
> > >
> > > (censored)
> > >
> > > >by NetNanny and the other filter
> > > >programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal
> > > >libraries. I hope this group is eliminated
> > >
> > > (censored)
> > >
> > > >in the next r.r.a.
> > > >re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated.
> > >
> > > (censored)
> > >
> > > >I and a group of
> > > >Phoenix-area hams are taking comments on a proposed set of moderated
> > >
> > > (censored)
> > >
> > > >LISTSERVS for people still interested in amateur radio. They will be
> > > >based at the uswest.net and asu.edu domains.
> > >
> > > You tell 'em, Mr. Would-be Net Cop
> > This is the way I see it. Most of us are pretty clean even when hitting
> > pond scum like pig vomit back. I will point my finger and let it be know
> > that most of the nasty stuff starts with pig vomit the Paulding County
> > Ga convict. People who are state convicts seem to act that way. So that
> > being the case you need to write to bellsouth and complain about pig
> > vomit's fowl mounth and send the headers of such offensive stuff. The
> > address is abuse@bellsouth.net . Be sure to tell them who you are and
> > the email of the party you are complaining about. In my case I complain
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> > about pig vomit. I think you all know who that is. If you arn't going to
> > complain then stop your cryin'
> > 73 from Oris
> > N3CND Real Radio
> > My TS 930 is back on the air!
> > Biasing transistor in the RF amp was the problem.
> > Milton Lord found the problem and fixed it. His URL is;
> > http://www.mindspring.com/~n4da/top.html
> > Mine
> > http://www.dirtball.com
>
> ---
> [Image]
Do you think that posting that fake warrent poves anything. I just goes
to show that you are a loser. It must be real hard to be you.

5683. Newsgroup filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35905827.2340@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168984

Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ wrote:
>
> Two words: NEWSGROUP FILTERS
>
> --
> 73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
> RySoft Corporation
> http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/
>
> If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?
>
> Will White wrote in message <358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>...
> >At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
> >groups are likely to be blocked by NetNanny and the other filter
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> >Phoenix-area hams are taking comments on a proposed set of moderated
> >LISTSERVS for people still interested in amateur radio. They will be
> >based at the uswest.net and asu.edu domains.
> >--
> >Will White, KD7BFX
> >
> >**
> >"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
> >--
> >Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
> >**
> >
> >
Hey maybe rich can make some up. I bet they would work

5684. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?N3CND and WB2OTK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359059D5.59437D49@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168985

x-noreference:yes

Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > Oris wrote:
> >
> > > Francis, A., Ney, Jr wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
> > > > > Date: Sun, 21 Jun 1998 23:57:09 -0500
> > > > >
> > > > > KK7HO
> > > > > K5BLB
> > > > > N5OUG
> > > > > N5HDQ
> > > > > WB0CXJ
> > > > > W9ART
> > > > > K5MVK
> > > > > AA5HQ
> > > > > WA9KJI
> > > >
> > > > Don't forget K1OIK.
> > > >
> > > > Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
> > > > Are you ready for the BIG GLITCH? http://millennia-bcs.com/cassief.htm#TOP
> > > > Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
> > > > More Year2000 sites http://www.y2ktimebomb.com/ http://www.euy2k.com/
> > > Don't forget the worst one of all. This guy hasn't even register his
> > > proper address with the FCC. KD4CDB
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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5685. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?N3CND and WB2OTK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35905930.2A98@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168986

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris wrote:
>
> > Francis, A., Ney, Jr wrote:
> > >
> > > > From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
> > > > Date: Sun, 21 Jun 1998 23:57:09 -0500
> > > >
> > > > KK7HO
> > > > K5BLB
> > > > N5OUG
> > > > N5HDQ
> > > > WB0CXJ
> > > > W9ART
> > > > K5MVK
> > > > AA5HQ
> > > > WA9KJI
> > >
> > > Don't forget K1OIK.
> > >
> > > Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
> > > Are you ready for the BIG GLITCH? http://millennia-bcs.com/cassief.htm#TOP
> > > Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
> > > More Year2000 sites http://www.y2ktimebomb.com/ http://www.euy2k.com/
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35905979.A61A3030@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168987

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > Oris wrote:
> >
> > > TheLibNet wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article <358E410E.1D56B419@asu.uswest.net>, Will White
> > > > <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:
> > > > >
> > > > >At the rate things are degenerating on this newsgroup, soon the r.r.a.
> > > > >groups are likely to be blocked
> > > > >
> > > > (censored)
> > > > >
> > > > >by NetNanny and the other filter
> > > > >programs. Imagine, you wont be able to read USENET at municipal
> > > > >libraries. I hope this group is eliminated
> > > > >
> > > > (censored)
> > > > >
> > > > >in the next r.r.a.
> > > > >re-organization, and the remaining groups moderated.
> > > > >
> > > > (censored)
> > > > >
> > > > >I and a group of
> > > > >Phoenix-area hams are taking comments on a proposed set of moderated
> > > > >
> > > > (censored)
> > > > >
> > > > >LISTSERVS for people still interested in amateur radio. They will be
> > > > >based at the uswest.net and asu.edu domains.
> > > > >
> > > > You tell 'em, Mr. Would-be Net Cop
> > > This is the way I see it. Most of us are pretty clean even when hitting
> > > pond scum like pig vomit back. I will point my finger and let it be know
> > > that most of the nasty stuff starts with pig vomit the Paulding County
> > > Ga convict. People who are state convicts seem to act that way. So that
> > > being the case you need to write to bellsouth and complain about pig

> > > vomit's fowl mounth and send the headers of such offensive stuff. The
> > > address is abuse@bellsouth.net . Be sure to tell them who you are and
> > > the email of the party you are complaining about. In my case I complain
> > > about pig vomit. I think you all know who that is. If you arn't going to
> > > complain then stop your cryin'
> > > 73 from Oris
> > > N3CND Real Radio
> > > My TS 930 is back on the air!
> > > Biasing transistor in the RF amp was the problem.
> > > Milton Lord found the problem and fixed it. His URL is;
> > > http://www.mindspring.com/~n4da/top.html
> > > Mine
> > > http://www.dirtball.com
> >
> > ---
> > [Image]
> Do you think that posting that fake warrent poves anything. I just goes
> to show that you are a loser. It must be real hard to be you.

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Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35905A05.7376@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168988

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>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
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God you must be a stupid person. How many times are you post the same
thing. Oh I forgot your a loser so this is all you can do. You burned
all your brain cells. Is that why they call you nObrain?

5688. Re: Are you REALLY richwhiten?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35905BEC.2156@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168989

How many times have you loaded the U-HAUL this year, pig vomit? Lets see is the computer bill come due and you ran from Acworth GA. I want to know is that why you don't want anyone to know where your at? The bill collectors lookin for the dishonrable discharged convict vet. Hey pig vomit your a lifer without a life. I can't imagin 14 years of service and now nothing. Was the dope worth it? What is this you moved in on your best friends wife. Is that how you and the bowling pin got together. I bet his OOOOps her name is really Don isn't it. Hey pig vomit you can tell us. How many guys did you make it with when you where in jail?

5689. Re: Lets examine the players here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35905DB2.7034@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168990

SuperHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Jimmy O'Brien-Convict, low IQ.
> Oris-Low IQ, freak, doesn't work, mistreats
> his kids.
> Rich Whiten-Doesn't work, passes bad checks. Lowlife.
>
> Tell this
> idiots to hit the road and take their war back to 75 meters. We don't need
> them here.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
So why do you read this crap dumb ass! Plus if you belive that crap
about my wife kids and work well your dumber then dumber. Talk about low
IQ! Get a life!

5690. Re: Poor Oris still spoofing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35905C62.4EBA@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168991

Hey pig vomit the truth hurts don't it. Just stick the gun in your mouth
and pull the trigger.

5691. Re: Paulding County, GA Radio Club does not take losers like W2ZB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35905FB4.62C8@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168992

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>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> George Arsiccs hozin'@msn.classic.com whined:
>
> > There's a heck of a fine bunch of guys & gals out in
> > Paulding County, GA that do some great public
> > service. However, they seem to have allowed an
> > alter ego into their ranks, namely the Jimmy n'O'brain
> > that we all know so well in the news group.
> >
> > Here's the club's web page:
> >
> > http://ns1.qsl.net/wd4cgt
> >
> > I see you're still saying your filthy perverted talk
> > about 9-year old Shelby Grim. You are scum
> > n'O'brain. There is no bottom for you, nothing lower
> > than to defame an innocent 9-year old child in
> > this news group, just because you have a beef
> > with her daddy.
>
> One thing is for sure:I doubt they would take a twice-fired alcoholic
> like you George. Ever. The FCC threw you away,now we do too.And if you
> don't stop your crap in these newsgroups,I'm going see to it that every
> one of your neighbors knows what kind of a loser psychotic you really
> are.
Loser! pig vomit I can't belive that you call anyone a loser. Lets see
14 years in the Navy, got kicked out for dope. That says loser in it
self. But got busted for dope in Paulding County whats that? more
losing? LOL damn! What is this about a DUI? Then to steal your best
friends wife even though from the talk everyone on the CB band got some
of that. There is a film of that floating around. I'm sure old Darrel
really had my sue. I think the only why that he could get any of that is
in his own mind. He probly dreamed it while he was on top of his cow.
God knows if she got on top of him it would kill him. So I'm glad that
the thoughts of my wife helped his sorry life. There is another loser.

5692. Re: OTK's arrest warrent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35906157.4A32@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168993

Hey pig vomit I do belive that that is you!

5693. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSmith <chem@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3590A08A.67C5@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 168994
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

D. Rea wrote:
>
> I have a 1995 F.......
> HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...i
>

Basicly, it is dependant upon the RPM of the engine and the output rating (at RPM) of the alternator. While alternators do achieve higher output at lower engine RPM than generators, they still have to be rolling at about 2000 RPM or more to get near rated output.
Most std alternators are 35amp MAX output, many are 50 amp. You can get (and will need!) 60,70,90 amp units, since they will put out a larger fraction of needed current at lower engine RPM.
Your headlights on highbeam draw about 10 amps and they will pull down the engine rpm at idle. A 40 amp load on a 90 amp alternator will probably stall your motor unless you put on a throttle solenoid to boost the rpm under heavy load.
The conversion from rotational energy thru belt and pulley to electricity by alternator is at best 30% efficient => much heat => large belt and pulley....

At the very least, you will need to install an ammeter so you can tell how much current is being supplanted by the battery, (so you will know when to expect a dead battery)

You may do better by installing a deep cycle battery in the trunk (better in the engine compartment if room) to handle the intermittant peak draw (40 amps) and use a 50 amp alternator with the smallest alt pulley you can get. (to increase the idle speed of the alt). Make sure the radio is connected to this battery, and the battery connected to the alternator thru an isolation diode (note, 0.7 v drop => 14.0 volt regulated charge voltage). This way you can always start the car if the radio does not work ;^(

> I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
> prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
> be able to handle this?!?

In stock trim, not for very long. Belts will break, feild brushes will burn, diodes will fail, stator will char and short,...This all depends on the duty cycle though; if you want 40 amps on demand for communication (approx 50% duty cycle) you will kill it more quickly than for monitoring with infrequent transmission.

Rick (automotive mechanic in my former life)

5694. Re: Are you REALLY richwhiten?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6mpmrh$pma@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 168995

>KA4MUJ, and he didn't show, just like no- show Jimmy. And Judy, is still a
>slut.!

I don't know about anyone else, but this pretty much convinces me of
your authenticity.

--

Tom - N8ECW
Anit-spam measures in place. Make appropriate changes in my address to reply.

5695. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359070DC.C3815C5@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Someone who refers to himself as "Cutie Boy" wrote:

<snip>

> I used to talk to my friends about ham radio and I got little response
> (i.e. ok. cool. are you able to broadcast music and can i receive
> it in my room ? I say no and I try to tell them what the ham radio
> is and by the time I get into the details, they say it is ok and they
> leave.) I don't talk to my friends about ham radio anymore. It's
> much better to talk about something else.

You're telling me people cannot receive amateur radio in their rooms?
Have you not ever heard of a scanner?

Personally, I tell my friends of amateur radio and they are usually
impressed.
Keep in mind that most people don't realize the good points of ham radio
until they become hams themselves.

> >I would not want you to be a spokesperson for ham radio as
> >all you have to say about ham radio is negative.
>
> negative because of CW requirement and old fogs who try to sit down
> and try to keep others outside.

How does a CW requirement make ham radio negative?
That's like saying AM is destroying commercial broadcast radio.

> >I state again, if you don't like the hobby you have the privledge to not
> >partake in it.
>
> > Find something else to do with your spare time.
>
> I know. I don't have time calling CQs in my shack alone to just make
> QSL contacts which is no fun for most of the people. I am flying
> everyday to get my pilot license now. That's much better. It's much
> fan.

You don't have time to participate in ham radio activities, just
complaining about them.
Right?

> > Go out and do
> >some good,
>
> > like help feed the needy, help older people, help the poor and

> >homeless.
>
> and u are doing these things ? I used to be involved.

Used to be involved in what? I have never seen you involved with
anything of the sort.

5696. FS: Pro-64 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <359033A0.359F@blarg.net>
Source record: 168997
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recieves on:
29- 54mhz FM
66- 88mhz FM (after keypad trick)
108-137mhz AM
137-174mhz FM
406-512mhz FM
806-956mhz FM (unblocked)

Has 100 memories in 10 banks. Runs off of 4 AA batteries.
Included are the AC adaptor / charger, and instruction manual.
The restoration trick involves soldering SMT components,
I've allready done that for you. Plus, you can undo the hardware
mod and then do the keypad mod. "Oops, sorry about resetting it
like that officer, but as you can see, this can't do cell..." :)

It works just fine and has no problems.

Asking $140, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
to negotiation.

I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
use this at all anymore. I need the money more than I need the
hobby.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

5697. FS: BC-350a mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <359033C7.4143@blarg.net>
Source record: 168998
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recieves on:
29- 54mhz FM
108-137mhz AM
137-174mhz FM
406-512mhz FM

Has 50 memories in three banks. "Private" bank holds 20
user selectable freqs, "Police" bank holds 20 user selectable
freqs and has a bunch of pre-set freqs that can be locked out,
"Fire/Emg" bank holds 10 user selectable freqs and has has a
bunch of pre-set freqs that can be locked out, "WX" bank does
all weather freqs, and "Air" scans the entire aero band.
Unit uses a mounting bracket, which was lost by the
previous owner. Not included. No manual, but I can instruct on
how to program it. Runs off of 12v DC, power supply not included.
Basically, just the unit itself. But it'd be a great
little thing to keep out in the car or truck.

It works just fine and has no problems.

Asking $70, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
to negotiation.

I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
use this at all anymore. I picked it up to put it in my car, but
never got around to doing it. I need the money more than I need
the hobby.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

5698. Re: Who is Ron Paul ..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mq9bc$13441@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 168999

I don't know, Who is He????

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Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <358F4F61.C847BC55@wf.quik.com>...
>Find out at my web site.
>
>--
>
>---
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>I could not think of anything witty to say here.
>So I plagiarized Lee Taylor.
>-------
>If ignorance is bliss,
>anti-gunners should be the happiest people in the world.
>
>

5699. Weather Fax Frequencies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Juarez <macjmuir@home.com>
Message-ID: <3590C57D.BC82CF60@home.com>
Source record: 169000

It would be nice if someone could send me some weather fax frequencies for the San Fransisco Bay Area. I'm located in the East Bay so it would be nice if you can get something local. email it to me at macjmuir@home.com

5700. GB50LR operating this weekend....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Wilson <matt@zamboodle.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd9f54$fd0e8b60$242c2c2c@Lightning.auriga.co.uk>
Source record: 169001

A reminder that this weekend (27th - 28th June) at the Shugborough Hall Land-Rover Series I Club 50th anniversary event a Radio Amateur Special events station with the callsign GB50LR will be operating. 1998 marks the 50th year of production for the Land-Rover company, and the Series I event will attract around 450 working examples of the first mark of the vehicle all dating from 1948 to 1958.

The station will be operated at various times during the weekend on all H.F. bands, 2m, S.S.B. and FM. You'll just have to listen for the C.Q. over the weekend, but that's going to be part of the fun! Shugborough Hall is located approx. 30 KM North of Birmingham, England (OS grid reference SJ9922).

Packet Radio messages for GB50LR can also be sent over the weekend via B.B.S. GB7RUG. (GB50LR@GB7RUG.#28.GBR.EU)

All contacts made throughout the weekend will receive a commemorative GB50LR QSL card.

Testing on the Friday while the station is set up will use the callsign GB5LR. Any licensed amateurs attending the Shugborough event are invited to help out running the station during the weekend.

Good luck and safe journey to all who are attending the show, and we hope to hear all the 'hams on the air over the weekend.

- Matt Wilson
- GB50LR@zamboodle.demon.co.uk

5701. GB50LR operating this weekend...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Wilson <matt@zamboodle.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd9f53$6f9e7700$242c2c2c@Lightning.auriga.co.uk>
Source record: 169002

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- Matt Wilson
- GB50LR@zamboodle.demon.co.uk

5702. Re: NCI Misuse of US DoD Traffic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <3590D70B.5BAAC1C5@sa.apana.org.au>
Source record: 169003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Gentlemen,
>
> The US
> Constitution affords these pigs freedom of speech, but show me,
> fellow Patriots, where not granting racial or religious or ethnic
> hate groups tax exemption will equate with branding their fiery
> tongues with a red-hot rod. Still will they spew forth their
> messages of tyranny against the people and the rightly and duly
> elected, no matter how poorly performing, Government.
>
> I am, dear Patriots, your defender of Liberty and the Constitution
>
> Raul Bloodworth, esq.

Umm, Ok, Who let this bloke out? "branding their fiery tongues with a red-hot rod"?

Is he on some sort of day release rehab program for broken down orators?

and WHAT _has_ he been reading?

--
Mark Little | ICQ: 13966098
http://brigadoon.apana.org.au | mailto:markl@sa.apana.org.au
"His fingers harping the net-mesh" - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.

5703. Liberty Net Chat this weekend!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mqmrr$13445@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mqmtl$13446@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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5705. 3950 Chatroom!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mqmvn$13447@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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5706. Join the Jammers for a Chat! Tell them what you think!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mqn4u$13449@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169007
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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5707. 3.950 Chatroom! Be there!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mqn24$13448@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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5708. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3590E35C.E67ECB79@erols.com>
Source record: 169009
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

The battery can handle plenty of intermittant load. The question is the capacity of the alternator - will it keep up with your average load? If not, you will eventually run the battery down even with the engine running. If the capacity is not marked on your alternator, you should be able to get the info from a dealer or parts supplier. I suspect that your standby current will be no problem but the peak might be, depending on how long you expect to operate at that load.

D. Rea wrote:

> I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>
> lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>
> first-responder for my corps)
>
> All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
> operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
> compartment).
>
> HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
> (the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
> the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.
>
> I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
> prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
> be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>
> and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.
> --------------------------
> To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the
> reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer
> "bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank
> you!!!

5709. Liberty Net Page and E-mail and chat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mqnem$134411@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Go to my Liberty Net web sight, Full of good info
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/

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E-mail list You've Got to join!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Link to KD1PL's message borad

Link to N5HDQ's 3950 Page,

Link to Ron Paul's WebPage

and Lots and Lots More!

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5710. Join W1WCR for a Chat! Tell Him that He's Doing a fine JOB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LLoyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6mqnm8$134412@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 169011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Join Vic, Kevin (WB4AIO) for a online chat this weekend! Tell them that
they are doing a good job on the Liberty Net!

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5711. FT-736r: Trade 6m Module for 220MHz Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett <garrett@telisphere.com>
Message-ID: <3590067E.CABB0B2@telisphere.com>
Source record: 169012

Hello,
I have a Yaesu FT-736r 6 meter module (I purchased, One owner), looking
to trade for a the 220MHz module.

Trade: YAESU FEX-736-50, 6M MODULE FT-736R or $240

For: YAESU FEX-736-220, 220MHZ MODULE FT-736R

Thanks,
KB7IOG CN87
Tacoma WA
73

5712. Re: Who is causing all the problems on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dominic Baines <rdab100@hermes.cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3590EB4A.9BED4491@hermes.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 169013

In complete ignorance.....

What problems ? Short reply please ?

Dominic Baines

Dean, Greg wrote:

> Could anyone give me a list of all the hams that are causing
> problems on our bands, especially on 3950 Khz? I had been
> writing done callsigns as people mentioned them but my kids
> lost the list.
>
> I plan to use them in a formal complaint to my congressman.
> If only 50 hams write their congressman, it might generate
> enough pressure on the FCC to act.

5713. Re: Making a Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3590ef50.3057277@news.total.net>
Source record: 169014

It does not work. If you try to force to make a repeater, you need
to have two HTs or one with dual mode (i.e. VHF-VHF, VHF-UHF etc.).
Logical sense. While you receive the carrier, you must keep listening
to the carrier and retransmit at the same time. i.e. one HTX-202
won't do a job like this.

On Wed, 24 Jun 1998 07:15:25 -0500, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ"
<jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I asked someone else about this:
>
>Would it be possible to make a [mostly software-controlled] repeater using
>my HT by way of Microphone and Speaker wires connected to their respective
>places on the sound card?
>
>For all I know about it, I think it would work. I would just set my radio to
>a frequency that I want to "repeat" on, and set it to the opposite offset
>that I want others to use (so if I want other people to access my repeater
>using a + offset, I would set my HT's offset to -).

no way. unless u use two HTs for input and output (or one with dual
capability), you can't do it. logical sense !!

>Then, I would make a software program (I do programming) to recognize the
>end of a transmission, wait a second, send the courtesy tone (any computer
>sound I want to send - using the soundcard and cable connected to the Mic
>jack on my HT), stay on the air for a couple more seconds (by sending a
>"blank" sound file for a couple seconds), and if no one talks, it stops
>transmitting.

>I think this would work, and it could even be profitable. All you would need
>is my program, any soundcard, and HT with Mic and SP jacks, and the two
>cables to connect. It is also very modular, since I could add anything at
>anytime - I could even add autopatch (although I would want a second phone
>line for that) using a DTMF decoder, which I also have.

why not get a phone patch which gives you the repeater access mode
also ? I think it is from "connect systems." CTS-800 is the code
of the product I believe. It gives you autopatch as well as the
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>73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
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5714. Making a Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mqsvj$ded@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I asked someone else about this:

Would it be possible to make a [mostly software-controlled] repeater using my HT by way of Microphone wires connected to its respective
place on the sound card, along with a scanner to receive on the input frequency?

For all I know about it, I think it would work. I would just set my HT to the output frequency (in this case for 2 meters, 600KHz higher than to what I've got the scanner set).

Then, I would make a software program (I do programming) to recognize the end of a transmission, wait a second, send the courtesy tone (any computer sound I want to send - using the soundcard and cable connected to the Mic jack on my HT), stay on the air for a couple more seconds (by sending a "blank" sound file for a couple seconds), and if no one talks, it stops transmitting.

I think this would work, and it could even be profitable. All you would need is my program, any soundcard, and HT with a Mic jack, the two cables to connect, and a scanner. It is also very modular, since I could add anything at
anytime - I could even add autopatch (although I would want a second phone line for that) using a DTMF decoder, which I also have.
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73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
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5715. Re: Making a Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mqsm0$cg8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169016

Good point - having two wouldn't be a big deal. I COULD also use a scanner,
since I've got two of those.

I can't believe I didn't think of that! I would just use a scanner then.

Thanks for pointing my mistake out!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

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Cutie Boy wrote in message <3590ef50.3057277@news.total.net>...
>It does not work. If you try to force to make a repeater, you need
>to have two HTs or one with dual mode (i.e. VHF-VHF, VHF-UHF etc.).
>Logical sense. While you receive the carrier, you must keep listening
>to the carrier and retransmit at the same time. i.e. one HTX-202
>won't do a job like this.
>
>
>On Wed, 24 Jun 1998 07:15:25 -0500, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ"
><jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
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>>
>>Would it be possible to make a [mostly software-controlled] repeater using
>>my HT by way of Microphone and Speaker wires connected to their respective
>>places on the sound card?
>>
>>For all I know about it, I think it would work. I would just set my radio
to
>>a frequency that I want to "repeat" on, and set it to the opposite offset
>>that I want others to use (so if I want other people to access my repeater
>>using a + offset, I would set my HT's offset to -).
>
>no way. unless u use two HTs for input and output (or one with dual
>capability), you can't do it. logical sense !!
>
>
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>>end of a transmission, wait a second, send the courtesy tone (any computer
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5716. Re: Pro-64 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <?bkshoop@county.tippecanoe.in.us>
Message-ID: <6mqte4$67e$1@news.wintek.com>
Source record: 169017
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Isn't this the scanner they have on clearance at RS for $100.00
Jack T.Dragon wrote in message <359033A0.359F@blarg.net>...
>Recieves on:
> 29- 54mhz FM
> 66- 88mhz FM (after keypad trick)
>108-137mhz AM
>137-174mhz FM
>406-512mhz FM
>806-956mhz FM (unblocked)
>
> Has 100 memories in 10 banks. Runs off of 4 AA batteries.
>Included are the AC adaptor / charger, and instruction manual.
> The restoration trick involves soldering SMT components,
>I've allready done that for you. Plus, you can undo the hardware
>mod and then do the keypad mod. "Oops, sorry about resetting it
>like that officer, but as you can see, this can't do cell..." :)
>
> It works just fine and has no problems.
>
> Asking $140, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
>to negotiation.
>
> I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
>use this at all anymore. I need the money more than I need the
>hobby.
>
>
>Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
>end of tdragon in my address to respond,
>tdragonn@blarg.net

5717. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <hl6k1.2614$601.1448336@pm01nn>
Source record: 169018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3590335c.3670471@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Tue, 23 Jun 1998 12:08:25 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
>wrote:
>
>>I don't think that CW is the cause of the downfall of amateur radio. The main
>
>>problem is people the bad mouth ham radio and don't talk to their friends
>>about ham radio.
>
>I used to talk to my friends about ham radio and I got little response
>(i.e. ok. cool. are you able to broadcast music and can i receive
>it in my room ? I say no and I try to tell them what the ham radio
>is and by the time I get into the details, they say it is ok and they
>leave.) I don't talk to my friends about ham radio anymore. It's
>much better to talk about something else.
>

Must be your negative attitude that they are sensing. Try talking "with" them
about the hobby.

>>I would not want you to be a spokesperson for ham radio as
>>all you have to say about ham radio is negative.
>
>negative because of CW requirement and old fogs who try to sit down
>and try to keep others outside.
>

What does the CW requirement and as you state "old fogs " have to do with it.
It is people like you that have a negative attitude that is the cause.

>>I state again, if you don't like the hobby you have the privledge to not
>>partake in it.
>
>> Find something else to do with your spare time.
>
>I know. I don't have time calling CQs in my shack alone to just make
>QSL contacts which is no fun for most of the people. I am flying
>everyday to get my pilot license now. That's much better. It's much
>fan.
>

Ham radio is more than just calling CQ and getting QSLs. Try getting involved
in a traffic net or getting in a round table discussion about electronics.
What about joining you local radio club and do something positive for ham
radio.

>> Go out and do
>>some good,
>
>> like help feed the needy, help older people, help the poor and
>>homeless.
>
>and u are doing these things ? I used to be involved.
>

Sure am. I am a reserve police officer along with my regular full time job. I also help in collecting and distributing toys for the needy children during the holiday season, collect and distribute food to the needy, help the young children by volunteering my time to coach soccer and basketball. I have on a number occassions given money out of my pocket to people that are needy and have even bought them a meal during my patrol duties. We are not all like you, spoiled and have anyting you want. There are people out there that have quite less than you and could use some help.

>> Don't wast your time here if you don't like it.
>
>>Get a life.
>
>how about if you get a life like other people ?
>

Definately have a life compared to what you have. Would not want to be in your shoes.

>>COP
>>
>>In article <358f006e.5771946@news.total.net>,
>>cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>According to RAC source, there are about 45000 amateurs in Canada.
>>>The number should be less since deceased amateurs who aren't notified
>>>to IC are still included in the figure. Say 42000 or whatever.
>>>Now... amateurs are about how many % of whole population in Canada ?
>>>
>>>Well... Canada's population is about 30,000,000 so it is about 0.15%.
>>>Think of those are active on the frequency. I know a lot of amateurs
>>>who do not active anymore (1 in 2) so actual number of active amateur
>>>should be less than 0.1% of whole population in Canada. That's very
>>>small. 1 in1000. Maybe we should all ask our neighbours if they
>>>are interested in morse code !!!!! (and I am sure they will think
>>>who the hell you are.) Keep good work by saying know code = know
>>>ham !!!! Help us destroying amateur radio !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>>>
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>>>
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>>>_____

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5718. Re: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Snodgrass <daniels@netamerica.com>
Message-ID: <6mqv2t$3mf$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 169019
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

>Your battery only comes into consideration when the engine is off and the
alternator is no longer charging. The question is will your alternator
handle it? Most likely, stock alternators are designed to be able to run
all your accessories at the same time, yet when will you be using your
wipers, a/c, headlights,etc. all together. You won't, this leaves you with
quite a bit of extra amps. 30-40 should be no problem.
D. Rea wrote in message <35900F45.50D05509@netacc.net--NOSPAM>...
>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>first-responder for my corps)
>
>All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
>operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
>compartment).
>
>HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
>(the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
>the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.
>
>I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
>prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
>be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.
>
>
>--------------------------
>To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the
>reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer
>"bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank
>you!!!
>
>

5719. Re: Skip Tracers Locate Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35904145.2BAEF6E1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169059

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Trash on the Liberty Net will do anything for attention,except for getting a
> life!

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.a
tl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
<35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 19:58:18 EST
Xref: newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.amateur.misc:2222042

x-no-reference:yes

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ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using
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Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
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If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time
in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina
would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic
devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents
worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a
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File your complaint against:

RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr. Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.

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FEDERAL VIOLATIONS

Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:

ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.) Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]

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ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160. Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+ Aï¿½ [USENET]

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include

the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:

rlee@fcc.gov

Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.

5720. Re: Convict KD4CDB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35904170.63130E5F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169060

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Please learn from your parents mistakes....use birth control!!!!!!!!!!!

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From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3590419B.2D0ABBFB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169061

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> W4NTI has done more for his country in a couple of years, Than you will be able
> to do in your life time.

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.atl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
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From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
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Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
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Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3590426A.A841FF7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169062

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Yeah, but I bet I won't go to prison!

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Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359041D0.1030C2E2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169063

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> I'm impressed, he learned Ebonics in prison, try English next????????

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.atl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
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Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359042A7.FD205EA9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169064

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> What would you call it? A love crime....asshole.

More filth from the felon....

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Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
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Source record: 169065

x-no-reference:yes

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5726. Re: What happened to "Vietnam Dan?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359042CE.22FA8163@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169066

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Thats what the Liberty Net is, a bunch of freeloaders!

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.atl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com> <35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
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Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 19:58:18 EST
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5727. WB2OTK feels the impending arrest!

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Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3590432E.F0A6944C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169067

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> I have an education,I will learn Ebonics in prison from my bubba lover.

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Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
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5728. IDENE WHITEN SUCKS DONKEY DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359043B8.B620443E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169068

Richwhiten wrote:

> Do they have Donkey's in prison Idene?

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.atl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
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5729. Re: Should I get a Yaesu FT-50 RD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062400095800.UAA09374@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169069

In article <358fa937.5415340@news.mindspring.com>, Paul writes:

>I've finally accumulated enough money to buy a HT, and I was thinking
>of the Yaesu FT-50 RD. One of my concerns would be the battery pack
>life. What kind of lifespan should I expect from the Yaesu powerpack?

Unlike KH2D, I love my FT-50. I also note that the Wall Wart as he
describes can power the radio for receiving while it's charging the battery.
It thus with proper planning can be used to monitor while a depleted
battery is charged. The design is silly from some perspectives,
and logical from others. I also have the MAHA universal fast charger,
which I can use in the car to charge my batteries by plugging it into
the cigarette lighter (real useful at hamfests for example if you have a
direct connection to the battery rather than a switched one to charge
with) so I rarely use the wall wart, but I managed to live with it and
always have a charged battery when I wanted to talk and I only had
two batteries. I also note that there are NiMH batteries 7.2 volts @
1800 ma which will go on seemingly forever. With the standard
battery and mostly listening with occasional talking I got a full 8 hour
day out of the battery. If I talked more on high power, I only got about
3 hours. I usually check to see if I can make it on low power, and
with that my 8 hour figure was standard for me.

Some of the older models had a problem with the battery self discharging
or rather being discharged by the radio slowly, but mine doesn't have
that problem. It will sit with the battery ready to go for days.

The biggest complaint I have about the thing is that it is possible to
turn on the radio in your pocket or while stored in a brief case or
some similar location. There was supposed to be a redesign of
the power switch, but my solution was to disconnect the battery if
I put it in briefcase.
I don't find the shape so bad, but then again, I got used to a much
larger HT, namely the first Yaesu dual bander, and I don't find the
ergonomics all that bad. There is a battery pack into which you
can plug AA batteries, but I suspect that's more of an option for
emergencies than for constant use. I had such a pack for Yaesu
727, and rarely used it.

I suggest you find a friend with the HT, and play with it for a long
while before making a decision. I for example find the shape of the
ADI dual bander obnoxious, but I know others who love it. Icom,
Kenwood, Alinco and ADI all make competing dual banders and
each has advocates. Before you spend the money, play with the
radios if you can rather than depending on my judgement or anyone
elses. If you check the for sale ads, you'll find that every HT has

people who bought one and now don't want it.
-art clemons-

5730. Re: Info on Drake Theta 9000E Data Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jojo Colina <jojo@4d.net>
Message-ID: <3592a470.0@newsboy.4d.net>
Source record: 168821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Larry,

The Theta9000 is a RTTY terminal. FSK is for keying an fsk circuit which shifts your vfo either 170 or 850 hz from center to establish a mark condition. PTT merely keys down your PTT and brings your trnasmitter into a transmit condition. It has been quite a while since I had one of these but I believe these also had an audio output so you could do AFSK.

AFSK is adequate in most cases, especially on VHF. The FSK keyers are all from an older time when we had KWM-2A's and shifted vfo freq directly while the xmtr is keyed down in cw. This produced cleaner fsk modulation than other methods at the time, before the advent of synthesized radios.

Be aware that RTTY duty cycle is much higher than SSB or CW. I have burned out many a 6146 running rtty.

Jojo
73 de KE6UEZ/DU1JEC

Larry Brandt wrote in message <358F24A4.696FFED4@statestreet.com>...
>Hi,
>
>Does anyone have the smallest idea regarding how a
>Drake T9000E data terminal works? I know to connect
>the "composite" output to video in on a monitor.
>The audio in is plain. Oscill outputs to x/y scope inputs.
>PTT goes to PTT. Must work for fsk, but why is there an
>"FSK Keyer" AND PTT?
>What are the specs for and how does the light pen input work.
>Why use TTL IN?
>Why are there RS232 IN&OUTs as RCA connectors and not a db25?
>
>Any help would be appreciated!
>
>73,
>
>Larry
>AA1EA

5731. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3592A7F7.44B8@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168822

Richwhiten wrote:
>
> Thanks for a job well done Dan. I'm just sorry it put you in the position your
> in. Some day Jimmy make get to make 24k, one can buy lot's of 12 packs and dope
> with that!
He will never make 24K. He is a loser! Lets face it a lifer without a
life will never make more than $5.15 a hour, if he can get someone to
even get him a minum wage job. Most dishonable dischargies usally end up
on welfare or they find some dumb slut (don't they call her bowling pin)
to take care of them or they become dope dealers. Its funny I can prove
each one of these things I have said about this loser! So that being the
case I wonder what bill won't get payed this week or how many children
he will sell dope to this week so he can get his 12 pack.

5732. Andrews 1"5/8 LDF Heliax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9vrh <sal48@tek-star.net>
Message-ID: <01bda077$8bc2e540$2b728dd0@larry>
Source record: 168823
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello thanks for reading. I am looking for 8-10 pieces of Andrews 1"5/8 LDF Heliax. Does anyone have some roll ends or short pieces they would be willing to part with for a reasonable price? Thanks for your help.
Larry WA9VRH

wa9vrh@juno.com
sal48@tek-star.net

5733. Re:Brady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mujsc$e87$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <6muahd$2tc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
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> In article <359248F9.9D051201@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > N0VFP@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > > What a waste of time and effort, You sir, need a life.
> > >
> >
> > Yes it is .. almost as big a waste as thelibnet's efforts.
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> > ------------------------------------------------
> > FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
> > You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
> > http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> > Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
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> FBI is right. You are wrong. It took Reagan's press secretary a
> paralyzed face to see it. Can he repeal the dum-dum in his forehead ?
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

I guess you and Sarah Brady have never seen the ovens of Auschwitz. Can that
be repealed? Too bad, huh? Maybe if they had owned guns...

Brian/N0iMD

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5734. Re: Brady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3592C8FF.EEF66C11@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> In article <359248F9.9D051201@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > N0VFP@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > > What a waste of time and effort, You sir, need a life.
> > >
> >
> > Yes it is .. almost as big a waste as thelibnet's efforts.
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> > ----------
> > FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
> > You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
> > http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> > Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
> >
> FBI is right. You are wrong. It took Reagan's press secretary a
> paralyzed face to see it. Can he repeal the dum-dum in his forehead ?
>

Not so any more tha you can repeal the dumb-dumb in your
head.

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5735. Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

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Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Samuel <jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa>
Message-ID: <3592AF8D.7022@deletethis.deletethis.caa>
Source record: 168826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,
I would like to start back on CW QRP after many years. I used to homebrew a long time ago. My knowledge has gotten a little rusty. I am looking for the following information.

1. I am planning to use a 3W TX on 20m to begin with. I will later on add a 40 m QRP. What kind of antenna can I use so that I can maximize the actual transmitted power. On reviewing antenna basics and assessing space constraints I can either put up an inverted V, or some sort of a long wire antenna along the gutters on my house. A flagpole vertical is also a possiblity. So my question, what would be a good ant for QRP from the types above and any related designs?

2. I would like to put as low loss a transmission wire as possible (cost permiting). The local ham store sells RG213 for .36 per foot and LMR400 for .59 per foot. Is the LMR400 worth it over RG213 as far as QRP work is concerned ? Also I am estimating a cable length of about 50feet. Is this too long for 3W CW ? Should I restructure my shack to shorten the cable length ?

3. Do I need a 1:1 balun if i use a inverted V antenna with the above mentioned cables ? Can I just use a connector and hook up the cable directly ? I am asking this from the point of view of loss.

4. Is there a lot of activity in the 80 m band in CW QRP ? Is it worth considering designing a shortened 80 m antenna ?

5. How do wave (antenna) traps work with 3W CW for multiband antennas (like inverted V) ? Has anyone used a wave trap for QRP successfully ? Where can I get details to build wave traps (I have never built wave traps so detailed instructions will help) ?

6. I have a radio shack portable communications RX. Has anyone used this radio for QRP RX. Can I just build a simple crystal controlled fixed freq. QRP TX and use the radio shack RX ? Has anyone tried this setup ?

Please post and email replies to jayarajans@hotmail.com

Thanks in advance for help.

Regards,
Jay Samuel
KC5TQS

PS: The from: address is wrong to avoid unsolicited email.

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5736. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3592BFDB.28BE81EF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168827

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Richwhiten wrote:
> >
> > Thanks for a job well done Dan. I'm just sorry it put you in the position your
> > in. Some day Jimmy make get to make 24k, one can buy lot's of 12 packs and dope
> > with that!
> He will never make 24K. He is a loser! Lets face it a lifer without a
> life will never make more than $5.15 a hour, if he can get someone to
> even get him a minum wage job. Most dishonable dischargies usally end up
> on welfare or they find some dumb slut (don't they call her bowling pin)
> to take care of them or they become dope dealers. Its funny I can prove
> each one of these things I have said about this loser! So that being the
> case I wonder what bill won't get payed this week or how many children
> he will sell dope to this week so he can get his 12 pack.

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MIME-Version: 1.0
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5737. Re: K1QKJ,AB4ZV,W2ZB bites the hand that used to feed him

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3592C001.5429960A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168828

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
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> > hozin@msn.com
> > Posted on Tue Mar 25 16:01:10 EST 1997
> > The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is one of the most corrupt agencies in the federal
> > government! Bureaucrats being paid up to $90,000 a year to play computer games while waiting to retire,
> > so called "compliance specialists" with high school educations who make up to $68,000 a year,
> > secretaries making $58,000 a year. The FCC has people like this who do personal shopping on
> > government time, arrange trips to scenic places, and ALL of it on YOUR tax dollar. When will Congress put
> > a stop to this mismanagement, corruption, & waste?
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> >
> My advise to you pig vomit is you better leave them alone. I here from
> inside sorces that when they go back to work you will be the one the
> get. You are such a loser.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3592C092.16E0CA86@bellsouth.net>
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Richwhiten wrote:

> One can not get blood, out of a Turnip........

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Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3592C0BD.6D28287B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168831

Richwhiten wrote:

> Thanks for a job well done Dan. I'm just sorry it put you in the position your
> in. Some day Jimmy make get to make 24k, one can buy lot's of 12 packs and dope
> with that!

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Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3592C0CF.3A84172D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168832

Richwhiten wrote:

> No..........your just sick!

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Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3592C0DE.13671588@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168833

Richwhiten wrote:

> If that were the case, you'd fit right in!

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Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3592C0FA.DA4093F5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168834

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> A good time is just a 12 pack away.....

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5744. Re: AF2Y QSL's bootlegger!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062521582300.RAA20849@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168835

Doc's not a convicted felon, like your beloved KV4FZ!

5745. Suggestion for "Richwhiten@aol.com"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062522212000.SAA27801@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168836

Learn how to use your newsreader and quote the previous message, will ya? It's quite useless for you to go through a thread and respond to every message when we have no clue which of the many posts you were referencing.

5746. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062522305300.SAA24899@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168837

In article <1998062517583700.NAA22885@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>
>Perhaps you LIKE seeing third-generation welfare families in the inner city.
>Maybe you WANT to see drug-dealing on street corners by healthy young men who
>could be working at honest jobs. I guess you PREFER that black kids, or in
>fact
>those of any other minority, grow up without the stabilizing influence of a
>father.

They need to make the crack just a little bit more potent. Would solve a lot of problems and save the working people of this country a lot of their hard-earned money.

5747. Re: Grand Opening of My Web Fiefdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062522305400.SAA28942@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168838

In article <6mu9vb$1su$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>
>What is it with you guys in the South ? You can spell the words Ku
>Klux Klan but you can't learn dah dit dah dit dit dah dah ? DUH.

I'd rather be a Southerner than a neighbor of Teddy Kennedy and his clan.

5748. Re: Cambodia in spring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
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In article <6mua4d$24p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>
>In article <01bd9fe4$a5395600$7b7678c7@jkadet>,
> "Pete Pot" <jkadet@macomb.com> wrote:
>>
>> is there a Mrs. Bloodworth?
>>
>
>Is there a Pol Pot ?

Not anymore, Burp. He died recently. Perhaps if you kept up on world events instead of posting your radical leftist spewage on USENET for hours on end you might know about things like this.

5749. Re: Let's talk about Rich's LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062522305600.SAA28948@ladder01.news.aol.com>
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>Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
>service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail,
>Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½

(blah, blah, blah)

5750. Weather Fax Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Juarez <macjmuir@home.com>
Message-ID: <3592E337.E28C0E6B@home.com>
Source record: 168841

It would be nice if someone could send me some weather fax frequencies for the San Fransisco Bay Area. I'm located in the East Bay so it would be nice if you can get something local. email it to me at macjmuir@home.com

5751. Be nice to each other.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: adamguha@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062523210900.TAA01218@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168842

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if you cant say nothin' nice, dont say nothin' at all
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5752. Re: Be nice to each other.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062523250400.TAA01703@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168843

In article <1998062523210900.TAA01218@ladder03.news.aol.com>, adamguha@aol.com (AdamGuha) writes:

>if you cant say nothin' nice, dont say nothin' at all

If everyone followed this rule, this newsgroup would be completely empty and would disappear due to lack of use.

5753. Length of a 5/8 wave gp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Francis A.Ney", Jr <croaker@access.digex.net>
Message-ID: <VA.000009cc.00017d3d@access.digex.net>
Source record: 168844

Anyone have an Antenna Guide handy?

Need the formula to determine the radiator and radials for a 5/8 wave groundplane. The ARRL ARH doesn't appear to cover it.

Thanks in advance.

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Are you ready for the BIG GLITCH? http://millennia-bcs.com/cassief.htm#TOP
Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
More Year2000 sites http://www.y2ktimebomb.com/ http://www.euy2k.com/

5754. Re: Length of a 5/8 wave gp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3592F86B.6AD98044@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168845

Visit my site .. take the Ham Page.
There you will find an antenna Program that
I wrote which will calculate the length and
inductance needed for a 5/8 wave vertical,
and other stuff.

The inductance is computed for both the
grounded and insulated radiator.

For radials I think you can get by
by using 5% longer than 1/4 wave.

The program is DOS based (Visual Basic for MS-DOS)
so it will run in DOS or Windows. It looks better in Windows
if you set program properties to full screen.

It's absolutely free and zipped in WinZip.

Francis, A., Ney, Jr wrote:

> Anyone have an Antenna Guide handy?
>
> Need the formula to determine the radiator and radials for a 5/8 wave

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

5755. > No CW test = NO HAM. <

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWisA1 <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6muq9p$mvc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy;,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

5756. Trying to unsubscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rava@mail.pf
Message-ID: <3592B098.7DC591F3@mail.pf>
Source record: 168847

Hello all,

Sorry for the wrong posting, but I still don't know how to unsubscribe
from the Digest mode of this list.
Could someone help, please ?
Thks in advance,
73, de Eddy-FO5OK

5757. Re: Alaska and Hawaii CW Hams wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35930750.2CC32E9A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168848

KN4UG wrote:

> I need to work HI and AK on 80 and 40 meters CW for my Five band WAS award.
> Sure would like to arrange a schedule on CW with anyone in tohose two states
> that would like to help. You name the time and freq and date and I will be
> there.
>
> Don
> KN4UG (N. Carolina)

Are you trying to make those lazy NCI types feel bad ..??

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

5758. Top 100 amateur web sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35930199.3922@qsl.net>
Source record: 168849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Top 100 amateur web sites!

http://www.webfringe.com/host/w5www?kd4lyp

5759. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccarlson@netins.net
Message-ID: <ccarlson-2506982114150001@lkml-03-66.dialup.netins.net>
Source record: 168850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3592AF8D.7022@deletethis.deletethis.caa>, J Samuel
<jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa> wrote:

> Hi all,
> I would like to start back on CW QRP after many years. I used to
> homebrew a long time ago. My knowledge has gotten a little rusty. I am
> looking for the following information.
>
> 1. I am planning to use a 3W TX on 20m to begin with. I will later on
> add a 40 m QRP. What kind of antenna can I use so that I can maximize
> the actual transmitted power. On reviewing antenna basics and assessing
> space constraints I can either put up an inverted V, or some sort of a
> long wire antenna along the gutters on my house. A flagpole vertical is
> also a possiblity. So my question, what would be a good ant for QRP from
> the types above and any related designs?
>
> *SNIP*

> PS: The from: address is wrong to avoid unsolicited email.
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****
> Jayarajan Samuel
> Member of Scientific Staff
> Nortel Wireless Technology
> P.O. Box 833871
> Richardson, TX 75083-3871
>
> email: jayarajans@hotmail.com
>
> All views expressed are my own and not that of Nortel
>
****
Jayarajan:
Just a quick reply here. Obviously you'll want an antenna system that is
as efficient as you can get. If you can't use beams, ie yagi type
antennas, there are good wire antennas that will do the trick.
I made my first QRP contact in 1975 when my cousin, not then licensed,
asked me to try out his new Heathkit QRP rig. I hooked it up to an old
14AVQ that had maybe 6 radials,and enjoyed an excellent CW QSO. When I got

my Argonaut 509 all I could put up was a 66 foot length of wire and end feed it. I didn't think it would work but, again, filled up the log book with some pretty good contacts.
My point is a lot of hams I meet are hesitant to try QRP because they don't have "a good enough antenna". Granted the first time I hooked up my Argonaut to my friends 7 ele beam I worked New Zealand, even modest antennas, i.e dipoles, loops, etc. will "get out". Operating technique will make up for some system shortcomings.
Good luck.

--
Clarence R. Carlson
Itinerant Philosophy and Theology of Iowa, LTD.
Specializing in the Anglican-Taoist viewpoint

"Enlightenment, peace, and joy will not be granted by someone else. The well is within us and if we dig deeply in the present moment, the water will spring forth. We must go back to the present moment in order to be really alive."
Thich Nhat Hanh

5760. Re: FS: Pro-46, not Pro-64, handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3592D4C4.4FBB@blarg.net>
Source record: 168851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jack, not Jack T.Dragon, wrote:
> I thought it was impossible to mod these scanners, what's the deal it
> a VD mod or is it really full coverage?

If you've read some of my other posts, you'll find that I
accidentally mistyped the subject of the text. I publically appologized
for my little boo-boo, and re-posted as "FS: pro-46.."
From the times on the origional postings, it was in the middle of
the night, and even though I double and triple checked the body, I
neglected to check the subject of my posting. Besides, I also own a '64
(which isn't for sale, and can not be modified) so this also contributed
to the slight confusion on my part.
I attribute my mistake mostly to my lack of caffeine at the time
of posting. :)

But it is a pro-46 for sale, and not a pro-64.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

5761. IPS Daily Report - 25 June 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6mukq6$nss@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 168852
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 25/2330Z JUNE 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 25 JUNE AND FORECAST FOR 26 JUNE - 28 JUNE
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:** YELLOW ** ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 25 Jun: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 25 Jun: 106/55

GOES satellite data for 24 Jun
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.4E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.70E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
26 Jun 27 Jun 28 Jun
Activity Low to Moderate Low to moderate Low to moderate
Fadeouts Possible Possible Possible

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 26 Jun: 110/60
COMMENT: A solar region in the north east quadrant of the sun
is showing increased flare potential. A small shock was observed
in the solar wind near 1000UT on 25 June. This may be associated
with type II sweep observed at 0436UT on 22 June.

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 25 Jun: Unsettled

Estimated Indices 25 Jun : A K
Learmonth 9 2322 1332
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 11

Observed Indices 24 Jun : A K
Fredericksburg 13
Planetary 14 3323 3324

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
26 Jun 16 Unsettled to active

27 Jun 12 Unsettled
28 Jun 8 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: Geomagnetic field showed fluctuations 03-06UT and 17-20UT.
Active periods possible for today.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
25 Jun Normal Normal-fair Fair
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
26 Jun Normal Fair-normal Fair
27 Jun Normal Normal Normal
28 Jun Normal Normal Normal
COMMENT: Mild degradation in high latitude HF comms expected for
today. Short Wave Fadeouts may be experienced on daylight HF
circuits.

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
25 Jun 48

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
mostly near predicted monthly values northern region.
Depressed 15-20% southern region

Predicted Monthly T index for June: 71

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
26 Jun 55 depressed 10 to 15%/near predicted monthly values
27 Jun 55 near predicted monthly values
28 Jun 60 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: Spread F and blanketing sporadic E observed in southern
Australian New Zealand region overnight. Depression observed
for southern region yesterday. Mildly depressed conditions expected
for New Zealand region for first half of UT day.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

5762. Patrick Wilson Falls in Bung Hole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6ms5qk$2vu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168873

Dear Patrick,

Eventually I hope you will consider washing yourself off. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you were under crap.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know your high-tech
career personally,
as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true. You,
with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to slog through fecal matter.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark brown chapter of your life and brighten your own white
clothes with some nice scented bleach and your
loved ones will return home as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
7 3

Anybody have smelling salts with them ???

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5763. Hmmmmmm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3591979A.8F01F5E9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168874

x-no-reference:yes

Michael Arsics, Arsics Associates

5764. HmmmmmMichael Arsics, Arsics Associates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35919876.3A3338FF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168875

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x-no-reference:yes
Arsics Associates Incorporated, Lakehurst, NJ
Michael Arsics (908)657-8479
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5765. Hmmmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359198E7.52DCEBBC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168876

x-no-reference:yes

George Arsics, W2MCF,

5766. K1QKJ,AB4ZV,W2ZB bites the hand that used to feed him

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35919A27.6F02C4D5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168877

x-no-reference:yes

> hozin@msn.com
> Posted on Tue Mar 25 16:01:10 EST 1997
> The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is one of the most corrupt agencies in the federal
> government! Bureaucrats being paid up to $90,000 a year to play computer games while waiting to retire,
> so called "compliance specialists" with high school educations who make up to $68,000 a year,
> secretaries making $58,000 a year. The FCC has people like this who do personal shopping on
> government time, arrange trips to scenic places, and ALL of it on YOUR tax dollar. When will Congress put
> a stop to this mismanagement, corruption, & waste?
>

5767. Re: FS: Pro-64 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sputnik <sputnik@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <BFhk1.24$u05.106154@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 168878
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.scanner Jack T.Dragon <tdragonn@blarg.net> wrote:

this scanner does not receive 820 to 850 so how can you say it does even
with 800 mod that only fixes cellular

> Recieves on:
> 29- 54mhz FM
> 66- 88mhz FM (after keypad trick)
> 108-137mhz AM
> 137-174mhz FM
> 406-512mhz FM
> 806-956mhz FM (unblocked)

> Has 100 memories in 10 banks. Runs off of 4 AA batteries.
> Included are the AC adaptor / charger, and instruction manual.
> The restoration trick involves soldering SMT components,
> I've allready done that for you. Plus, you can undo the hardware
> mod and then do the keypad mod. "Oops, sorry about resetting it
> like that officer, but as you can see, this can't do cell..." :)

> It works just fine and has no problems.

> Asking $140, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
> to negotiation.

> I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
> use this at all anymore. I need the money more than I need the
> hobby.

> Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
> end of tdragon in my address to respond,
> tdragonn@blarg.net

5768. Re: Grand Opening of My Web Fiefdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Agik1.1314$n92.1841295@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6ms2a2ufv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Gentlemen and ladies,
>
>You are all cordially invited to the unveiling of my website, especially
>potential and new amateurs. It is, my friends, a work in progress, as
>are they all.
>
>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699
>
>Your dedicated Web Lord,
>
>Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

If this guy is as goofy as he looks from the picture he posted then I can understand why his web sight is so disorganized. As for its content don't waste your time, it is simply a bunch of silly claims made by someone who evidently got took in a bad radio deal and is now taking it out on Amateur Radio.

KF4HMN

5769. 9K6 Packet Operation on Yaesu FT2700RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel Kendal-Ward <nigel@g7szb.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3591D137.D015FDC2@g7szb.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi All

I have recently acquired an ancient Yaesu FT2700RH Dual Band 2m and 70 cm radio, which I would like to use for 9K6 Packet on TCP/IP using a G3RUH type modem TNC (but only on a temporary basis - I want to retain full audio functionality of the rig)

Does anyone have a modification sheet that shows where the necessary audio input and output taps should be placed, and a list of components/circuit diagram showing the modification? Any costs involved will naturally be reimbursed.

Thanks in Anticipation

Nigel Kendal-Ward

Amprnet:
Internet:
g7szb@g7szb.ampr.org
nigel@g7szb.demon.co.uk
44.131.208.80
smallbiz@bigfoot.com

http://www.eclipse.co.uk/sbcs/inex.html

5770. Re: RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3591b796.537503@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My news service here pretty much sucks. As a result of a very poor
feed, I didn't know that we were voting, so here is my vote [late as
it may be]:

Please eliminate ALL of the rec.radio.* newsgroups except
rec.radio.swap. With the exception of that one newsgroup, they are
all WORTHLESS as are most of the people who contribute to them.

Duwayne Hick

On 24 Jun 1998 14:14:00 -0500, pschleck@novia.net (Paul W. Schleck
K3FU) wrote:

>In <6momlt$1f9$1@clarknet.clark.net> Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com> writes:
>
>
>> RESULTS
>
>>rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll results - 77 valid votes
>
>> Yes No : Group
>>---- ---- : --
>> 64 5 : rec.radio.amateur.antenna
>> 52 7 : rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
>> 57 9 : rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
>> 57 7 : rec.radio.amateur.dx
>> 64 7 : rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>> 66 4 : rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
>> 49 14 : rec.radio.amateur.misc
>> 50 14 : rec.radio.amateur.policy
>> 60 6 : rec.radio.amateur.space
>> 44 14 : rec.radio.info
>> 57 10 : rec.radio.swap
>> 3 invalid votes
>
>
>I'd like to thank Jeremy Billones for his time and effort in conducting
>the straw poll vote.
>
>It appears that the straw poll did not yield any conclusion one way or
>the other regarding the rec.radio.amateur.* groups. In my opinion, the
>low turnout was a combination of voter apathy, this not being an actual
>newsgroup vote, low individual user attention to ongoing discussion
>threads because of all of the noise and flamage, and misunderstanding

>over what votes mean. I have to say that I'm very disappointed in my
>fellow Usenet participants (especially Gary Coffman, KE4ZV, who
>allegedly had strong opinions on this issue, but didn't even bother to
>vote).
>
>Since the sample was so small, I'm not going to attempt to draw any
>conclusion about whether the current newsgroups should be reorganized or
>reduced. One idea that did have some support from the pre-poll
>discussion was the possibility of a new moderated discussion newsgroup
>(rec.radio.amateur.moderated?) using a group of moderators to which
>submissions are randomly forwarded (much like sci.physics.research).
>The overall opinion seemed to lean towards either a moderated general
>discussion group, or a moderated question/answer group, with run-on
>arguments, obvious off-topic material, and ad-hominem attacks filtered
>out.
>
>Give me about another month or two, and I'll have a draft RFD for the
>members of rra-wg@theporch.com to review.
>
>--
>73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
>pschleck@novia.net
>http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
>Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key
>

5771. Re: Grand Opening of My Web Fiefdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mskm5nkl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What a waste of time and effort, You sir, need a life.

In article <6ms2a2ufv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Gentlemen and ladies,
>
> You are all cordially invited to the unveiling of my website, especially
> potential and new amateurs. It is, my friends, a work in progress, as
> are they all.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699
>
> Your dedicated Web Lord,
>
> Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

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5772. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6msfd9gkq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168883

In article <8eb8393d.35916bc3@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
>
> Once again Burt Fisher renews his ham licence. His licence was due to expire
> 14 June 1998, but he renewed it 1-April-1998, insuring that he can continue to
> operate the ham bands without waiting for his renewal to come in the mail.

You must be a Private Investigator.

> <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
> Callsign lookup results for:
>
> CALL "K1OIK" NAME""CITY""STATE""ZIP""LIMIT"100"
>
> Program v1.3-8 March 1997--Last database update 1998-06:22 11:02
>
> K1OIK FISHER, BURTON E LIC ISU 1-APR-1998
> EXTRA (censored) LIC EXP 1-APR-2008
> SOUTH DENNIS, MA 02660 LST UPD 1-APR-1998
> >>
>
> Why in the world would Mr. Fisher renew his ham ticket?

Why in the world do you care ?

> It's kind of like Lewis Farricon (sp?), while complaining about how bad white
> people are, being a member of the KKK. It doesn't make any sense, but then
> Burt isn't very intelligent.

Neither is Louis Farrakhan.

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5773. Re: Aye ye Scotsmen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Pot <jkadet@macomb.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9fe4$a5395600$7b7678c7@jkadet>
Source record: 168884

is there a Mrs. Bloodworth?

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6mrm4k$d0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Gentlemen,
>
> If I wasn't laughing so hard I would be enraged.
>
> Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

5774. Re: FS: Pro-64 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3598c080.26180147@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168885
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 24 Jun 1998 00:00:48 +0100, "Jack T.Dragon"
<tdragonn@blarg.net> wrote:

>Recieves on:
> 29- 54mhz FM
> 66- 88mhz FM (after keypad trick)
>108-137mhz AM
>137-174mhz FM
>406-512mhz FM
>806-956mhz FM (unblocked)
>
> Has 100 memories in 10 banks. Runs off of 4 AA batteries.
>Included are the AC adaptor / charger, and instruction manual.
> The restoration trick involves soldering SMT components,
>I've allready done that for you. Plus, you can undo the hardware
>mod and then do the keypad mod. "Oops, sorry about resetting it
>like that officer, but as you can see, this can't do cell..." :)
>
> It works just fine and has no problems.
>
> Asking $140, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
>to negotiation.
>
> I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
>use this at all anymore. I need the money more than I need the
>hobby.
>

I thought it was impossible to mod these scanners, what's the deal it
a VD mod or is it really full coverage?

5775. Re: RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062503153600.XAA16746@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168886

In article <3591b796.537503@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks) writes:

>Please eliminate ALL of the rec.radio.* newsgroups except
>rec.radio.swap. With the exception of that one newsgroup, they are
>all WORTHLESS as are most of the people who contribute to them.

Yourself included, of course.

5776. Re: RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062503153700.XAA20753@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168887

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of the Arkansas Hicks) writes:

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Yourself included, of course.

5777. Re: K1QKJ,AB4ZV,W2ZB bites the hand that used to feed him

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3591C2FE.5DBA@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168888

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> hozin@msn.com
> Posted on Tue Mar 25 16:01:10 EST 1997
> The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is one of the most corrupt agencies in the federal
> government! Bureaucrats being paid up to $90,000 a year to play computer games while waiting to retire,
> so called "compliance specialists" with high school educations who make up to $68,000 a year,
> secretaries making $58,000 a year. The FCC has people like this who do personal shopping on
> government time, arrange trips to scenic places, and ALL of it on YOUR tax dollar. When will Congress put
> a stop to this mismanagement, corruption, & waste?
>
>
My advise to you pig vomit is you better leave them alone. I here from
inside sorces that when they go back to work you will be the one the
get. You are such a loser.

5778. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980625072746O1.DAA12338@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168889

In article <8eb8393d.35916bc3@aol.com>, BColenso@aol.COM writes:

>
>Why in the world would Mr. Fisher renew his ham ticket?
>
>

This way, no matter how nice hams are or become as a whole, Blurt can ensure that there is at least one horse's behind in the ham community. Sorry, Blurt, that just sorta slipped out. I will now accidentally hit the SEND button....

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5779. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062507282300.DAA16384@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168890

In article <6msfd9gkq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>
>Neither is Louis Farrakhan.
>
>

Actually, a lot of poor urban Black men are getting their acts together because of Mr. Farrakhan. He often makes boneheaded remarks, and some that are rather alarming to cooler heads of all races, but his general message of taking charge and taking responsibility for oneself and family is worth listening to. Getting the urban poor off drugs, off welfare, and into jobs and stable two parent families is a worthy aim, and one beneficial to the working taxpayer and potential crime victim. Yes, he is indeed on record as making racist remarks. I say "So What?". He is on my side whether he knows it, or whether he LIKES it, or not.

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dit diddy dit dit.......

5780. Re: Should I get a Yaesu FT-50 RD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6mt1pq$2to$1@cascade.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 168891

>davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
>>My only question is: if you hate the radio this much, why did you
>>buy it?

kh2d@my-dejanews.com writes:
>Well, you see, Dave, the closet radio store to my house is about
>7,000 miles away, and it costs about $3600 to fly over there and
>visit. So I couldn't try it until AFTER I bought it - they suckered
>me in with that Michael Jackson glove dripping water ...

Ok. Sorry I was so harsh. I understand now.

I actually bought my FT-50 via phone and mail too, but I'd already played with one owned by a friend first so I had some idea of what I was getting. And, at the time, it was one of the least expensive dual-band-capable radios available, while the dual-receiver dual-bands were all just too expensive.

These days, the choice would be harder, with 3 or 4 newer radios competing with the FT-50. The new Kenwood has many of the same physical features of the FT-50 (water resistant, battery on the back, etc) but the keys are large and lighted, fixing *my* worst complaint about the FT-50.

>I didn't hate it until it was too late. Wanna buy a spare ?

No thanks. I can't justify owning any more handhelds, unless I can convince my wife to get her license. (No luck so far).

Dave

5781. Re: Mod for FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6mtcjcofa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168892

In article <iz8k1.324$KM3.1130264@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>,
"Richard Provencal" <Richard.Provencal@umontreal.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Looking for the info on how to unlock the FT-1000MP
>
> Thanks
>
> Richard
>
>
Richard,
I assume you are refering to how to get out of band coverage. That being the case, here is how to do so.

Turn radio completely off.

Press "fast" and "lock" then turn radio on with "power" switch.

Re enter menu by normal means, "fast, then enter".

Using mem/vfo ch. knob turn to left one turn. You will see 9-9 selected. The main VFO will read whatever it is set to. The "t-select" will shop in sub vfo display.

Move the main VFO position until you see the word "GEn" (generator) displayed. Press enter to leave the menue.

You can now Transmit EVERYWHERE except down in the AM broadcast band and below.

Id suggest leaving the other settings alone.

Dan/W4NTI

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5782. Re: repeater directories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35922DE8.6FD6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168893

David Lee wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend any repeater directories besides the
> one published by ARRL? To my dismay it turns out the
> 1998 ARRL directory left out all the CTCSS tones for open 70cm
> repeaters in my area.
>
> 73,
> David
> KF6ASC

Hi david -- try the artsci pages at URL:
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

More repeater listings at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

5783. Re: Regulator Circuit for Solar Battery Charging ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: budgie <budgie@NOWHERE.cantech.net.au>
Message-ID: <359233ff.2366388@news.cantech.net.au>
Source record: 168894
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.homebrewing,aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components

On Mon, 22 Jun 1998 23:03:46 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
wrote:

(snip)
>If it were my choice I would build a supply based on a three terminal
>regulator, filter it well (for noise suppression), supply it with a
>transformer 120v to 15-18v. Bring terminals to the outside of the case
>connected to the circuit after rectification so you could switch between
>120v or solar panels depending on the light conditions and load
>requirements to supply the regulator chip.
obviously a US response.
> Depending on how well stocked
>your electronic junk box is the cost could be very low. If your
>construction skills are not up to the above, aquire a supply designed to
>feed a mobile radio and tap in after the rectification for the solar
>panel.

>Alan wrote:
>
>> Required for club repeater project. :-
>>
>> Would someone be kind enough to supply me with
>> a simple circuit for a regulator suitable for battery charging
>> a 12v battery system powered by a solar array of up to 6 amps.

Alan

My first suggestion is to go out and buy a Solarex SR8 - good for 8
amps and very reliable device. Try RFI as a source.

Or you could build your own, but if I showed you the Solarex schematic
you'd appreciate why it's good value to buy one. Unless the project
is to build a reg rather than get a repeater on the air.

Peter
VK6ZEG

5784. Re: Grand Opening of My Web Fiefdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359248F9.9D051201@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

N0VFP@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> What a waste of time and effort, You sir, need a life.
>

Yes it is .. almost as big a waste as thelibnet's efforts.

> In article <6ms2a2ufv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Gentlemen and ladies,
> >
> > You are all cordially invited to the unveiling of my website, especially
> > potential and new amateurs. It is, my friends, a work in progress, as
> > are they all.
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699
> >
> > Your dedicated Web Lord,
> >
> > Raul Bloodworth, esq.
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >
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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

5785. Don't look now...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062512544300.IAA28451@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168896

No-coders: If you want to see what you're up against, check out -

http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT

Pro-coders, if you want to see a friend, do the same.

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

5786. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <jTrk1.1547$Ux2.337066@pm01nn>
Source record: 168897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35917221.2381063@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Wed, 24 Jun 1998 12:56:45 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
>wrote:
>
>>Must be your negative attitude that they are sensing. Try talking "with" them
>
>>about the hobby.
>
>How about if you try to talk with your friends at work etc. about ham
>radio ? I am sure they are interested in code. Show them CW keyers
>and say no code = no ham.
>
Don't have a problem there are in my group of eight "engineers", five are
licensed hams. Technician, Tech-plus, Advanced and Extra are the license
class of the five. They are all treated the same, wether they are "CW" ops or
not. I'm not sure what your hangup is with "CW" but we don't have that
problem here. Also why would I say to a non ham that no code = no ham. That
is a really stupid statement you make. No wounder you have no friends.
>
>>What does the CW requirement and as you state "old fogs " have to do with it.
>
>>It is people like you that have a negative attitude that is the cause.
>
>Old fogs had to know CW. Old fogs love old stuffs.
>
So do the young. Most hams in my club are either in high school or college
and they keow or are in the process of learning the code. Unlike others they
are not sitting on their butts waiting for a handout. They are getting
involved and enjoying ham radio.

>>>I know. I don't have time calling CQs in my shack alone to just make
>>>QSL contacts which is no fun for most of the people. I am flying
>>>everyday to get my pilot license now. That's much better. It's much
>>>fan.
>
>>Ham radio is more than just calling CQ and getting QSLs. Try getting involved
>
>>in a traffic net or getting in a round table discussion about electronics.
>>What about joining you local radio club and do something positive for ham
>>radio.
>
>I know. Many people including myself support the FM broadcasting
>radio station at this university (i.e. 300 volunteers out of 30000

>students = 1%). Get it ? Got it ? Good.
>
Is that all you do. I noticed you didn't post the rest of my reply concerning volunteering.
>
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

Hope you are enjoying your life as life is too short to wast it away doing nothing.

COP

5787. FS ICom 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <6mtmsv$3fk@koptsw61.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 168898

ICom 2000 and manual forsale, 45 watts output.
$170.00

evening 765-453-5239
days 765-451-5284

ask Carl

5788. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <35926bfd.1501230@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168899

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <6msfd9gkq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:
>
>>
>>Neither is Louis Farrakhan.
>>
>>
>
>Actually, a lot of poor urban Black men are getting their acts together because
>of Mr. Farrakhan. He often makes boneheaded remarks, and some that are rather
>alarming to cooler heads of all races, but his general message of taking charge
>and taking responsibility for oneself and family is worth listening to. Getting
>the urban poor off drugs, off welfare, and into jobs and stable two parent
>families is a worthy aim, and one beneficial to the working taxpayer and
>potential crime victim. Yes, he is indeed on record as making racist remarks. I
>say "So What?". He is on my side whether he knows it, or whether he LIKES it,
>or not.

Then you both suck.

Paul

>
>
>_______
>73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
>A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
>By the Border, By the Sea
>
>NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
>LADIES! See a handsome ham!
>http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
>
>dit diddy dit dit.......
>

5789. Coax Maintenance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <359278DD.607813A6@capecod.net>
Source record: 168900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This subject came up on one of the reflectors and I thought it would
be interesting to throw it out to a larger group. Just how often
should coax be replaced as a matter of routine maintenance?? I have
a six year old run of very high quality RG-213 that tests just fine.
Should I replace when good wx is around as a matter of problem
prevention?? What is the collective wisdom on this subject from
really experienced people?

de ... N1MSV gary on the Cape Cod Marsh

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

5790. Re: New Newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.codeonly.destroyingham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <BRRNJYd.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 168901

Please, name of the nuthouse you escaped from.

5791. Re: Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062516500800.MAA19845@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168902

One can not get blood, out of a Turnip.....

5792. Re: Let's talk about LAWSUITS and LIBEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062516552500.MAA20375@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168903

Dan is quite correct,one can not get blood from a Turnip.

5793. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062517073500.NAA21600@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168904

No..........your just sick!

5794. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980625170827O0.NAA17654@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168905

If that were the case, you'd fit right in!

5795. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980625170426600.NAA17259@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168906

Thanks for a job well done Dan. I'm just sorry it put you in the position your in. Some day Jimmy make get to make 24k, one can buy lot's of 12 packs and dope with that!

5796. Poor KD4CDB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980625171335 00.NAA22198@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168907

A good time is just a 12 pack away..........

5797. Re: Seeking owner of recovered stolen radio: Standard Twin Bander C5608

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warp Nine <warpnine@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <6mu2j1pk1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 168908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Look under the Stolen Equipment list on the www.rac.ca site. There are other links to Stolen Equipment & Owners.

VE9TPM

5798. WARNING: Potential Geomagnetic Storm Warning Issued - 25 June

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6mu18l$ode4@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 168909

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POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

ISSUED: 17:05 UTC, 25 JUNE

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(See Appended Comments for Synoptic Information)

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 25 JUNE (UTC days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 25 - 26 JUNE

POTENTIAL LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MINOR
POTENTIAL HIGH LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MINOR

POTENTIAL DURATION OF GEOMAGNETIC STORM: APPROX 24 HOURS
DURATION OF MAIN BELT OF ACTIVITY: APPROX 12 TO 18 HOURS

POTENTIAL PEAK LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 6
POTENTIAL PEAK HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 7

EXPECTED DOMINATING LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX: 4
EXPECTED DOMINATING HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX: 4 TO 5

POTENTIAL FOR LOW LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: LOW
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: NIL TO MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: VERY GOOD - GOOD

POTENTIAL FOR MIDDLE LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: GOOD TO FAIR

POTENTIAL FOR HIGH LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR TO POOR (OCCAS VERY POOR)

POTENTIAL RISK FOR GEOSYNCHRONOUS MAGNETOPAUSE CROSSINGS: 40% PROBABLE

SUSPECTED SOURCE OF OBSERVED/EXPECTED ACTIVITY:
Most likely a coronal mass ejection observed on 21/22 June.

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EST. POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC IMPACT EST. POTENTIAL IONOSPHERIC IMPACT
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SEVERE STORM : 10 % LOW LATITUDES : NIL - MINOR
MAJOR STORM : 15 % MIDDLE LATITUDES : MINOR
MINOR STORM : 35 % HIGH LATITUDES : MINOR
ACTIVE OR LESS : 40 % POLAR LATITUDES : MINOR

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PROBABLE SI ASSOCIATION : 70% ESTIMATED GLOBAL IMPACT: MINOR

ESTIMATED FORECAST PEAK PLANETARY 24-HOUR A-INDEX DURING STORM: 25 - 35
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COMMENTS:

A second interplanetary disturbance arrived near 16:36 UTC on 25 June
and was associated with a sudden magnetic impulse over most ground-based
magnetic observatories. At the present time, the solar wind interplanetary
magnetic field (IMF) is strongly northward following the arrival of the
disturbance, which is promoting stable and quieter levels of geomagnetic
activity. However, there is a chance we may see some rotation of the IMF
into a more southward orientation over the next 12 to 18 hours. Should this
occur, geomagnetic activity could increase toward minor storm levels,
particularly over the higher latitude regions.

** End of Warning **

5799. AURORA WATCH: Updated Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Watch - 25 June

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6mu1dr$odd3@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 168910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH UPDATED: 17:00 UTC, 25 JUNE

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ACTIVATION: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 26 JUNE

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 25 JUNE (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 25 - 26 JUNE

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 25, 18, 15, 10 (25 JUNE - 28 JUNE)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NONE

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: FAIR

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

EXTREME NORTHERN WASHINGTON STATE TO NORTHERN IDAHO TO NORTHERN OR
CENTRAL MONTANA TO NORTH DAKOTA TO NORTHERN MINNESOTA TO NORTHERN
WISCONSIN TO CENTRAL MICHIGAN TO DARK-SKY SITES OF EXTREME NORTHERN
NEW YORK STATE AND POSSIBLY DARK SKY LOCATIONS OF MAINE.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

EXTREME NORTHERN UNITED KINGDOM TO EXTREME NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING
THE NORTHERN HALF OF NORWAY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND, TO NORTHERN
RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF NEW ZEALAND MAY ALSO SPOT
PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

SYNOPSIS...

A second interplanetary disturbance arrived at 16:36 UTC, producing a
sudden magnetic impulse at ground-base magnetic observatories. The leading
edge of this disturbance is associated with strongly northward interplanetary
magnetic fields, which will help keep auroral activity relatively quiet over
the next several hours. There is a fair chance the fields might rotate into
a more favorable configuration over the next 24 hours. If so, levels of
auroral activity could increase (possibly fairly substantially). The Middle
Latitude Auroral Activity Watch will remain active through 19:00 UTC on 26

June and may be extended beyond that if conditions warrant. The period of greatest activity will probably occur within the next 12 to 18 hours.

Users of the SWARM software should pay close attention to the realtime ACE spacecraft Bz data plots, which show the north/south orientation of the magnetic fields in the disturbance. Should the Bz trace drop below the zero level, expect auroral activity to become slightly more active. Should the Bz trace drop below -10 nT, expect auroral activity to become substantially more active.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAKE OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

For realtime information regarding the status of the disturbance, and any other solar flares or terrestrial disturbances, consult:

http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

(the only software in the world that can reliably warn of disturbances) and associated auroral activity before they impact the Earth.

** End of Watch **

5800. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062517583700.NAA22885@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168911

In article <35926bfd.1501230@news.mindspring.com>, Paul writes:

>
>Then you both suck.
>
>

Thank you for your well thought out, articulate reply. I like the way you elaborate; the way you explain your argument in a resonable, logical manner. You have established credibility with your discerning mind and verbal skills; NOT!

Perhaps you LIKE seeing third-generation welfare families in the inner city. Maybe you WANT to see drug-dealing on street corners by healthy young men who could be working at honest jobs. I guess you PREFER that black kids, or in fact those of any other minority, grow up without the stabilizing influence of a father. And I suppose you are willing to pay for it all with your taxes. I am not. If we can put healthy people on the tax rolls instead of on the welfare rolls or in prison, so much the better. Farrakhan's more rational (one could perhaps say "less irrational") teachings serve this end. Christian oriented groups such as the Promise Keepers have essentially taken, as their own, Nation of Islam's tenets that coincide with the Christian agenda. Both groups are stressing the same thing: responsibility. They just happen to reach out to different types of people. And Farrakhan's message is tainted with racist overtones that most of us find disturbing. Still, he is instilling family values in young black men who would otherwise be unreachable, and I have to admit being in agreement with that.

I guess you will respond with an equally logical rebuttal to this as the last one? Let's address your problem with people going to work instead of to jail or onto welfare. That was my point, and you seem to take issue with it.

If you can make no logical case, you can expect this to be my final post on the matter. None will be needed, and I think my point will stand another irrational, ignorant, insubstantial, insult.

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73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5801. Re: Cambodia in spring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mua4d$24p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168912

In article <01bd9fe4$a5395600$7b7678c7@jkadet>,
"Pete Pot" <jkadet@macomb.com> wrote:
>
> is there a Mrs. Bloodworth?
>

Is there a Pol Pot ? Or a flower Pot ?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5802. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6muaac$2ko$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168913

In article <1998062507274601.DAA12338@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

Megamaniachal gibberish.

> NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links, sick and find another hobby
> LADIES! See a handsome ham!
> http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
>
> dit diddy dit dit.......
>

You're right. My wife said you're handsome for a geek.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5803. Re:Brady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6muahd$2tc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <359248F9.9D051201@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
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>
> N0VFP@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > What a waste of time and effort, You sir, need a life.
> >
>
> Yes it is .. almost as big a waste as thelibnet's efforts.

> --
> FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
> You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
> http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
>
FBI is right. You are wrong. It took Reagan's press secretary a
paralyzed face to see it. Can he repeal the dum-dum in his forehead ?

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5804. Re: Grand Opening of My Web Fiefdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6mu9vb$1su$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <Agik1.1314$n92.1841295@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>,
"D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> If this guy is as goofy as he looks from the picture he posted then I can
> understand why his web sight is so disorganized. As for its content don't
> waste your time, it is simply a bunch of silly claims made by someone who
> evidently got took in a bad radio deal and is now taking it out on Amateur
> Radio.
>
> KF4HMN

What is it with you guys in the South ? You can spell the words Ku
Klux Klan but you can't learn dah dit dah dit dit dah dah ? DUH.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5805. Re: Seeking owner of recovered stolen radio: Standard Twin Bander C5608

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warp Nine <warpnine@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <6mu3lc$1a8$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 168916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here is a list of stolen equipment and other stolen equipment sites. You may want to post your info there.

http://www.rac.ca/stole1.htm

VE9TPM

PS: The others are American sites.

5806. Re: Making a Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6mu5f6$c9j@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you VERY much for all the information. I made some comments within
your message below:

John P. Toscano wrote in message <3591AE1D.744C@tosca005.email.umn.edu>...
>> Would it be possible to make a [mostly software-controlled] repeater
>> using my HT by way of Microphone wires connected to its respective
>> place on the sound card, along with a scanner to receive on the input
>> frequency?
>>
>> For all I know about it, I think it would work. I would just set my HT
>> to the output frequency (in this case for 2 meters, 600KHz higher than
>> to what I've got the scanner set).
>>
>It's not quite that easy.
>
>Problem #1 is that you need to provide isolation between the receiver
>and the transmitter. Try a little experiment. Stand next to another
>ham with your HT's both set to the same local repeater. Listen to your
>HT while (s)he transmits on theirs. Surprise, you WON'T hear the other
>ham's signal coming back from the repeater! His/her signal on the
>input frequency of the repeater, 0.6 MHz away from the frequency you
>are listening to, will overload the receiver in your HT and prevent
>you from hearing the repeater's output. In a real repeater, there are
>two basic ways to get around this problem. One is to physically
>separate the transmit and receive antennas and radios, preferably by
>hundreds to thousands of yards (or meters, if you prefer). Then, of
>course, you have to somehow get the signals from one radio to the
>other... The other solution is to install "duplexers" or "cavities",
>which are large (and expensive) devices that have extremely narrow
>bandpass and bandreject frequency ranges.

This shouldn't be a problem. I did a small test and moved the scanner (I
decided to use a scanner instead of another HT to pick up on the input
frequency) and the 2m antenna on opposite sides of the house, and I tuned to
an open pair of frequencies (yes, there are a few pairs of open frequencies
here in the metro area) and tuned my scanner both up and down .6 MHz from
the HT's frequency, and the scanner didn't overload when I had someone tune
the the scanner's frequency and transmit while I was transmitting on my HT.
I could hear them perfectly, so maybe it will work out.

>Problem #2 is that there are a few more requirements for a repeater to
>be in compliance with FCC regulations. You neglected to mention the
>repeater controller sending out an ID at least once every 10 minutes;
>there needs to be a "watchdog" timer that brings the system down

>automatically if it gets "stuck" in transmit mode; the repeater trustee
>and/or designated "control operators" need to have a way to control the
>operation of the repeater, especially the ability to shut it off from
>a remote location in the event that it malfunctions. And, of course,
>the ability to shut it down should (must?) be by a means OTHER than
>a signal transmitted by the control operator on the repeater input
>frequency, such as a modem to the controller PC, a separate "command
>channel radio" at least one band higher in the spectrum, etc. These
>things can all be accomplished one way or another, of course, and most
>of them are amenable to being done mostly in software, assuming that
>you are willing to devote a PC to this purpose full-time.

The ID of my repeater would be no problem - I would just need to send either a WAV file of my callsign or callsign in Morse code.

The "watchdog" would be no problem either. I would have a three-minute (you could set any amount of time, though) timer in my program that watches the "Transmitting" boolean variable, and if it stays "Yes" or "True" for more than the allotted time, it turn the sound card's Output off (mute it). I tested this, and when you have the sound card unmuted and have the HT plugged into the output, it transmits, but when it is muted, it stops transmitting.

For the remote control, this would be rather costly ($60, for me, a 15 year old), but it could be done. Here's a unique way: I could buy a Radio Shack home automation kit. They have a model which allows access to turn appliances on and off by phone, and I could have the repeater transceiver plugged into this unit.

>Problem #3 is that you need to find an open pair of frequencies to do
>this on, if you intend it to be anything more than an occasional short-
>duration experiment. That means an application to the local Repeater
>Coordinator. And in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area, you will not
>find an open pair of frequencies in the 2 meter band. Open frequency
>pairs are also rare to non-existent in the 70 cm band in this geographic
>area.

I'm sorry, but there are only 4 frequencies (or eight if you include both input and output frqs) in use in the 70cm band, so I don't know where you got your information.

There are also about 5 or 6 open pairs (no, I'm not including simplex-assigned frequencies) on the 2m band.

>I don't want to douse your enthusiasm completely, however. Do some
>investigation, and then consider some experimentation as time, money,
>and expertise allow. Take the "virtual tour" of the Twin Cities
>Repeater Club repeaters at http://www.tcrc.org/tech/tour.html for a
>start. There's always more info to add, but this will give you some
>ideas of what can be involved. Another place to check out is
>http://www.hamtronics.com which is a supplier of components for building
>your own repeater. I have no first-hand experience with the quality of

>their repeaters or kits, but if nothing else, their catalog gives you
>some insight into the kinds of components (and their costs) that go into
>building a full-fledged repeater. Another way to experiment with the
>technology of a repeater on a limited budget is a "cross-band repeater".
>This avoids the whole problem of "receiver desense" and the need for
>expensive duplexers by putting the transmitter and receiver on separate
>ham bands, e.g. 2 meters to 70 cm. Many dual-band mobile VHF/UHF radios
>can perform this function with no extra components. But most of the
>time, these radios are marginally legal at best, because they lack any
>automatic ID, failsafe timeout timer, or remote control functions. So
>there are still some features left to your programming expertise! You
>should also check out the May, 1998 issue of QST magazine, a publication
>of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). There's an excellent article
>starting on page 33 that details the author's design and implementation
>of a "remote base station controller". In his case, he used the setup
>to allow him to operate an HF radio (ICOM IC-706) remotely from his
>HT. I think that you will find this article pretty interesting, since
>the design is mostly SOFTware! Even though you probably wouldn't be
>copying his design verbatim, it should give you plenty to think about.

Thanks for the links to HamTronics and the TCRC Virtual Tour. I took the virtual tour, and I may become a Tech team member for TCRC. They have a very nice setup, and maybe they could help me out. Steve Filek (N0OWL) supports me in making my repeater!

>Good luck on your project!
>John (KB0ZEV)

Thanks, and I will let you know how everything works out!

73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ

5807. Re: Coax Maintenance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <898801057snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <359278DD.607813A6@capecod.net>
gareth@capecod.net "Gareth Crispell" writes:

> This subject came up on one of the reflectors and I thought it would
> be interesting to throw it out to a larger group. Just how often
> should coax be replaced as a matter of routine maintenance?? I have
> a six year old run of very high quality RG-213 that tests just fine.

If you know how to test your coax, why ever would you change it
before it's performance starts to deteriorate? If you've got too
much money, I think that problem can be solved in other ways :-)

Regards
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

5808. Re: New Newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.codeonly.destroyingham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3592AD5A.8720FB32@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168919

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armond@delphi.com wrote:

> Please, name of the nuthouse you escaped from.

Could it be NCI's CryBabyPhi .. ??
--

FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

5809. Re: WARNING! Convict in our News Group (WB2OTK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980626223341 00.SAA20684@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168673

Poor, CDB can't even think for himself. Thats your brain on alcohol....or was that coke?

5810. Re: WARNING! Convict in our News Group (WB2OTK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980626222243100.SAA19569@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168674

Your the only one I know that went to prison, convict!

5811. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnh@mbddoc8.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <6n17smaag1@bvadm.bv.tek.com>
Source record: 168675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35938E16.3025@arrl.org> ehare@arrl.org writes:
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>....
>> "suspect" ??? How DARE you presume to question ANYONE's RIGHT to
>> comment before the regulatory agencies of this country????
>
>Carl, but I tell you what; if you can declare that MY personal comments
>represent ARRL position, I can declare that YOUR personal comments
>represent NCI policy, with just as much validity -- none! It may suit
>.....
>It does not escape my attention that the twist you
>chose perfectly fits your PERSONAL agenda of attacking ARRL at every
>opportunity. I would have to conclude that either you view everything
>through anti-ARRL eyes
>....... Again, Carl, in
>your haste to make ARRL look bad in any way you can, you flamed someone
>for something they didn't do. .....
>
>73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
>ARRL Laboratory Supervisor
>(Title added so people can decide for themselves whether I am posting
>personal opinion or posting about the policy of the ARRL Laboratory)

I agree with Ed. I think if Carl was not blinded by his hatred of the ARRL, he could have asked for an expansion of the ARRL request that would have benefitted his digital agenda and ham radio in general.

Why not eliminate the FCC band plans and let amateurs set the limits for each mode in a band. This would allow us to dynamically set the limits for each mode as our usage patterns and needs change. We could set limits for new modes at will, without going through the FCC to do it.

But, as Carl alluded to in an earlier post, getting the current crop of hams to agree on anything appears to be next to impossible. Hopefully someday soon we will all grow up.

73, John K7SII
Life member of the ARRL

5812. Anyone have DJ-C5 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: foleyj2@vice-grips.mit.edu
Message-ID: <6n122i$kdu@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 168676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.mods

Anyone have the expanded RX and/or TX mod
for the DJ-C5 (the little credit-card radio).
It's not the little jumper wire in there
unfortunately.

Thanks
Joe

5813. FS: MFJ 40 meter QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Buehner" <kc8er@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <oHVk1.312$3K5.845004@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 168677

For Sale:

MFJ 40meter QRP Transceiver (MFJ-9040)
In great shape and working beautifully.
(looking at the 20 meter model now!)

$130.00, prefer Postal Money Order and I will ship.

de Pete, KC8ER
kc8er@harborcom.net

5814. ARLX005 Fred Link, ex-W2ALU, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlx005.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 168678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX005
ARLX005 Fred Link, ex-W2ALU, SK

ZCZC AX05
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 5 ARLX005
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 26, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX005
ARLX005 Fred Link, ex-W2ALU, SK

Two-way radio pioneer Fred M. Link, ex-W2ALU, of Pittstown, New Jersey, died June 18. He was 93. Link was best known for his role as a maker of two-way radio gear used extensively by police departments and public service agencies and by the armed forces during World War II. He founded the Fred M. Link Company (later Link Radio Corporation) in 1931 and became a fixture in the industry. Beyond that, he was a man of wide-ranging interests, from running a horse farm to being involved in local government, once serving as mayor of Westwood, New Jersey.

Link served as president of the Radio Club of America from 1968 until 1992. Among other honors, the club awarded him its Sarnoff Citation in 1976 and its President's Award in 1996. Link was a fellow of the IEEE and a founding member of its Vehicular Technology Society. He had served as a member of its board of governors since 1975. The IEEE honored Link with its Centennial Medal in 1984. Early in his career, Link worked for the De Forest Radio Company as assistant chief engineer for the manufacture of transmitting tubes.

Link has said that his early experiences with ham radio helped him to become the leading manufacturer of police radio gear in the 1930s and 40s. He learned Morse code for a Boy Scout merit badge and, during World War I, worked as a relief railroad Morse operator while only 14. He was first licensed as 3BVA and later became 2ALU and finally W2ALU. As 2ALU, he and his friend Johnny Knight, 4DX, were in contact with the Byrd expedition to the South Pole and helped to relay news of the expedition. The pair also shared other ham radio adventures, including a notorious episode where they managed to get themselves evicted from a New York YMCA while operating a station from there for the 1927 ARRL DX Contest because they were interfering with local radio reception.

Link's wife, Mildred, and a daughter, are among his survivors.
Contributions to the Fred M. Link Scholarship Fund are welcome to The
Radio Club of America, 3 Caro Ct, Red Bank, NJ 07701. (Our thanks to
Don Bishop, W0WO, for this information.)
NNNN
/EX

5815. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35942e62.1567831@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168679

Goddam racist! You will be judged!

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

On 26 Jun 1998 03:09:07 GMT, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:

>Is that white nigger town?

5816. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35942db7.1397451@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There have ALWAYS been those who were against the ARRL. The
difference between now and, say, the 50s and 60s, is that now they all
have an equal voice via the newsgroups and Internet.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

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On 26 Jun 1998 22:38:14 GMT, johnh@mbddoc8.cse.tek.com (John E Hunt)
wrote:

>In article <35938E16.3025@arrl.org> ehare@arrl.org writes:
>>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>>....
>>> "suspect" ??? How DARE you presume to question ANYONE's RIGHT to
>>> comment before the regulatory agencies of this country????
>>
>>Carl, but I tell you what; if you can declare that MY personal comments
>>represent ARRL position, I can declare that YOUR personal comments
>>represent NCI policy, with just as much validity -- none! It may suit
>>.....
>>It does not escape my attention that the twist you
>>chose perfectly fits your PERSONAL agenda of attacking ARRL at every
>>opportunity. I would have to conclude that either you view everything
>>through anti-ARRL eyes
>>..... Again, Carl, in
>>your haste to make ARRL look bad in any way you can, you flamed someone
>>for something they didn't do. .....
>>
>>73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
>>ARRL Laboratory Supervisor
>>(Title added so people can decide for themselves whether I am posting
>>personal opinion or posting about the policy of the ARRL Laboratory)
>
>I agree with Ed. I think if Carl was not blinded by his hatred of the ARRL,
>he could have asked for an expansion of the ARRL request that would have
>benefitted his digital agenda and ham radio in general.
>
>Why not eliminate the FCC band plans and let amateurs set the limits for
>each mode in a band. This would allow us to dynamically set the limits for
>each mode as our usage patterns and needs change. We could set limits for
>new modes at will, without going through the FCC to do it.
>
>But, as Carl alluded to in an earlier post, getting the current crop of

>hams to agree on anything appears to be next to impossible. Hopefully
>someday soon we will all grow up.
>
>73, John K7SII
>Life member of the ARRL

5817. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Johnson <bradj@tir.com>
Message-ID: <6n1lta$18k$1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 168681
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or parallel?

Brad Johnson

5818. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe DeMarco <metro@teleweb.net>
Message-ID: <35948F4F.F95A7C9C@teleweb.net>
Source record: 168682
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Dear D.Rea ... I am the Sr. Electrician for a "Major City" Fire Dept. I work on electrical systems of every thing the F.D. owns that moves ... fire trux, cars, ambulances, fire baot, airport "Thing" ect.

I can tell you from personal knowledge and experiance ... Don't put that much shit n a taurus... we have several taurus' in our fleet as hand-me-downs from the police dept. we use them strictly for office people cars cuz' that's all their good for, if that.

a typical lightbar with halogen spinners pulls a good 30A by itself, the police radios we use pull 20 amps when keyed, and about 10 on standby(we have 3 radios in each veh, one voice, one computer terminal, one vehicle locator system) this shit pulls.

you will not be able to make a taurus into an ambulance for first response use, it will not meet federal specs, I have a copy and it calls for a truck tierh type 1, 2 or 3 . we use type 1, a P.U. with a module on the chasis where the bed would be. type 2 and 3 are vans.

for the main power feeds to all that shit, or at leat to the main relay center you have to use a minimum of #6 wire, for a short run, to the trink, maybe a zero guage... or the wire will drop too much voltage.

typically the alternator is only 65 amps and cannot handle all that shit at idle and it will run your battery down.

We have 240 Amp alternators in our ambulances and we still have to put on a high idle device of somekind so the alternator can keep with the demand, if the medics don't put on the high idle device while at ascene or at the hospital, they run the batterIES down .... notice the emhasis on Dual batteries, high performance 800 CCA and 850 CCA batteries, Group 65s in fords and 78DTs in chevies... the chevy ambulances actually have 2 110Amp alternators connected in parralell... when 1 goes bad the extra loads soon kills the other one.

Take my advice, if all you have available for a veh. is that ford car, get just a red Kojack light and an electronic siren (if allowed by your states laws governing YOU), and use a portable radio that has a car charger unit. Don't go overboard with too many lights or other stuff or you will kill your batteries and your alternator, repeatedly.

> >D. Rea wrote:
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> >> I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as
> well as

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> >> lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service.
> (I'm a
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> >> first-responder for my corps)
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> >> All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will
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> >> operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the
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> >> (the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene,
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> batt
> >> be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt
> terminal,
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> >> and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

5819. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe DeMarco <metro@teleweb.net>
Message-ID: <35949652.4B429FE0@teleweb.net>
Source record: 168683
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

David Lesher wrote:

> Fabian Stretton <f.stretton@ee.mu.oz.au> writes:
>
> >In general the cars ignition system draws about 60 Amps - usually
> >supplied direct from the Alternator rather than the battery (except
> when
> >starting).

> .....MAYBE as much as six amps, but sixty? Come on.

Ok Kids let's add up some "average"numbers, Ign system 10 to 15 amps, + headlights 15, all other running lights, as much as 10, in dash air blower (heat& A.C.) 15, AC clutch 10, stereo as much as 5, = close to 70 amps, and that's just the civilian shit. 35 Watt halogen lamps (typical for scene and flashers) - 2.5Amps Each, typical instrallation uses 8 (8*2.5=20) 20, motorola police type radio, 25 Amps when keyed, whelen 100 W. siren amplifier 10, 100W halogen spot lamp - 8, we won't add the module lamps, suction unit or any other electrical stuff unique to an ambulance module since this is a car, what do we have .... 63 additional amps (using just 1 radio - our medics have 3 not counting the ALS radio that's a 4th one) ... 63+70=133Amps ....the power adds up.

Keep in mind that Not even the big alternators on Real ambulances and fire trux keep up this kind of load at idle, a high idle device is a must to run this much shit. which brings us the the next point

> As I said before; the alternator is not this guy's problem.
> Wiring may be. A second battery will solve all his worries easily.
> It should be a cycle-service unit, not a car-starting one.

Our ambulance have dual high capacity batteries, the fords have 2 group 65s .. 850 CCA 150 reserve minutes, the chevy ambulances have 2 group 78DTs, 800CCA 180 reserve minutes....that average consumer car battery has about 100 to 130 reserve minutes. reserve minutes is the very important consideration for this type of use. our rescue squads and many fire trux have 31S-1000 batteries 1000 CCA - 240 Reserve minutes. I'm pushing to get 1000s in the medix....in an external module compartment.

Average cars have 90 amp alternators. Police cars have 110AMp alternators, the police lightbars pull around 25-30Amps depending on what kind they are, the siren allows for about 10, and the spots (2) allow for another 20 Amps. the police package adds about 60 Amps to the

cars normal load ...

Keep in mind that (at least in my city) the police have yards full of extra cars so if htey run the batteries down (or any other problem) in one car they just have it towed in and grap a different one.
The fire dept (in our town) dosn't have that many Extra vehicles at our disposal and have to make the stuff last.

hope this enlightens.

5820. Re: Coax Maintenance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rikoski@netnitco.net
Message-ID: <rikoski-2606982253590001@news.netnitco.net>
Source record: 168684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In 1986, I buried five RG 59U coaxes in the sand, 100 feet up the hill to my television receiving antennas. Each coax had 15vdc running up the center conductor to power individual antenna amplifiers.

At this point, 12 years later three of the five are dead; one is functional but lossy and the last coax is fine.

The three dead ones show the effects of electrolysis.

I think the fault sequence has been: rodent bites the cable; rodent gets shocked and quits but leaving a hole in the plastic; water ingress; then electrolysis destroys the shield and the amplifier being unpowered from that point, stops working.

The replacements which I will put in any day now, will be in conduit.

--
Rick Rikoski
Chicago

5821. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6n1k5f$3r6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 168685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6n1d3h$bg7@nntp.seflin.org>,
James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:

>So Mike, how *did* the ARRL get it's -first- BODs?

As I stated in my last message, you'll have to ask Lennie -- he is the
only person here alive long enough to remember.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5822. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@h207-21-75-37.theos-software.com>
Message-ID: <873ecrsbqq.fsf@TVR-LINUX.THEOS-Software.Com>
Source record: 168686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My point is a lot of hams I meet are hesitant to try QRP because they don't have "a good enough antenna". Granted the first time I hooked up my Argonaut to my friends 7 ele beam I worked New Zealand, even modest antennas, i.e dipoles, loops, etc. will "get out". Operating technique will make up for some system shortcomings.

Likewise, my first DX contact on six meters (SSB QRP) was N. Dakota from the S.F. Bay Area, and that was on a homebrew 2 element quad (my first NEC2 designed antenna). Patience paid off, as i was on the bottom of a pile-up. But i haven't had enough experience on '6 to say much or compare with other bands. Nor do i have no idea how good an antenna it is. But at least it's got a decent SWR and has already gotten me some nice contacts.

I can comment on satellite operation, though. I'm also currently operating QRP on AO-27, routinely talking to Canada, Texas, and beyond. I just began this a couple weeks ago, so i haven't tried any sked's yet. It is certainly a challenge (and i won't bother trying on weekends), but it's also lots of fun and beats the heck out of not opeating, waiting for the "right equip-ment", or spending alot of time on setup.

-- KD6PAG ("Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie")

5823. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed ngai <engai@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <35947D83.7E32@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 168687
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

David Lesher wrote:
>
> "Brad Johnson" <bradj@tir.com> writes:
>
> >If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
> >parallel?
>
> Neither. It should be isolated via a special gadget available from
> an RV dealer. That will allow the second battery to charge from the
> alternator without allwoing circulating currents between the
> batteries.

? special gadget ? how about 2 diodes in the special gadget.
spcial diodes to handle the current and voltage.

5824. Anyone have DJ-C5 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: foleyj2@vice-grips.mit.edu
Message-ID: <6n130a$kdu@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 168688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.mods

Anyone have the expanded RX and/or TX mod
for the DJ-C5 (the little credit-card radio).
It's not the little jumper wire in there
unfortunately.

Thanks
Joe

5825. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevebolam <stevebolam@elixir1.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dvPPVBAi+$k1Ew9J@elixir1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168689
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

In article <358FD381.2C4984C7@norand.com>, Eric K. Davis
<daviser@norand.com> writes
>10 gauge wire??? I would never think about anything smaller than 8. If
>you are looking at current draw of 30-40 amps, you will want a fuse near
>the battery on all lines. If you crank up all the stuff you plug in and
>see the headlights dim or the dash lights...you will need more from the
>power source. All that is doing is killing the alternator. A higher
>amperage alternator would also be a good solution.
>
>D. Rea wrote:
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>> lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>> first-responder for my corps)
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>> prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
>> be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>> and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.
If i was you make the cable 16mm fused at say 80a.welding cable is good
as multi stranded and flexible.preferably have a slave battery with a
blocking diode(100a).If the system needs to be run for a long time get a
heavy duty alternator to back it all up with.
--
Steve Bolam anti junk mail remove nospam to reply
industrial battery and charger services
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5826. IPS Daily Report - 26 June 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6n196c$7fa@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 168690
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 26/2330Z JUNE 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 26 JUNE AND FORECAST FOR 27 JUNE - 29 JUNE
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 26 Jun: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 26 Jun: 109/59

GOES satellite data for 25 Jun
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.0E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.4E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.20E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.7
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
27 Jun 28 Jun 29 Jun
Activity Low to moderate Low to moderate Low to moderate
Fadeouts Possible Possible Possible

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 27 Jun: 110/60

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 26 Jun: Field was unsettled until
0300UT when minor storm levels were reached. Field then declined
in activity until 1100UT when minor storm levels were again
reached. Activity declined by end of day.

Estimated Indices 26 Jun : A K
Learmonth 23 5445 3222
Fredericksburg 35
Planetary 45

Observed Indices 25 Jun : A K
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 10 2322 1233

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
27 Jun 13 Unsettled

28 Jun 8 Quiet to unsettled
29 Jun 8 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: Minor storm periods believed associated with type II
sweep (CME) observed on 22 June.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
26 Jun Normal Fair-normal Fair
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
27 Jun Normal Normal Fair-normal
28 Jun Normal Normal Fair-normal
29 Jun Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
26 Jun 85

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
initially mildly depressed then most sites experienced
15-30% enhancements during the interval 04-09UT,
in response to geomagnetic activity.
Spread F observed local night hours.

Predicted Monthly T index for June: 71

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
27 Jun 60 near predicted monthly values
28 Jun 60 near predicted monthly values
29 Jun 60 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: No depressions were observed after local dawn this
morning in the region following geomagnetic activity.
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5827. Re: Coax Maintenance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartl73@aol.com
Message-ID: <6mva91kht1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary, I have seen 1944 RG-8 coax that was still OK. I usually test the losses at the operating frequency. If you can't to that, give it a good visual inspection, looking for any cracks or holes in the outer jacket. The usual problems are caused by moisture entering the cable at the connectors. If in doubt, cut off the connectors and replace them. Wrap the outdoor connector in a water proofing substance (RF putty etc). Quality coax should last for many years, when properly installed. Don't use tight tie wraps, and don't let the coax dangle from a tower, or make it support it's own weight over a long distance. It will stretch and distort. Use some form of support. Stuart K6YAZ

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5828. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062605165700.BAA21027@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168772

In article <6muaac$2ko$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>
>Megamaniachal gibberish.
>
>

and your sig and site are.....not?

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5829. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980626051701 00.BAA21038@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168773

In article <19980626013707 00.VAA19376@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Just heard the news that the "new" Black Panthers are sending recruits to
>Jasper, Texas to counter the Ku Klux Klan's rally this Saturday. Wow! Talk
>about a potential powderkeg! This could be the beginning of Civil War Two.
>
>
That both groups are free to do this speaks loudly and clearly on how much liberty we enjoy. That both groups choose to excercise this liberty in this manner, place, and time, is a testimony to their lack of judgement.

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5830. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3593406E.750D0D78@flash.net>
Source record: 168774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J Samuel wrote:

> Hi all,
> I would like to start back on CW QRP after many years. I used to
> homebrew a long time ago. My knowledge has gotten a little rusty. I am
> looking for the following information.
>
> 1. I am planning to use a 3W TX on 20m to begin with. I will later on
> add a 40 m QRP. What kind of antenna can I use so that I can maximize
> the actual transmitted power. On reviewing antenna basics and assessing
> space constraints I can either put up an inverted V, or some sort of a
> long wire antenna along the gutters on my house. A flagpole vertical is
> also a possiblity. So my question, what would be a good ant for QRP from
> the types above and any related designs?

I love the flagpole vertical, I've tried to talk a friend of mine who is concerned about the regulations in his trailer park to try this. Any dipole or inverted Vee will work fine, along with the vertical.

>
>
> 2. I would like to put as low loss a transmission wire as possible (cost
> permiting). The local ham store sells RG213 for .36 per foot and LMR400
> for .59 per foot. Is the LMR400 worth it over RG213 as far as QRP work
> is concerned ? Also I am estimating a cable length of about 50feet. Is
> this too long for 3W CW ? Should I restructure my shack to shorten the
> cable length ?

I doubt you'll see much REAL difference between 213 and plain vanilla RG-8, in an emergency once I replaced mine with 100ft of 58U from Radio Shack and could tell no difference from a practical operating point of view although I'm sure you could have measured greater loss I really think it's negligible.

> 3. Do I need a 1:1 balun if i use a inverted V antenna with the above
> mentioned cables ? Can I just use a connector and hook up the cable
> directly ? I am asking this from the point of view of loss.

Never used one, although there is a mismatch between 52ohm coax and a 72 ohm dipole, again, the loss is very small.

> 4. Is there a lot of activity in the 80 m band in CW QRP ? Is it worth
> considering designing a shortened 80 m antenna ?

Yes lots of QRP on 80 and 40, although I suspect they'll be temporarily abandoned with increased MUF to 15 and 10m.

> 5. How do wave (antenna) traps work with 3W CW for multiband antennas
> (like inverted V) ? Has anyone used a wave trap for QRP successfully ?
> Where can I get details to build wave traps (I have never built wave
> traps so detailed instructions will help) ?

I looked into that but had several talk me out of it in favor of a multi-element dipole, basically just make dipoles for 40/20/10 the 40 will resonate on 15 with a little help, I spaced my elements out using small dia. PVC. I don't know how easy it is to adjust a dipole with traps but the multi-element dipole was a snap, tuned each element with no interaction between bands, Im not sure if it's the same for a trap dipole.

>
>
> 6. I have a radio shack portable communications RX. Has anyone used this
> radio for QRP RX. Can I just build a simple crystal controlled fixed
> freq. QRP TX and use the radio shack RX ? Has anyone tried this setup ?

You can absolutely do that, just remember you'll need an antenna switch if your going to use the dipole into the RS RX. I still have an old RS 150B, that and an old 1 tube homebrew on 40 works just fine.

Tim, ka8ddz

5831. K7EFA on satellite Field Day.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <35943273.2184431@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 168775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yellowstone Radio Club (K7EFA) will be on Satellite on field day
operating from Montana. Anyone need Montana for WAS or FD points, give
us a call. We'll be on AO-10, RS-12, AO-27, RS-15, FO-20, and FO-29.
All analog.

73 & GL FD de KB7ADL
Vince

5832. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359352C3.7DE8C15F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tim Hynde wrote:

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> > 4. Is there a lot of activity in the 80 m band in CW QRP ? Is it worth
> > considering designing a shortened 80 m antenna ?
>

You might want to visit my site and download an antenna
program that I wrote. It is nothing real fancy but has some
not so standard wire and vertical antennas in it. One is for
a shortened antenna .. 75 meters at about 105 feet vs the
normal 120 or so.

73

FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

5833. Re: Cambodia in spring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mvi0e$m7l@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168777

TheLibNet <thelibnet@aol.com> wrote:
>k1oik@mindless.com writes:
>> "Pete Pot" <jkadet@macomb.com> wrote:

>>> is there a Mrs. Bloodworth?

>>Is there a Pol Pot ?

>Not anymore, Burp. He died recently. Perhaps if you kept up on world events
>instead of posting your radical leftist spewage on USENET for hours on end you
>might know about things like this.

Don't bet the bank on that news report. The report was made by the Khmer Rouge, the film of the body was made by the KR, and the body was cremated by the KR before anyone outside their bloody organization could view it. It will never be confirmed that the body was actually Pol Pot.

For those whose SE Asian history is a bit weak, Pol Pot and his Khmer Rouge were responsible for the murder of two million Cambodians (out of an original population of seven million) between 1975 and 1978. Their goal was to kill every Cambodian with any education at all - especially targeted were doctors, professors, teachers, anyone who wore eye glasses, and eventually, everyone over the age of 12. To add insult to injury, the UN recognized the KR as the legitimate government of Cambodia. Viet Nam was widely condemned when they invaded Cambodia to purge the KR and their murderous reign, but to the surviving Cambodians, the VNese were liberators.

Hundreds of books have been written trying to make sense of that dark period, three of which immediately come to mind: "The Year Zero" (the KR reset their calendars in 1975 to read Year Zero), "The Stones Cry out," and "To Kill You Is No Loss" (the KR's motto was "To keep you is no gain, to kill you is no loss"). These autobiographies make one realize just how strong the sense of survival is even after your whole world (including your entire family) has been destroyed.

Jeff KH2PZ

5834. Re: Trying to unsubscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6mvim6$mk4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168778

In article <3592B098.7DC591F3@mail.pf>, Eddy Tchung <rava@mail.pf> wrote:
>Hello all,
>
>Sorry for the wrong posting, but I still don't know how to unsubscribe
>from the Digest mode of this list.
>Could someone help, please ?

The unsub instructions were contained in the Welcome message you
received when you initially subscribed to Info-hams. You also
receive a monthly auto-reminder on how to unsub. Don't you save
these items?

(To unsub, send an email to listserver@ucsd.edu, and only write:
unsubscribe info-hams.)

Jeff KH2PZ

5835. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35938E16.3025@arrl.org>
Source record: 168779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> > I, too, will have the same questions of Mr Deignan, the day one of
> > his "clubs" decides to file significant comments on matters before
> > the FCC

> So, Ed ... it SEEMS that what you are saying is that anyone can do
> pretty much whatever they want as a "club" but the minute they *dare*
> to "encroach on the ARRL's territory" (the filing of comments with
> the FCC and being involved in regulatory matters) they become somehow
> "suspect" ??? How DARE you presume to question ANYONE's RIGHT to
> comment before the regulatory agencies of this country????

Carl, but I tell you what; if you can declare that MY personal comments represent ARRL position, I can declare that YOUR personal comments represent NCI policy, with just as much validity -- none! It may suit your "spin" do so, but you are just plain off base. There is a big difference, though -- I cannot affect ARRL policy in anything other than the ARRL Lab, while you are in a position to affect NCI policy across the board, as an appointed Director.

There is a big difference between questioning someone's right to comment and questioning the nature of those comments or questioning driving forces behind them. Seeing that I never questioned anyone's right to comment (those words appeared only in your post, Carl . . .), I will ask you how YOU dare to question anyone's right to question the comments people DO make before our regulatory agencies. Are you really offering that no one should have the right to question ARRL, or NCI, when comments are made. Strange, Carl; strange . . .

> I'm sorry, but you guys are a total bunch of hypocrites!!!

Why, because I point out that the number of clubs calls that Mike Deignan may have has no significant bearing on the current state of amateur radio. That is what I meant. I can clearly see what you twisted it into. It does not escape my attention that the twist you chose perfectly fits your PERSONAL agenda of attacking ARRL at every opportunity. I would have to conclude that either you view everything through anti-ARRL eyes and just can't imagine any other interpretation of my words, or you do know what I was saying and chose to twist it to fit your own views. Either way, I believe that you are wrong, and whether you did what you did out of incompetence or malice is really irrelevant; you missed the mark by a mile.

I participate in a number of group efforts, Carl, and in all of those group efforts, people listen to each other's words and use them as a way of reaching a common understanding. I am just not used to dealing with people on the level where they are far more interested in twisting what people have to say into "debating points" than they are in the outcome of the discussion . . .

> The ARRL makes a big show of "rallying the troops to defend 440" then
> flames NCI (through you and Jon, of course) for commenting ON THE SAME
> SIDE OF THE ISSUE???????? We filed comments AGAINST the LMCC, too ...
> and we filed them with a great deal of forethought and deliberation
> ... and BEFORE the ARRL got around to filing ITS comments. This makes
> NO sense, except that you (and the ARRL) resent ANYONE who represents
> anyone but YOUR members ... this despite that fact that more than 3
> our of 4 US hams have refused to join the ARRL ... you guys really
> have a serious case of denial going on WRT your problems and your self-
> perceived level of "importance" and "greatness" are considerably
> exaggerated.

Carl, I realize that you think Jon and I are one person, but we are not. I have not criticized NCI for filing on the LMCC; I don't recall mentioning it in any of my posts. Jon really didn't either, he just pointed out that NCI has claimed to be a single issue organization, but that they are filing in other areas. He never said you shouldn't have done it; he never
"questioned" your right to do so and the "insinuations," to borrow from a few of your other posts, exist mostly in your imagination. I happen to disagree with Jon; I fully understand why NCI, or any group, would file on an area that includes spectrum protection. Again, Carl, in your haste to make ARRL look bad in any way you can, you flamed someone for something they didn't do. Want to say that you are sorry? I will accept your apology.

Gosh, Carl, if ARRL "resents anyone who represents anyone but our members," why would we encourage hams to file comments on all sorts of issues? If you really think that Jon Bloom discussing on a single USENET newsgroup that in his humble O, NCI has gone past what its stated charter is represents the policy of ARRL to stifle non-member comments on FCC matters, you have a much better imagination than most. I tend to think that you know better, Carl, and that you are, once again, choosing the worst possible interpretation you can think of and trying to convince the world that ARRL intended it that way. Sorry, Carl; once again, you missed the mark.

No, Carl, 3 out of 4 hams have not "refused" to join ARRL. More than 99 out of 100 hams have "refused" to join NCI. Yup, it is just as incorrect when I say it as when you said it. In reality, there are a lot more reasons that people don't join an organzation other than fundamental disagreement with its policy.

> Yes, NCI only has something on the order of about 700 members at
> present, but we are growing rapidly. Yes, the ARRL has about
> 170k subscribers ... er, "members" ... but that DOES NOT give you

> a monopoly on the right to comment to the FCC.

I have to wonder how many ARRL members we would have if membership is free. . . I also note from the NCI web page that NCI members are members for life. Care to compare the percentage of NCI members who are committed enough to write a check for the cause every year vs the percentage of ARRL members? Perhaps that would be a fairer comparson.

I do not believe that ARRL feels it has a monopoly on the right to comment to the FCC, nor would I ever think it should. The only evidence I have ever seen offered is your noting that Ed Hare said in a post on RRAP that he would want to look closely at any organization that comments to the FCC. Go ahead, use deja news and find one single instance where I have said that ARRL should have a monopoly on anything. In fact, you will find a number of instances where I pointed out that ARRL is not, and should not be, a monopoly. I am sorry that it doesn't fit your "spin," Carl, but again, you missed the mark. . .

To get back to the matter at hand, to quote myself, I WOULD and SHOULD, IMHO, ask questions about any organization that files comments before the FCC. IMHO, we ALL should do so, including asking those questions of ARRL (I know I sure do in a number of cases, and we all have seen you do so on this forum, again and again. . . Has anyone ever asked you how YOU dare to criticize? Not, me, Carl, even when I disagree strongly with what you have said.) Once comments tot he FCC are filed, they can affect all of us and we all have a right to take as close a look at them as we choose to do. When people do with NCI, however, I note that your implications are that they have "no right" to do so. When I asked questions of NCI, you proclaimed (rather loudly, as I recall) that I was making "insinuations" and attacks against the organziation. I must admit, I was quite surprised at how easily you see criticism in simple questions.

Let me first make clear that what follows is my personal opinion. (It is all personal, but I want to make this one crystal clear to all) Carl, perhaps it is time to explain that I am not against the general principles that NCI represents. I asked the questions I initially asked to truly determine if I should support NCI with my membership. Your answers, and public riducule of me for my "attack" and "insinuations" gave me all the answer I needed. This was strengthed when I saw on NCI's web page that the only way I could join is by affirming that I believed that Morse code testing should be elmimated for ALL amateur license testing. When I inquired of this and whether people could join NCI in an attempt to change its policies, it was made pretty clear by you and others -- "Have it our way, or go somewhere else." I have other concerns about NCI, and choose not to air them here. But suffice it to say that I have chosen not to join the organization, for my own reasons. If an organzation is ever formed that is a better match to working toward the compromise I believe should be the end goal of change, for the nonce, anyway, I will consider joining it. I do hope, however, that its leaders and members don't decide that they can be mean

to me because I happen to work in the ARRL Lab and that my working for ARRL automatically means that any questions I ask represent an organzational attack on their goals. Gosh, Carl, if ARRL ever did that to those who question ARRL, you would lead the howls of protest. . .

And you really shouldn't expect that the actions of NCI, its goals and organization should not be subject to public discussion and even criciticsm. I have noted that, when it occurs, you leap to its defense and are not unwilling to do and say whatever is necessary to stifle that criticism, or even pronounce that even people who have made it crystal clear that that they are speaking personally have "no right" to cricticise.

And, Carl, I hate to break this to you, my dear friend, but your opinion does not set the limits on anyone's rights. ARRL HQ staff are part of the ham radio world and are interested in participating in the action, too. To that end, some of us do participate on RRAP, some of us are active in local clubs and are generally interested in ham radio. If ARRL HQ staff set themselves apart from the rest, you would lead the howls of protest, Carl. yet when we do, you try to twist anything we have to say to mean ARRL policy, or, in general, to make ARRL look bad. Doesn't seem fair, Carl, does it? You have stacked the deck so that no matter what we do, no move is right and you can declare yourself the winner at any time.

> I'm REALLY fed up with your two-faced, hypocritical, pompous BS.

Carl, I am quite willing to let people decide for themselves whether I am two-faced or not. Although not everyone agrees with what I have to say, I bet you a cup of coffee, or a lobster lunch, that 3 out of 4 people would "refuse" to join you in your conclusions. :-) I, too am tired of some of what I encounter on this newsgroup, Carl -- the profanity, the insults, the innuendo, the double standards. people twisting each others words intentionally into things that I really think they knew better that the other fellow didn't mean. . . It is all pretty bad and it is all pretty useless, IMHO. I agree with Bill Sohl; we really gotta' find a way to get ourselves back on the track of really communicating toward common solutions.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Laboratory Supervisor
(Title added so people can decide for themselves whether I am posting personal opinion or posting about the policy of the ARRL Laboratory)

5836. Repeater in USA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Schmidt <th.schmidt@ndh.net>
Message-ID: <6n044p$6ue$1@public.ndh.net>
Source record: 168780

Hi All,

I will visit the USA at the first time on July, 11th 1998 an take a little
FM transceiver with me.
I want to know, how i have to operate a repeater on 144MC and 430MC. I heard
something about some Audio sub tones.
In Germany normally you open the repeater with a 1750 Hz tone for 1 second
and then you can speak. The shift at here is -600Hz.

Please give me an answer.

73 de Thomas, DL2KTS

5837. N.E.R.D.S. on Field Day as W3A !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <6n07gs$6q8$1@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 168781

The N.E.R.D.S., Delaware's defending Field Day champs, will be back this June from New Castle County, Delaware.

Field Day is the largest single event during the year in amateur radio. It is an emergency preparedness exercise, public relations event, contest, picnic and more. Up to 40,000 amateurs in North America take part each June.

The N.E.R.D.S. will be entering the 1A Battery class as usual, using the special event call sign

W3A

Field Day is June 27-28, and the N.E.R.D.S. will be on the air from 1800Z (2 PM) Saturday to 1800Z (2 PM) Sunday.

For further information, e-mail to n9gg@dxer.com. Thank you.

Go N.E.R.D.S. !!

5838. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3593A279.AAC3186A@arrl.org>
Source record: 168782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

[follow-ups trimmed -- I don't think this belongs in rram -- Jon]

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
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> Carl, I realize that you think Jon and I are one person, but we are
> not. I have not criticized NCI for filing on the LMCC; I don't recall
> mentioning it in any of my posts. Jon really didn't either, he just
> pointed out that NCI has claimed to be a single issue organization, but
> that they are filing in other areas. He never said you shouldn't have
> done it; he never
> "questioned" your right to do so and the "insinuations," to borrow from
> a few of your other posts, exist mostly in your imagination. I happen
> to disagree with Jon; I fully understand why NCI, or any group, would
> file on an area that includes spectrum protection. Again, Carl, in
> your haste to make ARRL look bad in any way you can, you flamed someone
> for something they didn't do. Want to say that you are sorry? I will
> accept your apology.

Let me clarify my point, since I think Ed's statement of it is slightly
different from what I mean. Had NCI commented only on RM-9267 (the LMCC
business), I probably wouldn't have said anything. But the combination
of their comments on that and on RM-9259 suggest the development of a
pattern, whereby NCI intends to file on every ham-radio issue that
arises before the FCC. Of course, two cases don't prove a trend, so
we'll have to wait and see. It's possible that these two proceedings are
exceptional cases, with RM-9267 being a case where every amateur
organization extant files against the LMCC request and with RM-9259
giving NCI an excuse to attack ARRL. Maybe the next significant
non-Morse testing related proceeding out of the FCC will be one that NCI
chooses not to respond to.

The point would be moot if NCI stated that their activities will embrace
all of amateur radio rather than saying they are interested only in the
removal of Morse testing.

Jon
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Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

5839. Re: USA Skeds Required - 4th July

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gi0ssa@ssa.geocities.com
Message-ID: <3593a476.24432660@news.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 168783
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>> Back in 1936,
>
>Really ????
>
>I thought it was somewhat earlier than this, but i may be mistaken
>
I stand corrected, humblest apologies. Here's the message with the
correct date:-

The 5th Annual Eagle Wing Festival celebration will be taking place
in Groomsport Co. Down, Northern Ireland, on Friday 3 July and
Saturday 4 July 1998.

Back in 1836, The Eagle Wing sailed out of Groomsport taking 140
Presbyterians in search of a new life in the New World. Although they
did not reach their destination and were forced to return home after
two months at sea, The Eagle Wing was the spark that lit the flame of
emigration to the New World. Since then several million people have
left these shores, taking with them their culture and traditions.

The Eagle Wing Festival will focus on how we have influenced American
culture and how new traditions have returned across the Atlantic to
influence out present day society and the lifestyles we share.

Bangor & District Amateur Radio Society (BDARS) has been approached to
provide an exhibition amateur radio station - particularly to contact
stations int he USA.

Anyone who would like to make a sked or help to operate the station
should contact GI0SSA (gi0ssa@geocities.com) as soon as possible.

The callsign in use will be GN3XRQ/p (GI Club call for BDARS).

Further details about the festival can be obtained by phoning +44
(0)1247 270371 Ext 8110.

Many thanks for reading this,

Keith Stevenson
GI0SSA.
BDARS WWW site http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/7260

5840. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEv5wvp.3Jt@netcom.com>
Source record: 168784
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Fabian Stretton <f.stretton@ee.mu.oz.au> writes:

>In general the cars ignition system draws about 60 Amps - usually
>supplied direct from the Alternator rather than the battery (except when
>starting).

.....MAYBE as much as six amps, but sixty? Come on.

As I said before; the alternator is not this guy's problem.
Wiring may be. A second battery will solve all his worries easily.
It should be a cycle-service unit, not a car-starting one.

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

5841. How to select type of radio communication equipment ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shiv Prakash Khemka <mahavir@wlink.com.np>
Message-ID: <359439f1.0@krishna.wlink.com.np>
Source record: 168785

Can some one help me find answers to following queries.

How to select type of radio communication equipment ?. For what application SSB(HF) / VHF / UHF transceiver is used ?

How to select a antenna ?

Regards,

Shiv Prakash Khemka

5842. Re: Repeater in USA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062615343400.LAA01816@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168786

>From: "Thomas Schmidt" <th.schmidt@ndh.net>

>Hi All,
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>I will visit the USA at the first time on July, 11th 1998 an take a little
>FM transceiver with me.
>I want to know, how i have to operate a repeater on 144MC and 430MC. I heard
>something about some Audio sub tones.
>In Germany normally you open the repeater with a 1750 Hz tone for 1 second
>and then you can speak. The shift at here is -600Hz.
>
>Please give me an answer.
>
>73 de Thomas, DL2KTS
>
Here in the US some repeaters use PL tones also known as CTCSS tones they range from around 60.7Hz to 254.1Hz.

The best thing to do is pick up an ARRL repeater directory. It provide much useful information.

Rj

5843. Re: Brady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Duff <td@pixar.com>
Message-ID: <3593BC45.446B@pixar.com>
Source record: 168787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> I guess you and Sarah Brady have never seen the ovens of Auschwitz. Can that
> be repealed? Too bad, huh? Maybe if they had owned guns...

That's right. The Nazis rounded up all those jews & gypsys & blacks
because there was no 2nd amendment in Germany to protect their right
to keep and bear arms. At the same time, on the other hand,
Japanese-Americans in California were able to escape internment
because of their 2nd-amendment protection. Forty years later, the
heavily armed Branch Davidians stood up for their rights, and showed
the out-of-control federal government a thing or two about the
value of their 2nd-amendment rights.

Right. Pull the other one. Just don't pull it in this newsgroup,
where gun nuts are always off topic...

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Tom Duff, KF6LWB. Many suitcases look alike.

5844. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3593ce4d.118285402@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 25 Jun 1998 15:14:05 -0500, J Samuel <jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa> wrote:
>Hi all,
> I would like to start back on CW QRP after many years. I used to
>homebrew a long time ago. My knowledge has gotten a little rusty. I am
>looking for the following information.
>
>1. I am planning to use a 3W TX on 20m to begin with. I will later on
>add a 40 m QRP. What kind of antenna can I use so that I can maximize
>the actual transmitted power. On reviewing antenna basics and assessing
>space constraints I can either put up an inverted V, or some sort of a
>long wire antenna along the gutters on my house. A flagpole vertical is
>also a possiblity. So my question, what would be a good ant for QRP from
>the types above and any related designs?

The inverted Vee will be better than the other two. A wire beam or a regular
tubing yagi will be better still, of course. The former can be cheap, the latter
can be aimed. Both work. Verticals are always a problem, more so for
QRP because of ground losses. Avoid them if you can, elevate them if
you can't.

>2. I would like to put as low loss a transmission wire as possible (cost
>permiting). The local ham store sells RG213 for .36 per foot and LMR400
>for .59 per foot. Is the LMR400 worth it over RG213 as far as QRP work
>is concerned ? Also I am estimating a cable length of about 50feet. Is
>this too long for 3W CW ? Should I restructure my shack to shorten the
>cable length ?

At HF, feeder losses are generally low enough to be ignored. The real
issue is power handling, and with QRP that isn't an issue either. Plain
RG8 will be fine, even RG58 will be Ok if the SWR is low. But if you
want a really low loss line, at virtually any SWR, then use ladder line.
It's pretty cheap in window line form, and you can build your own in
open line form. For QRP, even TV twinlead will work.

>3. Do I need a 1:1 balun if i use a inverted V antenna with the above
>mentioned cables ? Can I just use a connector and hook up the cable
>directly ? I am asking this from the point of view of loss.

A proper 1:1 choke balun will introduce virtually no loss, and will make
all of your signal radiate from the antenna rather than from the feeder.
Since the antenna will almost always be a better antenna than the feeder
is, this is a no brainer, use the balun.

>4. Is there a lot of activity in the 80 m band in CW QRP ? Is it worth
>considering designing a shortened 80 m antenna ?

80m QRP is *tough*. Lots of QRN, and efficient antennas need to be large and mounted *high*. I'd suggest you stay nearer the MUF when operating QRP. Your skywave signal will be stronger, and noise will be lower.

>5. How do wave (antenna) traps work with 3W CW for multiband antennas
>(like inverted V) ? Has anyone used a wave trap for QRP successfully ?
>Where can I get details to build wave traps (I have never built wave
>traps so detailed instructions will help) ?

I wouldn't use a trap dipole. They're finicky things to tune up. Go with a fan dipole or use ladder line and a tuner with an ordinary doublet flattop.

>6. I have a radio shack portable communications RX. Has anyone used this
>radio for QRP RX. Can I just build a simple crystal controlled fixed
>freq. QRP TX and use the radio shack RX ? Has anyone tried this setup ?

Yeah. You can do it, but you'll very quickly wish for a better receiver. The RS SW receivers are plenty sensitive, but they lack good selectivity and overload immunity. On a crowded band, they'll tax your operating skill to the limit. On a nice quiet band like 30m, they may do just fine. (30m is an excellent QRP band. Atmospheric noise is pretty low, QRM usually isn't very bad, and everyone is restricted in output power so you aren't such a little gun.) The RS receiver will probably tax you pretty severely on 40m, and during contests on 20m.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5845. FS: TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon L. Bary" <JLBary@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3593D338.641B0F33@juno.com>
Source record: 168789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a TM-261A that has not been used very much. I bought it, and it sat in the box for quite sometime, I finally mounted it in my car only to have to take it out a week later because my car died. It has been back in the box ever since. The radio is in great condition!! I haven't used much at all. I have all the original parts for it (i.e. backlit mic, mounting bracket, power cable, etc.) I know what the new ones are going for so, I am asking $200 for this one. The radio is really clean. If you are interested or have questions please E-mail me as I do not check the NG often. Thanks.

73
Jon, N3LIM@juno.com

5846. Re: How to select type of radio communication equipment ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: analyzer <spam@no.there.com>
Message-ID: <3593D67E.18D417D7@no.there.com>
Source record: 168790

Shiv Prakash Khemka wrote:
>
> Can some one help me find answers to following queries.
>
> How to select type of radio communication equipment ?. For what application
> SSB(HF) / VHF / UHF transceiver is used ?
>
> How to select a antenna ?
>
> Regards,
>
> Shiv Prakash Khemka

5847. F/S DSP-9+ FILTER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: epir@silk.net
Message-ID: <3593dda5.0@news.westel.com>
Source record: 168791

Hi! I do have for sale a dsp-9+ filter in very good condition
comes with manual(pamphlet),,Asking: $125.00 U.S.
if interested contact me.(will pay shipping)...THANKS
Eric,in Kelowna B.C. Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

5848. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 26, Pt 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6n0jb2mil1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 168792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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RAC ADVISES MEMBERS TO REJECT LICENSING CHANGES

Radio Amateurs of Canada is advising its members to just say no to Industry Canada's plan to drop Amateur Radio license fees and combine operator and station licenses. RAC says the plan lacks provisions to adequately track call signs, station locations, and operator qualification levels. RAC also says IC--Canada's equivalent of the FCC--has been unable to answer specific questions about the plan.

"Industry Canada's proposal is viewed as another step by the Department to lessen its involvement in regulation of the Amateur Service," an RAC bulletin declared on June 5. "In recent years, Industry Canada has reduced surveillance and enforcement activities to a virtually ineffective level."

Expressing fears of "chaos" ahead, RAC concludes that eliminating the license fee and merging the license documentation "would lead to a further decline in the status of the Amateur Radio Service."

Late last year, the IC scuttled negotiations to delegate partial authority over Amateur Radio licensing in Canada to an arm's length organization associated with RAC. There are approximately 45,000 hams in Canada.

MORSE TO HAVE CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT ROLE

Morse code will play a role in the 135th recreation of the Battle of Gettysburg over the July 4 weekend. Walter Mathers, a member both of the Morse telegraph club's Washington, DC, chapter and the Signal Corps Association 1860-1865, has been appointed Chief Signal Officer for the event, July 3-5, 1998. The Signal Corps Association has formed a re-enactors' division.

Mather says the wire portion of the communication system will include Morse instruments manned by individuals using both the American and Continental codes. "We expect this event to produce over 100 full scale pieces of field artillery--many horse drawn--plus the largest total number of participants ever, which will include the most telegraphers ever assembled at such an event," he said. Mather said 20,000 participants are expected to turn out for the re-enactment, most in period attire.

Mathers, who is not a ham, said that a Morse Telegraph Club member has developed a hidden earphone and converter box to translate the clack of the Morse sounder or relay into a tone for use by wireless operators. "In fact, we'll have more Continental ops than American ops working the lines," he said.

A picture of Mathers (and others) re-enacting the reception of Samuel F. B. Morse's famous message, "What hath God wrought?" appears on page 12 of the August 1991 issue of QST.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar seer Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was lower again last week, and geomagnetic indices were unsettled. The average solar flux for the previous 90 days dropped one point from 108 to 107, and the solar flux for every day last week was lower than those figures. This is not a good indicator for an upward trend.

Over the next week the solar flux is expected to rise, reaching 115 from this weekend until the July 4 weekend. The flux should go below 110 again around July 10.

June 26 through 28, Field Day weekend, the solar flux is forecast to be rising, at 110, 112 and 115. Over those same days look for unsettled conditions on June 26 with a planetary A index around 15, and then an A index of 8 over the next two days. It looks like fairly good conditions for this Field Day weekend, with the solar flux about 40 points higher than the 1997 Field Day.

Many readers of this bulletin use the WA4TTK Solar Data Plot Utility by Scott Craig. It grabs data from this bulletin, stores it in a database, then plots the data for you. Users had problems grabbing the data from the past two bulletins due to some inadvertent changes in wording. Scott has released version 3.03 which fixes this problem, and you can download it from his homepage at http://edge.net/~scraig/index.html.

Here are some path projections for the Field Day weekend.

From the East Coast to the West Coast: Check 80 meters from 0230 to 1030 UTC, peaking around 0430 to 0900 UTC. Forty meters should be good from 0030 to 1230 UTC, and peak from 0400 to 0930 UTC. Twenty meters should be open around the clock, with conditions slowly getting better in the evening until 0500 UTC. Fifteen meters may open around 0300 to 0500 UTC.

From the East Coast to the Central US: Check 80 meters from 2300 to 1230 UTC, with excellent signals around 0930 UTC. Forty meters looks good around the clock, peaking from 0100 to 1000 UTC.

From the West Coast to the Central US: Eighty meters looks good from 0215 to 1230 UTC, peaking from 0530 to 1000 UTC. Forty meters is open all the time, but best conditions are from 0400 to 1030 UTC. Twenty meters is best around 2300 to 0800 UTC and 1100 to 1530 UTC. There may be some 15 meter openings from 0330 to 0530 UTC.

From the Pacific Northwest to the Southeastern US: Eighty meters looks good from 0030 to 1100 UTC, and 40 meters from 0030 to 1300 UTC. Twenty meters looks promising from 1500 to 0600 UTC and around 1230 to 1300 UTC.

Don't forget to check 10 meters for sporadic E skip.

Sunspot numbers for June 18 through 24 were 68, 67, 80, 87, 64, 59, and 64 with a mean of 69.9. The 10.7-cm flux was 100.1, 101.2, 101.1, 102, 100.5, 95.7, and 105.3, with a mean of 100.8. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 14, 14, 15, 10, 10, and 14, with a mean of 12.

TWO-WAY RADIO PIONEER FRED LINK, ex-W2ALU, SK

Fred M. Link, ex-W2ALU, of Pittstown, New Jersey, died June 18. He was 93. Link was best known for his role as a maker of two-way radio gear used extensively by police departments and public service agencies and by the armed forces during World War II. Beyond that, he was a man of wide-ranging interests, from running a horse farm to being involved in local government. He founded the Fred M. Link Company (later Link Radio Corporation) in 1931. The first FM police system, built by Link Radio, was installed at the Connecticut Department of Public Safety headquarters. Link served as president of the Radio Club of America from 1968 until 1992. Among other honors, the club awarded him its Sarnoff Citation in 1976 and its President's Award in 1996. Link was a fellow of the IEEE and a founding member of its Vehicular Technology Society. He had served as a member of its board of governors since 1975. The IEEE honored Link with its Centennial Medal in 1984. Early in his career, Link worked for the De Forest Radio Company as assistant chief engineer for the manufacture of transmitting tubes.

Link has said that his early experiences with ham radio helped him to become the leading manufacturer of police radio gear in the 1930s and 40s. He learned Morse code for a Boy Scout merit badge and worked as a relief railroad Morse operator while only 14. He was first licensed as 3BVA and later became 2ALU and finally W2ALU. As 2ALU, he and his friend Johnny Knight, 4DX, were in contact with the Byrd expedition to the South Pole and helped to relay news of the expedition. The pair also shared other ham radio adventures, including a notorious episode where they managed to get themselves evicted from a New York YMCA while operating a station from there for the 1927 ARRL DX Contest because they were interfering with local radio reception.

Link's wife, Mildred, and a daughter, are among his survivors. Contributions to the Fred M. Link Scholarship Fund are welcome to The Radio Club of America, 3 Caro Ct, Red Bank, NJ 07701.--many thanks to Don Bishop, W0WO

In Brief:

* This weekend on the radio: Field Day! See May QST, page 108, for details. Just ahead: The Canada Day Contest is July 1. The CN-DX Contest is July 4-5. See July QST, page 98, for details. The IARU HF World Championship is July 11-12. See April QST, page 109, for rules. Also the weekend of July 11-12: The QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint and the CW WW VHF Contest. See July QST, page 98, for more information.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through June 2. In its last processing run, June 23, it issued 35 license grants. Another 71 applications landed in the work

in process (WIPs) stack.--FCC

* Illinois hams respond in tornado's wake: In the wake of a June 14 tornado, ARES members in the Quincy, Illinois, area joined forces with the American Red Cross to assess the damage. The storm activity damaged homes in at least two subdivisions. In all, five damage assessment teams, each accompanied by a radio-equipped amateur, fanned out to assess damage and injuries, which, fortunately, turned out to be relatively minor. In all, two businesses, a public building, and about two dozen homes were damaged. "Though the disruption to citizens' lives from the storm was painful, the ARES/ARC exercise was a success," concluded Adams County Assistant EC Jim Funk, N9JF. "Confusion was minimal. Volunteers responded quickly and cheerfully. Equipment worked." Funk said the hams learned a few things that should come in handy the next time there's an emergency.--thanks to Bob Crockett, N9KUT

* More Amateur Radio proclamations: Michigan and Georgia have joined several other states in issuing proclamations honoring Amateur Radio. In Michigan, Gov John Engler declared June 22-29 as Amateur Radio Awareness Week. The resolution cites Field Day and mentions the ARRL and the SAREX programs. In Georgia, the General Assembly designated June 27-28 as "Amateur Radio Weekend." The resolution specifically mentions Field Day and its role as an emergency exercise.--thanks to George Race, WB8BGY, and Al Fischer, KC4RIB

* Reply comment deadline extended: The date to file reply comments in the LMCC petition to reallocate VHF and UHF spectrum, including parts of 70 cm, to the Private Mobile Radio Service (RM-9267) has been extended to July 16.--FCC Digest

* New North Texas SM: Donald Thomas, KA1CWM, of Coppell, Texas, has been appointed the new Section Manager of North Texas. Thomas replaces Robert Adler, N5NY, who has resigned. The appointment is effective July 1.

* New General exam test pool: A new General class examination question pool becomes effective July 1. The new General exam will include five additional questions on the topic of RF safety. Applicants take note: as of January 1, 1998, only FCC Forms 610 dated September 1997 or later are acceptable to the FCC or to VE teams.--Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, ARRL/VEC

* AEA/Tempo not affected by Timewave filing: Mike Lamb, N7ML, of AEA/Tempo says the company is financially sound and has no connection whatsoever to the recent Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing by Timewave. Lamb said some hams have confused AEA/Tempo and Timewave, both of which purchased different portions of the former AEA product line last year.

* Ham radio for the birds? On May 3, while taking a break putting up a 60-foot tower for Bob Poirier, K0DJ, in Sinclair, Wyoming, the group of hams and a helper looked up and noticed a small bird on a tower support wire. Upon closer examination, they realized it was a cockatiel--someone's pet. The helper, Dave Trujillo, climbed back up the tower, and coaxed the bird to come to him. He then carried the bird to safety. On the ground Ken and Mert Fults, KC7RZI and KC7RZJ, caged the bird and returned it to its owner, who had been trying to get the bird back since the previous evening. The bird

was one-half of a breeding pair, and owner Mary Eaton was very surprised and pleased to get it back.--thanks to Mike Reed, N7ZEF

* Operation Postcard/QSL: Pupils at Philippi (West Virginia) Elementary School seek QSL cards from around the US and the world as part of an ongoing school project. School volunteer Debbie Buffum has invited hams to send QSL cards with a brief printed message in care of the teacher, Kathy Chitester, Philippi Elementary School, Rte 3, Box 38, Philippi, WV 26416. Buffum says the project began with a big map of the US and with a piece of yarn from each card to its state of origin. "The teacher would like to go international," said Buffum, whose husband and son both are hams (KD6IPY and KD6MMH respectively). Buffum hopes to see the project include a ham radio demonstration. Philippi is located in North-Central West Virginia, not far from Clarksburg, in Barbour County.--thanks to Ray Day, N6HE

* Amateur Satellites--Today and Tomorrow: Tired of the same old on-the-air stuff? Learn about something new--the exciting world of Amateur Radio satellites! Sign up for a fast-moving, five-hour workshop at the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention, Friday, August 14, 1-6 PM, on everything you need to get "on the birds." Hear about 16 Amateur Radio satellites now in orbit, including an FM satellite you can work with an H-T and the low-Earth orbiting SSB/CW "Easy Sats" on 2, 10, and 15 meters. This session covers equipment requirements, operating protocol, how to track satellites with your PC, and how to get ready for Phase 3D, and much more. Space is limited. To register, contact Dan Miller, K3UFG, at ARRL HQ, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111; tel 860-594-0340, before Aug 4. The fee is $20 for ARRL members and $25 for nonmembers. The fee covers the cost of materials and five hours of instruction. You might wish to purchase the ARRL's Satellite Handbook, in advance. It's item 6583, and it's $22 (plus $5 UPS shipping/handling), available via the ARRLWeb site, http://www.arrl.org, or by calling, toll-free, 888-277-5289. This workshop is sponsored by AMSAT and the ARRL Educational Activities Department. Those attending the entire session earn 0.5 Continuing Education Units.

* Harlans take over OSCAR pub: Harlan Technologies has taken over OSCAR Satellite Report from Bob Myers. Shari Harlan, KB9SH, will serve as editor of OSR, published since 1981 and originally named AMSAT Satellite Report. OSR will be mailed twice monthly (24 issues per year) via first-class mail. "We print a DX Satellite column, written by Craig Mellinger, N2MNA, updates on all the satellites and their activity, biographies on the people that you talk to via satellite, orbital elements, and more," says Associate Editor Gene Harlan, WB9MMM. Subscription rates are $35 in the US, $38 in Canada, and $46 elsewhere. For more information, contact Harlan Technologies, 5931 Alma Dr, Rockford, IL 61108-2409; tel 800-557-9469 (orders); 815-398-2683; fax 815-398-2688; e-mail OSReport@aol.com; http://www.cris.com/~Gharlan.

* Amateur Radio shines at Tall Ships Riverfest: Amateur Radio played an important role in the Tall Ships Riverfest highlighting the Rockland County, New York, bicentennial celebration May 23-24. Approximately 125,000 people attended the event along the Hudson River. In all 46 amateurs participated in the two-day event, the largest public event in the county's history. "As

a result of all the efforts involved in putting this project together, public awareness of the value of Amateur Radio has been heightened in the county, and we now have further solidified open lines of communication with the various emergency services within Rockland County," said Bob Chamberlain, N2KBC, who thanked the participants. "Not only was our part in the operation a total success, we were afforded an excellent county-wide training exercise that has provided us with new and invaluable emergency response skills."--The Hudson Loop

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* The Netcom server, run by the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list".

* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

5849. Repeater Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpammersSuckSwampWater@s2i2.com
Message-ID: <09980526113410.OUI75.SpammersSuckSwampWater@s2i2.com>
Source record: 168793

I have the latest ARRL VHF/UHF Repeater Directory.

I was wondering if there is a site on the WWW that has the same thing in
a web page.

--
- KF6EAL, Christopher

5850. My Homemade Repeater - Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6n0pso$155@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This afternoon, I go to Radio Shack. I will be buying some parts for my HT and for my new repeater and its antenna.

At this time, I've just started the software to control the repeater. So far, it works well. I made its own dynamic computer voice with help from Dialogic, and that seems to work great as well.

It automatically IDs itself (the repeater) every 10 minutes, I will be integrating a "watchdog" timer this weekend to prevent prolonged transmissions, and I will also be adding remote control of the repeater by phone access into the repeater. It also says the indoor and outdoor temperature, and says "Good morning" (etc) and the time and outdoor temperature every hour.

All this repeater is using now is 2 cables, a scanner, an HT, my controller software, and the text to speech and DTMF- and CTCSS-decoding software. That's it. So far, it has cost nothing, not including the radios I already had. It will cost me $2.00 to get the 1/8" to 3/32" microphone cable converter, but that's all I see in spending anything so far.

The only thing I've got left to do is make the sound card send the courtesy tones, I need to find some good courtesy tones, and control the transmit line to the HT. That's it! I also have to develop the software, but that's not the big deal.

How does everything sound so far?
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

5851. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 26, Pt 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6n0lnk$ns0$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 168795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

==>NOTE: This week's edition is longer than usual.
==>To minimize transmission problems, we're sending
==>it to our e-mail subscribers as two separate messages.

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==>NOTE: Because the Independence Day holiday,
==>ARRL Headquarters will be closed Friday,
==>July 3. The ARRL Letter and ARRL Audio
==>News will be on vacation Friday, July 3 and
==>will return Friday, July 10. The solar/propagation

==>bulletin will be transmitted July 3 by W1AW
==>and also will be available on the ARRLWeb
==>page.--Rick Lindquist, N1RL

FIELD DAY 1998: DON'T OVERLOOK THE NEW RULES

Clubs and individual hams across the US and Canada are gearing up for the 65th Field Day this weekend, June 27-28. Aimed at demonstrating the ability to operate under simulated emergency conditions and arguably the most popular operating event of all, Field Day has some new rules this year.

A major change this year is the elimination of bonus-point credit for packet and VHF/UHF contacts. Field Day stations no longer will be allowed to count contacts via digipeaters, packet nodes, or similar arrangements. Class 2A and higher Field Day stations still may operate a "free" transmitter exclusively for VHF or UHF operation (ie, above 50 MHz) without changing their basic entry classification, but not for bonus points.

These changes have upset some members of the digital community who say that eliminating contacts via digipeaters or packet nodes will discourage packet and APRS altogether. As in the past, crossband and repeater contacts other than via satellite do not count for Field Day credit.

Field Day stations now can earn point credit for digital (ie, non-CW) contacts on each band. The phone, CW, and non-CW digital segments are considered separate "bands" in the Field Day rules. CW and non-CW digital contacts count 2 points apiece. ARRL Contest Manager Billy Lunt, KR1R, says his department gets approximately 2000 official Field Day entries every year.

The first "International Field Day" was held back in 1933. It was the brainchild of then-Communications Manager Ed Handy, W1BDI. The complete, official 1998 Field Day rules are in the May edition of QST on page 108. Field Day takes place each year on the fourth full weekend in June.

A LIGHTER LOOK AT FIELD DAY--SOME TIPS

* You can compress the diameter of your rolled up sleeping bag by running over it with your car. This technique may also be used to make a folded dipole.

* A potato baked in the coals for one hour makes an excellent side dish. A potato baked in the coals for three hours makes an excellent counter-weight for hurling a leader line over a tree limb.

* You can start a fire without matches by eating Mexican food, then breathing on a pile of dry sticks while keying your H-T.

* In emergency situations, you can survive in the wilderness by shooting small game with a slingshot made from the elastic waistband of your underwear. This trick also works for stringing wire antennas.

* The guitar at the next campsite makes excellent kindling. The strings may be used for a VHF/UHF antenna.

* A large carp can be used for a pillow or as a ground for maritime mobile stations.

* Check the washing instructions before purchasing any apparel to be worn on Field Day. Buy only those that read "Beat on a rock in stream" or "Can be dried by HF RF."

* Effective January 1, 1998, you will actually have to enlist in the Swiss Army to get a Swiss Army knife. Contacts with HB stations do not count for bonus points, however.

* Bear bells provide an element of safety for Field Day operators in grizzly country. The tricky part is getting them on the bears.

--Modified for radio amateurs by Pete Kemp, KZ1Z, from the September 1996 issue of Backpacker magazine

AMATEUR RADIO SPECTRUM PROTECTION BILL HAS 39 COSPONSORS

ARRL Legislative and Public Affairs Manager Steve Mansfield, N1MZA, reports that HR 3572, the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act, now has 39 cosponsors (including the original sponsor) and several more members of Congress have indicated their intention of signing on. "Letters from ARRL members are beginning to take effect," Mansfield says.

The bill, introduced March 27 at the request of the ARRL, would protect existing Amateur Radio spectrum against reallocations to or sharing with other services unless the FCC provides "equivalent replacement spectrum" elsewhere. The bill was introduced by Rep Michael Bilirakis of Florida, a Republican, with the cosponsorship of Rep Ron Klink of Pennsylvania, a Democrat.

Cosponsors also now include Peter DeFazio and Earl Blumenauer of Oregon; George Nethercutt of Washington; Frank Pallone of New Jersey; Tom Campbell and John Doolittle of California; Patsy Mink of Hawaii; David Hobson, Tony Hall, Steven LaTourette, Michael Oxley, and Dennis Kucinich of Ohio; Bob Clement of Tennessee; Dave Weldon of Florida; David Price of North Carolina; Robert Wise of West Virginia; Michael Crapo of Idaho; and Jay Dickey of Arkansas.

Others are Representatives Dan Burton of Indiana; Louise Slaughter, Sue Kelly, Michael McNulty and Peter King of New York; Charlie Norwood, Nathan Deal, and John Lewis of Georgia; Bud Cramer of Alabama; Christopher Shays of Connecticut; Collin Peterson of Minnesota; James Talent, Jo Ann Emerson and Ike Skelton of Missouri; Dale Kildee and James Barcia of Michigan; J.C. Watts Jr of Oklahoma; Scott Klug of Wisconsin; and Jon Christensen of Nebraska.

The bill points out Amateur Radio's basic purpose as a "voluntary, noncommercial radio service" that has "consistently and reliably" provided emergency communication during and after disasters. The measure notes that the FCC has "taken actions which have resulted in the loss of at least 107

MHz of spectrum to radio amateurs."

HR 3572 has been referred to the House Commerce Committee. An effort is under way to enlist additional cosponsors for the measure. Amateurs are encouraged to contact their Representatives and urge them to support the bill or to sign on as cosponsors. The full text of the bill is available at http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c105:H.R.3572:

Mansfield is continuing to seek additional cosponsors for HR 3572 and urges individual hams and clubs to contact their representatives in Congress and encourage them to sign on.

MISSING LOGS INCIDENT PROMPTS APOLOGY, IMPROVEMENTS

ARRL Membership Services Department Manager Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, has apologized to the amateur contesting community after a number of ARRL 10-meter Contest logs sent via e-mail--most from high scorers--were not listed when the contest results showed up in July's QST. Blaming the problems on a balky e-mail autoresponder system, Kennamer called the log omissions "an inexcusable error." "It is my intention that this does not occur again," he said in a posting this week to the CQ Contest Reflector.

Kennamer said the e-mail autoresponder worked--indicating to those who had e-mailed that their logs had been received. The problem was that the log gathering procedure did not. "The situation was rectified months ago, but no one notified the world. Thus we had many logs missing, most of them top logs," Kennamer explained.

Kennamer said a new redundant system is in place that uses both an in-house computer to record logs as well as another system outside of ARRL HQ. "You should receive a response that your log has been received, and the log should be saved on two computers," he said.

Kennamer said the League also has instituted a program--effective with the ARRL DX CW Contest--of posting logs received on the ARRLWeb site (http://www.arrl.org/contests/) as soon as the log database is completed. Kennamer said he hopes to eventually be able to provide a daily Web update of logs received. "Meanwhile, we will be posting changes to the received logs list on the CQ Contest Reflector as they occur," he said.

Prominent contester Trey Garlough, N5KO, spent a week at ARRL HQ in May reviewing the Contest Branch and recommended some changes in procedures.

As for the ARRL 10-meter Contest results, these are being updated on the ARRLWeb page. Kennamer said those whose logs still are missing should send another copy of the log file and summary sheet to him at k5fuv@arrl.org. A corrected summary of the contest results is slated to appear in the October issue of QST.

"Our aim is to get back to having the premier contest program in Amateur Radio," Kennamer concluded. "We know that's what you want and deserve, and we're going to make the extra effort to get it for you."

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5852. FS: TA-33 ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arina Rudyakova <arina@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <3593F7AC.7B34BD0B@bbn.com>
Source record: 168796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Ham Radio Antenna
TA33 Tri-bander
10, 15, 20 meters band
fair condition
some new parts

Asking for $80
Call Alex, WK1O, at 617-484-9153, Boston area, MA, USA

5853. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6n0n3f$33b$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 168797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35938E16.3025@arrl.org>, Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:

>as an appointed Director.

That should read "self-appointed Director", Ed, since the NCI membership
didn't have any opportunity to nominate, nor vote on the election of,
any of their current "representatives". Nor, for that matter, can they
"vote" to recall them either.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5854. FS: UHF RF Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1O <arina@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <3593F99F.A0C03EFB@bbn.com>
Source record: 168798
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE:

UHF RF TRANSISTORS BFQ43
100pc

Asking for $100.
Call Alex, WK1O, at 617-484-9153

5855. WARNING! Convict in our News Group (KD4CDB)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062619334000.PAA24629@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168799

Jimmy O'Brien KD4CDB running his hate campaign in the news groups. He blames everyone else, for his multible drug convictions.....Just like someone else we know in the VI. Can you guess his call? It ends in FZ!

5856. Keyboard Mod for ICOM T7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Message-ID: <3593FB30.6090@brainiac.com>
Source record: 168800

I found a keyboard mod for the T7A on the internet. It extends the receive so it seems to cover 50 - 999.999 MHz with some gaps. FYI: Hold simultaneously MONI - BAND - POWER_ON, I take no responsibility for this course of action...

Anyway, just for my own peace of mind, does anyone know how to return to the original RX mode? I think a CPU reset should do it, but I don't want to erase all the stuff.

Anyone know of any other mods for this excellent unit?

TIA!

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

5857. Re: Length of a 5/8 wave gp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n0uvm$j7v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168801

Francis A. Ney, Jr <croaker@access.digex.net> wrote:
>Anyone have an Antenna Guide handy?
>Need the formula to determine the radiator and radials for a 5/8 wave
>groundplane. The ARRL ARH doesn't appear to cover it.
>Thanks in advance.

Depends upon the edition of the Handbook you have. Each year the HB carries different construction projects. But really, the HB shouldn't have to tell you that the radiator length of a 5/8 wavelength antenna is 5/8 of the wavelength of the freq'y you'll be transmitting at (remembering that in mathematics, "of" means multiplication): 5/8 * 300/f = the free-space length. Don't forget to compensate this FS length due to the "velocity factor" (RF travels a bit slower in a conductor than in free-space - velocity in a conductor can range between 65 to 95 percent of that in free-space).

I used quarter-wave length radials with the 5/8 wave 2m antenna I constructed. After adjusting the center-tap of the inductor, a perfect match was obtained.

>Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~go-batf-go!

Sorry you feel that way, Frank, especially since the BATF is doing exactly what I pay them to do. Obey the laws of the land, and you can go about your life focused on work and family, and contributing to society with nothing to fear. If you don't like a particular law, work to get it changed - there are processes in place to do exactly that - much less stressful than arming yourself to the teeth and hiding under a bed scared that the big, bad BATF will come bursting through your door.

Jeff KH2PZ

5858. [W6PIY 1998-06-002] WVARA 1998 Field Day Site to be Largest in Northern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ikluft@thunder.sbay.org
Message-ID: <Ev68GL.E2J@thunder.sbay.org>
Source record: 168802
Cross-posted to: sbay.hams,rec.radio.amateur.misc

[W6PIY Bulletin 1998-06-002]

WVARA 1998 Field Day Site to be Largest in Northern California

June 18, 1998

At the West Valley Amateur Radio Association's June 17 meeting, it was confirmed that the club has the station coordinators and equipment for a "10A" Field Day site, making this the third year in a row of setting new records for the largest Field Day site the club has ever held. The 10A (pronounced "ten alpha") category means that there will be 10 competition Ham Radio stations in simulataneous operation at the site. The "A" is a category for amateur radio clubs operating under simulated emergency conditions on generator and/or solar power.

In 1997, WVARA's Field Day site was in the 7A category and ended up tying with a group in the San Joaquin Valley for the largest site in Northern and Central California. Since it's rare for clubs to jump up 3 categories in a single year, WVARA considers it all but certain that this year's entry will be the largest in the region. The reason for the increase is simply because the number of people who volunteered to coordinate stations this year supported plans for a larger operation.

Though the nature of Amateur Radio Field Day is to encourage visitors and the public to come and see Amateur Radio in operation, WVARA's larger and larger Field Day operations in recent years have been especially good as educational opportunities because of the proportionally greater chances for leaning experiences. It is also possible for new Hams (or prospective Hams) to get some time operating radios under the supervision of control operators with higher classes of licenses. Hams who visit and want to operate are welcome to do so at any time of the day or night, and grateful operators will usually take advantage of these opportunities to take much needed breaks during the 24-hour long event. The combination of this flexible atmosphere at a site intent upon making as many contacts as possible is only possible at large Field Day operations. Smaller operations usually have to choose between these two approaches.

The WVARA will host barbequeues on Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3PM at the site. Attendees are requested to bring a side dish but the burgers, hot dogs, condiments and soft drinks will be provided by the club.

See http://www.kluft.com/~ikluft/ham/wvara-fd.html for a map.

The W6PIY Bulletins index is at http://www.wvara.org/bulletins/

If you would like to respond to any W6PIY bulletin, contact president@wvara.org or attend any meeting.

The West Valley Amateur Radio Association is a general-interest Amateur Radio club serving the San Jose/Silicon Valley area. The association meets on the 3rd Wednesdays of each month, except in December when a holiday party is held instead of a meeting. Licensed Amateur Radio operators may also participate in the WVARA's weekly nets (meeting on the air) Tuesdays at 8:30PM on the W6PIY VHF repeaters (147.39+ and 223.96-). Visitors and guests are welcome at any WVARA meeting or net. See the WVARA Home Page at www.wvara.org for more information.

5859. FS CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6n1029$ecf@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168803

Hi all
I have for sale.
CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.
4 Channel Cavity. 870MHz combiners will turn down to 860MHz.
Cellwave Model No : 505980
" " : C50598
" " : 505970
Dimensions : 13 X 18 X 13 inches.
Weight : 50 LBS
$ 475.00 Plus Shipping.
Cellwave Power Monitor ZRB101 with DSG-2 seneor $ 275.00 Plus shipping.
Tel: 714-778-5151
Thanks

5860. Re: Repeater Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank J. Krizan" <krizfj@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <35940550.E5E5B33F@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 168804

Hi Christopher,

Try http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html

Not the same thing as the ARRL directory, but the various lists are
helpful. Depends what you want to know.

73, Frank KR1ZAN
Alcatel Amateur Radio Association - W5VV
Richardson, Texas USA
krizfj@aud.alcatel.com

Christopher wrote:
>
> I have the latest ARRL VHF/UHF Repeater Directory.
>
> I was wondering if there is a site on the WWW that has the same thing in
> a web page.
>
> --
> - KF6EAL, Christopher

5861. Re: Emission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980626211122101.RAA06638@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168805

In article <3593dc9f.0@news.centrin.net.id>, "WISNU" <wisnu@centrin.net.id>
writes:

>Which one the emission of USB Mode, R3E or J3E ?
>Also, which one the emission of LSB Mode, R3E or J3E ?

I thought they were BOTH J3E

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5862. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <359420AA.D583DF92@flash.net>
Source record: 168806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:

> >3. Do I need a 1:1 balun if i use a inverted V antenna with the above
> >mentioned cables ? Can I just use a connector and hook up the cable
> >directly ? I am asking this from the point of view of loss.
>
> A proper 1:1 choke balun will introduce virtually no loss, and will make
> all of your signal radiate from the antenna rather than from the feeder.
> Since the antenna will almost always be a better antenna than the feeder
> is, this is a no brainer, use the balun.

Gary, I've never really been able to get a handle on what makes a 1:1 balun provide better antenna radiation. I understand using a 4:1 etc, for impedance matching but whats happening with a 1:1?

Tim, ka8ddz

5863. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 26, Pt 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062621394300.RAA14138@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168807

In article <6n0jb2mil1@mgate.arrl.org>, "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL"
<elindquist@arrl.org> writes:

>
>"Industry Canada's proposal is viewed as another step by the Department to
>lessen its involvement in regulation of the Amateur Service," an RAC
>bulletin declared on June 5. "In recent years, Industry Canada has reduced
>surveillance and enforcement activities to a virtually ineffective level."

Just like here at home!

Face it, the governments of both countries view amateur radio as nothing more
than a nuisance and would like to wash their hands of it once and for all. And
why not? It takes up their time and provides them with zero revenue in return.

5864. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062621394400.RAA10238@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168808

In article <1998062605170100.BAA21038@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>That both groups are free to do this speaks loudly and clearly on how much >liberty we enjoy. That both groups choose to excercise this liberty in this >manner, place, and time, is a testimony to their lack of judgement.

Notice, though, that our government often attempts to stifle the free speech of groups which it doesn't agree with under the guise of "hate speech." Several KKK and similar marchers have seen attempts being made to stop them by local officials. Fortunately, the courts almost always overturn these would-be censors by ruling in favor of the marchers' freedom of speech and freedom of association. Let's hope Bill Clinton does not get the chance to make any further Supreme Court appointments.

5865. Re: Cambodia in spring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062621394600.RAA14144@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168809

In article <6mvi0e$m7l@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

> To
>add insult to injury, the UN recognized the KR as the legitimate govern-
>ment of Cambodia.

And we support the UN's crapola to the tune of billions of American tax dollars each year. What a joke!

5866. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062621575300.RAA16337@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168810

I like how he keeps posting my ads, when he gets mad, nothing like getting posted in the news groups for free! Before someone asks, I do not now, or have I ever sold "CB" amps. What I did sell, were to "Hams only" old Jimmy elected to leave that part out. Rich

5867. Re: Repeater in USA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35941a5a.5201528@news.total.net>
Source record: 168811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 26 Jun 1998 14:28:03 +0200, "Thomas Schmidt"
<th.schmidt@ndh.net> wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I will visit the USA at the first time on July, 11th 1998 an take a little
>FM transceiver with me.

>I want to know, how i have to operate a repeater on 144MC and 430MC. I heard
>something about some Audio sub tones.

Frequency Band in Germany is 144-146 MHz I believe ? Most of the
repeaters here operate on 146 - 148 MHz.
For 430 MHz, we use 440-450 MHz, not 430-440 (i.e. your transceiver
from Germany will be useless to access the repeater).

>In Germany normally you open the repeater with a 1750 Hz tone for 1 second
>and then you can speak. The shift at here is -600Hz.

you also need to have a tranceiver that has CTCSS capable if you wish
to access the repeater which uses CTCSS (i.e. 100.0, 103.5 etc.).

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

5868. Re: "Deadbeat Dan the Moocher Man" (was: Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062622024400.SAA16957@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168812

CDB will never make 2k a month!

5869. Re: Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35941b2f.5414329@news.total.net>
Source record: 168813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 26 Jun 1998 18:00:53 GMT, "Wayne" <kb7vap@wizard.com> wrote:

>Could someone please tell me, what in the name of Hell is this overiding
>obsession that you must upgrade? If every ham upgraded to Extra, who would
>everyone yell at?

who doesn't say know cw = know ham to destroy ham radio (i.e. allow
code only in ham freqs.).

>I know. Let's do away with every license class but Extra. In fact, there
>would be no amateur classes. You would learn 20 WPM code, and the complete
>Extra theory. There would be no gradual learning process as there is today.

do it !! take people AWAY from ham radio now !!!!!!!!!! support
code now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>In fact you could add those initials after your name much like an M.D.
>does.

hahaha

> Just think how important you would feel;
>John Doe, A.R.O.

>kb7vap@wizard.com

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/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

5870. ARLB046 FCC amends rules for U-NII devices on 5 GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb046.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 168814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB046
ARLB046 FCC amends rules for U-NII devices on 5 GHz

ZCZC AG46
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 46 ARLB046
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 26, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB046
ARLB046 FCC amends rules for U-NII devices on 5 GHz

The FCC has amended its rules for Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) devices operating in the 5-GHz range under Part 15 of the Commission's rules. In 1997, the FCC made 5.15 to 5.35 and 5.725 to 5.825 GHz available to U-NII devices under Part 15 of its rules. Amateur Radio shares part of the spectrum involved, from 5.650 to 5.925 GHz. U-NII devices would provide short-range, high-speed wireless digital communication.

In response to industry petitions for reconsideration and clarification, the FCC has amended Part 15 to permit fixed, point-to-point U-NII devices in the 5.725 to 5.825 GHz band to operate with up to 1 W maximum transmitter output power and directional antennas of up to 23 dBi gain. The Commission will specify transmit power limits as a function of the channel bandwidth. A logarithmic equation would determine the power permitted. ''This action will not increase the maximum power permitted by U-NII devices, but merely scale permissible maximum power to the bandwidth used,'' the FCC said.

The FCC said it will consider higher gain antennas for U-NII devices for longer-range community networking. In its comments, the NTIA expressed concerns that high-power government radar systems could interfere with the unlicensed devices, but otherwise supported the use of higher-gain antennas for fixed, point-to-point U-NII devices in that band.

The ARRL has argued that longer-range links will interfere with amateur operations and are a significant departure from Part 15, which requires that interference potential of unlicensed devices be subject to ''reasonable regulation'' so as to not interfere with licensed services. One industry petitioner, Apple Computer, said the ARRL has not demonstrated that U-NII devices present any real threat

of interference to ham operation.

The FCC said it would maintain the power spectral density limits adopted in the original report and order.

The FCC also revised its rules to express U-NII out-of-band and spurious emission limits in terms of absolute radiated power levels, regardless of antenna gain.

The FCC advised manufacturers ''to consider the proximity and the high power of non-government licensed radio stations,'' including amateur stations, when choosing operating frequencies during the design of their equipment.

The complete text of the FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order, released June 24, is available on the FCC Web page at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/EngineeringTechnology/Orders/1998/fcc98121.txt.
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5871. ARLP026 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp026.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 168815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP026
ARLP026 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP26
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 26 ARLP026
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA June 26, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP026
ARLP026 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was lower again last week, and geomagnetic indices were unsettled. The average solar flux for the previous 90 days dropped one point from 108 to 107, and the solar flux for every day last week was lower than those figures. This is not a good indicator for an upward trend.

Over the next week the solar flux is expected to rise, reaching 115 from this weekend until the following July 4 weekend. The flux should go below 110 again around July 10.

On Friday through Sunday, June 26 through 28 the solar flux is forecast to be rising, at 110, 112 and 115. Over those same days look for unsettled conditions on Friday with a planetary A index around 15, and then an A index of 8 over the next two days. It looks like fairly good conditions for this Field Day weekend, with solar flux about 40 points higher than the 1997 Field Day.

Many readers of this bulletin use the WA4TTK Solar Data Plot Utility by Scott Craig. It grabs data out of this bulletin and stores it in a database, then plots the data for you. Users had problems grabbing the data from the past two bulletins due to some inadvertent changes in wording in ARLP024 and ARLP025. Scott has released version 3.03 which fixes this problem, and you can download it from Scott's homepage at http://edge.net/~scraig/index.html.

Here are some path projections for the Field Day weekend.

From the East Coast to the West Coast, check 80 meters from 0230z to 1030z, peaking around 0430z to 0900z. 40 meters should be good from 0030z to 1230z, and peak from 0400z to 0930z. 20 meters should be open around the clock, with conditions slowly getting better in the evening until 0500z. 15 meters may open around 0300z to 0500z.

From the East Coast to the Central U.S. check 80 meters from 2300z to 1230z, with excellent signals around 0930z. 40 meters looks good around the clock, peaking from 0100z to 1000z.

From the West Coast to the Central U.S. 80 meters looks good from 0215z to 1230z, peaking from 0530z to 1000z. 40 meters is open all the time, but best conditions are from 0400z to 1030z. 20 meters is best around 2300z to 0800z and 1100z to 1530z. There may be some 15 meter openings from 0330z to 0530z.

From the Pacific Northwest to the Southeastern states, 80 meters looks good from 0030z to 1100z, and 40 meters from 0030z to 1300z. 20 meters looks promising from 1500z to 0600z and around 1230z to 1300z.

Don't forget to check 10 meters for some sporadic E skip.

Sunspot Numbers for June 18 through 24 were 68, 67, 80, 87, 64, 59 and 64 with a mean of 69.9. 10.7 cm flux was 100.1, 101.2, 101.1, 102, 100.5, 95.7 and 105.3, with a mean of 100.8, and estimated planetary A indices were 7, 14, 14, 15, 10, 10, and 14, with a mean of 12.
NNNN
/EX

5872. ARLX004 Field Day Bulletin 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlx004.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 168816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX004
ARLX004 Field Day Bulletin 1998

ZCZC AX04
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 4 ARLX004
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 26, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX004
ARLX004 Field Day Bulletin 1998

For Field Day 1998, we have added the new digital mode. You can work digital on every band from 1.8 MHz through 300 plus GHz. Give it a try. Digital contacts must be direct and count 2 points each. Each phone, each CW, and each digital segment is considered a separate band. A station may be worked once on each of these bands. Good luck in Field Day 1998.
NNNN
/EX

5873. Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062622105000.SAA14047@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168817

Pork Butt Song
Pork Butt Song
Aye Aye Aye
Aye Aye Aye
Yes it's Pork Butt Song
Pork Butt Song

5874. Re: WARNING! Convict in our News Group (WB2OTK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35941DB0.D326B8F4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168818

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Rich Whiten WB2OTK running his hate campaign in the news groups. He blames
> everyone else, for his multiple bad check offenses........Just like someone else
> we know in the state of Florida Can you guess his call? It ends in CQR!

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tl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
<35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 19:58:18 EST
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Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
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If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time
in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina
would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic
devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents
worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a
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File your complaint against:

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343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

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rlee@fcc.gov

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Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35941DF6.AE3303FB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168819

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> I like how he keeps posting my ads, when he gets mad, nothing like getting
> posted in the news groups for free! Before someone asks, I do not now, or have
> I ever sold "CB" amps. What I did sell, were to "Hams only" old Jimmy elected
> to leave that part out. Rich

And the lying begins in earnest.

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5876. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062622263500.SAA15952@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168820

Jimmy, the judge didn't lie when he said you had a mental health problem!

5877. ICOM IC-207H CROSSBAND REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WISNU <wisnu@centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <35928f0b.0@news.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 168853

Hello OM
Do u have any info how to set the Icom IC-207H
into crossband repeater mode / function ???
Thank You for your help.
Regards

Wisnu

5878. Perhaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mur2t$r6a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168854

Gentlemen,

I've received several constructive comments regarding my web kingdom. Thank you. I will make adjustments as needed. I also will be leaving the general observatons I've made. Many of you know they are in fact accurate. They may, I hope, serve as a lesson on how not to bore other hams and in some cases, nauseate them.

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5879. Re: Coax Maintenance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6mupi3omb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <359278DD.607813A6@capecod.net>,
gareth@capecod.net wrote:
>
> This subject came up on one of the reflectors and I thought it would
> be interesting to throw it out to a larger group. Just how often
> should coax be replaced as a matter of routine maintenance?? I have
> a six year old run of very high quality RG-213 that tests just fine.
> Should I replace when good wx is around as a matter of problem
> prevention?? What is the collective wisdom on this subject from
> really experienced people?
>
> de ... N1MSV gary on the Cape Cod Marsh
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth
>
> .....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
> they will abide with us.
> Their glory and fire will burn like
> sparks among the stubble!
>

You didnt mention if it was underground or what. Basically if it has been
kept high and dry RG-213 will probably last about 20 years. This of course
varies depending on freq of operation. Generaly anything for HF is good for
a while.

Dan/W4NTI

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5880. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6muq0spfi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168856

In article <1998062517042600.NAA17259@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
>
> Thanks for a job well done Dan. I'm just sorry it put you in the position your
> in. Some day Jimmy make get to make 24k, one can buy lot's of 12 packs and
dope
> with that!
>
Nah, he cant stay put long enough. Course he did make 2 more years than I did
in the military. I only managed 12. But then I got one, two, three and four
HONORABLE discharges....how bout you Jimmy?

Thanks for your comments Rich.

Dan/W4NTI

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5881. Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: weniki@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mup0d$ns3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168857

Please visit the W1DY Amateur Radio Home Page for links and information regarding Amateur Radio.

http://members.tripod.com/~wquinn/index.html

Happy DXing!

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5882. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabian Stretton <f.stretton@ee.mu.oz.au>
Message-ID: <3592D777.6650752B@ee.mu.oz.au>
Source record: 168858
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

D. Rea wrote:
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> I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
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> lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>
> first-responder for my corps)
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> All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
> operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
> compartment).
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> HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
> (the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
> the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.
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> I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
> prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
> be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,

In general the cars ignition system draws about 60 Amps - usually
supplied direct from the Alternator rather than the battery (except when
starting).
Headlights (on high beam (120W each)) draw 20 Amps plus another 10 Amps
for other lights, etc.

Based on this - as long as the engine is running and the headlights are
off - shouldn'e be a problem - particularly if the engine is really
running (riving revs) rather than idling.

Cheers

Fabian Stretton - Product Development Facility

5883. Re: Don't look now...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3592f17e.2917340@news.total.net>
Source record: 168859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 25 Jun 1998 12:54:43 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>No-coders: If you want to see what you're up against, check out -
> http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT

The web page includes:

> My other interests include rifle and pistol shooting

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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
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Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

5884. Alaska and Hawaii CW Hams wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4ug@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062600560700.UAA17563@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168860

I need to work HI and AK on 80 and 40 meters CW for my Five band WAS award. Sure would like to arrange a schedule on CW with anyone in tohose two states that would like to help. You name the time and freq and date and I will be there.

Don
KN4UG (N. Carolina)

5885. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062601084700.VAA19327@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168861

In article <6muq0spfi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

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>HONORABLE discharges....how bout you Jimmy?

You tell 'em, Vietnam Dan! Keep mooching that $2K per month off of the
American taxpayers and rotting your life away.

5886. Re: Don't look now...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3592B63F.B1F6C384@intrepid.net>
Source record: 168862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > My other interests include rifle and pistol shooting
>
> :(
>
> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)

So?

This is America. Ever heard of the second amendment?

Larry looks like he can take of himself and doubt that he wets his bed
either.

KB3AF

5887. KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062601370700.VAA19376@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168863

Let's get ready to RUMMMMMBLE!

Just heard the news that the "new" Black Panthers are sending recruits to Jasper, Texas to counter the Ku Klux Klan's rally this Saturday. Wow! Talk about a potential powderkeg! This could be the beginning of Civil War Two.

5888. FS MOTO BASE STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARGARET APOLITO <MAPOLITO@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6muum7$f7c@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168864

MAKE OFFER MSR2000 #C73KSV-310GB & 9 MAXTRACS #D45MJA73A5CK
EMAIL FRANK MAPOLITO@worldnet.att.net

5889. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xjshillw6ivw@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3592f71a.3916891@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 168865
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

On Wed, 24 Jun 1998 07:30:36 -0400, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

>The battery can handle plenty of intermittant load. The question is the
>capacity of the alternator - will it keep up with your average load? If not,
>you will eventually run the battery down even with the engine running. If
>the capacity is not marked on your alternator, you should be able to get the
>info from a dealer or parts supplier. I suspect that your standby current
>will be no problem but the peak might be, depending on how long you expect
>to operate at that load.
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>> be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>>
>> and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.
>> -------------------------
>> To reply to this message, be sure to remove "---nospam" from the
>> reply-to address. This is insterted to prevent automated mail-spammer
>> "bots" from getting my address and adding me to bulk e-mail lists. Thank
>> you!!!
>
>
>
Bob: I guess you intend to install the equipment in the Ford (vs
another car or different equipment), and modify the 12 V electrical
system if needed. I would suggest either installing everything, or
temporarily connecting it, running the motor at idle and city traffic

speeds, and measuring amount and direction of current to the battery.

I checked some Hanes Automotive Repair Manuals, a consumer how to repair your car soft cover book available at auto parts stores. They say an inductive type ammeter is available at most auto parts stores. This type meter will measure current from the magnetic field surrounding a wire, so the wire does not need to be cut and an ammeter put in series.

You need to put the ammeter on a wire between the battery (or battery and starter), and everything else. You then can turn on the equipment, run the motor, and see if the battery is supplying current, or the alternator is providing adequate power and charging the battery. Turn on the headlights, and note the direction the ammeter needle is moving (motor off). This is the discharge direction. I think the battery could discharge when transmitting, but should charge under other conditions.

Finding the proper wire in a modern car is difficult, but Hanes has wiring diagrams. Remember to have adequate protection in case your wiring shorts to ground. This problem happened to me after dark years ago. The lights went out, and the wire became red hot, an awkward situation.
73's Jim

Delete the X before using my e-mail address.
The X was added to stop spam.

5890. Re: > No CW test = NO HAM. <

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35930146.6958180@news.total.net>
Source record: 168866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy;,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 25 Jun 1998 17:24:38 -0600, CWisA1 <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

good for u !! allow code only in ham radio !!!!! make sure it [ham
radio] dies out quickly !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! keep code and support code
now !!!!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

5891. Re: Don't look now...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3592B961.7B5F66DF@intrepid.net>
Source record: 168867

Yo Doc wrote:
>
> No-coders: If you want to see what you're up against, check out -
>
> http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT
>
> Pro-coders, if you want to see a friend, do the same.
>
> 73 de Larry, K3LT
>
> Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
> k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
> (302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

I love it!

I came over to this group just to pat you on the back, Larry.

The same people moan about the guns too don't they!

That's 40X's from this view, OM!
Tom, KB3AF

5892. Re: Grand Opening of My Web Fiefdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <zNDk1.1583$TN1.2528524@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6mu9vb$1su$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <Agik1.1314$n92.1841295@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>> If this guy is as goofy as he looks from the picture he posted then I can
>> understand why his web sight is so disorganized. As for its content don't
>> waste your time, it is simply a bunch of silly claims made by someone who
>> evidently got took in a bad radio deal and is now taking it out on
Amateur
>> Radio.
>>
>> KF4HMN
>
>What is it with you guys in the South ? You can spell the words Ku
>Klux Klan but you can't learn dah dit dah dit dit dah dah ? DUH.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-b

Saying that all Southerners are members of the Klu Klux Klan is like saying
that all Amateur operators with the call sign K1oik are intelligent.

KF4HMN

5893. Re: NK4D joins WB2OTK in QRM'ing on 75 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062603090700.XAA08212@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168869

Is that white nigger town?

5894. Hanoi Dan jumps to conclusions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062721480301.RAA18377@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168623

In article <6n3n7g$sb5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

> He is up here on the internet, using his name and
>his call on a daily basis. Now we all KNOW that if this so called warrant
>was
>real, then the stumpers would bust their collective butts to get it inforced.
>So I ask again....why is he still here? Think maybe it might all be a bunch
>of BS from the enemy camp?

Sorry, Hanoi Dan, but we do not know that the person posing as
"richwhiten@aol.com" on this newsgroup is really who he claims to be.
Personally, I rather doubt it. In addition, he has never used his call on
here.

5895. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@harp.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6n3q7m$mko@harp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 168624

burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
>his test is for ham radio operators:

Uh-oh. Burt changed where he is posting from again. Time to update
the kill file. If you're using something like rn/trn, update the
"Burt line" in your kill file to:

/burt1@my-dejanews/Hfrom:j

Dave

5896. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062722353700.SAA27046@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168625

In article <1998062718132100.OAA29186@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Guess you don't listen much on 75, do ya?
>
>

No, sorry. I have never listened to the phone portion of that band. Haven't been on the CW portion in a long time either. E-mail me a WAV file, why don't you? or post it. got a mic and a sound card?

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5897. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062722353900.SAA27055@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168626

In article <35955A94.51CE@bellsouth.net>, Randy Davenport
<rbdavenp@bellsouth.net> writes:

>
>You need to check your history. The nation of Islam came long after
>Christianity. They borrowed from the Christianity. By the way how much
>does the Nation of Islam have in comman with other Islamic groups? Not
>Much.
>
>

No, no no, Randy. I was not speaking of either Islam or Christianity in general. I was only talking about the Nation of Islam and certain Christian groups. I am well aware of how much time had elapsed between the advent of Christianity and the Hegira. The conversation stemmed from a condemnation of sorts of Louis Farrakhan. I was only pointing out that he does have his good points, along with the bad.

I agree that N of I is far removed from mainstream Islam. It appears in fact that there is just as much variation between Islamic sects as there are within Christianity, or Buddhism, or etc etc etc.

I agree that Christianity has a lot to offer in the way of providing a healthier lifestyle and promotion of family values. However, no one religious dogma can successfully reach everybody. No one philosophy can appeal to every single person in every single situation. N. of I. manages to effect a change in the lives of many that the evangelical Christians can't seem to win over. If Christianity could reach everybody, there would be nobody left to convert to Islam, would there?

I am not talking about what I myself believe as far as the "best" or the "only" religion. I am talking about what is being done and what is working to help turn felons, addicts, deadbeats, and welfare cases into responsible workers, citizens, and family members. Do not make the mistake of thinking that this is a discussion of religion, please.

Now, since the original post and the subject of this thread is why Blurt has a ham license, this is my last post to this thread that discusses anything else.

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5898. Frequency Modulating a WAV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter_mattson@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n3v78$8dv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168627

Hi,

Does anyone know of a shareware prog that is capable of frequency modulating a wav file onto an audiable carrier.

Failing that does anyone know of where I may find the maths to do this so I may write my own program?

Regards

Peter

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5899. Re: Q: So, what exactly do you want to put in there, anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: smakky@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6n3t09$np0$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168628
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>I must ask why your department and your city/county allow a privately
>owned vehicle to be dressed up as an emergency vehicle? If you have passed
>your state's emergency vehicle driving course, then why aren't you
>assigned a departmental vehicle in which to respond (i.e., a vehicle
>designed for such service)?

In the Northeast, and in most rural areas of the country that rely on volunteers, many of them must use their own vehicles to either respond to pick up a garaged emergency vehicle or to go to the scene as supplimental personnel. Because many fire and ambulance disrticts have a low tax base some departments must make do with $40,000 a year for fuel, maintenance, radio repairs, training costs, etc. What's your budget? In my area, my local F.P.D. covers 110 square miles and the closest fire station is 5 miles away. If you are closer to the call than to the station, that's where you go. BY LAW here in Missouri, volunteers are allowed to use blue lights and a siren. In NJ, we were allowed to use a blue light under certain conditions. As the Chief of the department, I was authorized by the state to have and use RED lights and a siren. My town was lucky it had working equipment. I would've been booted out on my ass if I asked the politicians for a special vehicle for myself rather than keeping the fleet of response vehicles maintained.

My closest PAID, tax and fee-for-service subsidized Paramedic unit here is 38 minutes away. The ambulance district uses volunteer first responders in the community to bring CPR and automated defibrillation closer to the scene. They don't pretend. They're as real as you are.

>It's no wonder folks in the profession ask why full-time regular-salary
>emergency workers look down on the part-timers cruising town in their
>pretend emergency vehicles.

The guy who originated the message wants to build a "buff car," and I laugh at that (mostly 'cause I had one myself- NOT at HIM because he volunteers) but that's no reason to slam him or volunteers as less than full-time employees or pin them with pejoratives.

In the '80s I was a Full-time, professional Paramedic (AFSCME Local 2507) in New York City and in Jersey City (AFSCME Local 2465 we were not a bunch of TV glamour boys on either job, I guarantee you!) and still volunteered my time and expertise in my home community - and I used my own car there. Several of my partners were vollies in Long Island and NJ. They used their own cars, too. None of us ever

pretended or looked down on anyone else in emergency services.

Eighteen years and 900 miles after I carried my first stairchair down five flights in a project I still volunteer when I have the time - and I still use my own car.

That's how it's done elsewhere. I'm sorry if it makes California or Hawaii look bad.

Steve

5900. Re: Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6n40nbdcn1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 168629

Chipster wrote in message <35a0028c.4445117@news.usol.com>...
>On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:24:40 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
>
>You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
>another one that you do like.
>Trent(a 16 year old ham)

I have.
Usually a 16 year old ham is a social outcast (pimple faced geek).
Is that you?
Do you know what a girl is?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

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5901. Re: How ham treat "THE WIFE."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6n40uc$b53$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 168630

Chipster wrote in message <359f026b.4412061@news.usol.com>...
>On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:20:52 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
>You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
>another one that you do like.
>Trent(a 16 year old ham)

That is at leadt the second time you said that.
Typical ham TOTALLY UNORIGINAL.

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5902. Christ Almighty. Not.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6n40sc$8ku$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 168631

Randy Davenport wrote in message <35955A94.51CE@bellsouth.net>...
>To solve the drug problem, racism, and other problems, the world needs
>to turn to Jesus Christ,

Who made Jesus Christ God?

Jesus Christ is the
>Way and the Truth. If anybody tells you differently, then they are
>wrong.

No you are wrong.
The majority of the earth's population think Christ was not who Christians
say he was.

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5903. Re: Hambert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46l1$9jr3@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168632

Dear Burt,
Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true.
You, with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
7 3
K4OW

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6n2gij$a4u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Here is what other hams say about me:
>Burt
>
>Its obvious to me this guy (smartass) never read any of your posts
>on alt.support.divorce. Just like a ham to shoot his mouth off
>without having any of the facts.
>
>Burt, I want to say keep up the good work. These "hams" need to
>be shaken up as frankly, most of them are losers. I do not call
>myself a "ham", I am a radio experimenter. I got my amateur radio
>license to allow myself access to radio frequencies.
>
>BTW, my wife (of 8 years) really enjoys your posts making fun of
>ham operators. At one time I was involved with the "social" side
>of ham radio... so she has seen some of the things you mention.
>She was able to reform me and show me the error of my ways.
>You should start a comic strip.... lets call it "Hambert".
>(Model it after Dilbert to a degree) I'd bet money you could
>get one of the ham rags to run it.... or maybe on a web site?
>
>Best Regards,
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5904. Re: What is important to hams.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46ju$9jr1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168633

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burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6n2g9s$9ug$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 10:28:32
>From: tbryant <tbryant@neo.lrun.com> Add to Address Book
>Subject: QST proves you right, Burt
>To: burt@innocent.com
>
>
>Burt,
>
>I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was
>reading the correspondence on
>page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham
>needs in his/her shack."
>
>Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped
>around your loved one, ie, that
>brand new transceiver!"
>
>It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their
>priorities.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5905. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46kd$9jr2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168634

Dear Burt,
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burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6n2gfm$a4p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>his test is for ham radio operators:
>
>
>1. Do you say QSL on voice?_________
>
>2. Do you say "For ID" after your call?________
>
>3. Is it rare for you to have a contact longer than 20 minutes?_______
>
>4. Do you check into traffic nets to up the "body count?"_________
>
>5. Do you check into traffic nets for any reason?__________
>
>6. Do you participate in contests and like it?________
>
>7. Are you overweight and hold an Extra Class license?________
>
>8. Have your worked more countries than the number of sexual encounters
>with your spouse?___________
>
>9. Are you a regular on a two meter repeater?__________
>
>10. Do you dislike children in general?_____________
>
>11. Do you ask for help and when received from a number of hams send out
>a general thank you to everyone in the world?__________

>
>12. Do you think it is wrong to talk about politics or other interesting
>topics on ham radio?_____
>
>13. Do you disagree with the opinions of k1oik@mindless.com?
>
>How to Score:
>
>Number of Yes answers:
>
> 2 or less- are you sure you are a ham?
> 4 to 6- you are on the edge of being human or ham.
> 6 to 8-you are a typical ham-very boring.
> 8 to 10-check your pulse, if you find one re-take
> test.
> 10 or more. Call the funeral home, send your name
> into QST as a Silent Key.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5906. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46ol$9jr6@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168635

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burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6n2gst$an0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a
>frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The
>students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
>on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
>but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
>conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane
topics.
>One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
>Ask Justin or Jim.
>
>Burt, burt@imfamous.com.com http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>All messages answered.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5907. Re: Ham foreplay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46lv$9jr4@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168636

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burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6n2glg$a54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
>1. What is the thinnest book in the world?
> What hams know about women.
>
>2. How does a ham take a bubble bath?
> He eats beans for dinner.
>
>3. What's a ham's idea of foreplay?
> A half hour of contesting.
>
>4. How can you tell if a ham is sexually excited?
> If he's still breathing.
>
>5. How many hams does it take to change a roll of toilet paper?
> We don't know...it has never happened.
>
>6. What's a ham's idea of helping with the housework?
> Lifting his leg so you can vacuum.
>
>7. What does a ham consider a seven course meal?
> A hot dog and a six pack of beer.
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5908. Re: A LIGHTER LOOK AT FIELD DAY--SOME TIPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46qu$9jr9@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168637

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Wishing you the best.
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K4OW

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6n3im4llr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>A LIGHTER LOOK AT FIELD DAY--SOME TIPS
>
>
>You can compress the diameter of your rolled up QST Ham Ads by
>running over it with your car. This technique may also be used to
>jack your car up to replace a tire.
>
>You can get rid of unwanted (ie casual or hobbyist) ops by eating
>Mexican food, then breathing on them at close proximity.
>
>In emergency situations, you can survive in the wilderness by
>shooting small game with a slingshot made from the elastic
>waistband of your underwear. Be sure your underwear is clean and no one
>sees you. No one wants to see a ham without his Daffy Duck Underoos on.
>
>The guitar at the next campsite means these people aren't hams and may
>be normal. See Mexican food idea.
>
>A large carp can be used for a substitute for the old ham who always
>smells funny but couldn't operate this year.
>
>Check the instructions before purchasing any apparel to
>be worn on Field Day. Be sure it says FOR USE BY GEEKS ONLY.
>
>Effective January 1, 1998, you will actually have to enlist in the
>ARRL to get a woman. Contacts with lesbians do not count for bonus

>points, however.
>
>--Modified for radio amateurs by Pete Hemp, K1POT, from the September
> 1996 issue of Backpacker magazine
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5909. Re: How ham treat "THE WIFE."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46or$9jr7@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168638

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burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6n2h23$b58$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> I N S T R U C T I O N S F O R T H E Wife of a typical ham
>
>Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a
>delicious meal on time. This is a way of letting him know that
>you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his
>needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect
>of a good meal is part of the warm welcome needed.
>
>Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so that you'll be
>refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your makeup, put a ribbon in
>your hair and be fresh looking. He has just been with a lot of
>workweary people. Be a little gay and a little more interesting.
>His boring day may need a lift.
>
>Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main
>part of the house just before your husband arrives, gathering up
>school books, toys, paper, etc. Then run a dust cloth over the
>tables. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest
>and order, and it will also give you a lift.
>
>Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash the children's
>hands and faces (if they are small). Comb their hair, and if
>necessary change their clothes. They are little treasures and he
>would like to see them playing apart.
>
>Minimize all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all

>noise of the washer, dryer, dishwasher, or vacuum. Try to
>encourage the chilclren to be quiet. Be happy to see him. Greet
>him with a warm smile and be glad to see him.
>
>Some don'ts. Don't greet him with problems or complaints. Don't
>complain if he's late for dinner. Make him comfortable. Have him
>lean back in a comfortable chair or suggest he lie down in the
>bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him. Arrange his
>pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soft,
>soothing and pleasant voice. Allow him to relax and unwind.
>
>Listen to him. You may have a dozen things to tell him, but the
>moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5910. Re: Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46s2$9jr10@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168639

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burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6n2h96$b66$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.
>
>Fleaspeak English Translation
>
>This rig puts out a BIG signal It's 50 kHz wide
>This is a really good CW rig. It doesn't work on SSB.
>This is a really good SSB rig. It doesn't work on CW.
>This is a really good rig. It doesn't work on CW or SSB.
>The transmitter is outstanding. It doesn't receive.
>The receiver is really hot. It doesn't transmit.
>This rig is really hot. It's stolen.
>It seems to be a vintage regenerative type. It oscillates.
>I just retubed it. Got 'em from questionable used tube stock.
>I just aligned it. The slugs on the transformers are jammed
>I don't know if it works. it doesn't work, probably never has.
>It doesn't chirp. it doesn't chirp because it doesn't transmit.
>The audio sounds great. The 120Hz buzz is faithfully reproduced.
>I just had it serviced. I sprayed WD-40 over all the wiring.
>It comes with the original box. Just brush out the kitty litter.
>Better buy it now, cause it won't last. no transation needed.
>Sure, it works at full power. It sucks all it can from the wall.
>This rig has wide frequency coverage.
> It drifts up and down and out of band.
>
>Frequency stability is great.
> The VFO doesn't work - you'll have to use crystals.

>
>Real popular rig in its day.
> There were whole HF nets on the repair and maintenance problems.
>
>QST gave this one a really great review.
> The language broke new ground for profanity.
>
>It might need a bit of tweaking.
> Marconi himself couldn't fix it, much less align it.
>
>It was used in government service.
> It was stored outdoors on a wooden pallet.
>
>The dial drive may need lubricating.
> the gears are stripped and the setscrews frozen.
>
>I plugged it in to check that it lights up.
> The light came from the two foot high flames.
>
>I'm selling it because I have two of them.
> I'm getting rid of my parts radio.
>
>You won't find one at a better price.
> Better from the point of view of the seller.
>
>This is a collector's item.
> the manufacturer just went belly up and won't honor the warranty.
>
>It came from an estate sale.
> If you have any problem take it up with the owner.
>
>I had it on the air just last night.
> And you thought the woodpecker was gone.
>
>It worked last time I used it.
> if it still worked I'd still be using it.
>
>The only lightning damage was a fuse.
> The only lightning damage I recognized was a fuse.
>
>I have the [...] somewhere. I'll send it to you.
> you'll never see the [...].
>I'll help you carry it to the car.
> I'll do anything to unload this boat anchor.
>
>It works ok on 80 meters.
> It had some parasitics
>but I got in and really screwed it up and now I want to unload it.
>
>The tubes used by this rig are worth the asking price.

> The rig uses a rare 7360 beam deflection tube for a balanced
>modulator, but it's blown and you'll spend \$80 to get a new one.
>
>This is the rig of my dreams. I really wanted one of these as a
>kid, but now <snif> I've got to let it go.
>As I've gotten older, I've learned what a hunka junk it is.
>
>The signal quality of this rig was easily recognizable in its day.
> The high distortion and bad audio quickly identified this rig.
>
>This rig will bring back the feelings and atmosphere of vintage
>ham gear.
> The bypass capacitors to the
>AC line put enough voltage on the chassis to give you a shock
>in the lips through the microphone, and it smokes so bad when
>you turn it on that you'll probably start coughing and wheezing.
>
>I'd keep this baby, but my wife is making me clean everything
>out.
>I finally got around to giving this thing the proverbial heaveho.
>
>There are a couple of other people interested in it.
>someone sat on it to tie his shoelaces while walking past the table.
>
>You'd better buy it now, because I'm leaving soon.
> The previous buyer and his brother,
>Guido, are heading back toward the table and they aren't smiling.
>
>Joe NA3T, FM05
>mack@ncifcrf.gov
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5911. Re: Preparing for the Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46q7$9jr8@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168640

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k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6n3hg3jrq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Gather up your old lightbulbs, cordless phones and car batteries. These
>are always in demand.
>
>Be sure to pack any project that you started but were unable to find a
>critical component for. This you will advertise as "almost complete".
>
>Practice stopping short. This means walk around public places and
>suddenly turn and walk into the person in back of you. Be sure your
>breath is stale.
>
>Be sure you are up on the modern terms, like "by gosh", "by golly", "oh
>golly" and "golly gee whiz". You never know if Howdy Doody will be
>there signing autographs.
>
>Arrive only after mowing a lawn or rebuilding a transmission in a hot
>garage.
>
>Remember these are formal ham occasions, so get out your best plaid
>pants.
>
>Be sure to spend only money intended for your child's education. This
>will provide you with months of discussion to prove you're a rebellious
>parent on the 2 meter repeater.
>
>Practice your logical negotiation skills. Be ready to offer 200-300
>dollars less than asked by a seller "because there is no box and I

>won't know until I get home if it works."
>
>Hire a speech therapist for a few hours. Hams only speak clearly when
>behind microphones.
>
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5912. Re: The "by the way" family.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n46nm$9jr5@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168641

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burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6n2go1aea1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Frequently I hear hams say "This is Fred By-the-way" or "Joe By-the-way."
>Who is this great family that are all hams that have the same last name?
>Maybe the last name is spelled differently? (Bidahue) (hue like in Hue,
>Vietnam). And why does this family give their last name unlike other
>hams?
>73 Burt
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5913. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3595AE3E.34A48637@monmouth.com>
Source record: 168642

Trent:

With an attitude like that, you will fit right in to the hobby.
(unfortunately)

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

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Chipster wrote:

> You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
> another one that you do like.
> Trent(a 16 year old ham)

5914. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed ngai <engai@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3595B5C7.5237@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 168643
Cross-posted to:
alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MikeMMR@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <35947D83.7E32@sprintmail.com>,
> engai@sprintmail.com wrote:

> > David Lesher wrote:

> > > "Brad Johnson" <bradj@tir.com> writes:
> > > >If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
> > > >parallel?

> > > Neither. It should be isolated via a special gadget available from
> > > an RV dealer. That will allow the second battery to charge from the
> > > alternator without allwoing circulating currents between the
> > > batteries.

> > ? special gadget ? how about 2 diodes in the special gadget.
> > spcial diodes to handle the current and voltage.

> You probably are not aware of this new "gadget" for battery isolation.
> It has special switching in a solid state package without the diode voltage
> drop. With one model you can crank an engine through it with your backup
> battery. You can read about it here: http://www.hellroaring.com/products.htm
> Mike

So is this some sort of a hi power transistor, MOSfet or some kind?
I'll take a look at the wab page.

5915. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed ngai <engai@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3595B524.2C63@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 168644
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

> David Lesher wrote:

> >ed ngai <engai@sprintmail.com> writes:
> {battery divider}
> >? special gadget ? how about 2 diodes in the special gadget.
> >spcial diodes to handle the current and voltage.

> I've seen both; 2 diodes and 2 diodes+more. The more includes
> some current limiting and temp. compensation.

Which I have a question on. How much current should these diodes
be rated for? I look at alternators, about 65 Amps to 80 Amps.
So is 100 Amp rated diode more than sufficient?

5916. 2m Duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6n4e09$mae@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How much does a very cheap 2m duplexer go for?

--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

5917. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9589-3595B7AC-2@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168646

Is this supposed to be funny?
KD4UXW

5918. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9590-3595B8BF-2@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168647

Judging by some of the fucking over-weight slobs that they seem to interview on the local news ever year about this time when field day arrives, it doesn't surprise me! Makes me proud to be a ham operator.
KD4UXW

5919. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9590-3595BC42-4@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168648

Fuck The KKK and the Black Panthers!

5920. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9595-3595B977-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168649

2 Meters has gotten to be a fucking joke! I have heard more intelligent conversations listening to my C.B. when tuned to Channel 19!
KD4UXW

5921. Emission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WISNU <wisnu@centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <3593dc9f.0@news.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 168691

Hello All,

Thanks for reading this email,
Btw, I've a little confuse with the emission.
Which one the emission of USB Mode, R3E or J3E ?
Also, which one the emission of LSB Mode, R3E or J3E ?
Thanks,

Wis

5922. Re: Brady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n1d6v$i9s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <3593BC45.446B@pixar.com>,
Tom Duff wrote:
>
> BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > I guess you and Sarah Brady have never seen the ovens of Auschwitz. Can
that
> > be repealed? Too bad, huh? Maybe if they had owned guns...
>
> That's right. The Nazis rounded up all those jews & gypsys & blacks
> because there was no 2nd amendment in Germany to protect their right
> to keep and bear arms. At the same time, on the other hand,
> Japanese-Americans in California were able to escape internment
> because of their 2nd-amendment protection. Forty years later, the
> heavily armed Branch Davidians stood up for their rights, and showed
> the out-of-control federal government a thing or two about the
> value of their 2nd-amendment rights.
>
> Right. Pull the other one. Just don't pull it in this newsgroup,
> where gun nuts are always off topic...
>
> --
> Tom Duff, KF6LWB. Many suitcases look alike.
>

Tom from Kalifornia, can you tell me why the Feds showed up in Waco with
Tanks and APC's? I'm suprised they didn't drop Napalm - but that was a
really intense blaze, wasn't it? The second amendment doesn't protect the
Right to Keep and Bear Arms. The Keeping and Bearing of Arms protects the
second amendment, and the first, and the third, and the fourth, and the...
But only if you choose to exercise it. Otherwise, we can give up and walk to
the ovens.

Brian/N0iMD
many gun grabbers look alike

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5923. Re: Brady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n1dmu$iu5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>

And furthermore, your right to speak and behave stupidly has been brought to
you by gun owners and servicemen everywhere. Enjoy! BTW, do you have enough
Ronson lighter fluid to get a Rayon Flag to burn?

Brian/N0iMD
Amazed

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5924. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n1e2u$jg0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6n0n3f$33b$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>
> In article <35938E16.3025@arrl.org>, Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>
> >as an appointed Director.
>
> That should read "self-appointed Director", Ed, since the NCI membership
> didn't have any opportunity to nominate, nor vote on the election of,
> any of their current "representatives". Nor, for that matter, can they
> "vote" to recall them either.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
>

Mike, when are you going to come clean on your very own 12 or so clubs? What are the constitutions and by-laws? How do you raise funds? How do you vote? Who were the originating members? And who elected them?

What are the purposes for starting 12 or more clubs? Was it to divide the amateur community further? Was it to get that special callsign that you thought would be issued next? Perhaps you wanted a call from every district?

Time for you to shut up or put up.

Brian/N0iMD

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n1i5k$pq5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6n0n3f$33b$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>
> In article <35938E16.3025@arrl.org>, Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>
> >as an appointed Director.
>
> That should read "self-appointed Director", Ed, since the NCI membership
> didn't have any opportunity to nominate, nor vote on the election of,
> any of their current "representatives". Nor, for that matter, can they
> "vote" to recall them either.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
>

Or self-appointed trustee of 12 club callsigns.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5926. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6n1d3h$bg7@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 168696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan (kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM) wrote:
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: didn't have any opportunity to nominate, nor vote on the election of,
: any of their current "representatives". Nor, for that matter, can they
: "vote" to recall them either.

So Mike, how *did* the ARRL get it's -first- BODs?

: MD

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

5927. Re: Brady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3593F834.39B9499C@intrepid.net>
Source record: 168697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <3593BC45.446B@pixar.com>,
> Tom Duff wrote:
> >
> > BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > I guess you and Sarah Brady have never seen the ovens of Auschwitz. Can
> that
> > > be repealed? Too bad, huh? Maybe if they had owned guns...
> >
> > That's right. The Nazis rounded up all those jews & gypsys & blacks
> > because there was no 2nd amendment in Germany to protect their right
> > to keep and bear arms. At the same time, on the other hand,
> > Japanese-Americans in California were able to escape internment
> > because of their 2nd-amendment protection. Forty years later, the
> > heavily armed Branch Davidians stood up for their rights, and showed
> > the out-of-control federal government a thing or two about the
> > value of their 2nd-amendment rights.
> >
> > Right. Pull the other one. Just don't pull it in this newsgroup,
> > where gun nuts are always off topic...
> >
> > --
> > Tom Duff, KF6LWB. Many suitcases look alike.
> >
>
> Tom from Kalifornia, can you tell me why the Feds showed up in Waco with
> Tanks and APC's? I'm suprised they didn't drop Napalm - but that was a
> really intense blaze, wasn't it? The second amendment doesn't protect the
> Right to Keep and Bear Arms. The Keeping and Bearing of Arms protects the
> second amendment, and the first, and the third, and the fourth, and the...
> But only if you choose to exercise it. Otherwise, we can give up and walk to
> the ovens.
>
> Brian/N0iMD
> many gun grabbers look alike
>

Or we might have to learn Chinese and the barrel end of a AK-47.

Tom, KB3AF

5928. Re: Brady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <c8Yk1.2282$n92.3129566@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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the...
>> But only if you choose to exercise it. Otherwise, we can give up and
walk to
>> the ovens.
>>
>> Brian/N0iMD
>> many gun grabbers look alike
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>
> Or we might have to learn Chinese and the barrel end of a AK-47.
>
> Tom, KB3AF

That didn't help my Chinese Tom but it did wonders for my grasp of Vietnamese.

KF4HMN

5929. WARNING: Convict KD4CDB in our News Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062701573600.VAA15776@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168699

Multiple convicted felon James O'Brien KD4CDB spreading his hate in the news groups.. Seek out some medical attention, like the judge suggested Jimmy. Check into State Mental Health.

5930. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Pott <jkadet@macomb.com>
Message-ID: <01bda171$3c1c35a0$287678c7@jkadet>
Source record: 168700

kinda catchy - NOT

TheLibNet <thelibnet@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998062622105000.SAA14047@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> Pork Butt Song
> Pork Butt Song
> Aye Aye Aye
> Aye Aye Aye
> Yes it's Pork Butt Song
> Pork Butt Song
>
>

5931. Re: Be nice to each other.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062703174400.XAA26307@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168701

>>if you cant say nothin' nice, dont say nothin' at all
>
>If everyone followed this rule, this newsgroup would be completely empty and
>would disappear due to lack of use.
>
>

...and considering the nature of the content thus far....the downside would
be...??

5932. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEv6wn8.977@netcom.com>
Source record: 168702
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

"Brad Johnson" <bradj@tir.com> writes:

>If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
>parallel?

Neither. It should be isolated via a special gadget available from
an RV dealer. That will allow the second battery to charge from the
alternator without allwoing circulating currents between the
batteries.

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

5933. Re: Should I get a Yaesu FT-50 RD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062703560000.XAA01270@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168703

Our radio group has about thirty of them and we love them.Something very addicting about them.Great audio quality going out and coming in.Loaded with features.Recommend a pouch to keep it looking new. Rob

5934. Real Radio @ www.vudunet.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsheheane <james_sheheane@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6n1rjg$fd7$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168704

Tired of boring old internet radio? Then check out RealRadio at
www.vudunet.com

Just a bunch of guys with waaaay too much expensive equipment having waaaay
too much fun!

We're new... so be kind. The first couple of shows were kind of poor
quality... but weve got that problem fixed and now we sound great!
Give us a try @ www.vudunet.com

RealRadio@vudunet.com

5935. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEv713s.Fnr@netcom.com>
Source record: 168705
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Joe DeMarco <metro@teleweb.net> writes:

>> >In general the cars ignition system draws about 60 Amps - usually
>> >supplied direct from the Alternator rather than the battery (except
>> when
>> >starting).

>> .....MAYBE as much as six amps, but sixty? Come on.

>Ok Kids let's add up some "average"numbers, Ign system 10 to 15
>amps, ...

I objected to sixty amps for the *IGNITION* system. Yes, loads add
up. No, the ignition system is not the only load.

I'm also not arguing with your statements on full-blown circus-wagon
loads. But the original poster spoke of loads far far less than you
mention.

For your case, I have just what you want. It's a WWII surplus "P1
aircraft generator" - 300 amps @ 28 volts, gear driven, oil cooled.

Failing that, I also have a deal on 200 amp 14 v Leece Nevill [sp?
it's been years; we used to call them Leaky Navals..] alternator;
hope you have a big enough engine belt for the pulley on it...

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

5936. Re: Repeater Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad McConahay <brad@DAMN-THE-SPAM.brad.tm>
Message-ID: <3594800a.0@news.one.net>
Source record: 168706

Frank J. Krizan wrote in message <35940550.E5E5B33F@aud.alcatel.com>...
>
>Try http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html

Also, a search-able repeater database for Southwest Ohio is online at:

http://www.warn.org/sitebase2/index.cgi/repeaters

Brad N8QQ

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Brad McConahay http://n8qq.com
NetCrafters .... http://netcrafters.com
Weather Amateur Radio Network ... http://warn.org
Cincinnati, Ohio USA .... http://cincy.com

5937. Re: dan Patiently waits to clip his dead mother

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35949C56.8291E838@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168707

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Jimmy, the judge didn't lie when he said you had a mental health problem!

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.atl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com> <35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 19:58:18 EST
Xref: newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.amateur.misc:2222042

x-no-reference:yes

x-no-reference:yes
ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. - Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail, Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½

If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then contact:

http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html

or write directly to:

info@scattorneygeneral.org

Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr. Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests contact dtolassi@us.ibm.com

File your complaint against:

RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr. Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.

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FEDERAL VIOLATIONS

Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:

ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.) Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]

ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @ www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced. Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier. Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]

ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160. Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+ Aï¿½ [USENET]

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a

complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:

rlee@fcc.gov

Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.

5938. Re: WARNING! Convict in our News Group (WB2OTK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35949CC1.79D15357@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168708

x-no-reference:yes

Richwhiten wrote:

> Poor, OTK can't even think for himself. Thats your brain on alcohol....or was
> that coke?

Poor porky,still trying to dodge the law.Save it for the judge,Pork.

5939. Re: WARNING: Convict WB2OTK in our News Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35949D98.C9042C53@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168709

x-no-reference:yes
Porkbutt the fat slob qrm"er wrote:

> Multiple convicted felon Richard Whiten spreading his hate in the news
> groups.. Seek out some medical attention, like the judge suggested Richie. Check
> into State Mental Health.

Porky continues to show the entire ham community the dysfunctional personality
that is responsibile for years of qrm'ing on hf.

5940. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062708282901.EAA17616@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168710

In article <1998062622105000.SAA14047@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>Pork Butt Song
>Pork Butt Song
>Aye Aye Aye
>Aye Aye Aye
>Yes it's Pork Butt Song
>Pork Butt Song
>
>

Ahhhh.... a true rennaisance man. Ham operator, philosopher, radio DJ, writer, and now lyricist.

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5941. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Risser <jrisser@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <3594B5FF.42444072@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 168711
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

In parrallel. Series if the car is ready for the junk yard and you want
a really neat fireworks show first.

Brad Johnson wrote:

> If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
> parallel?
>
> Brad Johnson

5942. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Risser <jrisser@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <3594B790.BD52D2C0@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 168712
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Actually, an isolator is only required if you intend to use the batteries separately, but want them both to be charged by the alternator when the car is running. Like power aux equip from one without discharging the other so you can still start the car. This is how RV trailer batteries are often done.
If you are adding the extra battery just to make additional current available then no isolator is needed. All Diesel powered light trucks, of which I've owned a few, come with 2 batteries to handle the load of the starter, and they are just in parallel.

ed ngai wrote:

> David Lesher wrote:
> >
> > "Brad Johnson" <bradj@tir.com> writes:
> >
> > >If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
> > >parallel?
> >
> > Neither. It should be isolated via a special gadget available from
> > an RV dealer. That will allow the second battery to charge from the
> > alternator without allwoing circulating currents between the
> > batteries.
>
> ? special gadget ? how about 2 diodes in the special gadget.
> spcial diodes to handle the current and voltage.

5943. What is important to hams.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n2g9s$9ug$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168713

Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 10:28:32
From: tbryant <tbryant@neo.lrun.com> Add to Address Book
Subject: QST proves you right, Burt
To: burt@innocent.com

Burt,

I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was reading the correspondence on
page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham needs in his/her shack."

Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped around your loved one, ie, that
brand new transceiver!"

It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their priorities.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5944. A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n2gfm$a4p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168714

his test is for ham radio operators:

1. Do you say QSL on voice?_____

2. Do you say "For ID" after your call?_____

3. Is it rare for you to have a contact longer than 20 minutes?_____

4. Do you check into traffic nets to up the "body count?"_____

5. Do you check into traffic nets for any reason?_____

6. Do you participate in contests and like it?_____

7. Are you overweight and hold an Extra Class license?_____

8. Have your worked more countries than the number of sexual encounters with your spouse?_____

9. Are you a regular on a two meter repeater?_____

10. Do you dislike children in general?_____

11. Do you ask for help and when received from a number of hams send out a general thank you to everyone in the world?_____

12. Do you think it is wrong to talk about politics or other interesting topics on ham radio?_____

13. Do you disagree with the opinions of k1oik@mindless.com?

How to Score:

Number of Yes answers:

2 or less- are you sure you are a ham?
4 to 6- you are on the edge of being human or ham.
6 to 8-you are a typical ham-very boring.
8 to 1O-check your pulse, if you find one re-take test.
1O or more. Call the funeral home, send your name into QST as a Silent Key.

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5945. Hambert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n2gij$a4u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168715

Here is what other hams say about me:
Burt

Its obvious to me this guy (smartass) never read any of your posts
on alt.support.divorce. Just like a ham to shoot his mouth off
without having any of the facts.

Burt, I want to say keep up the good work. These "hams" need to
be shaken up as frankly, most of them are losers. I do not call
myself a "ham", I am a radio experimenter. I got my amateur radio
license to allow myself access to radio frequencies.

BTW, my wife (of 8 years) really enjoys your posts making fun of
ham operators. At one time I was involved with the "social" side
of ham radio... so she has seen some of the things you mention.
She was able to reform me and show me the error of my ways.
You should start a comic strip.... lets call it "Hambert".
(Model it after Dilbert to a degree) I'd bet money you could
get one of the ham rags to run it.... or maybe on a web site?

Best Regards,

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5946. Ham foreplay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n2glg$a54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168716

1. What is the thinnest book in the world?
What hams know about women.

2. How does a ham take a bubble bath?
He eats beans for dinner.

3. What's a ham's idea of foreplay?
A half hour of contesting.

4. How can you tell if a ham is sexually excited?
If he's still breathing.

5. How many hams does it take to change a roll of toilet paper?
We don't know...it has never happened.

6. What's a ham's idea of helping with the housework?
Lifting his leg so you can vacuum.

7. What does a ham consider a seven course meal?
A hot dog and a six pack of beer.

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5947. The "by the way" family.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n2go1aea1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168717

Frequently I hear hams say "This is Fred By-the-way" or "Joe By-the-way." Who is this great family that are all hams that have the same last name? Maybe the last name is spelled differently? (Bidahue) (hue like in Hue, Vietnam). And why does this family give their last name unlike other hams?
73 Burt

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5948. The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n2gst$an0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168718

Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane topics. One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it. Ask Justin or Jim.

Burt, burt@imfamous.com.com http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
All messages answered.

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5949. How ham treat "THE WIFE."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n2h23$b58$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168719

I N S T R U C T I O N S F O R T H E Wife of a typical ham

Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal on time. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect of a good meal is part of the warm welcome needed.

Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so that you'll be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your makeup, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh looking. He has just been with a lot of workweary people. Be a little gay and a little more interesting. His boring day may need a lift.

Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main part of the house just before your husband arrives, gathering up school books, toys, paper, etc. Then run a dust cloth over the tables. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order, and it will also give you a lift.

Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash the children's hands and faces (if they are small). Comb their hair, and if necessary change their clothes. They are little treasures and he would like to see them playing apart.

Minimize all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise of the washer, dryer, dishwasher, or vacuum. Try to encourage the chilclren to be quiet. Be happy to see him. Greet him with a warm smile and be glad to see him.

Some don'ts. Don't greet him with problems or complaints. Don't complain if he's late for dinner. Make him comfortable. Have him lean back in a comfortable chair or suggest he lie down in the bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him. Arrange his pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soft, soothing and pleasant voice. Allow him to relax and unwind.

Listen to him. You may have a dozen things to tell him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first.

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5950. Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n2h96$b66$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168720

Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Fleaspeak English Translation

This rig puts out a BIG signal It's 50 kHz wide
This is a really good CW rig. It doesn't work on SSB.
This is a really good SSB rig. It doesn't work on CW.
This is a really good rig. It doesn't work on CW or SSB.
The transmitter is outstanding. It doesn't receive.
The receiver is really hot. It doesn't transmit.
This rig is really hot. It's stolen.
It seems to be a vintage regenerative type. It oscillates.
I just retubed it. Got 'em from questionable used tube stock.
I just aligned it. The slugs on the transformers are jammed
I don't know if it works. it doesn't work, probably never has.
It doesn't chirp. it doesn't chirp because it doesn't transmit.
The audio sounds great. The 120Hz buzz is faithfully reproduced.
I just had it serviced. I sprayed WD-40 over all the wiring.
It comes with the original box. Just brush out the kitty litter.
Better buy it now, cause it won't last. no transation needed.
Sure, it works at full power. It sucks all it can from the wall.
This rig has wide frequency coverage.
It drifts up and down and out of band.

Frequency stability is great.
The VFO doesn't work - you'll have to use crystals.

Real popular rig in its day.
There were whole HF nets on the repair and maintenance problems.

QST gave this one a really great review.
The language broke new ground for profanity.

It might need a bit of tweaking.
Marconi himself couldn't fix it, much less align it.

It was used in government service.
It was stored outdoors on a wooden pallet.

The dial drive may need lubricating.
the gears are stripped and the setscrews frozen.

I plugged it in to check that it lights up.
The light came from the two foot high flames.

I'm selling it because I have two of them.
I'm getting rid of my parts radio.

You won't find one at a better price.
Better from the point of view of the seller.

This is a collector's item.
the manufacturer just went belly up and won't honor the warranty.

It came from an estate sale.
If you have any problem take it up with the owner.

I had it on the air just last night.
And you thought the woodpecker was gone.

It worked last time I used it.
if it still worked I'd still be using it.

The only lightning damage was a fuse.
The only lightning damage I recognized was a fuse.

I have the [...] somewhere. I'll send it to you.
you'll never see the [...].
I'll help you carry it to the car.
I'll do anything to unload this boat anchor.

It works ok on 80 meters.
It had some parasitics
but I got in and really screwed it up and now I want to unload it.

The tubes used by this rig are worth the asking price.
The rig uses a rare 7360 beam deflection tube for a balanced
modulator, but it's blown and you'll spend \$80 to get a new one.

This is the rig of my dreams. I really wanted one of these as a
kid, but now <snif> I've got to let it go.
As I've gotten older, I've learned what a hunka junk it is.

The signal quality of this rig was easily recognizable in its day.
The high distortion and bad audio quickly identified this rig.

This rig will bring back the feelings and atmosphere of vintage
ham gear.
The bypass capacitors to the
AC line put enough voltage on the chassis to give you a shock
in the lips through the microphone, and it smokes so bad when
you turn it on that you'll probably start coughing and wheezing.

I'd keep this baby, but my wife is making me clean everything
out.
I finally got around to giving this thing the proverbial heaveho.

There are a couple of other people interested in it.
someone sat on it to tie his shoelaces while walking past the table.

You'd better buy it now, because I'm leaving soon.
The previous buyer and his brother,
Guido, are heading back toward the table and they aren't smiling.

Joe NA3T, FM05
mack@ncifcrf.gov

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5951. Re: Brady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062711195400.HAA22365@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168721

In article <6mujsc$e87$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
writes:

>> FBI is right. You are wrong. It took Reagan's press secretary a
>> paralyzed face to see it. Can he repeal the dum-dum in his forehead ?
>>
>> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>>
>
>I guess you and Sarah Brady have never seen the ovens of Auschwitz. Can that
>be repealed? Too bad, huh? Maybe if they had owned guns...
>
>Brian/N0iMD

Sarah Brady is a classic example of a person who is willing to blame
inanimate objects for the actions of human beings. I see things a
bit differently.

Brian, the only way the ovens of Auschwitz were able to be filled is
because the Nazi's got the Jew's guns, and the Jews gave them up
instead of shooting the Nazi's. There are many instances where
armed Jews resisted the Nazis, and died bravely, defending themselves
against evil oppression. However, the ones that wern't able to
resist got what any voluntarily disarmed populace can be subjected to.
Nobody who owns a gun can have it taken away from him without a
fight to the death -- usually involving the deaths of someone who is
willing to oppress and subjugate an entire population. I am personally
willing to die for my rights as an American. It's the only way I can
live in freedom.

The purpose of the Second Ammendment is to give law-abiding
Americans the ability to resist the excesses of any totalitarian
movement. This is an essential right which must be preserved.
Join the NRA and be Armed with Pride!

Join the NCI and be armed with a very big number!

73 de Larry, K3LT

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5952. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bda207$263dd860$b23a63c3@default>
Source record: 168722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On the balanced side of the 1-to-1 balun the ground connection has been
removed. What ever is on the balanced side floats with respect to ground.
No current can leak away or flow into the ground.
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Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote in article
<359420AA.D583DF92@flash.net>...
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>
> Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> > >3. Do I need a 1:1 balun if i use a inverted V antenna with the above
> > >mentioned cables ? Can I just use a connector and hook up the cable
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> >
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> > all of your signal radiate from the antenna rather than from the
feeder.
> > Since the antenna will almost always be a better antenna than the
feeder
> > is, this is a no brainer, use the balun.
>
> Gary, I've never really been able to get a handle on what makes a 1:1
balun provide better
> antenna radiation. I understand using a 4:1 etc, for impedance matching
but whats
> happening with a 1:1?
>
> Tim, ka8ddz
>
>

5953. clubs,training available in south jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecker@erols.com
Message-ID: <3594e272.2699701@news.erols.com>
Source record: 168723

Can anyone provide names, poc's of clubs,etc and where I could obtain
assistance in studing for license exams in Burlington County, NJ

5954. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n2qs4mqj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6n1k5f$3r6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>
> In article <6n1d3h$bg7@nntp.seflin.org>,
> James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:
>
> >So Mike, how *did* the ARRL get it's -first- BODs?
>
> As I stated in my last message, you'll have to ask Lennie -- he is the
> only person here alive long enough to remember.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
>

By extension, when you're 92 you'll still be complaining about the NCI BOD elections or lack of elections? Get a life.
Once NCI fufills its mission, I won't complain about your 12 clubs and how the initial officers were elected - if any, or how you fund them.

Brian/N0iMD

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5955. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEv7p5C.J9y@netcom.com>
Source record: 168725
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

ed ngai <engai@sprintmail.com> writes:

{battery divider}

>? special gadget ? how about 2 diodes in the special gadget.
>spcial diodes to handle the current and voltage.

I've seen both; 2 diodes and 2 diodes+more. The more includes
some current limiting and temp. compensation.

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

5956. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEv7pED.JGw@netcom.com>
Source record: 168726
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

John Risser <jrisser@ptialaska.net> writes:

>Actually, an isolator is only required if you intend to use the batteries
>separately, but want them both to be charged by the alternator when the car
>is running. Like power aux equip from one without discharging the other so
>you can still start the car.

Or maybe the red lights/radio/siren added onto a car?

>If you are adding the extra battery just to make additional current
>available then no isolator is needed. All Diesel powered light trucks, of
>which I've owned a few, come with 2 batteries to handle the load of the
>starter, and they are just in parallel.

And if done the way Roger Smith did it, it's a loser. The real
problem with parallel batteries is balancing the load. To do that
you need to equalize the lead resistance. Even so, you get
circulating currents. The better approach is a correctly-sized
starting battery to begin with....

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5957. Re: Coax Maintenance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3594f34d.177705313@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 25 Jun 1998 16:20:15 GMT, Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:
>This subject came up on one of the reflectors and I thought it would
>be interesting to throw it out to a larger group. Just how often
>should coax be replaced as a matter of routine maintenance?? I have
>a six year old run of very high quality RG-213 that tests just fine.
>Should I replace when good wx is around as a matter of problem
>prevention?? What is the collective wisdom on this subject from
>really experienced people?

There's an old engineering maxim which says, "If it ain't broke, don't
fix it." That applies here. As long as the cable tests good, leave it alone.
Just be sure you know how to test it properly. The best test is to pulse
it with a TDR.

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5958. How to select type of radio communication equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shiv Prakash Khemka <mahavir@wlink.com.np>
Message-ID: <359595c3.0@krishna.wlink.com.np>
Source record: 168728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can some one help me find answers to following queries.

How to select type of radio communication equipment ?. For what application SSB(HF) / VHF / UHF transceiver is used ?

How to select a antenna ?

Regards,

Shiv Prakash Khemka

5959. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062714074600.KAA05698@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168729

In article <1998062708282901.EAA17616@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Ahhhh.... a true rennaisance man. Ham operator, philosopher, radio DJ,
>writer, and now lyricist.

What makes you think I'm a ham operator?

5960. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3594f8e5.179137218@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 26 Jun 1998 18:28:58 -0400, Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
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>> >mentioned cables ? Can I just use a connector and hook up the cable
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>antenna radiation. I understand using a 4:1 etc, for impedance matching but whats
>happening with a 1:1?
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>Tim, ka8ddz
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[Use a fixed pitch font to view the ASCII art.]

Ok, here's a dipole:

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At resonance it needs equal currents flowing in each leg to work properly.
The currents have to flow in on one side of the feedpoint while they flow out
on the other to generate the standing current wave on the antenna. So the
feeder must supply currents differentially to the antenna in a balanced
fashion.

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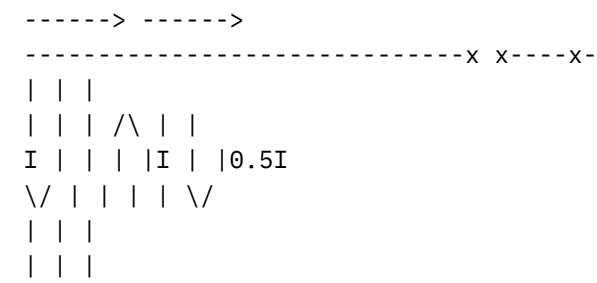
If proper balance is maintained, the currents on the feedline are
exactly equal and exactly 180 degrees out of phase with each other.

So there is no radiation from the line. Antenna currents are exactly equal and exactly in phase, so they reinforce to produce the antenna radiation pattern. All is right with the world.

But what happens when we connect coax directly to the antenna feedpoint?



Coax is balanced line in that the currents on the inner conductor and the *inside* of the outer conductor are differential and equal. But coax has defacto a *third wire*. This is the *outside* of the coax. It is separated from the inside of the coax by skin effect, and it is *directly connected* to one leg of the dipole. Currents will divide between that dipole leg and the outside of the coax.

The vector sum of the in phase currents on the dipole will now be less, so the broadside radiation from the dipole will be less (and skewed in direction too). The currents on the feeder will now be greater, and not in balance, so the feeder radiates too.

Now I showed the currents dividing equally between one leg of the dipole and the outside of the coax. This won't normally be the case. The currents can divide in any ratio depending on the common mode impedance of the dipole leg and the common mode impedance of the outside of the coax. This depends on a number of things, including length, objects in the near field, and what may be connected to the far end. It would be an extremely unusual happenstance if both the dipole leg and the coax had exactly equal common mode impedances. So the current may be greater on the feeder or on the dipole leg, we can't say without more information about the particular installation. In any case, this is bad, and we want to avoid it.

The way to avoid it is to use a choke balun. This can be nothing more than coiling the coax up right before it attaches to the antenna. This coil has inductance, and the reactance of that inductance will raise the common mode impedance of the outside of the coax shield. With that path now having a higher impedance, less antenna current will flow on it, and more will flow on the dipole leg. With enough reactance, virtually no current will flow on the coax outside and virtually all will flow on the dipole leg. This is exactly what we want.

What about the currents on the *inside* of the coax? Since they are exactly equal and exactly 180 degrees out of phase, they produce no net magnetic field and the inductance is invisible to them. As far as they are concerned, it isn't there.

Now simply coiling the coax can often produce enough inductive reactance to the common mode current. But in some cases we need more. To get more, we can use a toroid and wind the coax around it. The inductance is multiplied by the relative permeability of the toroid material, and we get more inductance. Coax is often bulky to wind on a toroid, so we can wind a wire pair instead, and connect the pair ends to the coax and the antenna respectively. The effect is the same, and at HF the different characteristic impedance of the pair won't matter for the relatively short length used.

We can also slip ferrite beads over the coax instead of winding it into a coil. These act as a loss resistance to the unbalanced current's magnetic field. If we make this loss resistance large enough, not much current will flow through it. So we achieve the same result as with the other designs. (Again the differential currents *inside* are balanced and have no net magnetic field, so they don't "see" this resistance.)

So the purpose of the choke balun is to make the currents go where they are supposed to go, onto the dipole legs, and not go where they aren't supposed to go, down the outside of the coax shield. That's all there is to it.

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5961. Re: What is important to hams.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3599014e.4127367@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168731

You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:07:57 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 10:28:32
>From: tbryant <tbryant@neo.lrun.com> Add to Address Book
>Subject: QST proves you right, Burt
>To: burt@innocent.com
>
>
>Burt,
>
>I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was
>reading the correspondence on
>page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham
>needs in his/her shack."
>
>Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped
>around your loved one, ie, that
>brand new transceiver!"
>
>It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their
>priorities.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5962. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <359a017e.4175502@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168732

You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:11:04 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>his test is for ham radio operators:
>
>
>1. Do you say QSL on voice?_________
>
>2. Do you say "For ID" after your call?________
>
>3. Is it rare for you to have a contact longer than 20 minutes?_______
>
>4. Do you check into traffic nets to up the "body count?"_________
>
>5. Do you check into traffic nets for any reason?__________
>
>6. Do you participate in contests and like it?________
>
>7. Are you overweight and hold an Extra Class license?________
>
>8. Have your worked more countries than the number of sexual encounters
>with your spouse?____________
>
>9. Are you a regular on a two meter repeater?___________
>
>10. Do you dislike children in general?_____________
>
>11. Do you ask for help and when received from a number of hams send out
>a general thank you to everyone in the world?___________
>
>12. Do you think it is wrong to talk about politics or other interesting
>topics on ham radio?_____________
>
>13. Do you disagree with the opinions of k1oik@mindless.com?
>
>How to Score:
>
>Number of Yes answers:
>
> 2 or less- are you sure you are a ham?
> 4 to 6- you are on the edge of being human or ham.
> 6 to 8-you are a typical ham-very boring.

> 8 to 10-check your pulse, if you find one re-take
> test.
> 10 or more. Call the funeral home, send your name
> into QST as a Silent Key.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5963. Re: Hambert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <359b01ac.4220551@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168733

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:12:37 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Here is what other hams say about me:

You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)

SNIP:

5964. Re: Ham foreplay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <359c01f5.4294214@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168734

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:14:10 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)

>
>
>1. What is the thinnest book in the world?
> What hams know about women.
>
>2. How does a ham take a bubble bath?
> He eats beans for dinner.
>
>3. What's a ham's idea of foreplay?
> A half hour of contesting.
>
>4. How can you tell if a ham is sexually excited?
> If he's still breathing.
>
>5. How many hams does it take to change a roll of toilet paper?
> We don't know...it has never happened.
>
>6. What's a ham's idea of helping with the housework?
> Lifting his leg so you can vacuum.
>
>7. What does a ham consider a seven course meal?
> A hot dog and a six pack of beer.
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5965. Re: The "by the way" family.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <359d021c.4333025@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168735

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:15:31 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)

>Frequently I hear hams say "This is Fred By-the-way" or "Joe By-the-way."
>Who is this great family that are all hams that have the same last name?
>Maybe the last name is spelled differently? (Bidahue) (hue like in Hue,
>Vietnam). And why does this family give their last name unlike other
>hams?
>73 Burt
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5966. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <359e0240.4368707@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168736

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:18:06 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another one that you do like. Trent(a 16 year old ham)

>Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a
>frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The
>students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
>on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
>but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
>conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane topics.
>One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
>Ask Justin or Jim.
>
>Burt, burt@imfamous.com.com http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>All messages answered.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5967. Re: How ham treat "THE WIFE."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <359f026b.4412061@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168737

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:20:52 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)

> I N S T R U C T I O N S F O R T H E Wife of a typical ham
>
>Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a
>delicious meal on time. This is a way of letting him know that
>you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his
>needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect
>of a good meal is part of the warm welcome needed.
>
>Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so that you'll be
>refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your makeup, put a ribbon in
>your hair and be fresh looking. He has just been with a lot of
>workweary people. Be a little gay and a little more interesting.
>His boring day may need a lift.
>
>Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main
>part of the house just before your husband arrives, gathering up
>school books, toys, paper, etc. Then run a dust cloth over the
>tables. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest
>and order, and it will also give you a lift.
>
>Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash the children's
>hands and faces (if they are small). Comb their hair, and if
>necessary change their clothes. They are little treasures and he
>would like to see them playing apart.
>
>Minimize all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all
>noise of the washer, dryer, dishwasher, or vacuum. Try to
>encourage the chilclren to be quiet. Be happy to see him. Greet
>him with a warm smile and be glad to see him.
>
>Some don'ts. Don't greet him with problems or complaints. Don't
>complain if he's late for dinner. Make him comfortable. Have him
>lean back in a comfortable chair or suggest he lie down in the
>bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him. Arrange his
>pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soft,
>soothing and pleasant voice. Allow him to relax and unwind.
>
>Listen to him. You may have a dozen things to tell him, but the
>moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first.

>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5968. Re: Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35a0028c.4445117@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168738

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:24:40 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)

>Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.
>
>Fleaspeak English Translation
>
>This rig puts out a BIG signal It's 50 kHz wide
>This is a really good CW rig. It doesn't work on SSB.
>This is a really good SSB rig. It doesn't work on CW.
>This is a really good rig. It doesn't work on CW or SSB.
>The transmitter is outstanding. It doesn't receive.
>The receiver is really hot. It doesn't transmit.
>This rig is really hot. It's stolen.
>It seems to be a vintage regenerative type. It oscillates.
>I just retubed it. Got 'em from questionable used tube stock.
>I just aligned it. The slugs on the transformers are jammed
>I don't know if it works. it doesn't work, probably never has.
>It doesn't chirp. it doesn't chirp because it doesn't transmit.
>The audio sounds great. The 120Hz buzz is faithfully reproduced.
>I just had it serviced. I sprayed WD-40 over all the wiring.
>It comes with the original box. Just brush out the kitty litter.
>Better buy it now, cause it won't last. no transation needed.
>Sure, it works at full power. It sucks all it can from the wall.
>This rig has wide frequency coverage.
> It drifts up and down and out of band.
>
>Frequency stability is great.
> The VFO doesn't work - you'll have to use crystals.
>
>Real popular rig in its day.
> There were whole HF nets on the repair and maintenance problems.
>
>QST gave this one a really great review.
> The language broke new ground for profanity.
>
>It might need a bit of tweaking.
> Marconi himself couldn't fix it, much less align it.
>
>It was used in government service.
> It was stored outdoors on a wooden pallet.
>

>The dial drive may need lubricating.
> the gears are stripped and the setscrews frozen.
>
>I plugged it in to check that it lights up.
> The light came from the two foot high flames.
>
>I'm selling it because I have two of them.
> I'm getting rid of my parts radio.
>
>You won't find one at a better price.
> Better from the point of view of the seller.
>
>This is a collector's item.
> the manufacturer just went belly up and won't honor the warranty.
>
>It came from an estate sale.
> If you have any problem take it up with the owner.
>
>I had it on the air just last night.
> And you thought the woodpecker was gone.
>
>It worked last time I used it.
> if it still worked I'd still be using it.
>
>The only lightning damage was a fuse.
> The only lightning damage I recognized was a fuse.
>
>I have the [...] somewhere. I'll send it to you.
> you'll never see the [...].
>I'll help you carry it to the car.
> I'll do anything to unload this boat anchor.
>
>It works ok on 80 meters.
> It had some parasitics
>but I got in and really screwed it up and now I want to unload it.
>
>The tubes used by this rig are worth the asking price.
> The rig uses a rare 7360 beam deflection tube for a balanced
>modulator, but it's blown and you'll spend \$80 to get a new one.
>
>This is the rig of my dreams. I really wanted one of these as a
>kid, but now <snif> I've got to let it go.
>As I've gotten older, I've learned what a hunka junk it is.
>
>The signal quality of this rig was easily recognizable in its day.
> The high distortion and bad audio quickly identified this rig.
>
>This rig will bring back the feelings and atmosphere of vintage
>ham gear.
> The bypass capacitors to the

>AC line put enough voltage on the chassis to give you a shock
>in the lips through the microphone, and it smokes so bad when
>you turn it on that you'll probably start coughing and wheezing.
>
>I'd keep this baby, but my wife is making me clean everything
>out.
>I finally got around to giving this thing the proverbial heaveho.
>
>There are a couple of other people interested in it.
>someone sat on it to tie his shoelaces while walking past the table.
>
>You'd better buy it now, because I'm leaving soon.
> The previous buyer and his brother,
>Guido, are heading back toward the table and they aren't smiling.
>
>Joe NA3T, FM05
>mack@ncifcrf.gov
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5969. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeMMR@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n33hh$1ra$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168739
Cross-posted to:
alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35947D83.7E32@sprintmail.com>,
engai@sprintmail.com wrote:
>
> David Lesher wrote:
> >
> > "Brad Johnson" <bradj@tir.com> writes:
> >
> > >If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
> > >parallel?
> >
> > Neither. It should be isolated via a special gadget available from
> > an RV dealer. That will allow the second battery to charge from the
> > alternator without allwoing circulating currents between the
> > batteries.
>
> ? special gadget ? how about 2 diodes in the special gadget.
> spcial diodes to handle the current and voltage.
>

You probably are not aware of this new "gadget" for battery isolation. It has
special switching in a solid state package without the diode voltage drop.
With one model you can crank an engine through it with your backup battery.
You can read about it here: http://www.hellroaring.com/products.htm

Mike

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5970. FS:ASTATIC DESK MIKES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6n30sm$i5h$3@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 168740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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i have a couple of astatic desk mikes for sale ....

1 gooseneck type
1 black (looks exactly like a drake) desk mike

both in e.c

make an offer ?
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5971. Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Time-to-go@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6n362l$4k3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168741

I found this in my Sat. morning paper and
immediately thought of ole Rich who thinks
bad check fraud just goes away.......

ORLANDO, FLA.--(AP)--Police are trying to determine
if the 40 year old woman named Elizabeth who gave
birth on the Internet last week is a woman who is
wanted on bad check charges.

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the arrest of an Elizabrth Ann Oliver for writing
$359.49 in worthless checks in 1989, Chief Deputy
Steve Harriett said today.

A detective is working full-time to locate her,
Harriet said. No one was home at Oliver's last
known address in the county, he said.

The reports came a week after a woman known only as
Elizabeth gave birth over the Internet to a baby
Sean at Orlando's Arnold Palmer Hospital.

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5972. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Time-to-go@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6n35hb$4ag$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168742

In article <1998062708282901.EAA17616@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> In article <1998062622105000.SAA14047@ladder03.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com
> (TheLibNet) writes:
>
> >
> >Pork Butt Song
> >Pork Butt Song
> >Aye Aye Aye
> >Aye Aye Aye
> >Yes it's Pork Butt Song
> >Pork Butt Song
> >
> >
>
> Ahhhh.... a true rennaisance man. Ham operator, philosopher, radio DJ, writer,
> and now lyricist.
>

I've always thought the verse was:

"I, I, I,....."

since Pork Butt is sooooo stuck on himself and
CONSTANTLY uses the word "I" in his dribble....

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5973. Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Time-to-go@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6n364n$4vf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168743

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immediately thought of ole Rich who thinks
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5974. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062716551600.MAA17547@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168744

In article <1998062714074600.KAA05698@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>What makes you think I'm a ham operator?
>
>
OOPS! Pardon me! Ham Licensee.

But really, Drew... you must get on the air SOMETIME. You never got on the air when you first got your ticket?

Anyway, nobody can sing along with you, as you did not include the music with the lyrics.

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

5975. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062716551700.MAA21146@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168745

In article <6n2gst$an0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a
>frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The
>students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
>on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
>but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
>conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane topics.
>One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
>Ask Justin or Jim.
>
>

Sheesh! a two meter repeater? no wonder they thought it was boring. Try CW,
RTTY, or another data mode. Or FAX, or SSTV, or ATV. Or show off some homebrew
gear. Don't define ham radio for these kids as yikkkity-yakking into a mic.

____
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dit diddy dit dit.......

5976. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6n37j4$2lu@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 168746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan (kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM) wrote:
: In article <6n1d3h$bg7@nntp.seflin.org>,
: James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:

: >So Mike, how *did* the ARRL get it's -first- BODs?

: As I stated in my last message, you'll have to ask Lennie -- he is the
: only person here alive long enough to remember.

Sorry, I thought you would be interested enough to get it first hand. I gave you a hint - look in the first few issues of QST.

Perhaps Ed or Jon will give us a brief rundown. I assume they will be acceptable sources for you.

: MD

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

5977. NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWisA1 <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6n38cj$8p7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy;,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

5978. Re: Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980627170203 00.NAA18208@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168748

In article <6n362l$4k3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Time-to-go@bigfoot.com writes:

>
>The reports came a week after a woman known only as
>Elizabeth gave birth over the Internet to a baby
>Sean at Orlando's Arnold Palmer Hospital.
>
>

So how did they do that... did they just download the kid from the mother's
web site? Sounds a lot more convenient than the old fashioned way.

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
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dit diddy dit dit.......

5979. Re: Q: So, what exactly do you want to put in there, anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: smakky@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6n39m6$2ct$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168749
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

"D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM> wrote:

>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>first-responder for my corps)...
>HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
>(the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
>the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself...
>I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
>prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
>be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

So, what exactly do you want to stash in the trunk?

You have received some very decent advice- but it's all speculation (including mine following). You can probably get by with a dash light, if the law and your car insurance authorizes you for it- an electronic siren, a lower power radio, like a Maxtrac and maybe alternating flashers when you lift up your trunk so you don't get waffled on the roadside. If you want to charge a radio, cellphone, flashlight, portable suction unit or an AED, I'd suggest taking them inside, plugging 'em in and carrying it out with you for the call, otherwise trickle charging only when the car is running and the buff gear is off.

For my "free advice" (worth what it costs, you know)- Forget about bar lights, "Aerosticks," a heater for the drug box, etc. or you're liable to not start your car when somebody needs you (been there, done that, went to a few calls on a bicycle a few years ago. I don't think I could do that balancing an AED and a portable suction unit on the handlebars; I don't think I could do it for fires, though... wearing boots, turnout coat & helmet... on the old ten-speed, all I'd have to do is make siren noises and flail my arms at drivers as they passed me - oh boy! <smirk>).

But seriously, an emergency response vehicle, like the ones that are custom built by departments' shops or commercially built by outfitters like Odyssey have major reworking, especially in the electrical system! I wouldn't expect to have a large radio deck like some paramedic units have, a full lightbar or anything like that in a Tortise. In the city I just worked for, Tortises are assigned to inspectors, administrators, etc. who go from place to place on a schedule, not respond to fires or medical calls. They are cheaper and

they don't have all of the other equipment. If you really want a car set up for a big electrical load, you probably could pick up an old police car at an auction. They're made a lot differently than your car.

My own vehicle, an old full-size blazer, has blown an alternator or voltage regulator every two years or so since I've had it because I HAD all sorts of junk (Syntor-X for Low Band, Icom for Hi Band, Syntor-X 9000 for UHF, Spectras for 500, 800 and 900 MHz, sealed beam lightbar, flashing headlights, flashing tail lamps, siren, strobe pack for grille/ intersection lights, etc.), along with my love for climate control, a stereo and the electric rear window. Yes, I put in a slightly bigger alternator and a bigger battery, but that's not quite enough. For what I had in there, I needed much more and still blew the regulator on a fairly regular basis and opened a winding in the alternator once in a while.

I had to take the thing apart to do a rust-rot refurb on it (duct tape & spray paint only got me so far) and only put back what I needed, scaling the truck down considerably (The wife thought it looked ridiculous and I needed more space for my 3 kids... can you believe- it looks almost *normal* not like "240 Robert" anymore !). I haven't had any trouble since (truck & wife).

You can build almost anything by throwing time and money at it. At what point do you exceed practicality?

Whatever you do, fuse ALL OF IT near the battery so if something shorts out it won't "catch up," just blow the fuse.

Good luck, whatever you do, how ever you do it, it's still your car. Don't get into trouble having "unauthorized" equipment or destroying an otherwise good car.

5980. Commodore Printer Repair Tape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <3595dec3.1743211@news.fix.net>
Source record: 168750

Hello, this is Harry Miller KB6CGG in California. In going
through my junk the other day, I found this instruction
video on the repair of the Commodore Printer Model
1541. If anyone is interested in it, the price is $10 mailed.

Email me or call me at 805-528-0261 any time.

Tnx es 73, Harry KB6CGG

5981. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062718131900.OAA29181@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168751

In article <1998062716551700.MAA21146@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>
>Sheesh! a two meter repeater? no wonder they thought it was boring. Try CW,
>RTTY, or another data mode. Or FAX, or SSTV, or ATV. Or show off some
>homebrew
>gear.

Or show them something really interesting like the Internet. Oh wait...that's right, they're already proficient online. That's why they laugh at you when you suggest they become high-tech communicators via ham radio.

5982. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062718132000.OAA25644@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168752

In article <6n35hb$4ag$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Time-to-go@bigfoot.com writes:

>In article <1998062708282901.EAA17616@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>>
>> In article <1998062622105000.SAA14047@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>thelibnet@aol.com
>> (TheLibNet) writes:
>>
>> >
>> >Pork Butt Song
>> >Pork Butt Song
>> >Aye Aye Aye
>> >Aye Aye Aye
>> >Yes it's Pork Butt Song
>> >Pork Butt Song
>> >
>> >
>>
>> Ahhhh.... a true rennaisance man. Ham operator, philosopher, radio DJ,
>writer,
>> and now lyricist.
>>
>
>I've always thought the verse was:
>
>"I, I, I,....."
>
>since Pork Butt is sooooo stuck on himself and
>CONSTANTLY uses the word "I" in his dribble....

Heh heh...guess I never thought of it that way ;-)

5983. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062718132100.OAA29186@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168753

In article <1998062716551600.MAA17547@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Anyway, nobody can sing along with you, as you did not include the music with >the lyrics.

Guess you don't listen much on 75, do ya?

5984. Hiccup, hiccup.....burrrrrp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy <covert62@bellsouth.com>
Message-ID: <6n3dbj$2as$1@client3.news.psi.net>
Source record: 168754

Hiccup......hiccup.....hiccup......buurrrrrp!
Hiccup.....hiccup......raaaaaallllllllpphhhh!!

5985. Preparing for the Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n3hg3jrq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168755

Gather up your old lightbulbs, cordless phones and car batteries. These are always in demand.

Be sure to pack any project that you started but were unable to find a critical component for. This you will advertise as "almost complete".

Practice stopping short. This means walk around public places and suddenly turn and walk into the person in back of you. Be sure your breath is stale.

Be sure you are up on the modern terms, like "by gosh", "by golly", "oh golly" and "golly gee whiz". You never know if Howdy Doody will be there signing autographs.

Arrive only after mowing a lawn or rebuilding a transmission in a hot garage.

Remember these are formal ham occasions, so get out your best plaid pants.

Be sure to spend only money intended for your child's education. This will provide you with months of discussion to prove you're a rebellious parent on the 2 meter repeater.

Practice your logical negotiation skills. Be ready to offer 200-300 dollars less than asked by a seller "because there is no box and I won't know until I get home if it works."

Hire a speech therapist for a few hours. Hams only speak clearly when behind microphones.

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5986. A LIGHTER LOOK AT FIELD DAY--SOME TIPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n3im4llr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168756

A LIGHTER LOOK AT FIELD DAY--SOME TIPS

You can compress the diameter of your rolled up QST Ham Ads by running over it with your car. This technique may also be used to jack your car up to replace a tire.

You can get rid of unwanted (ie casual or hobbyist) ops by eating Mexican food, then breathing on them at close proximity.

In emergency situations, you can survive in the wilderness by shooting small game with a slingshot made from the elastic waistband of your underwear. Be sure your underwear is clean and no one sees you. No one wants to see a ham without his Daffy Duck Underoos on.

The guitar at the next campsite means these people aren't hams and may be normal. See Mexican food idea.

A large carp can be used for a substitute for the old ham who always smells funny but couldn't operate this year.

Check the instructions before purchasing any apparel to be worn on Field Day. Be sure it says FOR USE BY GEEKS ONLY.

Effective January 1, 1998, you will actually have to enlist in the ARRL to get a woman. Contacts with lesbians do not count for bonus points, however.

--Modified for radio amateurs by Pete Hemp, K1POT, from the September 1996 issue of Backpacker magazine

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5987. Ham Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n3frghlt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168757

Ham landscaping- an unregistered car surrounded by weeds.

Obvious signs that a ham's going to a wedding- his clothes don't have his callsign on them.

A romantic weekend for two- a ham flea market and a nearby Arby's.

Visit thetechteacher's website and you will see:

-How the usenet users can help you.
-A genuine ham experiment you can try in India or Pakistan.
-A real antenna used by a radio "hobbyist".
-And if that doesn't get your zoning boards attention, a sample proclamation you can use to waste your government's time.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699

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5988. Re: Repeater in USA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359543be.198301527@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 26 Jun 1998 22:04:18 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>On Fri, 26 Jun 1998 14:28:03 +0200, "Thomas Schmidt"
><th.schmidt@ndh.net> wrote:
>>
>>I will visit the USA at the first time on July, 11th 1998 an take a little
>>FM transceiver with me.
>
>>I want to know, how i have to operate a repeater on 144MC and 430MC. I heard
>>something about some Audio sub tones.
>
>Frequency Band in Germany is 144-146 MHz I believe ? Most of the
>repeaters here operate on 146 - 148 MHz.

True, but the 144.5 to 145.5 MHz repeater subband is filled in most
metropolitan areas too. So he can access about 1/3 of the repeaters
on 2m.

>For 430 MHz, we use 440-450 MHz, not 430-440 (i.e. your transceiver
>from Germany will be useless to access the repeater).

Also true. And if he's operating under an alien amateur operator permit,
he's limited to operating only the subset of those bands available both
here and in Germany. In other words, even though 146-148 and 440-450
are amateur bands here, if they aren't in Germany, he can't use them
here either. That's covered in 97.107(b). So even if his radio covers
the required frequency range, he may not be allowed to use it in that
range. (He can sit a US Tech exam and get a US license, of course,
then he can use all US frequencies on 2m and 70cm.)

>>In Germany normally you open the repeater with a 1750 Hz tone for 1 second
>>and then you can speak. The shift at here is -600Hz.
>
>you also need to have a tranceiver that has CTCSS capable if you wish
>to access the repeater which uses CTCSS (i.e. 100.0, 103.5 etc.).

True again, you're scaring me CB. But not all US repeaters require
CTCSS. Many are just carrier operated, IE they'll retransmit any
signal they hear. The shift is -600 kHz for repeaters in the 144.5-145.5
and 146.0-147.0 range and +600 kHz for repeaters in the 147.0-148.0
range (repeaters on 147.0 can go either way, local option). On the
440-450 repeater subband, the shift is +5 MHz. This isn't a regulation,
and there are some repeaters who don't follow these shifts, but they
are pretty standard in the US.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5989. Re: Q: So, what exactly do you want to put in there, anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n3h8q$8v0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168759
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

"D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM> wrote:
>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>first-responder for my corps)...

I must ask why your department and your city/county allow a privately owned vehicle to be dressed up as an emergency vehicle? If you have passed your state's emergency vehicle driving course, then why aren't you assigned a departmental vehicle in which to respond (i.e., a vehicle designed for such service)?

It's no wonder folks in the profession ask why full-time regular-salary emergency workers look down on the part-timers cruising town in their pretend emergency vehicles.

Jeff KH2PZ (former Southern California fireman)

5990. Felony Recidivism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TheLibNet@my-deja" <TheLibNet@my-deja.the.net>
Message-ID: <6n3j76aih1@supernews.com>
Source record: 168760

Time-to-go@bigfoot.com wrote in message <6n362l$4k3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
>I found this in my Sat. morning paper and
>immediately thought of ole Rich who thinks
>bad check fraud just goes away.....
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5991. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35956035.910685D9@flash.net>
Source record: 168761

TheLibNet wrote:

> In article <1998062708282901.EAA17616@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
> (RCrusoe) writes:
>
> >Ahhhh.... a true rennaisance man. Ham operator, philosopher, radio DJ,
> >writer, and now lyricist.
>
> What makes you think I'm a ham operator?

Well put LibNet, your comments about radio and the technical aspects of the hobby shouldn't lead anyone into believing your a licensed ham.

Tim, ka8ddz

5992. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n3k2e$abf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168762

In article <6n2gst$an0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair.

And just what needed repairing? A glance inside my 10 year-old 800XLT reveals nothing but ICs. And a more modern scanner would utilize surface-mount technology. Not really any user-repairable components inside for your young students to work on, Burt1.

What type of test equipment did you provide for them?

>They wanted a
>frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater.

I would have chosen say, 162.55 MHz or any of the other NWS frequencies; the continuous broadcasts would have been very helpful for your students in checking the success of their "repair."

>The
>students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
>on the repeater all day.

"All day"? It's a day-long class? Horse-poop.

Jeff KH2PZ

5993. Re: Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6n3n7g$sb5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168763

In article <6n364n$4vf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Time-to-go@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
>
> I found this in my Sat. morning paper and
> immediately thought of ole Rich who thinks
> bad check fraud just goes away.......
>
> ORLANDO, FLA.--(AP)--Police are trying to determine
> if the 40 year old woman named Elizabeth who gave
> birth on the Internet last week is a woman who is
> wanted on bad check charges.
>
> Authorities in Seminole County have warrants for
> the arrest of an Elizabrth Ann Oliver for writing
> $359.49 in worthless checks in 1989, Chief Deputy
> Steve Harriett said today.
>
> A detective is working full-time to locate her,
> Harriet said. No one was home at Oliver's last
> known address in the county, he said.
>
> The reports came a week after a woman known only as
> Elizabeth gave birth over the Internet to a baby
> Sean at Orlando's Arnold Palmer Hospital.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

You know boys and girls it seems rather strange to me that Rich (aka Porkbutt) is still living the life of leasure in SC. Now lets consider this folks, if indeed there ARE warrants for him, as put out by the Stumpers, then answer me this....why has he not been busted? He is not exactly hiding out anywhere. Hell he is on 20 meters, 75 meters 6 meters on a daily basis. His call is known worldwide (wb2otk). He is up here on the internet, using his name and his call on a daily basis. Now we all KNOW that if this so called warrant was real, then the stumpers would bust their collective butts to get it inforced. So I ask again....why is he still here? Think maybe it might all be a bunch of BS from the enemy camp?

Dan/W4NTI

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5994. Re: WARNING: Convict KD4CDB in our News Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6n3nob$t9t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168764

In article <6n3dqp$eu5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <1998062701573600.VAA15776@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> >
> > Multiple convicted felon James O'Brien KD4CDB spreading his hate in the news
> > groups.. Seek out some medical attention, like the judge suggested Jimmy.
> Check
> > into State Mental Health.
> >
>
> Don't let angry neighbors and family members destroy your mental health. Get
> the WB2OTK telephone RFI filter. They really, really work!
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Jimmy couldnt use one....he dont have enough RF generated to bother a phone or
a computer. Course I may be wrong, even tho he is the only S2 on the bands.

Dan/W4NTI

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5995. Re: Burt Renews Licence! Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Davenport <rbdavenp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35955A94.51CE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168765

You need to check your history. The nation of Islam came long after
Christianity. They borrowed from the Christianity. By the way how much
does the Nation of Islam have in comman with other Islamic groups? Not
Much.

To solve the drug problem, racism, and other problems, the world needs
to turn to Jesus Christ, and live according to biblical standards that
have been around for thousands of years. Promise Keepers is attempting
to restore to men the Christian Biblical Standards. Jesus Christ is the
Way and the Truth. If anybody tells you differently, then they are
wrong.

RCrusoe wrote:
>
> In article <35926bfd.1501230@news.mindspring.com>, Paul writes:
>
> >
> >Then you both suck.
> >
> >
>
> Thank you for your well thought out, articulate reply. I like the way you
> elaborate; the way you explain your argument in a resonable, logical manner.
> You have established credibility with your discerning mind and verbal skills;
> NOT!
>
> Perhaps you LIKE seeing third-generation welfare families in the inner city.
> Maybe you WANT to see drug-dealing on street corners by healthy young men who
> could be working at honest jobs. I guess you PREFER that black kids, or in fact
> those of any other minority, grow up without the stabilizing influence of a
> father. And I suppose you are willing to pay for it all with your taxes. I am
> not. If we can put healthy people on the tax rolls instead of on the welfare
> rolls or in prison, so much the better. Farrakhan's more rational (one could
> perhaps say "less irrational") teachings serve this end. Christian oriented
> groups such as the Promise Keepers have essentially taken, as their own, Nation
> of Islam's tenets that coincide with the Christian agenda. Both groups are
> stressing the same thing: responsibility. They just happen to reach out to
> different types of people. And Farrakhan's message is tainted with racist
> overtones that most of us find disturbing. Still, he is instilling family
> values in young black men who would otherwise be unreachable, and I have to
> admit being in agreement with that.
>
> I guess you will respond with an equally logical rebuttal to this as the last
> one? Let's address your problem with people going to work instead of to jail or
> onto welfare. That was my point, and you seem to take issue with it.

>
> If you can make no logical case, you can expect this to be my final post on the
> matter. None will be needed, and I think my point will stand another
> irrational, ignorant, insubstantial, insult.
>
> _______
> 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
> A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
> By the Border, By the Sea
>
> NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
> LADIES! See a handsome ham!
> http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
>
> dit diddy dit dit.......

5996. Re: Q: So, what exactly do you want to put in there, anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmacinty@highlander.cbnet.ns.ca
Message-ID: <359563c1.19243746@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 168766
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Do you know what?!? This person is trying to get up to speed, by
asking questions; pertinent questions, as to how he/she can save some
lives.....With all due respect to jeffreyh, all
communities aren't equal. This guy may have stolen a job, but the
lives he/she saves CAN'T be replaced - let's please remember this
much.

Tom

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>"D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM> wrote:
>>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>>first-responder for my corps)...
>
>I must ask why your department and your city/county allow a privately
>owned vehicle to be dressed up as an emergency vehicle? If you have passed
>your state's emergency vehicle driving course, then why aren't you
>assigned a departmental vehicle in which to respond (i.e., a vehicle
>designed for such service)?
>
>It's no wonder folks in the profession ask why full-time regular-salary
>emergency workers look down on the part-timers cruising town in their
>pretend emergency vehicles.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ (former Southern California fireman)

5997. WTB Hygain 80-10M Trap Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@cts.com>
Message-ID: <898982945.178873@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 168767

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@cts.com
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: CTS Network Services
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wanted - excellent (or good) condition trap Hygain vertical (18AVQ?). Must
be working.

--Tom
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5998. Re: Pork Butt Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062721340700.RAA16921@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168768

In article <35956035.910685D9@flash.net>, Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>TheLibNet wrote:
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>> In article <1998062708282901.EAA17616@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>rcrusoe@aol.com
>> (RCrusoe) writes:
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>> >Ahhhh.... a true rennaisance man. Ham operator, philosopher, radio DJ,
>> >writer, and now lyricist.
>>
>> What makes you think I'm a ham operator?
>
>Well put LibNet, your comments about radio and the technical aspects of the
>hobby
>shouldn't lead anyone into believing your a licensed ham.

Read my comments again, fat boy. I didn't say I wasn't licensed. There is a
difference between being LICENSED and being an active OPERATOR.

Now, go do a few miles. It's good for you.

5999. Re: Q: So, what exactly do you want to put in there, anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062721341300.RAA16928@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168769

In article <6n3h8q$8v0@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>"D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM> wrote:
>>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>>first-responder for my corps)...
>
>I must ask why your department and your city/county allow a privately
>owned vehicle to be dressed up as an emergency vehicle? If you have passed
>your state's emergency vehicle driving course, then why aren't you
>assigned a departmental vehicle in which to respond (i.e., a vehicle
>designed for such service)?

And I must ask you why you feel the government should have any say about it whatsover. Yes, I'm aware you cannot install certain colored lights and sirens. But other than that, a person has the right to equip his or her private vehicle any damn way they please.

6000. Re: Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062721382300.RAA20876@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168770

In article <6n3n7g$sb5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

> He is up here on the internet, using his name and
>his call on a daily basis. Now we all KNOW that if this so called warrant
>was
>real, then the stumpers would bust their collective butts to get it inforced.
>So I ask again....why is he still here? Think maybe it might all be a bunch
>of BS from the enemy camp?

Sorry, Hanoi Dan, but we do not know that the person posing as
"richwhiten@aol.com" on this newsgroup is really who he claims to be.
Personally, I rather doubt it. In addition, he has never used his call on
here.

6001. Re: Q: So, what exactly do you want to put in there, anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgy@rtd.com
Message-ID: <6n6351$49a$1@baygull.rtd.com>
Source record: 168523
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

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>>owned vehicle to be dressed up as an emergency vehicle? If you have passed
>>your state's emergency vehicle driving course, then why aren't you
>>assigned a departmental vehicle in which to respond (i.e., a vehicle
>>designed for such service)?

Um, isn't it a bit pretentious for you to *assume* that all municipalities
provide this equipment for the use of these people? My home town had
an all volunteer fire department -- which provided ambulance service
as well. Aside from the actual "fire trucks", the town owned *no*
other vehicles. "Volunteers" contributed their time (!) as well as
their own transportation, etc.

No, you couldn't just put a light on the roof of your car and call yourself
a "volunteer" -- certification *was* required. And, for anyone *else*
in town to use such an "emergency" light was as illegal as dressing up
in a police officer's uniform would have been.

>>It's no wonder folks in the profession ask why full-time regular-salary
>>emergency workers look down on the part-timers cruising town in their
>>pretend emergency vehicles.
>>
>>Jeff KH2PZ (former Southern California fireman)

Ah, yes... "California".. where money grows on trees -- but municipalities
like to default on their bond issues! :>

A hearty thanks to those folks who really do *serve*... in spite of the
fact that *they* have to pay to outfit their own vehicles, etc.

--don

6002. Re: Field Day a Bust !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062818492601.OAA07025@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168524

In article <6n5vvsilh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>Said Club President Mustafa Abdullah Tyrone Jones, "yo man we was set up
>by the PVRC".

Dats what dey aahways say when you axe them dat question.

6003. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062818492700.OAA03948@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168525

In article <1998062818263900.OAA01177@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>I agree both groups are stupid, and the open display of weapons by the New
>Black Panthers was in poor taste. Don't think for a minute, though, that
>fewer
>than half of the Kluxers had their own weapons underneath those sheets.
>Anyone
>with no felony record, no history of mental illness, and no taxes owed to the
>State of Texas who is legally resident in the state can apply for a concealed
>handgun license, and the state MUST grant the license if the applicant is not
>found unqualified if he or she passes the required course of instruction,
>which typically lasts two days.

Which is as it should be in ALL states.

6004. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062818492800.OAA07031@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168526

In article <1998062818263900.OAA01177@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>
>I am sure glad this thing is finally over. everybody got their say and their
>15
>minutes. I hope now that the world will leave the people of Jasper alone to
>get
>on with the business of living peaceably together as neighbors.

Au contraire. The fun has just begun. Expect to see more of this kind of public display of muscle by racial "power" groups in the future.

6005. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062818515801.OAA04261@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168527

In article <1998062818440700.OAA06366@ladder01.news.aol.com>, teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) writes:

>Is this some kind of joke? If so, I don't find it at all funny.

This newsgroup is a joke. Haven't you figured that out by now?

6006. Odessa Tx Hamfest Nov 7th & 8th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <35969ABC.ED8D2709@apex2000.net>
Source record: 168528

Please check out our webpage at:
http://www.apex2000.net/personal/wd5cwj/main2.htm
If you haven't been to this West Texas hamfest, maybe now's the time!
This is our 15th year of CONTINUED GROWTH! While other fests have
dropped in attendance, we have grown. AND, this year we have ONLINE
registration! You can register for the major prizes via internet. You
don't have to be present to win the Grand Prizes. You do, however, have
to be present to win Door Prizes...of course.
If you would like to be on our September flyer mailout, please send
your mailing address to me before August 1st and I will insure that you
are included in our regular mailing for the November 7th & 8th Hamfest.

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73' Robert N5RKN ICQ #1097464
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net
Odessa Hamfest: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/wd5cwj/main2.htm

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"If you dig a hole that's deep enough,
everyone will want to jump into it."
Firesign Theatre

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6007. Re: 2m Duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3596AA7B.376B42CD@flash.net>
Source record: 168529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ wrote:

> Thanks very much! Would there possibly be a way to seperate the antennas far enough apart without the
> need of a duplexer?

Yes, if you have a receiver with a decent front end you can make it work, the problem is your transmit
power is limited to a couple of watts, what you end up with is a working system for experimentation but
not very usable or practical and I think you would quickly tire of it. If you have a friend within a mile
or so you can link the tx and rx sites via a UHF link, which provides the greatest separation,
unfortunately your back to the cost of a good duplexer. Ryan, I get a feeling your searching for some
shortcuts here to putting up a repeater, there are none, I know because back in High School some friends
of mine tried the same thing, using two antennas, no duplexer, old scanners for receivers, 555 timers for
time-outs etc. If you want to do it for the purpose of experimenting and learning then go for it, you'll
learn a lot, like how cheap receivers and transmitters add up to incredible amounts of noise on the
output. It was fun though, we had a ball running 30 second 8 tracks as brag tapes and ID. The wiring was
a real bowl of spaghetti. You'll quickly see though that it takes a lot of effort and money to put a good
system on the air. If you intend to run any sort of power separation is a must whether physically or by
notching the rx by use of a duplexer.

GL, Tim, ka8ddz

6008. Re: Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3596a153.875531@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168530

On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 11:08:05 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3597e189.2774897@news.usol.com>,
> chipster66@hotmail.com (Chipster) wrote:
>> No, I'm 47 years old, that was a repost from a young ham that asked
>> you a question you've yet to answer. You seem to leave that one out
>> for some reason when you post your "what others tell me"
>> (repetitive-boring) series.
>
>He asked the exact same question ten times. He does not care about an answer.
>It was an "how many times did you beat your wife" question.
>Do you know what that means?
>
Not really since (unlike you) I've never been involved in domestic
troubles or arrested because of domestic/divorce problems/proceedings.

Perhaps you can tell us of your arrest and how dealing with authority
figures has been troublesome in your past?

Chip ...

6009. SELLING: 15" chrome wheels for Honda Accord '90 and up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <slyy91@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35969552.969@hotmail.com>
Source record: 168531
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

If anybody is looking for 15" chrome wheels for their Honda Accord, I've got perfect condition rims and tires. Visit my website below to see more specs and pictures.

Go to: http://www.spylynx.com/rims

Thanks for your time.

6010. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n6dio$1b7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168532

In article <35963322.5024930@news.ime.net>,
justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
>
> On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 11:15:30 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >
> >The real joke is ham radio
> >
> It's a joke thanks to people like that asshole K1OIK.

Would you say that to my face?

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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6011. Gun holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n6e0p$1nf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168533

In article <359680DF.285A1AD9@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

> FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
> You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
> http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

Most Americans favor stricter gun laws - poll

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A majority of Americans, including more than half of the country's gun owners, want stricter gun control laws, a poll said Wednesday.
The poll, conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, found that 69 percent of all adults favor ``stricter gun control'' compared to 23 percent that want ``less strict gun control.''
Among gun owners, 57 percent want tighter gun laws while 32 percent want an easing of gun restrictions, the poll said.
An even larger number of Americans, 76 percent, were in favor of creating more restrictions on hand gun ownership, the poll said. Two-thirds of gun owners want stricter hand gun laws.
The poll also said the percentage of gun owners has dropped in the last 25 years. In 1973, 48 percent of of adults had guns in their homes compared to 32 percent today, down from 40 percent two years ago.
The data was compiled from telephone interviews of 1,011 adults between April 22 and April 27, about one month after a shooting at a Jonesboro, Arkansas, middle school that killed four students and one teacher and wounded 10 others. Two boys, ages 11 and 13, were charged in the attack.
The poll numbers reflect an attitude about gun control that has been prevalent in America for years, said Robin Terry, spokeswoman for Handgun Control Inc.
``There has been a somewhat silent majority for some time on this issue and there has been a very vocal minority,'' she said ''Because of recent events people have reached the point of outrage that they are no longer willing to be silenced.''
Most people are unable to judge if gun laws should be more or less strict because they are not knowledgeable about the laws that are already on the books, said Tanya Metaksa, chief lobbyist for the National Rifle Association.
``This poll measures the sorrow we all feel in the wake of a tragedy,'' Metaksa said. ``There is nothing more strict than a total ban and that is the current law in every school and every schoolyard in the United States.''

^REUTERS@

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6012. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n6e80$1r8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168534

In article <6n60us$k0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> The Jewish ARC of Miami, JARC, is once again boiling up vats of Matzo
> ball soup in preparation for today's Field Day finale. Said Club
> President Dr. Saul Ben-Dover, a prominent Miami proctologist, "this
> is yet another day of Jewish togetherness, to remember who were are
> and that we will never forget". When this staffer reminded Dr.
> Ben-Dover, who is a wee senile, that today was Field Day and not
> another WWII anniversary service, Dr. Ben-Dover replied "oi vey, I've
> got spilcus in my gologaspiel. Please excuse me". We think he meant
> his traps are full of water.

You have been operating under my call and I have not objected to most of what
you posted. You went too far this time, apologize. You are clearly identifible
as NOT being me as your header shows you use a Mac and I would NEVEr use any
kind of Apple.

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6013. Anti black, anti Jewish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n6ecq$1rr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168535

k1oik@mindless.com is not me (I say this for the few mindless that have not figured that out).
His racist posts today went too far.

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6014. Re: Teen Ham Seeks Felon Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n6dhb$19n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168536

In article <19980628184651OO.OAA03639@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:
>
> Hello there...
>
> I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO-39 portable scanner. GAPLESS
> 806-960 MHz (with proper 30 kHz spacing in proper portions of the 800 MHz band,
> and normal 12.5 kHz spacing elsewhere.) (Mod was professionally done.)
> 73
> Eugene D.
> N3ZVM
> TeenHam@aol.com
> Near Philadelphia, PA.
>
I certainly hope this is a joke you little convict. I'm sure you
intimidate all the kids at school with your shady dealings and high
powered ham radios, but here on Usenet there are standards.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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6015. Re: SELLING: 15" chrome wheels for Honda Accord '90 and up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3596AA96.AF08665@erols.com>
Source record: 168537
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

This REALLY has NO bearing on amateur radio.

Let's try and keep it SEMI sane.....

Larry wrote:

> If anybody is looking for 15" chrome wheels for their Honda Accord, I've
> got perfect condition rims and tires. Visit my website below to see more
> specs and pictures.
>
> Go to: http://www.spylynx.com/rims
>
> Thanks for your time.

6016. Re: K1QKJ,AB4ZV,W2ZB bites the hand that used to feed him

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Einar <einar006@rejeyvike.com>
Message-ID: <6n6816bde1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 168538

Reference W2ZB,

Do you know if he active on 20 meters
from Saudi Arabia?
I think he gone to rotate soon.

Thanks,

Einar, TF2WKI

6017. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062820431501.QAA20433@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168539

In article <35968318.69D2F00E@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> writes:

> I have two questions.
>1. Is there a law here in Texas against brandishing a weapon ?

There does not seem to be, per se. I checked my out-of-date copy of "Texas Criminal Laws" from 1996 and found no reference to any state law against carrying a shotgun in public. The closest reference I could find is PC ss46.02, Unlawful Carrying Weapons, that bans only carrying a handgun, illegal knife, or club. Most laws pertain only to handguns, which are defined in the statutes as firearms meant or modified to be used with one hand. So, apparently unless there are county or city ordinances in a particular place barring the open carry of all firearms, and if there are no threatening words or gestures on the part of the armed individual, nor are any other laws being broken, there was no lawful reason to arrest the Panthers.

>2. If so, had the KKK done so would there have been any arrests ?

If any were found to have entered the courthouse with weapons, whether otherwise legally carried or not, they would have been guilty of a third degree felony and subject to arrest and seizure of the weapon(s). If they were legally assembled and anybody carrying a conceaed weapon had a license issued by the State of Texas or had some other legal justification to carry, then no, there could have been no arrests.

Don't assume that my opinions or observations are infallible... I am just going by the Texas Penal Code. Also, I am no lawyer. Municipal codes of Jasper might throw a wild card into the deck. I notice that there is no mention of Disturbing the Peace or Brandishing aWeapon in the book, so I guess it is up to individual municipalities whether or not there is such crime, and the definition of the crime.

Laws restricting the ownership, possession, and use of firearms passes by local entities often run up against challenges of constitutionality. Remember, the states themselves have their own constitutions, and often the rights of gunowners are protected by even more strongly worded language than that contained in the U.S. constitution. I am a bit ashamed to admit it, but I do not have a copy of the Texas Constitution at hand, so I can't predict the likelyhood that Jasper has any sort of anti-gun law.

I know there are no particular restrictons here in San Benito, though it would be considered very poor manners to openly carry a loaded shotgun while walking down Sam Houston Blvd for no particular reason, and the local cops would definitely be curious as to what the shotgun toter was up to, and would not allow him to proceed until satisfied that everything is cool.

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

6018. Re: SELLING: 15" chrome wheels for Honda Accord '90 and up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062820584600.QAA22270@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168540

In article <3596AA96.AF08665@erols.com>, Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
writes:

>This REALLY has NO bearing on amateur radio.
>
>Let's try and keep it SEMI sane.....
>
>Larry wrote:
>
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>> got perfect condition rims and tires. Visit my website below to see more
>> specs and pictures.
>>
>> Go to: http://www.spylynx.com/rims
>>
>> Thanks for your time.

But can these rims be modified for out-of-band operation?

6019. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3596B9F9.C743E72E@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> >interview on the local news ever year about this time when field day
> >arrives, it doesn't surprise me! Makes me proud to be a ham operator.
>
> huh ? I don't see it in our newspaper. Give us which newspaper tells
> about field day (i.e. don't tell me ARRL news letter or RAC news
> letter (if it exists) or some kind of amateur related magazines)

Yo doorknob! You obviously have no idea what you're talking about and you take everything you say for granted.

Since you live in Montreal you might try the largest newspaper in the area, the Montreal Gazette. There is an article on page 2 for crying out loud! How much more newsworthy would you like to get?

Also, in case you didn't notice (which you probably didn't), Field Day also made the local news on television (once again, on a major television network).

Field Day is newsworthy. Don't say it isn't.

p.s. These two are only the most important of examples. There were also many local publications that carried information on it.

6020. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: david lee <ddlee@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <6n6f3m$v0$1@uuneo.neosoft.com>
Source record: 168542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can anyone comment on the *practical* (i.e. actual real life)
impacts of the imbalance?

--
David D. Lee, AB5AX ddlee@neosoft.com
Houston, Tx
"Take 2 aspirin and call me at Turtle Island..."

6021. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #363

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.363.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 168543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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1A0, SOV. MIL. ORDER OF MALTA. Activity by a station signing 1A0KM on 20/15 meters, June 13th, was a pirate. This has now been comfirmed Francesco, IK0FVC. Generally there are announcements in advance if a 1A0KM operation would take place.

ECUADOR DXPEDITION. Rick, NE8Z, will once again be returning to Ecuador for a 3 week visit from July 5-26th. He will be traveling to different areas in Ecudor using the following callsigns:

HC1MD - QTH: Amaguana
HC1MD/HC4 - QTH: Atacames/Pacific beach area
HC1MD/HC4 - QTH: IOTA SA056, "La Isla" in the Esmeraldas Province Group
HC1MD/HC5 - QTH: Cuenca
HC1MD/HC6 - QTH: Cotopaxi Volcano
HC1MD/HC7 - QTH: Amazon Jungle/see the QTH & family rental resort at: http://wwwpub4.ecua.net.ec/sierrazul/

He will be using a Kenwood TS-50/AT-50, Heath SB-200 AMP, Cushcraft R-7 Vertical and AEA PK-232MBX for RTTY. His activity and operations will be mostly on the WARC bands CW and 20 meters RTTY. From "La Isla", IOTA SA-056, he will operate as HC1MD/HC4 for 8 hours on either July 22, 23 or 24th from 1500-2300z only on 21260 or 14260 kHz SSB. John, WD8MGQ, will have full information as to which day he will activate SA-056. He can be reached daily on 14260 kHz or via E-mail at: wd8mgq@tir.com The IOTA trip will be planned according to the weather and malaria conditions in the area. All of Rick's CW/RTTY operating as HC1MD/HC4 will be from Atacames on the mainland between July 19-25. Thanks to

Bill, W8HVX, who has helped Rick set up for his first ever RTTY transmissions from Ecuador. It is suggested to watch 20 meters mainly for RTTY. Bill will have regular contact with Rick and can be reached via E-mail at: w8hvx@ismi.net -- All QSLs should go via: K8LJG, John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA (John E-mail address is: k8ljg@tir.com). A short story and photographs will be posted after the trip on the new Web page for the Southeast Michigan DX Association (SEMDXA) at: http://www.semdxa.org/

IOTA NEWS....
AF-010. Elmo, EA5BYP/3C1BC, and Vic/EA5YN/3C1PN, will be on Bioko Island from June 30th to July 7th using the callsign 3C5DX. They plan to be active to 80-10 meters CW/SSB. The QSL via EA5BYP. ADDED NOTE: The new color QSL for 3C1GS is back from the printer. All the cards received will be answered once Elmo returns back from Malabo.

EU-032. Phil, F5PHW, will be on holiday from Re Island and will be active as much as possible during all of August. Re Island also has a reference number of DIFM AT-022 (French Islands Awards). He reports that he will be active almost on CW (90 per cent) and sometimes on SSB or RTTY. If asked, he will QSY to SSB or RTTY when possible at any moment. He states EU-032 is not very rare, but has made around 5000 QSOs since 1991. Activity will be 80-10 meters using the callsign F5PHW/P. Phil may also be active in the IOTA Contest (if his boss lets him!) as a Mono Op 12 or 24 hour CW entry. QSL via F5PHW, bureau or direct to the address: Berger Phil, 19 Rue de L'Embellie, 56100 Lorient, France (Only to this address. Address in CBA not available).

EU-039. The Belgian DX Pedition Committee will head to this rarely activated French Island called Chausey Islands to take part in the next IOTA Contest on July 25-26th. The Chausey Islands also has a reference number DIFM MA-004. The Belgian team will be composed of ON1KSZ/Stef, ON1MCT/Phil, ON4LAM/Mike, ON4LCW/Maxime, ON5PV/Phil, ON5OO/Jack, ON6QR/Fred, ON7LX/Carine, ON7PC/Pierre, ON7RN/Eric, ON7TK/Claude. They will be using the callsign TM5T. Because of the special regulation of this Island and the prohibition of any tent or camping, they had to receive permission to use an official building and the use of poles and beams. Two stations will be set up, one running and one multiplier station both connected to beams, verticals and dipoles during the 24 hours of the contest. They will be operating both CW and SSB on the 5 bands during the contest. The QSL Manager is ON4GO/Mike. Before and after the contest, listen near the IOTA frequencies and on the WARC bands. Also, look for F/ON4LCW during July. He will activate a lot of little islands from the Chausey archipelago counting for the French islands award DIFM. For more information, contact Fred, ON6QR, via E-mail at: on6qr@ping.be Or check out the Belgian DX Pedition Committee's Web page at: http://www.ping.be/on6qr

EU-123. The Ayr Amateur Radio Group is going to be active from the Lighthouse on Ailsa Craig in the Firth of Clyde (IOSA CL-5). Activity will be from 0900z until 1830z on Saturday, July 18th, with the callsign GS0AYR/P. Activity will be on all bands with three stations. QSL via GM0JHF.

NA-062. Dave, KF8TM, will be active from Florida Keys (Cudjoe Key) July 20-30th. He will be active on 40-10 meters CW as KF8TM/4. Dave will also participate in the IOTA Contest as a 24 hour CW entry. He will be using a TS-450, AL811 and R-7000.

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will be active from Ocracoke Island, N.C., from July 25th to August 1st. Activity will included the IOTA contest. This island also has a reference number of USI NC-001S (United States Islands Award). Operations will be on CW, RTTY, and some SSB. QSL via his home call: Jon Severt/WB8YJF, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH 43054. His E-mail address is: wb8yjf@juno.com

NA-128. Joe, VE2CY, will be active from Ile Aux Coudres from July 13 to 23rd, during his vacation. People can set up a schedule by E-mailing his home address: willis@writeme.com

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Ted, NH6YK, will be active again about August 1-15th, as KH4/NH6YK while visiting his XYL who is stationed here. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters. More information is to follow. QSL via home call.

LA, NORWAY. Ulli, DL2HEB, reports that he will be active between July 19th and August 3rd from Norway and some Norwegian islands with his QRP-Rig using the callsign LA/DL2HEB/p. Operations will be only CW and possibly some Amtor/Pactor. He will also take part in the IOTA Contest, probably from Gurskoy or Hareidland islands (both in EU-079, that is the Soroyane Group).

NOT ZS8, PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS! Ed, ZS6Y, informs OPDX a lot of individuals are getting the impression that ZS80NRM is operating from ZS8-land. He is NOT. Ed is operating from the Republic of South Africa.

OOOPPPSS! Last week we mentioned Mark as ON5WW, this was wrong. Mark, who was active as S07WW this week is ON4WW, not ON5WW.

P4, ARUBA. The Aruba IARU Member HQ Station (SA, ITU Zone 11, IOTA SA-036), will be active during the 1998 IARU HF Contest weekend July 11-12th. The callsign P43R will be active on all bands SSB/CW, and a special QSL card will be printed for the 1998 IARU HF Contest. QSL via P43ARC or Bureau.

POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98. Operators Aldo/VE3IMR/VA3AG, John/VE3VGI, Paul/VE3KBL, Garry/VE3XN, Bob/VE3LLE, Don/VE3UNA, Doug/VE3BKR, Craig/VE3CIJ, Lyle/VA3DXE and George/VE3INB will start a DXpedition on Sunday, August 18th, 2230z, at Toronto Union Station. They will be operating from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under the callsign XM3PBX. They will operate until they arrive in Cochrane, Ontario. They will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar Bear Express

to Moosonee. Once they arrive in Moosonee, they will setup XM3PBX at the ONR's Moosonee train station and operate from there. Two from the group will move their gear to the Moose Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of Moose Factory. The Moose Factory station will be operated by Bob/VE3LLE and Lyle/VA3DXE as the main operators with some help from the rest of the group. John/VE3VGI and Aldo/VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island under the callsign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been determined yet. There is also a fourth station, CI3XXV, that will operate from various freshwater islands (weather permiting) under the callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the M.V. Polar Princess out of Moosonee. This will continue until Saturday, August 22nd, when all stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to be active until the end of August, being run by local hams, Paul/VE3KBL and Craig/VE3CIJ. On Saturday, August 22nd, they will leave Moosonee on the Polar Bear Express operating XM3PBX as they travel southbound until they reach the final destination at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will cease all operations. They intend to operate on 40, 20, 15, 6 and 2 meters. For updates, check out the Polar Bear 98 Web site at: http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
K8OU ADDRESS. Those looking for the QSL address for the FO0MAC and FO0PAP, here it is: EIDX Network (Trustee K8YSE), 4910 Royalton Rd., North Royalton, OH 44133-4049

Argentina postage rates UP. Alberto, LU1DZ, reports that effective June 13, 1998, International Postage Rates have been raised in Argentina. Now it requires 1 U.S. green stamp to send mail to the boundary countries, 1.25 U.S. green stamps to other American destinations and 1.50 U.S. green stamps to other parts in the world. So, one green stamp is no longer enough. Please note the change...!!! Alberto also states that the the LU1ZC QSLs are coming soon...!!!

KH0/AF4FL QSL ROUTE. Ray, W8CNL, reports he is receiving cards for KH0/AF4FL. He is not the QSL manager for KH0/AF4FL. QSL via home callsign.

SPECIAL EVENT. Commemorating the 2nd National Olympic Games, the Worlds Lithuanian Sports Games and National Folk Festival from June 22nd to July 6th, a number of LY stations will be using the special prefix LY98. Some stations already active are: LY98BA, LY98DR, LY98DT, LY98FW, LY98TX and LY98TZ. QSL LY98DR via LY1DR, Saulius Zalnerauskas, Box 922, Kaunas, 3005, Lithuania. QSL LY98TZ via LY2TZ. QSL LY98BA via LY3BA: Gediminas Lucinskas, P.O.Box 34, LT-5280 Birzai, Lithuania.

T8, BELAU. Hide, JM1LJS, will be active as T88LJ between July 26th and August 2nd. Activity will be mainly on: CW 7008 and 10104 kHz and SSB 3840 kHz. QSL via home call.

TL5, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. Alex, PA3DZN, recently became active from Bangui as TL5A. He will be active on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB & RTTY. QSL via PA3DMH: Alex van Hengel, Schoener 85, 2991JK Barendrecht, The Netherlands. Also, QSL is OK via bureau. Log Search is available at: http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/logs/log_search.html and will be updated on a regular basis.

VK9, WILLIS ISLANDS. Look for Graeme, VK5GW, to be active as VK9WG for the next six months beginning July. QSL via home call.

ZA, ALBANIA. Luis, EA5KY, will be traveling to Lac, 50 km north of Tirana, July 3-18th, and will be active as ZA/EA5KY. He is setting up an amateur radio station for the Franciscans missioners. He mentions this isn't a Dxpedition. Geni, ZA1B, states he will not have problems working as ZA/EA5KY. Luis will try to be active on all bands 80-10 meters on his free time. His equipment is a TS-50 and dipoles. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 14190, 18145, 21195, 24960 and 28490
CW - 14020, 18075, 21055, 24895 and 28020
RTTY - 10105 kHz
There may be 80 meters activity if conditions are good. QSL via EA4URE, bureau or direct. They will be answered at the end of his activity.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLANDS. Bob, ZL1RS, reported earlier in the week that "Everything is going to plan, and later this week I am departing for Raoul Island (Kermadec group)." By the time you read this, Bob should be operating between his work commitments from Raoul until July 15th. He states, "I'll TRY to get on as much as I can ... especially nearer the end of the trip when my work will be finished." Watch out for ZL8RS mainly on SSB, with a little (slow) CW on 160 and 30 meters. Lee, ZL2AL, has kindly loaned Bob a laptop computer so there will be some RTTY. Also, Bob finished building a compact 8877 amplifier to take along. He states, "Please note that the generator power supply is SUPPOSED to be off from 1100z to 1900z. There is nothing I can do about that. Any operation between these hours will be battery powered and "QRP". Bob provides the following POSSIBLE operating frequencies and times (all subject to change due to his work schedule):

160 meters - CW on 1828 (RX up 2 khz and higher for JA). Listen for his CQ at 0505z (ZL8 sunset) and 1845z (ZL8 sunrise at 1850z) for 10 minutes. There will be an announcement of moves to 160m from the higher bands to call CQ for 5 to 10 minutes periodically between 0700z and 1100z.

80-10 meters - SSB on or near the usual DX frequencies, around 0700z to 1100z initially, other times as work allows, particularly at the end of the trip and on any "days off" that he manages to have.

30 meters - CW on 10120 kHz. Remember SLOW CW. (Patience/tolerance!!)

10-6 meters - 29495 and 50110 kHz. He will leave the radio running
in the background WHEN he is working inside during the
day. A CW CQ beacon on 50110 kHz is likely, break in on
SSB or CW.

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6022. Re: Packet using soundblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3596BE37.FD18116E@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168544

donato wrote:
>
> i'd like know if is possible make packet using the pc sound card like the
> mine awe 64 creative .

I actually tried this once. I recorded a packet message using cd quality
sound and replayed it over the radio.

It works perfectly at 1200 baud.

6023. Re: Cutie Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3596BFC9.A5C7C18C@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168545

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> why ? CWers say they love CW and they say know code = know ham.
> If I post the articles saying no code amateur radio ! etc., I get
> complaints so I decided to support CW as follows:

You're doing this to AVOID complaints? HA!

<snip - he doesn't know what he's talking about>

> I just want to see amateur radio dies out by the CW itself. I am grad
> to support CW now. know code = know ham. simple as that !!!!!

I am grad you're grad. I am so grad I will crap my hands.

> On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 01:40:40 -0500, "DUFUS" <dufus@dummy.com> wrote:
>
> >What a piece of milk toast! Cutie Boy represents all that the Liberals have
> >worked so hard for over these many years. High school kids who graduate (or are
> >pushed out) and cannot spell their own names or speak intelligently. Cutie Boy
> >is the perfect personification of the "dumbing down" of this society. God have
> >mercy....
> >

6024. Re: IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3596C0FA.677B0A32@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168546

Tony Johnson wrote:
>
> I need help I want to buy a 706but I se so many of them for sale it makes
> me think
> that they are no good that after people buy them they want to run away fast
> from them.
> Any coment on the 706 would be welcome good or bad tnx Tony kc5ihv

The IC-706 is a very good radio from ICOM. The reason it is being sold
so much is that ICOM came out with the IC-706 MKII which has a few
(non-critical) improvements, most importantly the space for two filters.

If you're big on HF (both CW and SSB) you may want to consider the 706
MKII, however if you're active on 2m, 6m and HF voice only the 706 is a
fine radio.

73 de VA2SMF

6025. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n6f23$12g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168547

<burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>burt1 wrote:

>>>They are in shop all day. We teach a trade.

>> So you have them sit listening to a scanner all day? That's quite a
>> trade you're teaching them.

>Unlike you our students can listen to a scanner AND work.

That must do wonders for their study skills. I would suggest that
you turn off the scanner so they can focus their concentration
on the radio repair work at hand, especially if the equipment is
powered-up. As you well know, there are no second chances when working
with electricity.

You never answered my question - just what was wrong with the scanner
all your students were "working" on?

>Can you walk AND chew gum, AT THE SAME TIME?

It's always easy to see when your're getting PO'd - the caps key comes
into play.

6026. Re: Lobotimized Teachers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n6f8g$13d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168548

In article <6n5826$r2v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>I willing to take a test in my area (and did).

"I willing to take..."? You just failed.

6027. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062822313900.SAA04706@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168549

In article <6n6e80$1r8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>You have been operating under my call and I have not objected to most of what
>you posted. You went too far this time, apologize. You are clearly
>identifible
>as NOT being me as your header shows you use a Mac and I would NEVEr use any
>kind of Apple.

He did nothing of the sort, Burp. This is USENET, not amateur radio. Since licenses and callsigns are not required here, there's no possible way he could have been "operating under (your) call."

Kinda sucks when the shoe's on the other foot, eh, Burp?

6028. Re: Gun holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062822314000.SAA01778@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168550

In article <6n6e0p$1nf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Most Americans favor stricter gun laws - poll

Most Americans do not understand the U.S. Constitution and what it says regarding the right to bear arms. This makes sense, given the dumbing down of America in general and the public education system in particular. I'm sure that, as a teacher, you're happy to have contributed to this decline...eh, Burp?

6029. Burt1 a Fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n6iqf$6e9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168551

Hey "Burt1",

Where were you when worse was said ? Don't bitch about the Confederate Field Day do you ? How about gays ? Hey guys, let's see:

Why does Burt1 live in lilly white Mass. ?
What Burt1 would do if his kids dated black people ?

If it is you using that stupid Burt1 addrss (guess whoever you are you got beat to the "real" addresses by other people) LibNet is right. You of all should know WE'RE NOT ON THE RADIO. BUT IF THE SHOE FITS assume the rest of us mean YOU.

BUT YOU'RE NOT THE REAL BURT, HE'S TOO CHEAP TO PAY FOR A SEPARATE INTERNET ACCOUNT WHEN HE CAN GET IT FOR FREE.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6030. Anti Nlack, Anti Jewish ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n6joo$7g6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168552

Gentlemen,

Having engaged in correspondence with the defamed k1oik@mindless.com, all posts, I assure you, are parody and satire at their finest.

How indeed could a fan of the late Sammy Davis Junior be "anti Jewish" or "anti black", when by Sammy's own admission he was "the little black Jew" (his words, for persons too dense to understand).

Bull hockey.

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6031. WTB: Yaesu FM-747 FM Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3596c80b.12503231@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Yaesu FM-747 FM unit for my FT-840 HF rig.
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Tim, K8TJ

6032. Re: Photo of shack/workshop required.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <3596C60F.B40277A@uakron.edu>
Source record: 168554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

get a single use camera with a flash and take a couple pictures. If you have no friend or club with a scanner sent it to me I will send it to you.

robrig@bigfoot.com wrote:

> Hi, does any one have a decent photo of a shack or preferably a shack
> cum homebrew workshop that I can use for a new web page please??
> Credit will be given to the contributor. Format not critical.
> Many Thanks, Rob R

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

6033. Re: 2m Duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n6igi$2o8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Thanks very much! Would there possibly be a way to seperate the antennas far enough apart without the
>need of a duplexer?

Try this: Use two ground-planes, vertically separated by several wave-lengths. Invert the bottom ground-plane to help isolate the transmitter's emissions from the receiver.

I made a crude rptr utilizing a Heath HW-202 transceiver. The xmit and rcv boards were already isolated from each other (the rcv board was above the chassis, and the xmt board was below). Additional shielding was added so as to enclose the PA board. The only other steps needed:
1. remove the rcvr from the PTT relay so it operated continuously
2. add a second antenna connector
3. add a Carrier Operated Relay
4. add a motor-driven code wheel / lever switch "for ID" (HI HI)
5. add a time-out timer using another motor with a cam and a lever switch (with a spring return to reset the motor's shaft once a carrier was dropped)

Control was accomplished by utilizing the phone lines and a stepping relay. Each ring of the phone at the rptr site advanced the relay one step, thus enabling or disabling (via latching relays) a particular function. My "textbook" was Ken Sessions' Repeater Handbook (circa late 60).

I sure had lots of fun with that project.

Jeff KH2PZ

6034. FS AEA PK-900 Radio Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Balko <w8gur@ili.net>
Message-ID: <3596C9F5.D2A5E797@ili.net>
Source record: 168556

This PK900 is very clean, has latest firmware, works great! Comes with book, cables, conectors and box. Asking $250, I will negotiate. You ship.
Thanks, Dave w8gur@ili.net or call 734-676-6856

6035. Re: IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3596c680.279231492@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168557

On 28 Jun 1998 14:13:01 GMT, "Tony Johnson" <johntech@gte.net> wrote:
>I need help I want to buy a 706but I se so many of them for sale it makes
>me think
>that they are no good that after people buy them they want to run away fast
>from them.
>Any coment on the 706 would be welcome good or bad tnx Tony kc5ihv

I certainly like mine and use it daily as a mobile rig. The things which are most attractive about it are the size, and the ability to remote mount the very small control head, and what I consider an inspired user interface for the mobile operator. It is simply very easy and natural to operate in a mobile environment where you can't divert much attention from your driving.

Of course it isn't a perfect radio. Icom cut some corners to make it that small and cheap, and they pulled a couple of really stupid boners in the design (fortunately easily fixed). The noise blanker is one of those boners. They picked off the signal for the blanker *after* the narrow filter instead of before it. That's easy to correct. And they totally botched the VHF out of band receive filter. That's easy to fix too (fixed in the Mk II from the factory).

Some people complain about insufficient microphone audio, but that's just because they aren't used to a mobile mic that needs to be close talked (and I mean close). That gives it a very desirable noise cancelling quality in a mobile situation. If you want to use it at home, you might be happier getting a desk mic like the SM-6 for it.

The transmitter is very tolerant of abuse. It has good thermal design and good protection. The receiver has some filter blowby due to the design, but that's rarely a problem in mobile operation where strong signals simply aren't that strong due to the relatively inefficient mobile antenna. It can be an annoyance for home use on a better antenna.

I've made a lot of contacts with mine, and generally get good signal reports (for a mobile), and have little difficulty copying stations. As is typical in mobile operation, I can hear more stations than I can work. That tells me the receiver is "good enough".

I also use the radio for mobile digital operation, and it performs adequately there as well. The good thermal design lets it tolerate the heavy transmit duty cycle, and the small tuning step lets Clover signals be easily tuned. I have the 500 Hz filter installed, and fool the rado firmware into thinking it is the SSB filter so

I can use it with the FDM Clover signal. This works very well. The FSK mode of the radio works well too when I want to operate PACTOR or ordinary RTTY.

I didn't trade up to the Mk II when that came out since I'd fixed the major problems of the original myself, and the internal DSP isn't that hot anyway. But apparently a lot of people did, and that's one reason you see so many IC-706s for sale. I expect that others tried to use it as their primary home radio and found it was not quite as good as they wanted for that.

It should be viewed as a mobile rig, and as a mobile it is excellent. But it isn't a top line home rig. There wasn't enough room in the box to make it that. Among its peers, the itty bitty HF/VHF rigs, it is still an excellent value. When you compare it to bigger radios, it can't play in their league.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

6036. Re: Gun holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdyson@redshift.com
Message-ID: <3597d4f5.29651699@news.nowhere.net>
Source record: 168558

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <359680DF.285A1AD9@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>> FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
>> You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
>> http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>> Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
>
>Most Americans favor stricter gun laws - poll
>

And they did another poll. 68% of those polled said that they would not vote for politicians that favored gun controlled. So what's in a poll.

Just remember, when the revolution comes, people like you will be first up against the wall.

Take care.

6037. FS:ICOM Speaker mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@GIS.NET>
Message-ID: <3596E097.DF4FE6AD@GIS.NET>
Source record: 168559

Brand new Icom HM-75A, in original packaging, for Icom HT's New cost was $79. will sell for $69. or best offer.

Mike

6038. Re: K1QKJ,AB4ZV,W2ZB bites the hand that used to feed him

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TheLibNet@my-deja" <TheLibNet@my-deja.edu>
Message-ID: <6n6rbbduq1@supernews.com>
Source record: 168560

Yes, he still is active from Saudi Arabia.
He works the low end of the extra-class
portion of the band, although his official
duties have allowed him little time for
hamming lately.

Einar wrote in message <6n6816bde1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Reference W2ZB,
>
>Do you know if he active on 20 meters
>from Saudi Arabia?
>I think he gone to rotate soon.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Einar, TF2WKI
>
>
>

6039. Re: What is important to hams.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <mckillips@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6n702tmgr1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 168561

You need to consider the same thing if this is all you can post.

Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6n46ju$9jr1@news.i2020.net>...
>Dear Burt,
>Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
>which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
>many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
>so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
>never suspect that you are under care.
>Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
>personally,as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true.
>You, with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
>to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
>Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
>close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
>loved ones lives as you move to the future.
>Wishing you the best.
>7 3
>K4OW
>
>burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6n2g9s$9ug$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 10:28:32
>>From: tbryant <tbryant@neo.lrun.com> Add to Address Book
>>Subject: QST proves you right, Burt
>>To: burt@innocent.com
>>
>>
>>Burt,
>>
>>I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was
>>reading the correspondence on
>>page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham
>>needs in his/her shack."
>>
>>Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped
>>around your loved one, ie, that
>>brand new transceiver!"
>>
>>It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their
>>priorities.
>>
>>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

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6040. Re: Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: RubeLloyd@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13229-35970971-14@newsd-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168562

The idiot revering to KC4TR being the pillar of the community that he
wants to hold money for him..The mans call is
KT4TR, His name is Bob Youngblood,
and he is probably as stupid as you are.
Rich makes the Orlando Ham Fest every
February...no one has arrested him yet!!
You are refering to an alleged warrant dating back to 1982. Even if
there truly were such a warrant...I doubt that it would be enforceable
after such a great lapse of time...dont you? Rube Lloyd..KB8LJG

6041. For Sale or trade 486 DX4 75 2speed CD Rom And Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <35962a38.2328831@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 168563

For Sale or trade 486 DX4 75 2speed CD Rom And Extras

$400.00 OBO comes with Keyboard, Options
Delrina Winfax Scanner with Software and
Connectix B\W vidio Cam with software and
CUseeMe SoftWare.
will trade for:
2M mobile or Base, or 220 mobile or Base,
or dual 2M 440 or 2M 220 mobile or Base.
An Antanna Tuner SWR/Power meter is an option.
A TNC Is A possability.

Tom M.
zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net

Please Spare the spam or wineing

Thank you

6042. DL0MW-Fieldday-Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georg Einfalt <georg@csi.com>
Message-ID: <ei#1Sioo9GA.125@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 168564

A team of DARC section Munich-West took part at the IARU Region 1
CW-Fieldday 98 with the callsign DL0MW/p. We have established a
"DL0MW/p-Filedday-page" (german/english) at
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/georg/fieldday.html
Hpe cu next year at the IARU Region 1 CW-fieldday.
73, Georg DL5NO

6043. For Sale or trade 486 DX4 75 2speed CD Rom And Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <359669ad.18576252@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 168565

$400.00 OBO comes with Keyboard, Options
Delrina Winfax Scanner with Software and
Connectix B\W vidio Cam with software and
CUseeMe SoftWare. The options well be added
to the deal depending on the quality of the Rig,
and are priced at $175.00 total value of $575.00
So make a offer,
will trade for:
2M mobile or Base, or 220 mobile or Base,
or dual 2M 440 or 2M 220 mobile or Base.
An Antanna Tuner SWR/Power meter is an option.
A TNC Is A possability.

Tom M. KF6RTY
zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net

PS. I prefer the single 2M base or dual band mobile
But All offers are welcome.

Please Spare the spam or wineing

Thank you

6044. Stupidity...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "covert62@bellsouth.net" <Jimmy@nutcase.com>
Message-ID: <6n51og$83t$1@client3.news.psi.net>
Source record: 168573

Forgive me, everybody. I have sinned. I have made many people angry with my posts...I am sorry for having done that. I DID act in a very stupid manner...I am sorry for that. I cannot place any blame on anybody...I am stupid...plain and simple. Nobody ever accused me of being intelligent...
I will try to not post any more messages, but when I get drunk I do stupid things. I may be drunk for breakfast, so watch out! Nothing is better with fried eggs than a fried brain!

6045. Re: How to select type of radio communication equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bda2c2$cb269360$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 168574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dear Friend Shiv,

You are asking many VERY BIG questions all at the same time..

Try to get to a public library and look on the shelves for small Amateur Radio Operating books. There may be Amateur Radio Antenna books. Also radio propagation books. Also books for radio learners. You may also find such books in the bigger book shops.

There are English language handbooks with all the answers, obtainable from -

American Radio Relay League, ARRL HQs in Newington, Connecticut, USA,

Also from Radio Society of Great Britain, RSGB Hqs in Potters Bar, London.
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Reg G4FGQ

http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

Shiv Prakash Khemka <mahavir@wlink.com.np> wrote in article
<359595c3.0@krishna.wlink.com.np>...
> Can some one help me find answers to following queries.
>
> How to select type of radio communication equipment ?. For what
application
> SSB(HF) / VHF / UHF transceiver is used ?
>
> How to select a antenna ?
>
> Regards,
>
> Shiv Prakash Khemka
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6046. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35961d52.1159020@news.total.net>
Source record: 168575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 23:30:07 -0400 (EDT), Michael1998@webtv.net
(Michael Brown) wrote:

>Judging by some of the
> fucking over-weight slobs that they seem to
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
You see, this is a typical "I am proud" ham.

>interview on the local news ever year about this time when field day
>arrives, it doesn't surprise me! Makes me proud to be a ham operator.

huh ? I don't see it in our newspaper. Give us which newspaper tells
about field day (i.e. don't tell me ARRL news letter or RAC news
letter (if it exists) or some kind of amateur related magazines)

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

6047. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n58khrhc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168576

In article <9589-3595B7AC-2@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:
>
> Is this supposed to be funny?
> KD4UXW

The real joke is ham radio

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
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6048. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n58n7rit1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168577

In article <9590-3595B8BF-2@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:
>
> Judging by some of the fucking over-weight slobs that they seem to
> interview on the local news ever year about this time when field day
> arrives, it doesn't surprise me! Makes me proud to be a ham operator.

I object to your use of the term "fucking."
Hams do not do that.

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6049. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n58qa$rj0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168578

In article <9595-3595B977-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:
>
> 2 Meters has gotten to be a fucking joke! I have heard more intelligent
> conversations listening to my C.B. when tuned to Channel 19!
> KD4UXW
>

CBers are anything but intellegent.
You meant to say "interesting."

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6050. Re: Lobotimized Teachers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n5826$r2v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168579

In article <6n4n2b$74n$1@client3.news.psi.net>,
"DUFUS" <Dufus@netusa.com> wrote:
>

> Before these teachers make "fun" of Ham operators, I would suggest that they
> take a bit of time to can their holier than thou attitude and look at their
own
> shortcomings. Now days college degrees are a dime per dozen...good sense is
> another story and a rare commodity indeed!

I willing to take a test in my area (and did).

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6051. Re: Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n586l$r43$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168580

In article <3597e189.2774897@news.usol.com>,
chipster66@hotmail.com (Chipster) wrote:
> No, I'm 47 years old, that was a repost from a young ham that asked
> you a question you've yet to answer. You seem to leave that one out
> for some reason when you post your "what others tell me"
> (repetitive-boring) series.

He asked the exact same question ten times. He does not care about an answer.
It was an "how many times did you beat your wife" question.
Do you know what that means?

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6052. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n57nk$qk5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168581

In article <6n4d83$nri@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>They are in shop all day.
> >We teach a trade.
>
> So you have them sit listening to a scanner all day? That's quite a
> trade you're teaching them.

Unlike you our students can listen to a scanner AND work.
Can you walk AND chew gum, AT THE SAME TIME?

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6053. Re: Cutie Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35961dff.1331388@news.total.net>
Source record: 168582

why ? CWers say they love CW and they say know code = know ham.
If I post the articles saying no code amateur radio ! etc., I get
complaints so I decided to support CW as follows:
----- Allow code only amateur radio !! ----- Support code now !!!!!
Punching the CW keyers only is the fun part of amateur radio !! Help
us by reducing the number of amateur radio operators and help to
destroy amateur radio spectrum !!!!! CW rocks !!!! CW only in
amateur radio now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Ban voice to kick the idiots out
there and not to attract public's interest (be protective now
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!) !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Code only now
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I just want to see amateur radio dies out by the CW itself. I am grad
to support CW now. know code = know ham. simple as that !!!!!

On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 01:40:40 -0500, "DUFUS" <dufus@dummy.com> wrote:

>What a piece of milk toast! Cutie Boy represents all that the Liberals have
>worked so hard for over these many years. High school kids who graduate (or are
>pushed out) and cannot spell their own names or speak intelligently. Cutie Boy
>is the perfect personification of the "dumbing down" of this society. God have
>mercy....
>
>

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

6054. Photo of shack/workshop required.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: robrig@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <35962310.2246907@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 168583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi, does any one have a decent photo of a shack or preferably a shack
cum homebrew workshop that I can use for a new web page please??
Credit will be given to the contributor. Format not critical.
Many Thanks, Rob R

6055. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35963322.5024930@news.ime.net>
Source record: 168584

On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 11:15:30 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>The real joke is ham radio
>
It's a joke thanks to people like that asshole K1OIK.

6056. Re: The majority of the earth's population

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n5d22$9s24@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168585

Dear Burt,
Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true.
You, with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
7 3
K4OW

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6n4c9a$s2j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6n40sc$8ku$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>>
>> No you are wrong.
>> The majority of the earth's population think Christ was not who
Christians
>> say he was.
>
>Confuscious say:
>He who pees into the wind gets wet.
>
>Confuscious say:
>He who donates to the Clintons get preference.
>
>Confuscious say:
>Air Force One now big flying Opium den.
>
>Confuscious say:
>If the round-eye kisses the ass of the crook eye the round eye
>will not get nuclear tipped ICBM up the ass.
>
>Confuscious say:
>Chef recommend poo poo platter. Very tasty and no MSG.
>
>Confuscious say:
>That Ginger Spice, she a round eye babe.

>
>Confuscious say:
>That Chairman Mao, he one snappy dresser.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6057. Re: Patrick Goes to Heaven

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n5d23$9s25@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168586

Dear Burt,
Eventually I hope you will consider checking yourself into a program
which offers the help you need to move your life forward. There are
many facilites that will help you and maintain your confidentiality,
so you needed worry on that front. Your fellow hams and employer will
never suspect that you are under care.
Please don't listen to those who talk as if they know you and your family
personally,as I'm sure none of the things they say about your past is true.
You, with the proper guidance and care, can forgo your preceived necessity
to utter vile and demeaning things toward others.
Hopefully you will take this is the spirit in which it is written and
close this dark chapter of your life and brighten your own and your
loved ones lives as you move to the future.
Wishing you the best.
7 3
K4OW

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6n4dlatpc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>There once was a little troll named Patrick who one day walked out onto
>the I-95 and was hit by a tanker truck full of goat milk. When Patrick
>got to the gates of heaven, St Peter asked what he had done for others
>in his life. Patrick said, I went to Church, I tried to help my fellow
>hams, and one time I donated one dollar to a homeless family. St Peter
>said, "wow, is that all ?" Patrick said yes. So Peter sent an angel to
>earth who soon returned with word that it was true. Said the angel,
>"what should we do ?" Peter said "Give him his dollar back and tell him
>to go to hell".
>
>Read between the lines poopy head.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6058. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n5d29$9s26@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168587

What is your problem?

Michael Brown wrote in message
<9590-3595B8BF-2@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
Judging by some of the fucking over-weight slobs that they seem to
interview on the local news ever year about this time when field day
arrives, it doesn't surprise me! Makes me proud to be a ham operator.
KD4UXW

6059. Re: Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Time-to-go@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6n5fo1$22t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168588

In article <6n3n7g$sb5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>
> In article <6n364n$4vf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Time-to-go@bigfoot.com wrote:
> >
> >
> > I found this in my Sat. morning paper and
> > immediately thought of ole Rich who thinks
> > bad check fraud just goes away.......
> >
> > ORLANDO, FLA.--(AP)--Police are trying to determine
> > if the 40 year old woman named Elizabeth who gave
> > birth on the Internet last week is a woman who is
> > wanted on bad check charges.
> >
> > Authorities in Seminole County have warrants for
> > the arrest of an Elizabrth Ann Oliver for writing
> > $359.49 in worthless checks in 1989, Chief Deputy
> > Steve Harriett said today.
> >
> > A detective is working full-time to locate her,
> > Harriet said. No one was home at Oliver's last
> > known address in the county, he said.
> >
> > The reports came a week after a woman known only as
> > Elizabeth gave birth over the Internet to a baby
> > Sean at Orlando's Arnold Palmer Hospital.
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> >
>
> You know boys and girls it seems rather strange to me that Rich (aka Porkbutt)
> is still living the life of leasure in SC. Now lets consider this folks, if
> indeed there ARE warrants for him, as put out by the Stumpers, then answer me
> this....why has he not been busted? He is not exactly hiding out anywhere.
> Hell he is on 20 meters, 75 meters 6 meters on a daily basis. His call is
> known worldwide (wb2otk). He is up here on the internet, using his name and
> his call on a daily basis. Now we all KNOW that if this so called warrant was
> real, then the stumpers would bust their collective butts to get it inforced.
> So I ask again....why is he still here? Think maybe it might all be a bunch
> of BS from the enemy camp?
>

> Dan/W4NTI
>

Dan/W4NTI....the "Forrest Gump" of amateur radio
needs a few lessons in basic law.

The reason they don't come after Pork-Butt is
because he's accross state lines. Now the
time he chooses to go back to Florida, we could
inform Florida authorities if we should know his
location.

We could also get a bondsman to haul his large
pork-butt back to Florida. But the bond amount
is so small, we couldn't get a bondsman to take
it unless we sweeten the pot!

Again, I think we should have a real organized
effort to send "donations" to a bondsman in SC.
If we could offer the bondsman $500 to $1000 more
for his efforts, I'm sure they would haul Pork-
Butt in for us.

Let's start a fund raising effort! Who could we
trust with the money? Might I suggest that
KC4TR might be a good idea. He's a reputable
businessman, a pillar of the community and has
the ability to locate a willing bondsman.

I will be the first to donate $100 to the "Let's
Jail Pork-Butt" fund!

Come on, guys! Let's shut this idiot up!!

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6060. F/S TUBES INVENTORY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: epir@silk.net
Message-ID: <35964703.0@news.westel.com>
Source record: 168589

Hi! I do have a large inventory of vacuum tubes for sale.
About 6000,in these 3500 to 4000 are new in boxes and 2000
to 2500 are used(half of them are tested and O.K.).
Most of them are the 6's serie and the 12's serie.
also lot of the 5' serie.
Also: 7,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20......50...272..etc
-miniatures,octal.shoulder type,power...etc
Reason of sale:simply getting out of it.
Will sell the whole package only. Asking $1500 U.S.
plus shipping...THANKX

Eric,in Kelowna B.C. Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

6061. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n5h7m$9vp1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168590

Your subject says it all, you are the king bore.

>In article <9595-3595B977-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
> Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:
>>
>> 2 Meters has gotten to be a fucking joke! I have heard more intelligent
>> conversations listening to my C.B. when tuned to Channel 19!
>> KD4UXW
>>
>
>CBers are anything but intellegent.
>You meant to say "interesting."
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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6062. Re: Lobotimized Teachers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n5h96$9vp2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168591

Took a test. Doesn't mean passed at test.

>In article <6n4n2b$74n$1@client3.news.psi.net>,
> "DUFUS" <Dufus@netusa.com> wrote:
>>
>
>> Before these teachers make "fun" of Ham operators, I would suggest that
they
>> take a bit of time to can their holier than thou attitude and look at
their
>own
>> shortcomings. Now days college degrees are a dime per dozen...good sense
is
>> another story and a rare commodity indeed!
>
>I willing to take a test in my area (and did).
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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6063. Re: Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n5he8$9vp5@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168592

Well what is the answer for you? And the appropriate way to ask the question is "Have you stopped beating your wife?". Try to get something right out of all your insipid posts.

>In article <3597e189.2774897@news.usol.com>,
> chipster66@hotmail.com (Chipster) wrote:
>> No, I'm 47 years old, that was a repost from a young ham that asked
>> you a question you've yet to answer. You seem to leave that one out
>> for some reason when you post your "what others tell me"
>> (repetitive-boring) series.
>
>He asked the exact same question ten times. He does not care about an answer.
>It was an "how many times did you beat your wife" question.
>Do you know what that means?
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
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>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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6064. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6n5hfn$9vp7@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 168593

The real joke is you believe yourself to be above the fray....when in truth,
you are well below the line.

>In article <9589-3595B7AC-2@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
> Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:
>>
>> Is this supposed to be funny?
>> KD4UXW
>
>The real joke is ham radio
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
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6065. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3596335d.5084203@news.ime.net>
Source record: 168594

On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 11:16:55 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I object to your use of the term "fucking."

That's okay, Burp. We object to you.

6066. IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Johnson <johntech@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6n5j1d$91t$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 168595

I need help I want to buy a 706but I se so many of them for sale it makes
me think
that they are no good that after people buy them they want to run away fast
from them.
Any coment on the 706 would be welcome good or bad tnx Tony kc5ihv

6067. Re: Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062814213000.KAA07480@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168596

In article <3597e189.2774897@news.usol.com>, chipster66@hotmail.com (Chipster) writes:

>No, I'm 47 years old, that was a repost from a young ham that asked
>you a question you've yet to answer. You seem to leave that one out
>for some reason when you post your "what others tell me"
>(repetitive-boring) series.

47 years old IS young for a ham operator.

6068. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980628142132 00.KAA04311@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168597

In article <9590-3595BC42-4@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:

>Fuck The KKK and the Black Panthers!

Tough words eminating from your WebTV box. You should have said that yesterday in Jasper, Texas.

6069. Re: 2m Duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35965116.0@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 168598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <6n4e09$mae@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>How much does a very cheap 2m duplexer go for?

Well, it depends on what you're looking for... Standard
repeater duplexers are available used for roughly $250-$400.
When new they run in the range from $800-$1,400.

For a 5w HT (which is what I believe you said you were going to use,
you're going to want something that provides around 70dB isolation minimum,
which 80dB or higher preferred. You might be able to use a mobile duplexer...
These tend to be under $200 used...

>73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ
>RySoft Corporation
>http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Good luck!

Steve White
N2RWE
146.955-

6070. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6n5ki3$97n@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 168599

On 06/28/1998 cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>>interview on the local news ever year about this time when field day
>>arrives, it doesn't surprise me! Makes me proud to be a ham operator.
>
>huh ? I don't see it in our newspaper. Give us which newspaper tells
>about field day (i.e. don't tell me ARRL news letter or RAC news
>letter (if it exists) or some kind of amateur related magazines)

You'll have to dig to find it. In our local paper, it was a two paragraph article buried in the last section, right next to the obituaries. Ironique, n'est pas?

--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cisero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

6071. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062815223900.LAA10052@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168600

In article <6n5ki3$97n@dolphin.cannet.com>, tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com (T.L. Bryant) writes:

>You'll have to dig to find it. In our local paper, it was a two paragraph
>article buried in the last section, right next to the obituaries. Ironique,
>n'est pas?

Fits in perfectly there.

6072. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11116-3596560D-7@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168601

Both groups are stupid in my opinion, but I will at least say that the Klan didn't have to bring their guns to the rally to voice their opinions, I guess that shows what pussies the Black Panthers are, even though i don't support either group.

6073. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11115-35965733-4@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168602

I said TV, not newspaper, there is a difference.

6074. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062816203100.MAA19425@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168603

In article <11116-3596560D-7@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:

>Both groups are stupid in my opinion, but I will at least say that the
>Klan didn't have to bring their guns to the rally to voice their
>opinions, I guess that shows what pussies the Black Panthers are, even
>though i don't support either group.

Interesting, too, how the local officials and law enforcement seemed to have no trouble with the Black Panthers being armed to the teeth. If the situation were to have been reversed (armed KKK vs unarmed Panthers), I guarantee you would have seen The National Guard being brought in to "protect" the blacks.

6075. Proofread Patrick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n5vj7$i7q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168604

Take note of how many misuses of grammar his canned reply has.

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6076. Field Day a Bust !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n5vvsilh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168605

The Inner City Amateur Radio Club of Washington DC had its Field Day cut short on Sunday when federal agents acting on an anonymous tip swooped in and arrested its members for possesion of crack cocaine and stolen radio equipment.

Said Club President Mustafa Abdullah Tyrone Jones, "yo man we was set up by the PVRC".

Until the time of the arrest, Inner City ARC had been in control of the 75 and 40 meter "'hoods", largely through the threat of post-contest retaliation.

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6077. LARC Rises to Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n60idjfv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168606

The LARC, a group of gay, bi-gay, bisexual, transexual, transexual gay, bitransexual gay, transbisexual gay, transbisexual, repressed and in closet radio amateurs and their "friends", rose to the Field Day challenge with more bravado than the Village People on Sunday.

While singing "I've Got to be Me" and serving complementary quiche, LARC announced it's intention to sue ARRL if it was not allowed to win Field Day this year in the new Rainbow (1R,2R,3R, etc) operating class for all persons not fitting into the regular opeating holes.

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6078. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359680DF.285A1AD9@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168607

Just Kev wrote:

> On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 11:15:30 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >
> >The real joke is ham radio
> >
> It's a joke thanks to people like that asshole K1OIK.

I don't think he has any impact at all on Ham Radio.
He can't even hold down a VE spot on the VE Team.

FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

6079. Re: Lobotimized Teachers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35968165.433C19C6@flash.net>
Source record: 168608

DUFUS wrote:

> Such a sham that the newest crop of potential teachers are now being graded "on
> the curve" by their respective institutions of higher learning before they
> graduate from college. No wonder that we have a whole generation of kids who
> cannot read their graduation certificates....they are the result of the system.

No they are the result of parents who do not spend the appropriate time teaching thier children how to read, the responsibility of educating your child belongs to you, not the government, schools should be considered no more than a catalyst and not a substitute for good parenting. Read to your children daily, sit down with them and show them how to study. Let's take the blame away from poor teaching in schools and put it where it belongs, on the parents.

Tim, ka8ddz

6080. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35968318.69D2F00E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168609

Michael Brown wrote:

> Both groups are stupid in my opinion, but I will at least say that the
> Klan didn't have to bring their guns to the rally to voice their
> opinions, I guess that shows what pussies the Black Panthers are, even
> though i don't support either group.

I have two questions.
1. Is there a law here in Texas against brandishing a weapon ?
2. If so, had the KKK done so would there have been any arrests ?

FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

6081. Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n60us$k0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168610

The Jewish ARC of Miami, JARC, is once again boiling up vats of Matzo ball soup in preparation for today's Field Day finale. Said Club President Dr. Saul Ben-Dover, a prominent Miami proctologist, "this is yet another day of Jewish togetherness, to remember who were are and that we will never forget". When this staffer reminded Dr. Ben-Dover, who is a wee senile, that today was Field Day and not another WWII anniversary service, Dr. Ben-Dover replied "oi vey, I've got spilcus in my gologaspiel. Please excuse me". We think he meant his traps are full of water.

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6082. Sons of the Confederacy Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n61h0kob1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168611

Once again this year, Southern folk will get together at Charleston, SC for a good ol' Yankee ass whipping. This year club members are combining Field Day with a simulated Rebel encampment. Club Commandante Colonel Sanders said "well, sir, this year, sir, we, sir will be serving up fried chicken and catfish gumbo, yessir".

It may be recalled that last year elements of the 2nd and 5th South Carolina volunteers pushed deep into Pennsylvania, cutting Yankee coax wherever it was found. Rebels later surrendered at ARRL HQ, under a treaty that allowed them to keep their towers, climbing belts and Negro lawn jockeys.

Post Field Day dinner will be at the Charleston Sambo's (Arby's). Black Secret Service agents need not attend as they will be refused service.

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6083. Re: 2m Duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6n623t$c71@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks very much! Would there possibly be a way to seperate the antennas far enough apart without the
need of a duplexer?

srwhite@ibm.net wrote:

> >How much does a very cheap 2m duplexer go for?
>
> Well, it depends on what you're looking for... Standard
> repeater duplexers are available used for roughly $250-$400.
> When new they run in the range from $800-$1,400.
>
> For a 5w HT (which is what I believe you said you were going to use,
> you're going to want something that provides around 70dB isolation minimum,
> which 80dB or higher preferred. You might be able to use a mobile duplexer...
> These tend to be under $200 used...

--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

6084. Re: IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35968a6b.850663@news.total.net>
Source record: 168613

On 28 Jun 1998 14:13:01 GMT, "Tony Johnson" <johntech@gte.net> wrote:

>I need help I want to buy a 706but I se so many of them for sale it makes
>me think
>that they are no good that after people buy them they want to run away fast
>from them.
>Any coment on the 706 would be welcome good or bad tnx Tony kc5ihv

I have 706 and still have it. I don't use it (i.e. do not have time
for ham radio) but I have it. It gives u all mode HF + 6m + 2m.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

6085. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062818263900.OAA01177@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168614

In article <11116-3596560D-7@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:

>
>Both groups are stupid in my opinion, but I will at least say that the
>Klan didn't have to bring their guns to the rally to voice their
>opinions, I guess that shows what pussies the Black Panthers are, even
>though i don't support either group.
>
>
I agree both groups are stupid, and the open display of weapons by the New Black Panthers was in poor taste. Don't think for a minute, though, that fewer than half of the Kluxers had their own weapons underneath those sheets. Anyone with no felony record, no history of mental illness, and no taxes owed to the State of Texas who is legally resident in the state can apply for a concealed handgun license, and the state MUST grant the license if the applicant is not found unqualified if he or she passes the required course of instruction, which typically lasts two days. While they cannot carry their weapons into the courthouse, I would bet a dollar to a donut that those who entered were not searched. At least the Klan guys had the prudence and good form to not have any openly carried firearms, but do not make the mistake of assuming that none of them were armed.

I am sure glad this thing is finally over. everybody got their say and their 15 minutes. I hope now that the world will leave the people of Jasper alone to get on with the business of living peaceably together as neighbors.

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

6086. FS: Pro-46 handheld scanner with extended coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3596187E.48BF@blarg.net>
Source record: 168615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recieves on:
29- 54mhz FM
66- 88mhz FM (after keypad trick)
108-137mhz AM
137-174mhz FM
406-512mhz FM
806-956mhz FM (unblocked)

Has 100 memories in 10 banks. Runs off of 4 AA batteries.
Included are the AC adaptor / charger, and instruction manual.
The restoration trick involves soldering SMT components,
I've allready done that for you. Plus, you can undo the hardware
mod and then do the keypad mod. "Oops, sorry about resetting it
like that officer, but as you can see, this can't do cell..." :)

It works just fine and has no problems.

Asking $140, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
to negotiation.

I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
use this at all anymore. I need the money more than I need the
hobby.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

6087. FS: BC-350a mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <359618AA.7C44@blarg.net>
Source record: 168616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recieves on:
29- 54mhz FM
108-137mhz AM
137-174mhz FM
406-512mhz FM

Has 50 memories in three banks. "Private" bank holds 20
user selectable freqs, "Police" bank holds 20 user selectable
freqs and has a bunch of pre-set freqs that can be locked out,
"Fire/Emg" bank holds 10 user selectable freqs and has has a
bunch of pre-set freqs that can be locked out, "WX" bank does
all weather freqs, and "Air" scans the entire aero band.
Unit uses a mounting bracket, which was lost by the
previous owner. Not included. No manual, but I can instruct on
how to program it. Runs off of 12v DC, power supply not included.
Basically, just the unit itself. But it'd be a great
little thing to keep out in the car or truck.

It works just fine and has no problems.

Asking $70, or best offer. Remember, the price is open
to negotiation.

I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
use this at all anymore. I picked it up to put it in my car, but
never got around to doing it. I need the money more than I need
the hobby.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

6088. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgy@rtd.com
Message-ID: <6n62ou$406$1@baygull.rtd.com>
Source record: 168617
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

In article <3590E35C.E67ECB79@erols.com>, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:
>The battery can handle plenty of intermittant load. The question is the
>capacity of the alternator - will it keep up with your average load? If not,
>you will eventually run the battery down even with the engine running. If
>the capacity is not marked on your alternator, you should be able to get the
>info from a dealer or parts supplier. I suspect that your standby current
>will be no problem but the peak might be, depending on how long you expect
>to operate at that load.

75A alternators are not uncommon.

>D. Rea wrote:
>
>> I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>> lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>> first-responder for my corps)
>>
>> All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
>> operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
>> compartment).
>>
>> HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
>> (the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
>> the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.

The *engine* can handily supply whatever you need in terms of *horsepower*.
Rather, the alternator and the motion transfer system (i.e. belts and
pulleys!) will be the issue (even replacing a small alternator with
a *huge* alternator won't guarantee that the belts, etc. will be able
to drive it fully loaded)

>> I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
>> prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
>> be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>> and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

Well, I'm not sure as to the "need" for the "gold tap" :> but the
10AWG wire (stranded?) is a win. When you're pulling a nice heavy
load you don't want to be wasting power in a silly wire!

Bottom line is to use the least amount of power you can. Folks who
do a lot of *boating* have learned to carefully note the power
consumption on their radios, etc. Power isn't free.
--don

6089. Re: 2m Duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@juno.com##nospam##>
Message-ID: <6n62ra$q26@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ryan,

Physical separation was widely used on amateur repeaters before commercially manufactured duplexers were truly affordable. We had a 2 meter repeater mounted
on a tower with two antennas vertically separated about 25 feet (vertical being
preferable to horizontal separation) with the transmit antenna mounted below the
receive. This worked reasonably well, but not as well as transmitting and receiving
on the same antenna. It's a good alternative for a low-cost repeater setup.

Glenn AA5PK
San Angelo, TX

> Would there possibly be a way to separate the antennas far enough apart
> without the need of a duplexer?

6090. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11938-35967F5C-4@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168619

That is probably very close to the truth, at least the Klan were able to voice their opinions non-violently. Isn't it kind of funny that as much as the KKK hates blacks, they were voicing their opinions without violence, much like Dr. King did back in 60's, it was the Panthers that brought the guns. I also noticed that the Panthers waited until the Klan members got in their cars and were about to leave before they started chasing them down the street. Anyway, what does all of this have to with Amateur radio? hmmmmmm...

6091. Re: KKK vs Black Panthers in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11935-35967E05-15@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168620

I don't know because I don't live in Texas. I thought I heard on the news that there were some arrests.

6092. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062818440700.OAA06366@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168621

Is this some kind of joke? If so, I don't find it at all funny.

6093. ***FS: RS PRO-39 SCANNER (GAPLESS) W/ACCESSORIES***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062818465100.OAA03639@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168622

Hello there...

I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO-39 portable scanner. Has 200 memory channels (well, it's actually 210 if you count the 10 monitor channels also,) Hyperscan mode (blazing 25 channels per second scanning and 50 steps per second searching rate.) The scanner covers the following frequency bands: 30-50, 50-54, 108-136.975, 137-144, 144-148, 148-174, 380-450, 470-512, and GAPLESS 806-960 MHz (with proper 30 kHz spacing in proper portions of the 800 MHz band, and normal 12.5 kHz spacing elsewhere.) (Mod was professionally done.) The scanner is in MINT condition (I hate to use the word "mint," but in this case, it truely DOES apply!!!) There are NO SCRATCHES anywhere on the scanner. Scanner comes with the following accessories: "Rubber Duck" type antenna, six Radio Shack Rechargeable AA NiCADs (1.25V, 650 mAh) catalog # 23-125, Radio Shack Home AC adapter/charger (9V DC 300mA output) catalog # 20-188, Radio Shack Mobile DC adapter/charger (Catalog # 270-1562.) Plus I have the original box, packaging, and manual. Date code 8A3. Made in Japan. $200 for everything. Willing to ship COD (cash only, no checks!) or postal money order. Thanks for reading.

73
Eugene D.
N3ZVM
TeenHam@aol.com
Near Philadelphia, PA.

6094. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n429pcrs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168650

In article <6n3k2e$abf@news.Hawaii.Edu
> "All day"? It's a day-long class? Horse-poop.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

They are in shop all day.
We teach a trade.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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6095. Re: Q: So, what exactly do you want to put in there, anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <6n44hm$fv9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168651
Cross-posted to:
alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6n3h8q$8v0@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> "D. Rea" <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM> wrote:
> >I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
> >lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
> >first-responder for my corps)...
>
> I must ask why your department and your city/county allow a privately
> owned vehicle to be dressed up as an emergency vehicle? If you have passed
> your state's emergency vehicle driving course, then why aren't you
> assigned a departmental vehicle in which to respond (i.e., a vehicle
> designed for such service)?

Don't be a ding-dong, Jeff. Perhaps you've never encountered *volunteer*
emergency services, but such things exist, even in California.

> It's no wonder folks in the profession ask why full-time regular-salary
> emergency workers look down on the part-timers cruising town in their
> pretend emergency vehicles.

I won't disagree that "wannabes" are obnoxious, but you can't overlook
the fact that not all counties are as well-off as the one you live in.
There's a good chance that this "first-responder" is trying to help.

Maybe you could ask about that before feeling compelled to post a flame?

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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6096. Packet using soundblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: donato <d.pizzicoli@fg.nettuno.it>
Message-ID: <6n40jt$jf6$1@pinco.nettuno.it>
Source record: 168652

i'd like know if is possible make packet using the pc sound card like the
mine awe 64 creative .

6097. Re: How ham treat "THE WIFE."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n46t1jml1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168653

In article <359f026b.4412061@news.usol.com>,
chipster66@hotmail.com (Chipster) wrote:
>
> On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:20:52 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
> another one that you do like.
> Trent(a 16 year old ham) who doesn't need to worry about a wife at the rate he's going.
>

I love those 1950s home economics texts.

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6098. Re:Chipster and Patrick Wilson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n4780kap1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168654

In article <35a0028c.4445117@news.usol.com>,
chipster66@hotmail.com (Chipster) wrote:
>
> On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:24:40 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
> another one that you do like.
> Trent(a 16 year old ham)
>

What does that make you if you are responding to all my posts ?

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6099. Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n47lmkvt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168655

Lucky for hams in several states it's Field Day and they are prepared
to deal with mass casualties. Reports are flying across the newswires
that at several campsites, there have been after dinner explosions.
These have occurred largely where mass quantities of baked beans and
hot dogs have been consumed and as hams were leaving the campfire to
return to the operators' post.

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6100. Re: Coax Maintenance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bda274$7c88fb60$393263c3@default>
Source record: 168656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you have a group of say 6 cables and 2 have recently failed you might consider changing them all while you have your overalls on, the tools and ladder are handy, its not raining and the replacement cable is already on site. Its just a matter of economics and probabilities.

If there are a thousand fluorescent high ceiling lights to maintain in a large factory it may be more economical not to replace the odd one or two which fail as it may cost $50 to change one and $60 to change 10. The best approach may be to change none on an individual basis but change all of them, good or bad, every 6 months.

With only one cable - if it works, don't fix it !

That is unless it's part of a life support system.
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote in article
<359278DD.607813A6@capecod.net>...
> This subject came up on one of the reflectors and I thought it would
> be interesting to throw it out to a larger group. Just how often
> should coax be replaced as a matter of routine maintenance?? I have
> a six year old run of very high quality RG-213 that tests just fine.
> Should I replace when good wx is around as a matter of problem
> prevention?? What is the collective wisdom on this subject from
> really experienced people?
>
> de ... N1MSV gary on the Cape Cod Marsh
>
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth
>
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>
> .....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
> they will abide with us.
> Their glory and fire will burn like
> sparks among the stubble!
>

6101. Re: Hams Deal With Natural Disaster !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062802032500.WAA19308@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168657

In article <6n47lmkvt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k1oik@mindless.com writes:

>Lucky for hams in several states it's Field Day and they are prepared
>to deal with mass casualties. Reports are flying across the newswires
>that at several campsites, there have been after dinner explosions.
>These have occurred largely where mass quantities of baked beans and
>hot dogs have been consumed and as hams were leaving the campfire to
>return to the operators' post.

Our friend Tim must have been there.

6102. Trade or Sell Tektronix Phaser 220i /for short-wave and or GR300/500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EyeSpy <deltax2x@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bda240$cec0f240$baae20cc@turnerbl>
Source record: 168658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am looking to trade or sell my Tektronix Phaser 220i Color printer 14mb's onboard (Max), PC/Macintosh compatible (win 3.1-98+, Mac OS 7.0-8.0+). 200 Sheets A4 matt finish paper (for best graphic results). 100 sheets of overhead transparencies. Additional integrated paper storage(I use for overheads). 2 Additional Color Rolls
Less than 100 sheets printed (can be verified by a status check on printer.)
Each Color roll does 345 Prints

Will take $1,000.00 Postal Money Order OR I will trade this unit for a GR300 / GR500 Series Repeater in UHF. The unit needs to be 25 watts or greater, with 2 channels. These units must be in good working order I will verify with my Radio Tech to the condition of unit. Original Boxes not important, but would be useful to have manuals and all misc items that came with them.

I will also consider trades for Short-wave units, please send unit specs.

All Reasonable Offers will be considered

deltax2x@hotmail.com

6103. Re: Q: So, what exactly do you want to put in there, anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n4d0s$nqr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168659
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Tom MacIntyre <tmacinty@highlander.cbnet.ns.ca> wrote:
>Do you know what?!? This person is trying to get up to speed, by
>asking questions; pertinent questions, as to how he/she can save some
>lives.....With all due respect to jeffreyh, all
>communities aren't equal. This guy may have stolen a job, but the
>lives he/she saves CAN'T be replaced - let's please remember this
>much.

And even more lives might be saved if he were driving a vehicle designed for such service. There are some pretty stringent standards that a manufacturer must meet for their product to be placed into emergency service. Taking a Ford Taurus and placing lights, siren, and radios in it strikes me as an odd approach to assembling an ambulance vehicle.

Has he passed his state's emergency vehicle driving school (usually sponsored by the state highway patrol)? Will he be running stop signs and red traffic signals at intersections? Is he setting his city/county i.e., taxpayers) up for a massive lawsuit if he has a TC enroute to a call?

Our paid-call firemen were sternly instructed to report to the station in a code-two fashion (obeying all traffic laws); anyone using their vehicle in an improper manner was immediately dropped from the department.

Jeff KH2PZ (former SoCal fireman)

6104. The Age of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3595b1a8.1678611@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168660

Here is a chronology of Amateur Radio as we have known it ---

THE 50s ----

The Golden Age of Amateur Radio. Life was good. Amateurs contributed to the growth of technology. Rigs cost lots of $$$ but we saved-up to buy them nonetheless. Amateurs, although mostly nerdy, were generally respected.

THE 60s ---

Still a good time for Amateur Radio, but the gold plating was starting to show some signs of wear.

THE 70s ---

The Japanese invasion. All those "great" rigs of the 50s and 60s turned out to be not-so-great when compared to the Yaesu and Kenwood products. Bye bye Drake. Bye bye Heath. Bye bye Galaxy. Bye bye...

Transistor and IC projects start showing up in QST. Only those with small hands could work with the darn things. Somehow the old tube circuts lost something in the translation to solid-state.

THE 80s ---

Amateur Radio starting to show signs of major identity crisis.

Surface mount technology shows up. Suddenly nobody has hands [or tools] small enough to work on this stuff. Soldering irons start showing up for sale at the hamventions. No more project boxes or breadboard circuits.

Computers...ARRGGG!!

Amateur Radio pronounced dead July 6, 1989, but everyone is in denial.

THE 90s ---

More computers...more downsizing...more and more of less and less! Lots of sizzle but no steak.

The corpus of Amateur Radio [dead now for a few years] is starting to stink, as are most of the operators who frequent 75 meters.

The Internet, heralded as the latest and greatest in Clinton / Gore propoganda is revealed to be just another advertising medium. In fact, the greatest since the invention of that other great waste of

time known as television.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

6105. Re: The bore of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n4d83$nri@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168661

Burt1 wrote:
>I wrote:

>> "All day"? It's a day-long class? Horse-poop.

>They are in shop all day.
>We teach a trade.

So you have them sit listening to a scanner all day? That's quite a
trade you're teaching them.

6106. Patrick Goes to Heaven

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n4dlatpc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168662

There once was a little troll named Patrick who one day walked out onto the I-95 and was hit by a tanker truck full of goat milk. When Patrick got to the gates of heaven, St Peter asked what he had done for others in his life. Patrick said, I went to Church, I tried to help my fellow hams, and one time I donated one dollar to a homeless family. St Peter said, "wow, is that all ?" Patrick said yes. So Peter sent an angel to earth who soon returned with word that it was true. Said the angel, "what should we do ?" Peter said "Give him his dollar back and tell him to go to hell".

Read between the lines poopy head.

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6107. Patrick's new Clothes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n4e39$u9l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168663

Patrick, a flamboyant ham (not someone you'd share a room with at a Quality Inn in Dayton), was known for his brightly colored outfits. One day, his fellow workers were sitting about trying to figure out where he got these loud clothes. Said one coworker, I was in the store one day and overheard the manager say, "Uh oh, here he comes again. Go pull out the trunk.

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6108. Re: The majority of the earth's population

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6n4c9a$s2j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168664

In article <6n40sc$8ku$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
> No you are wrong.
> The majority of the earth's population think Christ was not who Christians
> say he was.

Confuscious say:
He who pees into the wind gets wet.

Confuscious say:
He who donates to the Clintons get preference.

Confuscious say:
Air Force One now big flying Opium den.

Confuscious say:
If the round-eye kisses the ass of the crook eye the round eye
will not get nuclear tipped ICBM up the ass.

Confuscious say:
Chef recommend poo poo platter. Very tasty and no MSG.

Confuscious say:
That Ginger Spice, she a round eye babe.

Confuscious say:
That Chairman Mao, he one snappy dresser.

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6109. Re: Christ Almighty. Not.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n4ct1ssh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168665

In article <6n40sc$8ku$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
>
> Randy Davenport wrote in message <35955A94.51CE@bellsouth.net>...
> >To solve the drug problem, racism, and other problems, the world needs

to turn to arming these people, putting them in the Astrodome, selling
tickets, and letting them go to it.

>
> Jesus Christ is the
> >Way and the Truth. If anybody tells you differently, then they are
> >wrong.
>
Oh God he's going to sing "You Light Up My Life" now.

> The majority of the earth's population think Christ was not who Christians
> say he was.
>
That's right. He actually ran a chariot chop shop and dealtin stolen.

Buddha say:
My doctor said to knock off Big Macs.

Buddha say:
That ticking is driving me nuts. Get that damn clock out of my belly.

Buddha say:
He who studies Karma Sutra is not a ham.

Buddha say:
Only way you fly on carpet is if you wax floor first.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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6110. Re: Christ Almighty. Not.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n4ctdssi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168666

In article <6n40sc$8ku$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
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> Randy Davenport wrote in message <35955A94.51CE@bellsouth.net>...
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6111. Re: The majority of the earth's population

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3595cb5a.8257275@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168667

Burt, you're a very sick puppy!

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 03:11:38 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>In article <6n40sc$8ku$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>>
>> No you are wrong.
>> The majority of the earth's population think Christ was not who Christians
>> say he was.
>
>Confuscious say:
>He who pees into the wind gets wet.
>
>Confuscious say:
>He who donates to the Clintons get preference.
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>Confuscious say:
>Air Force One now big flying Opium den.
>
>Confuscious say:
>If the round-eye kisses the ass of the crook eye the round eye
>will not get nuclear tipped ICBM up the ass.
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>Confuscious say:
>Chef recommend poo poo platter. Very tasty and no MSG.
>
>Confuscious say:
>That Ginger Spice, she a round eye babe.
>
>Confuscious say:
>That Chairman Mao, he one snappy dresser.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6112. Lobotimized Teachers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUFUS <dufus@dummy.com>
Message-ID: <6n4n2b$74n$1@client3.news.psi.net>
Source record: 168668

Such a sham that the newest crop of potential teachers are now being graded "on the curve" by their respective institutions of higher learning before they graduate from college. No wonder that we have a whole generation of kids who cannot read their graduation certificates....they are the result of the system. Dummies teaching dummies.......teachers who cannot spell, teachers who have not an inkling of the rules of grammar.....teachers who worry more about their party life than the lives of the kids they are supposed to be teaching. This is the classic example of the "dumbing down" of America.
Before these teachers make "fun" of Ham operators, I would suggest that they take a bit of time to can their holier than thou attitude and look at their own shortcomings. Now days college degrees are a dime per dozen...good sense is another story and a rare commodity indeed!

6113. Re: Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3597e189.2774897@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168669

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 19:52:30 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>
>Chipster wrote in message <35a0028c.4445117@news.usol.com>...
>>On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:24:40 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>>
>>
>>You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
>>another one that you do like.
>>Trent(a 16 year old ham)
>
>
>I have.
>Usually a 16 year old ham is a social outcast (pimple faced geek).
>Is that you?

No, I'm 47 years old, that was a repost from a young ham that asked
you a question you've yet to answer. You seem to leave that one out
for some reason when you post your "what others tell me"
(repetitive-boring) series.

Chip ...

6114. Re: How ham treat "THE WIFE."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3598e2ac.3065909@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168670

On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 19:56:16 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>
>Chipster wrote in message <359f026b.4412061@news.usol.com>...
>>On Sat, 27 Jun 1998 10:20:52 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>>
>>You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
>>another one that you do like.
>>Trent(a 16 year old ham)
>
>
>That is at leadt the second time you said that.
>Typical ham TOTALLY UNORIGINAL.

Just following your lead with your boring reposts of old crap with the
same old "What others tell me, The Wife" etc theme. <Yawn>

Chip ...

6115. Cutie Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUFUS <dufus@dummy.com>
Message-ID: <6n4okn$7dg$1@client3.news.psi.net>
Source record: 168671

What a piece of milk toast! Cutie Boy represents all that the Liberals have worked so hard for over these many years. High school kids who graduate (or are pushed out) and cannot spell their own names or speak intelligently. Cutie Boy is the perfect personification of the "dumbing down" of this society. God have mercy....

6116. Lying convicts.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: FreeSpeach <dufus@dummy.com>
Message-ID: <6n505r$82c$1@client3.news.psi.net>
Source record: 168672

Place NO faith in the rantings of a certain Georgia Ham. Drug/Alchohol usage has befuddled what little mind he has left. This man and his sow have no credit, and are currently being pursued by credit collectors from all over this country. This man and his porcine half unit are known drug/alcohol abusers. Pay them no heed. Pity them.

6117. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062920452100.QAA07235@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168423

In article <1998062915000700.LAA29425@ladder01.news.aol.com>, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) writes:

>The number of FD QSO's made by my club is up by at least 300% this
>year, in spite of the fact that we got a 2 hr. late start in getting on the
>air due to severe weather in our area on Friday, which did much
>property damage and had us in SKYWARN mode instead of setting
>up the Field Day site! If there is a 50% drop in FD activity, it certainly
>wasn't noticeable here in Delaware!

Sure sounded quiet from this end. *yawn*

6118. Re: k1oik@mindless.com a real fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062920451400.QAA04919@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168424

In article <6n7ug9$tu5$1@as4100c.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com>
writes:

>
>11% black, similar to the rest of the country.
>Where do YOU live, lily white Wyoming? 2 black people live in Jackson Hole.

Damn! Who let THEM move in?

6119. Re: Eutelsat F1 Drowns, Amsat floats to Surface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat <prb@clark.net>
Message-ID: <35980039.638726AA@clark.net>
Source record: 168425
Cross-posted to: sci.space.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

So they are flying Marcus ;-)

Luke Skywalker wrote:

> Amsat doesn't float to the top, It gets crushed under the swift heel of
> Arianespace. Arianespace has already decided to launch a dummy payload.
>
> Luke
>
> In article <3597E147.D08F6177@clark.net>, pat <prb@clark.net> wrote:
> >Word in I.S.I.R. is that EUTELSAT has written off the F1 bird after it
> >drowned
> >in a fire in a testing chamber. During a full power test, a fire of
> >unknown origin
> >began in the chamber wall spaces(anechoic insulation), the sprinklers
> >tripped
> >while the s/c was under full power. The effects were rather dramatic.
> >
> >suspicion is the microwave power beam burned the chamber walls.
> >
> >at any rate, the s/c is a total loss. as a result, and here's the big
> >news
> >
> >EUTESLAT has pulled F2 off the Ariane 503 qualification flight, onto a
> >44L. Leaving open the 503 flight.
> >
> >Ariane is rapidly hunting for replacement customers, but have three
> >major
> >options.
> >
> >1) Amsat Phase 3D.
> >
> >2) fly F1 as an engineering payload, after stripping what salvagable
> >parts and re-configuring.
> >
> >3) Fly marcus lindroos ;-)
> >
> >pat
> >

6120. Re: Teen Ham Seeks Felon Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>
Message-ID: <uyfemw7zzfo.fsf@eng.sun.com>
Source record: 168426

k1oik@mindless.com writes:

> here on Usenet there are standards.

Hey, I finally read something funny in a Burt posting!

--
Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>

6121. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35980574.1708454@news.total.net>
Source record: 168427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 29 Jun 1998 15:00:07 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>>for most of the people, posting the stupid messages on the newsgroups
>>are more interested than calling CQs and CQs.
>>I heard that as much as 50% of drop in number of hams operated on
>>field day this year compared to that of last year. Good luck next
>>year !!!!! Of course... we have to keep saying know code = know ham
>>to reduce more hams !!!!!

>Hey Cutie Boy:
>The number of FD QSO's made by my club is up by at least 300% this
>year, in spite of the fact that we got a 2 hr. late start in getting on the
>air due to severe weather in our area on Friday, which did much
>property damage and had us in SKYWARN mode instead of setting
>up the Field Day site! If there is a 50% drop in FD activity, it certainly
>wasn't noticeable here in Delaware! The HF bands were jumping
>like crazy! I never got a chance to work much 15 meter CW, since
>10 meters (not usually a hotbed of CW activity) was really hopping!

I am talking about participation about the field day. Who the hell
cares about the number of contacts you made ?? If you have no
propagation and have thunderstorms with millions of hams on the field
day, how many contacts you think you can make ?? I am talking
about the PARTICIPATION (i.e. number of hams who were active in the
field day). Just keep saying no code = no ham and it is a great way
to kick the hams and other public people out and make a great field
day !!!!! Good luck next year !!!!! Less and less participation
!!!!!!! WOW!!!!!!!!! Amateur Radio is great !!!!!!!!!! WWOWOWOWOW!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

6122. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3598065a.1938750@news.total.net>
Source record: 168428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 29 Jun 1998 20:45:21 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>Sure sounded quiet from this end. *yawn*

agreed. I heard a bunch of stations on 14 MHz though. not many on other freqs. no wonder why they made lots of contacts. many stations on same freqs.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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6123. Re: SIX METERS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6n97bh$df6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168429

In article <6n88v1$80d$1@w3eax.umd.edu>,
ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
>
> For the first time in a few years' worth of Field Days,
> there were actually a few GOOD openings on six meters during Field Day!
>
> Saturday, it was open from FM09 (western MD) to all over the northeast
> (as in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada) and on Sunday
> from about 1400-1600z, from FM19, there was a huge opening into
> the heartland of the US and Canada - Manitoba, Iowa, Minnesota,
> Mizzou, Illinois, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Nebraska...
>
> Equipment used? About 50 watts to a copper tape dipole up about 10 feet.
>
> 10 meters was similarly hopping. It was GREAT to see!
> --
> ** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
> ** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
> * Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> ** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **
>

Yep, I just finished building the Ten Tec 20>6m xvtr on Saturday. Hooked it up to the 20 m loop, worked VE1, then put it into the TV antenna with a 1/2 wave coaxial balun (circa 1950's handbook and memory) worked over 25 stations with 8 watts. Thats why they call it the magic band.

Dan/W4NTI

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6124. GN3XRQ/p Eagle Wing Festival

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <3597f5cf.220396@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 168430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

The club station of the Bangor & District Amateur Radio Society (GN3XRQ/p) will be active from Groomsport Harbour as part of the town's Eagle Wing Festival on Saturday 4th July 1998.

This is in memory of one of the first emigrant ships to leave these shores back in 1836. Any calls, especially from USA, will be welcome. We will be mainly on 10-15-20m with a talkin station on 2m.

73 es gud dx De Keith GI0SSA.

6125. Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6n91dg$2nt@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

As I am building a repeater, I would like to know where I can get some repeater courtesy tones.

My sound card doesn't record properly (highly distorted playback), so might someone be able to record [some] cool repeater tone[s] and send them to me? I would prefer not to get CW tones, but non-CW tones (beeps, computerized sounds, etc, anything non-CW).

Thanks very much!! This post may seem weird, but hey, it's a repeater, and a courtesy tone is an important feature taken for granted.
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes

6126. Re: 2m Duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6n91ic$3f8@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just to let you know, I am in high school. Glenn gave a good response, and I am going to try his advice.

Thanks!
--
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Ti m Hynde wrote in message <3596AA7B.376B42CD@flash.net>...
>
>
>Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ wrote:
>
>> Thanks very much! Would there possibly be a way to seperate the antennas far enough apart without the
>> need of a duplexer?
>
>Yes, if you have a receiver with a decent front end you can make it work, the problem is your transmit
>power is limited to a couple of watts, what you end up with is a working system for experimentation but
>not very usable or practical and I think you would quickly tire of it. If you have a friend within a mile
>or so you can link the tx and rx sites via a UHF link, which provides the greatest separation,
>unfortunately your back to the cost of a good duplexer. Ryan, I get a feeling your searching for some
>shortcuts here to putting up a repeater, there are none, I know because back in High School some friends
>of mine tried the same thing, using two antennas, no duplexer, old scanners for receivers, 555 timers for
>time-outs etc. If you want to do it for the purpose of experimenting and learning then go for it, you'll
>learn a lot, like how cheap receivers and transmitters add up to incredible amounts of noise on the
>output. It was fun though, we had a ball running 30 second 8 tracks as brag tapes and ID. The wiring was
>a real bowl of spaghetti. You'll quickly see though that it takes a lot of effort and money to put a good
>system on the air. If you intend to run any sort of power separation is a must whether physically or by

>notching the rx by use of a duplexer.
>
>GL, Tim, ka8ddz
>

6127. Felony Recidivism - Jimmy Take Note!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TheLibNet@my-deja" <TheLibNet@my-deja.the.net>
Message-ID: <6n90gu$18q$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 168433

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote in message <359700AD.A86B4868@bellsouth.net>...
>x-no-reference:yes
>
>Time-to-go@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
Criminoligists were writing about you Jimmy!

http://www.auditor.leg.state.mn.us/felon97.htm

>> > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion

6128. Re: SIX METERS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359806b5.2029652@news.total.net>
Source record: 168434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 29 Jun 1998 10:39:29 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>For the first time in a few years' worth of Field Days,
>there were actually a few GOOD openings on six meters during Field Day!

>Saturday, it was open from FM09 (western MD) to all over the northeast
>(as in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada) and on Sunday
>from about 1400-1600z, from FM19, there was a huge opening into
>the heartland of the US and Canada - Manitoba, Iowa, Minnesota,
>Mizzou, Illinois, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Nebraska...

>Equipment used? About 50 watts to a copper tape dipole up about 10 feet.

>10 meters was similarly hopping. It was GREAT to see!

yep. it is great. yes. it is great. i agree with you. yes.
great. great. keep up a good work. great job. keep up a good
work. great.

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6129. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3598073b.2163676@news.total.net>
Source record: 168435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 29 Jun 1998 20:45:18 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <6n8851$7ti$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
>[NF3I]) writes:

>>to those who wish to carry on their stupid banter about
>>things that usually get discussed on 75 meters, please take
>>it back to 75 meters where it doesn't belong either.

>Nobody was talking about 75m on this thread until you brought it up. But since
>you insist, by far the most interesting thing on ham radio I heard all weekend
>was The Liberty Net and the ensuing battles on 3950.

yep. that's it. it is more interesting to hear on 3950 (i.e. on
field day) than punching CW keyers.

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6130. Rathlin Island (EU-122) GB2MRI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <3597f731.574241@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 168436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

As usual the Ballymena and Queen's Universtity Belfast radio clubs (GI3FFF & GI3LLQ) will be running a special event station from Rathlin Island to celebrate the anniversary ofthe Marconi Station being set up on the island. This year will be the 100th anniverary and possibly the last time that the call GB2MRI (Marconi Rathlin Island) will be used.

As the anniversary is on the 6th July it was decided to combine the special event station with VHF Field Day (4,5 July). This means that you will have the opportunity to work the RSGB president (who will be there for the week 2-9th) on 4m,2m,70cms or 23cms during the contest!!

As well as the above the Island counts as EU-122 for IOTA and covers three Worked All Britain (WAB) squares.

Something for everyone I'm sure you'll agree!!

Hope to work lots of you during the week - especially during the contest!!!

73 De Keith GI0SSA.
Email:- gi0ssa@geocities.com
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/7260

6131. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3597C07E.EB833FEF@intrepid.net>
Source record: 168437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
[snip]

> I am talking about participation about the field day. Who the hell
> cares about the number of contacts you made ?? If you have no
> propagation and have thunderstorms with millions of hams on the field
> day, how many contacts you think you can make ?? I am talking
> about the PARTICIPATION (i.e. number of hams who were active in the
> field day). Just keep saying no code = no ham and it is a great way
> to kick the hams and other public people out and make a great field
> day !!!!! Good luck next year !!!!! Less and less participation
> !!!!!!! WOW!!!!!!!!! Amateur Radio is great !!!!!!!!!! WWOWOWOWOW!
>
> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)

My eyes can't take all this "shouting", over nothing.

Look CB! The sky is falling.

KB3AF

6132. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35980aca.3074300@news.total.net>
Source record: 168438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 21:27:43 GMT, Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
wrote:

>> I am talking about participation about the field day. Who the hell

(...)

> My eyes can't take all this "shouting", over nothing.

> Look CB! The sky is falling.

I know. Ham radio is falling.

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6133. Re: 2m Duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6n91r7$4kj@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you very much! I won't have as much hardware as you'll have, but I am using a computer program to control all the sounds, ID, and timers and things.

I may have to build an external box (connected to COM port) controlled by a VB (or Delphi or Visual C++) program to open/close the TX circuit. Do you have any good ideas on how to do this?

Sending a 1 or a 0 to the box is simple, and that's all I need. I just need the box to interpret the 1 as "transmit" (and close the circuit), and a 0 to stop transmitting (and open the circuit). This seems so simple, but let me know. You seem to know about electronics. At 15, I haven't been exposed to much actual hardware/electronic devices -- I'm more of a software guy.

Thanks again!!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
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Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <6n6igi$2o8@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>Thanks very much! Would there possibly be a way to seperate the antennas far enough apart without the
>>need of a duplexer?
>
>Try this: Use two ground-planes, vertically separated by several wave-
>lengths. Invert the bottom ground-plane to help isolate the transmitter's
>emissions from the receiver.
>
>I made a crude rptr utilizing a Heath HW-202 transceiver. The xmit
>and rcv boards were already isolated from each other (the rcv board
>was above the chassis, and the xmt board was below). Additional
>shielding was added so as to enclose the PA board. The only other
>steps needed:
>1. remove the rcvr from the PTT relay so it operated continuously
>2. add a second antenna connector
>3. add a Carrier Operated Relay
>4. add a motor-driven code wheel / lever switch "for ID" (HI HI)
>5. add a time-out timer using another motor with a cam and a lever
> switch (with a spring return to reset the motor's shaft once
> a carrier was dropped)
>

>Control was accomplished by utilizing the phone lines and a stepping
>relay. Each ring of the phone at the rptr site advanced the relay
>one step, thus enabling or disabling (via latching relays) a
>particular function. My "textbook" was Ken Sessions' Repeater
>Handbook (circa late 60).
>
>I sure had lots of fun with that project.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

6134. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <xXZtxk+.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 168440

<fernando_tonolete@usairways.com> writes:

>I guess my problem is that I just have too many toys and unfortunately,

>downstairs. In the interim, I have picked up other hobbies like pool (just

The difference may be that some don't look at their equipment as a "toy", nor do they look at AR as a "hobby". Others may see more in it than you do.

6135. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062921475800.RAA13119@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168441

In article <6n8j1k$ii7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, fernando_tonolete@usairways.com writes:

>
>I'm wondering if other hams out there have had the same experience and
>what they did to bring back the excitement. Right now, the fire is gone.
>
>Butch, N6NSM/4

Try homebrewing. Pack all the high-tech storebought stuff away for a few weeks. build a 2 transistor rock-bound transmitter, a superhet receiver for a busy band or a DC for a quiet one, build a hacksw blade key, an open wire fed dipole, a balun for the transmitter output, and to cap it off, get some young aspiring ham to "help" you. I think maybe just getting back to basics might be the thing. Also, roughing it for a while makes us kind of appreciate our kilobuck wonderboxes a little bit more. My .02.

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73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
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LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

6136. Re: windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062921480000.RAA15367@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168442

In article <Pine.SUN.3.96.980629134257.17257D-100000@klingon>, Jed Barton
<jbarton@ici.net> writes:

>
>Hey folks, i am looking for a windows logging program. All of them out
>there seem to be rather old and run in that lovely mode that we all love
>called dos. If you have any suggestions please let me know. Please email
>me directly. My email is jbarton@ici.net. Hope to hear from you soon.
>Thanks and 73
>
>

I got a program I wrote a while back that runs under Windoze at my web site.
Ignore the shareware registration begs... it is now public domain. It does not
support contest or award tracking, but it stuffs all the data into a QSL format
suitable for printing, faxing, etc. I wrote it to interface with the SAM's
callsign database, floppy version but you can change to another callbook from
the menu. Enjoy.

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6137. Re: FCC database ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062921480100.RAA13126@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168443

In article <3597f8b0.0@lightning.ica.net>, xhduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff) writes:

>
>Anyone know of an FCC database that is
>available on the Web ?
>I want to look up a non-Ham callsign.
>
>

If it is a ship or coast station, I have some hard copy references and I can
give it a shot, Hugh. Gimme the call and I will see if I can find it.

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6138. WTB Radio Programmers (Non-Motorola)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <35981BD5.3CA840E1@innercite.com>
Source record: 168444
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking to buy commercial radio programmers for Standard, Icom,
> Uniden, Midland, Yeasu, etc. Please let me know what you have and
price
> with first Email. Thanks Don KB6GQA.

Don,

6139. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35981A83.2E9015BA@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On 29 Jun 1998 07:39:04 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
> [NF3I]) wrote:
>
> >It's amazing how many idiotic messages were posted to Usenet during
> >Field Day.
> >
> >You proved to all of us who DID do Field Day that it was better that
> >you didn't. THANK YOU FOR HAVING DONE SOMETHING ELSE!
> >
> >May you have been healed by next year.
>
> for most of the people, posting the stupid messages on the newsgroups
> are more interested than calling CQs and CQs.

Correction: most of the idiots. Most real hams don't post to newsgroups,
and those that do certainly don't complain about it.

> I heard that as much as 50% of drop in number of hams operated on
> field day this year compared to that of last year. Good luck next
> year !!!!! Of course... we have to keep saying know code = know ham
> to reduce more hams !!!!!

Where the hell did you get this information? Cutie Boy Headquarters?

6140. Re: Where to take GROL in Eastern Mass?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3598207A.7558@ccnet.com>
Source record: 168446

Scott Ehrlich wrote:
>
> Hello to all:
>
> I live in the Boston area, and know I can take the GROL exams at MIT. Are
> there any other places in the area that offer commercial exam testing,
> preferably more frequently than once a month?

You might check at a local airport flight school. It may sound like a unusual place to go, but many flight schools give FAA test for pilots through the same electronic testing services used by the FCC.

Several years ago, I recall seeing the GROL test on the list of those given a Port City Aviation in Stockton and asking the girl at the counter about it. I was amused when she said she had no idea what that test was for but she had given a few of them.

Just call a local pilot shop and ask if they do electronic testing for FAA exams. If they do, ask if the FCC GROL is offered.

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

6141. Scanner Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotmockup@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062923295700.TAA28671@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168447

Heres a good web site that has Descramblers,
Signal Meters, Service Manuals and tons of scanner links..
Check it out...

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
Scanner Web Site</A>
http://members.aol.com/scotmockup/indexgames.html

6142. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6n95om$r6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 168448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6n91dg$2nt@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>As I am building a [2M] repeater, I would like to know where I can get some
>repeater courtesy tones.

Just about any frequency in the 27MHz band should be able to yield
a plethora of courtesy tones users on your repeater will be able to
relate to.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

6143. Re: The identity of the Burt posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3598250f.865200@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168449

Who the f**k cares!! So what if it IS Burt? I find his postings
quite entertaining. K1OIK by any other name is still Burt! I don't
care if he has 50 different email accounts.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 04:47:16 GMT, (Casey) wrote:

>K1OIK@mindless comes back to hars58.capecod.net (who lives in Cape
>Cod?)
>
>TheTech Teacher@mydejanews is har58.capecod.net (same as
>K1OIK@mindless. A coincidence?
>
>burt1@mydejanews is massed-us2250.massed.net (Mass. education, his
>school account I'm sure. Does his school let him post crap on a school
>account?)
>
>Burt@imfamous is the same massed ip
>
>Does Burt have a capecod.net account? If so then he is indeed the
>famous K1OIK@mindless.com. and TheTechTeacher@mydejanews.
>In any case both are from Cape Cod. Could be a student of Burts who
>hates him, could be Burt.

6144. Re: 25 ohm co-ax ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6n98og$9kq$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 168450

In article <3597EC0B.745B@harrogatetown.demon.co.uk>, Simon Law
<simon_law@harrogatetown.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Does 25 ohm co-ax exist? If so, anyone know any suppliers in the UK?
>

Since this question is being posted, I have one too.... does anyone know
where I can find 63 ohm coax?

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

6145. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <35984420.E00A3F4A@monmouth.com>
Source record: 168451

Yawn.....

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

(.....snip......)

> In our case, it was operating an entire weekend with nothing
> but kluged antennas, gel cell batteries, and QRP equipment
> from atop a ridge with no facilities except what we brought
> with us.

(....snip.....)

6146. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6n9gfc$u6e$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 168452

fernando_tonolete@usairways.com wrote in message
<6n8j1k$ii7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I'm wondering if other hams out there have had the same experience and
>what they did to bring back the excitement. Right now, the fire is gone.
>
>Butch, N6NSM/4

I have a good station as well but have not used it in 6 months.
Face it the hobby is empty. Move on to your other interests.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

6147. Coakly: The identity of the Burt posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6n9gkfmgr1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 168453

T.L. Bryant wrote in message <6n8ah0$o0c@dolphin.cannet.com>...
>Burt, by his own admission, has made a lot of enemies on Cape Cod. No doubt
>his outspokeness has alienated more than a few people.

I doubt it is a current student. I think it is a person with a brain
collaberating with one
that has inside information.

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6148. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aNf1uRA6i9l1EwXn@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168454
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

In article <359a768c.24019918@hardware>, Rene <cps_rjz@cistron.nl>
writes
>On Fri, 26 Jun 1998 10:37:51 -0400, "Brad Johnson" <bradj@tir.com>
>wrote:
> (may be partially quoted)
>>If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
>>parallel?
>>
>>Brad Johnson
>>
>>
>>
>Along with all the high tech solutions:
>
>Just wire the second battery trough a car headlamp. The lamp
>resistance will allow charging of the second battery with minimal
>voltage drop (PTC characteristics of the lamp), but when starting the
>engine, the second battery will only attribute the current the lamp
>will allow to flow or less (< 5 Amps).
>This works a lot better than diodes as a forward diode voltage drop
>will not allow the second battery to be fully charged.

Of course, the charging current will also be limited to something considerably less than the current rating of the headlamp, because at rated current it drops 12 V. But in other respects it's a clever and cheap solution. Dig that crazy high-intensity charge indicator!
--
Regards, John Woodgate, Phone +44 (0)1268 747839 Fax +44 (0)1268 777124.
OOO - Own Opinions Only. You can fool all of the people some of the time, but you can't please some of the people any of the time.

6149. IPS Daily Report - 29 June 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6n95ks$8eq@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 168455
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 29/2330Z JUNE 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 29 JUNE AND FORECAST FOR 30 JUNE - 02 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 29 Jun: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 29 Jun: 119/71

GOES satellite data for 28 Jun
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 6.00E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B4.4
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
30 Jun 01 Jul 02 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 30 Jun: 120/72

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 29 Jun: Quiet

Estimated Indices 29 Jun : A K
Learmonth 3 1111 2111
Fredericksburg 3
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 28 Jun : A K
Fredericksburg 2
Planetary 5 1112 2212

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
30 Jun 7 Quiet
01 Jul 7 Quiet
02 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
29 Jun Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
30 Jun Normal Normal Normal
01 Jul Normal Normal Normal
02 Jul Normal Normal Fair
COMMENT: Mid to high latitudes may have experienced degraded
HF conditions during local night hours.

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
29 Jun 58

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Near predicted monthly values at most sites.
Depression 15-20% observed at Darwin during interval 03-07UT.
Spread F observed local night hours.

Predicted Monthly T index for June: 71

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
30 Jun 60 near predicted monthly values
01 Jul 60 near predicted monthly values
02 Jul 60 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

6150. Movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3596FEF6.7263@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168473

Hey guys
I here that there is a movie of The bowling pin floating around Atlanta. The guy that filmed this they call wrong way. I think its a porno flick or a nude flick of pig vomit's wife. At the time of the filming pig vomit's wife was living with this wrong way guy. I want to know if any one else in the Atlanta area knows about this movie. From what I understand its pretty bad.
73 from
Oris :)

6151. Re: Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359700AD.A86B4868@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168474

x-no-reference:yes

Time-to-go@bigfoot.com wrote:

> In article <6n3n7g$sb5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <6n364n$4vf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > Time-to-go@bigfoot.com wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > I found this in my Sat. morning paper and
> > > immediately thought of ole Rich who thinks
> > > bad check fraud just goes away.......
> > >
> > > ORLANDO, FLA.--(AP)--Police are trying to determine
> > > if the 40 year old woman named Elizabeth who gave
> > > birth on the Internet last week is a woman who is
> > > wanted on bad check charges.
> > >
> > > Authorities in Seminole County have warrants for
> > > the arrest of an Elizabrth Ann Oliver for writing
> > > $359.49 in worthless checks in 1989, Chief Deputy
> > > Steve Harriett said today.
> > >
> > > A detective is working full-time to locate her,
> > > Harriet said. No one was home at Oliver's last
> > > known address in the county, he said.
> > >
> > > The reports came a week after a woman known only as
> > > Elizabeth gave birth over the Internet to a baby
> > > Sean at Orlando's Arnold Palmer Hospital.
> > >
> > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> > >
> >
> > You know boys and girls it seems rather strange to me that Rich (aka Porkbutt)
> > is still living the life of leasure in SC. Now lets consider this folks, if
> > indeed there ARE warrants for him, as put out by the Stumpers, then answer me
> > this....why has he not been busted? He is not exactly hiding out anywhere.
> > Hell he is on 20 meters, 75 meters 6 meters on a daily basis. His call is
> > known worldwide (wb2otk). He is up here on the internet, using his name and
> > his call on a daily basis. Now we all KNOW that if this so called warrant was
> > real, then the stumpers would bust their collective butts to get it inforced.

> > So I ask again....why is he still here? Think maybe it might all be a bunch
> > of BS from the enemy camp?
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
>
> Dan/W4NTI....the "Forrest Gump" of amateur radio
> needs a few lessons in basic law.
>
> The reason they don't come after Pork-Butt is
> because he's accross state lines. Now the
> time he chooses to go back to Florida, we could
> inform Florida authorities if we should know his
> location.
>
> We could also get a bondsman to haul his large
> pork-butt back to Florida. But the bond amount
> is so small, we couldn't get a bondsman to take
> it unless we sweeten the pot!
>
> Again, I think we should have a real organized
> effort to send "donations" to a bondsman in SC.
> If we could offer the bondsman $500 to $1000 more
> for his efforts, I'm sure they would haul Pork-
> Butt in for us.
>
> Let's start a fund raising effort! Who could we
> trust with the money? Might I suggest that
> KC4TR might be a good idea. He's a reputable
> businessman, a pillar of the community and has
> the ability to locate a willing bondsman.
>
> I will be the first to donate $100 to the "Let's
> Jail Pork-Butt" fund!
>
> Come on, guys! Let's shut this idiot up!!
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Bounty Hunters are looking into an extradition as we speak...

6152. FCC Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: brobert@ipa.net
Message-ID: <6n6v8dpkb1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 168475

It is time to renew my ticket. I have been off the air for a few years, (kids coming along seem to get the extra bedrooms). I need an address where i can get the forms to renew my license. I live in Arkansas, and it seems that we used to send to Atlanta, GA. Any help would sure be appreciated.

Thanks,

Bob

6153. Re: Anti black, anti Jewish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n6vbb$ja4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168476

In article <6n6ecq$1rr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> k1oik@mindless.com is not me (I say this for the few mindless that have not
> figured that out burt1@my-dejanews.com is not actually Burt).
> His racist posts today went too far.
>
Thank you for your critique, honky.

> burt@aryanbrotherhood.org
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/twoface.htm
>
Visit my web site, you will see:

All the black people my family know
All the black people I work with.
All the black people I know from Norwich High.
All the black people who go to my synagogue
All the black people who were at my weddings.
All the black people who I teach.
All the black people holding lanterns on my front lawn.
All the black people I don't know (bring a snack)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6154. Re: Packet using soundblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6n72tlcks2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 168477

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>
>>It works perfectly at 1200 baud.
>^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
>try internet which gives you more than 50000 baud. that's as fast as
>more than 42 times of packet.
>

... and it also ties you to the public telephone system. Radio is FREE,
mobile, and worldwide.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
============================================================
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
============================================================
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6155. Lightning and Ionization Discharge PROTECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davisrfinc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062904115700.AAA22331@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168478

LIGHTNING AND IONIZATION DISCHARGE PROTECTION: Don't risk your equipment, your home, family, neighbors, or potential death. Lightning and ionization discharge damage often occurs by a buildup of ioniztion around various structures that can be at various levels of elevation, low to high. Ionization is the formation of a group of atoms that has acquired a net electric charge (by gaining or losing one or more electrons). This charge, for instance evolving around an antenna, steel building peak, boat mast head or flying bridge, or even a wooden house roof, provides one point of a path that often can evolve as a bolt lightning. Or, this built up charge can cause damage to electronic equipment connected to it. Our firm offers a low cost (below $40.00), low-profile, small and easily installed with one bolt, Ionzation Discharger. Protect yourself NOW and avoid costly damage, injury or even death. Contact DAVIS RF Co., 1-800-328-4773 or visit our site at www.davisRF.com

6156. The identity of the Burt posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <359711cf.95402455@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168479

K1OIK@mindless comes back to hars58.capecod.net (who lives in Cape Cod?)

TheTech Teacher@mydejanews is har58.capecod.net (same as K1OIK@mindless. A coincidence?

burt1@mydejanews is massed-us2250.massed.net (Mass. education, his school account I'm sure. Does his school let him post crap on a school account?)

Burt@imfamous is the same massed ip

Does Burt have a capecod.net account? If so then he is indeed the famous K1OIK@mindless.com. and TheTechTeacher@mydejanews.
In any case both are from Cape Cod. Could be a student of Burts who hates him, could be Burt.

6157. Re: SELLING: 15" chrome wheels for Honda Accord '90 and up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheers <cheers1@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35974C93.32253591@erols.com>
Source record: 168480
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

no no...actually, it's for his remote control Honda Accord. I've got
one too. I'd like to get rid of it because Tower Hobbies doesn't have
too many parts for it.:)

cheers

Bob Bethman wrote:
>
> This REALLY has NO bearing on amateur radio.
>
> Let's try and keep it SEMI sane.....
>
> Larry wrote:
>
> > If anybody is looking for 15" chrome wheels for their Honda Accord, I've
> > got perfect condition rims and tires. Visit my website below to see more
> > specs and pictures.
> >
> > Go to: http://www.spylynx.com/rims
> >
> > Thanks for your time.

6158. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n797d$f6h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168481

<burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>>
>> The Jewish ARC of Miami, JARC, is once again boiling up vats of Matzo

>You have been operating under my call and I have not objected to most of what
>you posted. You went too far this time, apologize. You are clearly identifible

Hey Burt, why are you talking to yourself?

6159. Re: FCC Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062905443700.BAA02388@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168482

Try http://www.fcc.gov or something like that. Or try something I am more sure about... http://www.arrl.org. I know there is some place where you can get one on-line. Also, all the study guides have 610s in them. Your local VEs probably have some too.

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

6160. Re: Lobotimized Teachers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <359b29e9.3810866@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168483

On 28 Jun 1998 22:14:40 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>In article <6n5826$r2v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
>>I willing to take a test in my area (and did).
>
>"I willing to take..."? You just failed.

Hysterical !!! ;-)

Chip ....

6161. Re: FCC Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <359733AE.20FB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168484

Bob Robertson wrote:
>
> It is time to renew my ticket. I have been off the air for a few
> years, (kids coming along seem to get the extra bedrooms). I need an
> address where i can get the forms to renew my license. I live in
> Arkansas, and it seems that we used to send to Atlanta, GA. Any help
> would sure be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob
Hey Bob
All kidding aside. link into my web site. http://www.dirtball.com
You will be able to find what your looking for. I have a cuople of links
into the FCC form center. Check it out
73 from Oris :)

6162. ACS Newsletter for 6/27/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n7bv9$gnu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <665>

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Member Profile:

From: GMyhra@aol.com

It has been great getting the current news from your bulletins. I am the Disaster Chairman and Post Surgeon for the VFW Post 10267 in Jupera, Ca. and your current information has been very heplful in our Post planning for major disasters in our area. We currently have a specified area where first aid and other items are being stored to help local members of our communtiy in the event of a major event such as a earthquake. I am glad you provide this internet service and major update. Information obtained from your news bulletins is brought on the floor at all Post meeting and matters are voiced at that time. Keep up the good work. GW Myhra
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What's New on the Web:

From: "Reed, Rick T" <rick.t.reed@intel.com>

http://www.emsa.cahwnet.gov/heics3.htm

This is the Web site of the HEICS III Project - an effort to update and create a third edition of the Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (HEICS).
In 1992, a generic disaster response plan was released to hospitals based upon the Incident Command System. This initial HEICS was first tested by six hospitals in Orange County, California. A second edition was developed by a state-wide task force, tested again by Orange and Los Angeles county hospitals, and made available in May

1992 throughout the United States, Canada, and across the globe. HEICS features a flexible management organizational chart that allows for a customized hospital response to the crisis at hand. Following the 1993 Northridge Earthquake, HEICS was used successfully by some of the hospitals damaged in the quake. The plan has also been used in single-hospital emergencies and in many disaster exercises. >From these experiences additional insight has been gained, and, with support from the California Emergency Medical Services Authority, the San Mateo County Emergency Medical Services is again updating the plan.
The Web site provides the second edition of the HEICS plan, and interested persons are encouraged to take a critical look at the document and return their comments to San Mateo County Emergency Medical Services team working on this update. In addition, this URL offers the executive summary of the third edition, a list of FAQs (frequently asked questions) about HEICS, the system's organizational chart, and other information about the project.
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC138 On Reaching 50! For release 6/29/98

Not years, but events!! Yes, _since_ 1980 one unit has responded to over 50 emergency callouts, 80 drills and 30 standby operations.

We refer to the HDSCS (Hospital Disaster Support Communi-cations System, a specialty section of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) of Orange County, CA. Founded in l980. They responded to 10 callouts between 1980 and 1990, and 40 from 1990 -1997.

HDSCS is a group of about 90 Amateur Radio operators who have volunteered to provide backup internal and external communications for critical medical facilities. Some 30 Organizations are supported by HDSCS according to April Moell, the originator and leader of HDSCS.

In January 1996, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between HDSCS and Orange County RACES to facilitate communications, cooperation and mutual aid during countywide emergencies. This MOU has proven its worth during numerous drills and the recent Lemon Heights firestorm. HDSCS members providing ARES backup communications for hospitals (all of which are private institutions) can work closely with Orange County RACES members performing backup communications for county government agencies. Those present at the ceremony included: Ted Kramer NB6N and Bruce Gallant WB6DCC (HDSCS Assistant Coordinators), April Moell (HDSCS Coordinator), Walter Wilson N6VYB (Emergency Communications Coordinator for the County of Orange), Ken Bourne W6HK and Joe Selikov KB6EID

(Chief Radio Officer and Assistant Chief RO for Orange County RACES). Since that date, Walter Wilson has retired and Ken Bourne has become California OES Deputy Chief ACS Officer - South.

With experience both as an Amateur Radio operator and a hospital employee, April Moell found it natural to combine the two in HDSCS. She obtained her FCC Amateur Radio Service license 1976 and now holds an Advanced Class FCC license.

As a Registered Occupational Therapist, April served for 17 years as Director of Occupational and Recreational Therapies at St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton, CA. While there, she originated HDSCS. She also founded the Rehab Radio program, which used Amateur Radio communications as a therapy tool with patients recovering from stroke, head injury, and spinal cord injury. In addition, she initiated the North Pole Network, which brings joy to hospital patients of all ages at Christmas time.

April is presently a consultant working with medical facilities, pharmaceutical companies, and government agencies regarding all forms of backup communications resources. When not consulting, supporting hospitals, or writing about it, she plays her oboe in the Fullerton Symphony Orchestra and teaches Amateur radio classes with husband Joe, who holds FCC license K0OV.

In attributing the reasons for the increase in activity between l990-1997, April said, "Clearly the main reason is that we have c become recognized as a reliable emergency communications resource by Orange County Hospitals." And, "We have made a difference. We got that urgent request through for blood. The call was made to notify the doctor his patient was in the emergency room. The radio operator was able to relay the nurse's message to the pharmacy about a needed medication for the baby in the intensive care nursery. It is indeed exciting to have reached fifty."

Congratulations to April and to all HDSCS participants.

This material is from the a l997 newsletter titled "UPDATE" by April, and HDSCS Web page: http://members.aol.com/emcom4hosp/

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
Email for or concerning Stan Harter, send to:
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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6163. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xncc1701b@mindspring.comZ
Message-ID: <3597439d.108154470@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168486

On 28 Jun 1998 22:31:39 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <6n6e80$1r8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>You have been operating under my call and I have not objected to most of what
>>you posted. You went too far this time, apologize. You are clearly
>>identifible
>>as NOT being me as your header shows you use a Mac and I would NEVEr use any
>>kind of Apple.
>
>He did nothing of the sort, Burp. This is USENET, not amateur radio. Since
>licenses and callsigns are not required here, there's no possible way he could
>have been "operating under (your) call."
>
>Kinda sucks when the shoe's on the other foot, eh, Burp?
>
I agree. Burt doesn't like it when he's outdone by his own tactics.

6164. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n7osq$j78$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bda2f4$166e76e0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote in article
> <3593A279.AAC3186A@arrl.org>...
> > Let me clarify my point, since I think Ed's statement of it is
> slightly
> > different from what I mean. Had NCI commented only on RM-9267 (the
> LMCC
> > business), I probably wouldn't have said anything.
>
> That's VERY "generous" of you, Jon, since ANYONE and ANY ORGANIZATION
> has a perfect right to file comments with the FCC on ANY issue they
> deem of interest.
>
> > But the combination
> > of their comments on that and on RM-9259 suggest the development of
> a
> > pattern, whereby NCI intends to file on every ham-radio issue that
> > arises before the FCC. Of course, two cases don't prove a trend, so
> > we'll have to wait and see.
>
> That's VERY "generous" of you, Jon, since ANYONE and ANY ORGANIZATION
> has a perfect right to file comments with the FCC on ANY issue they
> deem of interest.
>
> > It's possible that these two proceedings are
> > exceptional cases, with RM-9267 being a case where every amateur
> > organization extant files against the LMCC request and with RM-9259
> > giving NCI an excuse to attack ARRL.
>
> NCI attacked the BAD PROPOSAL and the "slip it through the side door"
> approach ...
>
> > Maybe the next significant
> > non-Morse testing related proceeding out of the FCC will be one that
> NCI
> > chooses not to respond to.
>
> And if NCI DOES choose to file comments, Jon, what business will it

> be of yours ... since ANYONE and ANY ORGANIZATION has a perfect right
> to file comments with the FCC on ANY issue they deem of interest???
>
> > The point would be moot if NCI stated that their activities will
> embrace
> > all of amateur radio rather than saying they are interested only in
> the
> > removal of Morse testing.
>
> Jon, since you're not a member of NCI, I ask again, "What business is
> it
> of yours?"
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Hams for the 21st century.
> Support the modernization of ham radio and
> help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> http://www.nocode.org
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBNZbd9Ze+N6+q84HiEQKumgCgrVEbK+f+K3Qklhxe+qVn6VcH5VMAoIBM
> SNCNNm7zUWVKPoEPn3TrbWd3
> =jyZF
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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>

I am an ARRL member and I don't recall being queried about the BAND PLAN
suggestion. How would MD define this situation?

Brian/N0iMD

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6165. Re: Should I get a Yaesu FT-50 RD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chappel@eot.com
Message-ID: <359751b2.1853668562@news.polaristel.net>
Source record: 168488

On Tue, 23 Jun 1998 07:44:39 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>Paul wrote:

>>I've finally accumulated enough money to buy a HT, and I was thinking
>>of the Yaesu FT-50 RD.

I was in the same boat last year, and looked all over for info. The Yaesu really seemed popular, and there are several archives of user info concerning them. The FT-50 is my first, so I haven't got much to compare it with, but I have been happy with it. I've dropped it several times without incident, and don't fear carrying it in the rain or snow, sand, etc. The wide FM does absolutely suck, no doubt. I haven't tried paging (no one to page me).

>>One of my concerns would be the battery pack
>>life. What kind of lifespan should I expect from the Yaesu powerpack?
>>Is it NiCad, or something else?

I carry mine daily (I replaced my Motorola radio "pager" with it, for use with the local rescue squad). In "power saving" mode (I set it to only check for channel activity every 1s) it goes for a good 30 hours with the standard 9.6v 600mah NiCD FNB-41. (I don't talk much) NiMH batteries are available, in various sizes from several companies. (I haven't gotten that far yet), as are various antennae models, several of which seem to be coming out with the SMA connector used "native" by the '50.

>> Would it be possible to power it by
>>more conventional means, such as an accessory to utilize standard AA
>>batteries instead of the NiCads?

>Anyway, Paul, that's what I think of my Yaesu FT50-RD. If you
>are interested in a used one, let me know. It's at Yaesu right
>now getting fixed, seems like they put a wrong part in the thing
>somewhere, and the radio drains a fully charged batter in about
>12 hours - when it's turned OFF.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Jim, I enjoyed your review. Well written, if not completely in line with my experience. I think the 50 fits in my hand quite well, but then I've got pretty big hands (It must be a real pain for it's native japanese users). I don't think I've had mine off for 12 hours (and not on the wall charger) since I got it 3-4 months ago, so I'm not sure if the battery would drain. I believe I have had it shut off once or twice, if I have it toward the rear of my belt when I get into

the car, but I use the keypad lock feature to keep the other buttons from messing things up. (it will occasionally stop scanning it I accidently hit the PTT, and stop on an inconvienient channel, although it won't transmit). Part of my satisfaction with it is no doubt due to comparing it with the Motorola equipment used by our Fire/Rescue/Police, which is universally several multiples larger, heavier, more expensive, and lacking in nearly all features. (I must be honest, most of it must be several times older, too) My FT-50 is the same height and width (although a bit deeper and heavier), not including the antennae, and about $50 cheaper, than the Motorola recieve only "pagers" we carry.
I plan on shopping for a charger, another battery or two, a better antenna (which I've heard to be a shortcoming that one needn't live with), and maybe a remote speaker / mic. I am interested in hearing some of the other suggestions, however. I considered the Kenwood and Icom models that are comparable (I don't remember the models off hand), but I liked the Yaesu's Dual Watch feature, size, ruggedness, and market share (and availability of third party accessories).

FWIW

73, Chris, KC0CED

6166. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3597659D.3A1455A2@bv.net>
Source record: 168489
Cross-posted to: "rec.radio.amateur.policy;",rec.radio.amateur.misc

Interesting. So if you can't program computers with punch cards, you shouldn't be a computer programmer? Code, while still much in use, is slow and limited compared to digital transmissions. I think that because some people still find the crew of the star ship Enterprise decoding Morse signals, that it'll be around forever. Welcome to the new Millennium.

CWisA1 wrote:
>
> NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

6167. Re: SELLING: 15" chrome wheels for Honda Accord '90 and up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6n7tn7$o25$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168490
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

In article <35969552.969@hotmail.com>,
slyy91@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> If anybody is looking for 15" chrome wheels for their Honda Accord, I've
> got perfect condition rims and tires. Visit my website below to see more
> specs and pictures.
>
> Go to: http://www.spylynx.com/rims
>
> Thanks for your time.
>
>Tell me Larry, how does this relate to amateur radio.misc??? Oh I know, there actually not chrome wheels, they are capacity hats, mounted vertically, and phased for a 160 meter horizontally polarized mobile antenna...right??

Dan/W4NTI

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6168. Re: Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6n7v2mpcm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168491

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In article <359700AD.A86B4868@bellsouth.net>,
covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Time-to-go@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> > In article <6n3n7g$sb5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <6n364n$4vf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > > Time-to-go@bigfoot.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > I found this in my Sat. morning paper and
> > > > immediately thought of ole Rich who thinks
> > > > bad check fraud just goes away.......
> > > >
> > > > ORLANDO, FLA.--(AP)--Police are trying to determine
> > > > if the 40 year old woman named Elizabeth who gave
> > > > birth on the Internet last week is a woman who is
> > > > wanted on bad check charges.
> > > >
> > > > Authorities in Seminole County have warrants for
> > > > the arrest of an Elizabrth Ann Oliver for writing
> > > > $359.49 in worthless checks in 1989, Chief Deputy
> > > > Steve Harriett said today.
> > > >
> > > > A detective is working full-time to locate her,
> > > > Harriet said. No one was home at Oliver's last
> > > > known address in the county, he said.
> > > >
> > > > The reports came a week after a woman known only as
> > > > Elizabeth gave birth over the Internet to a baby
> > > > Sean at Orlando's Arnold Palmer Hospital.
> > > >
> > > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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> > > >
> > >
> > > You know boys and girls it seems rather strange to me that Rich (aka
Porkbutt)
> > > is still living the life of leasure in SC. Now lets consider this folks,
if
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> > > indeed there ARE warrants for him, as put out by the Stumpers, then
answer me
> > > this....why has he not been busted? He is not exactly hiding out
anywhere.
> > > Hell he is on 20 meters, 75 meters 6 meters on a daily basis. His call is
> > > known worldwide (wb2otk). He is up here on the internet, using his name
and
> > > his call on a daily basis. Now we all KNOW that if this so called
warrant was
> > > real, then the stumpers would bust their collective butts to get it
inforced.
> > > So I ask again....why is he still here? Think maybe it might all be a
bunch
> > > of BS from the enemy camp?
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI....the "Forrest Gump" of amateur radio
> > needs a few lessons in basic law.
> >
> > The reason they don't come after Pork-Butt is
> > because he's accross state lines. Now the
> > time he chooses to go back to Florida, we could
> > inform Florida authorities if we should know his
> > location.
> >
> > We could also get a bondsman to haul his large
> > pork-butt back to Florida. But the bond amount
> > is so small, we couldn't get a bondsman to take
> > it unless we sweeten the pot!
> >
> > Again, I think we should have a real organized
> > effort to send "donations" to a bondsman in SC.
> > If we could offer the bondsman $500 to $1000 more
> > for his efforts, I'm sure they would haul Pork-
> > Butt in for us.
> >
> > Let's start a fund raising effort! Who could we
> > trust with the money? Might I suggest that
> > KC4TR might be a good idea. He's a reputable
> > businessman, a pillar of the community and has
> > the ability to locate a willing bondsman.
> >
> > I will be the first to donate $100 to the "Let's
> > Jail Pork-Butt" fund!
> >
> > Come on, guys! Let's shut this idiot up!!
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

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>
> Bounty Hunters are looking into an extradition as we speak...
>
> Oh OK Jimmy, I got it now. The whole thing is so insignificant that NO ONE in Florida CARES. This probably explains why you are making such a BIG DEAL out of it RIGHT? Dont worry Jimmy Obrainless, no one can compete with your accomplishments (prison, drugs, loser, etc.). Oh and did you get a degree in "criminal law" while in prison? Life is just a box of chocolate, you never know what you will get.

Dan/W4NTI

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6169. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps_rjz@cistron.nl
Message-ID: <359a768c.24019918@hardware>
Source record: 168492
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

On Fri, 26 Jun 1998 10:37:51 -0400, "Brad Johnson" <bradj@tir.com>
wrote:
(may be partially quoted)
>If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
>parallel?
>
>Brad Johnson
>
>
>
Along with all the high tech solutions:

Just wire the second battery trough a car headlamp. The lamp
resistance will allow charging of the second battery with minimal
voltage drop (PTC characteristics of the lamp), but when starting the
engine, the second battery will only attribute the current the lamp
will allow to flow or less (< 5 Amps).
This works a lot better than diodes as a forward diode voltage drop
will not allow the second battery to be fully charged.
my 0.02

-Rene-

6170. THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6n7uco$756$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168493

It's amazing how many idiotic messages were posted to Usenet during
Field Day.

You proved to all of us who DID do Field Day that it was better that
you didn't. THANK YOU FOR HAVING DONE SOMETHING ELSE!

May you have been healed by next year.
--
** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

6171. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n8075qja1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168494

In article <3596dda8.6426879@news.ime.net>,
justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
> You're damned straight I would say it to your face. I personally
> think you are an asshole. I've seen your antagonistic posts here and
> I've seen you in action on Packet. I don't think you deserve the
> privilege of being a licensed amateur, but that isn't for me to
> decide. If it were, you'd be a "CB"er and we'd all be happier.

Can we meet in Boston? I am not famliar with your town in Maine. You do not think someone who speaks freely should have a ham license? You think using profanity and personal insults makes other think more of you? If it "were for you to decide" maybe blacks would not be free?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it. You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
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6172. Re: Gun holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n80be$ql9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168495

In article <19980629002631OO.UAA16644@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
If you post anything else on this thread and
> want a response, you wll have to e-mail me. Of course I might still not
answer.

Obviously you are better than me because I am not too good to answer Email.
Everyone deserves an answer.

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6173. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n80rh$rb5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168496

In article <3597439d.108154470@news.mindspring.com>,
Xncc1701b@mindspring.comZ (Casey) wrote:

> I agree. Burt doesn't like it when he's outdone by his own tactics.

Tactics?
Where do I hide my identity?
Like you.
Like k1oik@mindless.com

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6174. Re: Burt1 a Fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n81qlsgj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168497

In article <6n6iqf$6e9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
> BUT YOU'RE NOT THE REAL BURT, HE'S TOO CHEAP TO PAY FOR A SEPARATE
> INTERNET ACCOUNT WHEN HE CAN GET IT FOR FREE.

Do you use the digital #
Try it, 619 1111

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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6175. k1oik@mindless.com a real fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6n7ug9$tu5$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 168498

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6n6iqf$6e9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hey "Burt1",
>
>Where were you when worse was said ? Don't bitch about the Confederate
>Field Day do you ? How about gays ? Hey guys, let's see:

You are defending worse? I do not see all posts.
If you are so real, where and who are you?

>Why does Burt1 live in lilly white Mass. ?

11% black, similar to the rest of the country.
Where do YOU live, lily white Wyoming? 2 black people live in Jackson Hole.

>What Burt1 would do if his kids dated black people ?

Advise them of the social problems and let them make their own decision.
What would YOU do?

>BUT YOU'RE NOT THE REAL BURT, HE'S TOO CHEAP TO PAY FOR A SEPARATE
>INTERNET ACCOUNT WHEN HE CAN GET IT FOR FREE.

That is true for you and I.

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6176. Re: Anti Nlack, Anti Jewish ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6n7uvhmvg1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 168499

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6n6joo$7g6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Gentlemen,
>
>Having engaged in correspondence with the defamed k1oik@mindless.com,
>all posts, I assure you, are parody and satire at their finest.

The key to the man in earnest, is the man in jest.
Your correspondence is to yourself.

>How indeed could a fan of the late Sammy Davis Junior be "anti Jewish"
>or "anti black", when by Sammy's own admission he was "the little black
>Jew" (his words, for persons too dense to understand).

Say that to me on .045, but you have no guts, are you a Very Poor Boy?

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6177. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35978521.8BE6E487@arrl.org>
Source record: 168500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

[follow-ups trimmed]

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Jon, since you're not a member of NCI, I ask again, "What business is
> it
> of yours?"

You mean nobody should have an opinion about anything NCI does unless
they are a member of NCI?

In any case, comments filed in ongoing FCC proceedings are everyone's
business.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

6178. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6n86u9$2t6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168501

In article <1998062818515801.OAA04261@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <1998062818440700.OAA06366@ladder01.news.aol.com>, teenham@aol.com
> (Teen Ham) writes:
>
> >Is this some kind of joke? If so, I don't find it at all funny.
>
> This newsgroup is a joke. Haven't you figured that out by now?
>
>
Libnet so is you and your butt buddies.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6179. Re: FCC Address (license renewal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35978D6D.348D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168502

Bob Robertson wrote:
>
> It is time to renew my ticket. I have been off the air for a few
> years, (kids coming along seem to get the extra bedrooms). I need an
> address where i can get the forms to renew my license. I live in
> Arkansas, and it seems that we used to send to Atlanta, GA. Any help
> would sure be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob

Hi Bob -- try URL:
http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/97/971003/#renewal

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

6180. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35979361.1320729@news.total.net>
Source record: 168503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 29 Jun 1998 07:39:04 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>It's amazing how many idiotic messages were posted to Usenet during
>Field Day.
>
>You proved to all of us who DID do Field Day that it was better that
>you didn't. THANK YOU FOR HAVING DONE SOMETHING ELSE!
>
>May you have been healed by next year.

for most of the people, posting the stupid messages on the newsgroups are more interested than calling CQs and CQs.

I heard that as much as 50% of drop in number of hams operated on field day this year compared to that of last year. Good luck next year !!!!! Of course... we have to keep saying know code = know ham to reduce more hams !!!!!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

6181. Re: My Homemade Repeater - Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurman@mud.com
Message-ID: <KtMl1.475$Ki5.349275@pm01nn>
Source record: 168504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is your repeater coordinated?

dem

In article <6n0pso$155@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ"
<jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>This afternoon, I go to Radio Shack. I will be buying some parts for my HT
>and for my new repeater and its antenna.
>
>At this time, I've just started the software to control the repeater. So
>far, it works well. I made its own dynamic computer voice with help from
>Dialogic, and that seems to work great as well.
>
>It automatically IDs itself (the repeater) every 10 minutes, I will be
>integrating a "watchdog" timer this weekend to prevent prolonged
>transmissions, and I will also be adding remote control of the repeater by
>phone access into the repeater. It also says the indoor and outdoor
>temperature, and says "Good morning" (etc) and the time and outdoor
>temperature every hour.
>
>All this repeater is using now is 2 cables, a scanner, an HT, my controller
>software, and the text to speech and DTMF- and CTCSS-decoding software.
>That's it. So far, it has cost nothing, not including the radios I already
>had. It will cost me $2.00 to get the 1/8" to 3/32" microphone cable
>converter, but that's all I see in spending anything so far.
>
>The only thing I've got left to do is make the sound card send the courtesy
>tones, I need to find some good courtesy tones, and control the transmit
>line to the HT. That's it! I also have to develop the software, but that's
>not the big deal.
>
>How does everything sound so far?

6182. What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6n8851$7ti$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168505

This used to be such a NICE PLACE.

Such idiocy exists in this newsgroup. How about thinking
back...what is Field Day? Masa claims that someone told
him that participation was down 50% this year...I wonder
who he could have heard that from? He certainly wasn't
on the air, and had he pulled his head out of his ...
for a minute and turned on his radio, I think he would've
heard that the bands - THROUGH AND INCLUDING SIX METERS -
were alive and crowded end-to-end with signals.

We're talking "no room to call CQ on 20 and 40 meters" crowded.

But anyway, WHAT IS FIELD DAY? Masa sure as heck doesn't have
a clue..."CALLING CQ CALLING CQ"...

Masa, that's a CONTEST, which Field Day is specifically NOT,
but is instead an operating exercise. Some people take it
very seriously, but there are no prizes unlike in true
contests. Try it someday instead of merely bitching and
maybe you'll understand.

...Groups going out into the field and operating and perfecting
their skills under less-than-ideal conditions...

In our case, it was operating an entire weekend with nothing
but kluged antennas, gel cell batteries, and QRP equipment
from atop a ridge with no facilities except what we brought
with us.

Shelter was a handful of tents. The view was awesome,
especially at night with the lightning flashing all around
us (the antennas were disconnected).

Sunday brought a later, 4-hour FD operation with another
group; this was a family gathering, with casual operating,
all battery powered again, but with a picnic environment.

It gave a few people the chance to hone their skills (again,
after a few years) as well as giving people a good excuse
for coming out and having a good time with friends.

If you can't see that, your life is far sorrier than any
of us could possibly guess.

Best of luck ridding yourself of the afflictions that
not only prohibit yourself from enjoying life, but also
require that nobody else, in your opinion, should enjoy

anything either.

to those who wish to carry on their stupid banter about
things that usually get discussed on 75 meters, please take
it back to 75 meters where it doesn't belong either.

(Happy Field Day 1998 to all!)
--
** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

6183. SIX METERS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6n88v1$80d$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168506

For the first time in a few years' worth of Field Days,
there were actually a few GOOD openings on six meters during Field Day!

Saturday, it was open from FM09 (western MD) to all over the northeast
(as in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada) and on Sunday
from about 1400-1600z, from FM19, there was a huge opening into
the heartland of the US and Canada - Manitoba, Iowa, Minnesota,
Mizzou, Illinois, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Nebraska...

Equipment used? About 50 watts to a copper tape dipole up about 10 feet.

10 meters was similarly hopping. It was GREAT to see!
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6184. GRAPHICS-gifs-jpg's==

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitchellgray@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15372-35979BCD-8@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168507

==anybody know of a source for gif's-graphics---etc--etc--that are
'radio related' to use for website construction??Seems such hard to find
out there.If I composed-invented any somebody would steal them anyway I
assume.....email mitchellgray@webtv.net
http://www.webalias.com/amateurradio/

6185. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062915000700.LAA29425@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168508

In article <35979361.1320729@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>
>for most of the people, posting the stupid messages on the newsgroups
>are more interested than calling CQs and CQs.
>
>I heard that as much as 50% of drop in number of hams operated on
>field day this year compared to that of last year. Good luck next
>year !!!!! Of course... we have to keep saying know code = know ham
>to reduce more hams !!!!!

Hey Cutie Boy:

The number of FD QSO's made by my club is up by at least 300% this
year, in spite of the fact that we got a 2 hr. late start in getting on the
air due to severe weather in our area on Friday, which did much
property damage and had us in SKYWARN mode instead of setting
up the Field Day site! If there is a 50% drop in FD activity, it certainly
wasn't noticeable here in Delaware! The HF bands were jumping
like crazy! I never got a chance to work much 15 meter CW, since
10 meters (not usually a hotbed of CW activity) was really hopping!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

6186. How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fernando_tonolete@usairways.com
Message-ID: <6n8j1k$ii7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168509

I am an Extra Class ham, N6NSM/4, and once upon a time, I used to be really fired up about ham radio. CW was my favorite mode, and I used to drive down the New Jersey turnpike with a Bencher paddle on the side and a German tank J38 key strapped to my thigh. I gradually went into RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR and pretty soon things became so automated and so easy that my interest in the hobby slowly dissipated. After a year's stint as president of the local radio club, I went on a 6-month sabbatical from work to do volunteer legal aid work in southwest Colorado, and I was out of touch with radio (sounds ironic) for that length of time.

Now I'm back and its been close to 2 years since I last used the shack. It's a pity because I have one of the better-equipped shacks in my area: YAESU FT1000D, Henry 2KD Classic amp, 233mhz MPX PC, Kantronics & PK 232 terminals etc. I just can't get myself motivated to go visit the shack downstairs. In the interim, I have picked up other hobbies like pool (just got a Brusnwick table), guitar playing, a bit of golf, and now my latest love: recumbent bike touring.

I guess my problem is that I just have too many toys and unfortunately, ham radio has been relegated to the background. It has been a wonderful hobby in the past and I wish I could relive the excitement of the past. I'm thinking of going back to Morse code - my most enjoyable moments used to be helping new hams laboriously send and receive code at 5wpm on the Novice bands. Darn, I can't even remember now where the novice CW bands are on the dial nowadays!

I'm wondering if other hams out there have had the same experience and what they did to bring back the excitement. Right now, the fire is gone.

Butch, N6NSM/4

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6187. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6n8ad1$o0c@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 168510

>CWisA1 wrote:
>>
>> NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

Redundancy seems to be the forte of some people.

--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cisero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

6188. Re: The identity of the Burt posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6n8ah0$o0c@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 168511

On 1998/06/29 (Casey) wrote:

>K1OIK@mindless comes back to hars58.capecod.net (who lives in Cape
>Cod?)
>
>TheTech Teacher@mydejanews is har58.capecod.net (same as
>K1OIK@mindless. A coincidence?
>
>burt1@mydejanews is massed-us2250.massed.net (Mass. education, his
>school account I'm sure. Does his school let him post crap on a school
>account?)
>
>Burt@imfamous is the same massed ip
>
>Does Burt have a capecod.net account? If so then he is indeed the
>famous K1OIK@mindless.com. and TheTechTeacher@mydejanews.
>In any case both are from Cape Cod. Could be a student of Burts who
>hates him, could be Burt.

Burt, by his own admission, has made a lot of enemies on Cape Cod. No doubt his outspokeness has alienated more than a few people.

What makes you so sure it's him, or a disgruntled student?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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6189. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6n8a5h$o0c@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 168512

On 1998/06/29 ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>It's amazing how many idiotic messages were posted to Usenet during
>Field Day.
>
>You proved to all of us who DID do Field Day that it was better that
>you didn't. THANK YOU FOR HAVING DONE SOMETHING ELSE!

After ten minutes of Field Day (or any other contest for that matter),
I'm bored to tears. The USENET posts were far more interesting than anything
Field Day could offer, at least for me.

>May you have been healed by next year.

That's about how long it takes me to recover from Field Day.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cisero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
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!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

6190. FS CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6n8h1d$ll@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168513

Hi all
I have for sale.
CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.
4 Channel Cavity. 870MHz combiners will turn down to 860MHz.
Cellwave Model No : 505980
" " : C50598
" " : 505970
Dimensions : 13 X 18 X 13 inches.
Weight : 50 LBS
$ 475.00 Plus Shipping.
Cellwave Power Monitor ZRB101 with DSG-2 seneor $ 275.00 Plus shipping.
Tel: 714-778-5151
Thanks

6191. windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jed Barton <jbarton@ici.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.980629134257.17257D-100000@klingon>
Source record: 168514

Hey folks, i am looking for a windows logging program. All of them out there seem to be rather old and run in that lovely mode that we all love called dos. If you have any suggestions please let me know. Please email me directly. My email is jbarton@ici.net. Hope to hear from you soon. Thanks and 73

6192. HAMFEST(s) in Central/North FL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ali Anghaie <ali@enigma.tec.ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <6n8qvl$54v$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 168515

I checked the ARRL listing of HAMFESTs but I didn't see too many in my area...

Anyone know of upcoming HAMFESTs in Central/North Florida?

Thanks...

-Ali

6193. 25 ohm co-ax ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Law <simon_law@harrogatetown.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3597EC0B.745B@harrogatetown.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168516

Does 25 ohm co-ax exist? If so, anyone know any suppliers in the UK?

Your time replying would be very much appreciated.

Regards

SIMON

6194. FCC database ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <3597f8b0.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 168517

Anyone know of an FCC database that is
available on the Web ?
I want to look up a non-Ham callsign.

Please reply to hduff@ica.net (DO NOT AUTOreply)

6195. Re: Eutelsat F1 Drowns, Amsat floats to Surface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ph@se.3D.net
Message-ID: <6n8rutfsi1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168518
Cross-posted to: sci.space.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Amsat doesn't float to the top, It gets crushed under the swift heel of
Arianespace. Arianespace has already decided to launch a dummy payload.

Luke

In article <3597E147.D08F6177@clark.net>, pat <prb@clark.net> wrote:
>Word in I.S.I.R. is that EUTELSAT has written off the F1 bird after it
>drowned
>in a fire in a testing chamber. During a full power test, a fire of
>unknown origin
>began in the chamber wall spaces(anechoic insulation), the sprinklers
>tripped
>while the s/c was under full power. The effects were rather dramatic.
>
>suspicion is the microwave power beam burned the chamber walls.
>
>at any rate, the s/c is a total loss. as a result, and here's the big
>news
>
>EUTESLAT has pulled F2 off the Ariane 503 qualification flight, onto a
>44L. Leaving open the 503 flight.
>
>Ariane is rapidly hunting for replacement customers, but have three
>major
>options.
>
>1) Amsat Phase 3D.
>
>2) fly F1 as an engineering payload, after stripping what salvagable
>parts and re-configuring.
>
>3) Fly marcus lindroos ;-)
>
>pat
>

6196. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062920451300.QAA07223@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168519

In article <6n86u9$2t6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
writes:

>In article <1998062818515801.OAA04261@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>>
>> In article <1998062818440700.OAA06366@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>teenham@aol.com
>> (Teen Ham) writes:
>>
>> >Is this some kind of joke? If so, I don't find it at all funny.
>>
>> This newsgroup is a joke. Haven't you figured that out by now?
>>
>>
>Libnet so is you and your butt buddies.

I'm sure the taxpayers of Gainesville and Alachua County, Florida would be
pleased to know that you're using public Internet access (the Alachua County
Freenet) to post your nonsense.

6197. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062920451800.QAA04929@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168520

In article <6n8851$7ti$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) writes:

>to those who wish to carry on their stupid banter about
>things that usually get discussed on 75 meters, please take
>it back to 75 meters where it doesn't belong either.

Nobody was talking about 75m on this thread until you brought it up. But since you insist, by far the most interesting thing on ham radio I heard all weekend was The Liberty Net and the ensuing battles on 3950.

6198. Re: k1oik@mindless.com a real fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062920451500.QAA07226@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168521

>>What Burt1 would do if his kids dated black people ?
>
>
>Advise them of the social problems and let them make their own decision.
>What would YOU do?

Move to Wyoming.

6199. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062920451600.QAA04925@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168522

In article <6n7uco$756$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) writes:

>It's amazing how many idiotic messages were posted to Usenet during
>Field Day.
>
>You proved to all of us who DID do Field Day that it was better that
>you didn't. THANK YOU FOR HAVING DONE SOMETHING ELSE!

Actually, it proves what we've known all along...ham radio is dying, nobody cares, and most "hams" would rather be at home on the Internet instead of playing make-believe emergency games with a radio in the woods.

6200. Re: Packet using soundblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3596df34.3993960@news.total.net>
Source record: 168566

On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 22:06:15 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>It works perfectly at 1200 baud.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

try internet which gives you more than 50000 baud. that's as fast as
more than 42 times of packet.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

6201. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3596dda8.6426879@news.ime.net>
Source record: 168567

On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 21:46:00 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <35963322.5024930@news.ime.net>,
> justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
>>
>> On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 11:15:30 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >The real joke is ham radio
>> >
>> It's a joke thanks to people like that asshole K1OIK.
>
>Would you say that to my face?
>
>
>
You're damned straight I would say it to your face. I personally
think you are an asshole. I've seen your antagonistic posts here and
I've seen you in action on Packet. I don't think you deserve the
privilege of being a licensed amateur, but that isn't for me to
decide. If it were, you'd be a "CB"er and we'd all be happier.

Kevin, N1UYW

6202. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bda2f4$166e76e0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 168568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote in article
<3593A279.AAC3186A@arrl.org>...
> Let me clarify my point, since I think Ed's statement of it is
slightly
> different from what I mean. Had NCI commented only on RM-9267 (the
LMCC
> business), I probably wouldn't have said anything.

That's VERY "generous" of you, Jon, since ANYONE and ANY ORGANIZATION
has a perfect right to file comments with the FCC on ANY issue they
deem of interest.

> But the combination
> of their comments on that and on RM-9259 suggest the development of
a
> pattern, whereby NCI intends to file on every ham-radio issue that
> arises before the FCC. Of course, two cases don't prove a trend, so
> we'll have to wait and see.

That's VERY "generous" of you, Jon, since ANYONE and ANY ORGANIZATION
has a perfect right to file comments with the FCC on ANY issue they
deem of interest.

> It's possible that these two proceedings are
> exceptional cases, with RM-9267 being a case where every amateur
> organization extant files against the LMCC request and with RM-9259
> giving NCI an excuse to attack ARRL.

NCI attacked the BAD PROPOSAL and the "slip it through the side door"
approach ...

> Maybe the next significant
> non-Morse testing related proceeding out of the FCC will be one that
NCI
> chooses not to respond to.

And if NCI DOES choose to file comments, Jon, what business will it
be of yours ... since ANYONE and ANY ORGANIZATION has a perfect right
to file comments with the FCC on ANY issue they deem of interest???

> The point would be moot if NCI stated that their activities will
embrace
> all of amateur radio rather than saying they are interested only in

the
> removal of Morse testing.

Jon, since you're not a member of NCI, I ask again, "What business is
it
of yours?"

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
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6203. Re: Gun holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062900263100.UAA16644@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168569

In article <6n6e0p$1nf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>Most Americans favor stricter gun laws - poll
>
>
So, Blurt, why are more and more states adopting less restrictive laws on ownership and carry? Seems pretty strange to me.The fact that you posted this absolutely destroys whatever credibility it might have otherwise had.

I am not interested in an opinion poll with 1100 households represented. Guess what? I would not be particularly interested in the results of a poll with 100,000,000 households represented either. Thankfully, neither yours nor anybody elses misinformed opinion has any bearing on my right to bear arms, and so it concerns me not in the least.

Stuff THAT in your pipe and smoke it. If you don't have a PIPE to stuff it into, well.......

I see another post on the subject. I will read that one and that will be the last post I read on this thread. If you post anything else on this thread and want a response, you wll have to e-mail me. Of course I might still not answer.

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

6204. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062900504900.UAA19911@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168570

In article <01bda2f4$166e76e0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> writes:

>> It's possible that these two proceedings are
>> exceptional cases, with RM-9267 being a case where every amateur
>> organization extant files against the LMCC request and with RM-9259
>> giving NCI an excuse to attack ARRL.
>
>
>NCI attacked the BAD PROPOSAL and the "slip it through the side door"
>approach ...
>
>

Well I guess this answers the Question about NCIs Agenda, you would think they would just come out and say what there real Agenda is. And since this Comment came from 1 of the BODs of NCI I guess it has to be true. I think you guys ought to rename your group how about" NO ARRL INTERNATIONAL" since that appears to be your real motivation

6205. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwdoit@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062902071500.WAA01492@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168571

I'm glad you didn't COP an attitude. 73 Bill:)

6206. Re: Stupidity...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3596FC72.AFDAFE5B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168572

x-no-reference:yes

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:

> Forgive me, everybody. I have sinned. I have made many people angry with my
> posts...I am sorry for having done that. I DID act in a very stupid manner...I
> am sorry for that. I cannot place any blame on anybody...I am stupid...plain and
> simple. Nobody ever accused me of being intelligent...
> I will try to not post any more messages, but when I get drunk I do stupid
> things. I may be drunk for breakfast, so watch out! Nothing is better with fried
> eggs than a fried brain!

ip trace shows:
Sunday, June 28, 1998 10:28:24PM

Name Server LookUp for 38.156.254.49

Local Hostname: computername
Local IP Address: 209.214.67.218
Local Alias List: (null)
Hostname: 49.mvillage.com
IP Address: 38.156.254.49
Alias List: (null)

Which is the drunken slob slater@mvillage.com or the renowned drunk who was fired
from the Elkhart County Sherrif's Department for drinking on duty. Poor N9PGE.

6207. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <XI5m1.1039$P06.394688@pm01nn>
Source record: 168373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35980574.1708454@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>
>
>On 29 Jun 1998 15:00:07 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
>
>>cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:
>
>>>for most of the people, posting the stupid messages on the newsgroups
>>>are more interested than calling CQs and CQs.
>>>I heard that as much as 50% of drop in number of hams operated on
>>>field day this year compared to that of last year. Good luck next
>>>year !!!!! Of course... we have to keep saying know code = know ham
>>>to reduce more hams !!!!!
>
>>Hey Cutie Boy:
>>The number of FD QSO's made by my club is up by at least 300% this
>>year, in spite of the fact that we got a 2 hr. late start in getting on the
>>air due to severe weather in our area on Friday, which did much
>>property damage and had us in SKYWARN mode instead of setting
>>up the Field Day site! If there is a 50% drop in FD activity, it certainly
>>wasn't noticeable here in Delaware! The HF bands were jumping
>>like crazy! I never got a chance to work much 15 meter CW, since
>>10 meters (not usually a hotbed of CW activity) was really hopping!
>
>I am talking about participation about the field day. Who the hell
>cares about the number of contacts you made ?? If you have no
>propagation and have thunderstorms with millions of hams on the field
>day, how many contacts you think you can make ?? I am talking
>about the PARTICIPATION (i.e. number of hams who were active in the
>field day).

Just because "YOU" did not participate does not mean that there was a low
number of hams participating.

> Just keep saying no code = no ham and it is a great way
>to kick the hams and other public people out and make a great field
>day !!!!! Good luck next year !!!!! Less and less participation
>!!!!!!! WOW!!!!!!!!! Amateur Radio is great !!!!!!!!! WWOWOWOWOW!

HAM radio will die because of people like you that "BAD MOUTH" everything
about ham radio. If it dies you only have yourself to blame. Don't blame
it ojn the CW requirement. Why not leave it alone so the people that like ham
radio can continue into the future.

COP

6208. re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35990911.B90963F2@flash.net>
Source record: 168374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On 29 Jun 1998 20:45:21 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> >Sure sounded quiet from this end. *yawn*
>
> agreed. I heard a bunch of stations on 14 MHz though. not many on
> other freqs. no wonder why they made lots of contacts. many stations
> on same freqs.

Well I'll bet my next paycheck neither one of you has ever actually entered a contest and participated in FD or any other contest on HF so your comments don't really mean much, although it's amusing watching you both show us all how little you know about it.

Tim, ka8ddz

6209. Info on 20m QRP band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Samuel <jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa>
Message-ID: <3598FA77.4040@deletethis.deletethis.caa>
Source record: 168375

Hi all,
Made my first 20m QRP QSO yesterday. What time does the 20m band
open these days (my station is in north Texas) ? And for how long ? Are
there any QRP operating procedures available on the web ?
Please post replies to this newsgroup.

Thanks,
Jay Samuel
--

****
Jayarajan Samuel
Member of Scientific Staff
Nortel Wireless Technology
P.O. Box 833871
Richardson, TX 75083-3871

All views expressed are my own and not that of Nortel
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6210. Digital Radio Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew.hext@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <6nb5ql$a5o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168376

I am interested in digital radio programmes - particularly BBC R3 and R4.

Please can you point me towards info - news groups or web pages.

I have been enquiring in UK shops about purchasing a digital radio, but no-one is able at present to help. There must be someone out there who is willing and able to provide information !!

Any help would be appreciated.

Regards

Andrew Hext

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6211. Re: Dummy up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6nauoe$dtc@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 168377

On 1998/06/30 "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>A ventriloquist from New York took his act on the road to a N.R.A. meeting
> After about twenty minutes of performing joke after joke about
> gun owners a good ol' boy in the audience stood up and said, "I'm damn
> tired of you makin' fun of us gun owners and always tryin'
> to make us look stupid. If you don't stop it right now I'm going to
> come up there and shut you up!" The ventriloquist said,"Take it easy
> buddy, they're just jokes." The gunowner replied, "You stay out of
> this...I'm talkin' to that little loudmouth on your lap!"

Political correctness once again raises it's ugly head. Would you classify
members of Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership the same way?
What does the phrase "the right of the people" mean to you?

--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cisero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

6212. Re: The identity of the Burt posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nb69u$b3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168378

In article <19980630011711100.VAA13648@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> In article <3598250f.865200@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
> of the Arkansas Hicks) writes:
>
> >
> >Who the f**k cares!! So what if it IS Burt? I find his postings
> >quite entertaining.

Thank you.

> >K1OIK by any other name is still Burt! I don't
> >care if he has 50 different email accounts.
> >
> >Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]
> >
> Don't take this the wrong way, DuWayne... but I have to ask: are you a Burt,
> too?
>
Everone here is.

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6213. Re: Burt1 a Fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nb6kgbte1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168379

In article <3598d1c7.44651022@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
>
> Lilly white Mass.???? Have you been to West Roxbury, Mass. ???? Me
> thinks you know not of what you speak.
>
>
Anti-black, anti-Jewish, anti-gay, anti-rebel, anti-Yankee.

Censor !!!! Where is the (censored)ing God (censor)ed censor ?????

Raul Bloodworth, esq.
Official Political Correctness Advisor to k1oik@mindless.com

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6214. Re: k1oik@mindless.com a real fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nb6s3$c9t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168380

In article <3598d303.44967789@news.shore.net>,
jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
>
> On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 07:39:05 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
> >>What Burt1 would do if his kids dated black people ?
>
> >Advise them of the social problems and let them make their own decision.
> >What would YOU do?
>

Translated from Burtish: I'd suggest they find another and disown them
if they don't.

I'd say it wasn't a good idea. I'm not a conniving weasel.

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6215. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nb62qamv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168381

In article <19980629214758 00.RAA13119@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> >
> >I'm wondering if other hams out there have had the same experience and
> >what they did to bring back the excitement. Right now, the fire is gone.
> >
>
> Try homebrewing.

Try shorting out a tube radio.

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6216. Re: SIX METERS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jimn@SPAMSUCKSeaglecomputing.net>
Message-ID: <35991DF4.57F1@SPAMSUCKSeaglecomputing.net>
Source record: 168382

Very nice opening on Sunday for 6M SSB!! I was mobile on I-35 in
Missouri and Iowa using an IC-706 and a 1/4 wave whip and worked 26
contacts scattered thru VA, NY, PA, MD, NJ and Ontario as well as a few
in CO and WY. My first time operating during Field Day and it was very
enjoyable. Maybe next year I won't be on a family trip and can do some
more serious contesting.

73
Jim - KB9RQD

hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 23:18:09 GMT, w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>
> >In article <6n88v1$80d$1@w3eax.umd.edu>,
> > ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
> >>
> >> For the first time in a few years' worth of Field Days,
> >> there were actually a few GOOD openings on six meters during Field Day!
> >>
> >> Saturday, it was open from FM09 (western MD) to all over the northeast
> >> (as in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada) and on Sunday
> >> from about 1400-1600z, from FM19, there was a huge opening into
> >> the heartland of the US and Canada - Manitoba, Iowa, Minnesota,
> >> Mizzou, Illinois, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Nebraska...
> >>
> >> Equipment used? About 50 watts to a copper tape dipole up about 10 feet.
> >>
> >> 10 meters was similarly hopping. It was GREAT to see!
> >> --
> >> ** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
> >> ** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
> >> * Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> >> ** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **
> >>
> >
> >Yep, I just finished building the Ten Tec 20>6m xvtr on Saturday. Hooked it
> >up to the 20 m loop, worked VE1, then put it into the TV antenna with a 1/2
> >wave coaxial balun (circa 1950's handbook and memory) worked over 25 stations
> >with 8 watts. Thats why they call it the magic band.
> >
> >Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

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> Darn! We had no such luck in Southern California, we had the poorest
> 6 meter log of the 3 years I have participated in FD.
>
> Glad to hear you guys had good conditions. There was an unforecasted
> meteor 'outburst' starting 0900 UTC on 6/27/98/ First detected by
> Japanese observers. Got this info this afternoon from a coworker who
> cruises the JPL postings at sci.space.news (actually part of his job
> as a physicist at a satellite company - some folks have it nice!).
>
> May be active again tonight around dusk. The radiant is near RA
> =224o, DEC=+50o (for the astronomically inclined, I just look upward
> and sweep 360 until I see something).
>
> Still hoping to work you 3 & 4 calls.......
> Howard KE6MAK

6217. ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL3@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nbc82$l5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168383

I signed up for membership in the ARRL after recently receiving a new ham license. They in turn took my money, and set me up as an associate member. I could have joined that way three years ago. I wanted to start out right and maybe learn something from ARRL. I did, they will take your money, quickly. However, the feeling that I am a valued member is sorely lacking.

Anyone know of other organizations that would value me, and my membership.

Alan

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6218. Yeasu mods needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nick Prust (N0TGO)" <nap@frii.com>
Message-ID: <35992C39.7A965E84@frii.com>
Source record: 168384

I need the mods for the ft-51 5w, and the ft-2500m 50w...

Thanks in advance,
Nick

6219. mpls/st paul area hams: QST in area library?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <schousek@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <6nbf1l$o3o$1@jair.pressenter.com>
Source record: 168385

Are there any libraries around here that carry a good set of back issues of QST? I'm looking for a specific article on p. 30 of either the May 1981 or May 1982 (depending on which ARRL index you look) about Computer control of the Icom IC-255A radio. (Alternatively if anybody has a copy they could fax/scan... let me know. :-))

Brian Schousek
KB9TBB

6220. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998063019553800.PAA21037@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168386

Hey Jimmy, let's talk about the nasty pictures of Donna, you know, the one's the CB'ers talk about in Atlanta. What a HOG!

6221. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35995038.1C9287E6@flash.net>
Source record: 168387

The Bakers wrote:

> Yawn.....

Well Mr. Baker, Field Day for many is getting together with a bunch of your friends, grilling up some hot dogs & hamburgers, washing a few beers down, running some radio equipment in a contest and just generally enjoying some comeradery with those who share an interest in radio. If you find that boring, I doubt there is much that ham radio can offer you, you see it is what you make it. Perhaps a weekend at a Microsoft Windows 98 conference would suit you better.

Tim, ka8ddz

>
>
> Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
> (.....snip......)
>
> > In our case, it was operating an entire weekend with nothing
> > but kluged antennas, gel cell batteries, and QRP equipment
> > from atop a ridge with no facilities except what we brought
> > with us.
>
> (....snip.....)

6222. Re: Info on 20m QRP band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6nbhr1$i1c$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168388

Open? First QSOs are to the Pacific at sunrise, and it's basically
open all day, sometimes as late as sunset.

At times, 20m NEVER closes. Give it a year or so, and you'll see.

In article <3598FA77.4040@deletethis.deletethis.caa>,
J Samuel <jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa> wrote:
>Hi all,
> Made my first 20m QRP QSO yesterday. What time does the 20m band
>open these days (my station is in north Texas) ? And for how long ? Are
>there any QRP operating procedures available on the web ?
> Please post replies to this newsgroup.
>
>Thanks,
>Jay Samuel
>--
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>
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>All views expressed are my own and not that of Nortel
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6223. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6nbkie$155$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168389

Well, there's Rob's two cents now here's mine: what have you been doing with
your radio stuff? is it a maeningful challenge or are you just going through
the motions?

A few things you can do about it are:
Join a new or different club, maybe they've got an unusual project you could
work on.

Think of something fun to work on and start your own club!

As a last ditch effort, put away your mike and go play golf, get a tan, maybe
even try a new hobby for a while. It's not much of a hobby if you're not
having any fun. Whatever you do, be social and make lot's of friends.

In article <1998062921475800.RAA13119@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
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> In article <6n8j1k$ii7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, fernando_tonolete@usairways.com
> writes:
>
> >
> >I'm wondering if other hams out there have had the same experience and
> >what they did to bring back the excitement. Right now, the fire is gone.
> >
> >Butch, N6NSM/4
>
> Try homebrewing. Pack all the high-tech storebought stuff away for a few
weeks.
> build a 2 transistor rock-bound transmitter, a superhet receiver for a busy
> band or a DC for a quiet one, build a hacksw blade key, an open wire fed
> dipole, a balun for the transmitter output, and to cap it off, get some young
> aspiring ham to "help" you. I think maybe just getting back to basics might be
> the thing. Also, roughing it for a while makes us kind of appreciate our
> kilobuck wonderboxes a little bit more. My .02.
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> _______
> 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
> A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
> By the Border, By the Sea
>
> NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
> LADIES! See a handsome ham!
> http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
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> dit diddy dit dit.......

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6224. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980630133418.4513E-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 168390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> I am talking about participation about the field day. Who the hell
> cares about the number of contacts you made ??

Cutie Boy's argument fails again. If participation is down, you would
expect the number of contacts to decrease. If participation is up, you
would expect the number of contacts to increase (all else being equal).

> If you have no propagation and have thunderstorms with millions of hams
> on the field day, how many contacts you think you can make ?? I am
> talking about the PARTICIPATION (i.e. number of hams who were active in
> the field day).

I visited several Field Day sites this year. Huntington Beach RACES had
more than *two hundred* operators and other participants at their site,
and used the event to interact with the CERT program.

Between visits to the other sites, I did a little operating from home
(class 1D). My leisurely calls netted me a total of more than 105 contacts
on 160m, 75m, 40m, 20m, 10m and 2m. Not bad considering the antenna
(probably the worlds' shortest "longwire", strung between two trees in a
very small lot!) and only 100W. This figure does not include the contacts
I made as a visiting operator at the various other sites.

Julian
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The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

6225. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35995D1C.26B3AC5C@flash.net>
Source record: 168391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

VA2SMF wrote:

Masa spewed:
> I heard that as much as 50% of drop in number of hams operated on
> field day this year compared to that of last year. Good luck next
> year !!!!! Of course... we have to keep saying know code = know ham
> to reduce more hams !!!!!

> Where the hell did you get this information? Cutie Boy Headquarters?

Cutie Boy, I HEARD, 99.999% of all students at your university avoid you like the plague. I also heard you have 80% fewer friends than other sudents, I heard your popularity in Montreal was down by 90%, and the chance of you ever passing an aviation exam is only 10%. If 40% of 100% of the people on campus who like you became radio amatures there would still be a 0% increase in activity on campus. This is why watermelons cost $40 in Japan.

While talking to students on campus, one student said "know Cutie Boy = know a blithering idiot" another said "know Cutie Boy = Understand parental failure" yet another commented "know Cutie Boy = We need better immigration laws"

Others who had a different viewpoint said "No Cutie Boy = fewer dweebs on campus" a group who supported No Cutie Boy was chanting "No Cutie Boy = more campus interest in ham radio"

A meeting was held on campus to help resolve the differences between the "No Cutie Boy" and "Know Cutie Boy" camps, after many heated discussions both groups were stunned to find there were no differences in their opinions.

Tim, ka8ddz

6226. Re: ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998063021104900.RAA00495@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168392

In article <6nbc82$l5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, AL3@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I signed up for membership in the ARRL after recently receiving a new ham
>license. They in turn took my money, and set me up as an associate member. I
>could have joined that way three years ago. I wanted to start out right and
>maybe learn something from ARRL. I did, they will take your money, quickly.
>However, the feeling that I am a valued member is sorely lacking.

Not to mention that if you support removal of the Morse requirement, you're
giving the ARRL money to fight against your interests.

6227. QST Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Nixon <rcnixon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35994E66.2D21@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of an article from the October 1991 issue of QST. The
article covers construction of a 2M - 70 cm diplexer. If anyone has the
issue or the CD ROM I would appreciate a copy. E-mail me at
rcnixon@9mindspring.com. Subtract all 9's for a valid address. I will
pay for reasonable copying and postage fees.
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Russ Nixon - KF4WXD, speaking strictly for himself
The clock of life is wound but once
and no one has the power
to say just when the hands will stop
nor at what day and hour.

6228. NEC PAGER SOFTWARE WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <6nblcs$u1q$1@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 168394

I am looking for the control software
for this pager Model No R3A4-7B
Can anyone help?

Thank you
Alex Dampier

Sydney
Australia

6229. Re: ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998063022314800.SAA10970@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168395

>Anyone know of other organizations that would value me, and my membership.
>
>

No, I don't there is one that would.

K&#65533;MB

6230. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35996a13.1690382@news.total.net>
Source record: 168396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr. Hynde,

Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net> jammed:

>VA2SMF wrote:

>Masa spewed:

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>> field day this year compared to that of last year. Good luck next
>> year !!!!! Of course... we have to keep saying know code = know ham
>> to reduce more hams !!!!!

>> Where the hell did you get this information? Cutie Boy Headquarters?

> ever passing an aviation exam is only 10%.

really? I passed the exam at first try. I also passed all of my
amateur and commercial radio exams at first shot. too bad.

> If 40% of 100% of the people on
>campus who like you became radio amatures there would still be a 0% increase
>in activity on campus.
> This is why watermelons cost $40 in Japan.

huh ?

> "know Cutie Boy = Understand parental
>failure"

by the way, do you have kids ? I don't do what I don't want my
kids to do. i.e. drink alcohol, smoke butts etc. I want my kids
to try a lot of things so I myself try a lot of things. I doubt I
will have kids (i.e. wife) because I am a dumb idiot who is
responsible for my own action in front of the children.

> yet another commented "know Cutie Boy = We need better immigration
>laws"

yep. try to eliminate straight A students. try to eliminate who
are hams. try to eliminate who are pilots. try to eliminate who
play lots of musical instruments. try to eliminate everyone.

>"No Cutie Boy = more
>campus interest in ham radio"

really ? I know that before I came here, the amateur radio club (at
this university) was present but it deceased due to lack of interest

for a couple of times.

>A meeting was held on campus to help resolve the differences between the "No
>Cutie Boy" and "Know Cutie Boy" camps, after many heated discussions both
>groups were stunned to find there were no differences in their opinions.

>Tim, ka8ddz

huh ?

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6231. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35996b79.2048865@news.total.net>
Source record: 168397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 16:53:13 -0400, Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
wrote:

>The Bakers wrote:

>> Yawn.....

BIG YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWn !!!!!!!!!

>Well Mr. Baker, Field Day for many is getting together
>with a bunch of
>your friends,
>grilling up some hot dogs & hamburgers,

>washing a few
>beers down,

I hate alcohol. Besides, no alcohol in public is allowed in Canada.

>running some radio equipment in a contest and just generally
>enjoying some comeradery with those who share an interest in radio.

yep. know code = know ham. simple as that !! keep saying that
!!!!!

> If
>you find that boring, I doubt there is much that ham radio can offer
>you, you see it is what you make it.

yep. majority of people find it bored. that's why number of hams /
activities is decreasing. in fact there were many messages posted on
field day. that's it. it shows lack of interests toward field day
or ham radio in general. it is more fun to post the stupid
articles on newsgroups than sitting down on shack and punching the CW
keyer. get a life.

>Perhaps a weekend at a Microsoft
>Windows 98 conference would suit you better.

(Microsoft workers work on weekends ?)

Your attitude against Mr. Baker is different compared to that of me.
I suggest you not to change your attitude just because I am young.
Merci Mr. Hynde.

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6232. Welcome to amateur radio: Re: SIX METERS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359972e9.3953069@news.total.net>
Source record: 168398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 12:18:44 -0500, jim
<jimn@SPAMSUCKSeaglecomputing.net> wrote:

>Very nice opening on Sunday for 6M SSB!! I was mobile on I-35 in
>Missouri and Iowa using an IC-706 and a 1/4 wave whip and worked 26
>contacts scattered thru VA, NY, PA, MD, NJ and Ontario as well as a few
>in CO and WY. My first time operating during Field Day and it was very
>enjoyable. Maybe next year I won't be on a family trip and can do some
>more serious contesting.

probably the band is open everyday but you just don't hear any
stations on frequency. welcome to amateur radio.

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6233. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35996cc5.2380365@news.total.net>
Source record: 168399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 30 Jun 98 18:56:09 GMT, w2ilp@juno.COM (Robert I. Wexelbaum) wrote:

> I was glad to read the comments that followed my recent
>post about my Field Day experience.

> Many of you on both sides of the CW exam fence are starting to
>agree that the CW issue is not that big a deal and it should not
>cause us to get so fragmented that we forget that we are all HAMS and
>that HAM RADIO is not just regional or national - it is
>INTERNATIONAL.

yep. just keep up a good work. we are doing something else anyway.

>Surely a debate over our traditional modes should
>no cause us ignore the more important aspects of the changing world.
> The world is changing - not only technologically BUT politically
>and socially.

> Nations that had very few ham operators may soon
>experience a growth in ham activity that will rival
>anything previously imagined.

> I am talking about China and India.
>There have been few hams in these two highly populated nations BUT it is
>possible that the peoples of these countries will be permitted to become
>hams for many reasons.

There is an increase of hams in Japan:

- No CW, HF privilege
- Since no CW and you can use most of the bands, some find
that the use of HF is boring so they move to UHF (i.e. 1.2 GHz and
2.4 GHz are very active in Japan)
- good way to keep everything active.

Here:

- No code = No ham
- Jam if you don't like it

>3) The Internet is being accessed by many people who need no
> license and the fear of sending and receiving "secrets"
>or
> opinions will IMHO diminish. Countries can limit what hams
> say but can only censor the Internet by limiting provider
> forwarding. International ham communication may be
> encouraged even where Internet communication is limited.

huh ? hams can send out secret codes ?? read the law again.

internet ? ohohoh.... i can contact all over the world 24 hours a
day, 365 days a week, cheap, effective and I don't have to call CQs
and CQs since I know who are online. never mind about the
propagation. waste of time.

> There is another part of HAM POLICY that must be given serious
>thought.

> Maxim and the founding fathers of ham radio
>organized early hams to RELAY messages.

> We now have hams who operate
>portable equipment

no code = no ham ? bring your CW keyer and show to many people when
you have disasters. punch CW keyer so u can send out messages if
someone is in trouble. make sure you have the battery and the antenna
and the transmitter and more. While u are doing so, someone is
using cellular or voice portable radio.

> in disaster areas - floods, fires, earthquakes, etc.;

yep. don't even think of fallen antennas on the roof. just transmit
the signals with no antenna.

>Their messages are received by hams who may be just beyond the disaster
>areas but have full use of line power and telephone service.

>These hams
>can RELAY via e-mail to relatives of those in the disaster areas.

yep. but i thought the use of e-mail wouldn't be good for ham
operators ?

>Serious thought must now be given to organizing hams who have access to
>e-mail as well as ham stations that can receive emergency traffic.

emergency traffic from whom ?

> They
>must act as RELAY stations to relay emergency traffic.

to whom ? CW keyer and punch it and who hell cares ....

> AND - THAT IS WHY I SAY that HAM RADIO MUST FUNCTION AS THE
>SERVICE ROAD OF THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY. Do you understand me now?
> PLEASE keep thinking,
> I never met a ham I didn't like,
> Bob Wex w2ilp (Initiate Lasting Policies)

anyone can send out e-mails if hams can do it. what's so special
about using e-mails if you are ham ??

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here, public service depts are teling us that they don't need us
[hams]. too bad. they have their own radio system (no code = no CW
keyers) and cellulars. they have internet access (if hams have it
also. logical sense here). they don't need someone who shows
up with CW keyer, battery and antenna and saying no code = no ham and
start to punch CW keyers for asking bed and food. Never mind about
the CW. We all have satellite access if everything on land fails.
Too bad.

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6234. Re: Info on 20m QRP band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998063023343300.TAA18971@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168400

In article <3598FA77.4040@deletethis.deletethis.caa>, J Samuel
<jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa> writes:

>
>Hi all,
> Made my first 20m QRP QSO yesterday. What time does the 20m band
>open these days (my station is in north Texas) ? And for how long ? Are
>there any QRP operating procedures available on the web ?
> Please post replies to this newsgroup.
>
>

I usually hear 20 open to points east from about 0800 local. Doesn't really shut down to points west till around 2200 local.

The problem I find on 20 is it is hard to keep a good ragchew going especially with QRP. A distant station might hear the station you are working but not you... then wait a couple minutes after the other guy's "KN" and call him. Usually this seems to be a QSL hunting DX station who only wants a 30 second QSO anyway, but he will call and call untill the other station acknowledges. When he does, the floodgates open and it is assumed that the other guy WANTS to work a pileup, so he gets one. Or... you call CQ [your call] / QRP, and you get a pile-up yourself. There are a lot of rabid DXers who simply MUST have your card. Often they cannot hear you during bad QSB, but they call you anyway right in the middle of your transmission. That is the problem with 20... the CW portion is so crowded. with card-chasers. Otherwise, it is a good band for the QRPer. Try around 14002 or 14003, or if your license class does not allow use of that portion of the band, try just under the RTTY/PACTOR area... around 14060. I have heard a few QRP CQs in both areas and used them myself.

I personally like 30 and 17, especially 17 for QRP. Not as much action, but that is only a concern if you are looking for cards. 17 is FB with low power... not very noisy and very seldom will you start a pileup there. 40 is popular with the QRP set, and not too crowded down at the bottom, but QRN is an occsional problem when you are only runnng a watt or two.

When you hear stations, the band is open. Simple as that. 20 is so popular that somebody is always calling, so seldom will the band be quiet even when open, as often occurs on 10 or 12 meters. I called CQ on 12 once just for the hell of it after running up and down the band for a half hour and hearing nothing, and got two calls back immediately. Everybody was listening but nobody calling because nobody heard anybody else and assumed the band was not open yet because everybody else assumed the same thing because... get the picture? Sometimes you just gotta throw some CQs out there if you don't hear anything. On 20 thhat is not a problem.

You will get a lot more action if you have a nicely keyed stable signal. A chirpy or raspy signal will turn a lot of hams off especially if they can barely hear you in the first place. Ask how you sound... Often better regulation or filterig of your power supply, or looser coupling between oscillator and buffer/driver/final/etc will make you more pleasant copy. I always send very slowly at first if there is any noise to speak of. Make yourself as easy to copy as possible. If you simply can't send good code, use a computer. No shame in that, if you ask me.

Your operating technique hinges largely on just what you want to achieve with QRP. My philosophy and goals might be completely different than yours. You might be working on DXCC/QRP for all I know. If you are into that sort of thing, you will have to be a bit more aggresive. Try waiting, during a pileup, until everybody else has stumbled all over each other calling that rare station, then quickly send only your call and /QRP. Thaat often gets attention. When the other station sends QRZ/QRP? waste no time. get back in there with your call and particulars before the thundering herd mashes you into the noise floor. Also when a pileup is very well zero beated on the freqq, try calling about 300 Hz lower or higher. Often you will be heard when your beat note stands out well from the pack. You can try calling just above or just below the pack when the rare station is working split, too. Occasionally, you might want to use a really dirty trick... you can try MAKING you signal a bit obnoxious by introducing some 60 or 120 Hz modulation into your signal... exactly the opposite approach you would usually take. You have to stand out from the crowd and be heard. This is really not good practice, but at a watt or so you aren't bothering too many people too badly. If you have a moral problem with this, then disregard.

Another trick to try when all else fails is NOT signing /QRP, especially if you are running over a watt. Sometimes your peanut whistle will sound quite loud, but the /QRP will discourage the other guy from working you for some reason. You can wait until you swap station technical particulars before revealing the weakness of your signal <grin>. That makes the usual 599 many hams hand out a lot more fun to get.

Hope you enjoy 20 QRP. Do trry some other bands when you get a chance.

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http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

6235. Kenwood Mods Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rico Rodriguez <rico@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <OGem1.8390$v72.23061814@news1.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 168401

I need mods for a Kenwood Ts 570D HF transceiver. Thanks KT4WG/AAR4FS.
rico@mediaone.net

6236. 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pete Kos, Jr." <pkos@bright.net>
Message-ID: <6nbsop$dc4$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 168402

I have the opportunity to get a friend's HTX-202 cheap. My only prior experience in radio is with a scanner. My county (396 sq. mi.) has 2 repeaters, but I rarely hear any traffic on it with the scanner, just farms and such. Is this a good beginner's rig? Should I save my money for a HTX-242 or something with more power? How much range can I expect with this 5-watter, repeated and unrepeated? Is 2 meter advisable for a beginner? What are the various "niches" and ranges of the bands, like 2 meter, 6 meter, or 10 meter? I would like some good distance out of my rig, but I don't need to talk to China or anything. Is there a better band to start with? What about SSB CB Radio? I know this is alot of questions but I would appreciate if someone can give me some direction.

Thanks
Pete

6237. 6m beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6nbv0cjdf1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>Very nice opening on Sunday for 6M SSB!! I was mobile on I-35 in
>>Missouri and Iowa using an IC-706 and a 1/4 wave whip and worked 26
>>contacts scattered thru VA, NY, PA, MD, NJ and Ontario as well as a few
>>in CO and WY. My first time operating during Field Day and it was very
>>enjoyable. Maybe next year I won't be on a family trip and can do some
>>more serious contesting.
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>
>probably the band is open everyday but you just don't hear any
>stations on frequency. welcome to amateur radio.
>

We have things called beacons, Masa.

They're unmanned xmitters running under 100 watts, usually with
omnidirectional antennae, used for determining propagation.

They can be found below 50.100 MHz on 6m, and on lots of other bands, too.
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>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

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** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

6238. Re: Dummy up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3599A4DA.1562@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 168404

Good one Burt!!!!

Burt wrote:

A ventriloquist from New York took his act on the road to a NEA meeting
After about twenty minutes of performing joke after joke about
teachers a good ol' boy in the audience stood up and said, "I'm damn
tired of you makin' fun of us teachers and always tryin'
to make us look stupid. If you don't stop it right now I'm going to
come up there and shut you up!" The ventriloquist said,"Take it easy
buddy, they're just jokes." The teacher replied, "You stay out of
this...I'm talkin' to that little loudmouth on your lap!"

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like
it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham
ontact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

6239. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <Funkychicken86@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6nbv1hkld1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 168405

Do you have a Ham radio licence?? If not don't transmit on this thing. If that interests you, the licences are really easy to get. (I am thinking about starting to study for mine) CB is ok but you might have trouble with local idiots (SSB is alot nicer though, there always seems to be a few hams on there)
>
>

6240. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pete Kos, Jr." <pkos@bright.net>
Message-ID: <6nc0ac$en5$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 168406

The tests don't bother me, and yes, I look forward to Morse, so all options will be available to me :)

6241. JAN-Tubes cross ref ,wtb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocky Davis <ac5io@seacove.net>
Message-ID: <35999B3A.7664@seacove.net>
Source record: 168407

Does any body know where I can get a cross-referance on
Joint,Army-Navy(JAN) tubes. Rocky, ac5io@seacove.net
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Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others,
can not keep it from themselves.
--Irish Blessing

6242. FS 72' Crankup Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Fowler" <jrfowler@iconn.net>
Message-ID: <359991DA.F3875C97@iconn.net>
Source record: 168408

I have a 72' Heavy Duty Crackup Tower with
fold over base For Sale. There is also a
Ham-4/M rotor with it. It is on the ground in
Waterbury Ct. just off I-84. Pick up only
Please. I am looking for $1000 or BEST OFFER .

John/KC1XM
jrfowler@iconn.net

6243. TelRex TB6EM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom O'Brion <tobrion@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6nc4l4$92d$1@proxye3.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 168409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I recently acquired a Telrex TB6EM 6 element Tri-bander and got some instructions with it. It shows some installations instructions but not all. I was wondering if anyone had some documentation on this antenna and would be willing to photo it. Would be willing to pay for shipping and your time. I am sure with a little effort and help from local HAMS we will manage, but wanted to ask anyway.

73's

6244. code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harris <mharris@ascenture.net>
Message-ID: <6nc3pf$mqs@news1.ee.net>
Source record: 168410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What about a nuclear holocust?? I want to see some get on the internet to pass messages or mail then!! I dont like code either but it will be the only way to communicate effectively when and if that time comes.If i'm alive I will be happy to know thatI might at least have a chance to contact someone or recieve emergency information that could give me and my family the chance to servive. Granted the chances of nuclear disaster is slim it could still happen and we (ALL HAMS) should be prepared for such an event. I beleive that all HAMS should be required to atleast receive code at 5 wpm,its not that hard,even if it means fewer people getting envolved in amature radio.

Thats my thoughts, take it for whats it worth. I'm sure someone will disagree.
KB8LRR
Michael

6245. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Mai <n.mai@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6nc6af$djq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <35999618.1085230@news.total.net>...
>who cares about code ? I use satellite. If I have a power to use
>code, I will have power to use satellite also (i.e. satellite
>communication can be done as little as 25 mW of power for all over the
>earth communication. never mind about the propagation and slow dits
>and dahs)
Well, young man, if chemistry, physics and mathmatics are so easy, as you
prattled about, remember one thing. EMP. Where are your satelites now?
Hmmmmm? Ever try to point a satellite dish in a hurricane?
Maybe you better go back and do your homework at school, even tho it doesnt
count. Or better yet, find a girl who can listen to your BS.

Norbert
WA5NWT

6246. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bishop <mbishop@ghg.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3599B447.CF84D3F2@ghg.nospam.net>
Source record: 168412

RCrusoe wrote:

> Well, Pete, the ARRL publishes a book, (and Radio Shack sells it) called "Now
> You're Talking!". Along with all the study material you need, including the
> actual questions and answers on the test, there is a lot of general info on ham
> radio... a couple hundred pages worth, in fact. To use your 2 meter HT either
> simplex or over the repeater, you only need a no-code tech license. While I
> encourage you to go all the way and learn the code, so you can use the HF bands
> for global communications, the codeless license will least allow you to LEGALLY
> use your HT. As you study for your license, you will learn the answers to all
> the questions you have asked and also those you do not even know enough to ask
> yet. GET THE BOOK... GET THE LICENSE! (Before you think about transmitting,
> anyway)

In addition, there is a web site that provides practice exams for each level of license. It's at http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html. It really came in handy when I was studying for my Technician exam because it had the latest version of the questions that my study material (borrowed from others) did not have.

73,
Mike
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Mike Bishop (KD5DDP)
mbishop@ghg.net
http://www.ghg.net/mbishop/

6247. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27650-3599A7E4-7@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168413

I would start with a good, cheap 10 Meter radio if I was just starting out in ham radio, 10 Meters is usually open in the early afternoon this time of year, with contacts as far away as 3,000 or 4,00 miles possible.

Mike KD4UXW

6248. Re: HAMFEST(s) in Central/North FL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: avellanet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6n9g74$q9c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168456

> Anyone know of upcoming HAMFESTs in Central/North Florida?

The Milton Hamfest is in July. Friday the 24th 5pm-9pm, and Saturday 25th, 8am-4pm.

Milton s about 30 minutes drive east of Pensacola.

Good Luck,
Carlos. KF4RRN

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6249. Re: The identity of the Burt posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980630011711100.VAA13648@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168457

In article <3598250f.865200@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks) writes:

>
>Who the f**k cares!! So what if it IS Burt? I find his postings
>quite entertaining. K1OIK by any other name is still Burt! I don't
>care if he has 50 different email accounts.
>
>Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]
>
>
>
Don't take this the wrong way, DuWayne... but I have to ask: are you a Burt,
too?

____
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

6250. Re: SIX METERS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3598390b.1126513@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 168458

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 23:18:09 GMT, w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

>In article <6n88v1$80d$1@w3eax.umd.edu>,
> ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
>>
>> For the first time in a few years' worth of Field Days,
>> there were actually a few GOOD openings on six meters during Field Day!
>>
>> Saturday, it was open from FM09 (western MD) to all over the northeast
>> (as in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada) and on Sunday
>> from about 1400-1600z, from FM19, there was a huge opening into
>> the heartland of the US and Canada - Manitoba, Iowa, Minnesota,
>> Mizzou, Illinois, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Nebraska...
>>
>> Equipment used? About 50 watts to a copper tape dipole up about 10 feet.
>>
>> 10 meters was similarly hopping. It was GREAT to see!
>> --
>> ** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
>> ** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
>> * Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>> ** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **
>>
>
>Yep, I just finished building the Ten Tec 20>6m xvtr on Saturday. Hooked it
>up to the 20 m loop, worked VE1, then put it into the TV antenna with a 1/2
>wave coaxial balun (circa 1950's handbook and memory) worked over 25 stations
>with 8 watts. Thats why they call it the magic band.
>
>Dan/W4NTI
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
Darn! We had no such luck in Southern California, we had the poorest
6 meter log of the 3 years I have participated in FD.

Glad to hear you guys had good conditions. There was an unforecasted
meteor 'outburst' starting 0900 UTC on 6/27/98/ First detected by
Japanese observers. Got this info this afternoon from a coworker who
cruises the JPL postings at sci.space.news (actually part of his job
as a physicist at a satellite company - some folks have it nice!).

May be active again tonight around dusk. The radiant is near RA
=224o, DEC=+50o (for the astronomically inclined, I just look upward

and sweep 360 until I see something).

Still hoping to work you 3 & 4 calls.......
Howard KE6MAK

6251. Re: Questions on QRP Antenna, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3598531C.A869FA0D@teleport.com>
Source record: 168459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J Samuel wrote:
>
> Hi all,
> I would like to start back on CW QRP after many years. I used to
> homebrew a long time ago. My knowledge has gotten a little rusty. I am
> looking for the following information.
>
> 1. I am planning to use a 3W TX on 20m to begin with. I will later on
> add a 40 m QRP. What kind of antenna can I use so that I can maximize
> the actual transmitted power. On reviewing antenna basics and
> assessing
> space constraints I can either put up an inverted V, or some sort of a
> long wire antenna along the gutters on my house. A flagpole vertical
> is
> also a possiblity. So my question, what would be a good ant for QRP
> from
> the types above and any related designs?

The inverted vee would be the best bet on 20, and probably also on 40, depending on the height. The ELNEC demo program is able to analyze antennas like these, and it's free from http://www.teleport.com/~w7el. It'll give you a good idea of the characteristics of most antennas you could use. But it can't show the sometimes significant effects of all the conductors in an urban environment, so some experimentation is called for, too.

> 2. I would like to put as low loss a transmission wire as possible
> (cost
> permiting). The local ham store sells RG213 for .36 per foot and
> LMR400
> for .59 per foot. Is the LMR400 worth it over RG213 as far as QRP work
> is concerned ? Also I am estimating a cable length of about 50feet. Is
> this too long for 3W CW ? Should I restructure my shack to shorten the
> cable length ?

The power you're running makes no difference, except that you'll need every dB you can get to stay above the received station's noise level. The _ARRL Antenna Book_ shows the attenuation of various cable types. From the Antenna Book graph, 50 feet of RG213 has a loss of about 0.4 dB on 20 meters and less on 40. Any larger or lower-loss cable you use will have a loss of no more than a very small fraction of a dB less, so it's not worthwhile to use anything more expensive.

> 3. Do I need a 1:1 balun if i use a inverted V antenna with the above
> mentioned cables ? Can I just use a connector and hook up the cable
> directly ? I am asking this from the point of view of loss.

What the balun will do is prevent feedline radiation (and signal pickup). If your feedline runs close to house power wiring, telephone wiring, and the like, and if the feedline is a length that aggravates feedline current flow, a balun may reduce the loss. Otherwise it probably won't.

> 4. Is there a lot of activity in the 80 m band in CW QRP ? Is it worth
> considering designing a shortened 80 m antenna ?

I believe there's a fair amount of activity on 80 m CW QRP, but mostly in the more densely populated regions of the country. Here in Oregon it's a very tough band for QRP. The reason is that most major population centers are quite distant, and QRP has trouble competing with the high QRN levels on that band. Put this together with the poor characteristics of most back yard 80 meter antennas, and you can plan on doing an awful lot of calling with very few responses. I find 40 and 30 meters to be much more usable for QRP.

> 5. How do wave (antenna) traps work with 3W CW for multiband antennas
> (like inverted V) ? Has anyone used a wave trap for QRP successfully ?
> Where can I get details to build wave traps (I have never built wave
> traps so detailed instructions will help) ?

There's no difference between traps for QRP and for other powers. Even though you can make the traps physically smaller because you don't have to worry about voltages being as high, it's generally a good idea because it'll increase trap loss. I've used trapped antennas for QRP a number of times. But certain combinations with even fairly good traps can produce a dB or two of loss on one or another band. Consequently, I tend to avoid them. I've found them to be a reasonable compromise in some situations, though. You really should get a copy of the _ARRL Antenna Book_. It's a good source for information on building trap antennas and nearly any other antenna-related topic you're liable to encounter.

> 6. I have a radio shack portable communications RX. Has anyone used
> this
> radio for QRP RX. Can I just build a simple crystal controlled fixed
> freq. QRP TX and use the radio shack RX ? Has anyone tried this setup
> ?

I personally feel that running QRP is enough of a challenge without also limiting myself to one frequency. But I think there are quite a few folks running crystal controlled rigs, and they're surely having lots of fun. Judging by the number of people who respond a bit off frequency, I'd think that using a separate tunable receiver would be a great help.

> Please post and email replies to jayarajans@hotmail.com
>
> Thanks in advance for help.

>
> Regards,
> Jay Samuel
> KC5TQS

There's a QRP mailing list you'd surely be interested in. I'm not a subscriber, but I'm sure a number of people reading these newsgroups could tell you how to subscribe.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

6252. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35986412.1519921@news.total.net>
Source record: 168460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 21:49:20 -0400, The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
wrote:

>Yawn.....

BIG YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAWNNNNNNN

>Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
>(.....snip......)
>
>> In our case, it was operating an entire weekend with nothing
>> but kluged antennas, gel cell batteries, and QRP equipment
>> from atop a ridge with no facilities except what we brought
>> with us.
>
>(....snip.....)
>

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

6253. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lu7fdz@pronet.ros.COM.AR
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19980629223159.00883100@200.1.1.1>
Source record: 168461

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unsuscribe info-hams
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6254. Re: (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6n9rcm$50o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168462

In article <3.0.2.32.19980629223159.00883100@200.1.1.1>,
Osvaldo DAngelo <lu7fdz@pronet.ros.COM.AR> wrote:
>unsuscribe info-hams

Sending commands to the mail list won't work. Send them to the
command address (the same address you used to subscribe; that
address also appears in a monthly email reminder you receive).

6255. Re: RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6na40q$nr4$4@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 168463

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Jeremy Billones (billones@primenet.com) wrote:
: RESULTS
:
: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll results - 77 valid votes
:
: Yes No : Group
: ---- ---- : ----------------------------------------
: 64 5 : rec.radio.amateur.antenna
: 52 7 : rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
: 57 9 : rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
: 57 7 : rec.radio.amateur.dx
: 64 7 : rec.radio.amateur.equipment
: 66 4 : rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
: 49 14 : rec.radio.amateur.misc
: 50 14 : rec.radio.amateur.policy
: 60 6 : rec.radio.amateur.space
: 44 14 : rec.radio.info
: 57 10 : rec.radio.swap
: 3 invalid votes

Hm. Aren't at least 100 votes required?

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
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6256. Re: SELLING: 15" chrome wheels for Honda Accord '90 and up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3598C8CF.D7312C2F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168464
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > > If anybody is looking for 15" chrome wheels

I don't think they will fit my big old 3/4 Ton Ford4x4 .. the one painted silver and blue with stars on the
doors.

FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

6257. Free: Custom Made Radio Desk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aweiss@csdi.qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <6nalenjjk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I'm very sorry for the wide distribution here.

My father, an avid ham listener for years, is finally moving into a condo and selling his house, at my urging. He's got this immense wooden radio desk which was custom made for him by a carpenter friend of his who was also into ham radio. It's gotta be about 20 years old, but it is still in great shape due to the heavy wood construction. It also has a locking cabinet beneath.

The condo doesn't have room for this desk, so the desk is now up for grabs. Take it off my hands and you can have it for free. I'll even help you lift it into your vehicle (which, by the way, better be a truck or van). If absolutely necessary I can take a snapshot of it and send it to you. If I get no replies it will have to go out with the trash.

We live in South Eastern Pennsylvania, about 30 minutes outside of Philadelphia. Email me with all replies, I am not a regular reader of this newsgroup!

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-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

6258. Dummy up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6nahvp$7dh$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 168466

A ventriloquist from New York took his act on the road to a N.R.A. meeting
After about twenty minutes of performing joke after joke about
gun owners a good ol' boy in the audience stood up and said, "I'm damn
tired of you makin' fun of us gun owners and always tryin'
to make us look stupid. If you don't stop it right now I'm going to
come up there and shut you up!" The ventriloquist said,"Take it easy
buddy, they're just jokes." The gunowner replied, "You stay out of
this...I'm talkin' to that little loudmouth on your lap!"

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

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6259. Re: Lobotimized Teachers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3598d133.44503169@news.shore.net>
Source record: 168467

ROTFLMAO!!!!! :D

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 05:46:02 GMT, chipster66@hotmail.com (Chipster)
wrote:

>On 28 Jun 1998 22:14:40 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>In article <6n5826$r2v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>>
>>>I willing to take a test in my area (and did).
>>
>>"I willing to take..."? You just failed.
>
>Hysterical !!! ;-)
>
>Chip ....

6260. Re: Burt1 a Fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3598d1c7.44651022@news.shore.net>
Source record: 168468

On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 23:15:27 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

>Hey "Burt1",
>
>Where were you when worse was said ? Don't bitch about the Confederate
>Field Day do you ? How about gays ? Hey guys, let's see:
>
>Why does Burt1 live in lilly white Mass. ?

Lilly white Mass.???? Have you been to West Roxbury, Mass. ???? Me
thinks you know not of what you speak.

6261. ADMS 1D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George M. Andrews" <andrewsg@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3598D4B1.2438@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 168469

Need some help in programming the FT11 RH with this software.....I cannot get it to take out of band frequencies (TX and RX). Is this a feature of this software. Can anyone offer some assistance? I just purchased the rig used.

73's
VO1VCM/VO2AA

6262. Re: k1oik@mindless.com a real fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3598d303.44967789@news.shore.net>
Source record: 168470

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 07:39:05 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>>What Burt1 would do if his kids dated black people ?

>Advise them of the social problems and let them make their own decision.
>What would YOU do?

Only sensible answer I've ever seen come from the Burtman's keyboard.

6263. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6nan1m$pc1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry, maybe I didn't clearly communicate what I want. I want to get some
repeater courtesy TONES (beeps, computer sounds, etc) in WAV file form.

I *cannot* record any due to a problem with my sound card, and I would like
to have someone send them to me (in .wav format).
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73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes

Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6n95om$r6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>In article <6n91dg$2nt@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
> Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>As I am building a [2M] repeater, I would like to know where I can get
some
>>repeater courtesy tones.
>
>Just about any frequency in the 27MHz band should be able to yield
>a plethora of courtesy tones users on your repeater will be able to
>relate to.
>
>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

6264. Yeasu YD-148 Microphone Wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: plkelly@slb.com
Message-ID: <3598d406.2319020294@news.sinet.slb.com>
Source record: 168472

If anyone has a wiring diagram for this mic -- could you e-mail me the wire colors and signal names

Thanks -- Paul ke5ib (plkelly@slb.com)